



From Big Data to Big Analysis

The convergence of Formal Semantics & Data
Science in Life Sciences

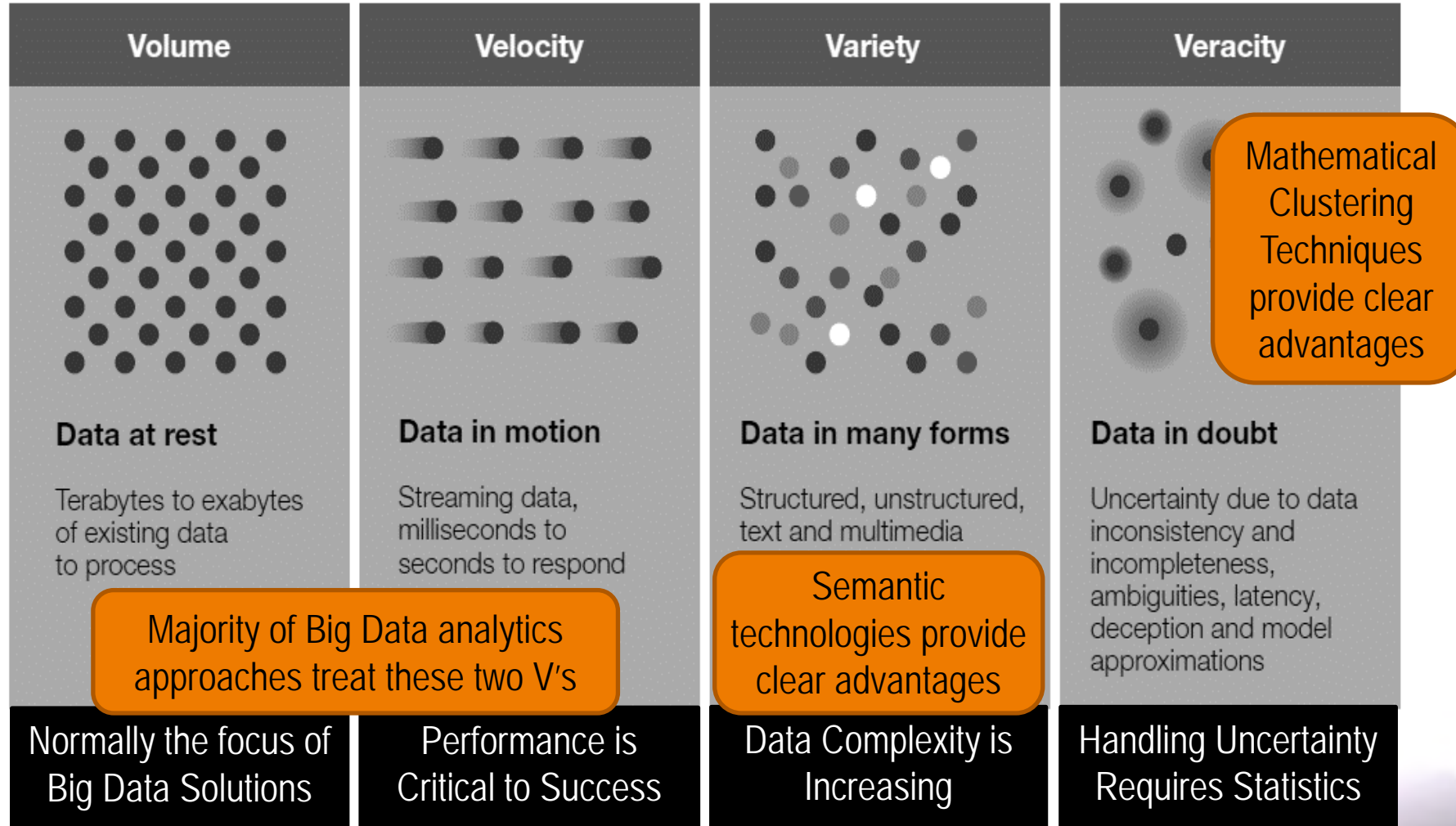
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Understanding the 4V's of Big Data



