# Coordinating Coronavirus Research with VIDO and IDO-COVID-19

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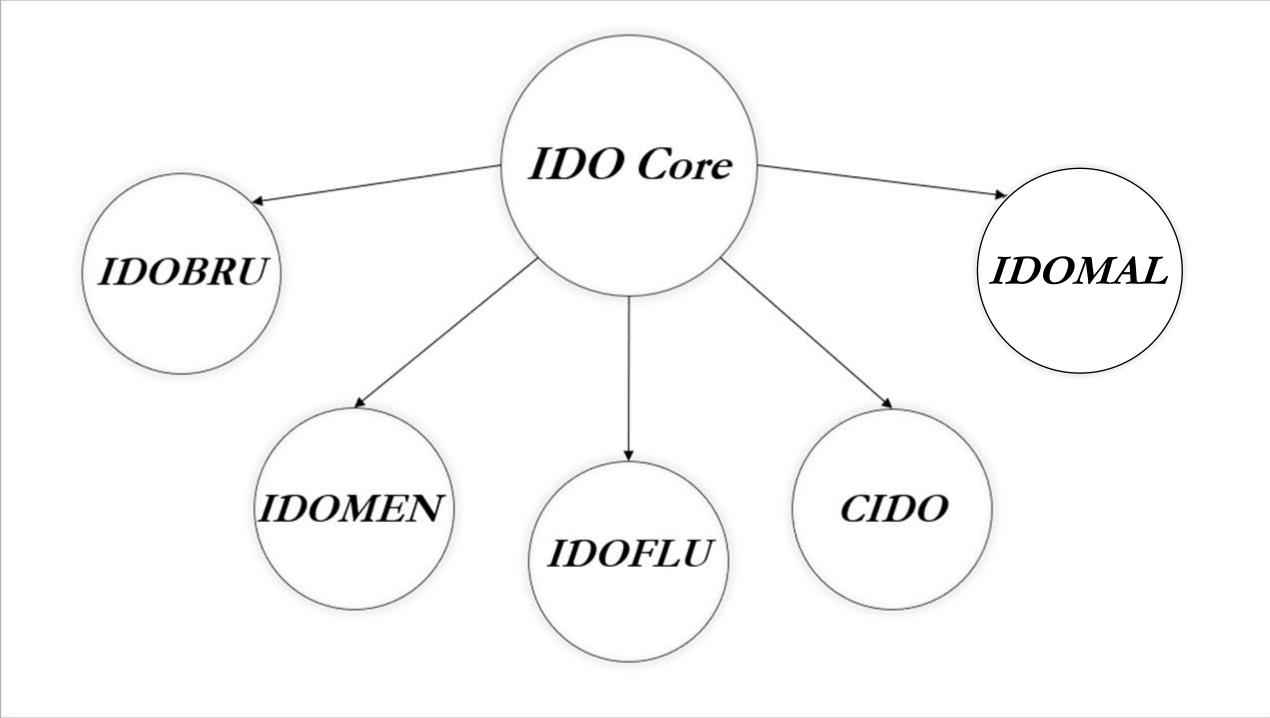
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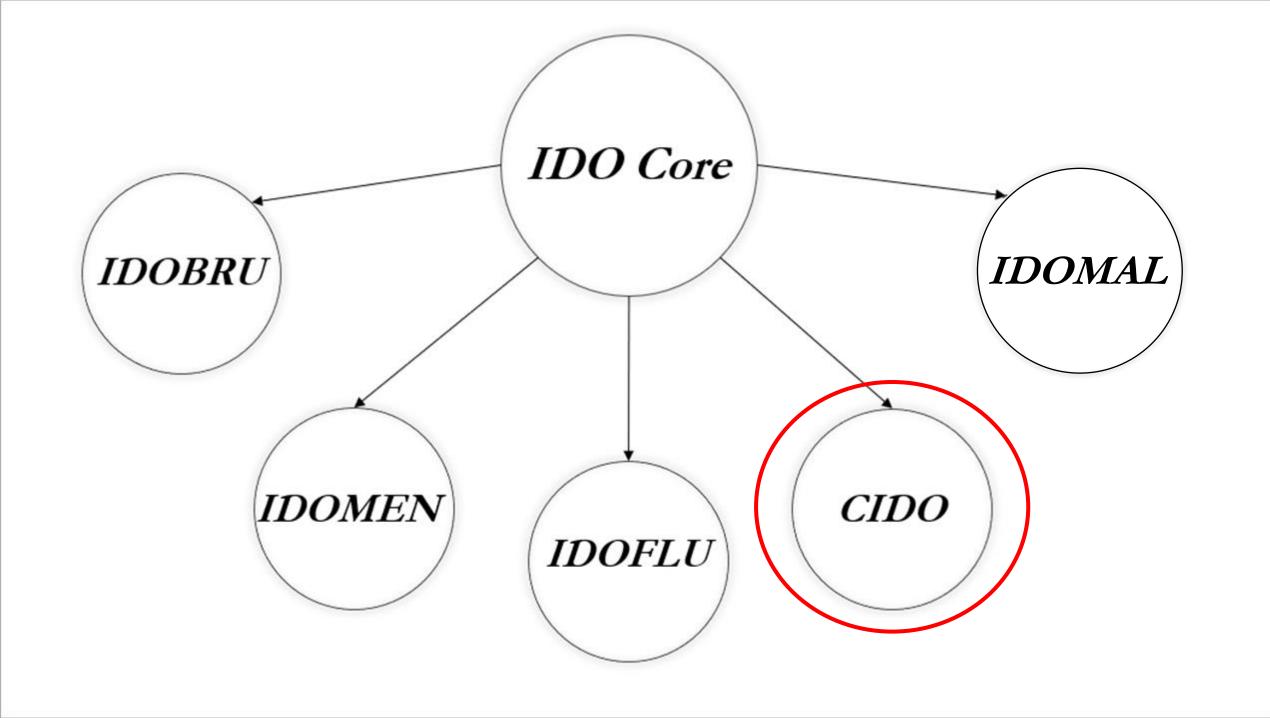
## Infectious Disease Ontology Core

• An extension of the Basic Formal Ontology to the domain of infectious diseases

• IDO Core provides researchers terminological content for domains covering specific infectious diseases

