



# **Interoperability and metadata - major outcomes from recent workshops: IntOp and ICMEg**

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**IntOP 2016**

**Workshop on**

**Metadata and Interoperability in Integrated Computational Materials Engineering (ICME) and Multiscale Materials Modelling (MMM)**

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Covent Garden Brussels

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**Where is the physics?**



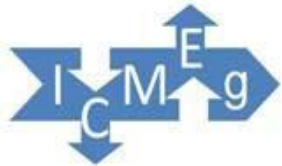
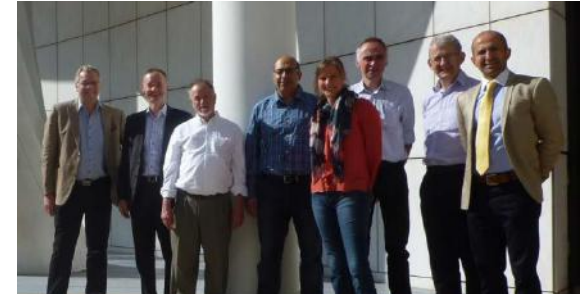


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# Agenda - Topics

9:30 – 10:10	Classification of materials models, vocabulary, workflows and modelling elements MODA (user case, models, computation, post-processing)	P. Asinari
10:10 – 10:50	Computational related metadata: strategies for their specification/classification/organisation and their required attributes.	A. Hashibon, T. Hagelien, H. Preisig

Implementation, benefits and handling of formal metadata schemata as enablers of Platform interoperability – From Data Structures to Modelling Platforms	T. Hagelien (with input from EU-MMC cluster)
Proposal for metadata keywords for the description of a microstructure	G.J. Schmitz
The hierarchical data format HDF5 – a pragmatic basis and viable approach for linking of models in a file based interoperability approach	F. Sacconi, G.J. Schmitz, B. Patzak

+ Concluding Panel discussion:  
1. Discrete electronic SWOs : Nicola Marzari (psi-K)

...

Industrial Materials Design: challenges for metadata and interoperability from an engineering workflow and database perspective	D. Cebon
Industrial Materials Design: challenges for metadata and interoperability from a discrete software owner perspective	A. Blom, E. Wimmer
Industrial Materials Design: challenges for metadata and interoperability from a manufacturer perspective	B. Rijkssen, DOW
Response to Challenges: Meta level description of the challenge cases.	J. Friis, A. Hashibon, H. Rusche G.J. Schmitz



## Purpose of Meeting

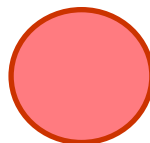
- Discussed a holistic view on materials modelling data: **MODA**
  - Recognises the **universal structure of all models**.
- **Metadata for the representation of knowledge**
  - not just a collection of raw data.
- Demonstrated the route from MODA to metadata extraction
- **Metadata for establishing interoperability** between different types of models and between models and data.
- Interoperability **achieved by a fundamental open metadata schema** that is based on the elements of material modelling.
- Proposed modelling element structures and metadata schema that
  - Are **neutral to any implementation**.
  - Represent computational metadata of **all models**, including electronic, atomistic, mesoscopic and continuum models.



