

Materials Semantic Web

*An Open Community of people and machines
sharing knowledge*

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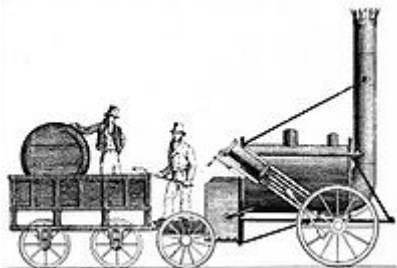
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Overview

- Semantics will give us MUCH better, faster, more usable, scientific knowledge
- The revolution is comparable to railways, telephones.
- We scientists must work together to create the tools...and network

• **PLANNING**



INVESTMENT



Themes

- WE can will change the world
- Formalization of knowledge is a community activity
- Let's consider some communal problems in the next 2 hours
- Open Science means better science
- We want OUR suggestions

Hackathons



PMR Timeline for Semantic Materials

- 1994 1st WWW Conference, Chemical MIME
- 1994 Chemical Markup Language (HenryRzepa, PMR)
- 2001 UK eScience programme, eMinerals
- 2005 Materials Grid (Martin Dove group)
- 2006 Blue Obelisk (Open Source chemistry)
- 2006 Polymer Informatics (Unilever, Nico Adams)
- 2009 Chem4Word, OREChem (Microsoft Research)
- 2011 PNNL meetings and visit
- 2012 Semantic Physical Science (Cambridge)
- 2013 CSIRO meetings and visit
- 2013 LSU LA-Sigma

The Semantic Web

"The Semantic Web is an extension of the current web in which information is given well-defined meaning, better enabling computers and people to work in cooperation."

Tim Berners-Lee, James Hendler, Ora Lassila, The Semantic Web, Scientific American, May 2001

Semantic web (2006)

- I think maybe when you've got an overlay of **scalable vector graphics** [...] on Web 2.0 and access to a semantic Web integrated across a huge space of data, you'll have access to an **unbelievable data resource.**

Tim Berners-Lee, A 'more revolutionary' Web (2006)

Linked Open Data – the world's knowledge

- [http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/34/LOD Cloud Diagram as of September 2011.png](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/34/LOD_Cloud_Diagram_as_of_September_2011.png)

The scientist's amanuensis

- *"The bane of my life is doing things I know computers could do for me" (Dan Connolly, W3C)*

Example: A semantic amanuensis could

- Give me a daily digest of zeolite papers
- Extract all the structures from them
- Submit those structures to GULP and NWChem
- Compare the results statistically
- Preserve and distribute the complete operation
- Prepare the results for publication

The semantic web is having a personal amanuensis



I'm AMI. I can't think, but I am very good at doing what I'm told

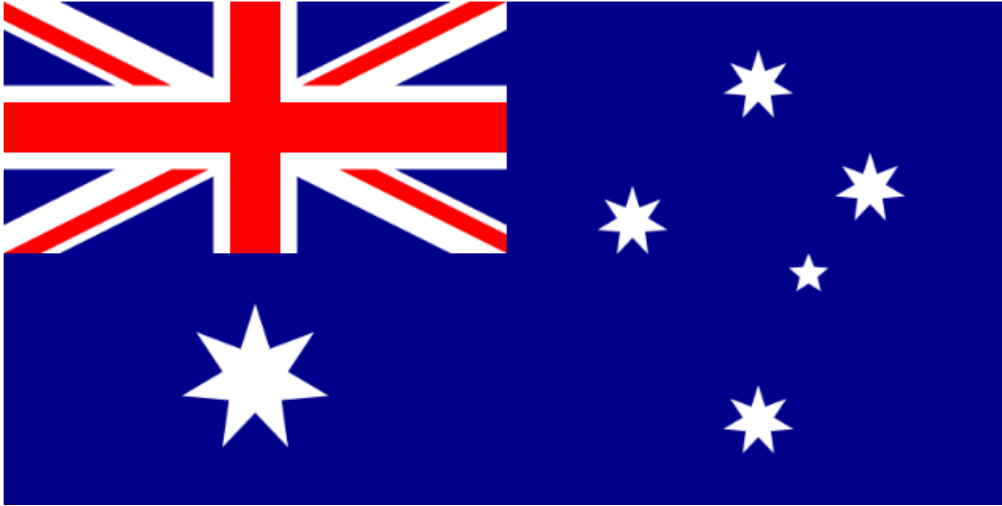
Connolly Challenge

- *The bane of my life is doing things I know computers could do for me" (Dan Connolly, W3C)*

NOW! Identify a single task where you think computers could save you significant time.

(This is NOT related to raw cpu power, but new software and information).

Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG)



Human-friendly

Automatic!

Machine-friendly

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</svg>
```

Mathematics Markup Language

Energy of c.c.p lattice of argon

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\mathbf{b}_i \times (\mathbf{a}_i)^{-\frac{s}{2}} \right) + \frac{\pi \times \sqrt{32}}{(s-3) \times \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{32} \times \pi} \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{b}_i \right) \right)^{\frac{s-3}{3}}}$$

Automatic!

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Human-friendly

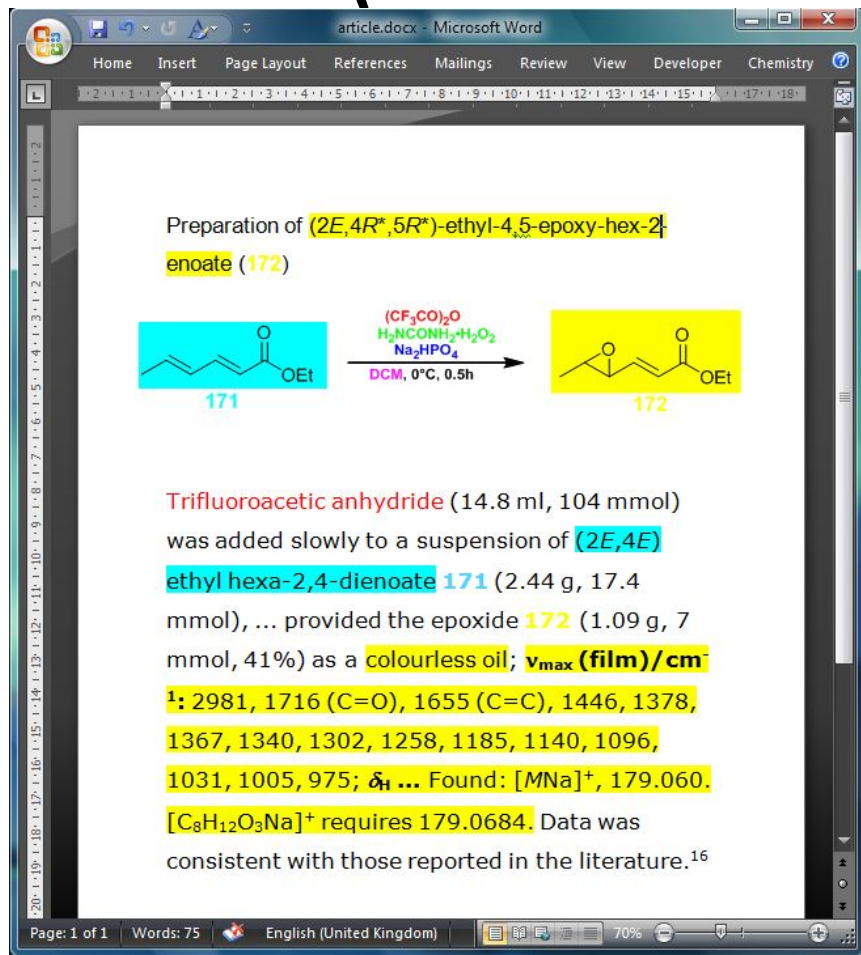
Many editors and tools exist
We used MathWeaver

4 pages clipped

Machine-friendly

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  <cn>3</cn>
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</apply>
</apply>
</math>
```

CML (Chemical Markup Language)



```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
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    <name dictRef="nameDict:iupac">
      acetic acid
    </name>
    <name dictRef="nameDict:trivial">
      acetyl hydroxide
    </name>
    <formula inline="AcOH"
      concise="C 2 H 4 O 2"/>
    <atomArray>
      <atom id="a1" elementType="C"
        x2="-2.914" y2="0.769" />
      <atom id="a8" elementType="H"
        x2="1.086" y2="1.539" />
    </atomArray>
    <bondArray>
      <bond id="b1" atomRefs2="a1 a2"
        order="1" />
      ...
      <bond id="b7" atomRefs2="a3 a8"
        order="1" />
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  </molecule>
</cml>
```

Automatic!

