

CZOData Cyber-Seminar #4: 2014-03-27

CZOData Future Systems

Observations Data Model 2.0:

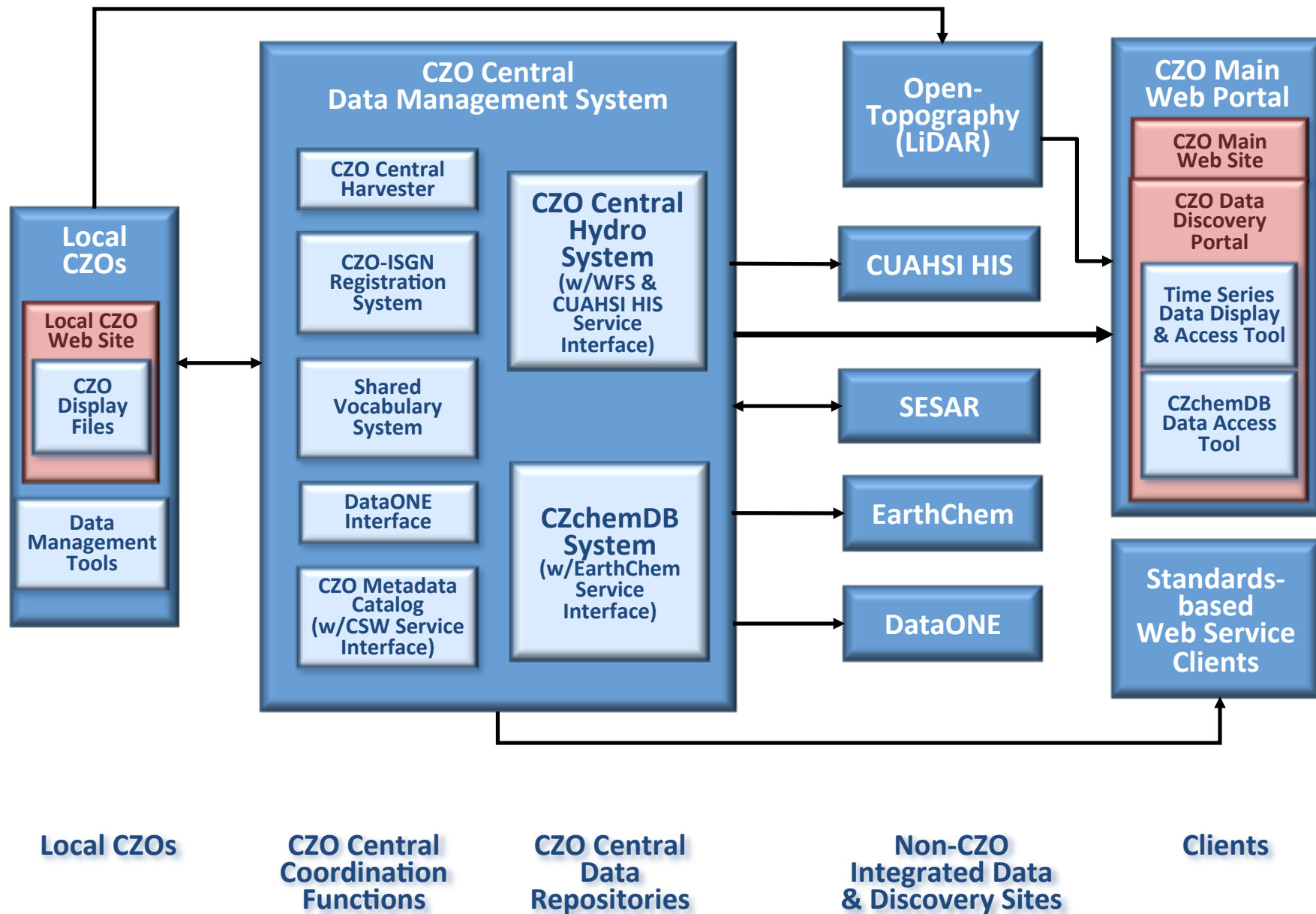
A community information model for interoperability
among feature-based earth observations

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CZOData II Architecture



Legend

Database
Encoding

XML
Schema
Encoding

Data and Metadata Transfer

Catalog

Metadata
Catalog

Metadata
Transfer

Metadata
Transfer

Data
Storage

Data Server

Information
Model

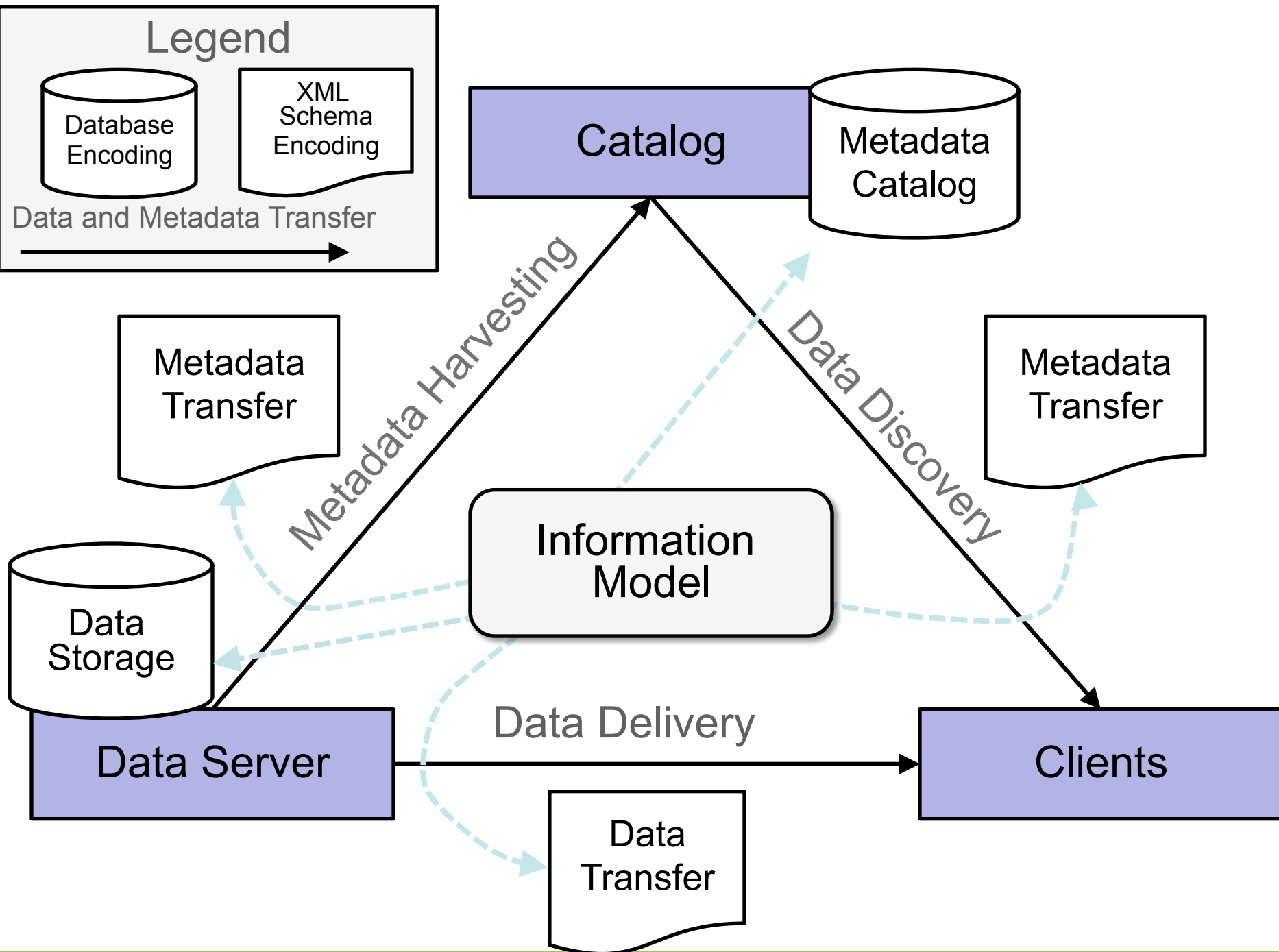
Data Delivery

Data
Transfer

Clients

Metadata Harvesting

Data Discovery



Flat files → relational databases

Field,
Attribute



Record →

DateTime	Station	Latitude	Longitude	Sensor	StreamStage	Units
1/23/12 12:00	WCC-PumpHouse	39.86066	-75.783855	Solinist	23	cm
1/23/12 12:15	WCC-PumpHouse	39.86066	-75.783855	Solinist	24	cm
1/23/12 12:30	WCC-PumpHouse	39.86066	-75.783855	Solinist	25	cm
1/23/12 12:45	WCC-PumpHouse	39.86066	-75.783855	Solinist	26	cm
1/23/12 13:00	WCC-PumpHouse	39.86066	-75.783855	Solinist	27	cm
1/23/12 13:15	WCC-PumpHouse	39.86066	-75.783855	Solinist	28	cm
1/23/12 13:30	WCC-PumpHouse	39.86066	-75.783855	Solinist	29	cm
1/23/12 13:45	WCC-PumpHouse	39.86066	-75.783855	Solinist	30	cm
1/23/12 14:00	WCC-PumpHouse	39.86066	-75.783855	Solinist	31	cm

Flat files → relational databases

Foreign
Key



DateTime	StationID (FK)	Sensor	StreamStage	Units (CV)
1/23/12 12:00	1	Solinist	23	cm
1/23/12 12:15	1	Solinist	24	cm
1/23/12 12:30	1	Solinist	25	cm
1/23/12 12:45	1	Solinist	26	cm
1/23/12 13:00	1	Solinist	27	cm
1/23/12 13:15	1	Solinist	28	cm
1/23/12 13:30	1	Solinist	29	cm
1/23/12 13:45	1	Solinist	30	cm
1/23/12 14:00	1	Solinist	31	cm

Primary
Key



StationID (PK)	StationName	Latitude	Longitude
1	WCC-PumpHouse	39.86066	-75.783855
2	WCCLab	39.8594	-75.78381
3			
4			

ODM – Linked Table Example

DataValues Table

ValueID	DataValue	ValueAccuracy	LocalDateTime	UTCOffset	SiteID	VariableID	MethodID	DerivedFromID
1	4.18		5/1/2006 00:00:00.000	-7	1	1	1	
97	748		5/1/2006 00:00:00.000	-7	1	2	2	1
193	722	22.89831642	5/1/2006 00:00:00.000	-7	1	3	3	100
2	4.18		5/1/2006 00:15:00.000	-7	1	1	1	
98	748		5/1/2006 00:15:00.000	-7	1	2	2	2
3	4.17		5/1/2006 00:30:00.000	-7	1	1	1	
99	742		5/1/2006 00:30:00.000	-7	1	2	2	3
4	4.17		5/1/2006 00:45:00.000	-7	1	1	1	
100	742		5/1/2006 00:45:00.000	-7	1	2	2	4
5	4.17		5/1/2006 01:00:00.000	-7	1	1	1	
101	742		5/1/2006 01:00:00.000	-7	1	2	2	5
6	4.17		5/1/2006 01:15:00.000	-7	1	1	1	
102	742		5/1/2006 01:15:00.000	-7	1	2	2	6

DerivedFrom Table

DerivedFromID	ValueID
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
11	11
12	12
13	13

Variables Table

VariableID	VariableCode	VariableName	VariableUnitsID	ValueType	IsRegular	TimeSupport	TimeUnitsID	DataType	GeneralCategory
1	NWIS:00065	Gage height	1	Field Observation	TRUE	15	5	Continuous	Hydrologic
2	NWIS:00060	Discharge	2	Derived Value	TRUE	15	5	Continuous	Hydrologic
3	NWIS:00060	Discharge, daily average	2	Derived Value	TRUE	24	6	Average	Hydrologic
4	NWIS:00300	Dissolved oxygen concentration	3	Field Observation	FALSE	0	5	Sporadic	Water Quality

