



Formal Representation of Information Resulting from Data Interpretation in Scientific Investigations

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Data Acquisition



Overview

- ▶ Environmental research infrastructures
- ▶ Data interpretation
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Environmental Research Infrastructures

EISCAT

INTEGRATED
CARBON
OBSERVATION
SYSTEM

ICOS



LTER
Europe

gfbio

EuroGOOS
European Global Ocean
Observing System



europa
multidisciplinary
seafloor & water column
observatory

emso



TERN
Terrestrial Ecosystem
Research Network

OOI
OCEAN OBSERVATORIES INITIATIVE

FixO³
FIXED-POINT
OPEN OCEAN
OBSERVATORIES

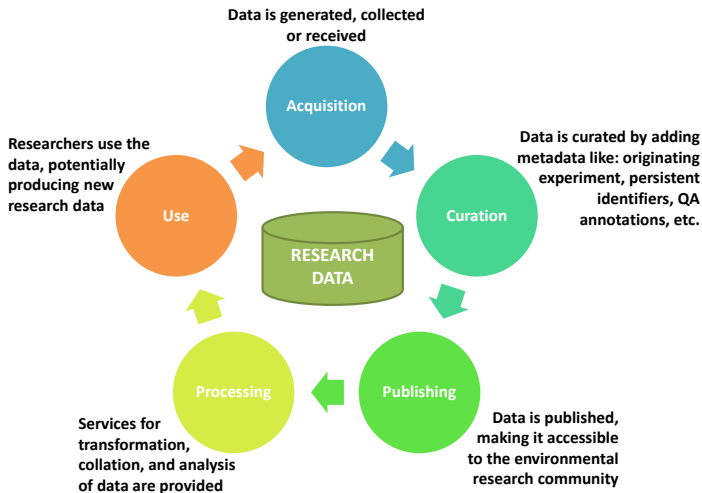


GLEON
global lake ecological observatory network

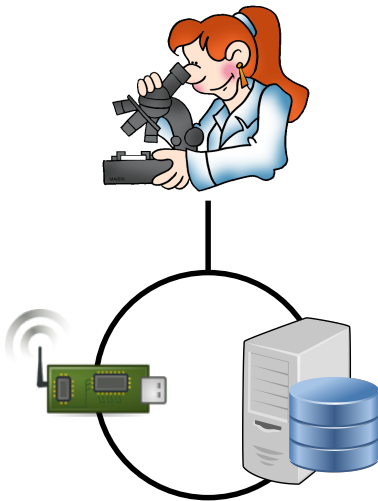
National Ecological Observatory Network, Inc.

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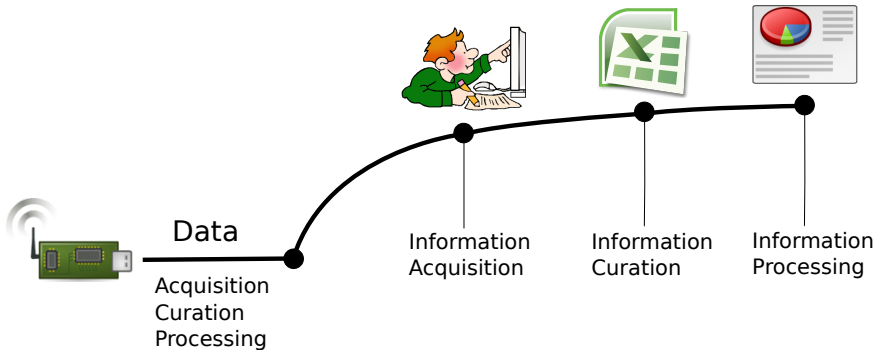
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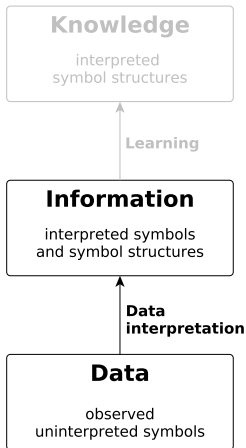
Socio-Technical Systems



Data Interpretation



Model and Definitional Framework

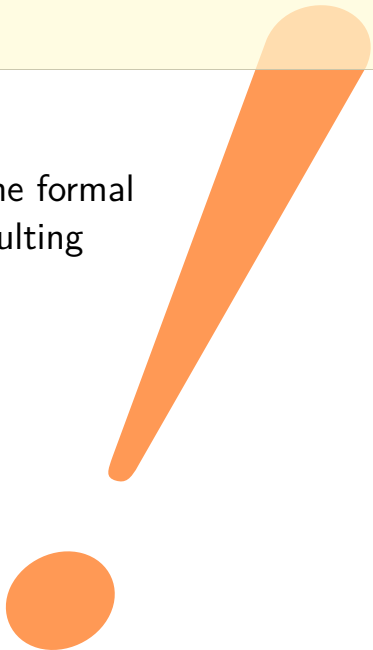


Claim

Technical systems can support the formal representation of information resulting from data interpretation

... in other words ...

