

**CPARM**

Center for Petroleum Asset Risk Management

# **Towards an Ontology Driven Enhanced Oil Recovery Decision Support System**

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# Outline

- Background
- Our Focus
- Our Approach
- Pilots
- Some Tentative Visions
- Next Steps
- Acknowledgements

# Background

- UT Expertise in Enhanced Oil Recovery
- Knowledge in
  - Professors and Students
  - Dissertations and Papers
  - Laboratory Procedures
  - Laboratory Data
- Need for Integrated Approach
- Industry needs help in Decision-Making

# Our Focus

## Decision Making Processes in Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR)

For a given reservoir:

1. Which EOR Methods are most promising?
2. What is the potential for each of the promising EOR Methods?
3. What is the best design for each EOR Method to be applied?  
e.g. Best Alkaline, Surfactant, Polymer (ASP) Formulation?

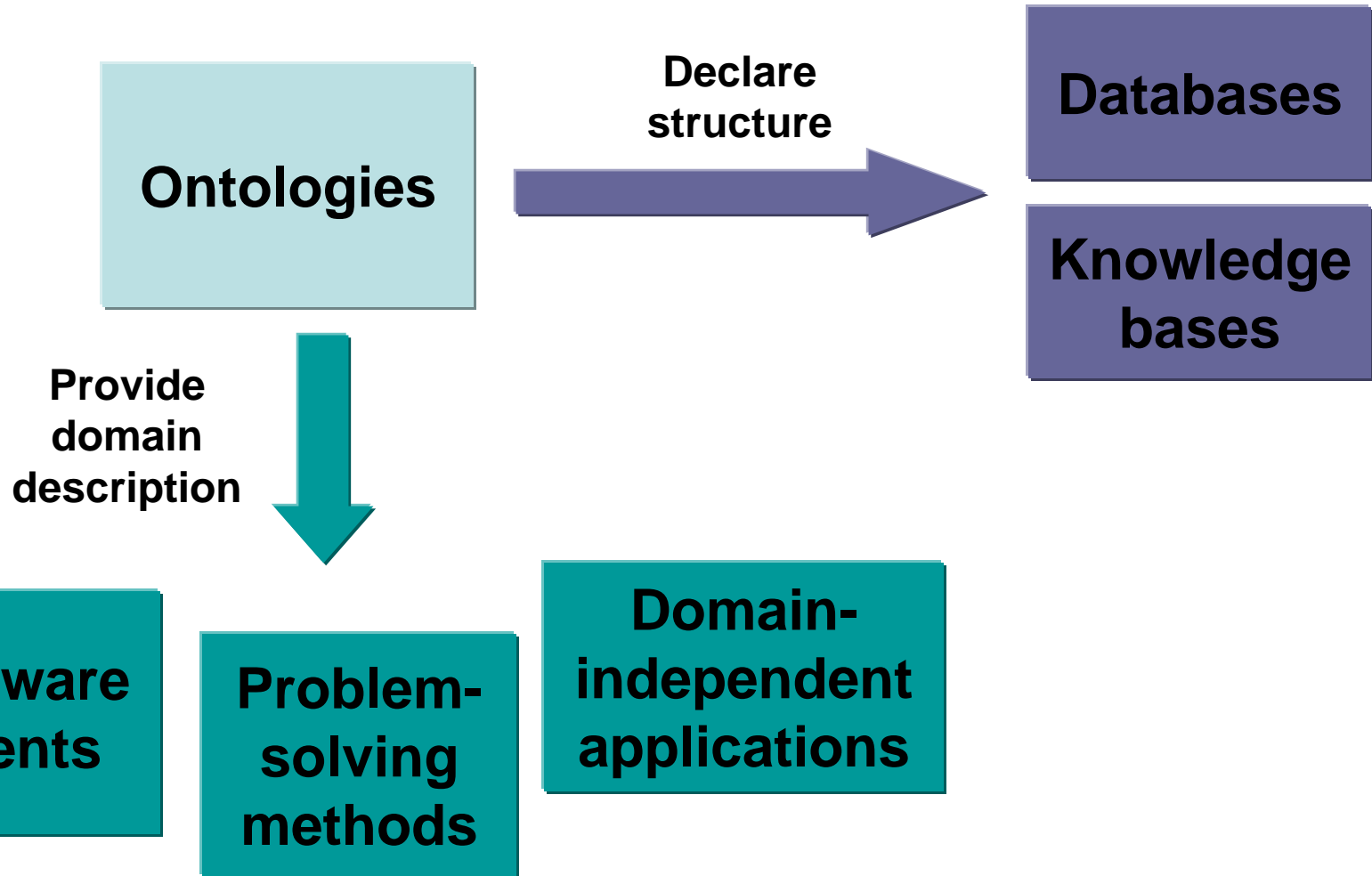
## Workflows to be Considered

- Screening
- Laboratory
- Geology
- Simulation
- Field Trial
- Production

# Our Approach

- Capture Knowledge
- Focus on EOR and its Workflows
- Build Ontology Pilots
- Create Knowledge Base and Query System