Units Table

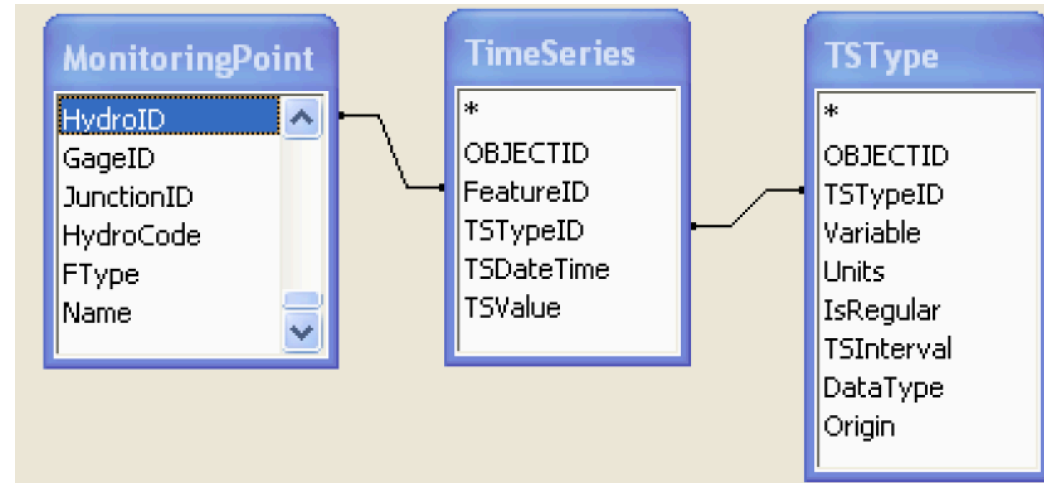
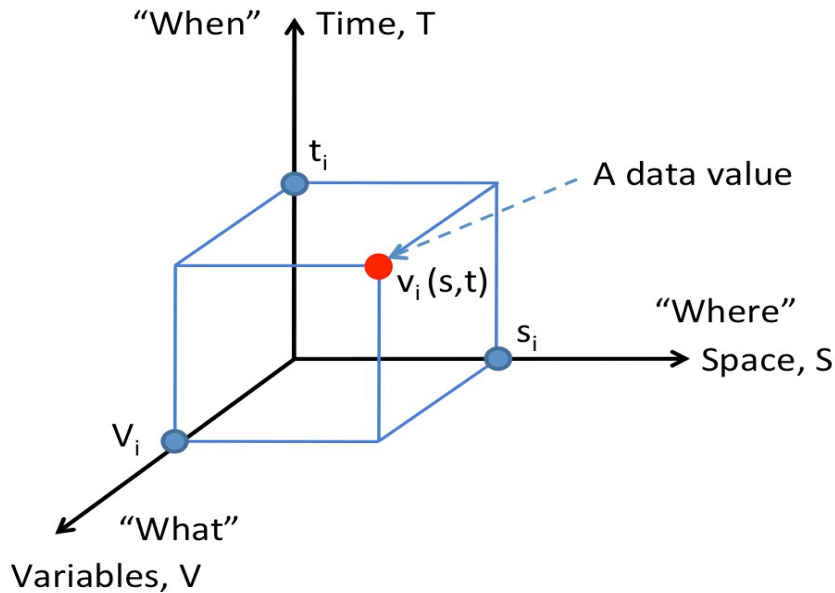
UnitsID	UnitsName	UnitsType	UnitsAbbreviation
1	Feet	Length	ft
2	Cubic feet per second	Flow	ft^3/s
3	Milligrams per liter	Concentration	mg/L
4	Meters	Length	m
5	Minutes	Time	min
6	Hours	Time	hr

Methods Table

MethodID	MethodDescription
1	Gage height measured with continuous data logger
2	Discharge derived from water stage using site specific rating curve
3	Daily average discharge derived from 15 minute continuous discharge values
4	Dissolved oxygen measured with a Hydrolab multiprobe field instrument
7	Precipitation from a tipping bucket gage. 0 values not logged.
8	Daily precipitation from a tipping bucket gage. 0 values not logged.

Figure 3. Excerpts from tables illustrating the population of ODM with streamflow gauge height (stage) and discharge data.

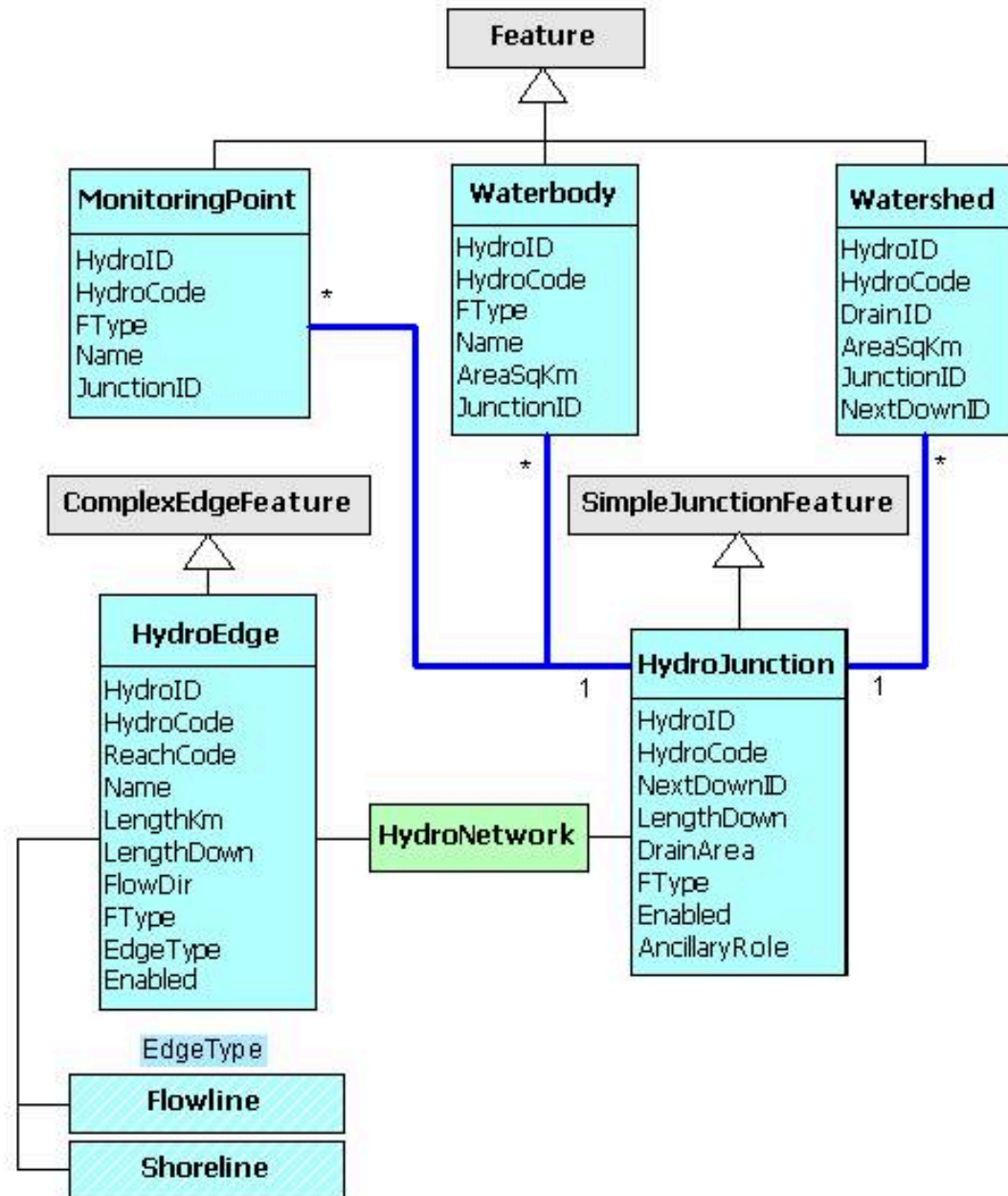
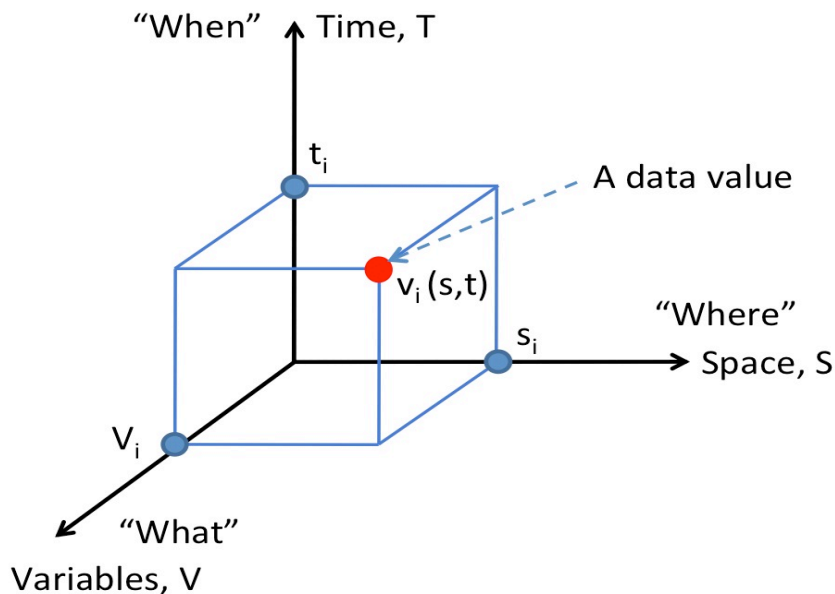
A Data Model



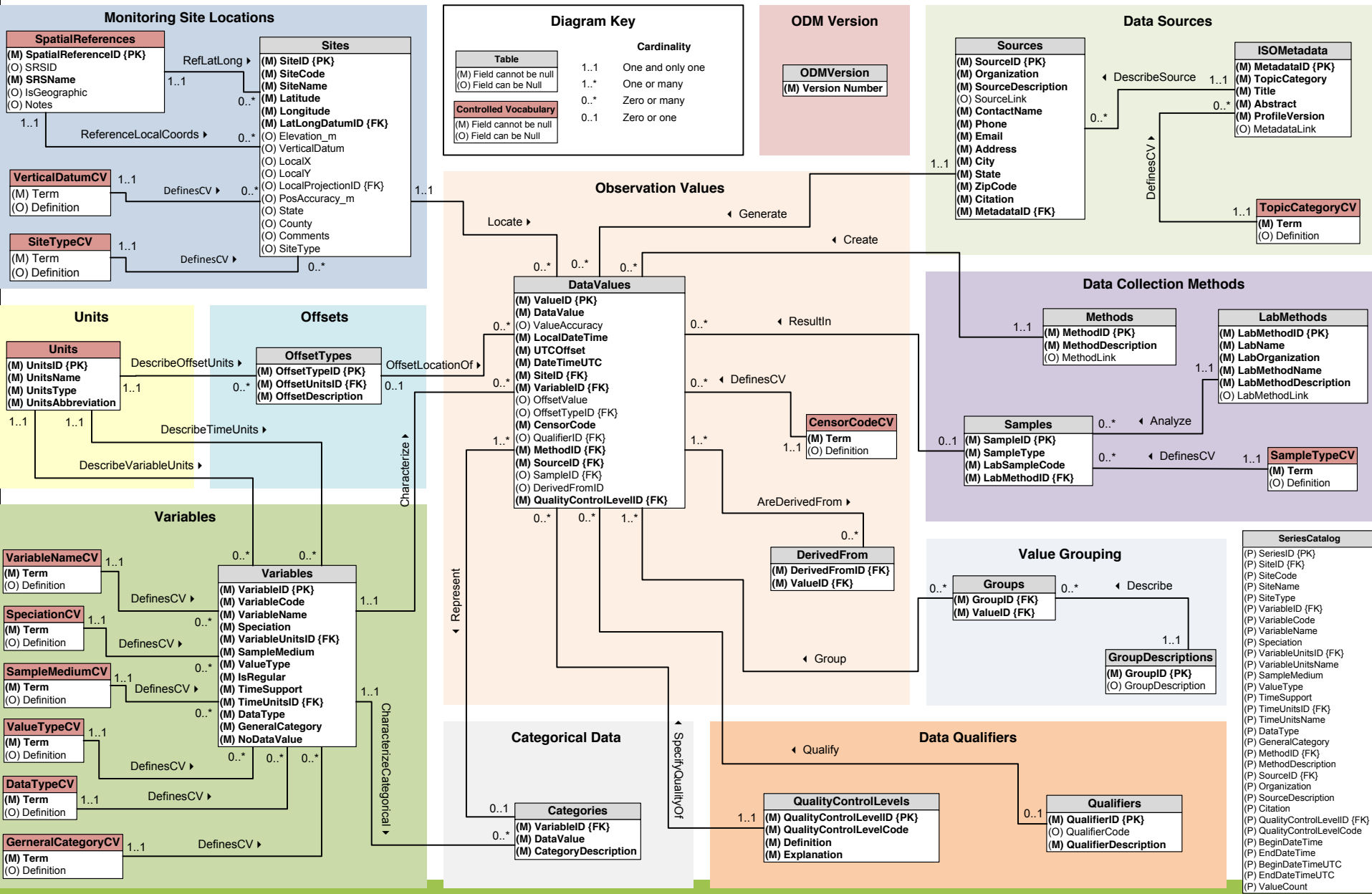
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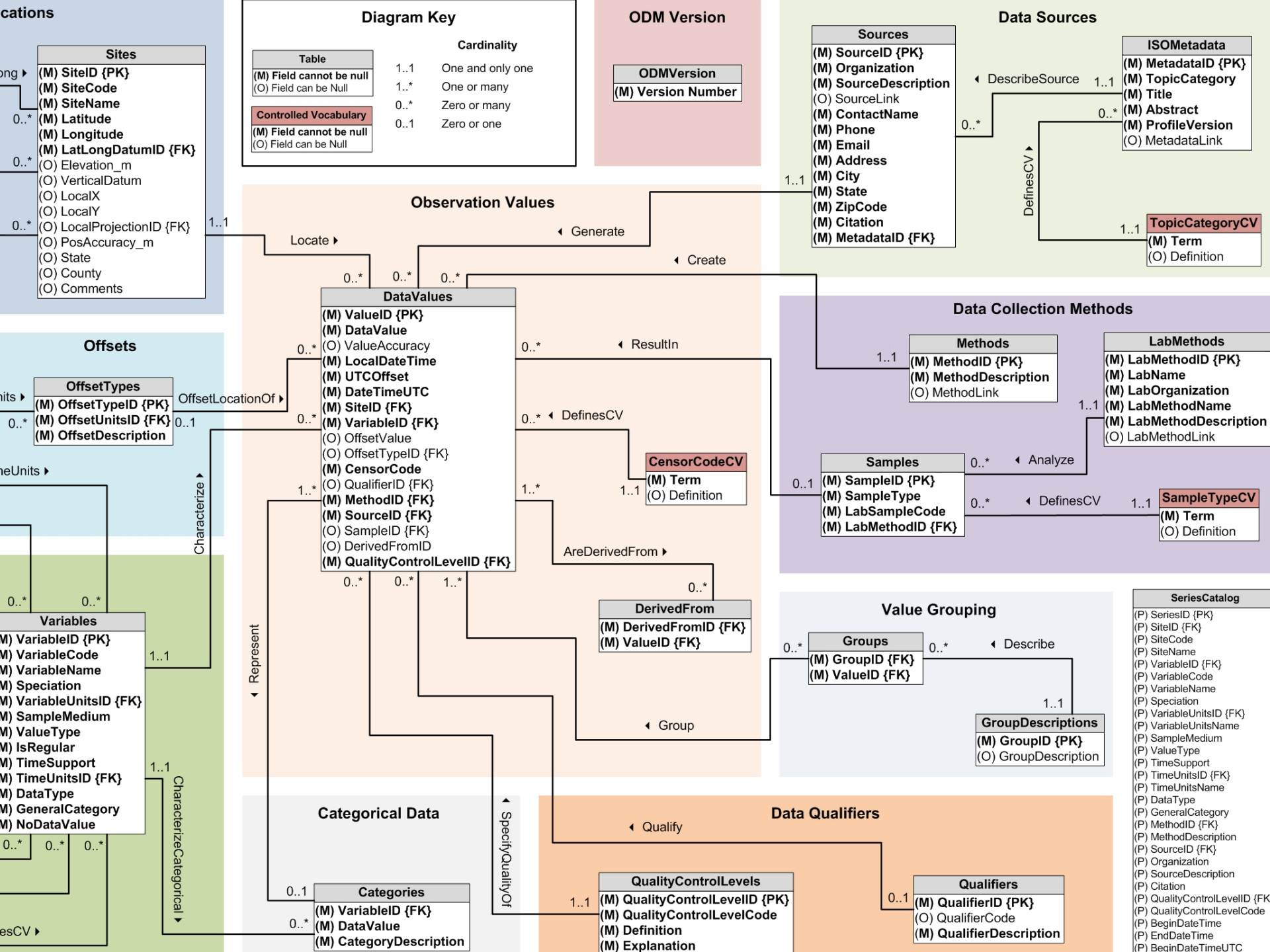
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ArchHydro Time Series Data Model