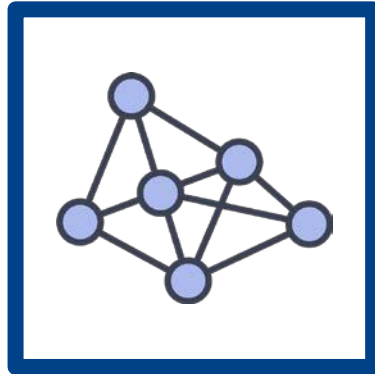


AT OSTHUS LAB DATA SCIENCE IS **BIG ANALYSIS**

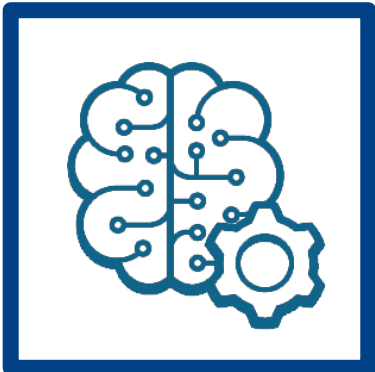
STATISTICAL



SEMANTICS



MACHINE
LEARNING



REASONING

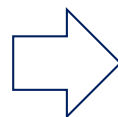




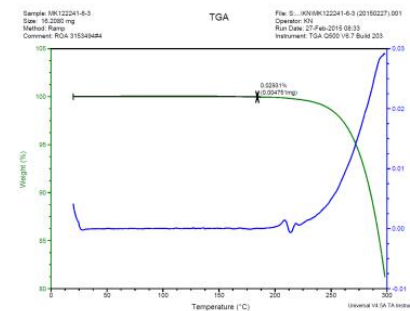
Laboratory Analytical Process



sample



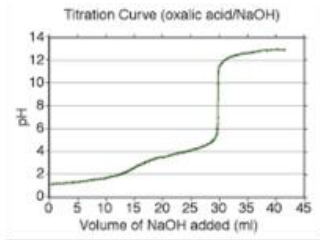
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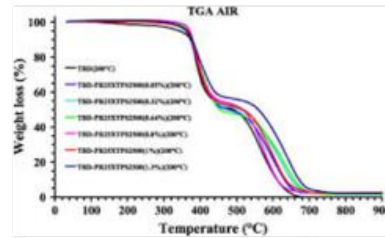
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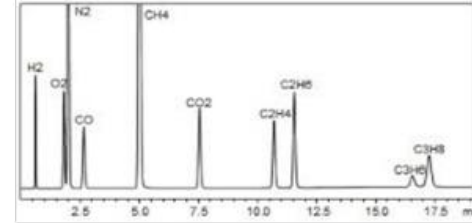
Typical Laboratory Data



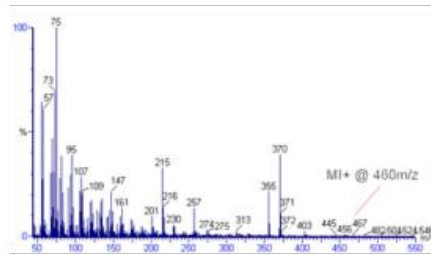
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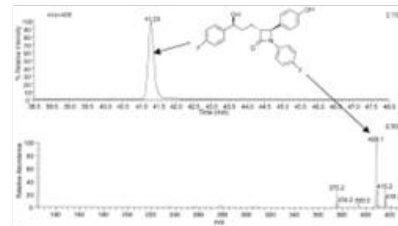
thermogravimetry



