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Metadata

In the engineering sciences

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„Wouldn't it be great if we would be able to combine any dataset with any other dataset we would want to?“

[EOSC Strategic Implementation Plan](#), p.4

FAIR data

Data should be:

- Findable

persistent identifiers

- Accessible

open

protocols

- Interoperable

authorization

accessible

searchable

- Reusable

standardized

metadata

rich

using
vocabularies

documenting
provenance

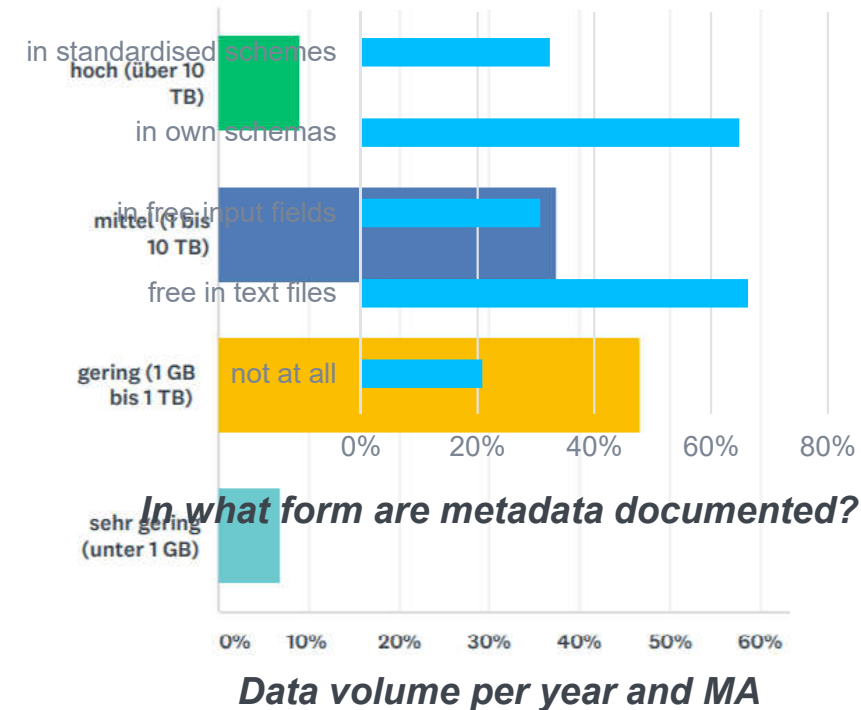
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<https://www.force11.org/group/fairgroup/fairprinciples>

Challenges in the engineering sciences

Survey by NFDI4Ing (N = 618)

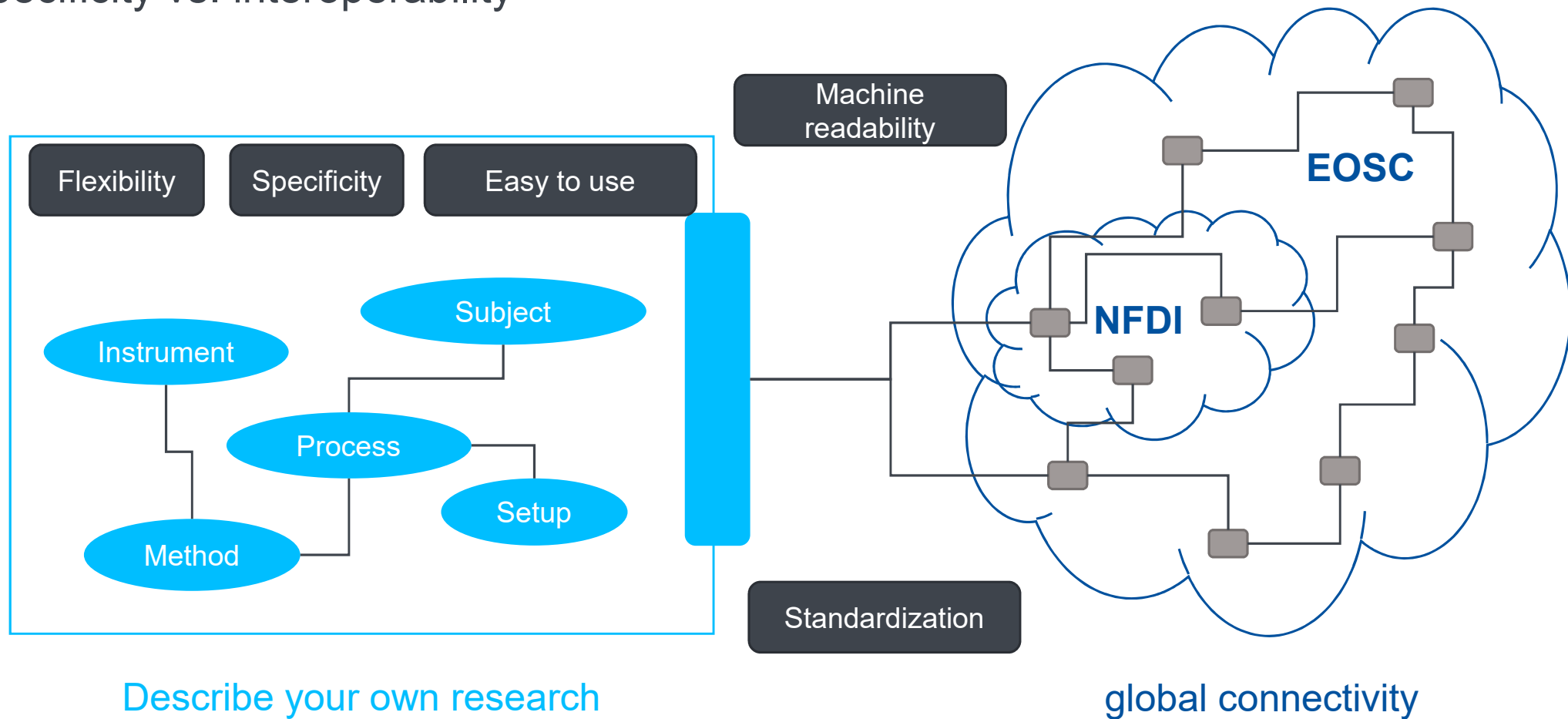
- Large amounts of data
- Great heterogeneity in objects of investigation, tools and methods
- High variability of examination setups
- Lack of schemes and standards