An Information Model

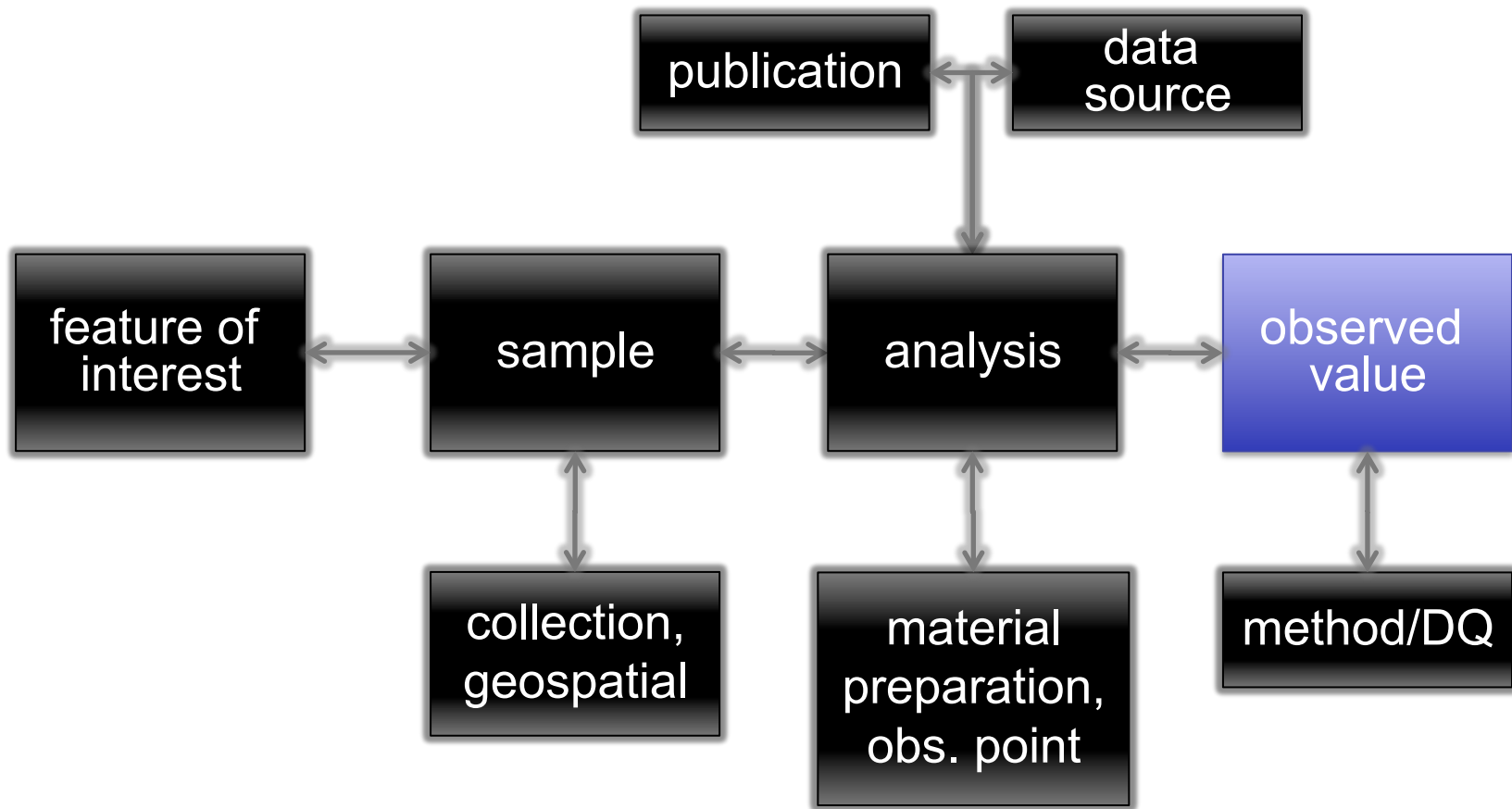


Observations Data Model 1.1.1

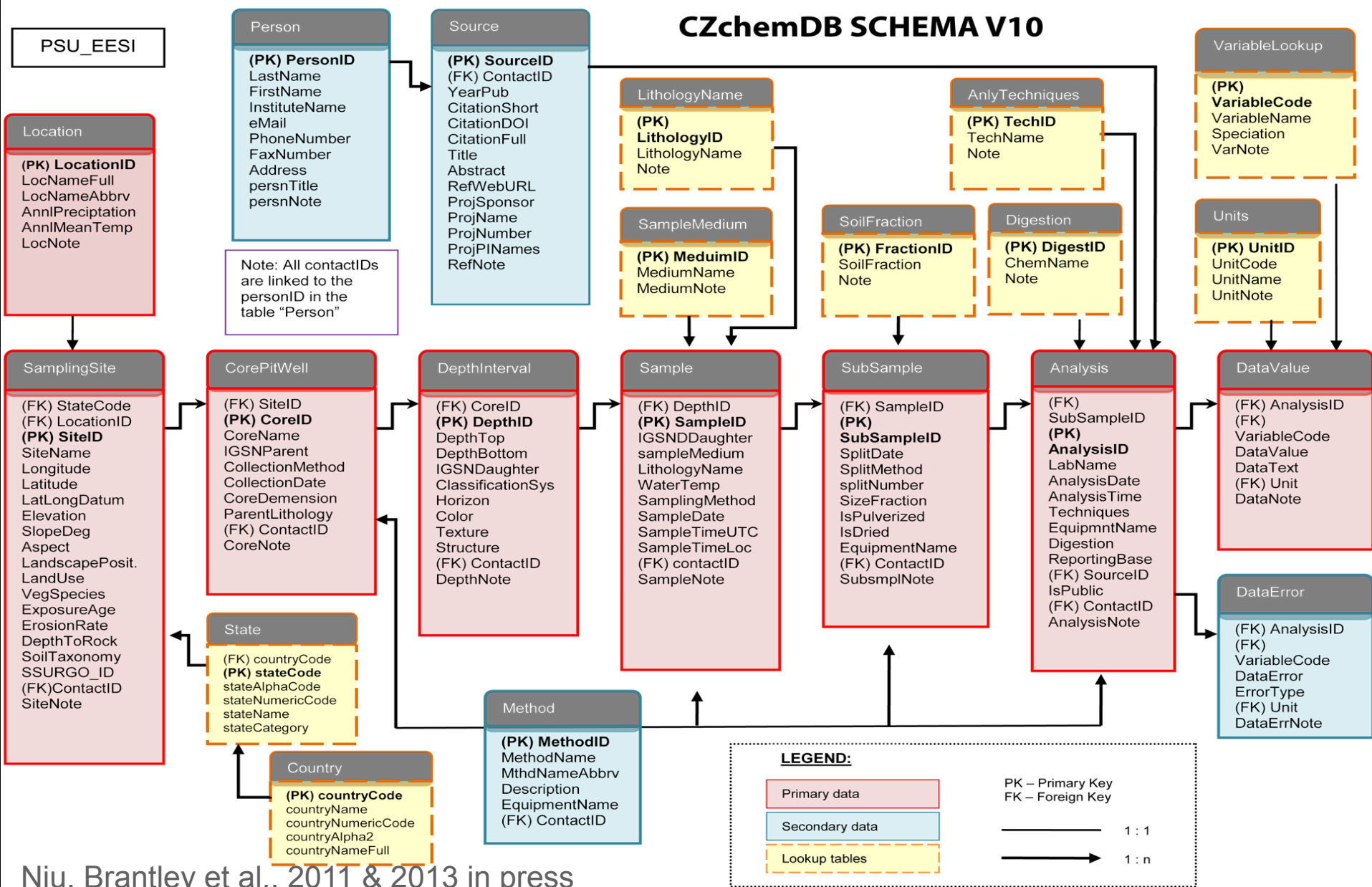




General GeoChemical Data Model



CZchemDB: the CZO Chemistry Database



CZO Disciplines

- Biogeochemistry
- Biology/Ecology
- Biology/Molecular
- Climatology/
Meteorology
- Data Management/
CyberInfrastructure
- Engineering/Method
Development
- Geochemistry/
Mineralogy
- Geology/Chronology
- Geomorphology
- Geophysics
- GIS/Remote Sensing
- Hydrology
- Modeling/
Computational Science
- Outreach/
Education Research
- Soil Science/Pedology
- Water Chemistry

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Big Data

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Long Tail Data

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Geophysics
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Hydrology
Modeling/
Computational Science
Outreach/
Education Research
Soil Science/Pedology
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CZO Disciplines

