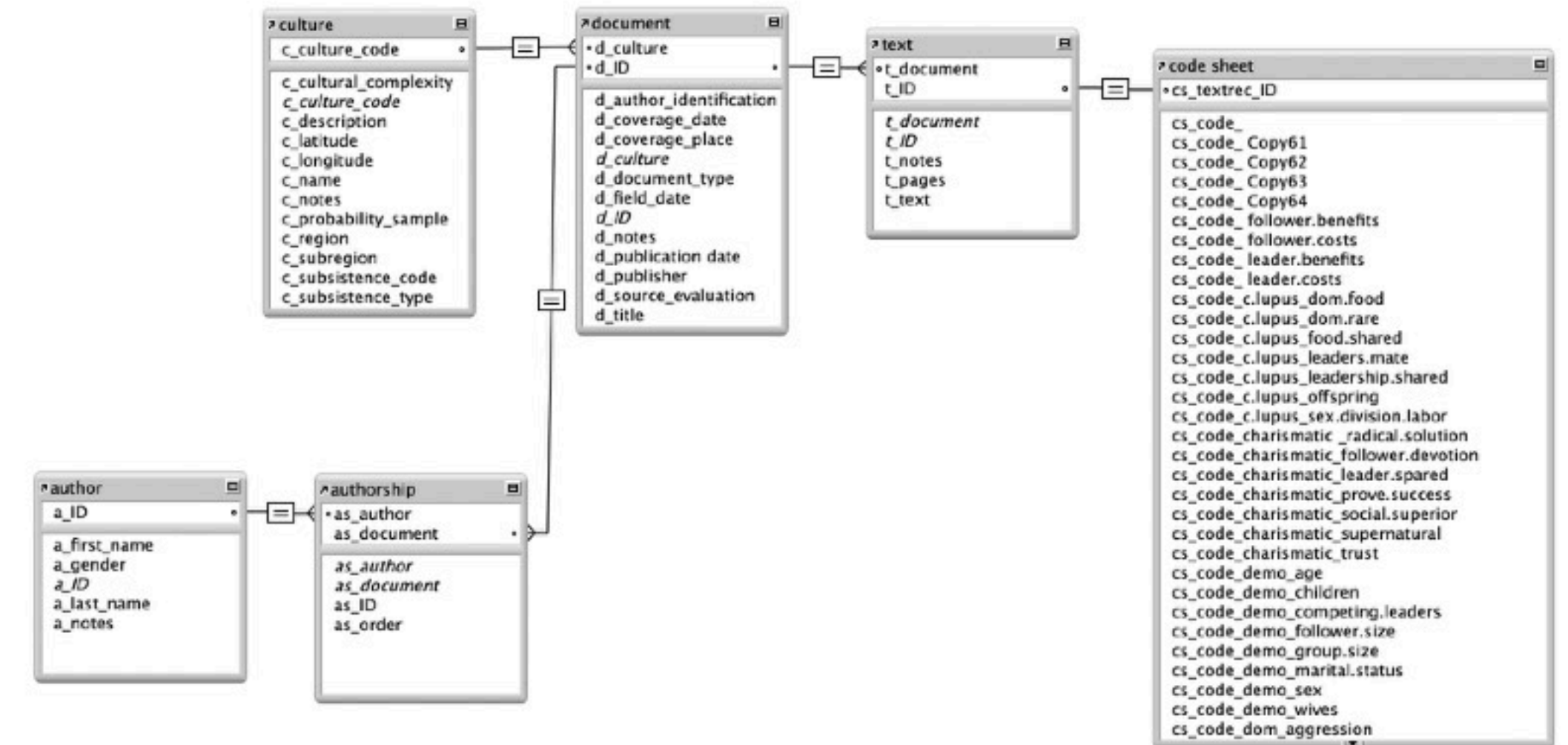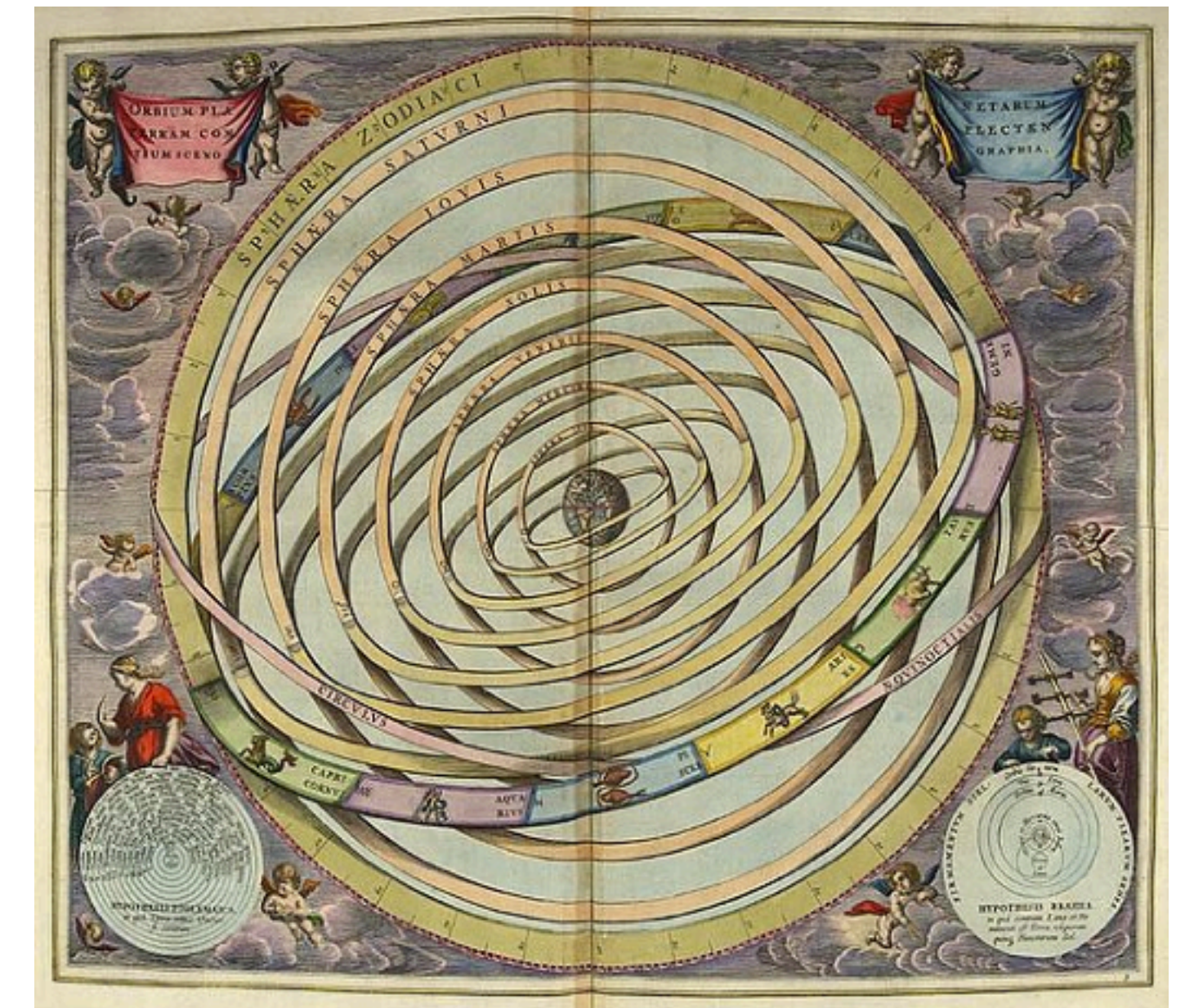# Working with eHRAF paragraphs

the data

- Relational structure: paragraphs>documents>cultures

  - Document and culture-level metadata:

    - Document quality, author type, bibliographic info., fieldwork length and timeframe

    - Subsistence category, region, subregion

- The eHRAF *can* be scraped (but you didn't hear this from us).

Working with eHRAF paragraphs
data through coding

Most eHRAF research involves coding:

1. Pick a theory/model

2. Identify its predictions

3. Operationalize variables (*Evidence for*, *No evidence*)

4. Read each paragraph and code for your variables

Or, exploratory, content-driven coding systems are possible; text analysis…

What is your unit of analysis? *paragraph*, *document*, *culture*, something else?

How do your variables vary or not vary across, cultures, subsistence types, regions, social contexts, etc…?