Human-friendly

Machine-friendly

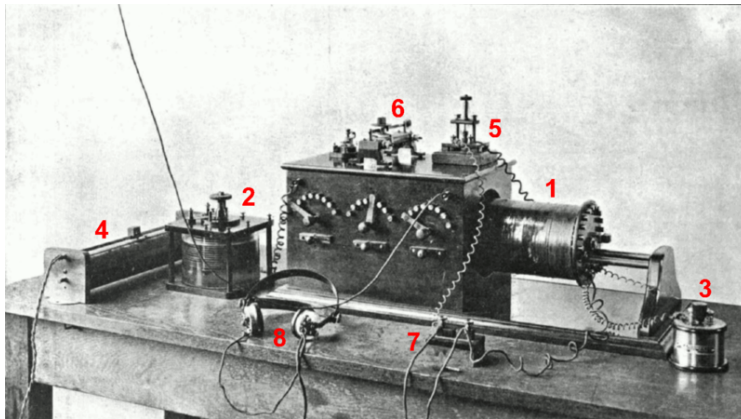
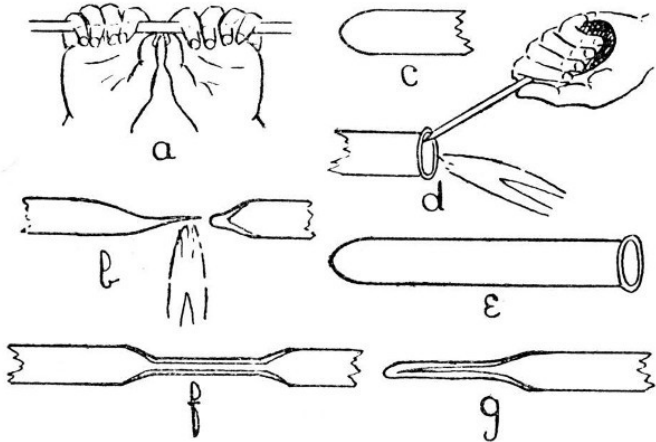
Chemical semantic web (2007)

- maybe when you've got an overlay of scalable vector graphics [**CML, InChI and chemical ontologies - everything well-defined and marked up**] on Web 2.0 and access to a semantic Web integrated across a huge space of data, ... *Peter Murray-Rust (2007)*

Benefits of semantics

- *"The bane of my life is doing things I know computers could do for me" (Dan Connolly, W3C)*
- Automation
- Reliability
- Interoperability
- Validation
- Transparency
- The semantic web is having a personal amanuensis

