

# Data-Modelling Patterns for Experimental Characterisation

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## Necessity

- Scientific data are a significant raw material of the 21st century.
- Most data are never used in publications.
- FAIRmat** represents a broad community of numerous researchers from universities and leading institutions in Germany.
- To exploit the true value of scientific data, a **FAIR** – **F**indable, **A**ccessible, **I**nteroperable, and **R**e-purposable – data infrastructure (DI) is a must [1].

## Objectives

- Build data handling and easy data modelling routines for experimental sciences.
- Building of a data-centric ontology for physical sciences, reaching out to chemistry, engineering, industry, and society.
- Usage of our metadata schema from our data infrastructure platform *NOMAD*.
- Keep compatibility with already established community standards, e.g., the *NeXus* format [2,3].

## Data Modeling + Acquisition + Visualisation in IV\_temp (Temperature dependent IV measurement)

**Reuse of Sensor\_Scan modeling arbitrary scan axes under Instrument.** The fields **independent controllers** and **measurement sensors** refer to sensors acting as **scanning axes** or **measured values**.

**Control and Data Acquisition systems (EPICS / Bluesky [4])** can be configured to store data according to the specified data model. IV\_temp is expressed in *NeXus* as NXiv\_temp allowing standardized data stored in hdf5.

**Generic visualization tool h5web** provides plots automatically according to the specification in the data model. Temperature-dependent IV-curve measurements are plotted with different colors.

## Generic data modelling patterns

- Physics Model
- Controlled Vocabulary
- Hierarchical modelling
- NeXus Definitions
- Documentation and Ontology

**NXiv\_temp**

Status: application definition, extends *NXsensor\_scan*

Description: Application definition for temperature-dependent measurements. In this application definition, times should be specified.

Symbols:  $n\_different\_temperatures$ : Number of different temperatures;  $n\_different\_voltages$ : Number of different voltages.

Groups cited: NXdata, NXentry, NXenvironment, NXinstrument

**NeXus as of v2022.07**

**NXtransformations**

**NXsolid\_geometry**

**NXoff\_geometry**

**NXcylindrical\_geometry**

**The nexus-fairmat-proposal**

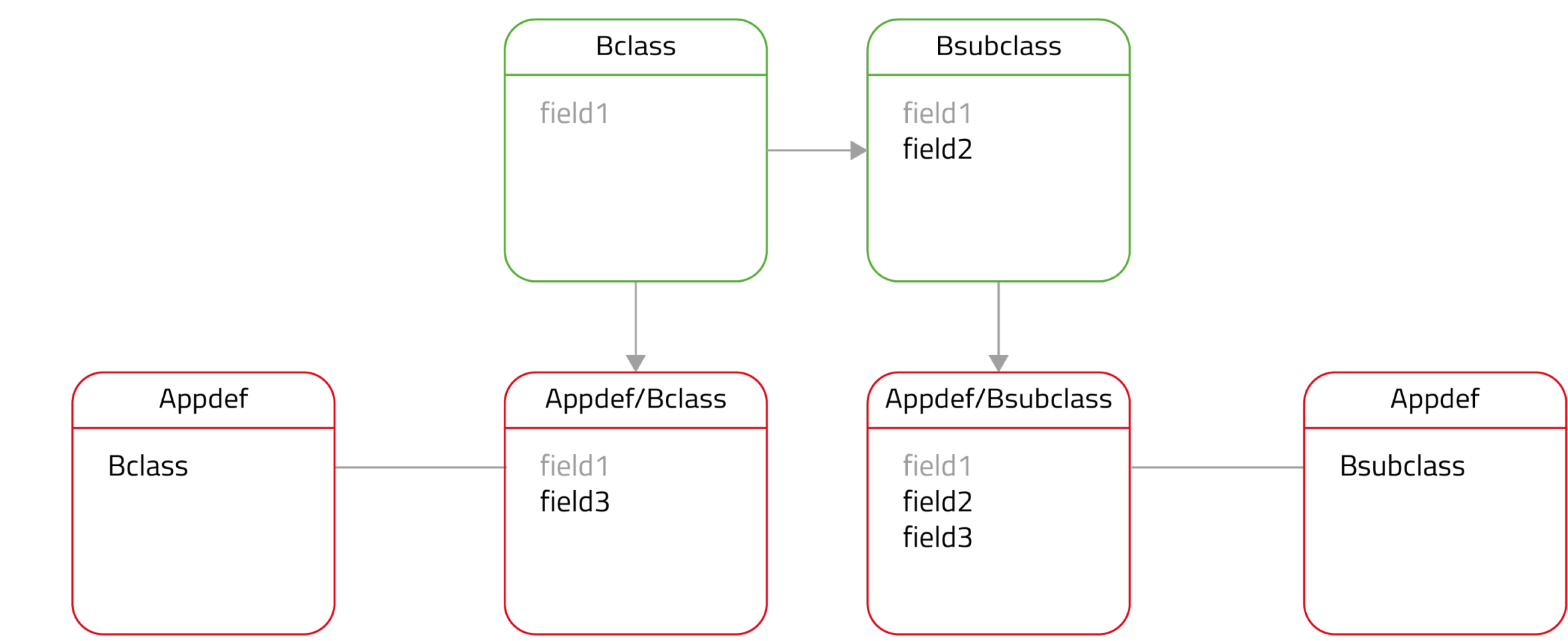
**NXcg\_\*** set base classes for sets of primitives in one-, two-, and three dimensions