# An Ontology Is Often Just the Beginning



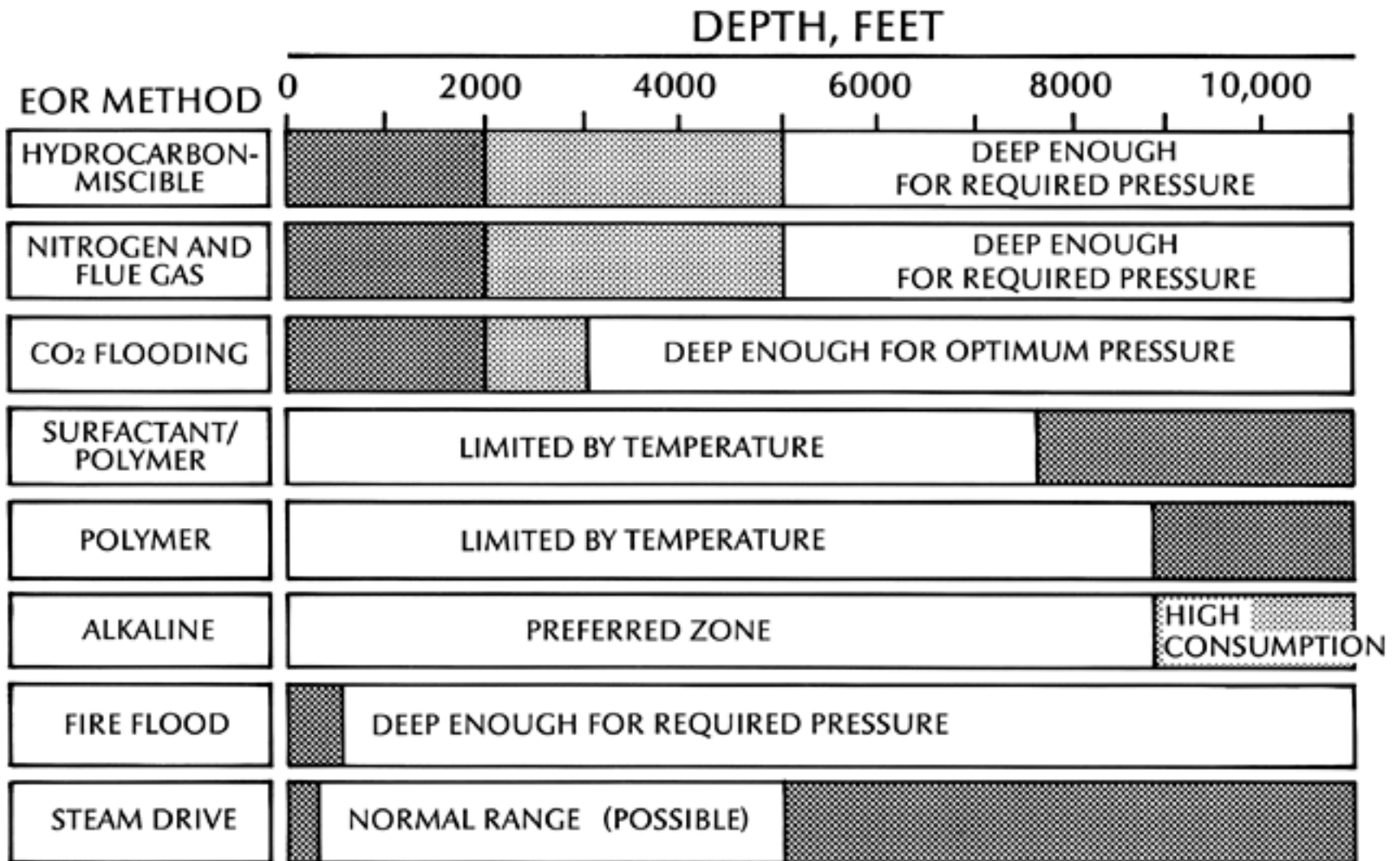
# Pilots

- EOR Screening Ontology Pilot
- Surfactant Selection Workflow
  - Expanded to EOR General Ontology with Chemicals
- EOR Simplified Recovery Calculation Ontology Pilot
- Scale-Up Uncertainty in Reservoir Characterization Pilot
- Risk Management Ontology Pilot