Big Data

Data Management/
CyberInfrastructure

Long Tail Data

Sample-based

Biology/Molecular

Biology/Ecology

Hydrology

Water Chemistry

Biogeochemistry

Climatology/
Meteorology

Geochemistry/
Mineralogy

Soil Science/Pedology

Modeling/
Computational Science

Geology/Chronology

Geospatial Grids & Vectors

GIS/Remote Sensing

Geophysics

Geomorphology

Categorical

Engineering/Method
Development

Outreach/
Education Research

Sensor-based

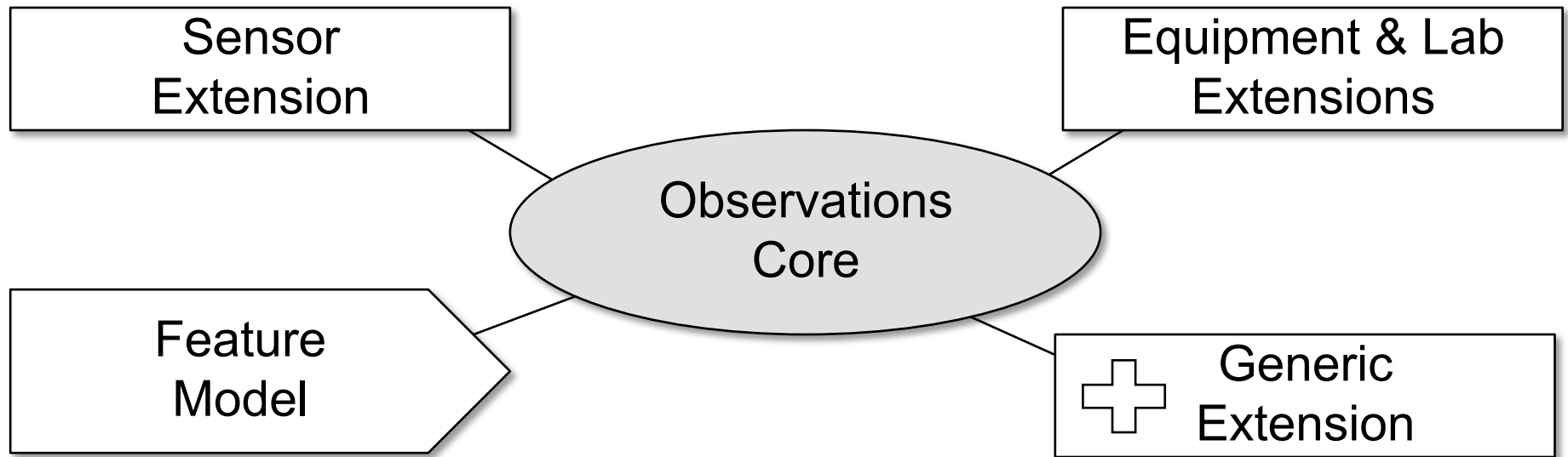
Dublin Core Metadata Element Set

- Title
- Creator
- Subject
- Description
- Publisher
- Contributor
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- Type
- Format
- Identifier
- Source
- Language
- Relation
- Coverage
- Rights

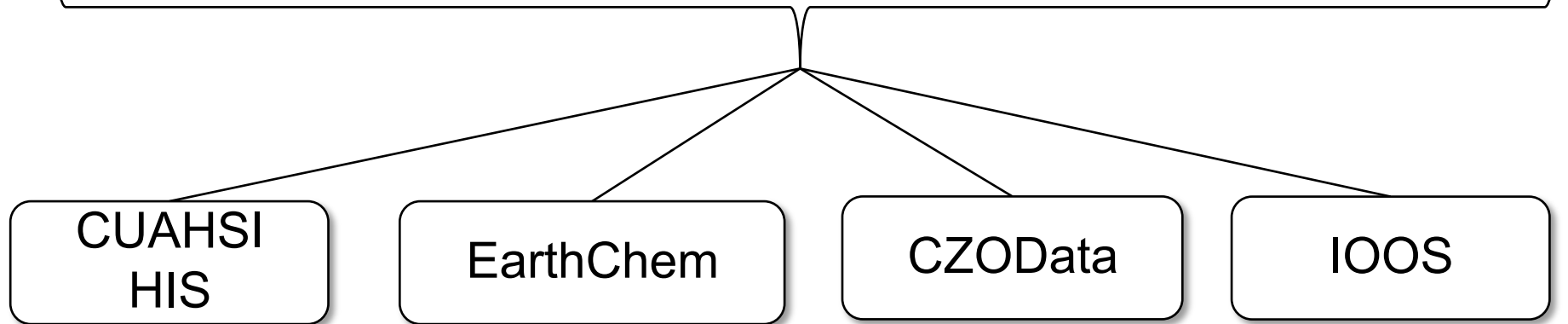
Darwin Core adds:

- Taxon, Occurrence, Geological Context, [Measurement]

ODM2: Common to Most Data Types

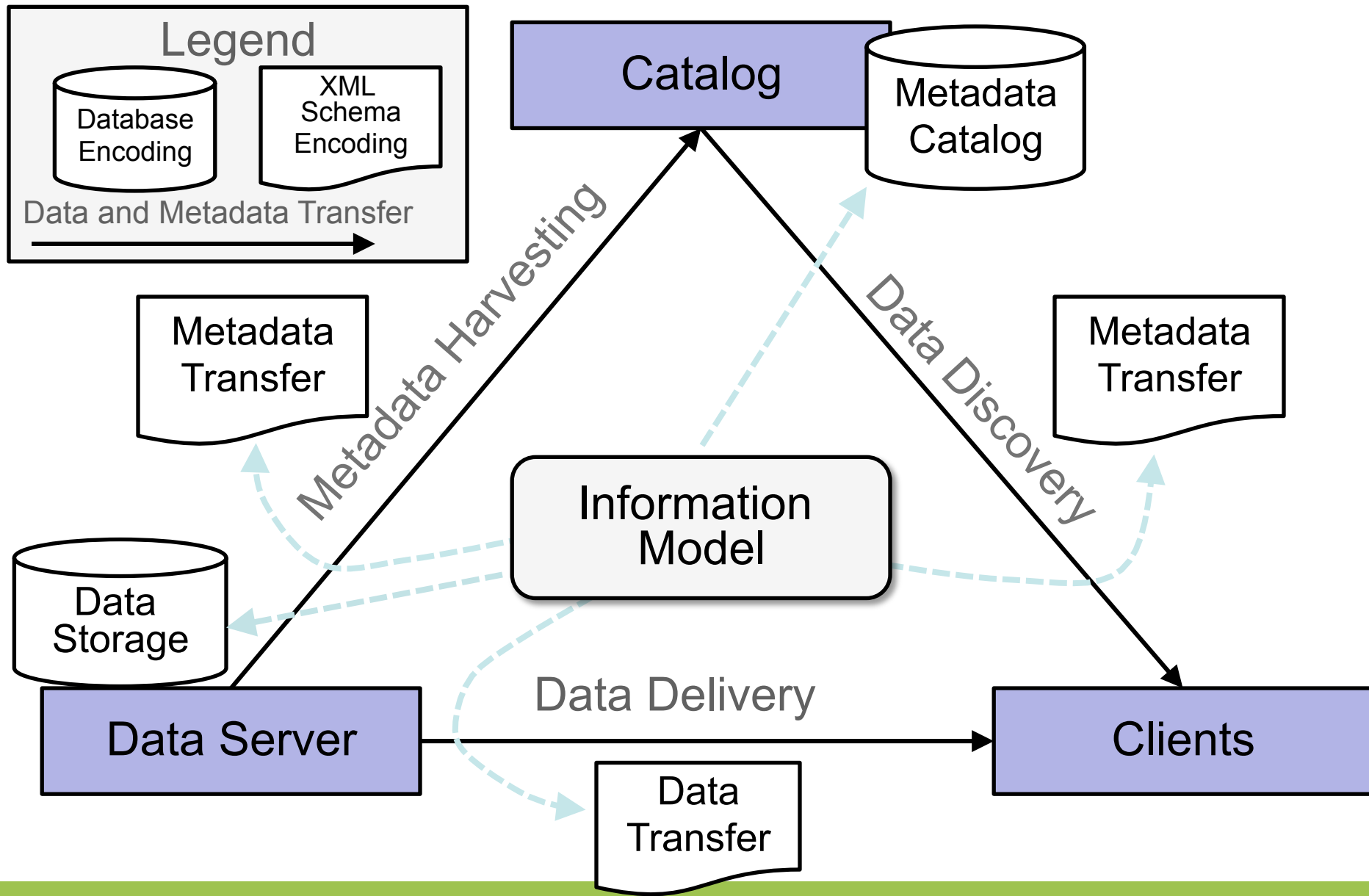


Common Semantics for Earth Observations



Domain Cyberinfrastructures

ODM2: Common to All Components



ODM2: Additional Goals

- Driven by Community & Use Cases:
 - 3 workshops + ~12 data models + much feedback
 - use cases: CZOData, Little Bear River, PetDB, IOOS
- Balance between general vs. understandable
- External unique identifiers, vocabularies & taxonomies
- Rich Specimen, Site & other Sampling Features
- Granular Methods, Data Quality & Equipment
- Dataset publishing & archiving via:
 - Result “packages”, Versions, Citations, Provenance
- Strong Annotations & general extensibility

ODM2Core

In the barebones implementation:
Actions are all ObservationActs
on a SamplingFeature
by at least one Person
using a Method
producing at least one ResultsSet.

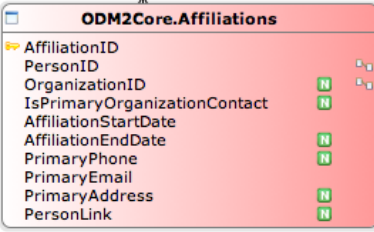
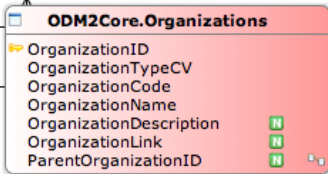
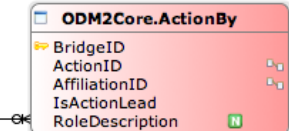
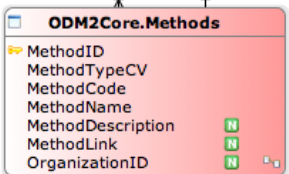
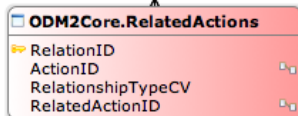
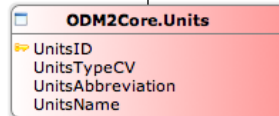
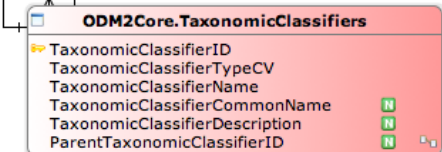
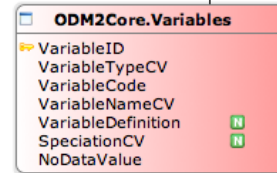
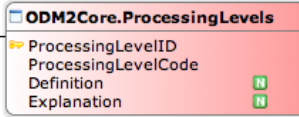
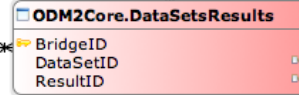
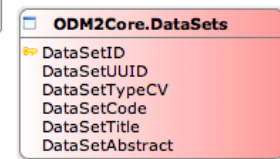
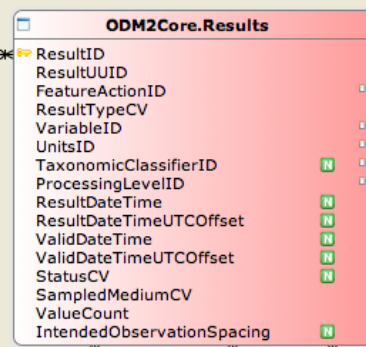
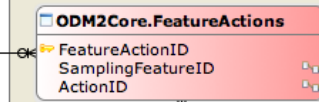
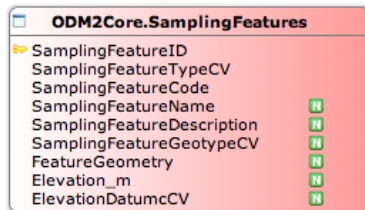
An ObservationAct is
the only ActionType that
can produce a ResultSet.

ActionTypeCV draft at
<http://goo.gl/bRi2p1>

Reasons for separating
ObservationActs from ResultsSets:
1. Allows Results for many Variables
from each ObservationAct
2. Allows for other ActionTypes

A "Result" describes
metadata for one or more
DataValues that are stored
in ResultValues tables.
Results provides a
catalog for ResultValues.

