A - Nodes of the Extended Matrix reference sheet

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# Node

Description

# Examples ref. sheet

**white rectangle = SU** (or US) stands for Stratigraphic Unit (or

Context). A specialization is the -SU or negative stratigraphic unit B1

that describes a gap on a SU.

**black parallelogram = USV/s** or structural Virtual Stratigraphic

Unit is a reconstruction hypothesis made starting from an *in situ* B1

fragmented SU. It acts as a restoration of a -SU so that its

presence is physically "proved".

**black hexagon = USV/n** or non-structural Virtual Stratigraphic

Unit (reconstruction hypothesis made starting from "sources" like B2

USV nodes

comparisons, general rules etc..). It is not connected to a -SU

and, as a result, it is not physically "proved".

**white octagon = Special Find.** It refers to a not *in situ*

element (fragmented or intact) that needs to be repositioned. It B5

is a real object so that you know several properties (color, material, etc ..) *except* the original position.

**black octagon = Virtual Special Find**. It represents an hypothetical reconstruction of a fragmented Special Find (*not in* B5

*situ* element).

**black ellipse = USV series.** A series of USVn objects like a

3 colonnade or a sequence of acroterion can be considered as a B3

whole. This seriation node acts like a proxy for the entire group.

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**extractor icon = extractor** node capable of extracting speciﬁc C1

information from a source and passing it to a property.

**combiner icon = combiner** node capable of combining information provided by two extraction nodes and passing the C2

resulting value to a property.

**grey rounded square = property.** A property node validates a

USV it is connected to. Examples of properties are "material", C1

"dimension", "placement", etc..

**document icon = source.** A source node feeds a property of a

USV it is connected to (throught an extractor node). A source can C1 be an image, a text, a reference, a 3D model etc.. More documents need a combiner node.

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