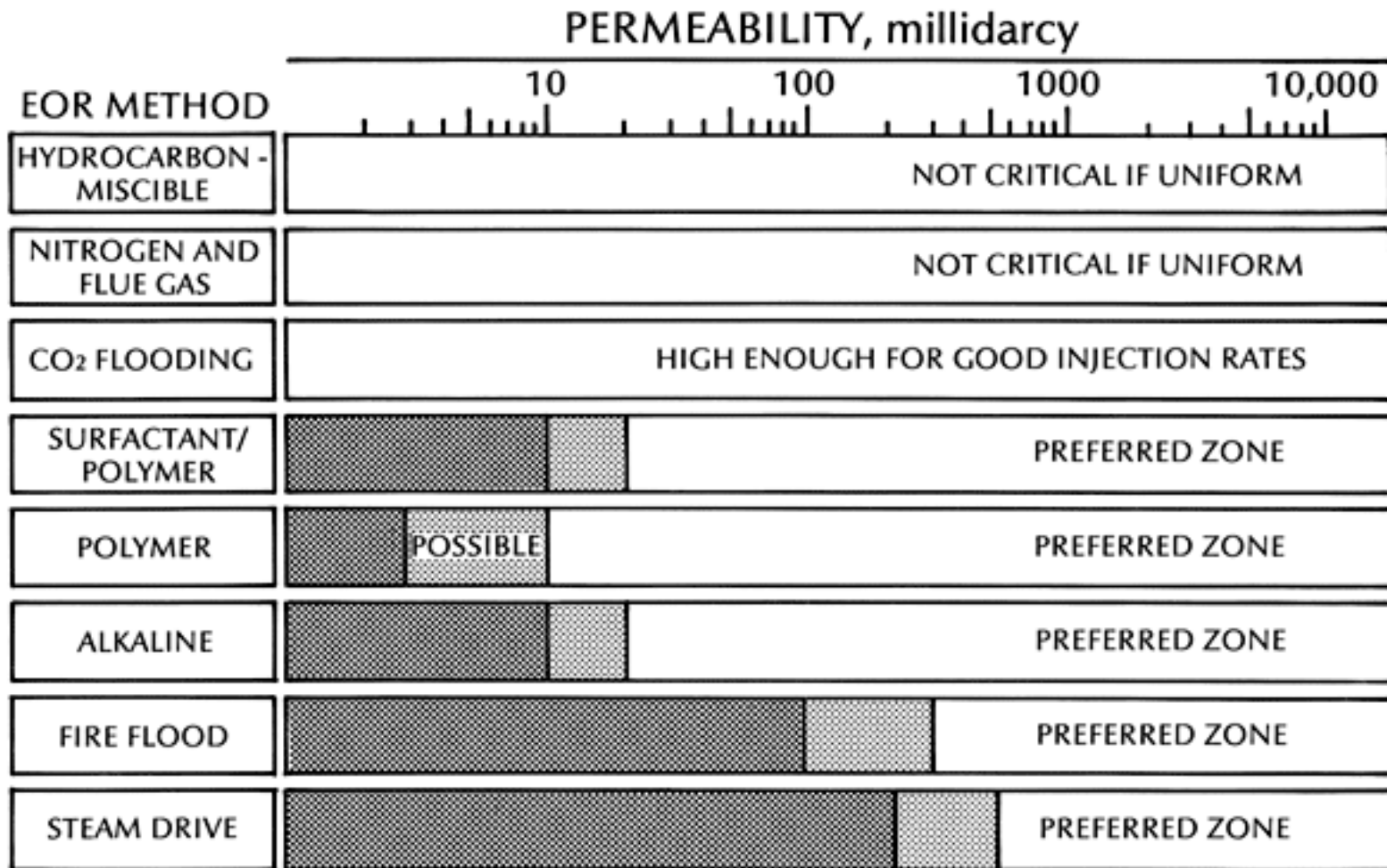
# **EOR Screening Ontology Pilot**



# Depth Limitations...

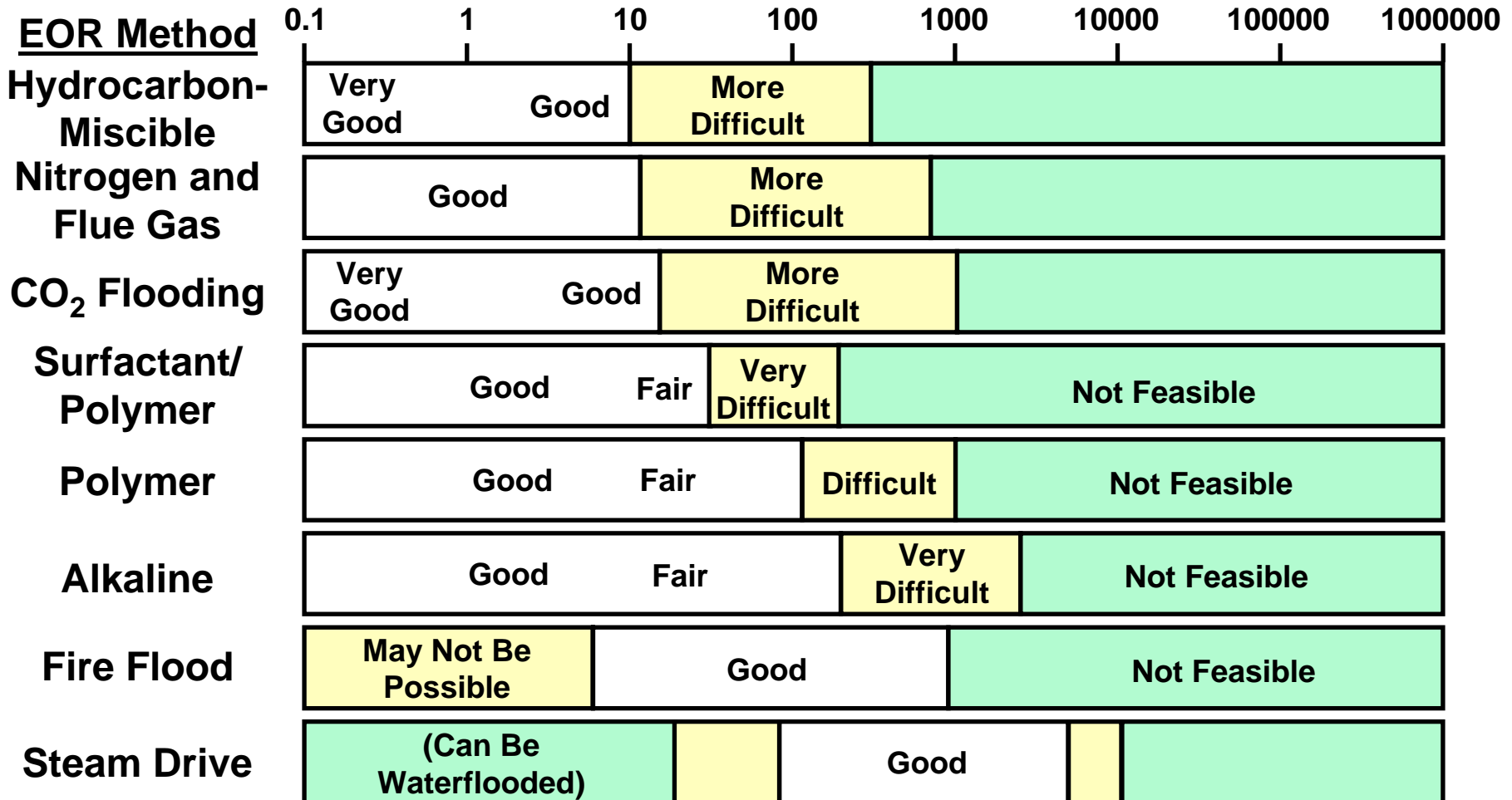


# Permeability Guides...



# Preferred Oil Viscosity Ranges...

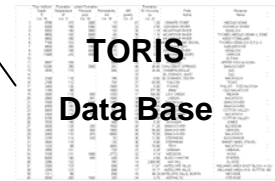
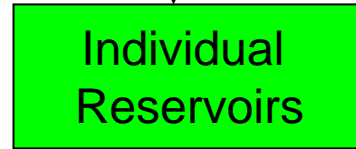
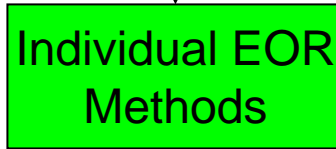
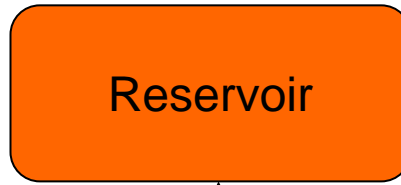
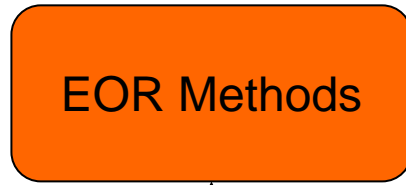
Oil Viscosity - Centipoise at Reservoir Conditions



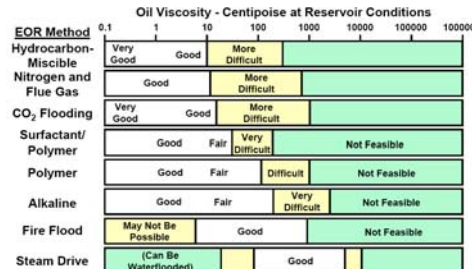
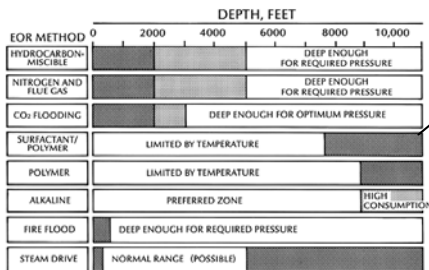
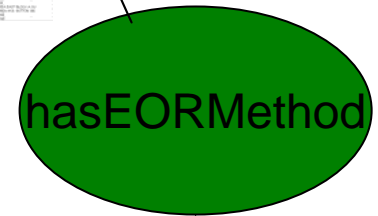
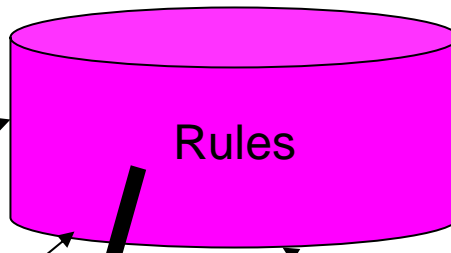
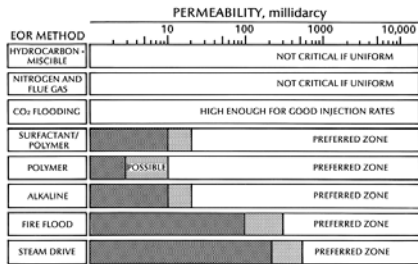
# Partial TORIS Data Base