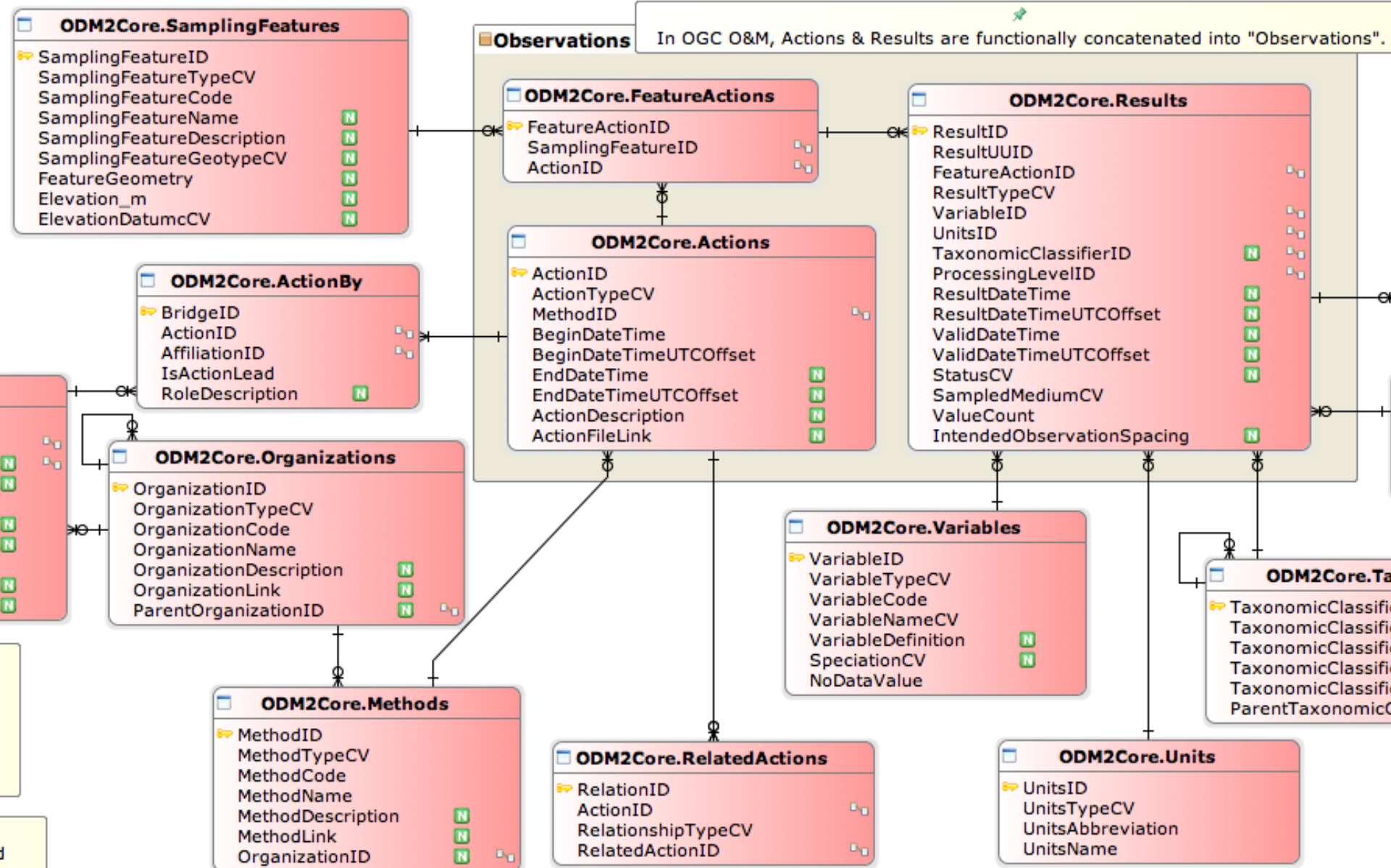
In OGC O&M, Actions & Results are functionally concatenated into "Observations".



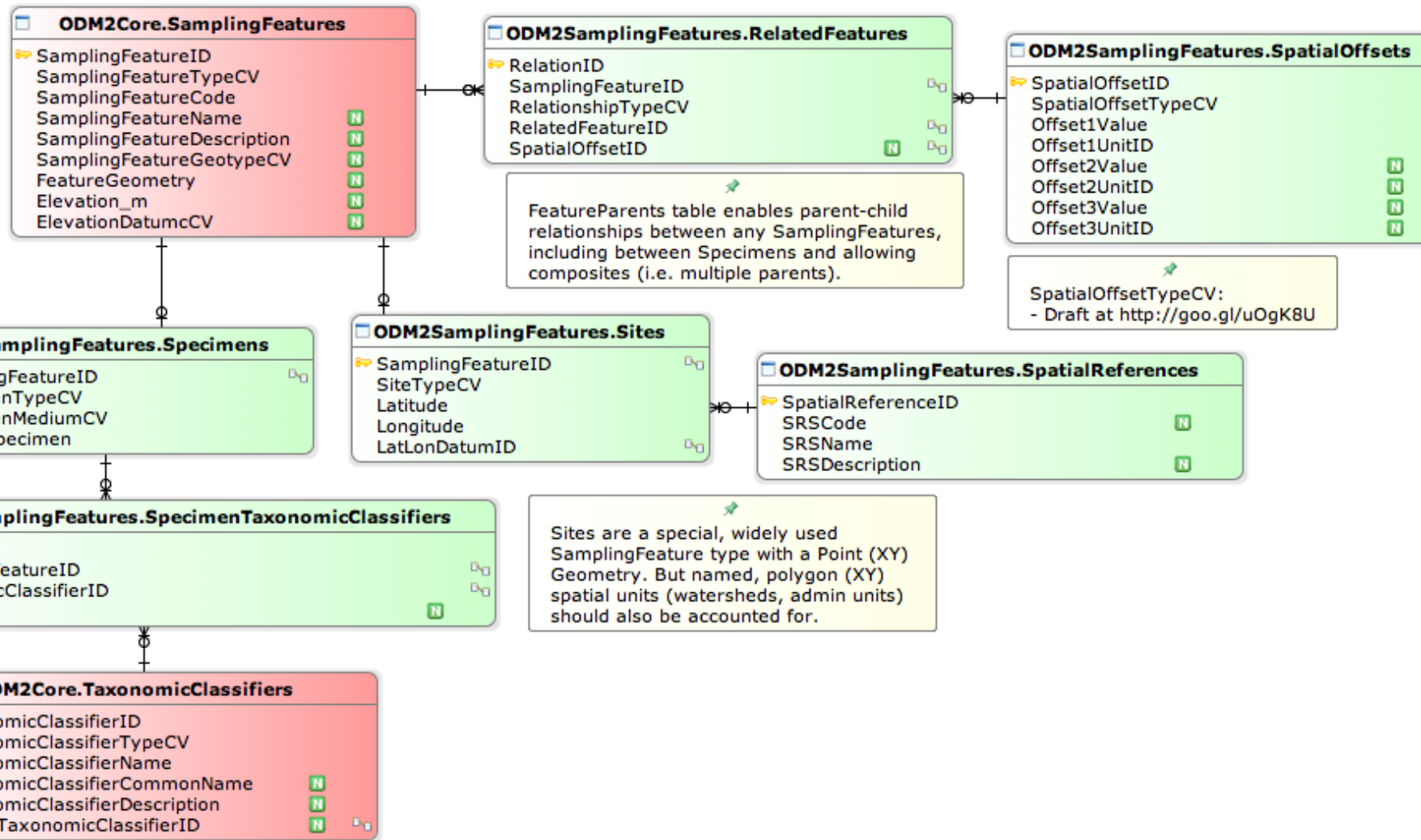
A person does not need to be
associated with an Organization,
but, an Affiliation record must
be created for each person because
that is how people get linked to
actions.

Secondary contact info can be added
as an Extension property to Affiliations.
See ODM2Extensions schema.

ODM2Core



ODM2SamplingFeatures



ODM2Results

ODM2Core.Results	
ResultID	
FeatureActionID	
ResultTypeCV	
VariableID	
UnitsID	
TaxonomicClassifierID	N
QualityControlLevelID	
ResultDateTime	N
ResultDateTimeUTCOffset	N
ValidDateTime	N
ValidDateTimeUTCOffset	N
StatusCV	N
SampledMediumCV	
ValueCount	
IntendedObservationSpacing	N
isExperimental	

ODM2Core.RelatedResults	
ResultID	
RelatedResultID	
RelationshipTypeCV	

ODM2Results.ResultValues	
ValueID	
ResultID	
DataValue	
ValueDateTime	N
ValueDateTimeUTCOffset	N
CensorCodeCV	N
QualityCodeCV	N
AggregationInterval	N
AggregationIntervalUnitID	N
AggregationStatisticCV	N

It's useful to conceptualize Results as a catalog of values. The XYZt bounding box is available from Actions and SamplingFeatures.

O&M ResultTime meaning:
"the time when the result became available".

ODM2SamplingFeatures.SpatialReferences	
SpatialReferenceID	
SRSID	N
SRSName	
SRSDescription	N

ODM2Results.ResultValueCoverages	
ValueID	
SpatialReferenceID	
CoverageLabel	N
ValueX	N
ValueY	N
ValueZ	N
XUnitID	N
YUnitID	N
ZUnitID	N

The SpatialReference of a Coverage allows for multiple coordinate systems (i.e global or local reference frames), including within a microscope slide

X, Y & Z values, units and dimension descriptions are all Nullable, but at least one dimension needs to be used. but we can't proscribe if it is X or Z for instance.

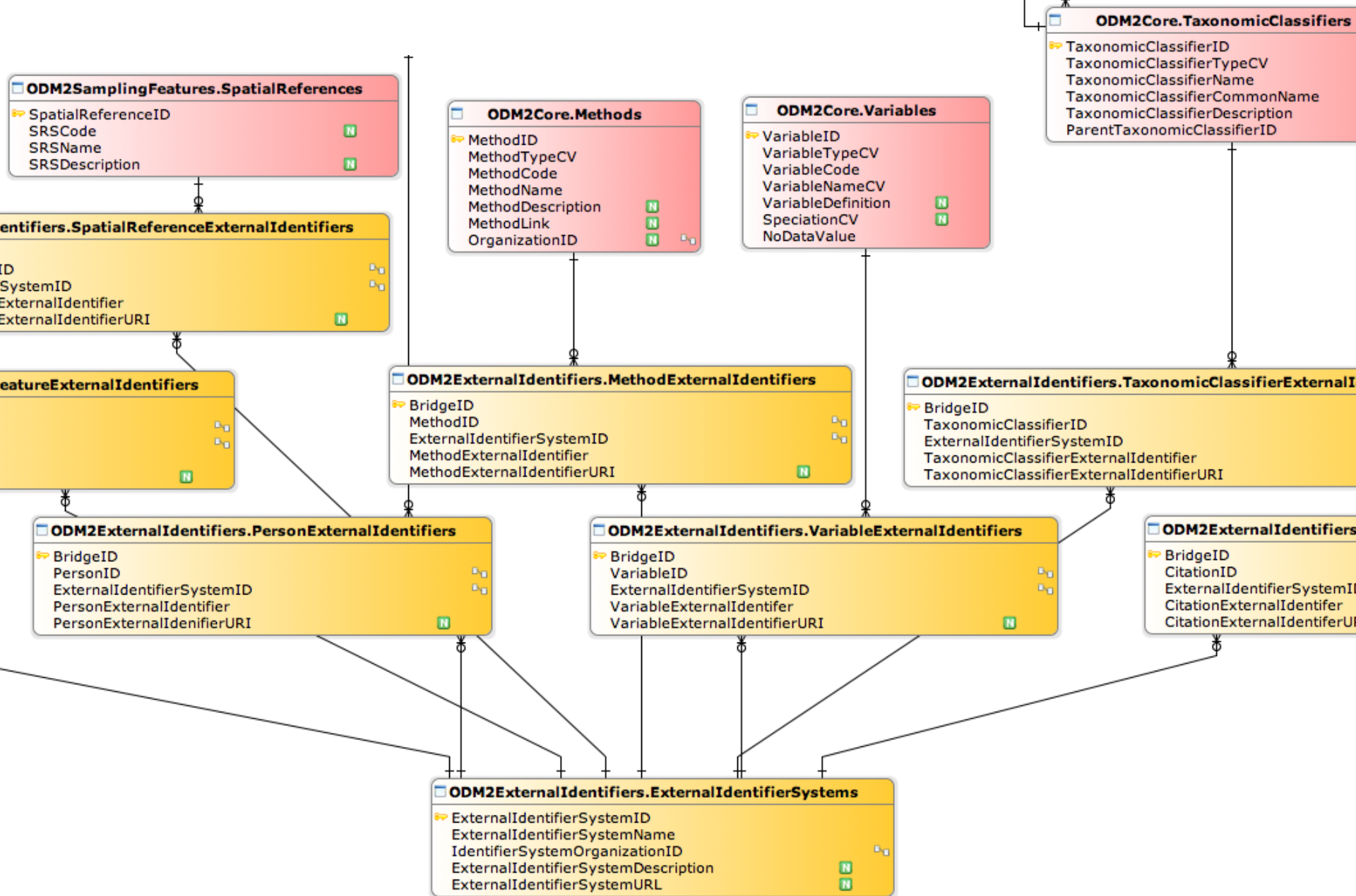
A Coverage can also accomdate a Complex Result (i.e. Array Object) if we allow ResultTypeCV to include coverages where X, Y or Z are non-spatial dimensions, such as frequency, wavelength, etc.