Jagus, G. W. & Preuß, N. (2019). *Survey data on "NFDI4Ing - Feedback from the research communities"*. doi: [10.25534/tudatalib-104](https://doi.org/10.25534/tudatalib-104)

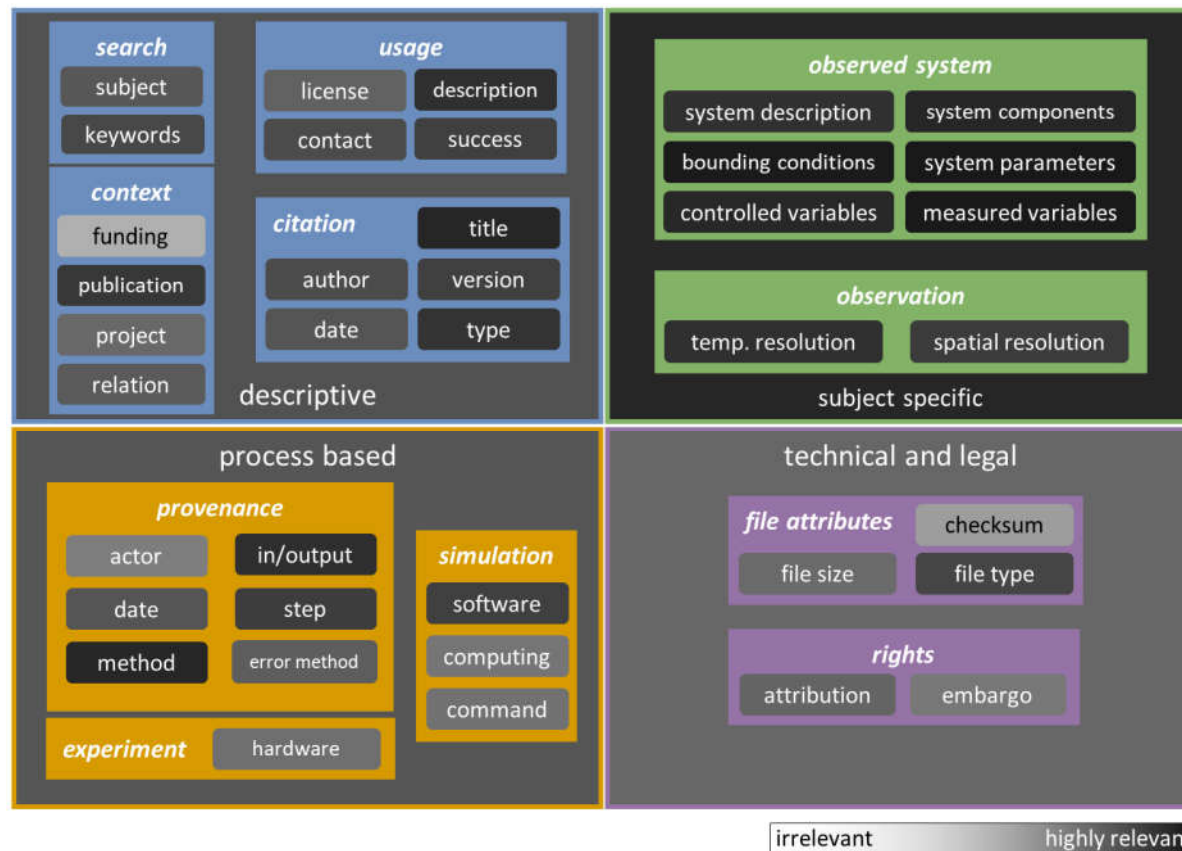
Requirements

Specificity vs. interoperability



What Information is Relevant for Engineers?

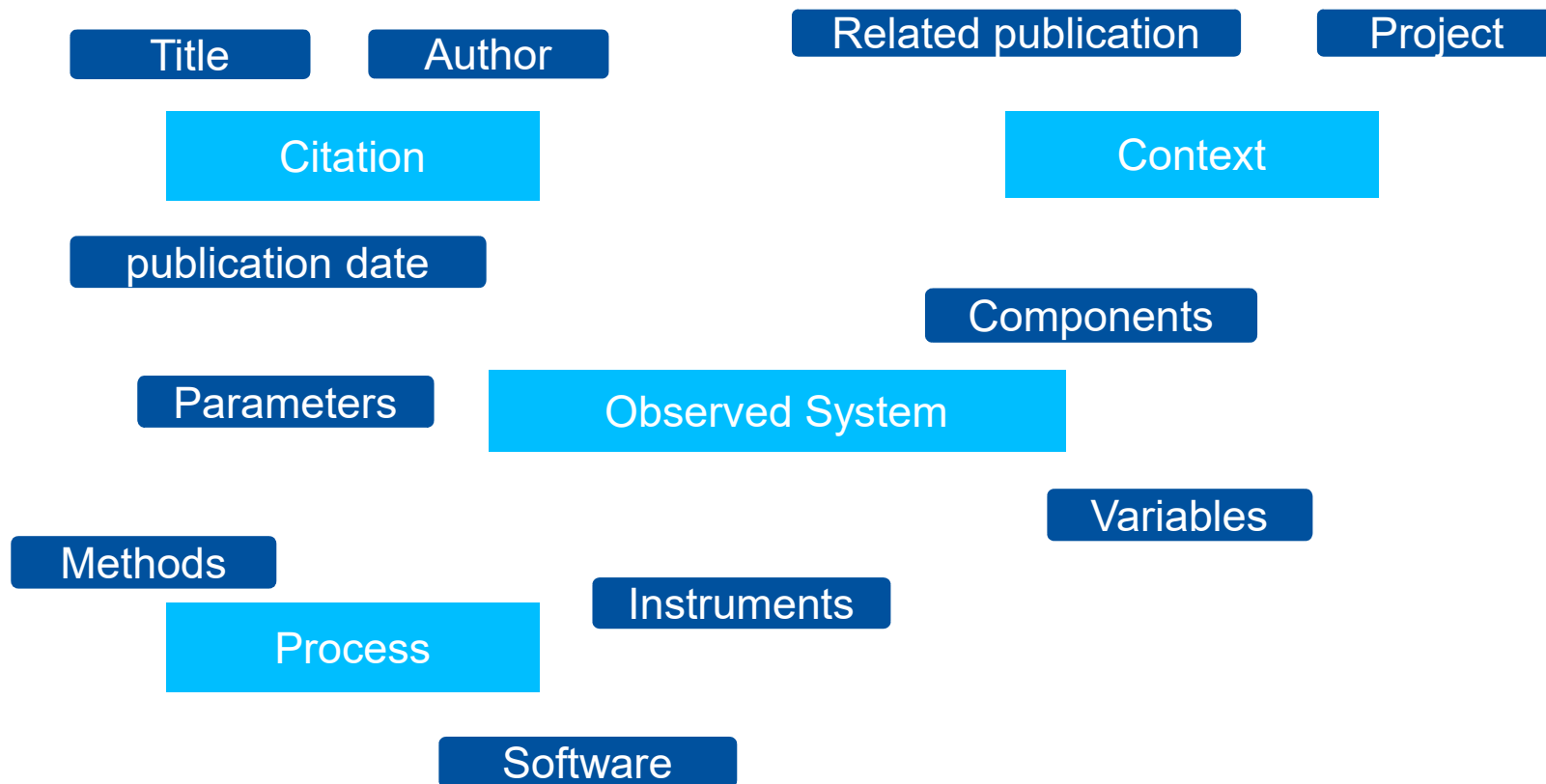
Survey at the University of Stuttgart (2019, N = 85 engineers)