	True Vertical Depth	Formation Temperature	urrent Formation Pressure	Permeability	API gravity	Formation Oil Viscosity	Field Name	Reservoir Name	
	ft	oF	psia	md	Col. 21	cp			
	Col. 16	Col. 17	Col. 18	Col. 19	Col. 21	Col. 22			
1	8780	153	2000	10	41	1.20	GRANITE POINT	MIDDLE KENAI	
2	6300	160	3360	100	22	2.50	KUPARUK RIVER	KUPARUK RIVER	
3	9350	180	3900	53	35	1.19	MCARTHUR RIVER	HEMLOCK	
4	8850	163	3000	65	36	1.10	MCARTHUR RIVER	TYONEK MIDDLE KENAI G ZONE	
5	9650	185	2900	102	33	1.49	MCARTHUR RIVER	WEST FORELAND	
6	7100	153	4100	3	35	0.72	MIDDLE GROUND SHOAL	TVONEK-HEMLOCK E,F,& G	
7	9000	200	3950	450	27	0.90	PRUDHOE BAY	SADLEROCHIT	
8	10800	180	4500	170	39	1.90	SWANSON RIVER	HEMLOCK	
9	11085	210	3000	13	43	0.46	CITRONELLE (UNIT)	VARIOUS	
10							GILBERTOWN	EUTAW	
11	5807	159		600	29	2.56	POLLARD	UPPER TUSCALOOSA	
12	10240	256	2600	201	46	44.40	CHALYBEAT SPRINGS	SMACKOVER	
13	2690	115		506	22	35.00	CHAMPAGNOLLE	OLD	
14					32		EL DORADO, EAST	OLD	
15	2100	110		195	32	6.50	EL DORADO, SOUTH	NACATOCH	
16	2106	112		754	21	60.00	FALCON	TOKIO	
17	3400	135		1000	31	5.00	FOUKE	PALUXY - TUSCALOOSA	
18	1150	88		1500	14	377.39	IRMA	OLD NACATOCH	
19	2545	118	800	1200	17	160.00	LICK CREEK	MEAKIN	
20	2060	110	901	1500	34	7.60	LISBON	NACATOCH	
21	7500	207	3245	1085	38	3.19	MAGNOLIA	SMACKOVER	
22	6300	180	2850	45	36	0.85	MIDWAY	SMACKOVER	
23	5669	170		393	31	3.00	NEW LONDON	COTTON VALLEY	
24	2300	115	350	1800	19	12.00	SANDY BEND	NACATOCH	
25	5700	170		750	42	1.30	SCHULER	COTTON VALLEY	
26	7530	198		400	34	6.20	SCHULER	JONES	
27	2600	125	200	1500	20	71.20	SMACKOVER	BLOSSOM	
28	2400	120	500	1000	20	56.00	SMACKOVER	GRAVES	
29	2000	110	875	5000	20	75.00	SMACKOVER	NACATOCH	
30	2100	114	918	92	30	12.00	STEPHENS	BUCKRANGE	
31	2650	115		125	30	8.00	STEPHENS	SMART AREA (TOKIO)	
32	1220	89		3500	18	70.00	TROY	NACATOCH	
33	3580	121		729	23	4.28	URBANA	URBANA	
34	3100	131	1686	2772	32	4.14	WESSON	HOGG	
35	5050	146	450	430	24	4.50	ALISO CANYON	PORTER	
36	2286	122		350	14	3,000.00	ANT HILL	OLCESE	
37	2300	123		698	19	11.67	ANTELOPE HILLS	WILLIAMS AREA EAST BLOCK A GU	
38	2298	123		698	17	18.17	ANTELOPE HILLS	WILLIAMS AREA W.B. BUTTON BE	
39	1311	98		698	16	98.24	ANTELOPE HILLS, NORTH	MIOCENE	
40	5600	200	1500	350	34	0.70	ASPHALTO	STEVENS	

Protégé



Protégé Rules Editor



Protégé Expert System Shell



### CLASS BROWSER

For Project: LakeEORScreening0622TORISY

#### Class Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
  - rdf:List (53)
  - temporal:Entity
  - swrla:Entity
  - swrl:Atom
    - swrl:BuiltIn (224)
    - swrl:Imp (8)
    - swrl:Variable (4)
    - EOR\_Method (8 / 8)**
    - Reservoir (26 / 26)

### INSTANCE BROWSER

For Class: EOR\_Method

Asserted Inferred

- Asserted Instances
- Alkaline\_Method
  - CO2Flooding\_Method
  - FireFlood\_Method
  - HC-Misc\_Method
  - NitrogenandFlueGas\_Method
  - Polymer\_Method
  - SteamDrive\_Method
  - Surfactant\_Polymer\_Method

Asserted Types

- EOR\_Method

### INDIVIDUAL EDITOR

For Individual: EOR\_Method (instance of EOR\_Method)

Annotations

Property	Value	La...
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### SUBCLASS EXPLORER

For Project: LakeEORScreening0622TORISY

Asserted Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
  - rdf:List
  - temporal:Entity
  - swrla:Entity
  - swrl:Atom
  - swrl:Builtin
  - swrl:Imp
  - swrl:Variable
  - EOR\_Method
  - Reservoir**

### CLASS EDITOR

For Class: Reservoir (instance of owl:Class)  Inferred View

Property	Value	Lang
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### Properties and Restrictions

- Depth (single float)
- has\_EOR\_Method (someValuesFrom EOR\_Method)
  - EOR\_Method
- OilViscosity (single float)
- Permeability (single float)

### Superclasses

- owl:Thing

### Disjoints

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### INSTANCE BROWSER

For Class: Reservoir

Asserted Inferred

- Asserted Instances
- IRMA
  - KUPARUK\_RIVER
  - LISBON
  - MAGNOLIA
  - MEAKIN
  - MIDDLE\_KENAI
  - MIDWAY
  - NACATTOCH
  - NACATTOCHSMACKOVER
  - NEW\_LONDON
  - PALUXI
  - SADLEROCHIT
  - SANDY\_BEND
  - SMACKOVER**
  - TOKIO
  - TVONEK\_HEMLOCK\_EFG
  - TYONEK\_MIDDLE\_KENAI\_G\_
  - UPPER\_TUSCALOOSA
  - WEST\_FORELAND

#### Asserted Types

- Reservoir

### INDIVIDUAL EDITOR


For Individual: SMACKOVER (instance of Reservoir)

Property	Value	La..
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Depth	10240.0
OilViscosity	44.4
Permeability	201.0

has\_EOR\_Method



SWRL Rules 

Ena...	Name	Expression
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rule-1	Reservoir(?x) ^ Depth(?x, ?depth) ^ Permeability(?x, ?permeability) ^ swrlb:greaterThan(?permeab...
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SWRL Rule

Name	Comment
Rule-1	

**SWRL Rule**

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Reservoir(?x) ^
Depth(?x, ?depth) ^
Permeability(?x, ?permeability) ^
swrlb:greaterThan(?permeability, 20.0) ^
swrlb:lessThan(?depth, 9000.0) ^
OilViscosity(?x, ?viscosity) ^
swrlb:lessThan(?viscosity, 300.0)
→ has_EOR_Method(?x, Alkaline_Method)

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SWRL Rules

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**SWRL Rule**

Name	Comment
Rule-4	

**SWRL Rule**

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Reservoir(?x) ^
Depth(?x, ?depth) ^
Permeability(?x, ?permeability) ^
swrlb:greaterThan(?permeability, 0.0) ^
swrlb:greaterThan(?depth, 5000.0) ^
OilViscosity(?x, ?viscosity) ^
swrlb:lessThan(?viscosity, 10.0)
→ has_EOR_Method(?x, HC-Misc_Method)

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**SWRL Rule**







Name	Comment
Rule-8	


**SWRL Rule**

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Reservoir(?x) ^
Depth(?x, ?depth) ^
Permeability(?x, ?permeability) ^
swrlb:greaterThan(?permeability, 20.0) ^
swrlb:lessThan(?depth, 7500.0) ^
OilViscosity(?x, ?viscosity) ^
swrlb:lessThan(?viscosity, 40.0)
→ has_EOR_Method(?x, Surfactant_Polymer_Method)

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Forms Jess OWLViz SWRL Rules Instance Tree

Metadata (Ontology1180025216.owl) OWLClasses Properties Individuals Forms

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SWRLJessTab Rules Classes Property Assertion Axioms Individuals Axioms Inferred Individuals Inferred Properties Assertion Axioms

SWRL rule and relevant OWL knowledge successfully converted to Jess knowledge.  
 Number of SWRL rules exported to Jess: 8  
 Number of OWL classes exported to Jess: 3  
 Number of OWL individuals exported to Jess: 34  
 Number of OWL properties assertion axioms exported to Jess: 78  
 Number of OWL axioms exported to Jess: 0  
 Look at the "Jess Rules" tab for the Jess rules.  
 Look at the "Imported Jess Classes" tab for the Jess class definitions.  
 Look at the "Imported Jess Properties" tab for the Jess property assertions.  
 Look at the "Imported Jess Individuals" tab for the Jess individual assertions.  
 Press the "Run Jess" button to run the Jess rule engine.