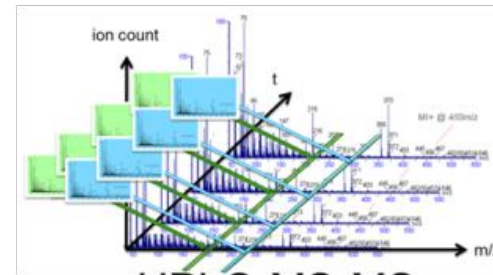
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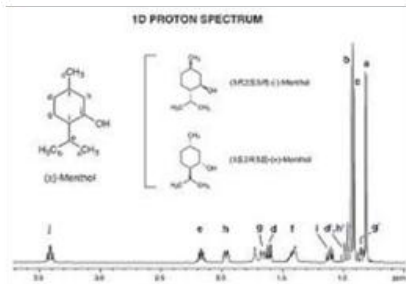
mass spectroscopy



HPLC-MS



HPLC-MS-MS



NMR



cell counter





Allotrope Structure 2017

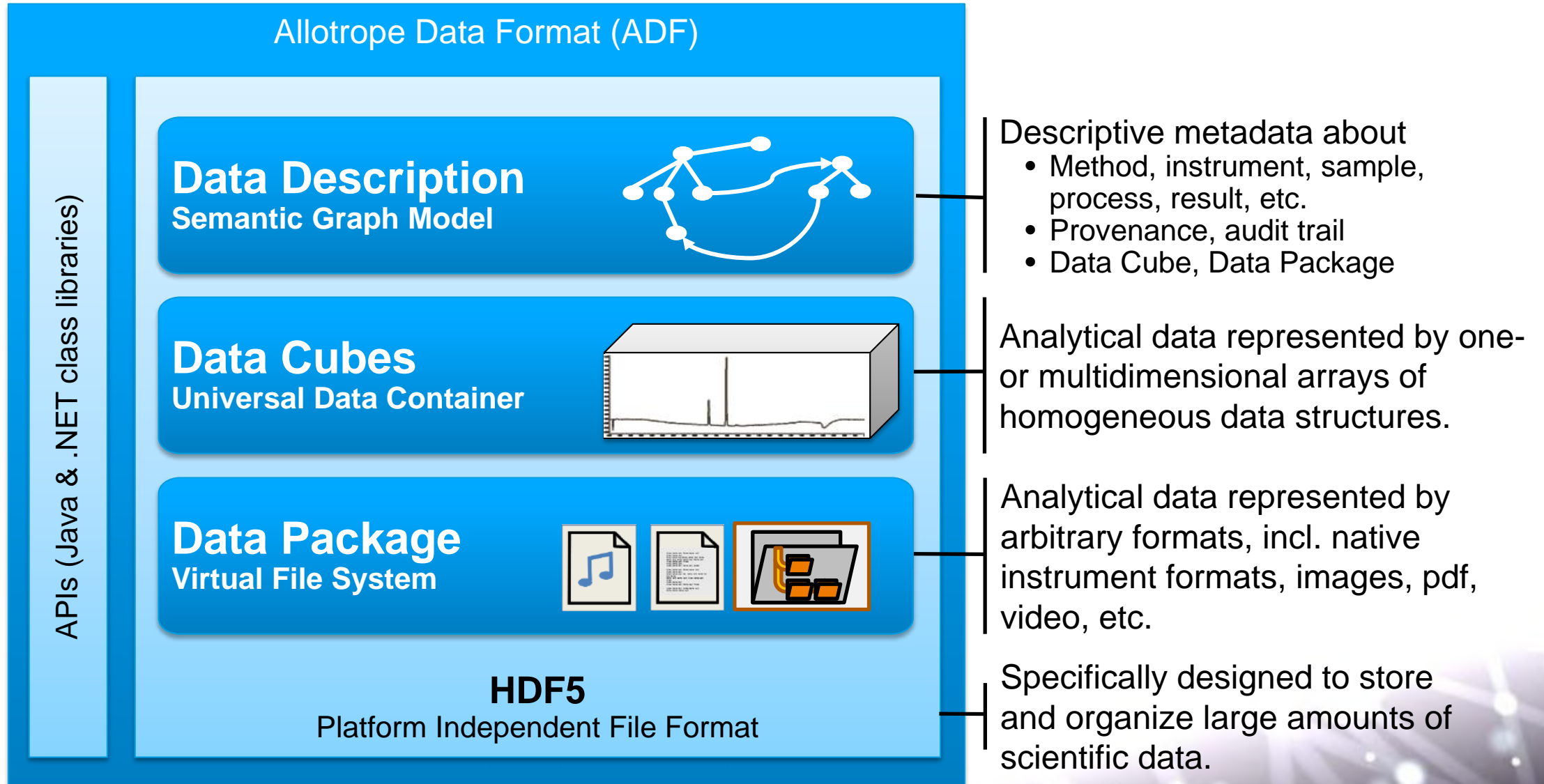


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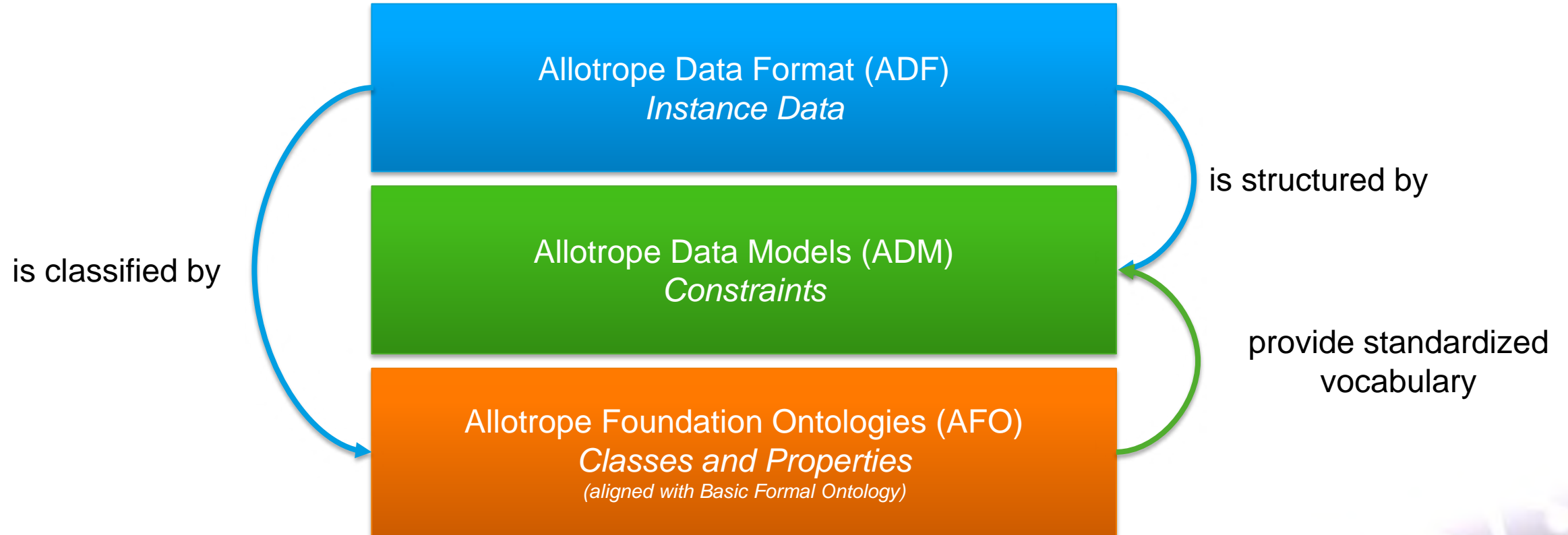


Allotrope Data Format (ADF)