• Such as Brucella, Influenza, and - more recently - Coronavirus infections





## Infectious Disease Ontology

 Proliferation of virus-specific infectious disease ontologies such as CIDO

• Warranted development of a virus-specific reference ontology

• Bridging IDO Core and virus-specific extensions

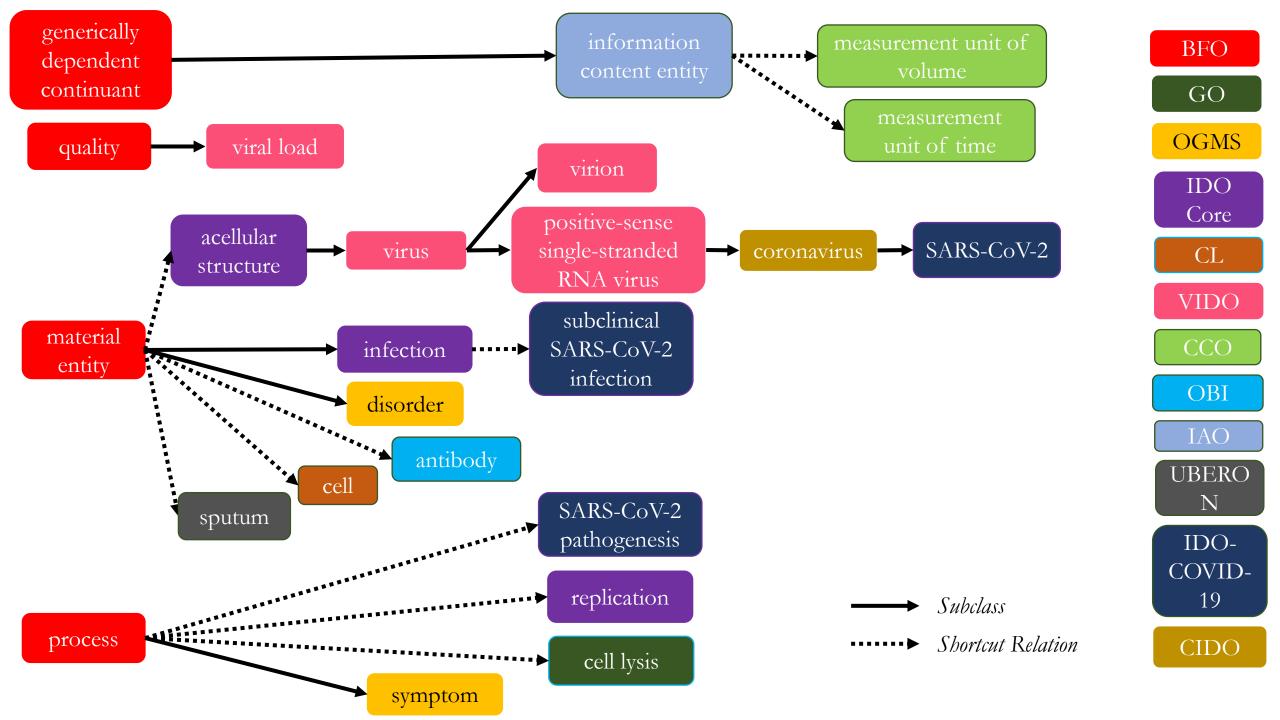
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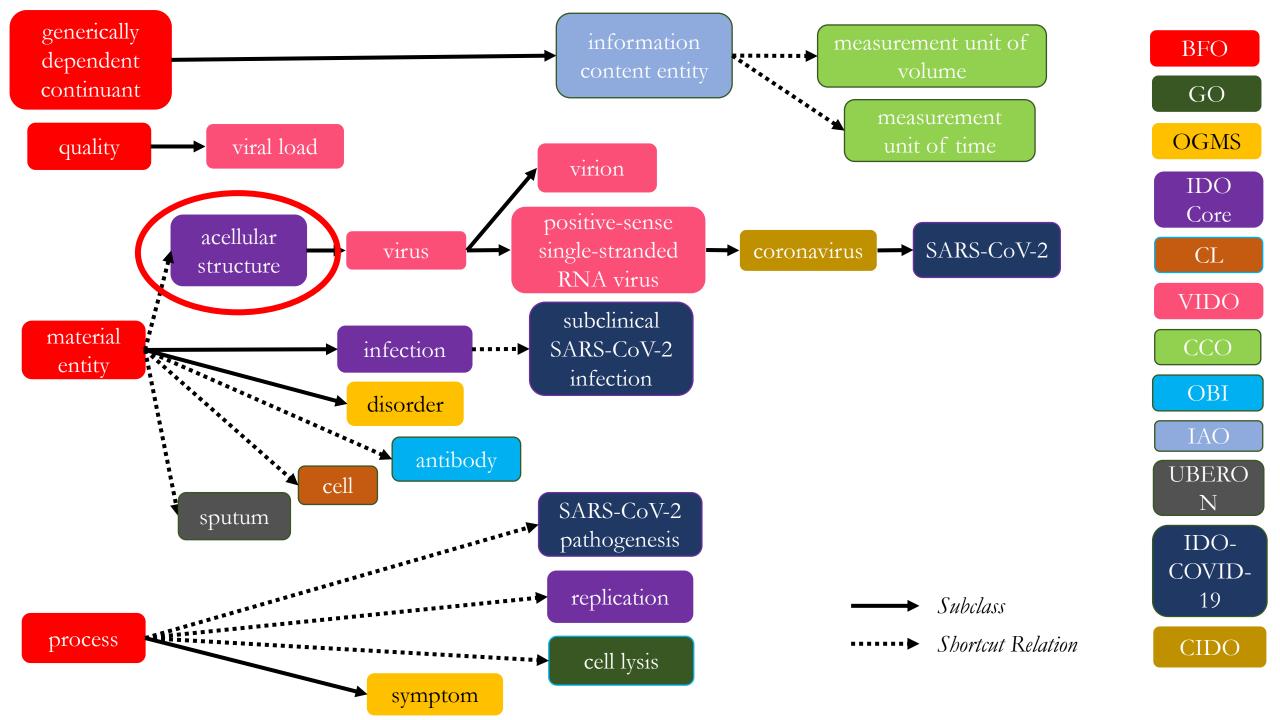
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  - Interoperability
  - Acellular Structure
  - Viruses
  - Infectious Structure