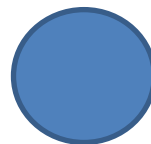
# Workflow Description MODA

Each model in the chain is described in four chapters

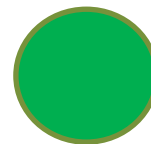
Chapter 1: Part of the User Case



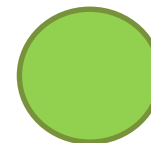
Chapter 2: Model



Chapter 3: Computational



Chapter 4: Postprocessing



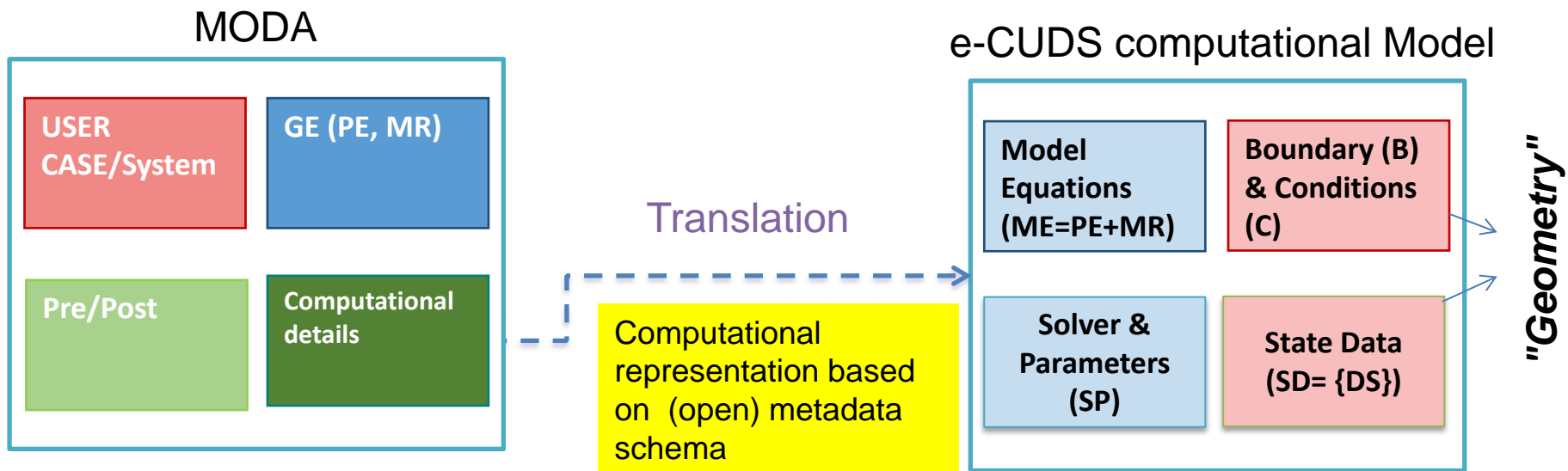
→ A **vocabulary** across the materials modelling world

→ Basis for Metadata definition and development



# Beyond the MODA: Towards a Computational Material Modelling Metadata

- A European Common Unified Data Structure: e-CUDS
  - provide a schema for semantic interoperability
- A European Common Unified Basic Attributes: e-CUBA
  - provide reference agreed upon keywords for syntactic interoperability

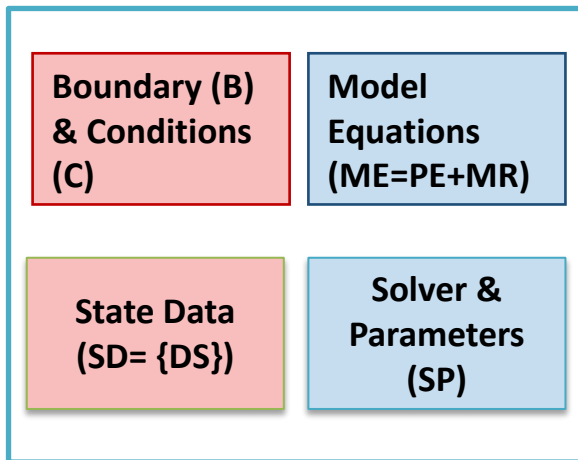




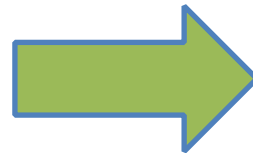
# e-CUDS: One Conceptual Many Logical Models, Many Implementations!

- **Conceptual** model based on taxonomy and high level ontology of different models covering all scales
- Logical models can vary, but all are interoperable!
- Entity Attribute Value Model