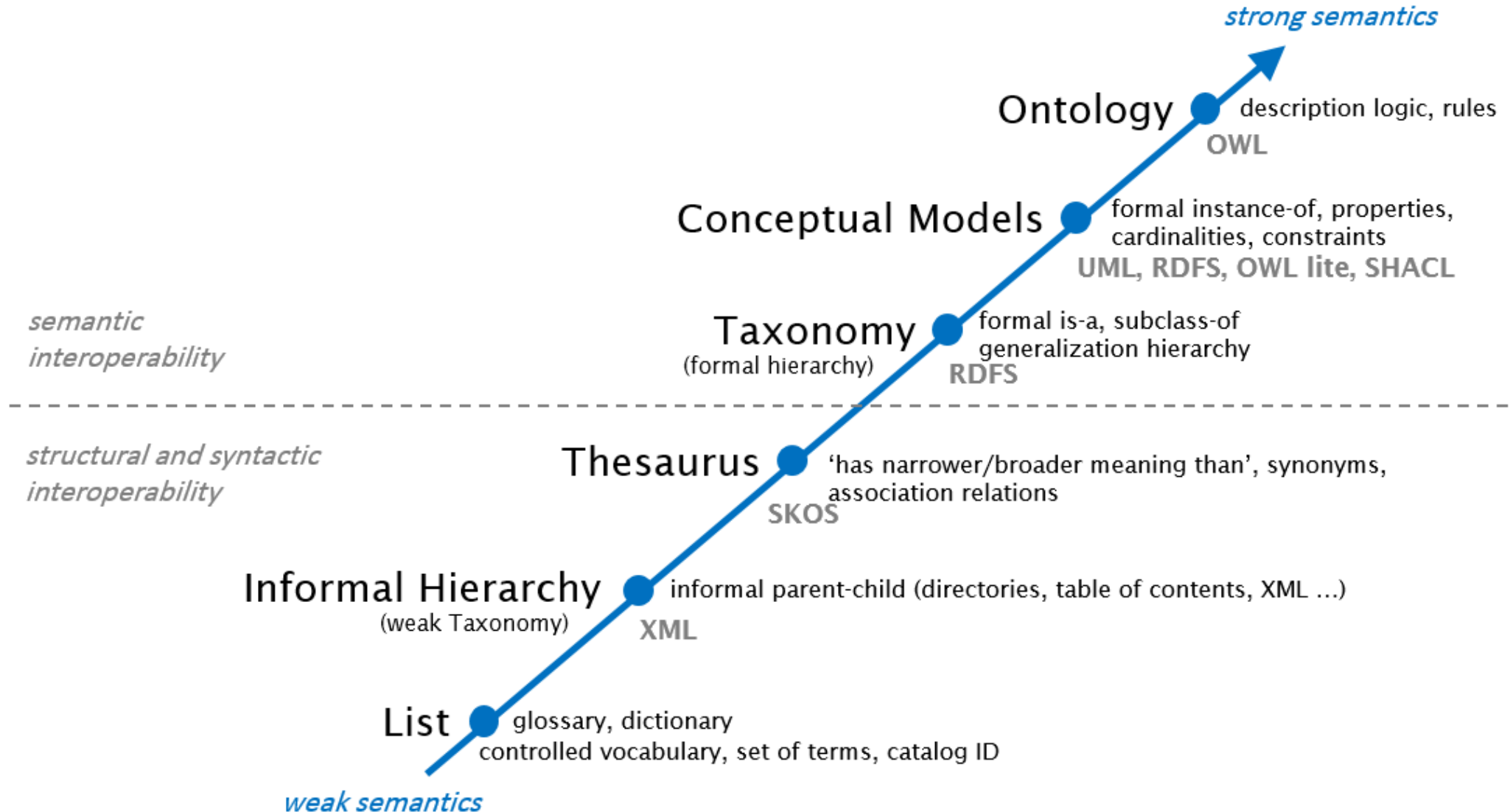


Allotrope Example: Semantics Provides Common Meaning





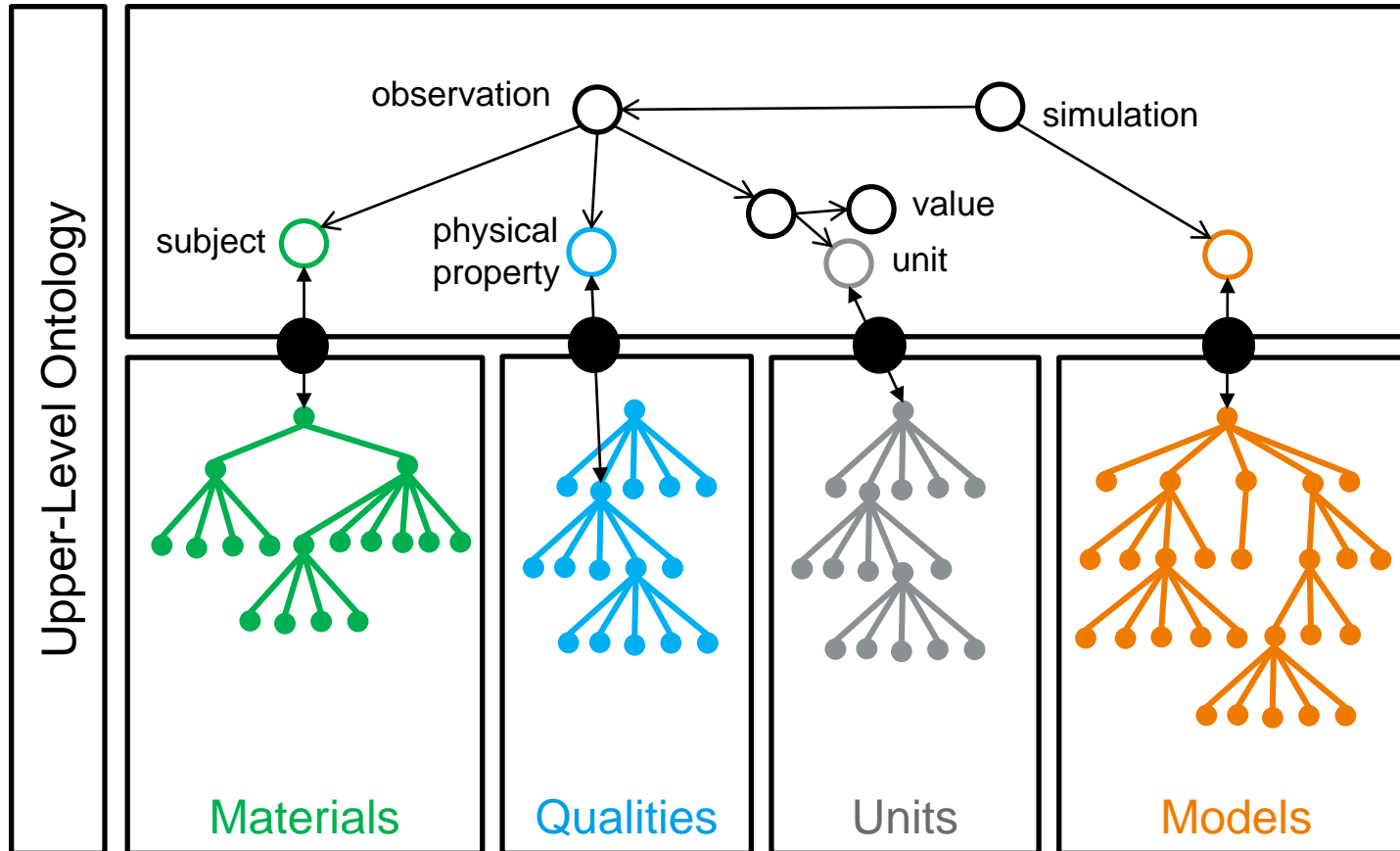
Semantic Spectrum of Knowledge Organization Systems



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Application and Reference Ontologies



Application Ontology

- **includes:** Information/Data Model, Schema, Domain Ontology
- **Role:** Defines the important entities and their relationships for a specific application scenario.
- **Realization:** ontology, ER Model, UML etc.