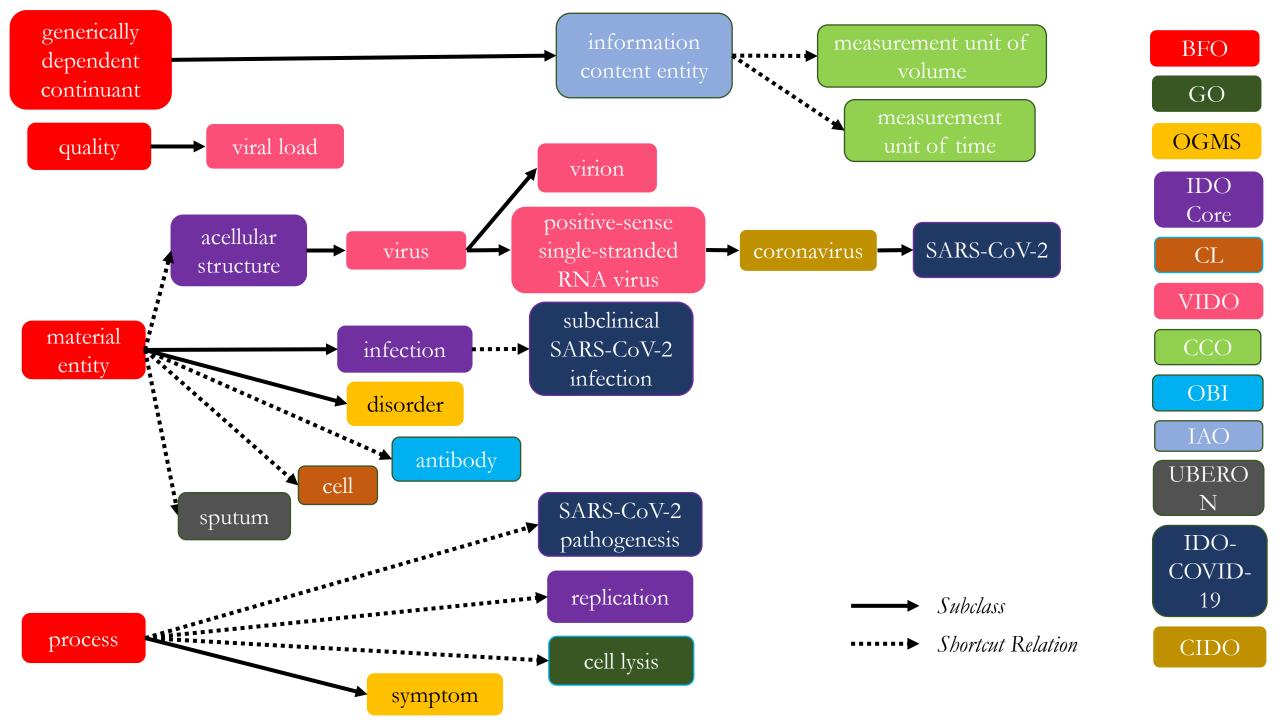
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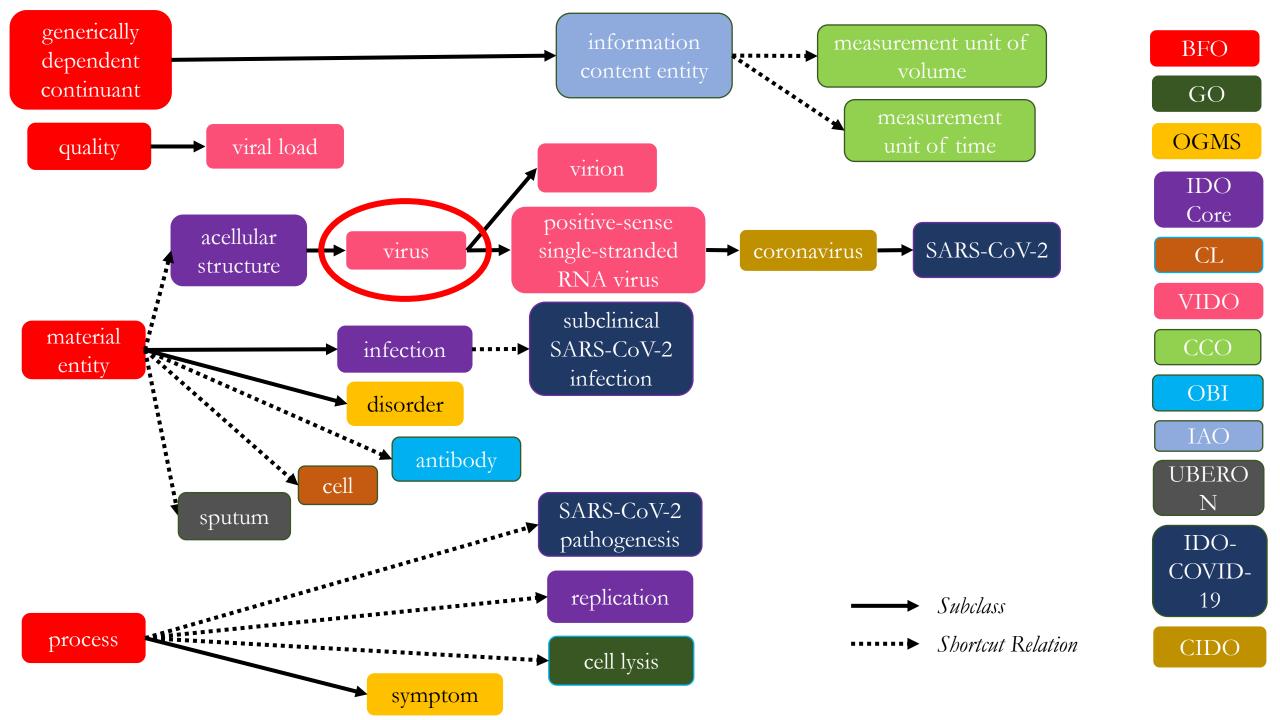
• Many ontologies classify viruses as instances of *organism*, but viruses are acellular...

• VIDO imports *organism* but classifies viruses under the IDO Core class *acellular structure*:

Object consisting of an arrangement of interrelated acellular parts forming an acellular biological unit

• Alongside prions, satellites, etc.