Information systems can record the output of data interpretation



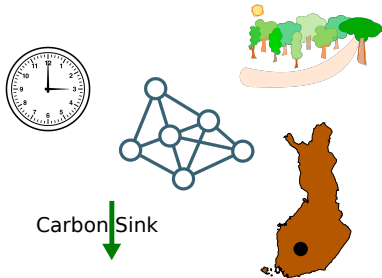
What is ... Data and Information

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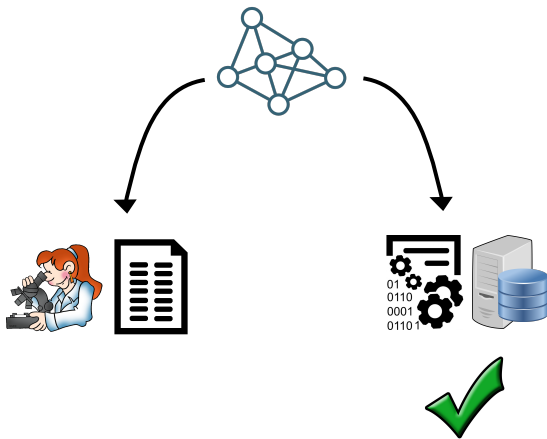
CO₂ flux

Information



Carbon Sink

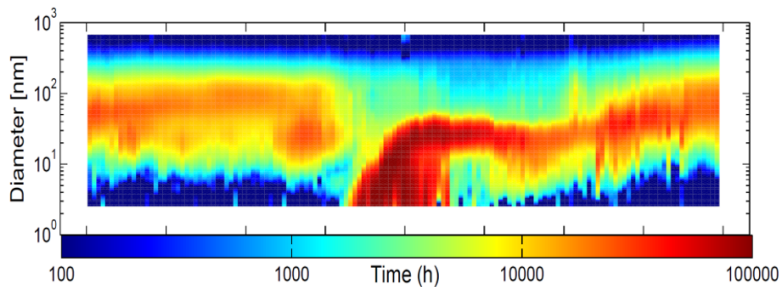
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Application

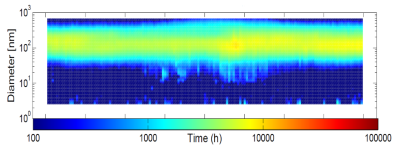
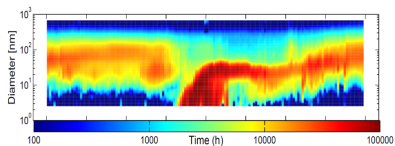
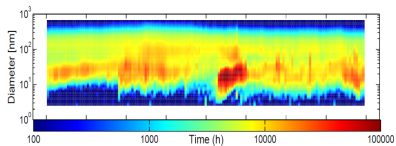


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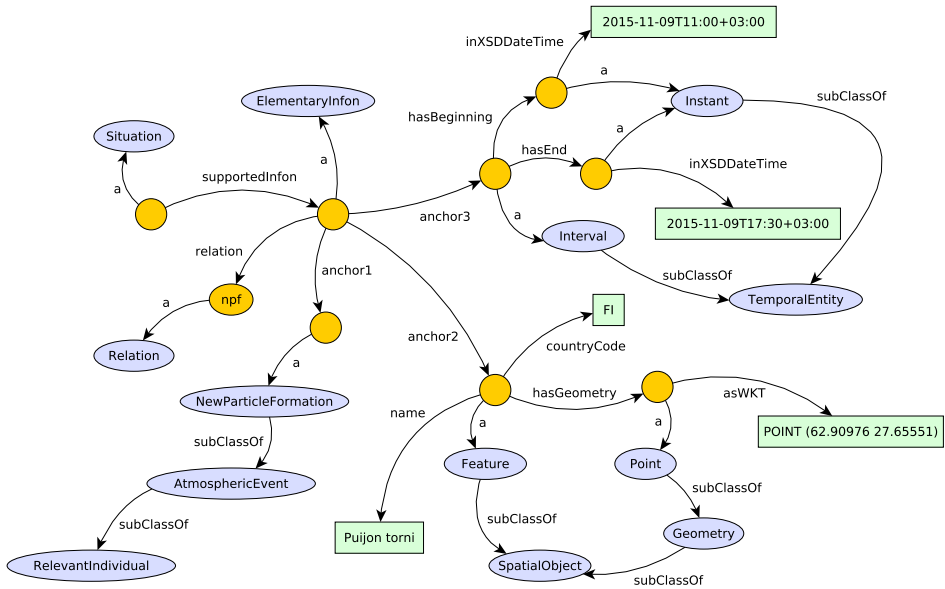


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Classification



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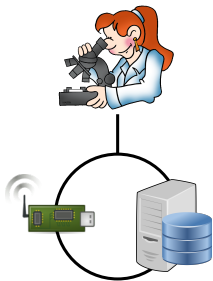



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geo:Geometry rdfs:subClassOf geo:SpatialObject .
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time:Interval rdfs:subClassOf time:TemporalEntity .
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Significance



What if
...?



Conclusion

- ▶ Data interpretation key in scientific investigations
- ▶ Use machines to interpret data (co-learning)
- ▶ Represent resulting information also *for* machines
- ▶ Use machines to curate and process information

Discussion

- ▶ Applications in biogeochemistry?
- ▶ What data interpretation tasks are relevant?
- ▶ What abstract concepts are of interest?

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