



# Application Definition

Nomad lab

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NOVEL MATERIALS DISCOVERY

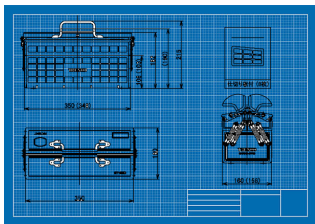


## Application Definition

## Covering Multiple Fields

## SCHEMA

A formal description of data, data types, and data file structures, such as XML files.



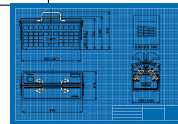
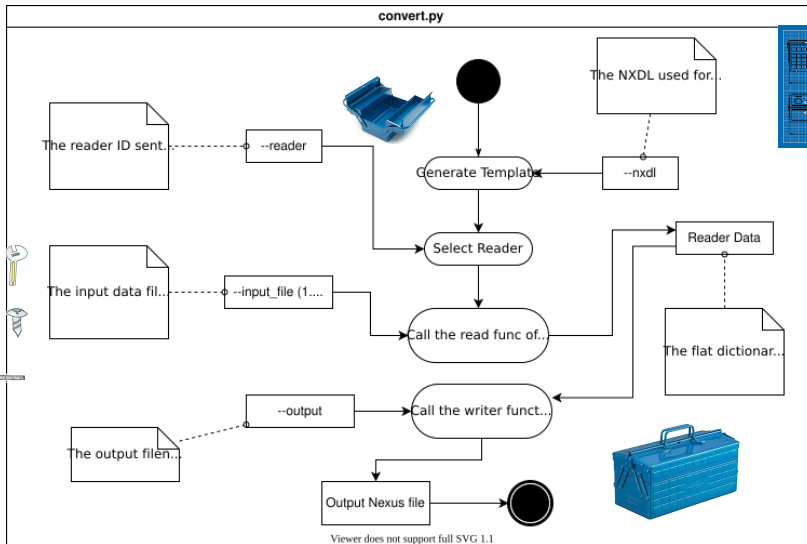
The blueprint of a toolbox

## TEMPLATE

A physical object from which other objects are based or derived.



A toolbox that can be filled with a set of tools fitting in it



We can use pretty much the same tools.  
 Area B refers to communities using standard schemas (NeXus)  
 Area A needs to define some “standard” schema for Synthesis.  
 Area C could contaminate and enrich the Sample standard schema.

A standard enables and enhances exchange!

Even more: standard classes can be made *searchable* in NOMAD

## NXsample:

exists: [min, 1, max, unbounded]

sample\_id(NXid):

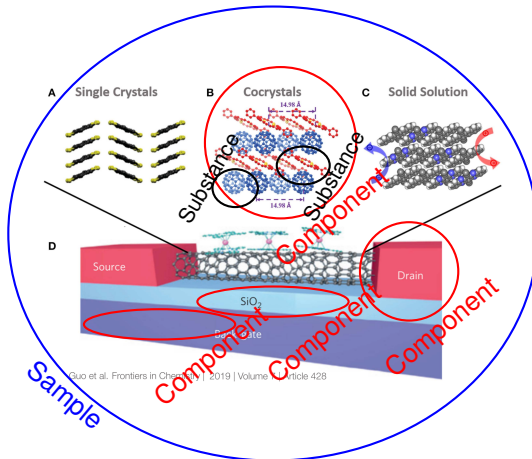
method: [experimental, simulation, declared by vendor]

qualification:

set of measured properties...