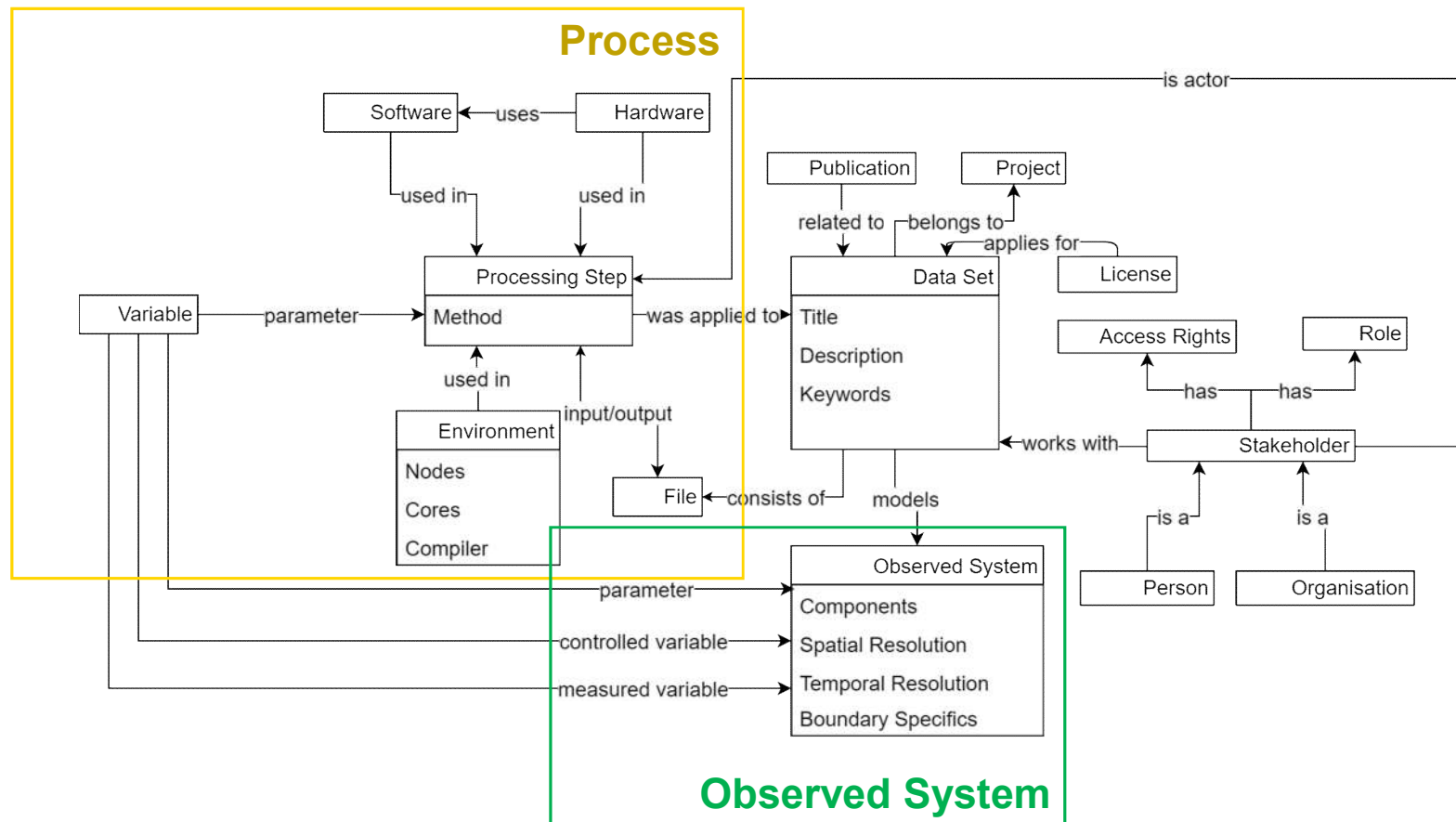
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Data about data