OWL+SWRL->... Run Jess Jess->OWL



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Successful run of rule engine.  
 Number of reclassified individuals: 0  
 Number of inferred property assertion axioms: 97  
 Look at the "Inferred Individuals" tab to see the inferred individuals.  
 Look at the "Inferred Property Assertion Axioms" tab to see the inferred property assertion axioms.  
 Press the "Jess->OWL" button to translate the asserted facts to OWL knowledge.



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Successfully transferred inferred facts to OWL model.  
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- EOR\_Method (8 / 8)
- Reservoir (26 / 26)

INSTANCE BROWSER

For Class: Reservoir

Asserted Inferred

- ◆ CHAMPAGNOLLE
- ◆ CITRONELLE
- ◆ COTTON\_VALLEY
- ◆ GharbiSP
- ◆ GRAVES
- ◆ HEMLOCK
- ◆ HEMLOCK-2
- ◆ IRMA
- ◆ KUPARUK\_RIVER
- ◆ LISBON
- ◆ MAGNOLIA
- ◆ MEAKIN
- ◆ MIDDLE\_KENAI
- ◆ MIDWAY
- ◆ NACATOCH
- ◆ NACATOCHSMACKOVER
- ◆ NEW\_LONDON
- ◆ PALUXI
- ◆ SADLEROCHIT

Asserted Types

- Reservoir

INDIVIDUAL EDITOR

For Individual: HEMLOCK (instance of Reservoir)

Property	Value	La.
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Depth 9350.0

OilViscosity 1.19

Permeability 53.0

has\_EOR\_Method

- ◆ CO2Flooding\_Method
- ◆ NitrogenandFlueGas\_Method
- ◆ HC-Misc\_Method





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- swrl:Variable (4)
- EOR\_Method (8 / 8)
- Reservoir (26 / 26)

**INSTANCE BROWSER**

For Class: Reservoir

Asserted Inferred

- Asserted Instances
- ◆ CHAMPAGNOLLE
  - ◆ CITRONELLE
  - ◆ COTTON\_VALLEY
  - ◆ GharbiSP
  - ◆ GRAVES
  - ◆ HEMLOCK
  - ◆ HEMLOCK-2
  - ◆ IRMA
  - ◆ KUPARUK\_RIVER
  - ◆ LISBON
  - ◆ MAGNOLIA
  - ◆ MEAKIN
  - ◆ MIDDLE\_KENAI
  - ◆ MIDWAY
  - ◆ NACATOCH
  - ◆ NACATOCHSMACKOVER
  - ◆ NEW\_LONDON
  - ◆ PALUXI
  - ◆ SADLEROCHIT

**Asserted Types**

- Reservoir

**INDIVIDUAL EDITOR**

For Individual: GharbiSP (instance of Reservoir)

Property	Value	La.
rdfs:com...		

**Depth** 4100.0

**OilViscosity** 3.7

**Permeability** 300.0

**has\_EOR\_Method**

- ◆ Polymer\_Method
- ◆ CO2Flooding\_Method
- ◆ Alkaline\_Method
- ◆ Surfactant\_Polymer\_Method



### CLASS BROWSER

For Project: LakeEORScreening0622TORISY

#### Class Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
  - rdf:List (53)
  - temporal:Entity
  - swrla:Entity
  - swrl:Atom
    - swrl:Builtin (224)
    - swrl:Imp (8)
    - swrl:Variable (4)
  - EOB\_Method (8 / 8)
  - Reservoir (26 / 26)

### INSTANCE BROWSER

For Class: Reservoir

#### Asserted Instances

- CHAMPAGNOLLE
- CITRONELLE
- COTTON\_VALLEY
- GharbiSP
- GRAVES
- HEMLOCK
- HEMLOCK-2
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- LISBON
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- NACATOCHSMACKOVER
- NEW\_LONDON
- PALUXI
- SADLEROCHIT

#### Asserted Types

- Reservoir

### INDIVIDUAL EDITOR

For Individual: ARUK\_RIVER (instance of Reservoir)

Property	Value	La.
rdfs:com...		