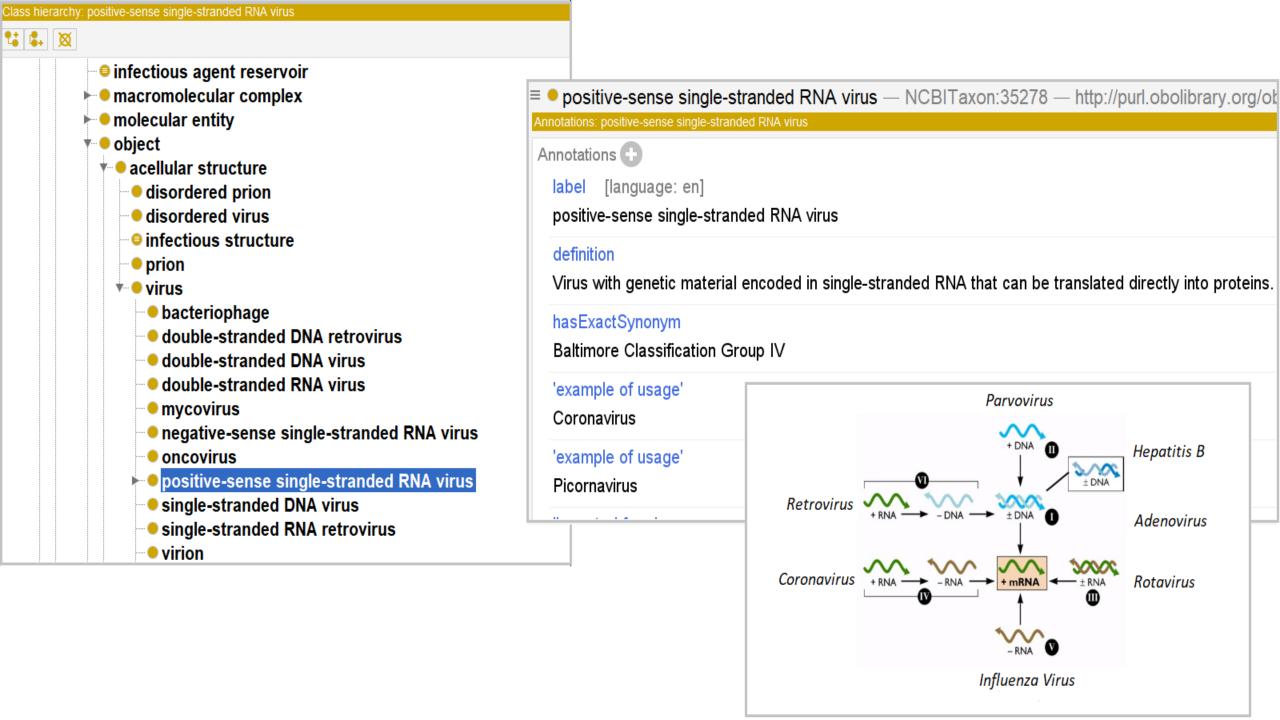


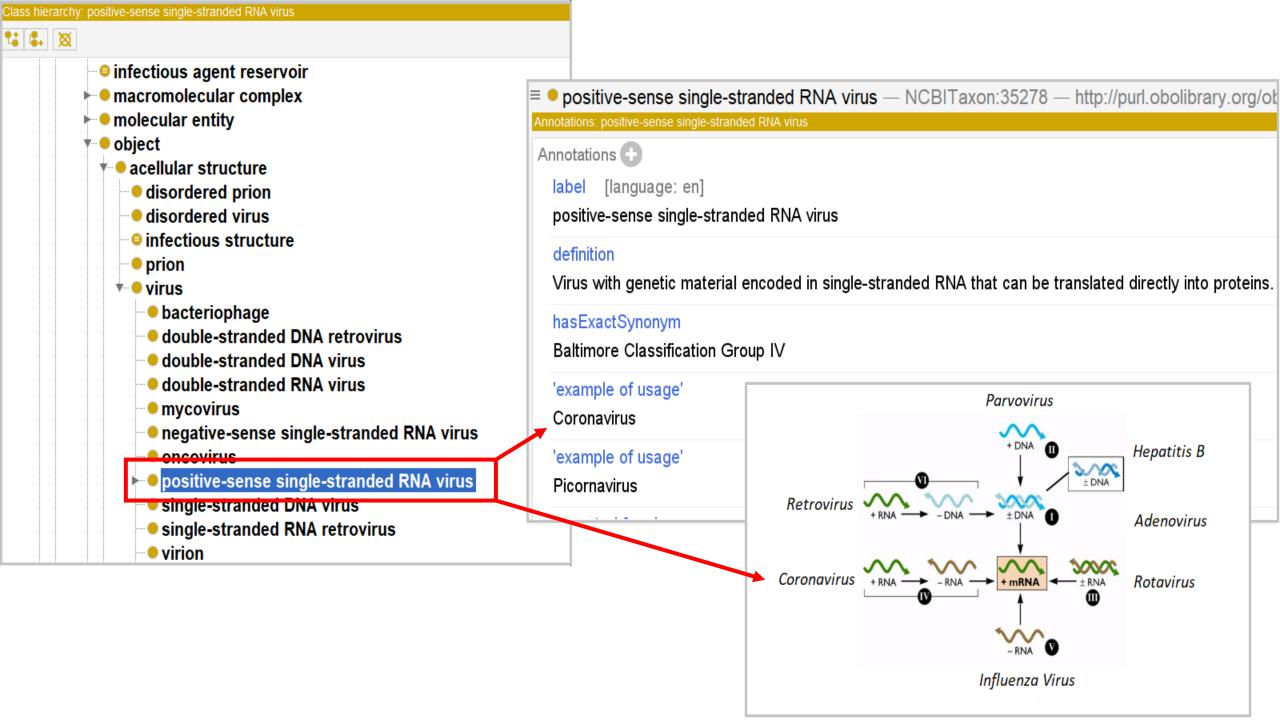
#### Virus

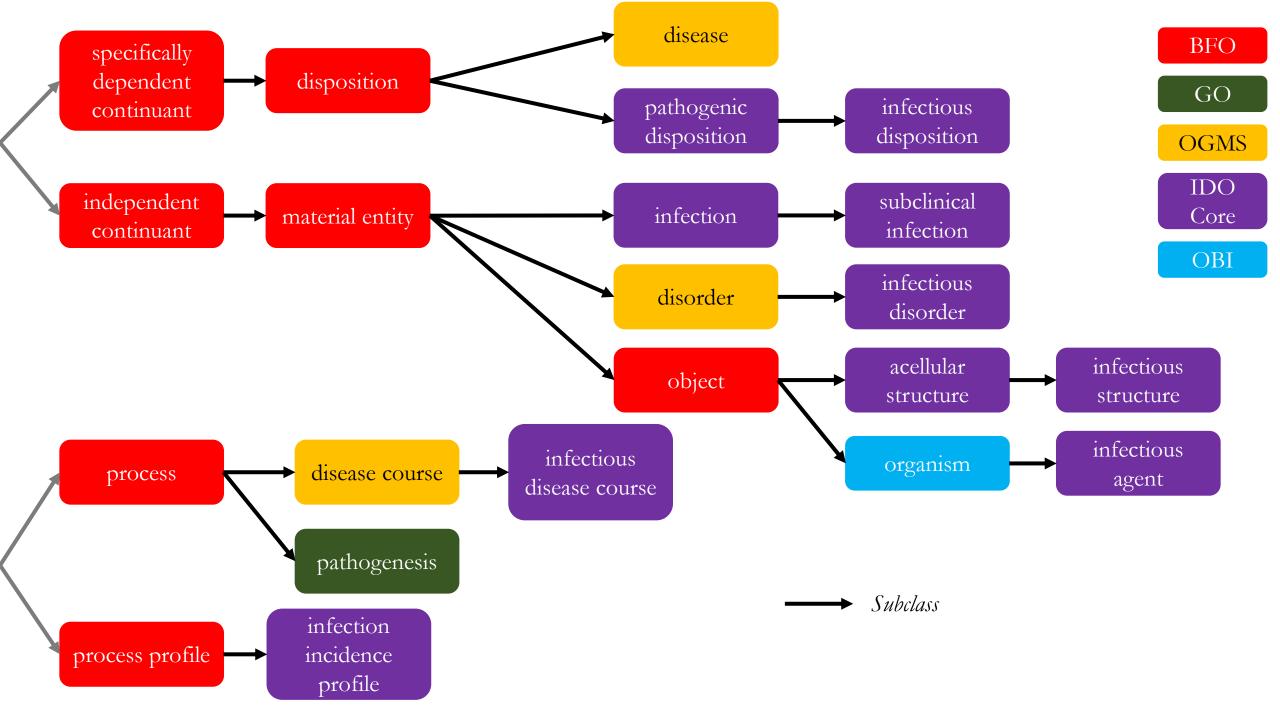
• VIDO populates children of *acellular structure* by importing from NCBITaxon where possible

