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Under the hood: demonstrating the core OBPS tech AI for promoting linkages and co-development

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METADATA
COLLABORATION

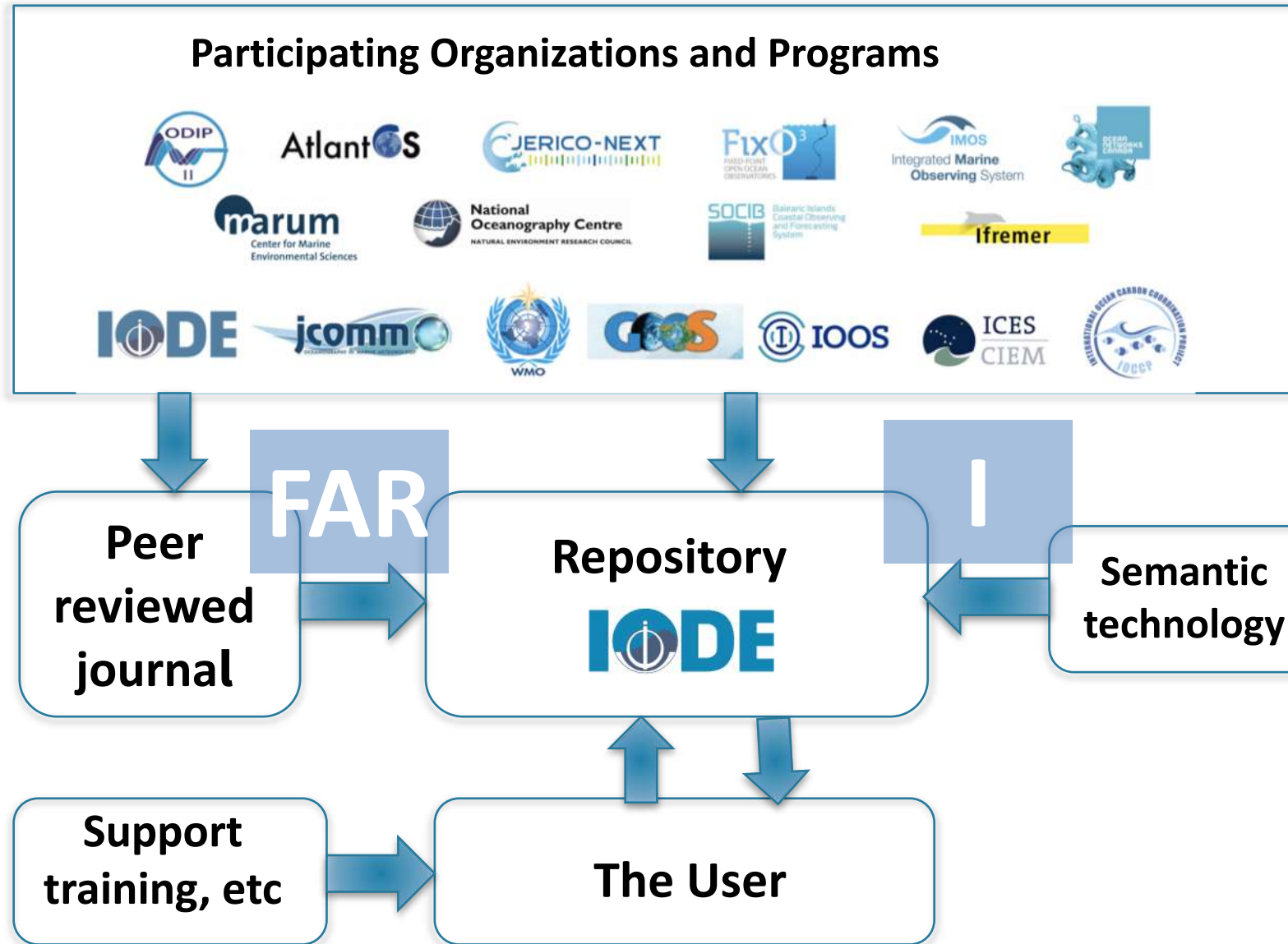
The Mission: solutions for a FAIRer future for Ocean Best Practices

FAIR: Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable

Wilkinson et al. (2016) *Scientific Data* 3, DOI:10.1038/sdata.2016.18

Findable
Accessible
Interoperable
Reusable

The Ocean Best Practices System



TO BE INTEROPERABLE:

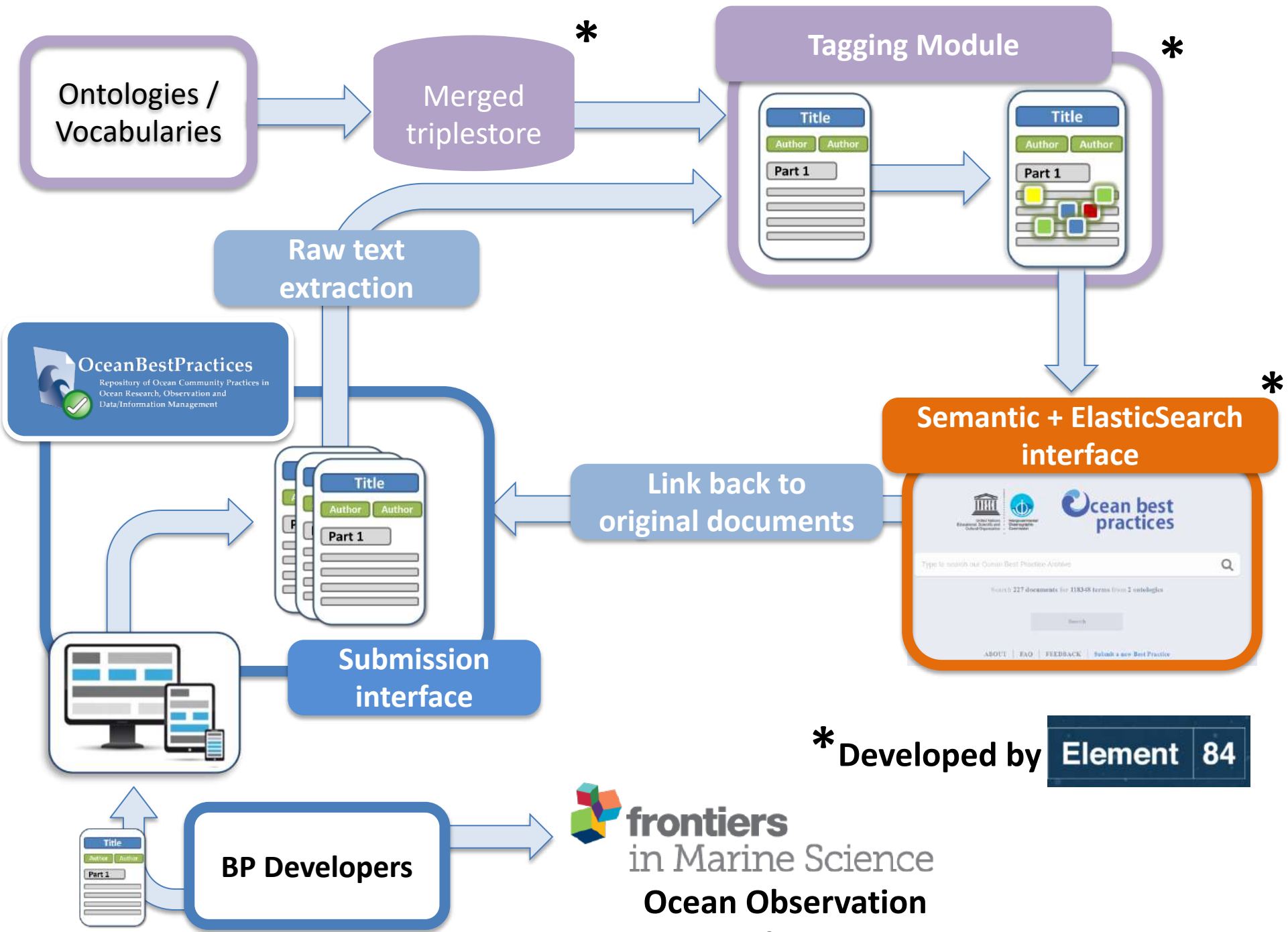
- I1. (meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for **knowledge representation**.
- I2. (meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles.
- I3. (meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data.

Technical interoperability based on knowledge is a basis for community interoperability



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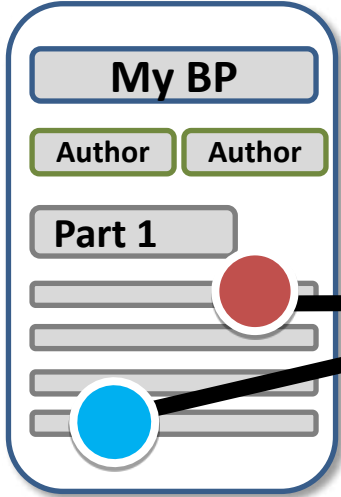
BROWSE

- All of OceanBestPractices
- Communities & Collections
- By Issue Date
- Authors
- Titles
- Subjects