**Utility NXcg\_\*** base classes holding data of commonly used numerical algorithms

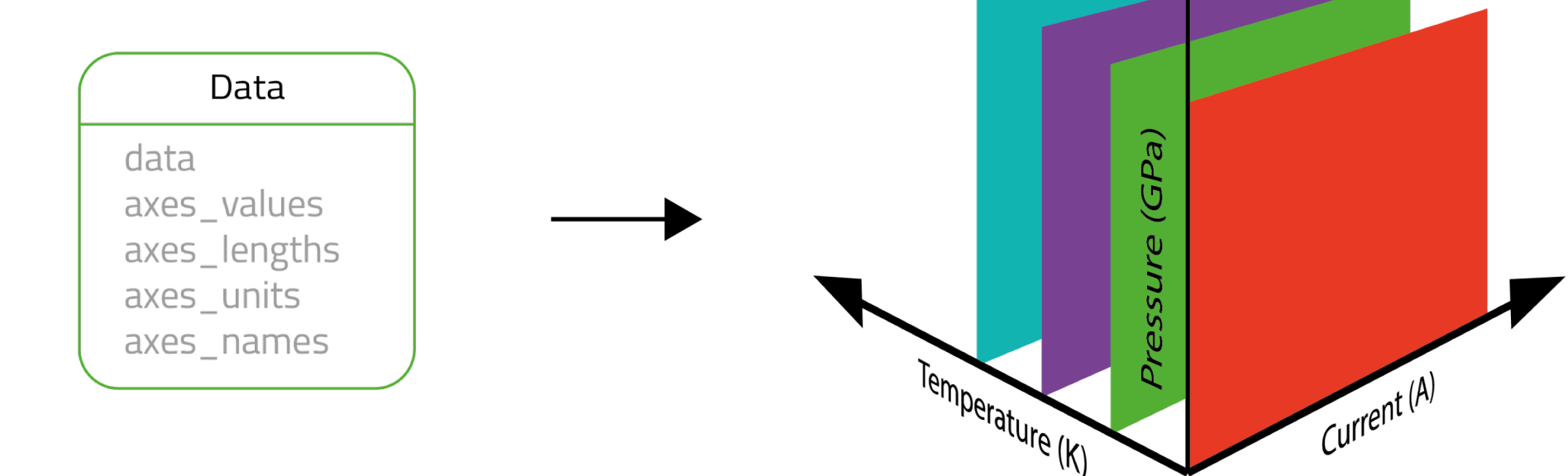
**Base classes for concepts/descriptors for microstructures and groups of atoms**