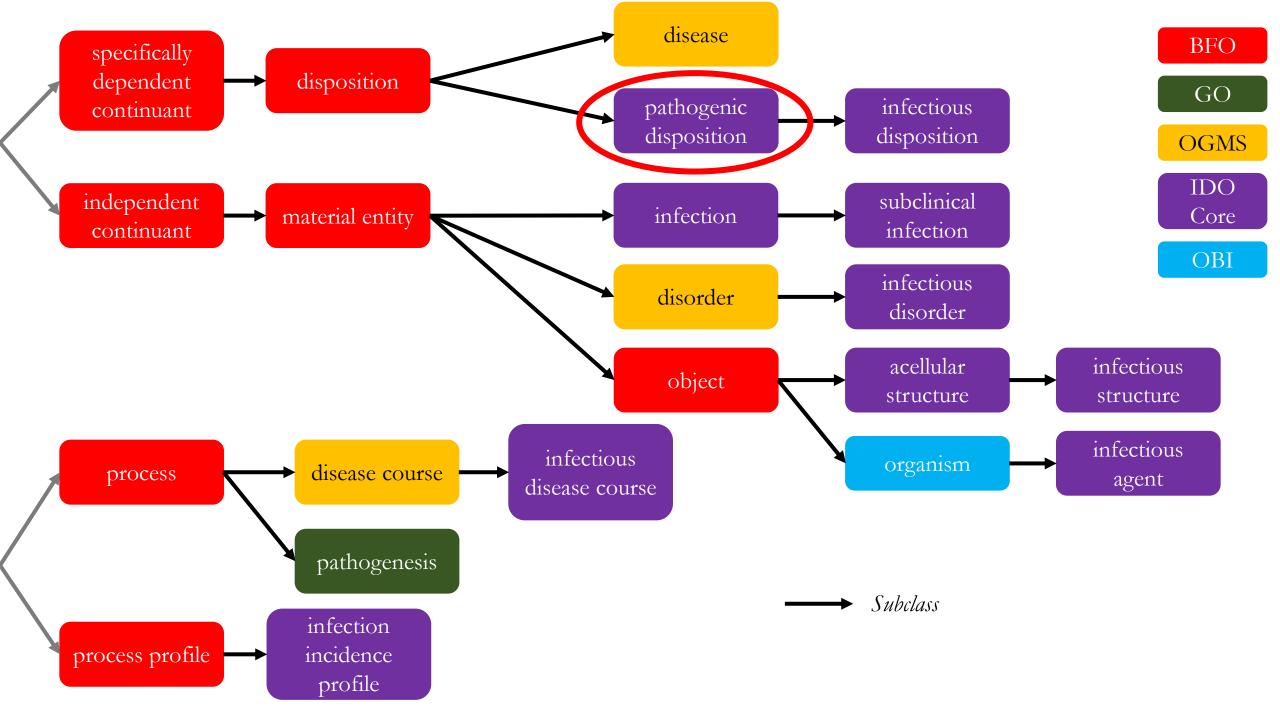
• While supplementing imported terms with textual and logical definitions

• With respect to the class *virus*, VIDO arranges subclasses according to the Baltimore Classification