My BP

Author Author

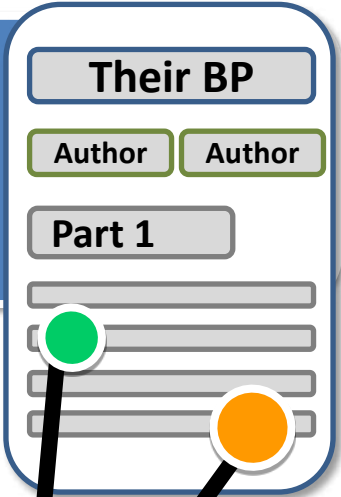
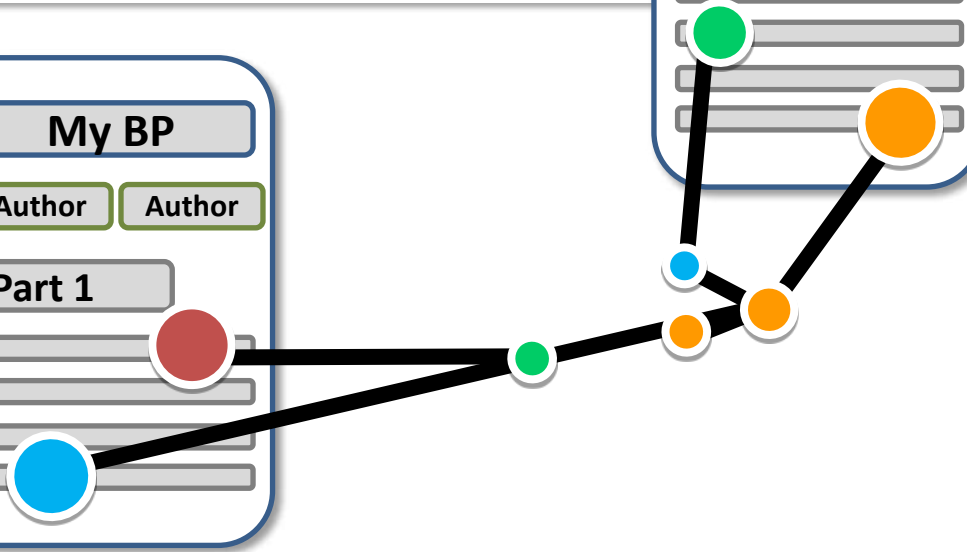
Part 1



Their BP

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Part 1

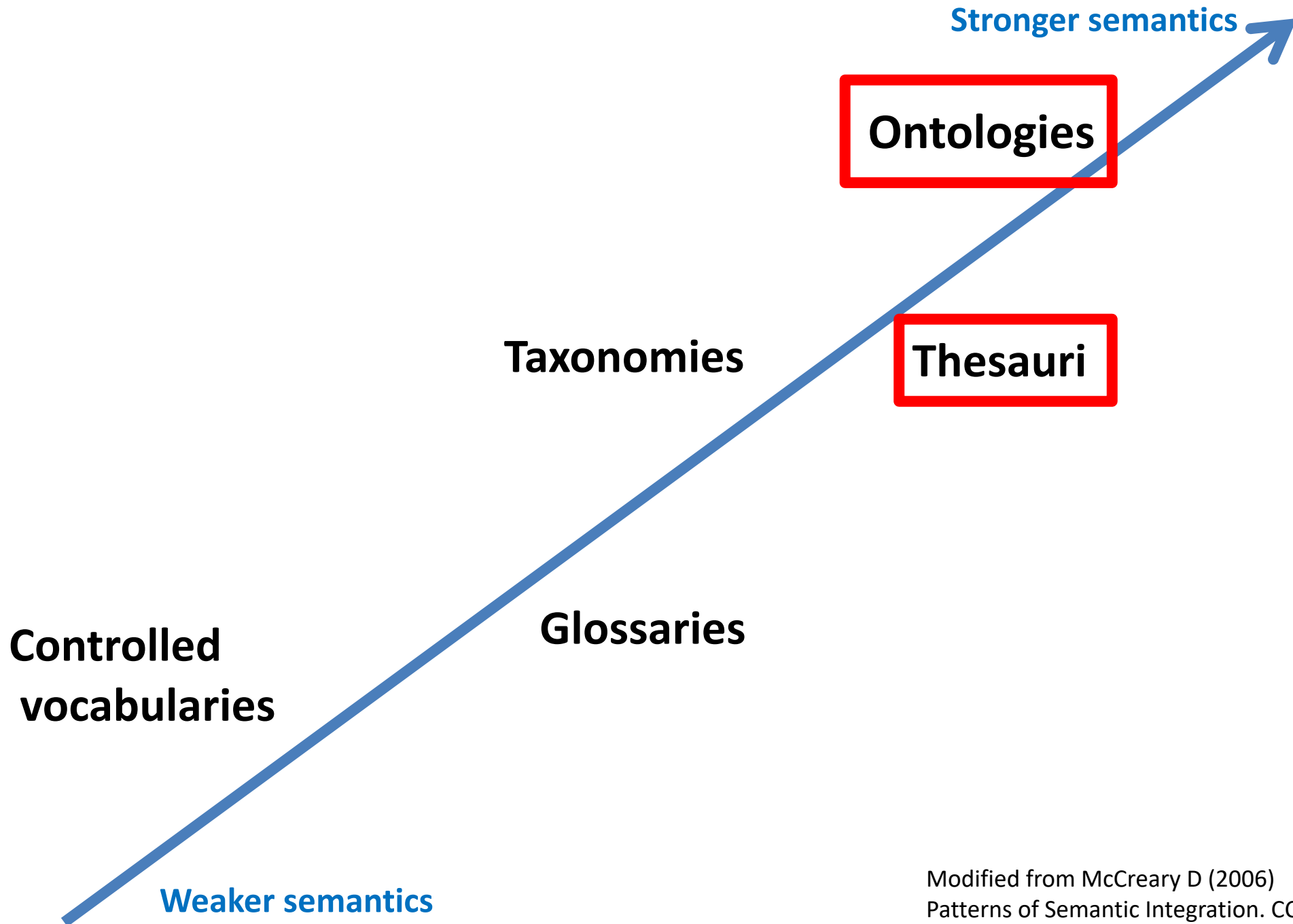
Sensors and platforms, Environments, Chemicals, SDGs...