**Filter and masks for working with spatial-temporal numerical and categorical data**

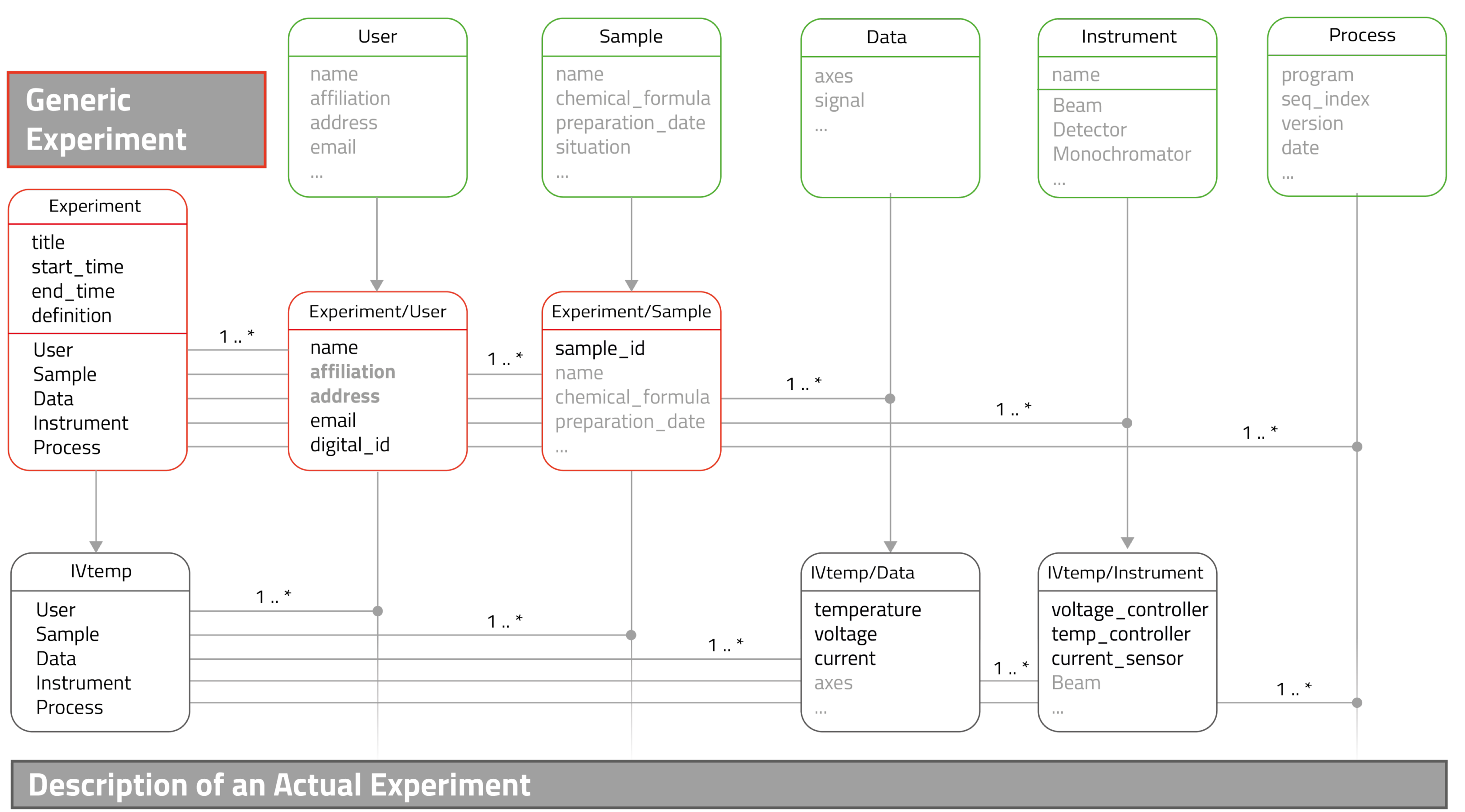
### Inheritance in Application Definitions and Base Classes



### Fully annotated dataset for plotting



### Base Classes



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