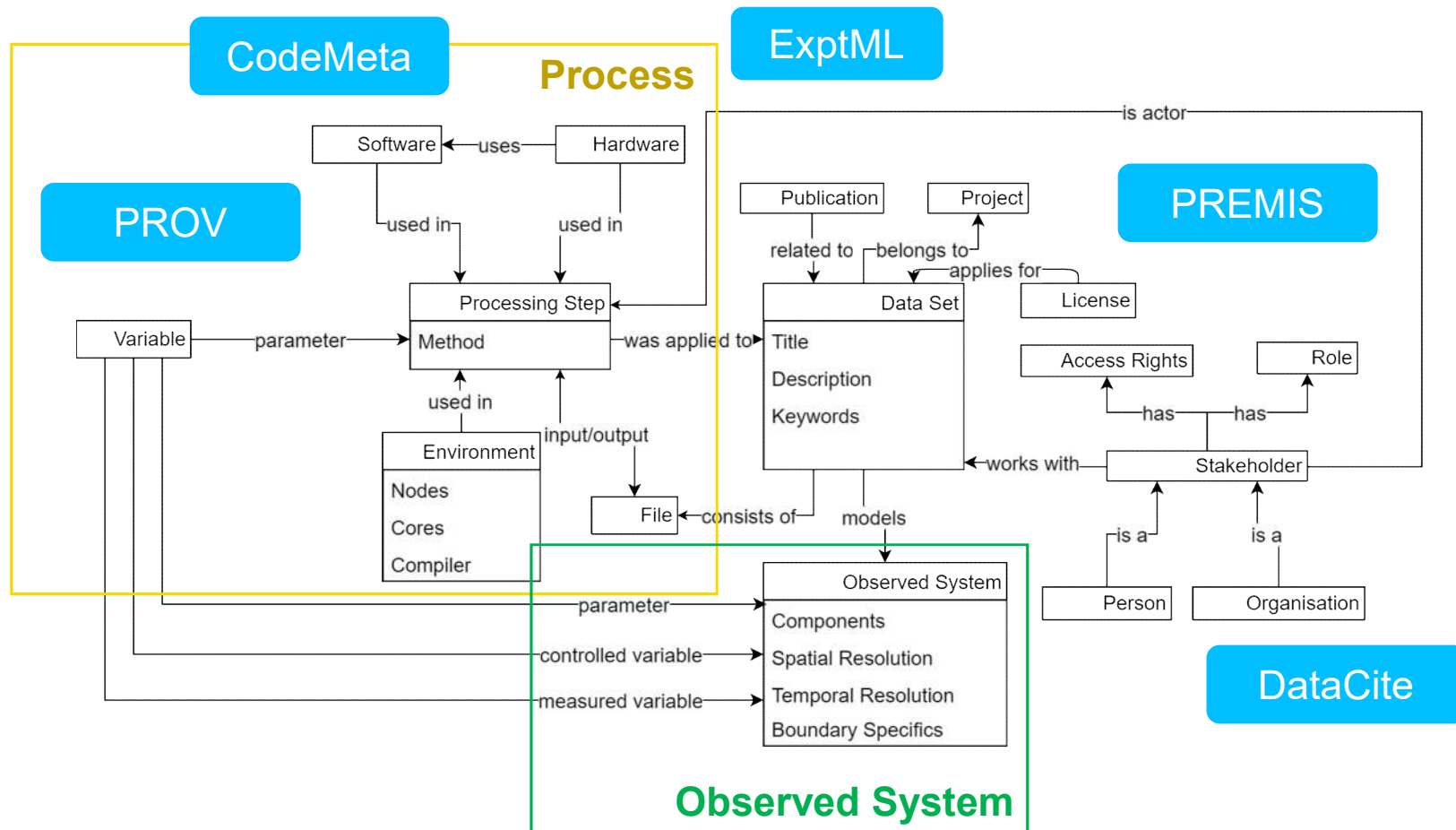


Content Model of EngMeta



Content Model of EngMeta

Underlying Standards



EngMeta

Where to find it

ENGMETA DOKUMENTATION
ENGMETA BEISPIELDATEI
ENGMETA SCHEMA
CHANGELOG

Information: <https://www.izus.uni-stuttgart.de/fokus/engmeta>

XSD-Schema, Documentation, Examples: Iglezakis, Dorothea; Schembera, Björn, 2019, "EngMeta - a Metadata Scheme for the Engineering Sciences", <https://doi.org/10.18419/darus-500>, DaRUS, V1



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Schembera, B. & Iglezakis, D. (2019). The Genesis of EngMeta - A Metadata Model for Research Data in Computational Engineering. In E. Garoufallou, F. Sartori, R. Siatra & M. Zervas (eds.), *Metadata and Semantic Research* (p./pp. 127-132), Cham: Springer International Publishing. ISBN: 978-3-030-14401-2

EngMeta in Action

Implementation in DaRUS

Data Repository of University of Stuttgart basing on the Open-Source-Software [Dataverse](#) with configurable metadata blocks



Metadata Fields

Choose the metadata fields to use in dataset templates and when adding a dataset to this dataverse.

- ☒ Citation Metadata (Required) [\[+\] View fields + set as hidden, required, or optional](#)
- ☒ Process Metadata [\[+\] View fields + set as hidden, required, or optional](#)
- ☒ Engineering Metadata [\[+\] View fields + set as hidden, required, or optional](#)
- ☐ Astronomy and Astrophysics Metadata [\[+\] View fields](#)
- ☐ Life Sciences Metadata [\[+\] View fields](#)
- ☐ Geospatial Metadata [\[+\] View fields](#)
- ☐ Journal Metadata [\[+\] View fields](#)
- ☐ Social Science and Humanities Metadata [\[+\] View fields](#)
- ☐ Metadata for Research Software [\[+\] View fields](#)

Seeland, Anett, 2020, "EngMeta Metadata Block Configuration for Dataverse", <https://doi.org/10.18419/darus-508>, DaRUS, V1



EngMeta in Action

Example: Simulation in Thermodynamics (doi:10.18419/darus-477)

Process Metadata ^	
Software ?	GROMACS Version: 2016.5 (http://manual.gromacs.org/documentation/2016.5/download.html)
Environments ?	ForHLR I, 11 computing nodes, PPN: 20
Engineering Metadata ^	
Data Generation ?	Simulation
Controlled Variables ?	Number of atoms (N)
	Volume (V)
	Temperature (T) : 350 [Kelvin]
Force Field ?	GAFF

EngMeta in Action

Experimental Data of Hardwood Boards (doi:10.18419/darus-863)

Process Metadata ^	
Processing Methods ?	Correction to 12% moisture content ; Parameters: Moisture content (The measured global and localized MOEs were corrected to a 12% moisture content according to EN 384 (2019).) Computation of MOEs (Linear regression between 10 kN and 30 kN. Mean value of both LVDTs was taken.)
Software ?	Python (Van Rossum, G., & Drake, F. L.. Python 3 Reference Manual. Scotts Valley, CA: CreateSpace (2009).) Version: 3.6 (https://www.python.org/) MIT NumPy (Stéfan van der Walt, S. Chris Colbert and Gaël Varoquaux. The NumPy Array: A Structure for Efficient Numerical Computation, Computing in Science & Engineering, vol. 13, no. 2, 22-30 (2011), DOI: 10.1109/MCSE.2011.37) Version: 1.17.3 (https://numpy.org/) MIT SciPy (Virtanen, P., Gommers, R., Oliphant, T.E. et al. SciPy 1.0: fundamental algorithms for scientific computing in Python. Nat Methods 17 261–272 (2020). DOI: 10.1038/s41592-019-0686-2) Version: 1.2.1 (https://scipy.org/) MIT
Engineering Metadata ^	
Data Generation ?	Experiment
Measured Variables ?	Modulus of elasticity parallel to the fiber ($E_{t,0}$) [MPa] Clear Wood Area Ratio (CWAR) [--] : 0 : 1 Density (ρ) [kg/m ³]
Controlled Variables ?	Moisture content (MC) [%]
Spatial Resolution ?	15 cells X: 15 points, mm X: (100),