e-CUDS computational Model

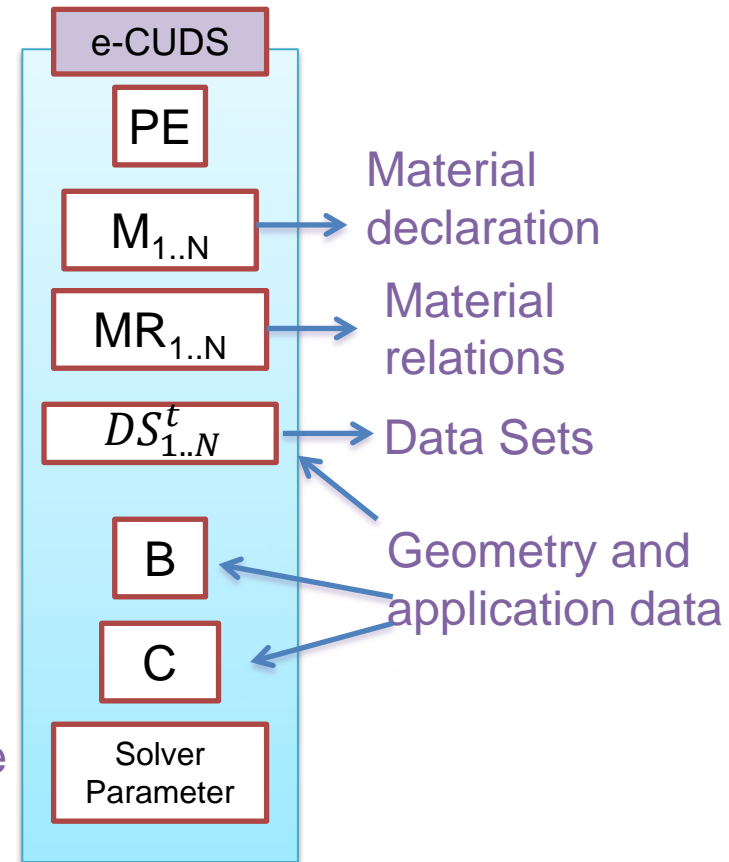


**Conceptual**



**Basic Logical  
Data Model**

Cross domain data structure  
Interoperability







# Formal Computational Modelling Metadata

## Properties of the basic schema-"language"

Building block for the domain specific schemas

Enforce versioning for sane handling of change

Minimalistic

Be able to define itself

## Supersets of this language already exist!

- JSON
- YAML
- XML
- ANS.1
- ++

```
type      -> name version namespace dimensions types properties
dimensions -> nil
           | dimensions dimension
types     -> nil
           | types type
properties -> nil
           | properties property
dimension -> name description
property  -> name type dimensions description
name      -> string
version   -> string
namespace -> nil
           | string
description-> nil
           | string
```



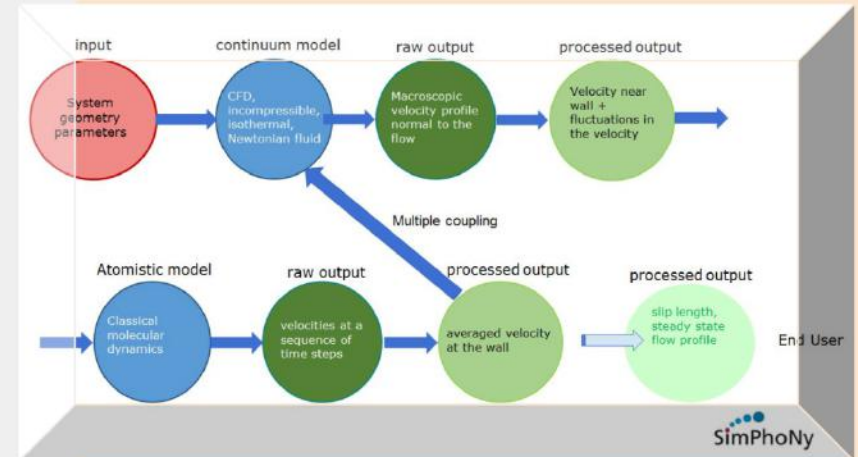
## Defining the CUDS 1.0 Schema from the Basic Schema

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  "version": "1.0",
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  "dimensions": [{
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  }, {
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  }],
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  }
]
```



# MODA and the e-CUDS Metadata Schema