COMPONENT(NXsample):

- The sample tree hierarchy may be visualized in some way inside ELNs to have the whole composition of the sample at a glance



Sample:

General Info

Component

Qualifying Info

Substance

Basic Info

Sample:

ID  
name  
user  
reference\_doi  
method: [exp, sim, declared]

**properties ...**

Component

geometry  
physical state  
role\_in\_experiment  
amount or conc. (extension of Component class)  
**properties ...**

Substance

INCHI  
CAS  
IUPAC\_name  
molecular\_mass  
concentration  
amount or conc. (extension of Substance class)  
**properties ...**

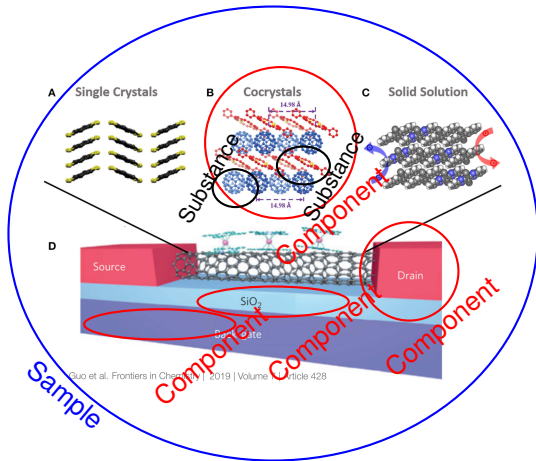


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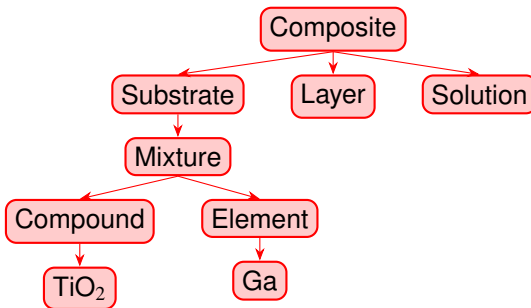
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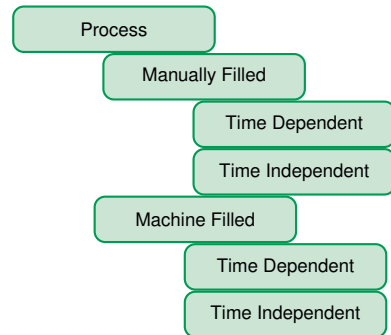
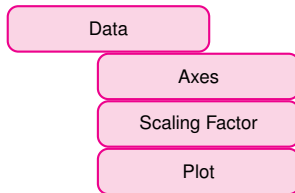
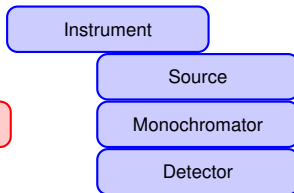
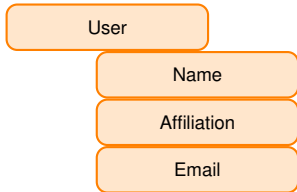
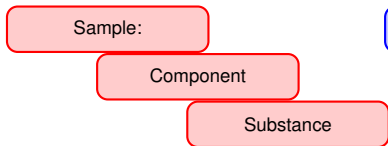
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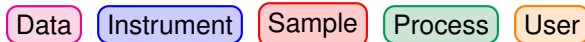


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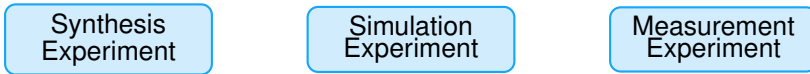


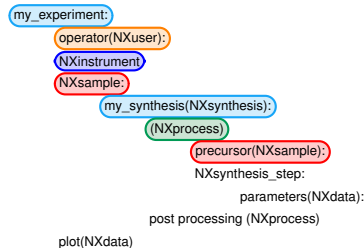
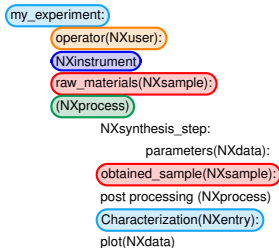
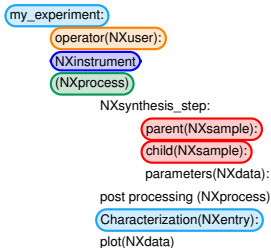
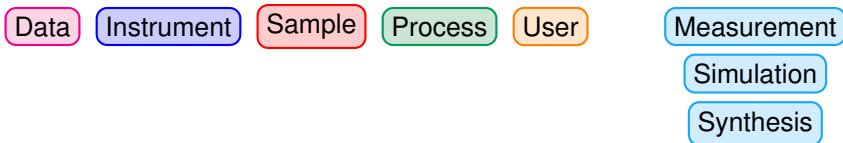
How to combine these entities to compose our application definition?