Componentised approach liberates

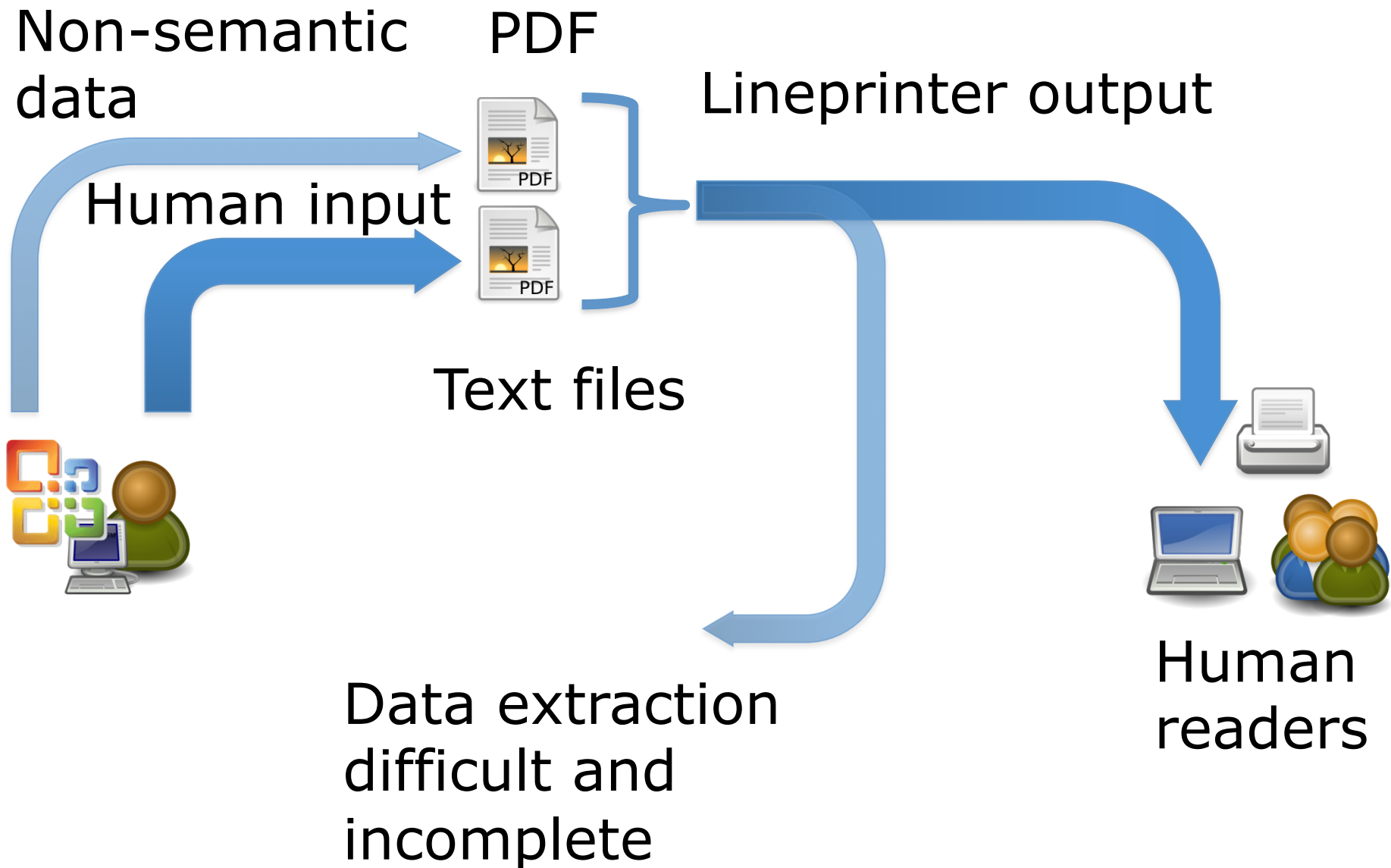


Individual, manual,
unreusable, flaky

Commodity, standard,
reliable, re-usable

Current scientific information flow

... is broken for data-rich science



Semantic network closes the loop

Measurement

Computation



Analysis

Semantic
Authoring

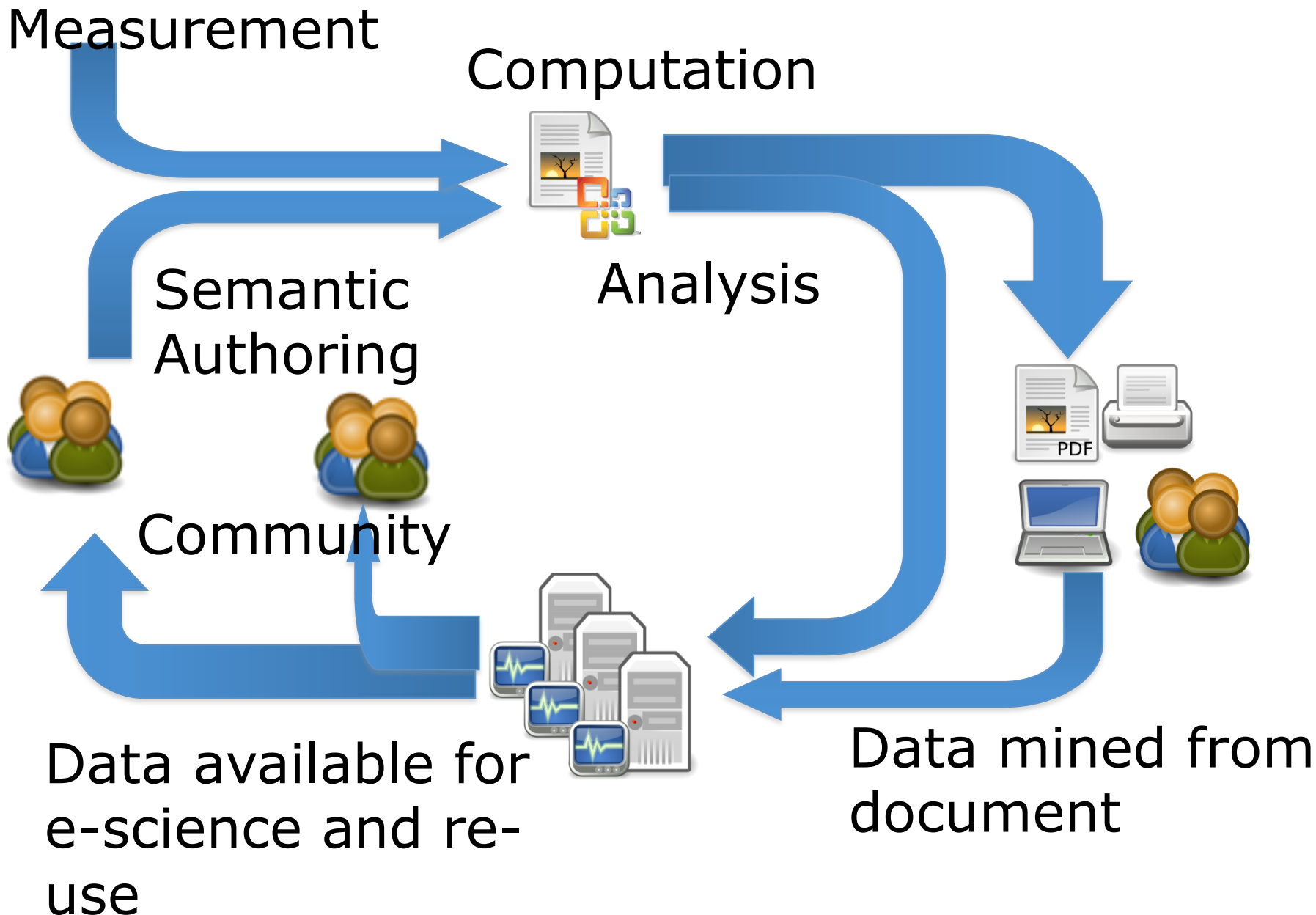


Community

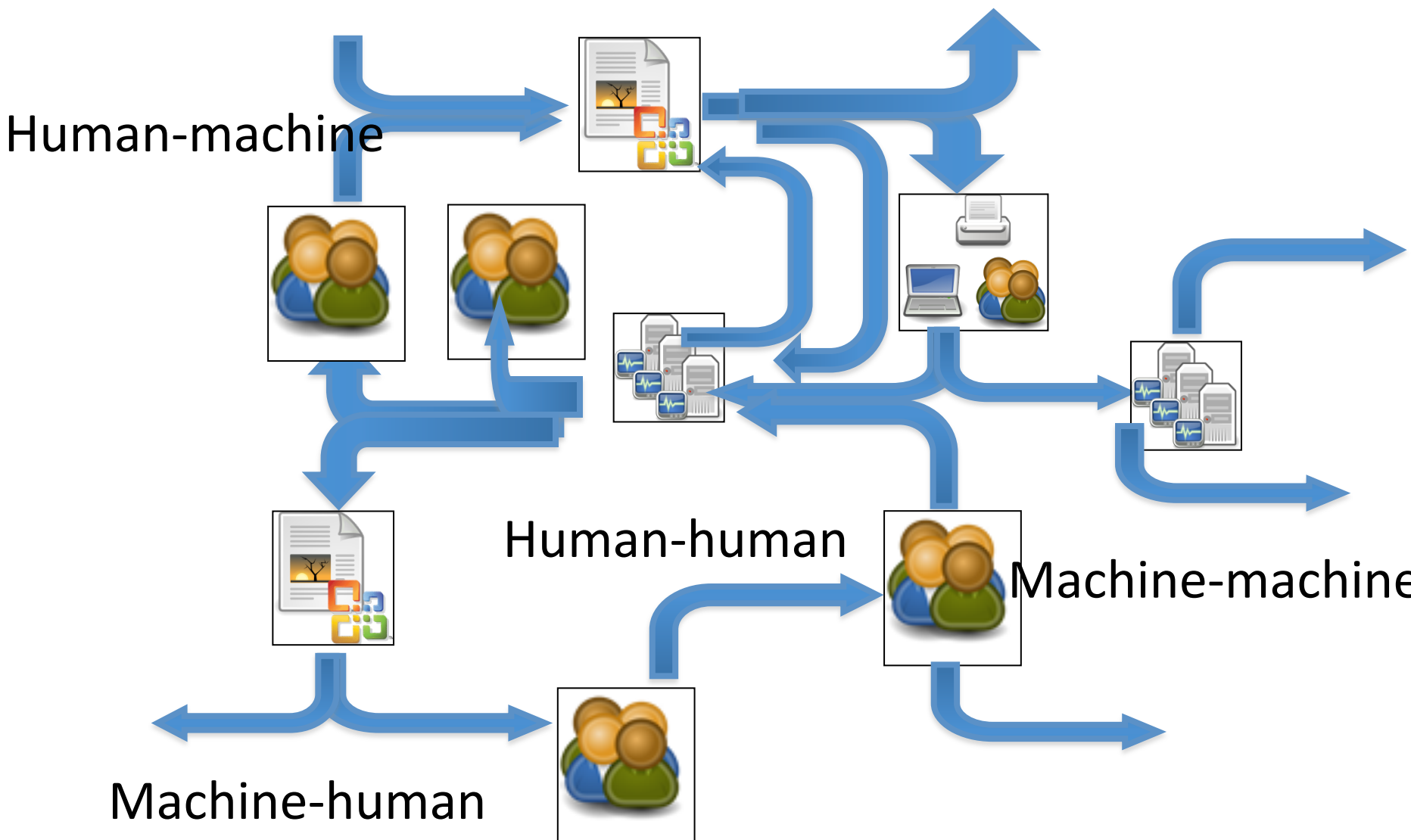
Data available for
e-science and re-
use



Data mined from
document



The network grows autonomously



Overview

- Semantics: Telling machines PRECISELY what we mean
- Translating machine output into human language
- Extracting/translating our current chemistry into semantic form:
 1. Program output
 2. Chemical databases
 3. Natural Language Processing (written) (NLP)

Representing Semantics

Complementary approaches:

Markup Languages (“hardcoded objects”) MathML, G(eo)ML, CellML, S(ys)B(io)ML,

- CML (Chemistry and numeric science):

1. Molecules (atoms, bonds, coordinates,
2. Reactions,
3. Spectra,
4. Solid state,
5. Computation

RDF (relationships, annotations, linking).