Depth

OilViscosity

Permeability

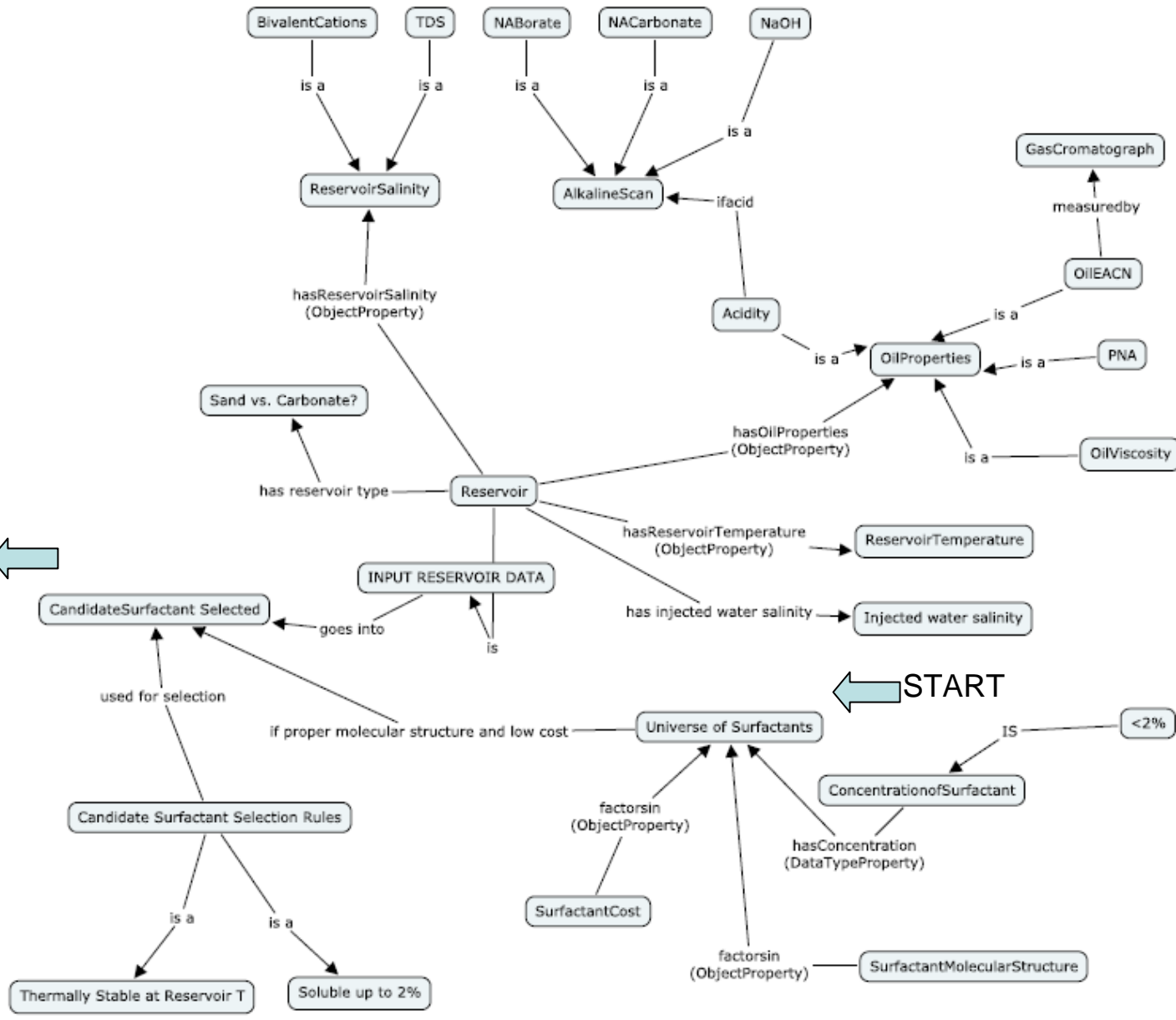
has\_EOR\_Method

- HC-Misc\_Method
- Polymer\_Method
- NitrogenandFlueGas\_Method
- CO2Flooding\_Method
- Alkaline\_Method
- Surfactant\_Polymer\_Method

# EOR Screening Ontology Pilot – Summary

- Use of SWRL.
- Use of Expert System Engine (JESS)
- Large numbers of reservoirs screened at once
- Relatively simple structure in ontology