EngMeta in Action

Micro-XRCT-Data of Open-Pored Asphalt Concrete (doi:10.18419/darus-639)

Process Metadata

Processing Methods

Method Parameters

Software

Instruments

Standard cone beam scanning of the centered sample (scan time: 5.36.06)

Geometric magnification : 2.9921 [-]
Source detector distance : 993.7497 [mm]
Source object distance : 332.122 [mm]
X-ray tube voltage : 140 [kV]
X-ray tube current : 400 [μA]
Number of vertical detector pixel : 1536 [pixel]
Number of horizontal detector pixel : 1944 [pixel]
Detector pixel size : 0.0748 [mm]
Resulting voxel size : 0.0249 [mm]
Detector exposure time : 2500 [ms]
Number of projection angles : 1440
Number of projections per angle : 1
Detector bad pixel map version : "Dexela1512_v2019-11-11"
Detector in-plane (YZ-plane) moving pattern in pixel : [(0,0),(35,35),(35,-35),(-35,35),(-35,-35)]
Detector in-plane (YZ-plane) positions according to moving pattern : 5
Number of dark images (di) : 1
Number of open beam images (ob) : 1
Position X-axis : 516.025 [mm]
Position Y-axis : 14.6391 [mm]
Position Z-axis : 14.775 [mm]
Position x-axis : -0.0362 [mm]
Position y-axis : 0.125 [mm]
Position switch detector axis : 80.0 [mm]
Position detector X-axis : 10.0 [mm]
Position detector Y-axis : 210450 [counts]
Position detector Z-axis : 197900 [counts]

Octopus Reconstruction Version: 8.9.4.9

micro-XRCT system , Version: Open and modular assembly, calibration: "Dexela1512_v2019-11-25"
X-ray source , Version: FineTec FORE 180.01C TT
Detector , Version: PerkinElmer Dexela 1512 with GOS-based DRZ-Standard scintillator
Stage X-Axis , Version: Owis LIMEs 170-1000-3HSM
Stage Y-Axis , Version: Standa 8MT167-25LS-MEn1
Stage Z-axis , Version: Owis HVM-100-30-HSM-MS
Stage x-axis , Version: Newport M423 stage with Nanotec ST2018L0804-A actuator
Stage y-axis , Version: Newport M423 stage with Nanotec ST2018L0804-A actuator
Stage rotZ-axis , Version: Standa 8MR190-2-28-MEn1
Stage switch detector , Version: ISEL 2111325086/213503 spindle (pitch 2.5 mm) with Vexta PK245M-01B motor
Stage detector X-axis , Version: Custom-made: Spindle with 5 mm pitch and Vexta PK245M-01B motor
Stage detector Y-axis , Version: Standa 8MTF-75XX-MEn1
Stage detector Z-axis , Version: Standa 8MTF-75XX-MEn1
Multi-axis controller (8 channel) , Version: Standa 8SMC4-ETHERNET
Multi-axis controller (12 channel) , Version: Standa 8SMC5-ETHERNET
Sample holder , Version: M-BK-1A with 72.5 mm extension (50 mm spacer + 12.5 mm spacer + 10 mm special holder)

Engineering Metadata

Data Generation

System or Phase Components

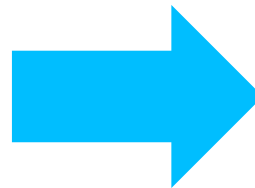
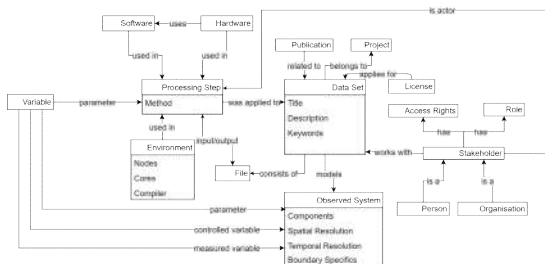
Experiment

Open-pored asphalt concrete : Cylindrical core with 100 mm diameter and 50 mm length

Shortcomings of EngMeta

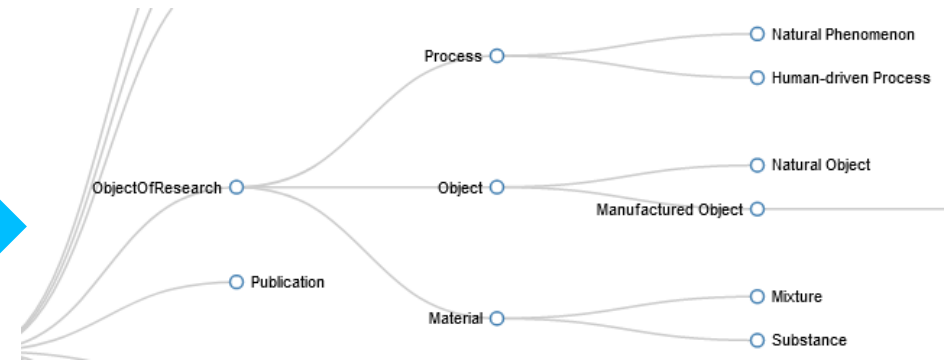
ENGMETA

- General description model
- Flexible, but not specific
- Standardizes the keys, but not the values (no controlled vocabularies)