```
{
  "name": "simphony_task_4_4",
  "version": "1.0",
  "initial_state": "continuum_model",
  "states": [{
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]
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  }
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  "target": "finished",
  "event": "normal_exit"
}
}, {
  "name": "finished",
  "type": "final"
}
}
```



# Keywords (Syntactic level) and HDF5 implementations

NumberChemicalElements  
 ChemicalElementID „CEID“  
 ChemicalElementName(CEID)  
 NumberMoles(CEID)  
 NumberAtoms; NumberMoles  
 AtomPercent(CEID)  
 Composition

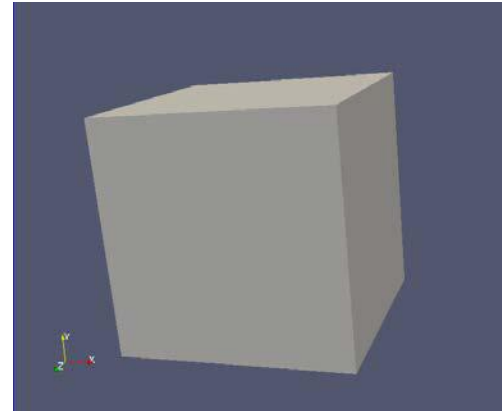
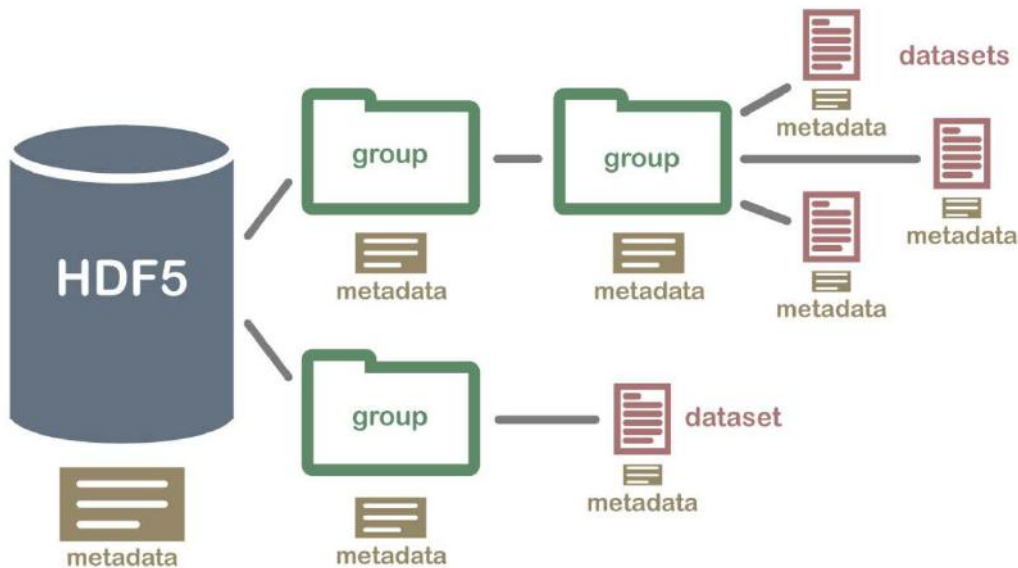
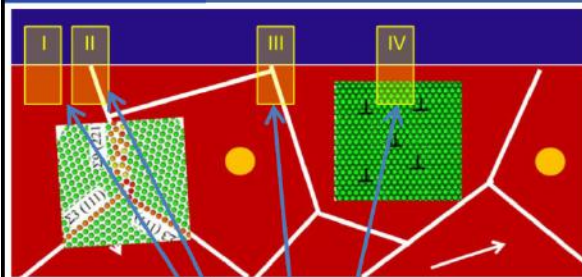


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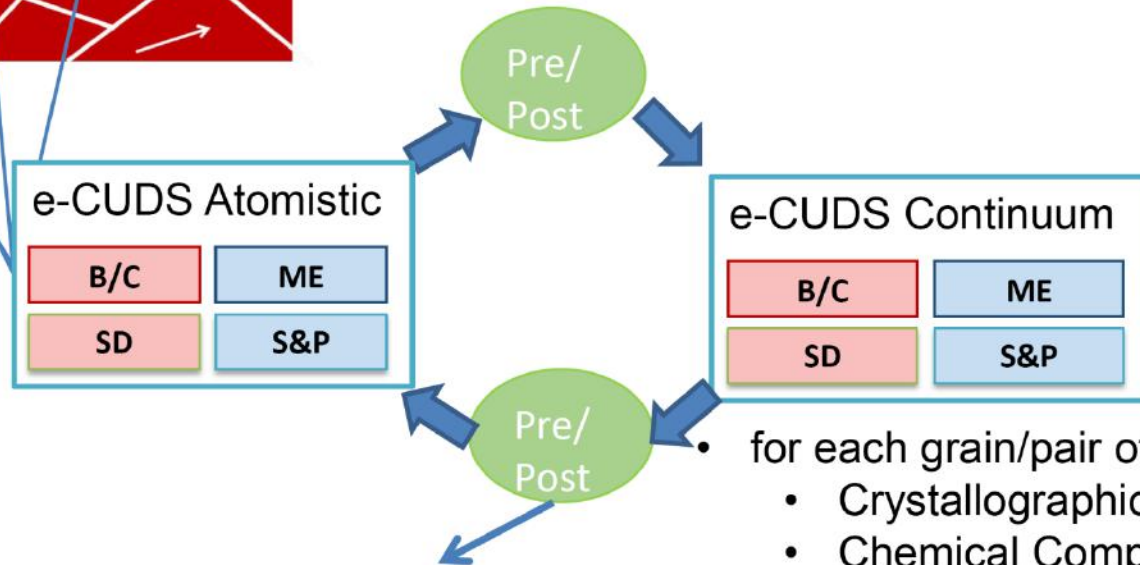
The major descriptors for the description of the composition of an RVE



# Addressing the SWO delamination challenge: Using MODA, Metadata and e-CUDS



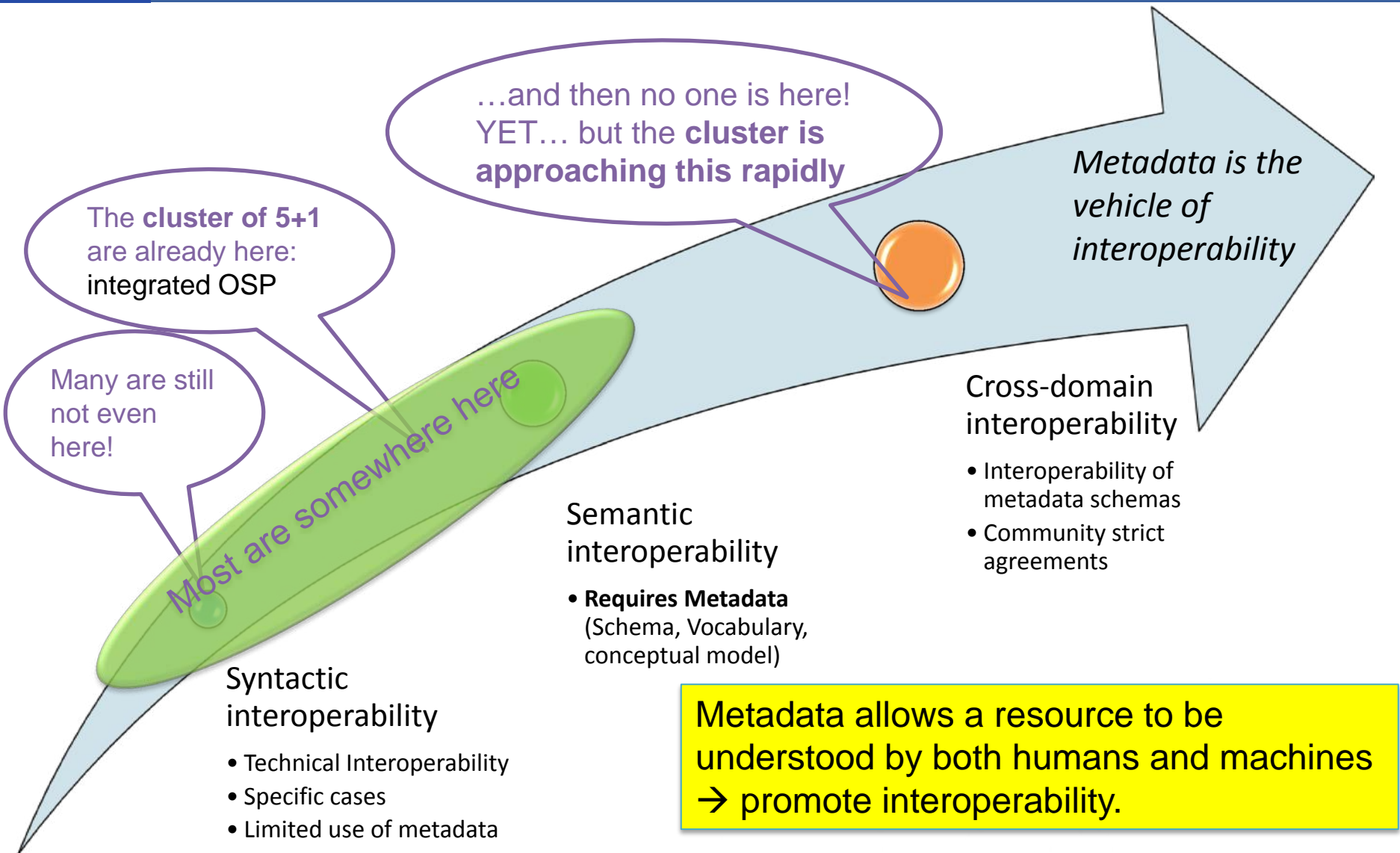
return/store the average energy:  
“interfacial energy” for the  
different systems (I through IV)



Build a number of Atomistic e-CUDS of the different interface systems (I through IV) with specific statistical/thermal model for the exact structure

- for each grain/pair of grains:
  - Crystallographic Structure
  - Chemical Composition
  - Reference Frame
  - Orientation/Miss-orientation
  - ...