Problem: Explaining chemistry to a machine

“The calculated dipole moment of ethanol was 1.6 D”

The machine “understands” basic chemical structure (atoms, bonds and coordinates) and numeric properties (“1.6”). It does not understand

- “calculated”,
- “dipole moment”,
- “ethanol”,
- “D”.

NOW: Communal discussion of how to tackle this

Humans and machines use different languages

- *Implicit semantics*

“**Compound 2a** melted at **119°C**”

humans are good at interpreting this; machines see just a string.

- *Explicit semantics*

```
<cml:molecule ref="2a">  
  <cml:property>  
    <cml:scalar dictRef="prop:mpt"  
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      dataType="xsd:float"  
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  </cml:property>  
</cml:molecule>
```

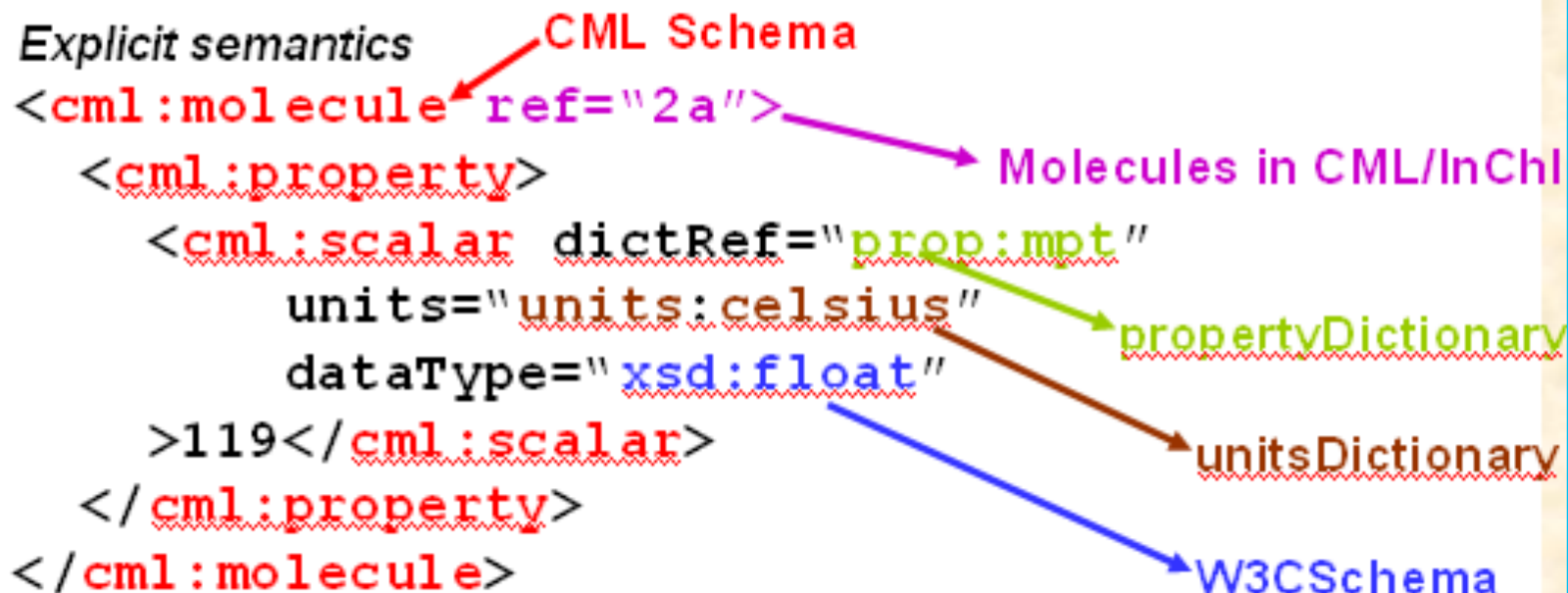
CML Schema

Molecules in CML/InChI

propertyDictionary

unitsDictionary

W3CSchema



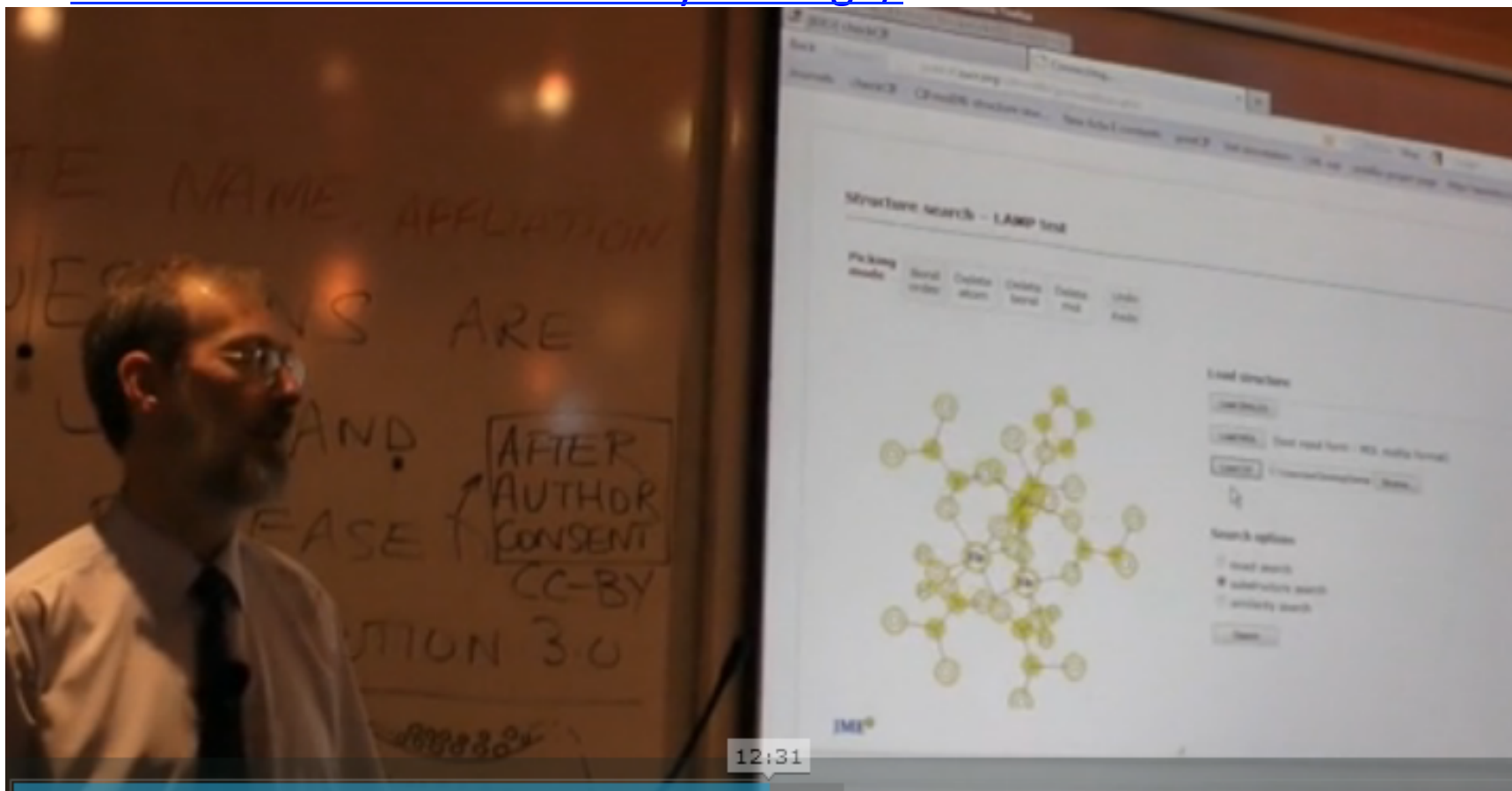
4 namespaces, 3 dictionaries

DIPOLE MOMENT OF ETHANOL

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    <cml:atom id="a2" elementType="C" x3="0.0", y3="0.0, z3="1.54"/>
    <cml:atom id="a3" elementType="C" x3="0.0", y3="1.2", z3="2.2"/>
    <!-- atoms omitted -->
    <cml:atom id="a1h" elementType="H" x3="0.0", y3="-0.8", z3="-0.4"/>
  </cml:atomArray>
  <cml:bondArray>
    <cml:bond id="a1_a2" atomRefs2="a1 a2" order="S"/>
    <cml:bond id="a2_a3" atomRefs2="a2 a3" order="S"/>
    <!-- bonds omitted -->
  </cml:bondArray>
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  </cml:property>
  <cml:property dictRef="compchem:vectorDipole" role="compchem:calculated">
    <cml:vector3
      units="compchem:debye">1.1 1.3 0.2</cml:vector3>
  </cml:property>
</cml:molecule>
```

Semantic authoring IUcr

- <http://blogs.ch.cam.ac.uk/pmr/2012/01/23/brian-mcmahon-publishing-semantic-crystallography-every-science-data-publisher-should-watch-this-all-the-way-through/>



A man with glasses and a beard, wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark tie, is standing in front of a whiteboard. He is looking towards the right side of the frame. The whiteboard has handwritten text in black marker. The text is partially obscured but includes "NAME AFFILIATION", "QUESTIONS ARE", "AND", "FASET", "AFTER AUTHOR CONSENT", "CC-BY", and "TION 3.0". To the right of the man is a large screen displaying a web application. The screen shows a search interface for "Structure search - LAMP tool". The interface includes a table with columns for "Pub ID", "Serial", "Cluster", "Cluster", "Cluster", and "Links". Below the table is a network diagram with yellow nodes and green edges. To the right of the diagram are search options: "Load structure", "Load structure", "Load structure", and "Search options" with radio buttons for "Load search", "Substructure search", and "Similarity search". A timestamp "12:31" is visible at the bottom center of the screen.

Sociopolitical aspects

- Little communal interest in formalising chemistry (exceptions: InChI, IUPAC books)
- Most initiatives are bottom-up (CML, Computational Materials, PubChem, Wikipedia)
- Broken publication system (no semantics and widespread legal prohibition of machine extraction from literature)

Challenge

Extracting semantic information from a typical materials paper.

<http://www.mdpi.com/1996-1944/5/1/27>

Could you reproduce this work?

Could you use the data?

- **Example:** *Materials* **2012**, 5, 27-46; doi:

Materials **2012**, 5, 27-46; doi:10.3390/ma5010027

OPEN ACCESS

materials

ISSN 1996-1944

www.mdpi.com/journal/materials

Article

A Series of Supramolecular Complexes for Solar Energy Conversion via Water Reduction to Produce Hydrogen: An Excited State Kinetic Analysis of Ru(II),Rh(III),Ru(II) Photoinitiated Electron Collectors

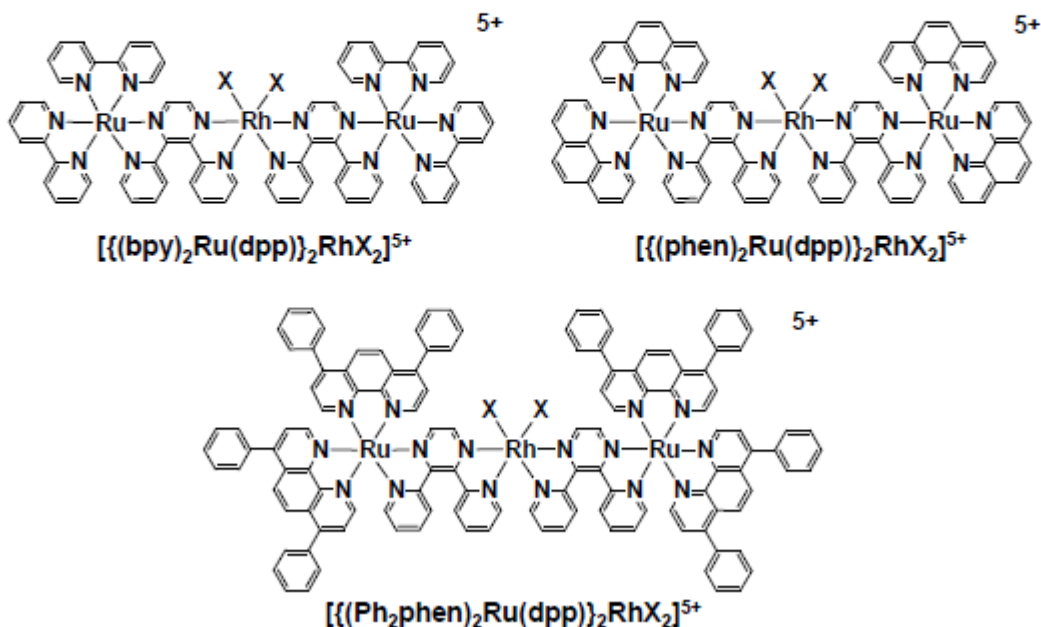
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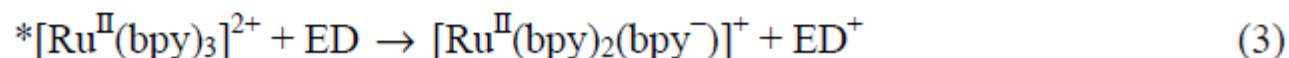
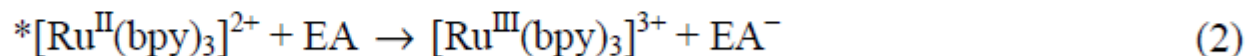
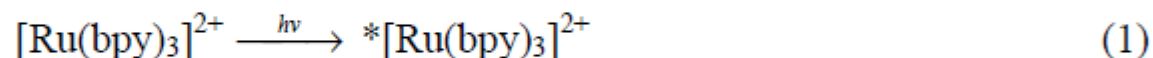
CHEMICAL STRUCTURES

Figure 2. Ru(II),Rh(III),Ru(II) photoinitiated electron collectors of the supramolecular architecture $[\{(TL)_2Ru(dpp)\}_2RhX_2]^{5+}$ (TL = bpy = 2,2'-bipyridine, phen = 1,10-phenanthroline, Ph₂phen = 4,7-diphenyl-1,10-phenanthroline; dpp = 2,3-bis(2-pyridyl)pyrazine; X = Cl or Br).



REACTIONS

that is both a more powerful oxidizing and reducing agent than the ground state species. Upon photoexcitation, this class of Ru(II)-polyazine LAs are known to undergo excited state oxidative and reductive quenching, Equations (1–3).

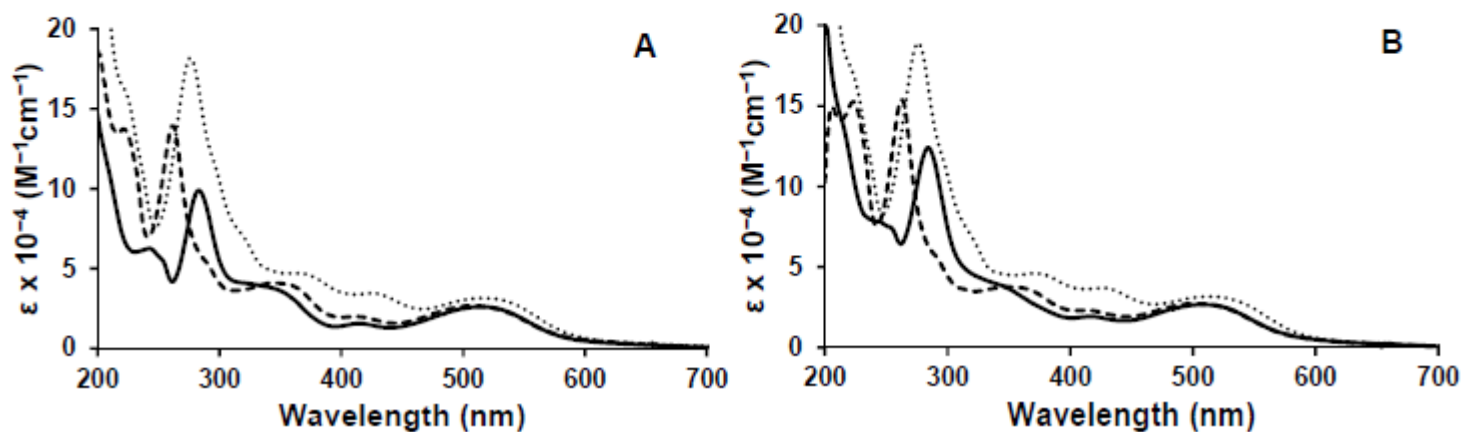


ABBREVIATIONS