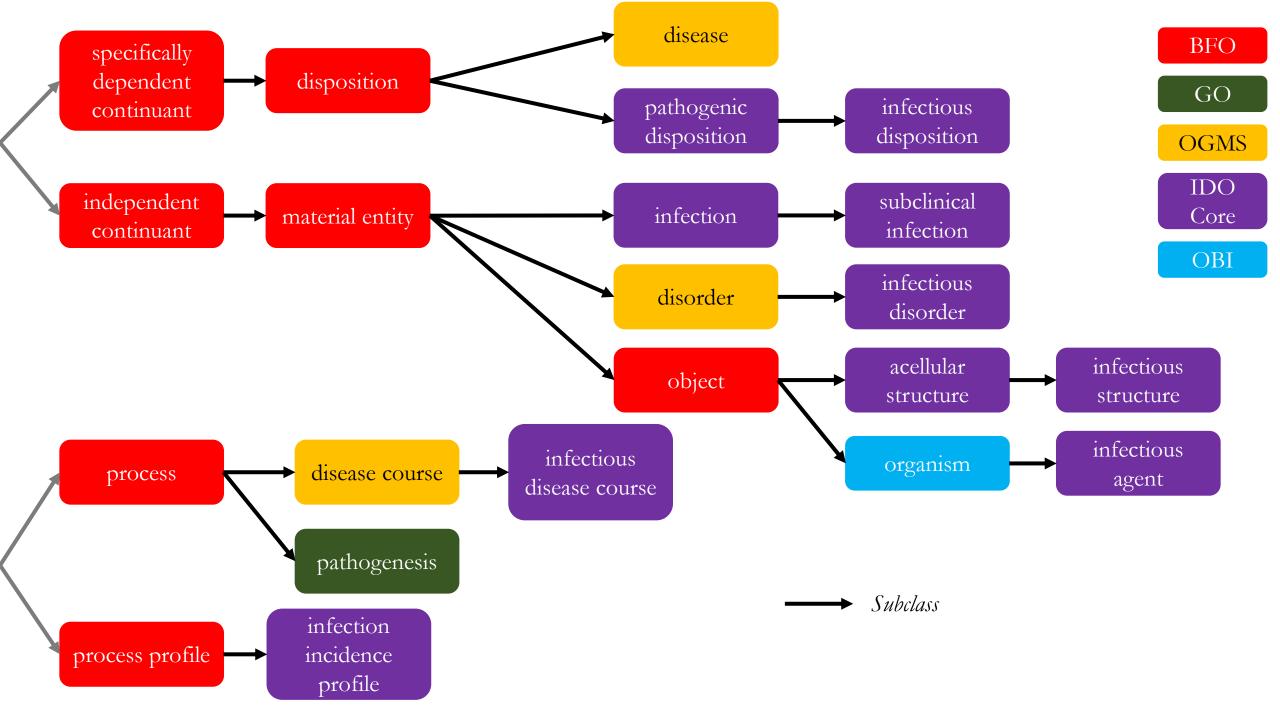


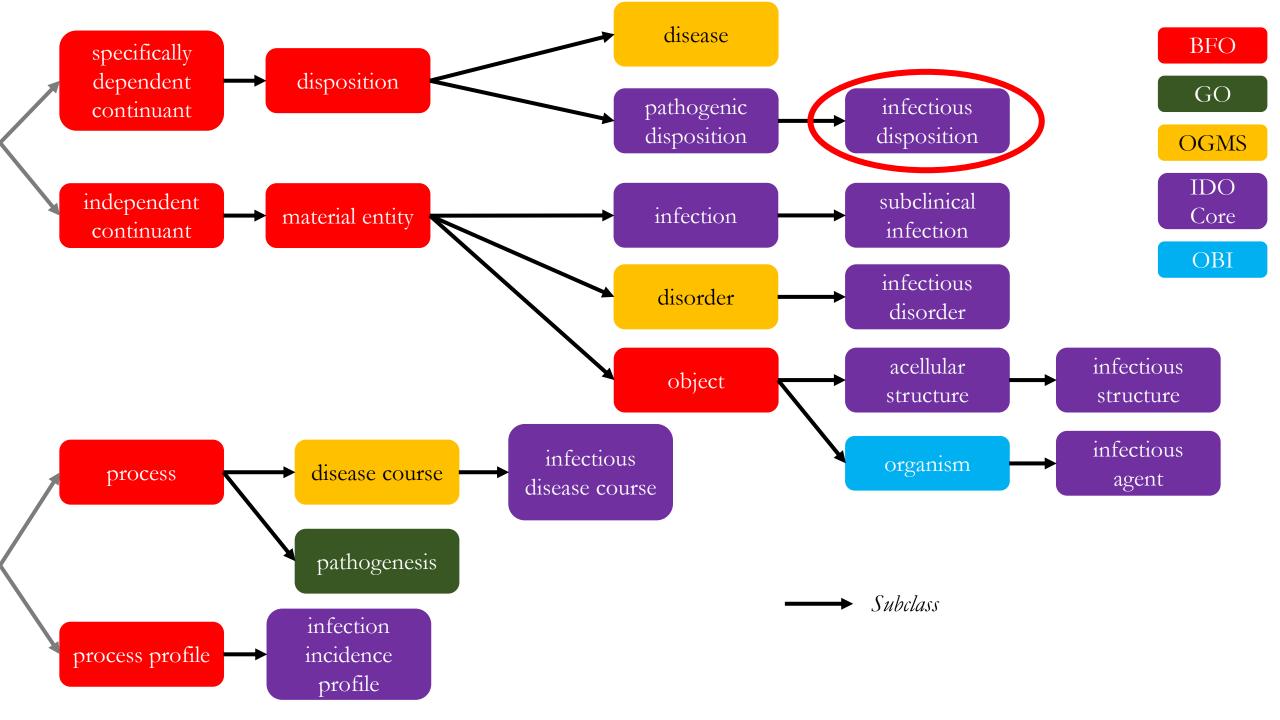






• VIDO imports the following from IDO:





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#### Infectious Structures

• "Pathogen" is indexed to stages of species development

• Bearing dispositions to localize and cause disorder

• But when pathogens are also disposed to transmit *and* cause infection, they are infectious

• Acellular structures bearing an infectious disposition are *infectious* structures, a class under which we find viruses

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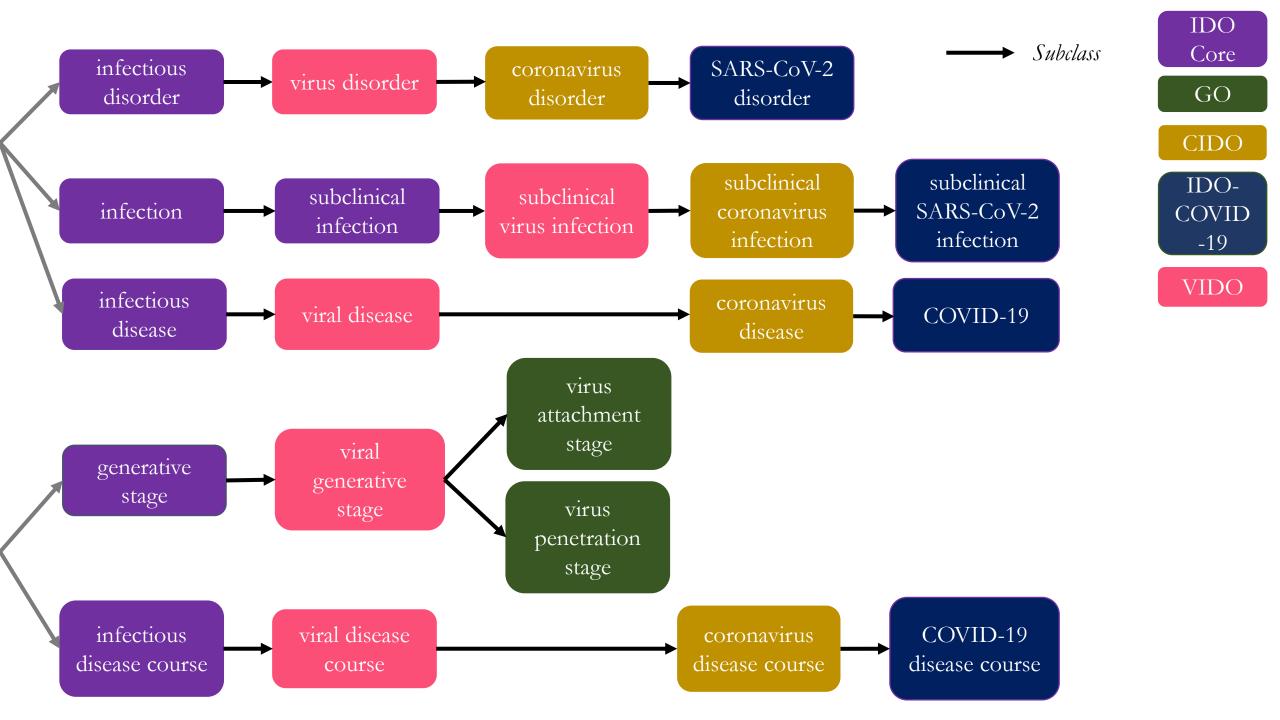
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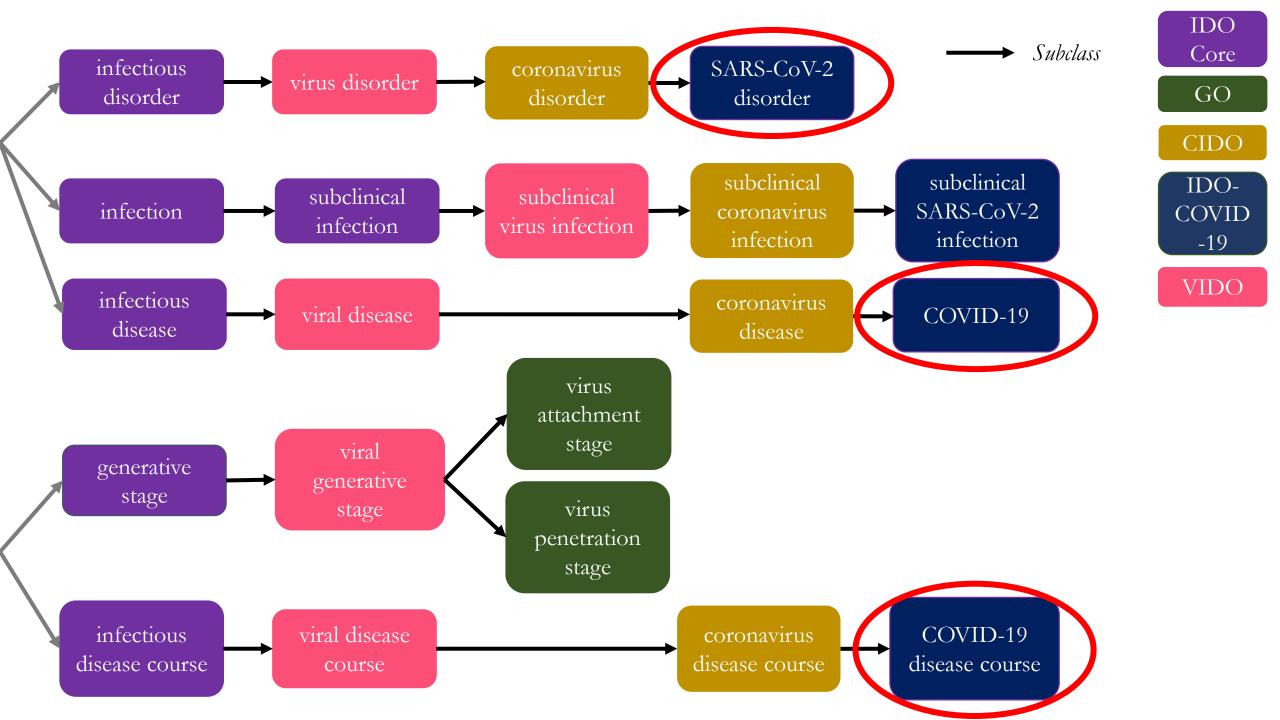
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  - COVID-19 Epidemiology
  - SARS-CoV-2 Pathogenesis
  - Epidemic to Pandemic