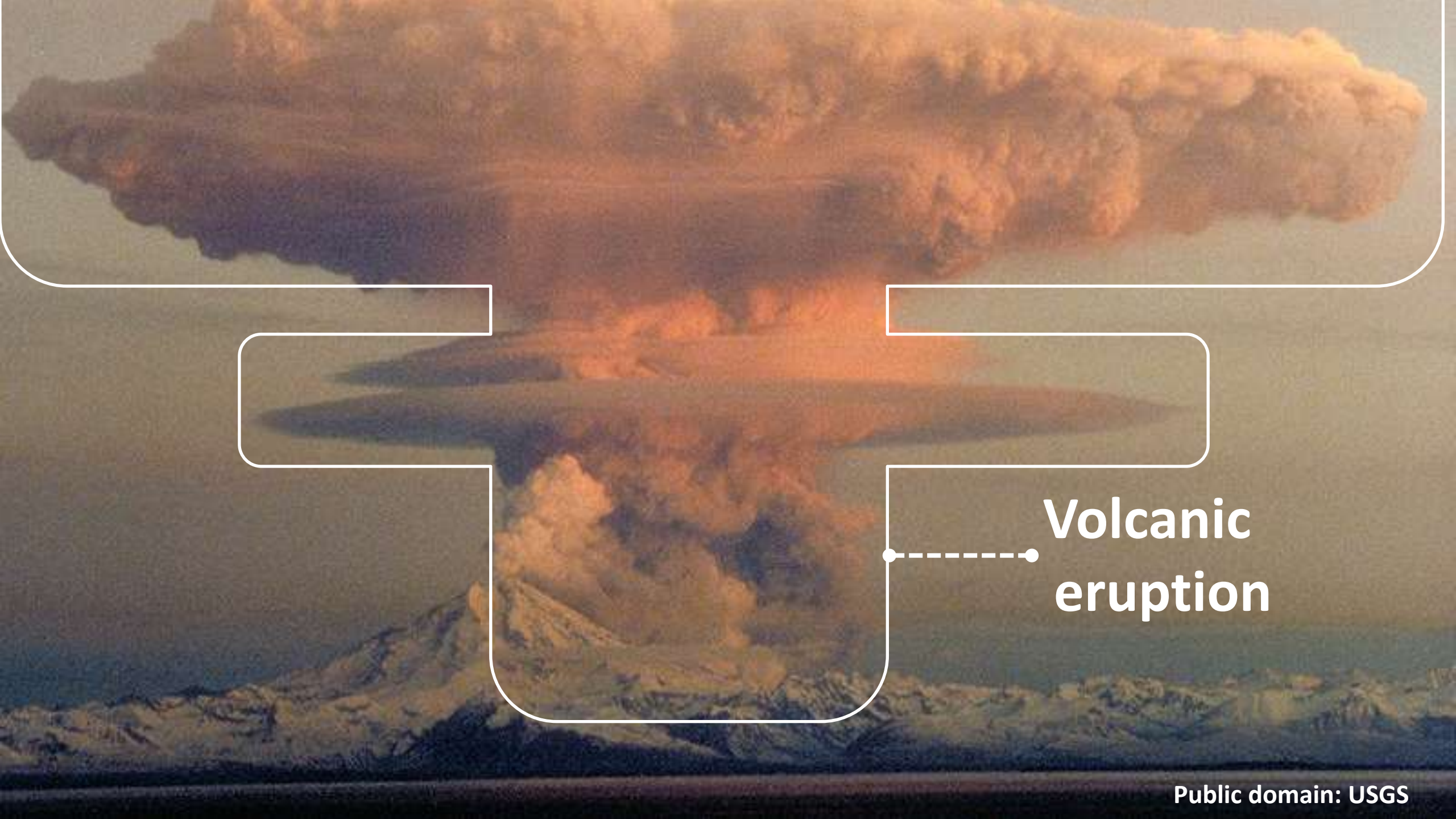


NERC Vocab Server