- For the polymer: e.g. the phase composition and orientation

# Interoperability: where are we today?





# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Software Solutions for ICME

Barcelona, Spain, April 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

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# Attendance



> 110 participants  
24 countries, 5 continents

Germany (29)  
USA (16)  
Spain (14)  
Japan (11)  
UK (6)

40% academia

13 software companies

9 manufacturing industry

several governmental  
institutions





## Participants (in detail)

- Commercial SWO:
  - msc-software, gtt-technologies, Dassault Systemes, Thermo-Calc Software, e-xstream, Materials Design, MICRESS, simufact, Materials Ressources, simpleware, Itochu-Solutions, Granta Design, Tiberlab
  
- Academic SWO:
  - OOF, DAMASK, PRISMS, Dream3D and others
  
- Manufacturers:
  - Tata Steel (*late cancellation*), MTU, Hydroaluminium, Safran, Philips, Bosch, Toyota, Hyundai and Hitachi
  
- Governmental institutions:
  - NIST (US), NIMS (Japan), DIN (Germany), EU



## Scope and format

- **scope: INTEROPERABILITY**
- *for EMMC especially:*
  - dissemination of 5+1 results to the global community
- about 100 presentations (almost all invited by the ICMEg consortium)
- plenary lectures, parallel sessions, posters, exhibition and sand-box scenario discussion sessions, closing panel discussion

Most talks from IntOP where also in ICMEg!



## Preliminary assessment of the workshop

- a community working on different aspects of interoperability is clearly emerging
- US is strong in the “big data” type approach: collecting and curating of data, generation of data and metadata schemes, maintenance of repositories etc.
- EU is strong in interoperability aspects of different simulation tools (e.g. CUDS, CUBA, metadata keywords, HDF5..). Presented approaches got positive feedback
- Japan in few areas is strong in first applications for complex materials and processes.
- Next related event: 4<sup>th</sup> ICME World Congress in the US in May 2017



## Summary & Outlook

- Extendable, adaptable and interoperable open simulation platforms for multiple application fields
- Open Metadata Schema for materials modelling
  - Open in the sense it does not oblige any one to use the e-CUBA keywords outside of a specific domain
  - Can be used for closed as well as open source data
  - Can be used for high level model (GE) and low level computational data
- Easy to interoperate
  - Automatic discovery of information
  - Only relevant data for a model are included in each case
  - Basis for coupling and linking workflows (in the general sense, no specific implementation is implied here)
- **Reference implementation for interoperability across all platforms!**



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