#### COVID-19

• A disease is a disposition to manifest various symptoms and signs

• For example, COVID-19 is a disease to manifest signs and symptoms associated with SARS-CoV-2 infectious disorder

• An instance of COVID-19 has a SARS-CoV-2 disorder as a material basis, and may manifest in a COVID-19 disease course

## Pathogenesis

• To represent various aspects of the disease course, we import the following from <u>GO</u>, expand it to pathogens, and extend:

• *pathogenesis* = def Collection of specific processes that generate the ability of a pathogen to induce an abnormal, generally detrimental state in an organism

• SARS-CoV-2 pathogenesis = def Pathogenesis of SARS-CoV-2 generating detrimental states in an organism

## SARS-CoV-2 Pathogenesis

One aspect of pathogenesis is a pathogen realizing its pathogenic disposition, which involves:

Appearance of SARS-CoV-2 disorder

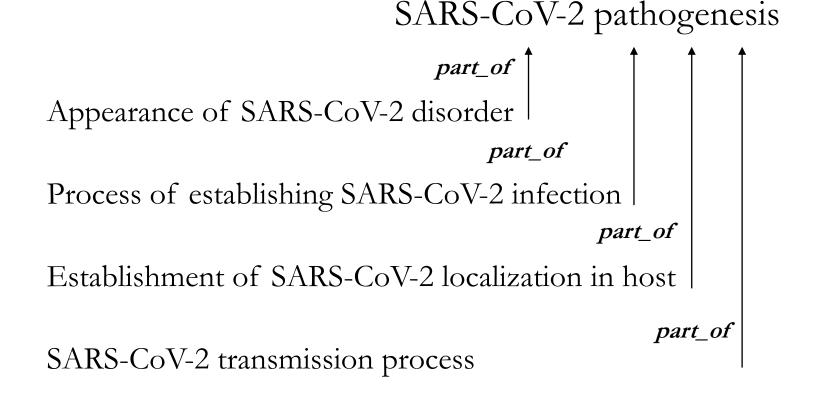
Process of establishing SARS-CoV-2 infection

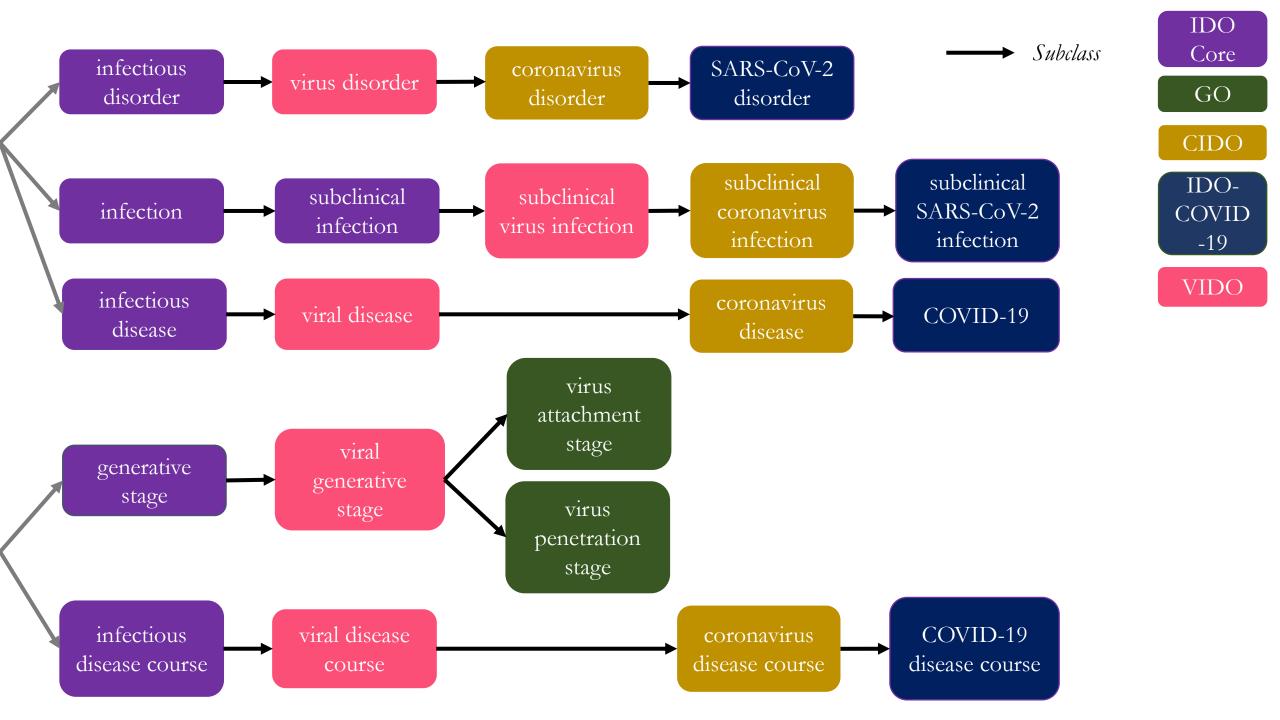
Establishment of SARS-CoV-2 localization in host