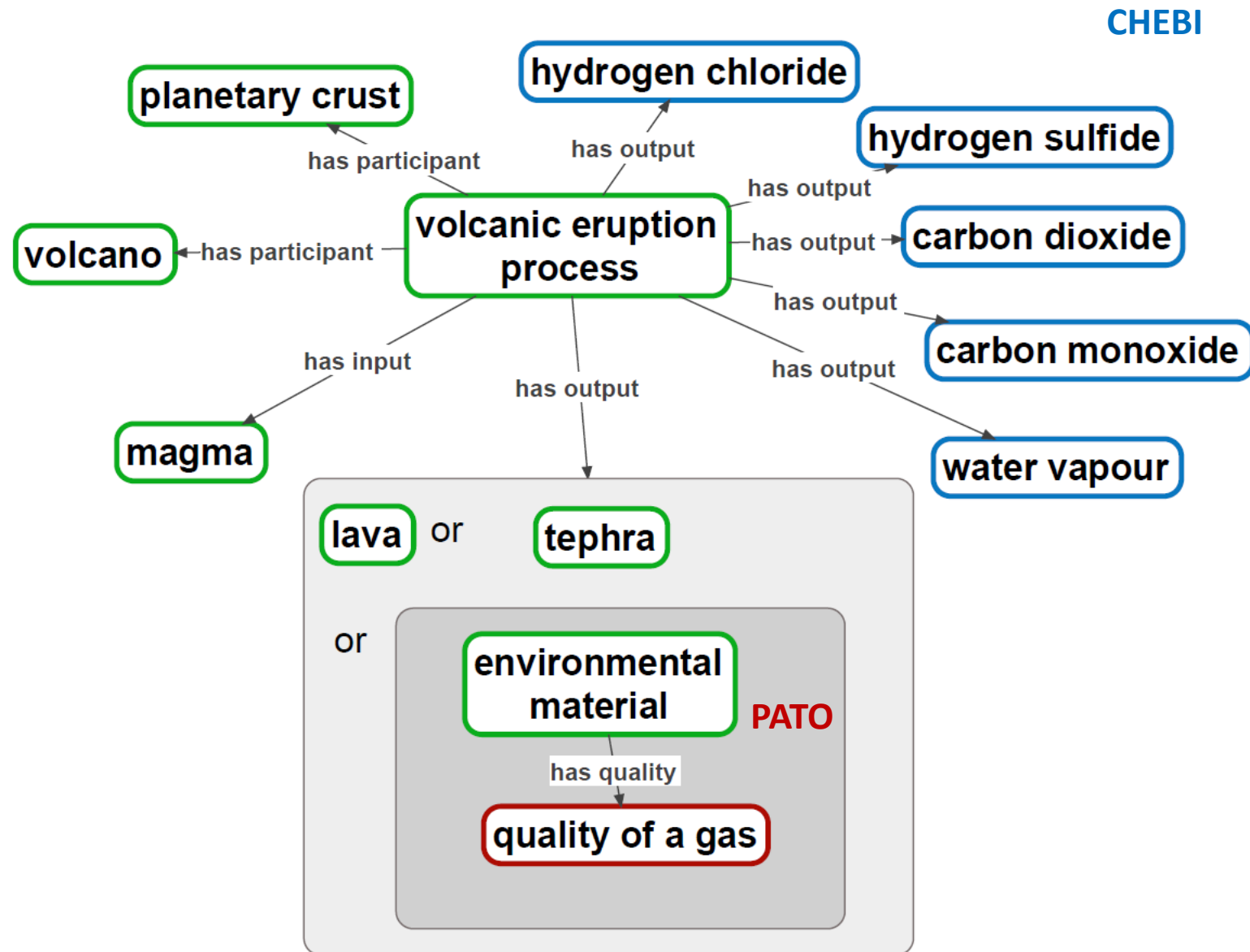
OBO Foundry Ontologies
ENVO, CHEBI, SDGIO