“... electron donor (ED), such as an electron rich, metal-based light absorber (LA), and electron acceptor (EA) sites.”

SPECTRA

Figure 3. Electronic absorption spectra for the complexes (A) $[\{(TL)_2Ru(dpp)\}_2RhCl_2]^{5+}$, where TL = bpy (—), phen (- - -), Ph₂phen (· · ·) and (B) $[\{(TL)_2Ru(dpp)\}_2RhBr_2]^{5+}$, where TL = bpy (—), phen (- - -), Ph₂phen (· · ·).



TABLES

Table 2. Excited state reduction potentials and thermodynamic driving force for excited state reductive quenching of [$\{(\text{TL})_2\text{Ru}(\text{dpp})\}_2\text{RhX}_2$] $^{5+}$ supramolecular complexes.

Complex	$E(^*\text{CAT}^{n+}/\text{CAT}^{(n-1)+})$ $^3\text{MLCT (V)}^a$	$E(^*\text{CAT}^{n+}/\text{CAT}^{(n-1)+})$ $^3\text{MMCT (V)}^a$	E_{redox} $^3\text{MLCT (V)}^b$	E_{redox} $^3\text{MMCT (V)}^b$	$k_q + k_2$ $(\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1})^c$
$[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+ \text{e}}$	+0.82	--	-0.04	--	$7.1 \times 10^7 \text{ }^d$
$[\text{Ru}(\text{bpz})_3]^{2+ \text{f}}$	+1.50	--	+0.64	--	$8.4 \times 10^9 \text{ }^d$
$[\{(\text{bpy})_2\text{Ru}(\text{dpp})\}_2\text{RhCl}_2]^{5+}$	+1.35	+0.94	+0.49	+0.08	2.5×10^9
$[\{(\text{bpy})_2\text{Ru}(\text{dpp})\}_2\text{RhBr}_2]^{5+}$	+1.38	+0.99	+0.52	+0.13	3.2×10^9
$[\{(\text{phen})_2\text{Ru}(\text{dpp})\}_2\text{RhCl}_2]^{5+}$	+1.41	+1.01	+0.55	+0.15	3.9×10^9
$[\{(\text{phen})_2\text{Ru}(\text{dpp})\}_2\text{RhBr}_2]^{5+}$	+1.44	+1.05	+0.58	+0.19	5.9×10^9
$[\{(\text{Ph}_2\text{phen})_2\text{Ru}(\text{dpp})\}_2\text{RhCl}_2]^{5+}$	+1.43	+1.04	+0.57	+0.18	1.5×10^9
$[\{(\text{Ph}_2\text{phen})_2\text{Ru}(\text{dpp})\}_2\text{RhBr}_2]^{5+}$	+1.46	+1.09	+0.60	+0.23	2.9×10^9

^a Potential in V vs. Ag/AgCl, $E(^*\text{CAT}^{n+}/\text{CAT}^{(n-1)+})$ is the excited state reduction potential;

^b Thermodynamic driving force calculated by measuring the difference between the excited state reduction potential of the complex and the ground state oxidation potential of the electron donor DMA (DMA $^{0/+}$ = 0.86 V vs. Ag/AgCl);

^c Rate constant for quenching of $^3\text{MLCT}$ excited state through bimolecular interactions with the electron donor DMA; ^d Values are reported k_q rate constants;

^e From reference [33]; ^f From reference [34].

PROPERTIES (NAME-VALUE-UNITS)

a rate constant of $7.1 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$

