

# Parsybone manual

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## 1 Model specification

Model is contained within the MODEL tag.  
All numerical values can be integers only.

### 1.1 Example

```
<MODEL>
  <STRUCTURE unspec="error">
    <SPECIE name="SampleOne" max="1" basal="1">
      <INTERACTIONS>
        <INTER source="1" threshold ="1" />
      </INTERACTIONS>
      <REGULATIONS>
        <REGUL mask="0" t_value="-1" />
        <REGUL mask="1" t_value="-1" />
      </REGULATIONS>
    </SPECIE>
    <SPECIE name="SampleTwo" max="1" basal="0">
      <INTERACTIONS>
        <INTER source="0" threshold ="1" />
      </INTERACTIONS>
      <REGULATIONS>
        <REGUL mask="0" t_value="-1" />
        <REGUL mask="1" t_value="-1" />
      </REGULATIONS>
    </SPECIE>
  </STRUCTURE>
</MODEL>
```

```

</STRUCTURE>
<AUTOMATON>
  <STATE final="0">
    <TRANSITIONS>
      <TRANS label="SampleOne=1" target="1" />
      <TRANS label="SampleOne=0" target="0" />
    </TRANSITIONS>
  </STATE>
  <STATE final="1">
    <TRANSITIONS>
      <TRANS label="SampleOne=1" target="2" />
      <TRANS label="SampleOne=0" target="0" />
    </TRANSITIONS>
  </STATE>
  <STATE final="0">
    <TRANSITIONS>
      <TRANS label="SampleOne=1" target="2" />
      <TRANS label="SampleOne=0" target="1" />
    </TRANSITIONS>
  </STATE>
</AUTOMATON>
</MODEL>

```

## 1.2 Description of model

Model is described within STRUCTURE tag.

### 1.2.1 STRUCTURE

**unspec** Currently unused, supposed do delimit handling of unspecified regulations.

STRUCTURE holds SPECIES

### 1.2.2 SPECIE

**name** Name of the specie, currently used for a reference in Büchi automaton.

**max** Maximal value the specie can have. Minimal is always zero.

SPECIE holds container of INTERACTIONS and container of REGULATIONS.

### 1.2.3 INTER

**source** Index of the specie (numbered from zero) the is a source of the interaction.

**threshold** Lowest value of the source specie that activates this interaction.

### 1.2.4 REGUL

**mask** Boolean mask over all incoming interactions (1 for active, 0 for non-active)

*$\tau_{\text{value}}$  Target value for given regulatory context – must be a value the state can occur in or – 1, meaning this value is a parameter.*

*Currently all regulations (exponentially many w.r.t. incoming interactions) must be explicitly specified.*

## 1.3 Description of property

Property is described within AUTOMATON tag using the Büchi automaton.

### 1.3.1 AUTOMATON

AUTOMATON holds STATES

### 1.3.2 STATE

**final** 1 if the state is final, 0 otherwise

STATE holds container of TRANSITIONS.

### 1.3.3 TRANS

**label** Atomic propositions or dual clause of atomic propositions.

Each AP is in the form: `SpecieName*Value` where Value is an integer and \* is one of `<,=,>`. AP can also be a negation of previous written `!AP`.

**target** Index of a state (indexed from 0) that is reachable if the property is true.

### 1.3.4 Creating Büchi automaton

It is important to keep in mind that Büchi automata are non-deterministic.