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Drakes (2012) also argues that “students would…benefit from modelling done by experts” (p. 12).

As an example, Heilio (2013) argues

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**Fig. 13.1** Scheme of a gable used in Brazilian roof constructions

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**Fig. 8.1**(**a**) Conceptualisation of combining models (**b**) Conceptualisation of combined models

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*Example Table 1*



*Example Table 2*

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Stillman, G.A. (2019). State of the art. On modelling in mathematics education—Lines of inquiry. In G.A. Stillman, & J. P. Brown (Eds.), *Lines of inquiry in mathematical modelling research in education* (pp. 1– 20). Springer Open.

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