Name Value Units

V U N

V U N

N

V V

^a Results correspond to 5 h photolysis time using 470 nm LED light source (light flux = $2.36 \pm 0.05 \times 10^{19}$ photons/min; solution volume = 4.5 mL; head space volume = 15.5 mL); ^b TON = turnover

U

$E(*\text{CAT}^{n+}/\text{CAT}^{(n-1)+})$ ranging from 1.35–1.46 V vs. Ag/AgCl

N

V V U

Note CML supports value ranges and errors

Mathematics

$$\frac{1}{\Phi_{\text{product}}} = \left(\frac{1}{\Phi_{3\text{MMCT}}} \right) \left(\frac{k_4}{k_{q2}[\text{DMA}]} \right) + \frac{k_{q2} + k_3}{k_{q2}}$$

CML is being integrated with
computable (content) MathML

Materials Search Challenge

- What would you like a “Google for materials” to find for you in the scientific literature?

Creating CML

- ~~Hand editing (tedious and errorprone)~~
- Tools (Avogadro, JChempaint, Chem4Word)
- Direct output from programs (FoX, JUMBO)
- Conversion from structured files (Openbabel)
- Online knowledgebase (Wikipedia, PubChem)
- Conversion from semistructured (log)files (JUMBOConverters)
- Extraction from text (ChemicalTagger, OSCAR, OPSIN, AMI2-SVG2CML)

Demos

- OPSIN <http://opsin.ch.cam.ac.uk>
- ChemicalTagger
<http://chemicaltagger.ch.cam.ac.uk>

Crystaleye

- A database of 200,000 crystal structures scraped from supplemental information
- CML molecules and name-value pairs
- Re-usable as fragment base

<http://wwmm.ch.cam.ac.uk/crystaleye>

Knowledgebases

- Quixote. Logfiles from compchem output parsed into CML
- Integrated into an XML/RDF knowledgebase
- Searchable on chemistry and properties
- <http://quixote.ch.cam.ac.uk>
- Sam Adams, Cambridge

Ontologies in physical science

- #animalgarden production

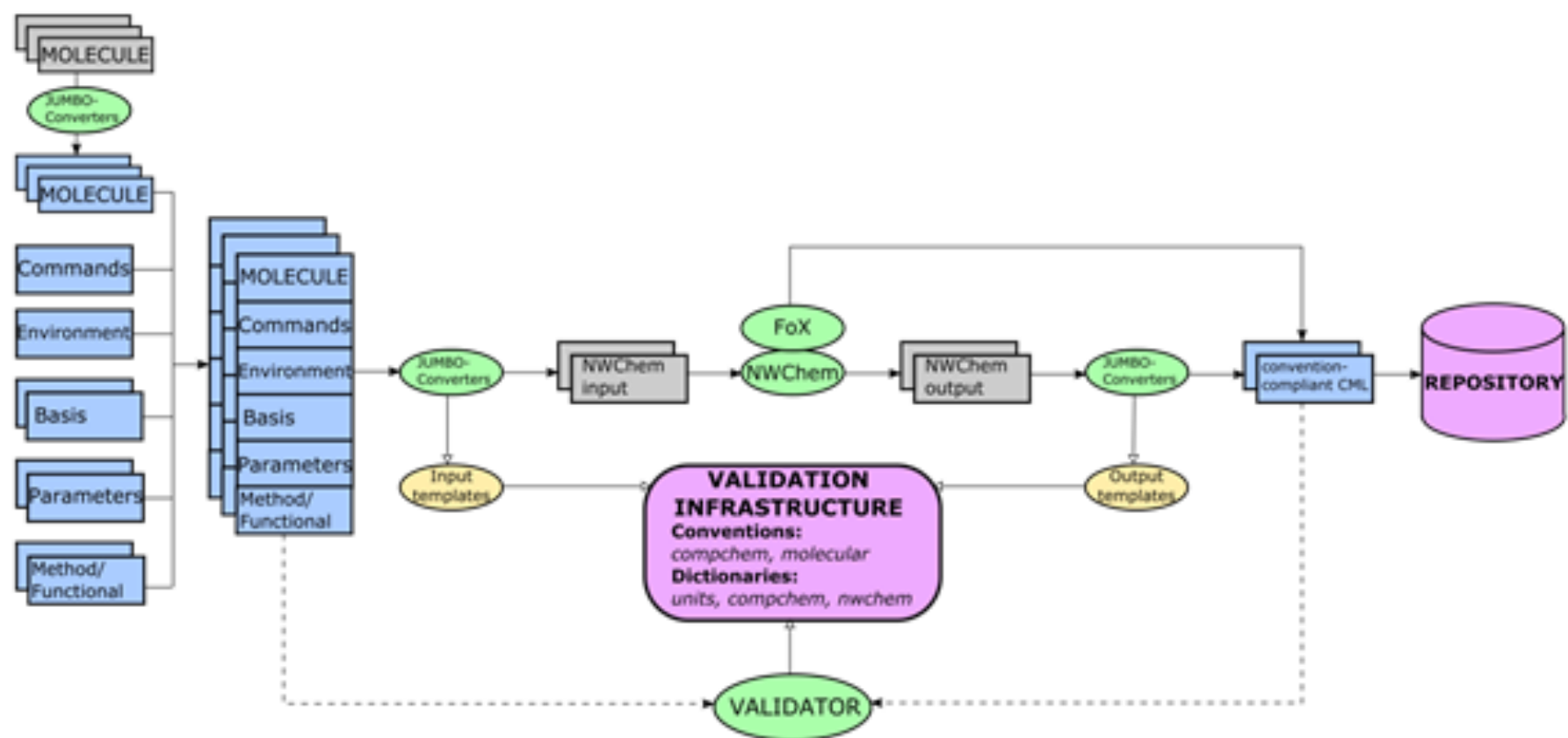


FIGURE 2. Schematic model of a semantic framework for computational chemistry (using NWChem¹¹)

Jumbo Converters

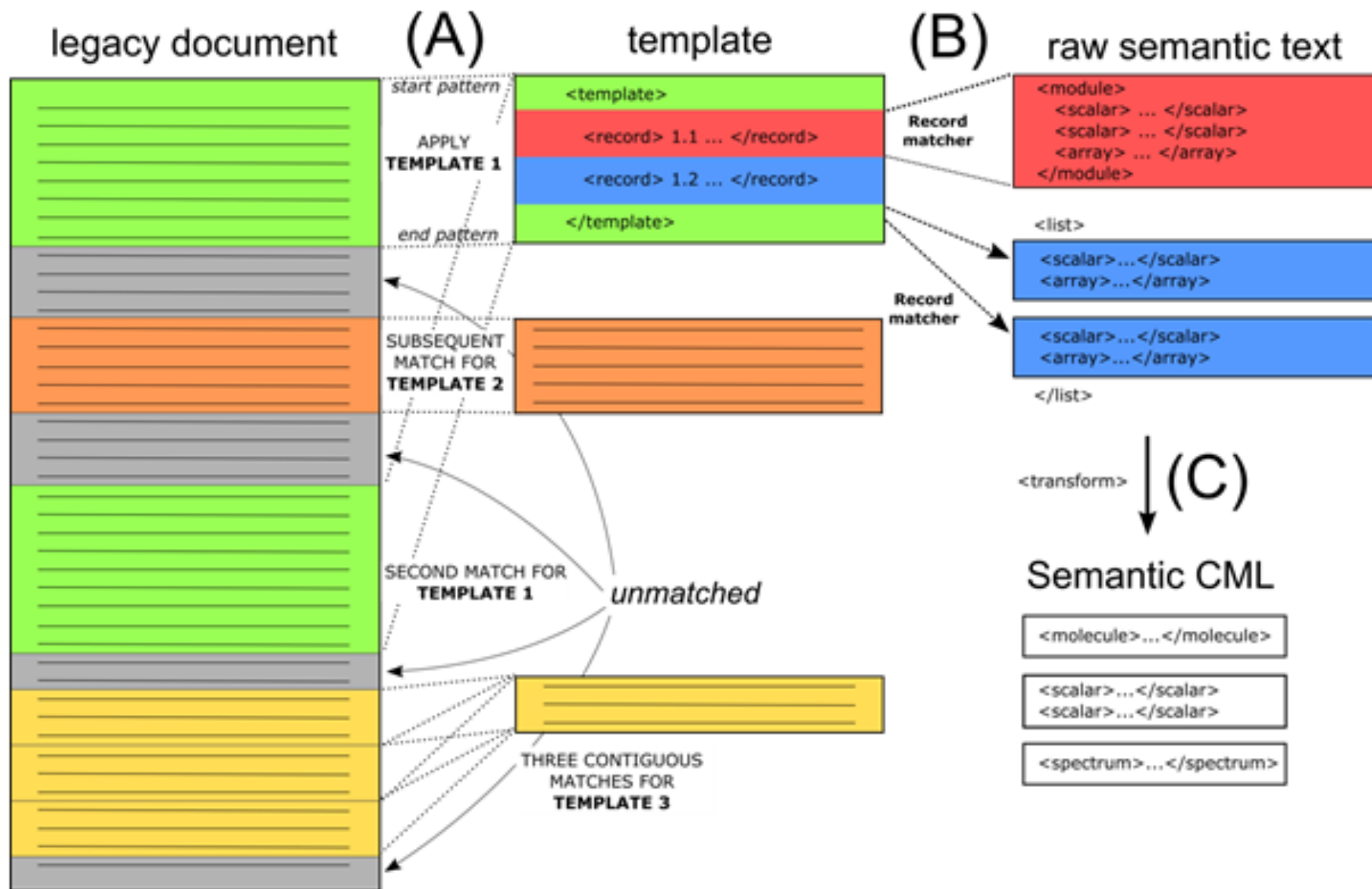


FIGURE 3: Processing a legacy document with templates. (A) A template matches chunks of the

JumboConverters - templates

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newline="$"  
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offset="0"  
endPattern="\s*\$\s*"  
endPattern2="\s*\$\s*NWChem SCF Module\s*"  
endOffset="0"
```

```
<comment class="example.input" id="xyz">
```

```
    XYZ format geometry
```