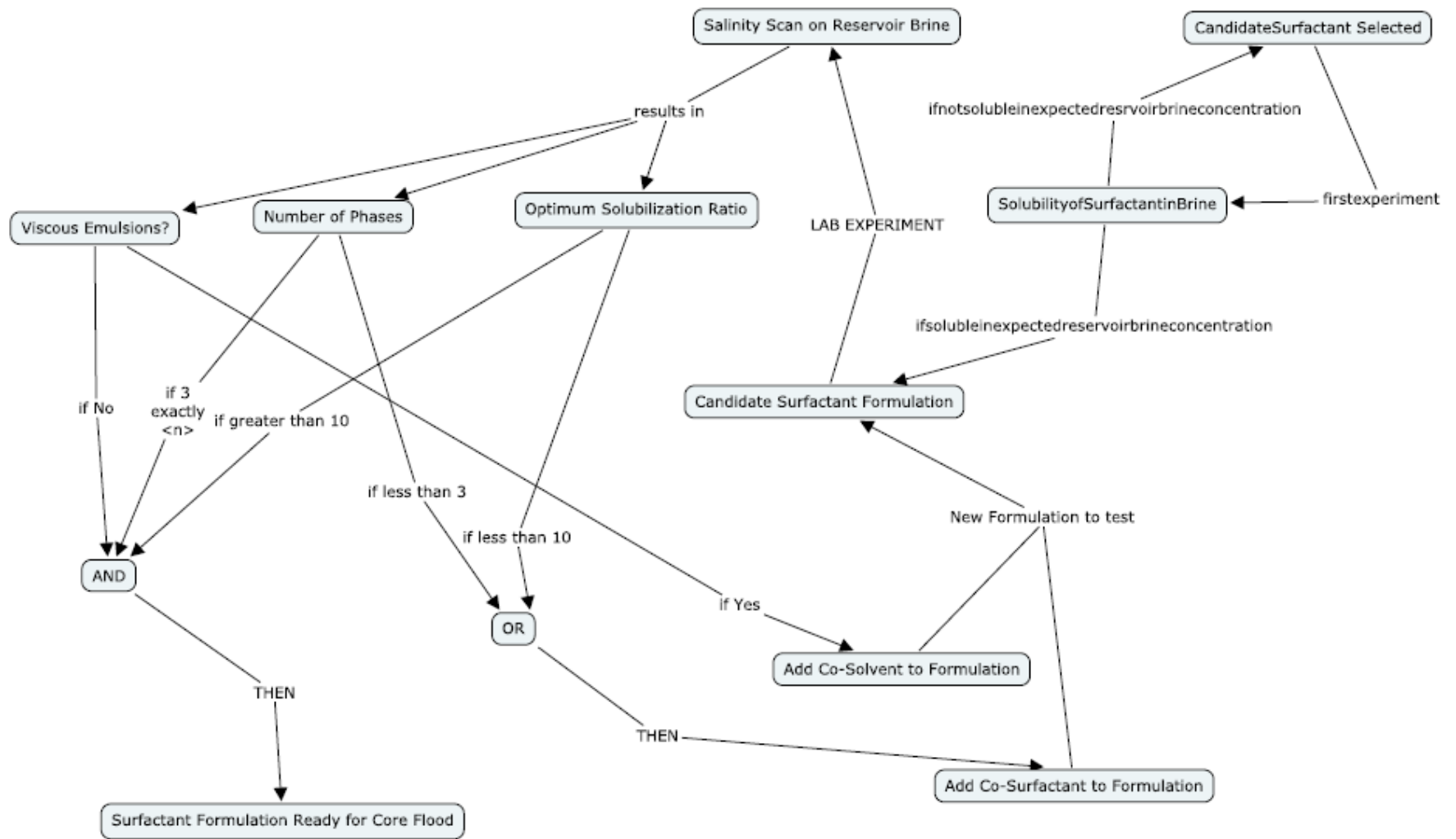
# Surfactant Selection Workflow



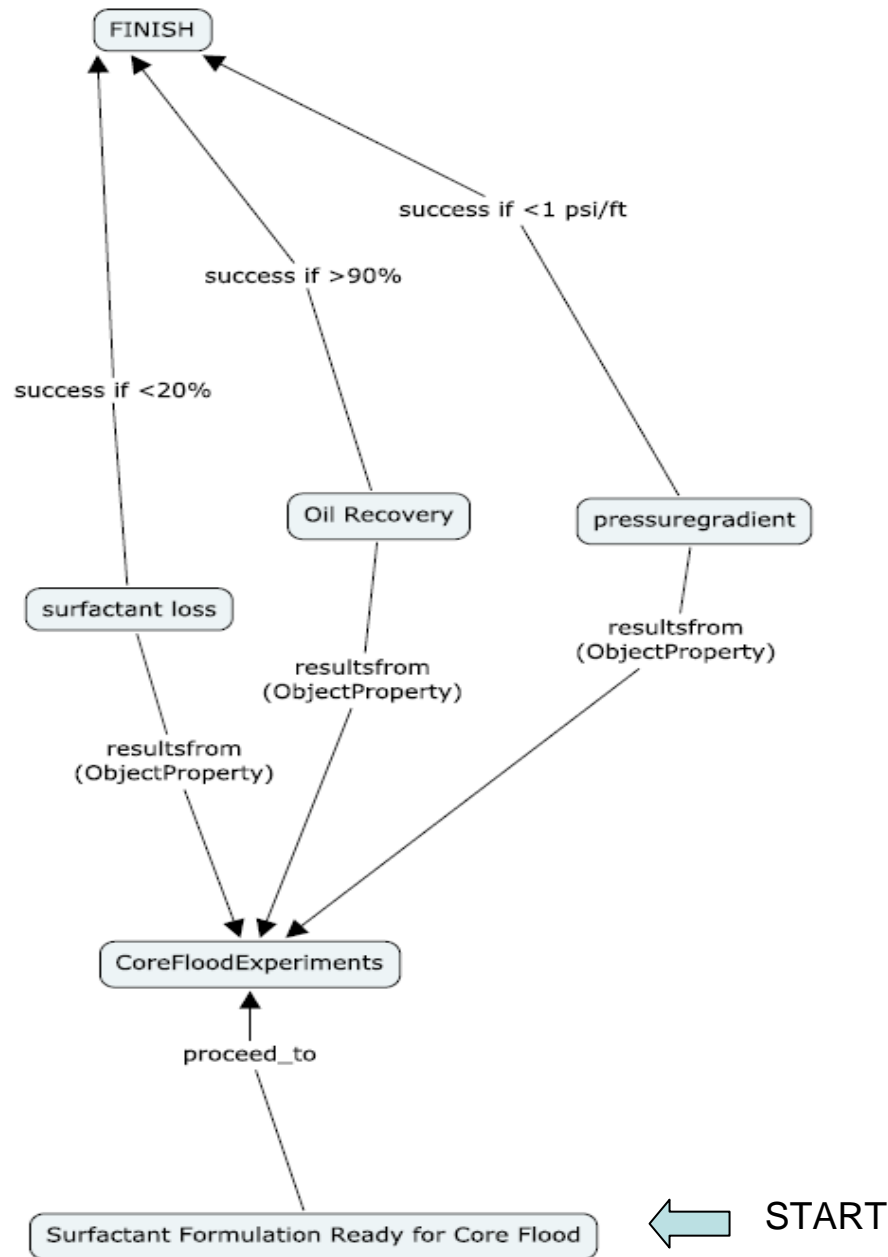
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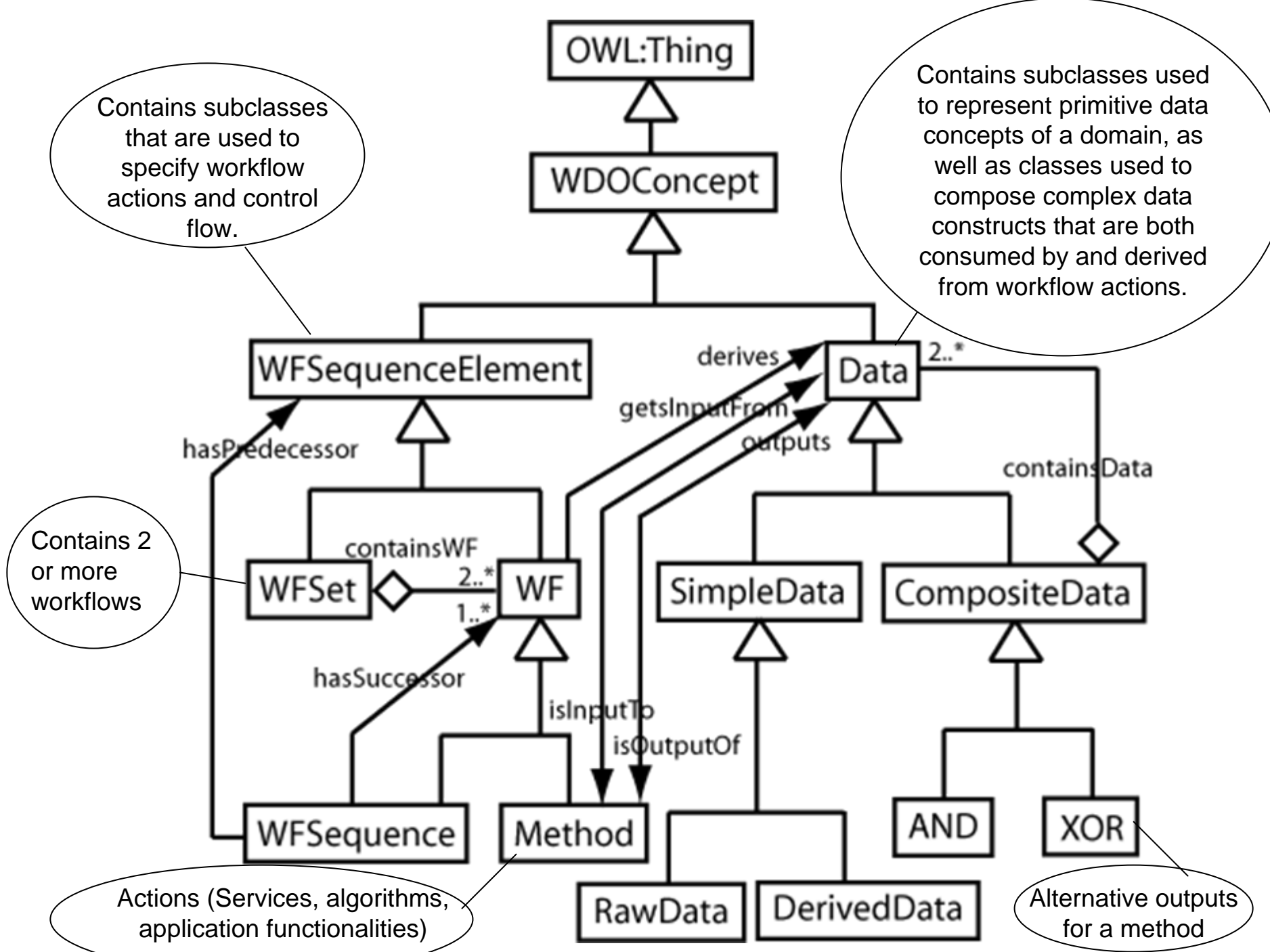
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# Workflow Driven Ontologies (WDO)

Leonardo Salayandía, University of Texas at El Paso





Contains subclasses that are used to specify workflow actions and control flow.