TimeSeries and Coverages can include:

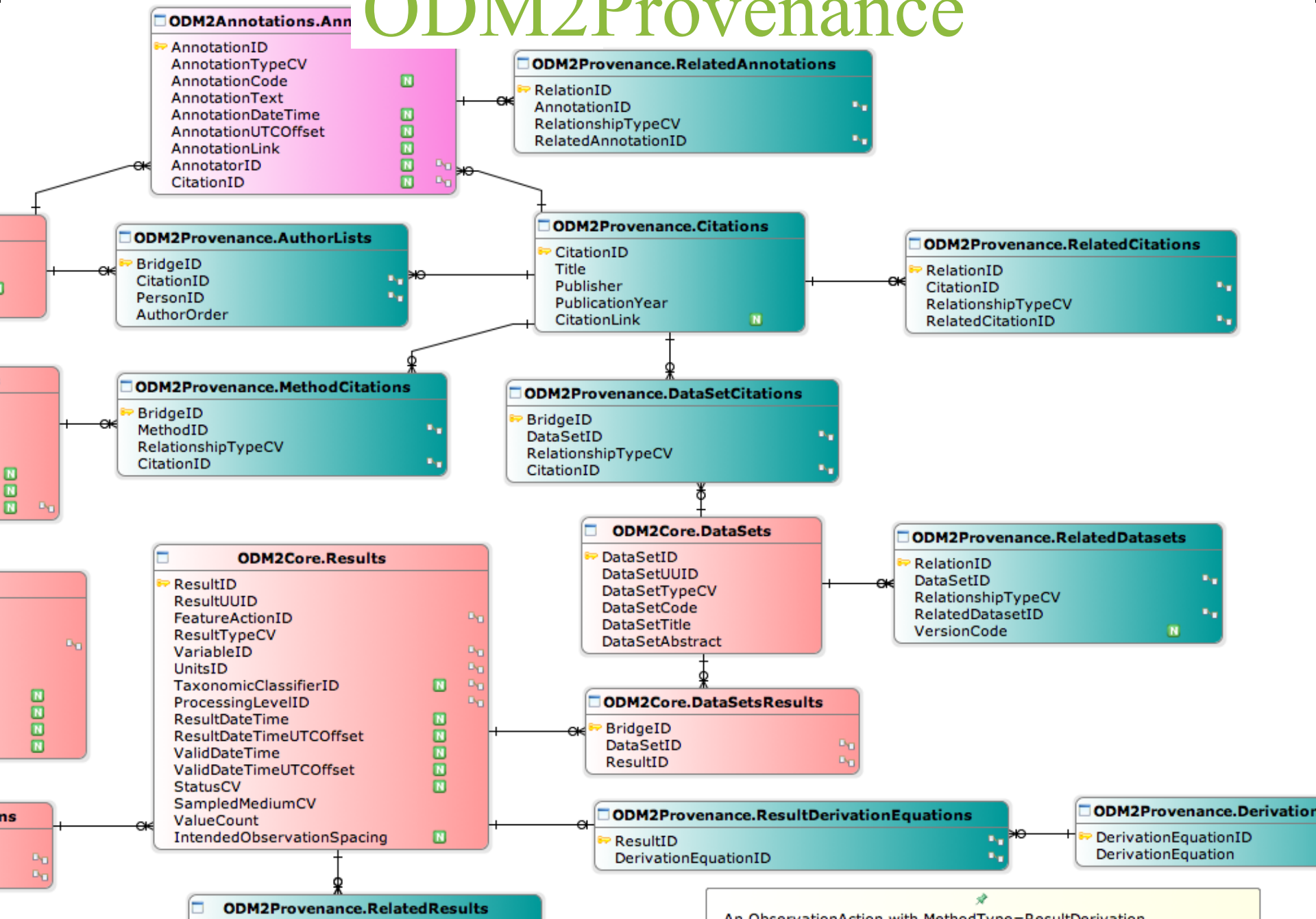
- CountObservations: DataValue can be a float if Results.Variable = "Count of..."
- TruthObservation: DataValue constrained to -1.0 (False) or +1.0 (True)

But presently there can only be one CategoricalObservation per Result.