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- Hierarchical Model

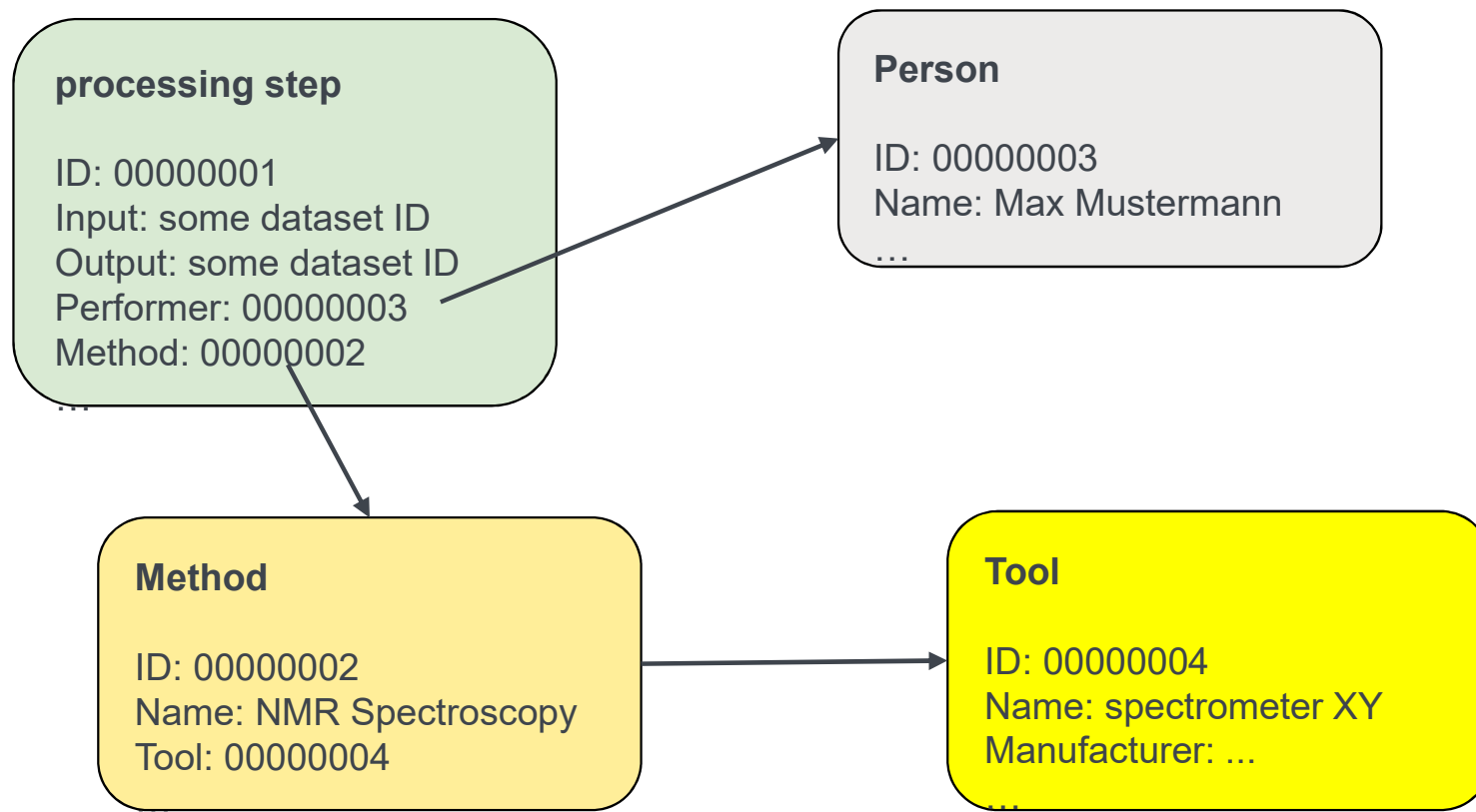


- Specific application profiles



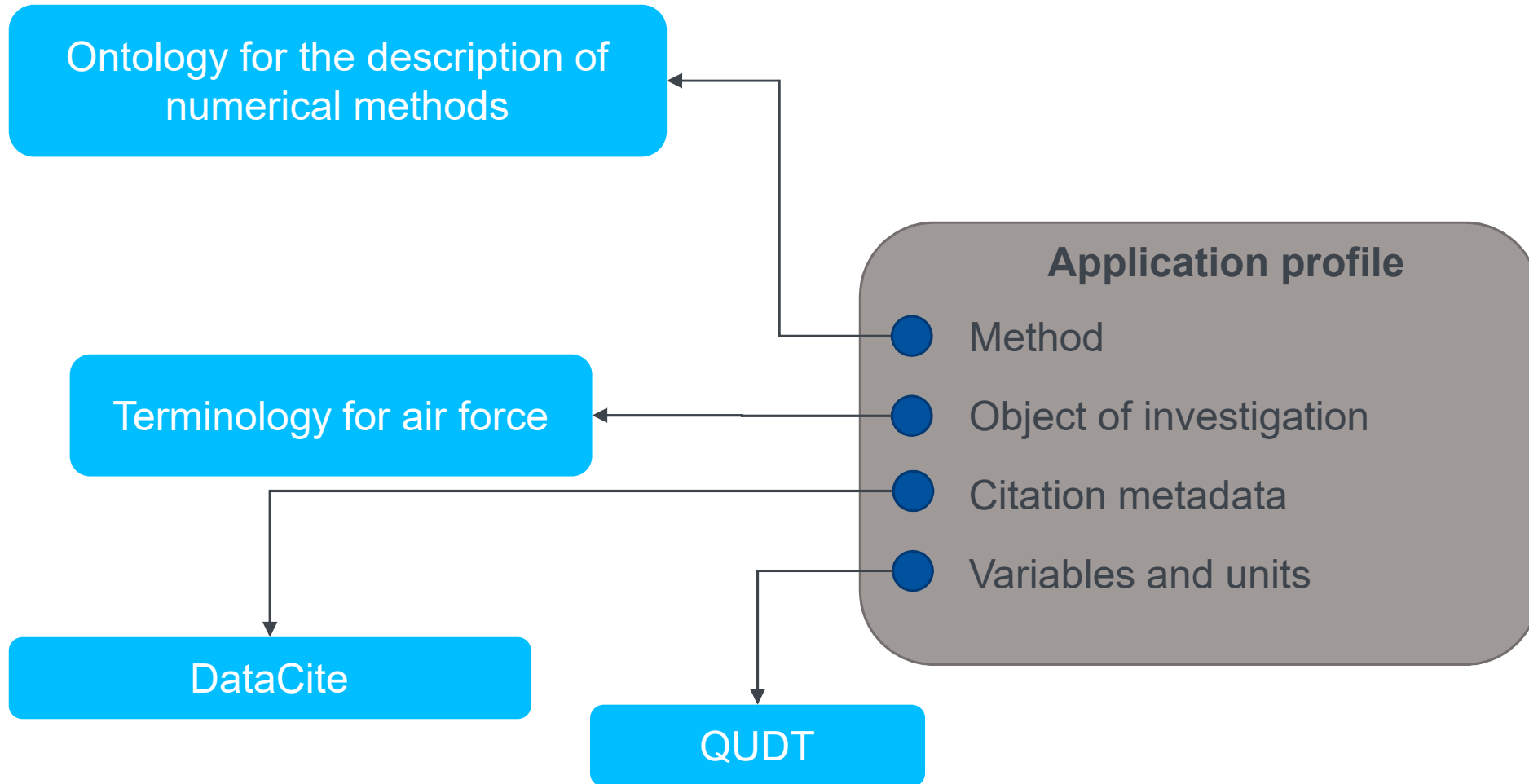
Idea (modularity, standardization)