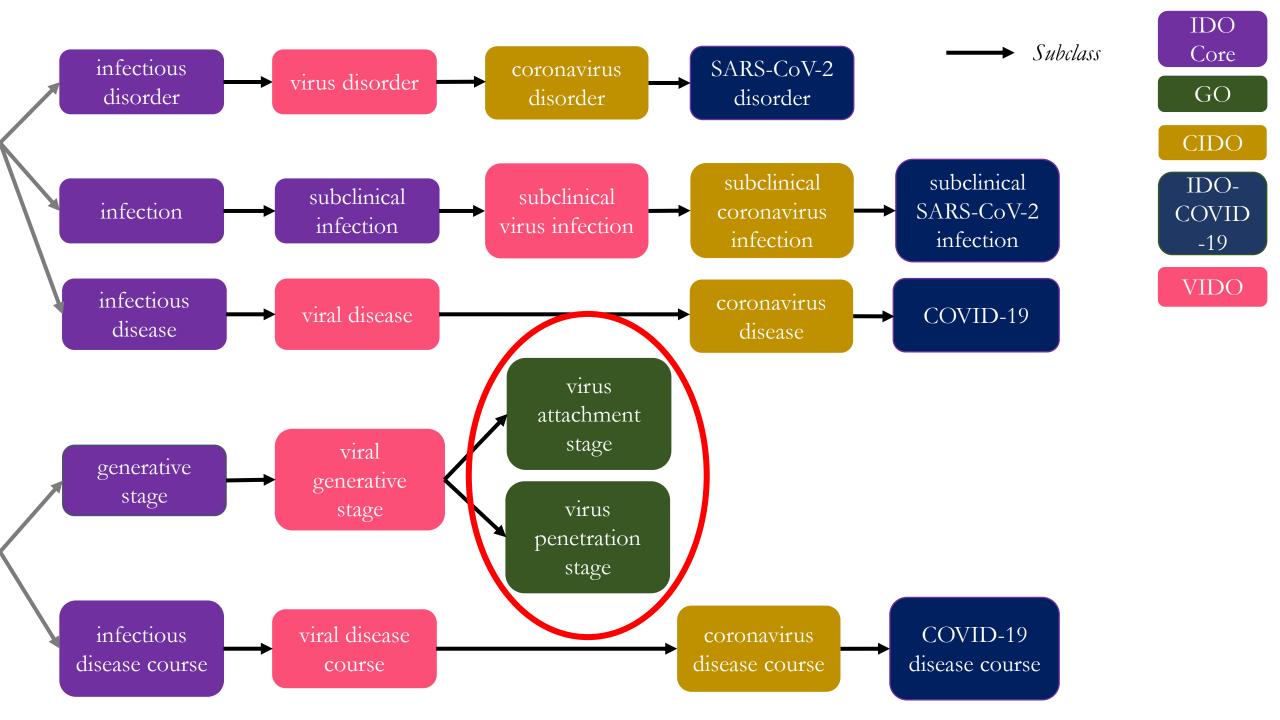
SARS-CoV-2 transmission process

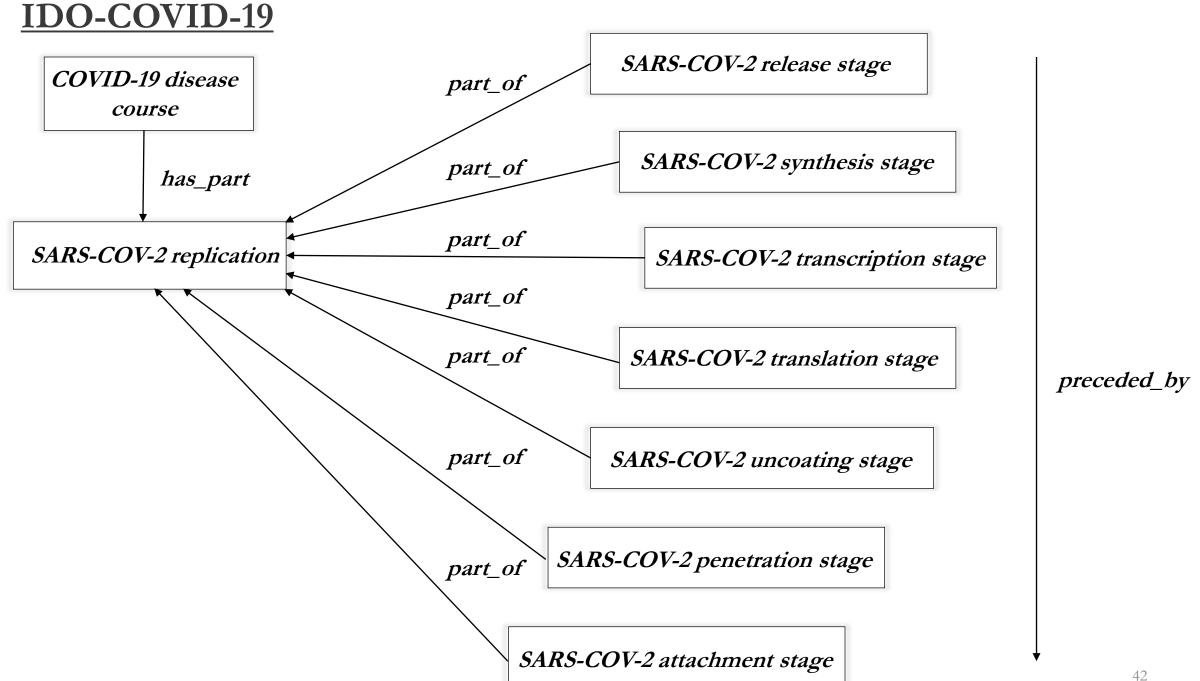
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## SARS-CoV-2 Pathogenesis









#### Epidemic to Pandemic

#### • VIDO includes:

*viral disease epidemic* = def Infectious disease epidemic of viral disease realizations in which there is a statistically significant increase in the infectious disease incidence of a population.

*viral disease pandemic* =def Infectious disease pandemic in which multiple viral disease epidemics of the same type of viral disease unfold over overlapping periods of time and affect organism populations located in different geographic regions, including different countries and continents.









infection incidence

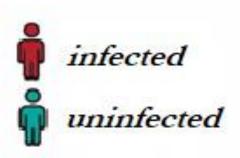
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#### Process Profiles

• Aspects of which can be tracked with terms such as:

viral disease incidence profile = def Infectious disease incidence profile comprised of a series of determinate viral disease incidence qualities caused by a specific virus in a population over time.

viral disease proportion profile = def Infectious disease proportion profile comprised of a series of viral disease incidence proportion qualities caused by a specific virus per unit time.

## Concluding Remarks