Terminology Binding

- Interface between data model and ref. terminologies

Reference Ontology

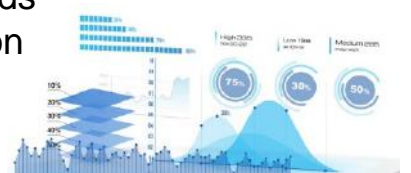
- **Also called:** Canonical Reference Ontology, Reference Terminology, Domain Ontology, Foundational Ontology
- **Role:** Standard (structured) vocabulary to be used for placeholder classes of the data model
- **Realization:** list, thesaurus, taxonomy or ontology
- Domain models reusable in many different application scenarios
- **Modules:** Public ref. ontologies plus extension
- Mappings between ref. ontologies



Linked Materials Modelling Data

Visualization

dashboards
exploration
search



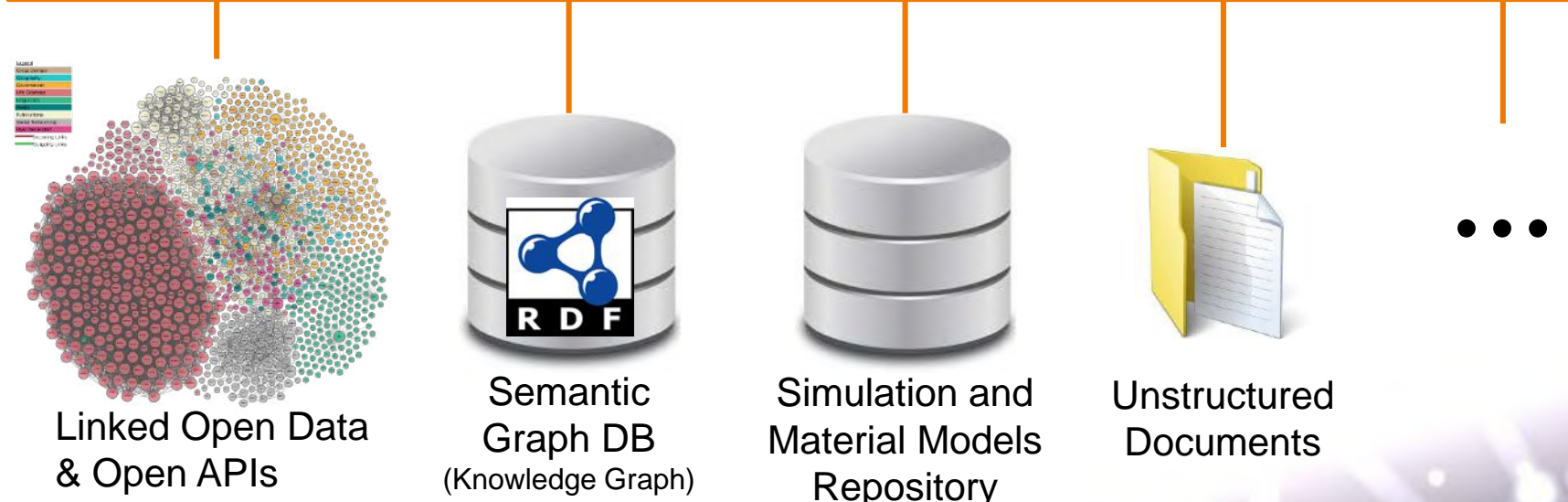
Analytics

simulations
learning
reasoning



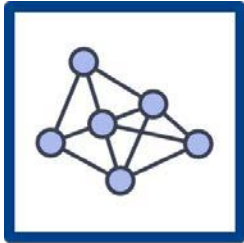
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Lightweight Semantic Integration Layer
Make data **F**indable, **A**ccessible, **I**nteroperable **R**eusable
(APIs, semantic indexing, data annotation, catalogs, metadata and linking)





Towards Big Analysis



1. Think from the end and put use-cases first.
2. Reduce the pain of data sharing and integration by using semantics and FAIR principles.
3. Combine logical and statistical approaches.

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