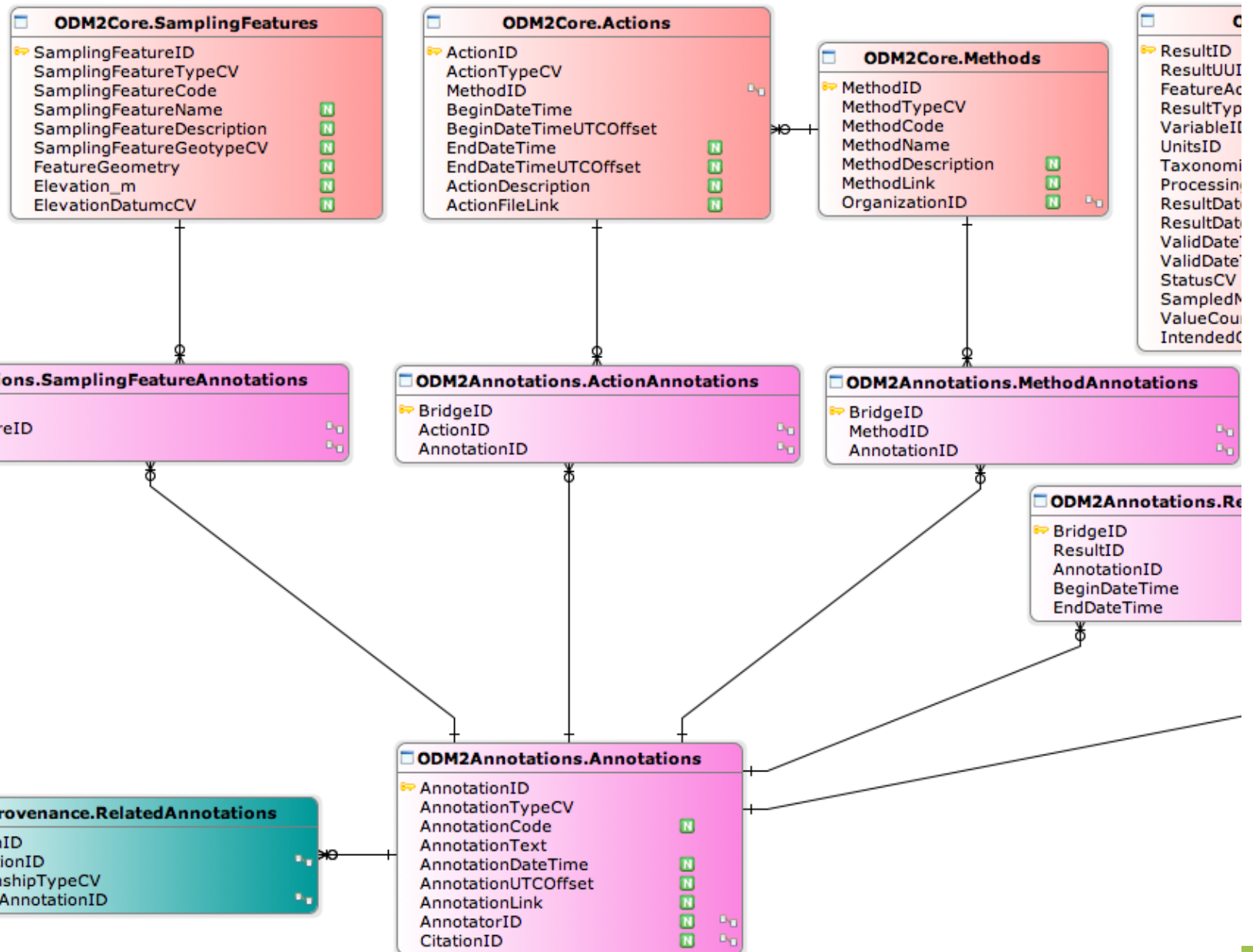
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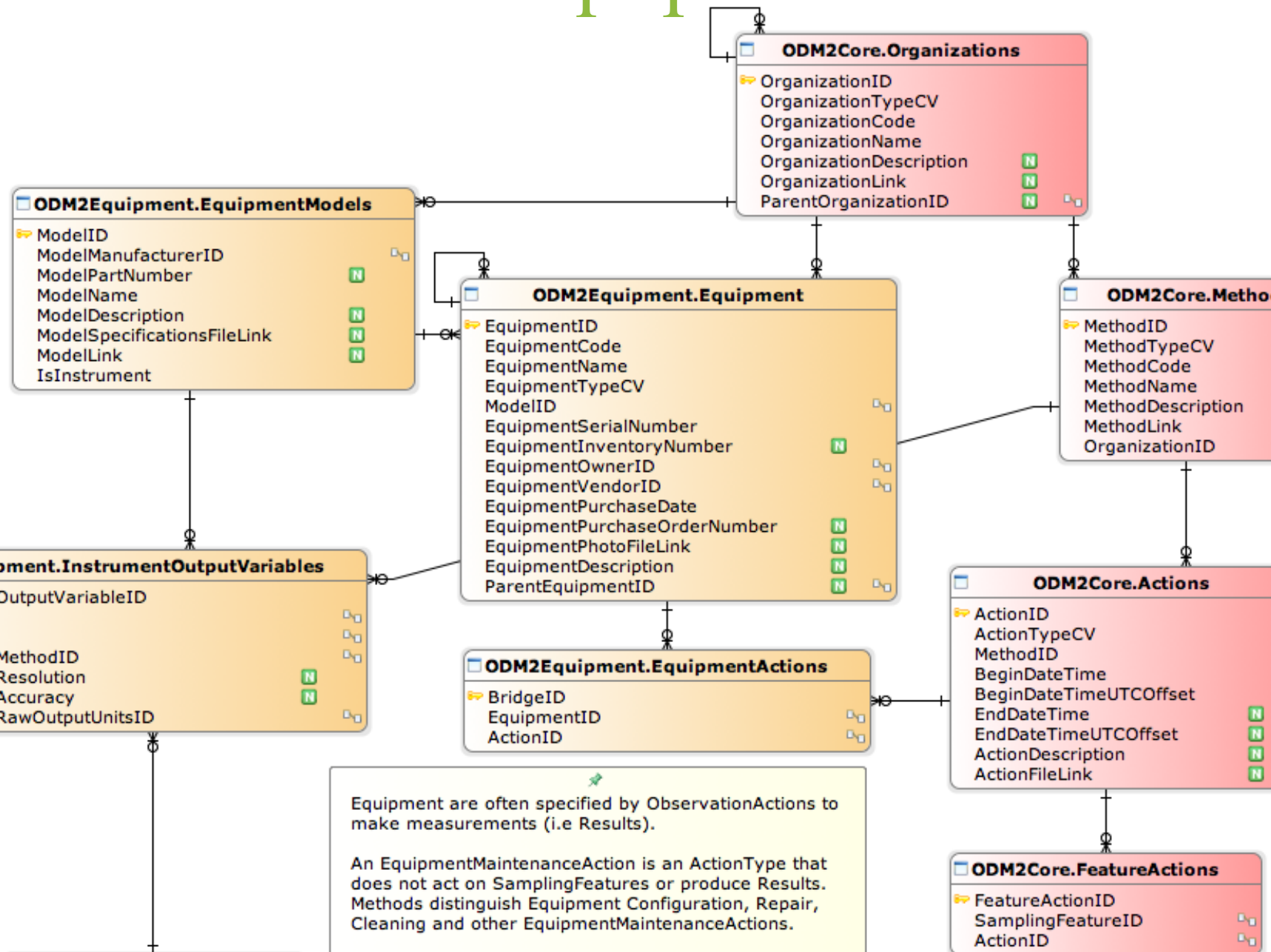
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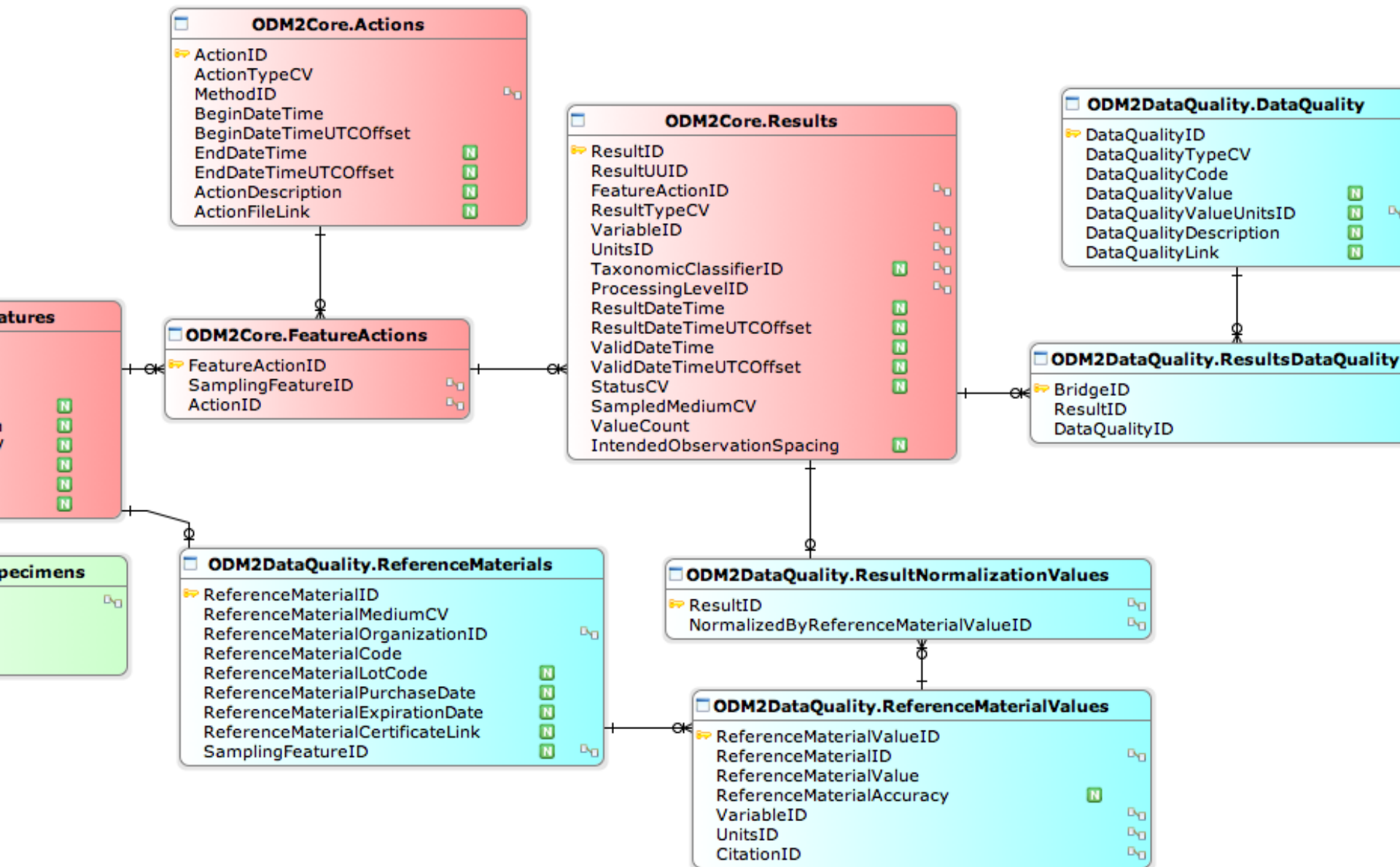
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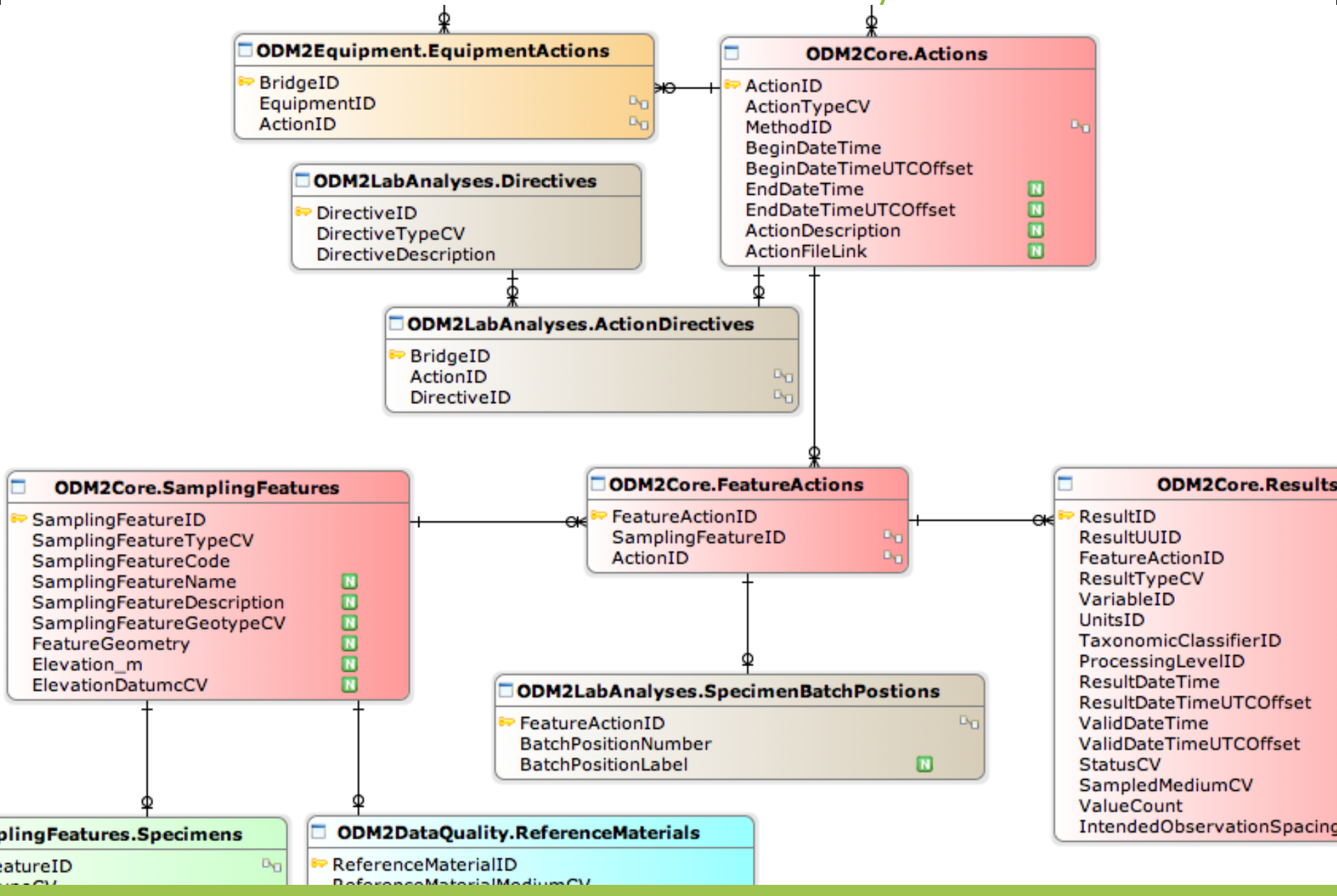
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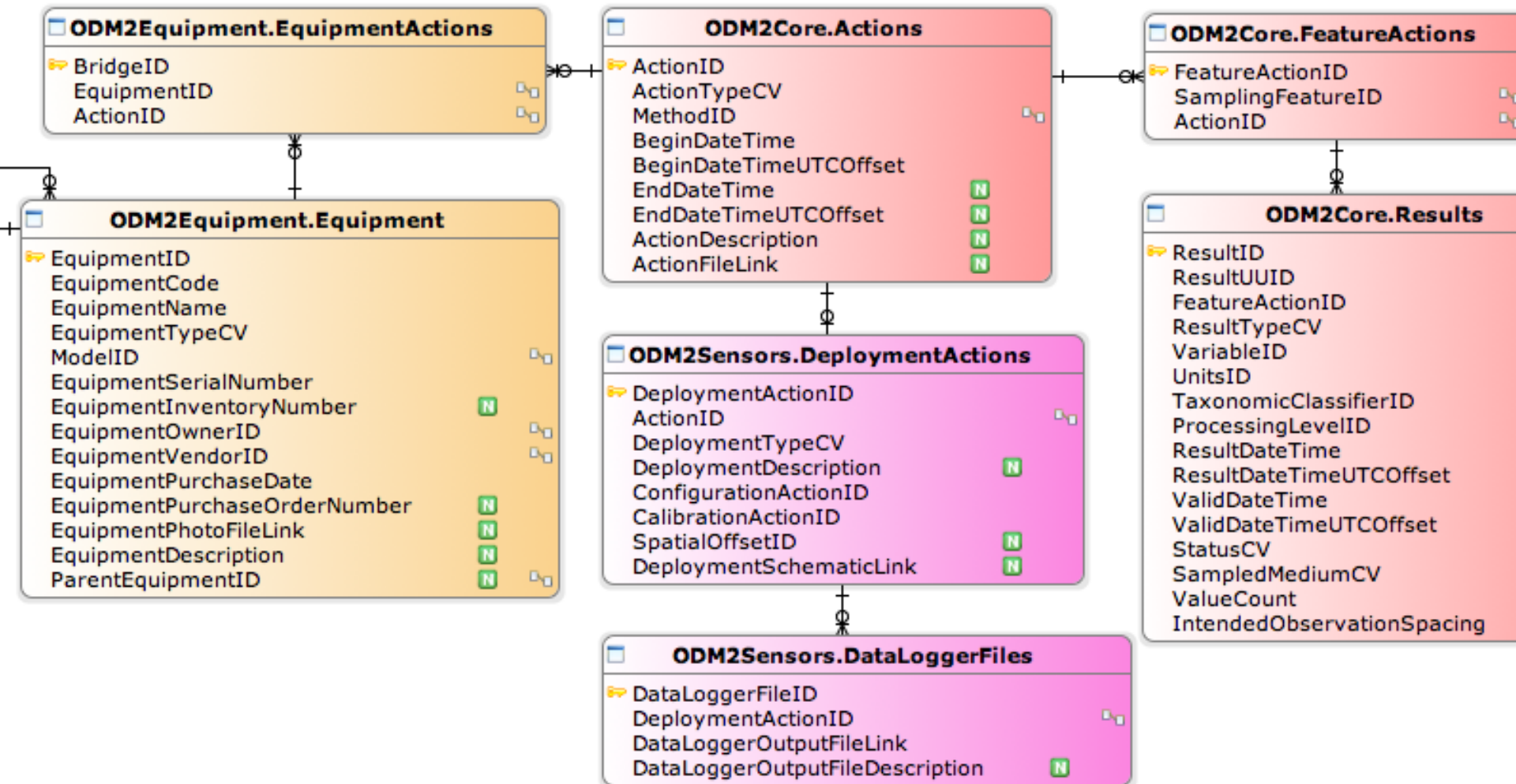
ODM2DataQuality



ODM2LabAnalyses



ODM2Sensors



Little Bear River Sensor Network

- 7 water quality and streamflow monitoring sites

- Temperature
- Dissolved Oxygen
- pH
- Specific Conductance
- Turbidity
- Water level/discharge

- 4 weather stations

- Air Temperature
- Relative Humidity
- Solar radiation
- Precipitation
- Barometric Pressure
- Wind speed and direction
- Soil moisture and temperature at 5 depths