Multiple concatenations can be envisioned.

We need to instantiate a "master class" that represents our application definition containing the already mentioned base classes:





MOVPE STO:  
(User):  
(Instrument):  
Materials:  
(Steps):

MOVPE STO:

(User):

(Instrument):

Materials:

Precursor(**Sample**):

Substrate(**Sample**):

Final Sample(**Sample**):

Generic(Step):

Step Type: [pre, process, post, measurement, storage]

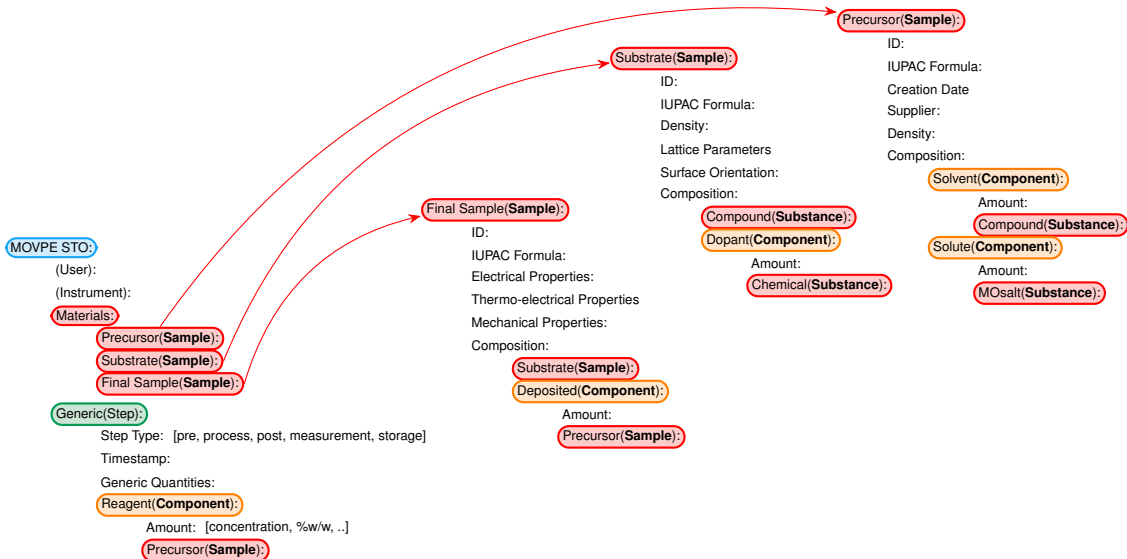
Timestamp:

Generic Quantities:

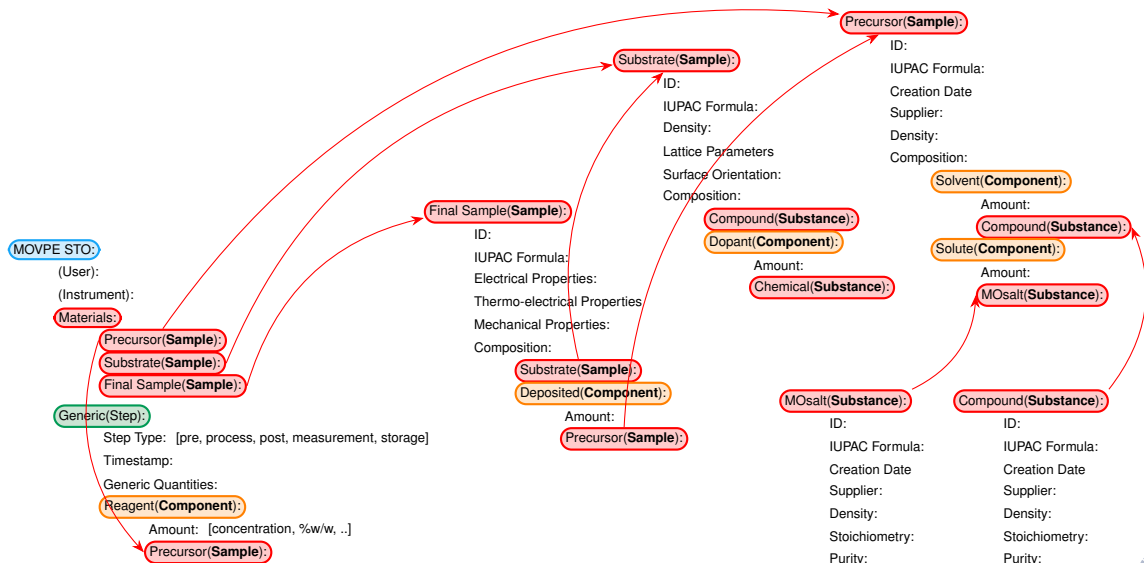
Reagent(**Component**):