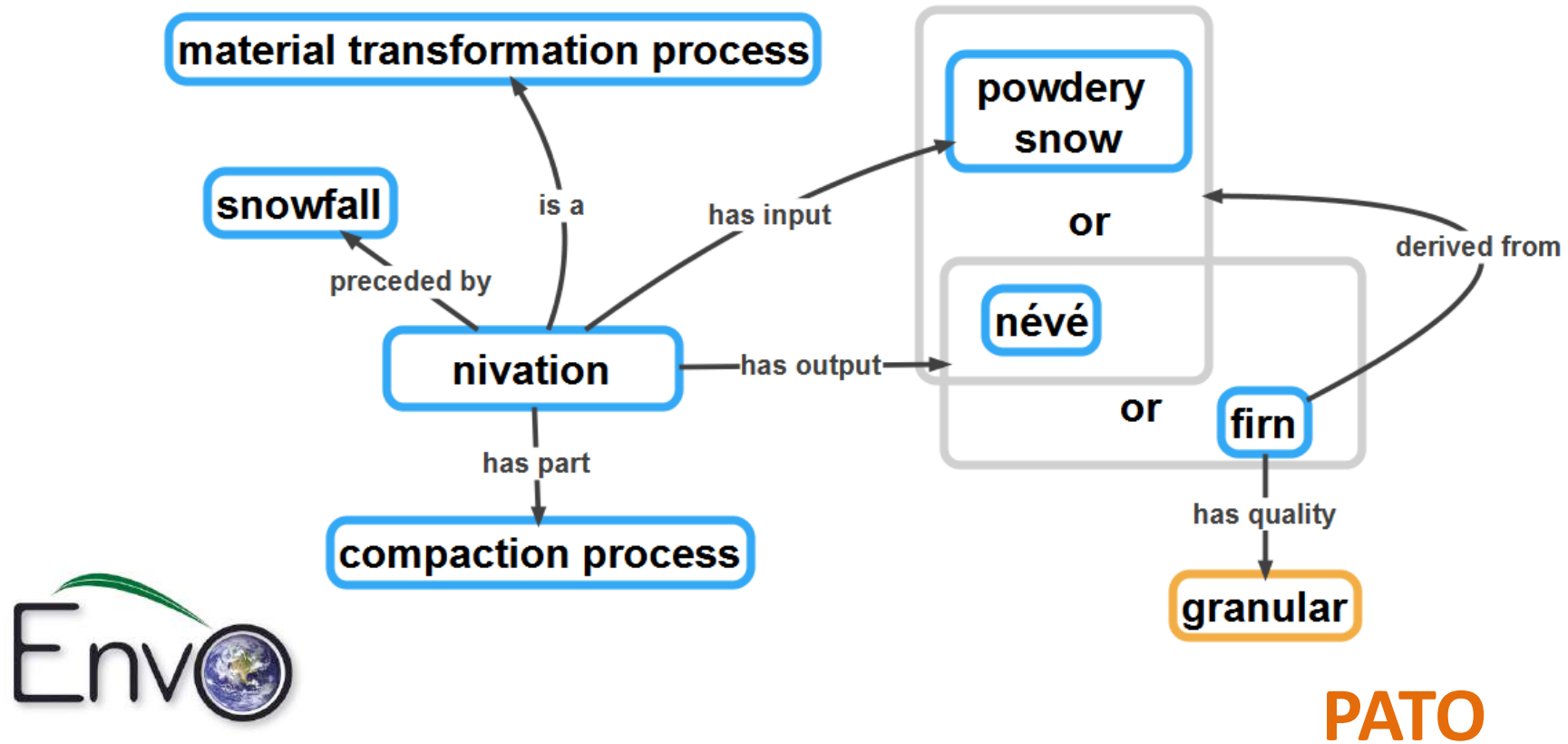


**Volcanic
eruption**

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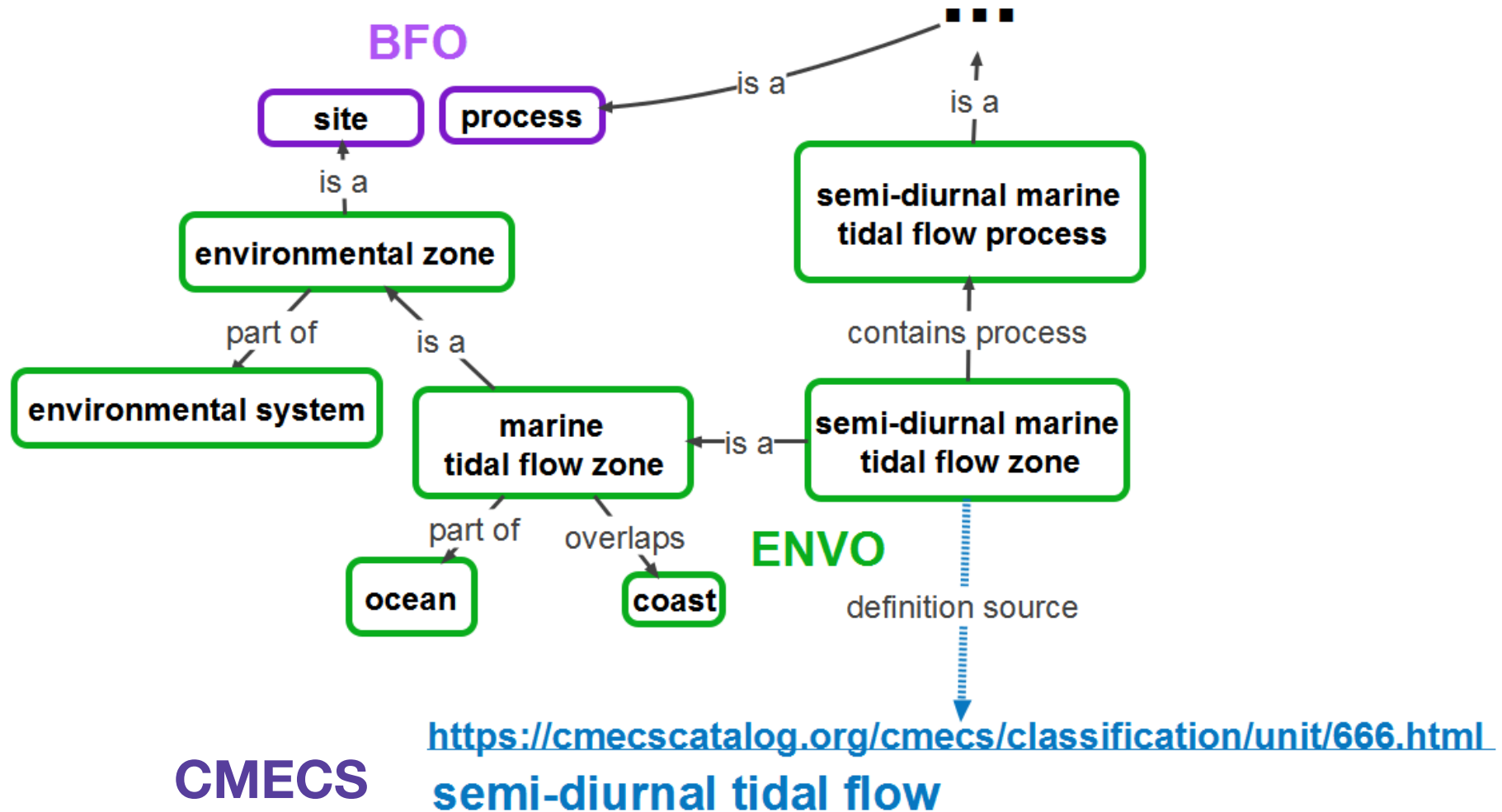