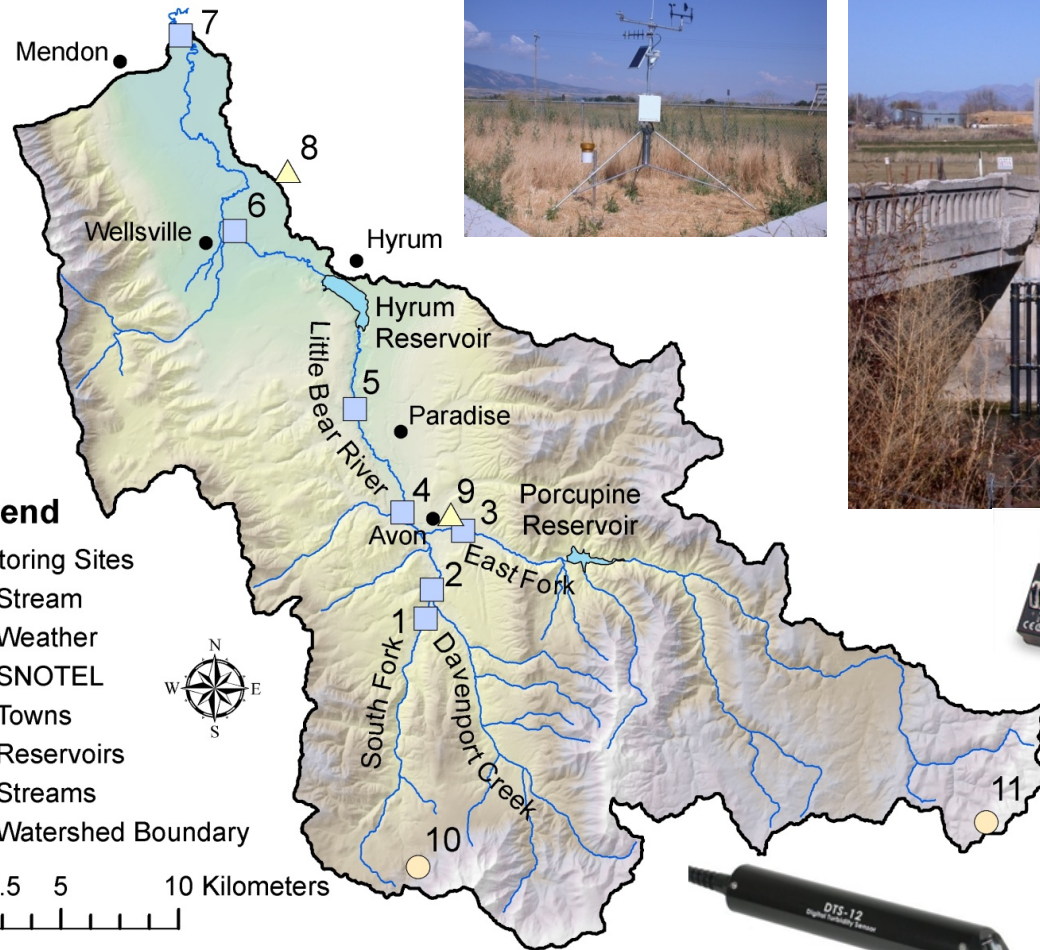
- Spread spectrum radio telemetry network

Legend

Monitoring Sites

- Stream
- ▲ Weather
- SNOTEL
- Towns
- Reservoirs
- Streams
- Watershed Boundary

0 2.5 5 10 Kilometers



Support:
CBET
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Horsburgh, J.S., Spackman Jones, A., Stevens, D.K., Tarboton, D.G., Mesner, N.O., (2010), A sensor network for high frequency estimation of water quality constituent fluxes using surrogates, *Environmental Modelling & Software*, 25, 1031-1044, doi:10.1016/j.envsoft.2009.10.012.

Christina River Basin CZO: Sediment Fingerprint

1. Field collection of suspended materials, landscape materials, precipitation
2. Analyze for several chemical signatures
3. Use data in a statistical model to determine fraction of stream material from various sources



Karwan, Pizzuto, Aalto,
Aufdenkampe et al.

Particulate Analyses:

- Fallout radionuclides (^7Be , ^{137}Cs , ^{210}Pb)
- C, N, stable isotopes
- Mineral surface area
- Grain size
- Mineral content (elemental and composition)
- Microbial community characterization (^{16}S , rRNA, PCR, ITS-DGGE, sequencing)

Streamwater Chemistry:

- TSS
- DOC
- Anions + Cations
- Others?

Sediment & Soil Processing:

Characterization of organic & inorganic bulk properties

Field Data Collection

Notebook:

Site ID, Date, Time, Site Notes
Sample list & descriptions

GPS:

Waypoint: Lat., Lon., Elev.
Track Log

Field Sample Collection

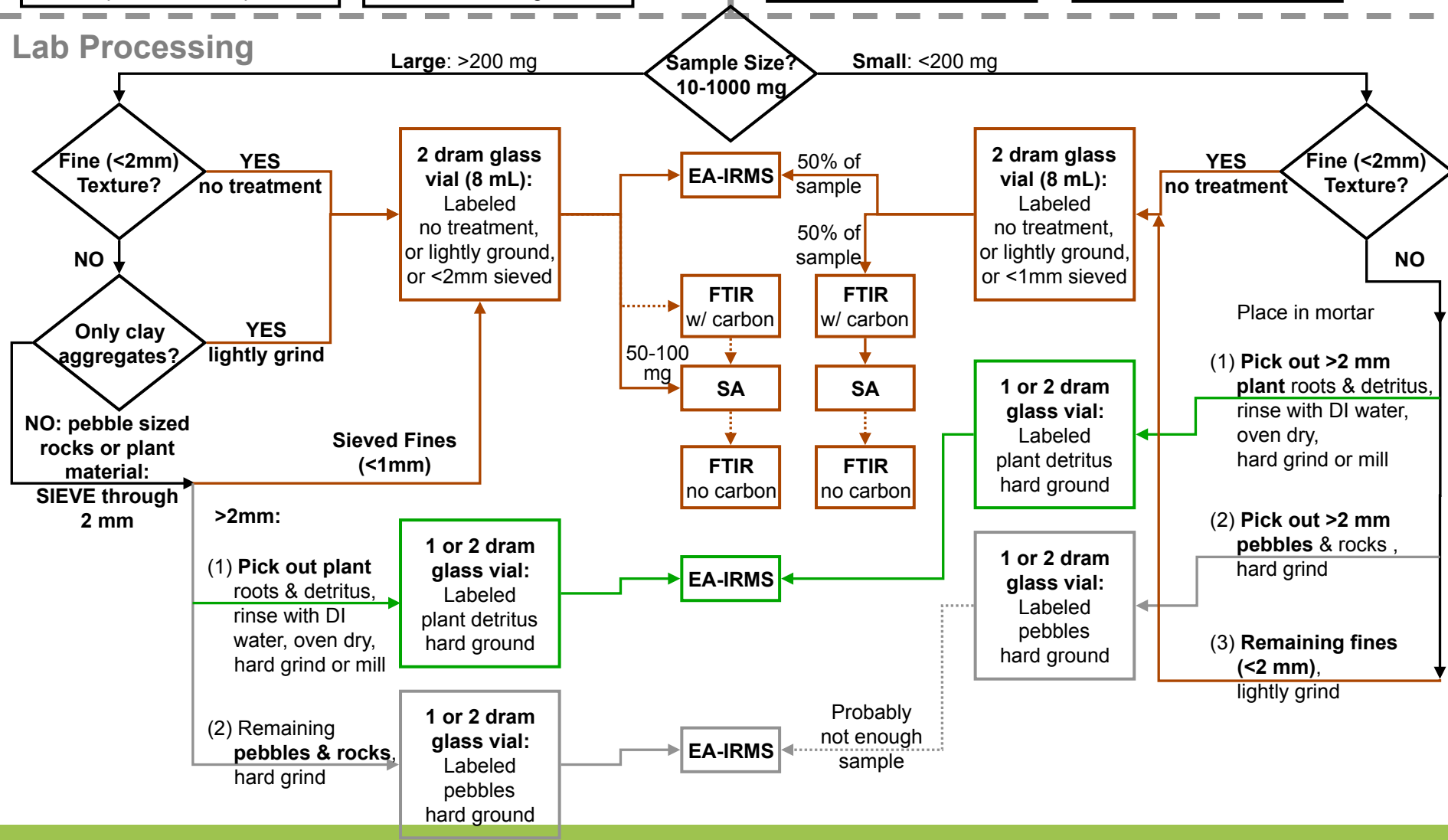
By shovel or auger:

100-300 g in ziplock bag

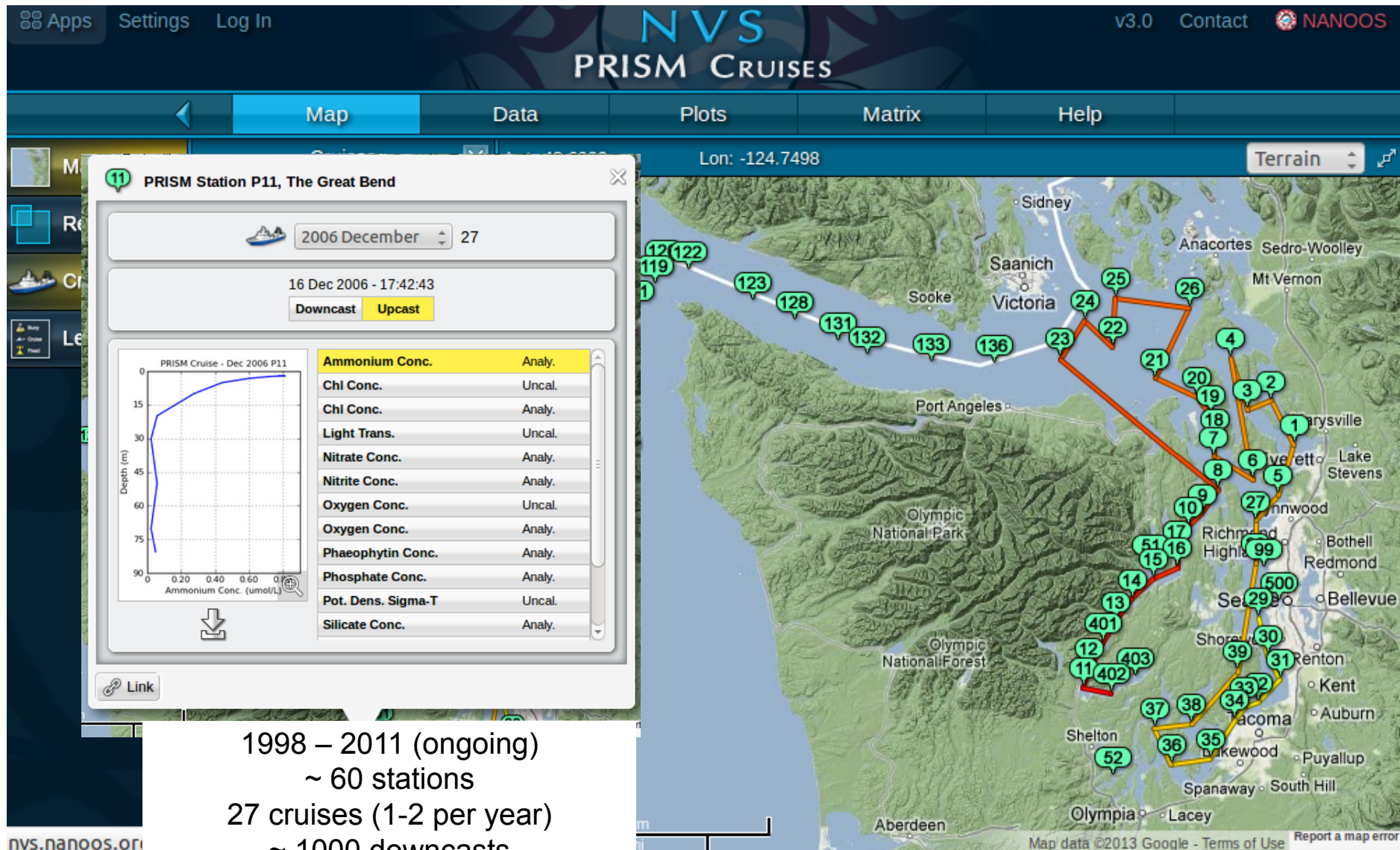
By core:

Plastic core tube sectioned
and sub-sampled in lab

Lab Processing



Oceanographic data (depth profiles at repeat stations): “PRISM” Cruises, Puget Sound



1998 – 2011 (ongoing)
~ 60 stations
27 cruises (1-2 per year)
~ 1000 downcasts
~ 700 upcasts & bottle collections

Emilio Mayorga, University of Washington / NANOOS, 2013-3-12

EarthChem Use Cases

- Volcanic Gas Emissions
 - DECADE project as part of the Deep Carbon Observatory
 - Collaboration with DCO Data Science (Peter Fox, RPI), Global Volcanism Program (Liz Cottrell, Smithsonian), Tobias Fischer & Laura Clor at UNM, and international investigators in the DCO
- Composition and fluxes of volcanic gases
 - CO₂, SO₂, CH₄, etc.

NSF Scientific Software Integration

BiG CZ SSI project (2014-2015):

The community-driven BiG CZ software system for integration and analysis of bio- and geoscience data in the critical zone

- **Community Engagement in Software Design**
through co-design, training & testing workshops.
- **BiG CZ Portal web application**
for high-performance map-based discovery, visualization, access & publication of data on critical zone structure & function
- **BiG CZ Toolbox**
to enable cyber-savvy CZ scientists & data managers to manage and publish the data they produce through a single scientist-focused toolkit
- **BiG CZ Central software stack**
to bridge data systems developed for multiple critical zone domains

Other ODM2 Adopters

- CUAHSI Water Data Center
- CUAHSI Hydroshare
- Interest by:
 - DataOne and ecoinformatics community
 - Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) for “Specimen” profile of “Observations & Measurements”

Thank You



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ODM2 is on GitHub:
<https://github.com/UCHIC/ODM2>