Modular model of interconnected micro-schemes



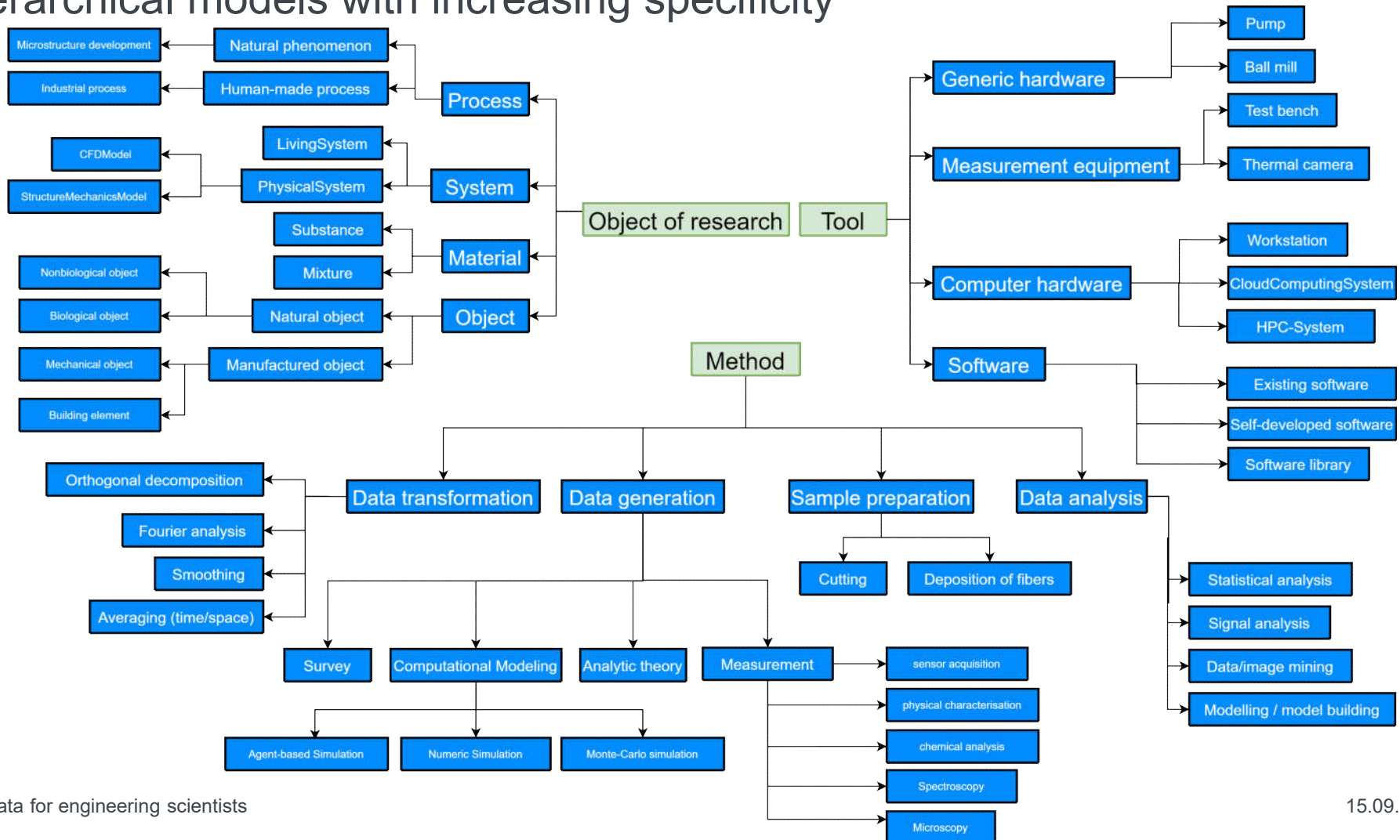
Idea (specificity, flexibility)

Individual composition of standardized components



Idea (interoperability)