ESIP CryoHackathon series!



Each node links to many others in ENVO and other interoperating ontologies

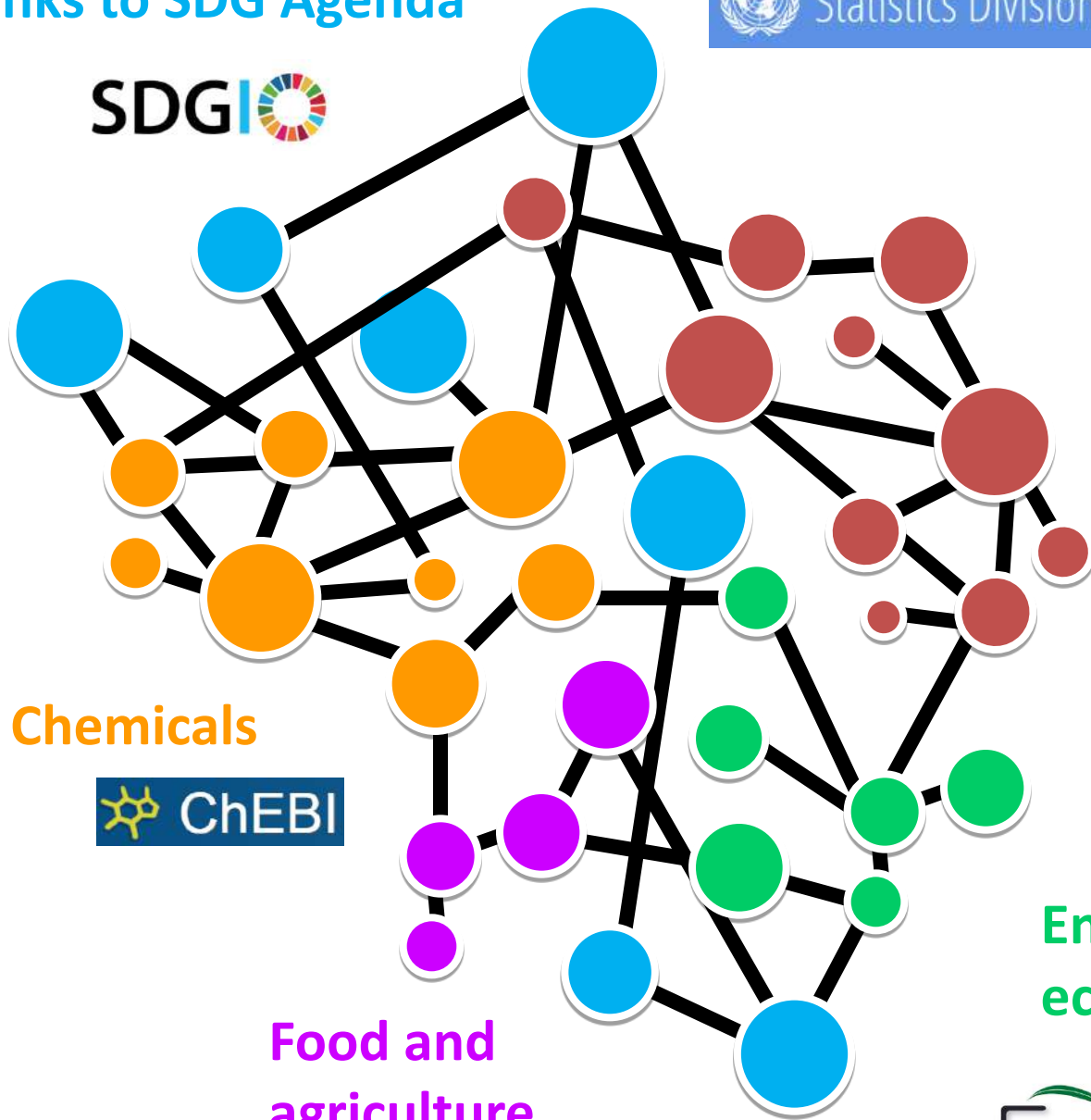
Ontological expression of the CMECS standard