Amount: [concentration, %w/w, ...]

Precursor(**Sample**):







## MOVPE STO:

(User):

(Instrument):

Materials:

Steps:

Initialize:

Step Type: [pre, process, post, measurement, storage]

Timestamp:

Pressure:

Temperature:

Gas Flow Rate:

Substrate(Sample):

Precursor Supply:

Step Type: [pre, process, post, measurement, storage]

Timestamp:

Generic Quantities:

Reagent(Component):

Amount: [concentration, %w/w, ..]

Precursor(Sample):

Characterization:

Step Type: [pre, process, post, measurement, storage]

Timestamp:

My Relevant Quantities:

NXrd(NXentry):

Final Sample(Sample):

## MOVPE STO:

(User):

(Instrument):

Materials:

Steps:

Initialize:

Step Type: [pre, process, post, measurement, storage]

Timestamp:

Pressure:

Temperature:

Gas Flow Rate:

Substrate(Sample):

Precursor Supply:

Step Type: [pre, process, post, measurement, storage]

Timestamp:

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Final Sample(Sample):

## NXxrd(NXentry):

(User):

(Instrument):

Source:

Beam:

Detector:

Final Sample(Sample):

Rotation Angle:

Synthetic Process:

Monitor:

Mode:

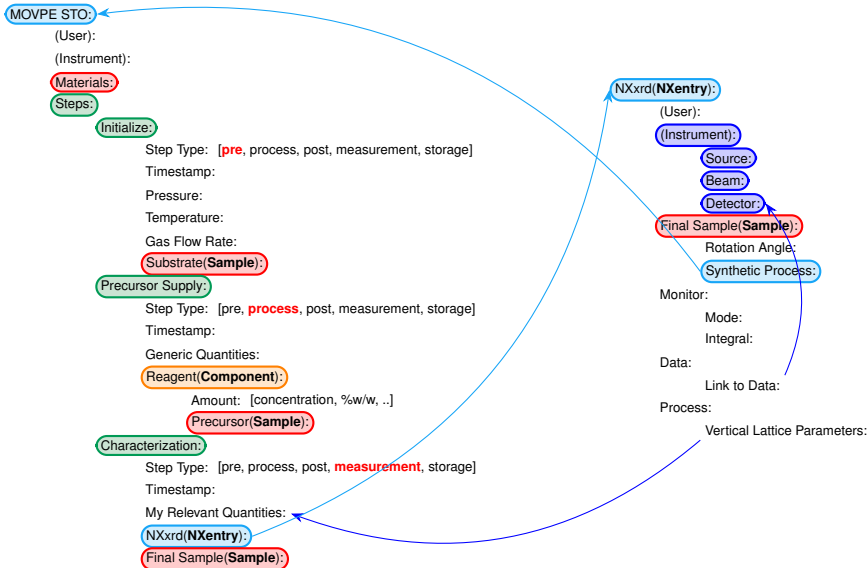
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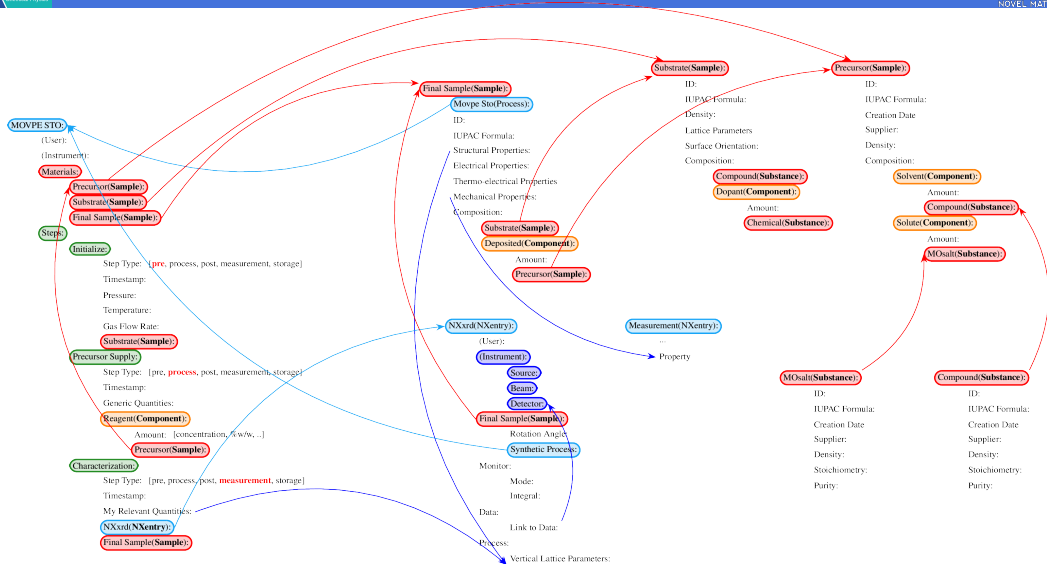
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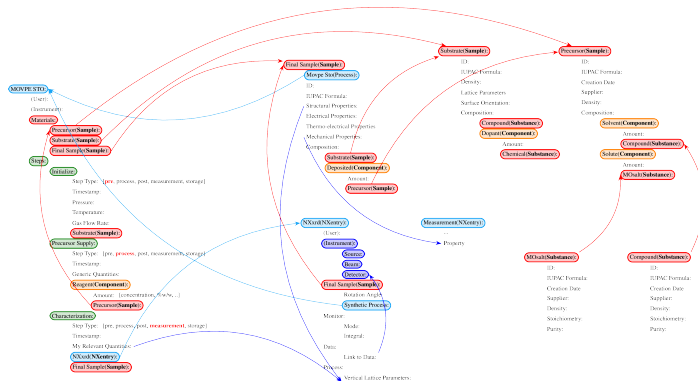
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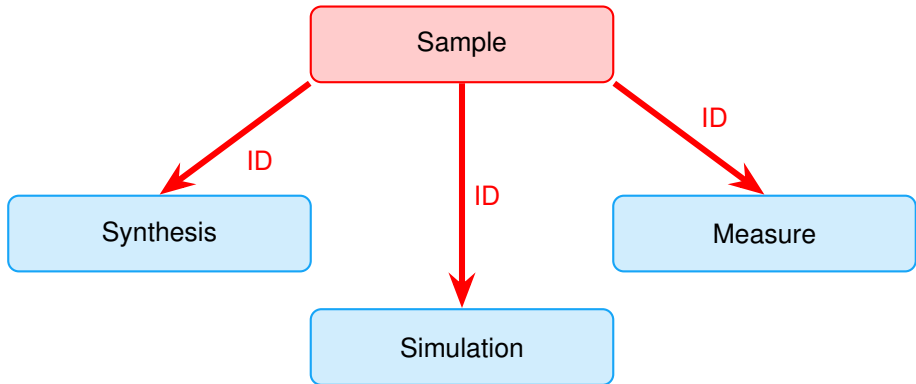
Process:

Vertical Lattice Parameters:













Collecting all these use cases and looking at their schemas could lead us to generalize it!