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    -----
```

```
    11
```

```
    geometry
```

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    fe          0.00000000    0.00000000    0.00000000
```

```
    c           0.00000000    0.00000000    1.80680057
```

```
    o           0.77109980   -2.87778364    0.00000000
```

```
</comment>
```

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```

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```

```
<record id="geo">\s*{A,n:geomtype}\s*</record>
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<record makeArray="true" repeat="*">
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```
<record id="mol">\s*{A,compchem:elementType}\s*{F,compchem:x3}\s*  
    {F,compchem:y3}\s*{F,compchem:z3}\s*</record>
```

```
<transform process="createMolecule"
```

```
    xpath="./cml:list[@cmlx:templateRef='mol']/cml:array" id="xyz"/>
```

LOGFILE

Dictionaries

- <http://www.xml-cml.org/convention/unit-dictionary>
- <http://www.xml-cml.org/convention/compchem>

JumboConverters Structure

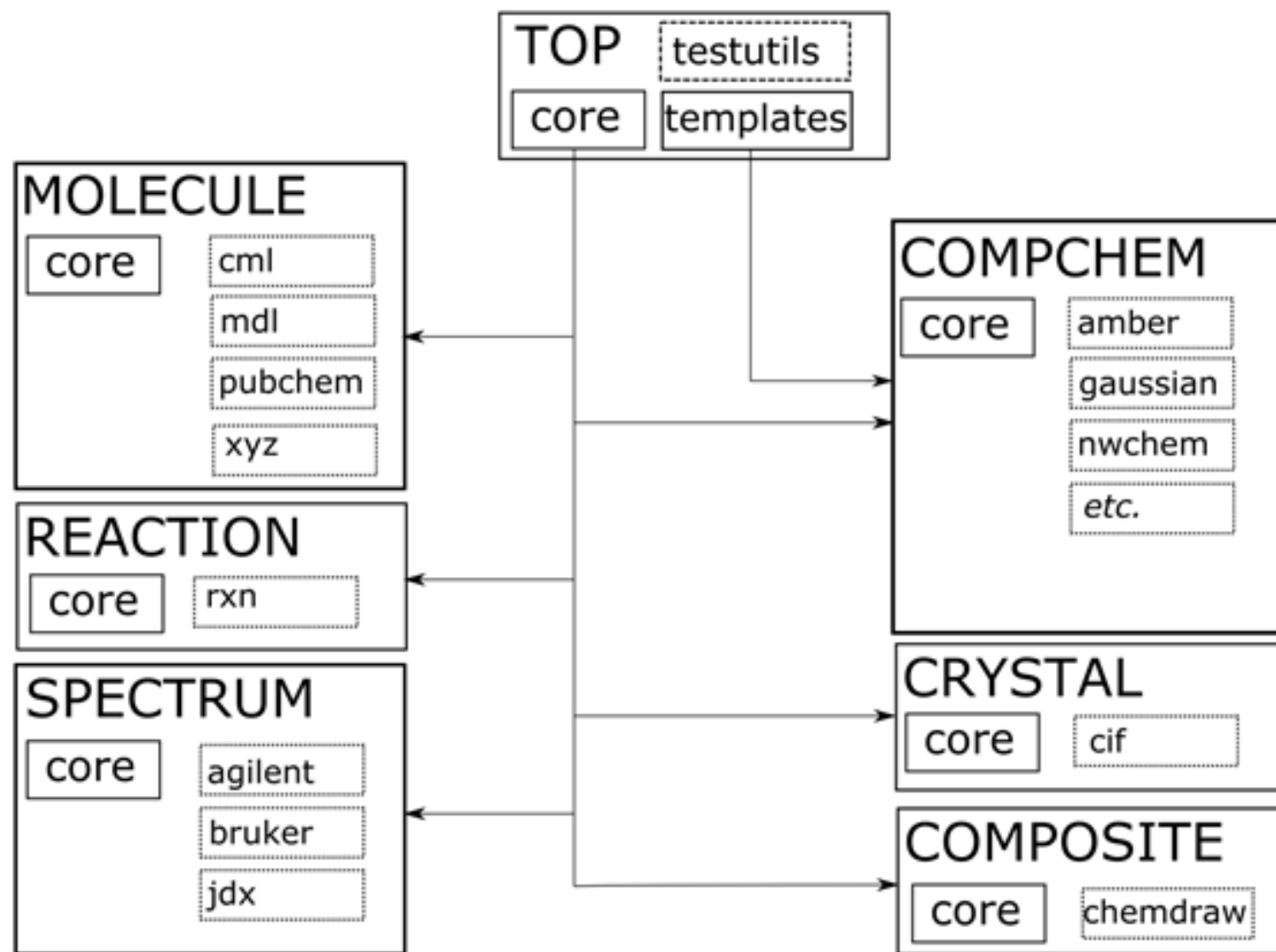


Figure 6: The modular structure of JUMBO-Converters. The five subdomains of chemistry are c

- <http://pantonprinciples.org/> Open data



Research data: managing and training

- <http://blogs.ch.cam.ac.uk/pmr/2013/02/13/rds2013-principles-for-managing-research-data/>
- <http://sophiekershaw.wordpress.com/author/sophiekershaw/>
- <http://www.opensciencetraining.com/content.php>

TimBL's Open data

<http://5stardata.info>

- ★ make your stuff available on the Web (whatever format) under an open license
- ★★ make it available as structured data (e.g., Excel instead of image scan of a table)
- ★★★ use non-proprietary formats (e.g., CSV instead of Excel)
- ★★★
★ use URIs to denote things, so that people can point at your stuff
- ★★★
★★ link your data to other data to provide context

Jailbreaking the PDF Hackathon

- <http://scholrev.org/hackathon/> a group of enthusiasts committed to liberating data.

Cermine

- A JAVA Library and web service for extracting metadata and content from PDFs
- <https://github.com/CeON/CERMINE>

Biointerchange

- A web service and library that transforms data sets into linked data
- <http://www.biointerchange.org/>

Partridge

- An open-source data extraction tool for PDFs
- <https://github.com/ravencroftj/partridge>

xpdf

- Open-source PDF viewer
- <http://www.foolabs.com/xpdf/>

Data

- 1,943 open access PDFs and corresponding XML from many different journals
- 561 Open Access PDF files courtesy of iDigInfo/MSRC
- Cochrane Review Paper - contains 785 pages and over 600 forest plot figures
- Cochrane Review Paper - relatively smaller (139 pages) and additional data

Hacking Ideas

- Improve automatic identification of citation references in a PDF and extract them into structured markup
- Identify the main narrative in a PDF and extract it into structured markup

Conclusions