Links to SDG Agenda



SDGI



Biological processes

Chemicals



Environmental and ecological entities

Food and agriculture

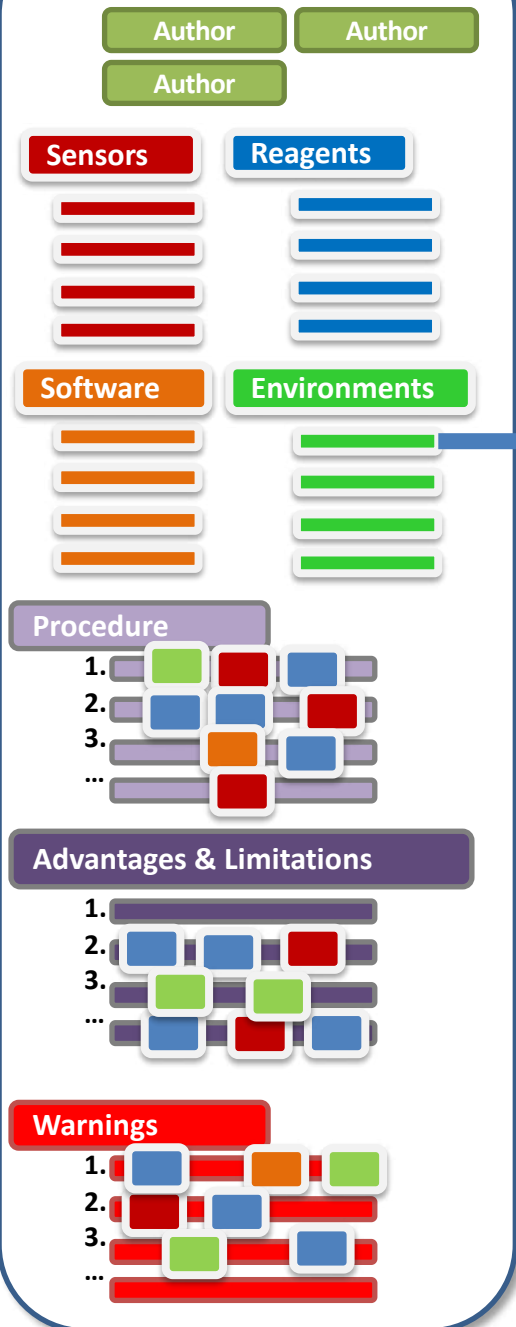
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Moving forward

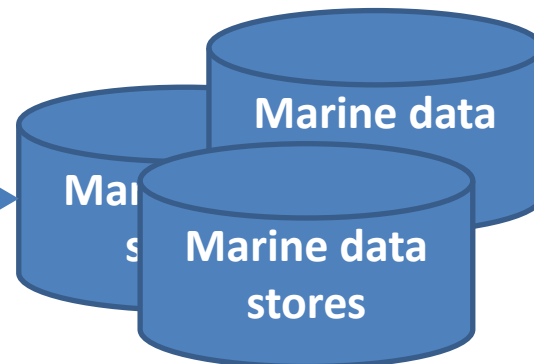
- **Expand and interlink methods based on common methods, technology, or environments of operation**
- **Incorporate more semantic and terminology resources to improve coverage**
 - **Focus on EOVs and SDGs in collaboration with GOOS and UN Environment**
- **Provide community guidelines on submitting parseable best practices (Hörstmann et al. 2020 – community review open now)**
- **Use semantic tags to link BPs to oceanographic data holdings and streams**
- **Improve user experience of the OBPS to simplify interaction with ontologies, while preserving their expressivity**

My Best Practice 2.0



Opening up BPs to informatics and linking them to data and information holdings

- Retrieve the common **sensors** across the protocols “McMussel mussel bed survey” and “OysterTech oyster reef survey”
- Retrieve all BPs that use the **software** “ArcGIS”
- Retrieve the **advantages and limitations** of the protocol titled “Sampling seawater for marine microbes”
- Retrieve the protocols and the list of **reagents** for documents authored by **E Hemmingway**



DEMO

"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from a rigged demo"

— James Klass' variant of [Clarke's Third Law](#) (edited)