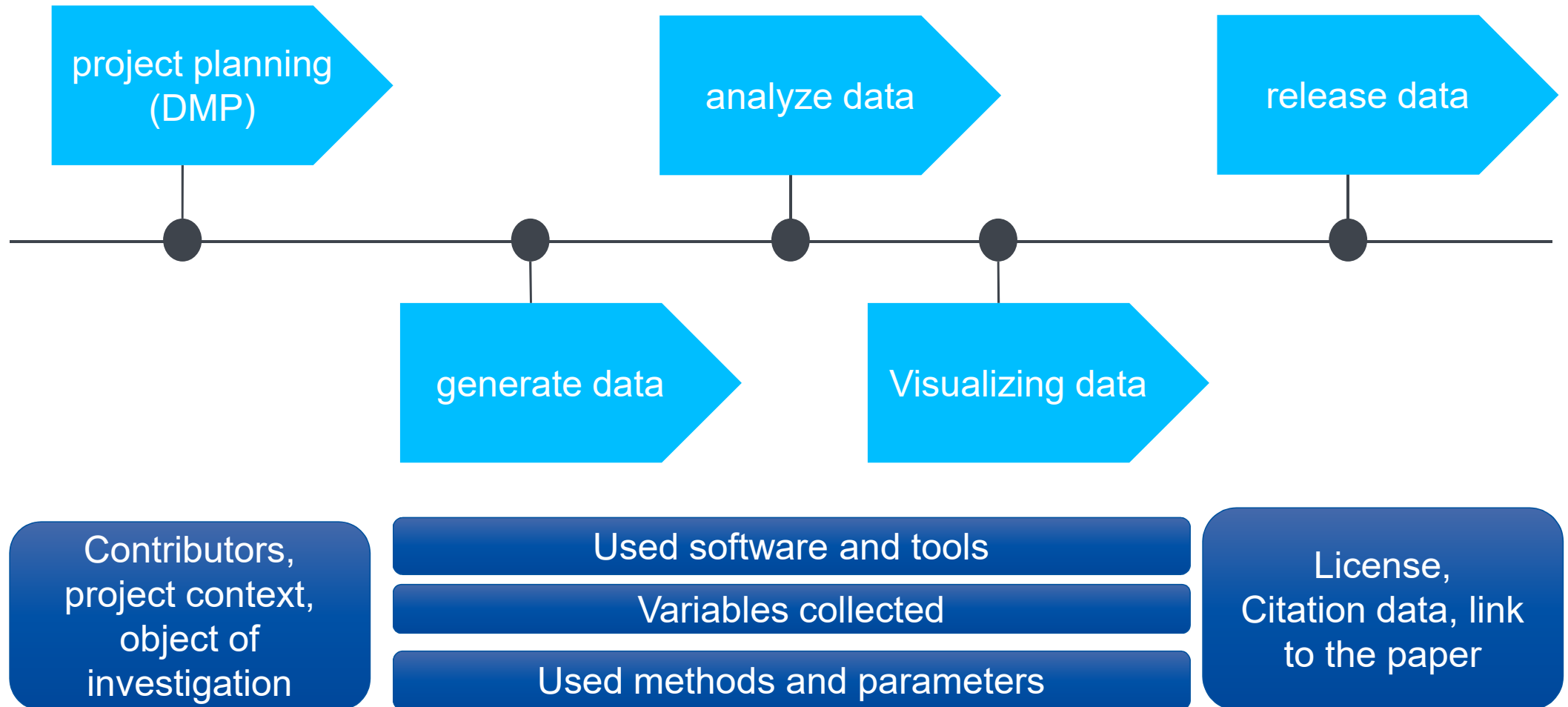
Hierarchical models with increasing specificity



What should be developed within NFDI4Ing

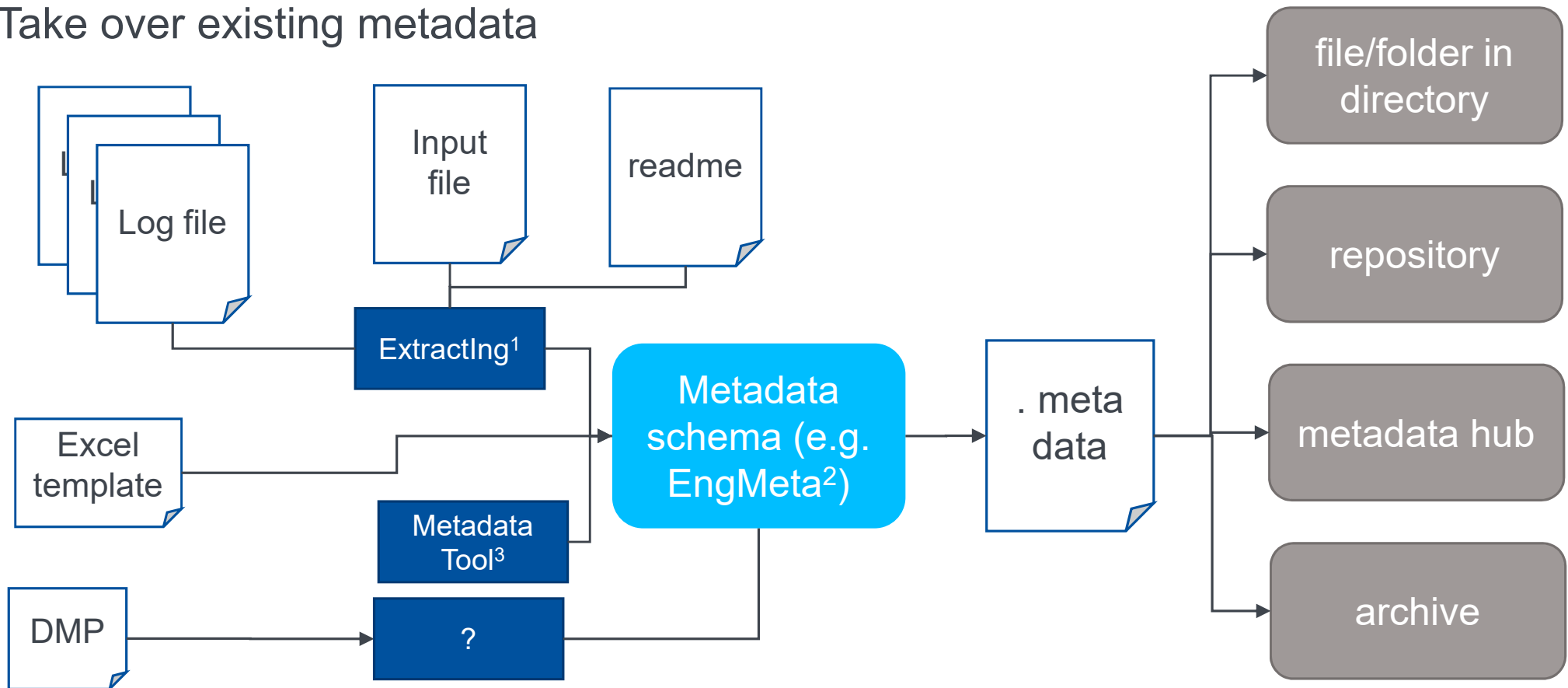


When do which metadata get to the data?



Automation of metadata collection

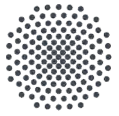
Take over existing metadata



¹ <https://github.com/bjschembera/ExtractIng>

² Iglezakis, D. & Schembera, B. (2019). EngMeta - a Metadata Scheme for the Engineering Sciences. Doi: [10.18419/darus-500](https://doi.org/10.18419/darus-500)

³ <https://app.rwth-aachen.de/metadata/>



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