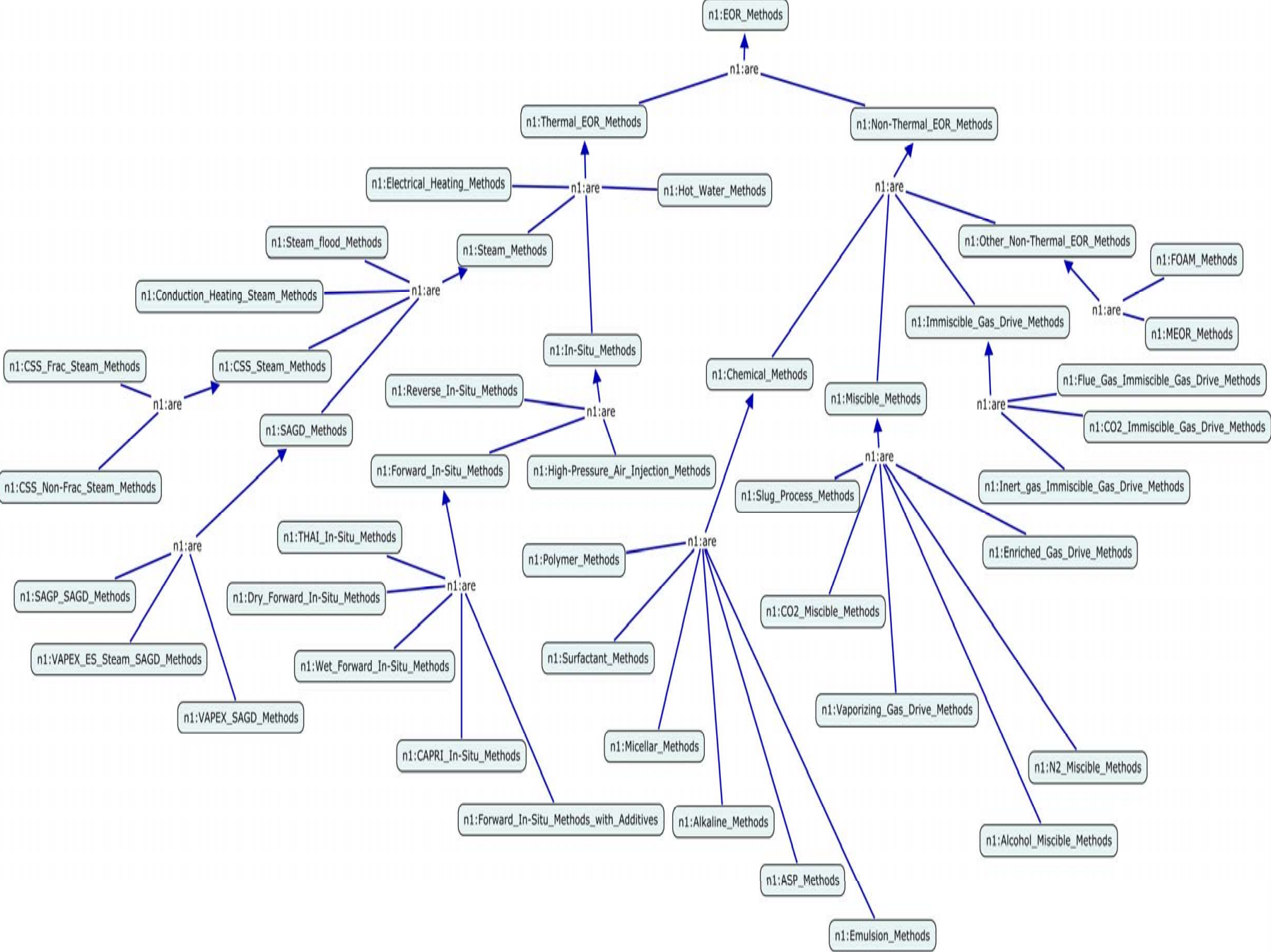
Contains subclasses used to represent primitive data concepts of a domain, as well as classes used to compose complex data constructs that are both consumed by and derived from workflow actions.

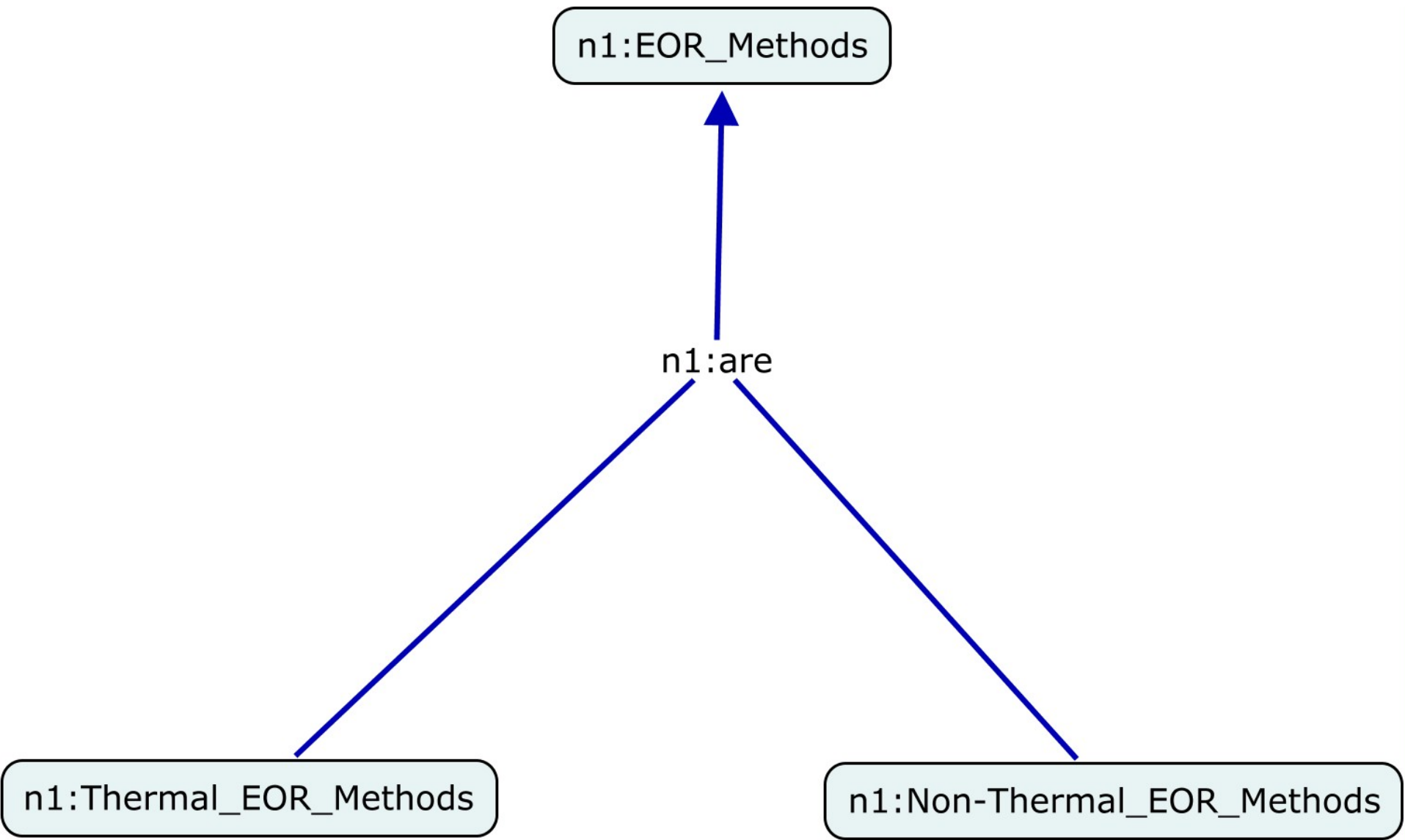
Contains 2 or more workflows

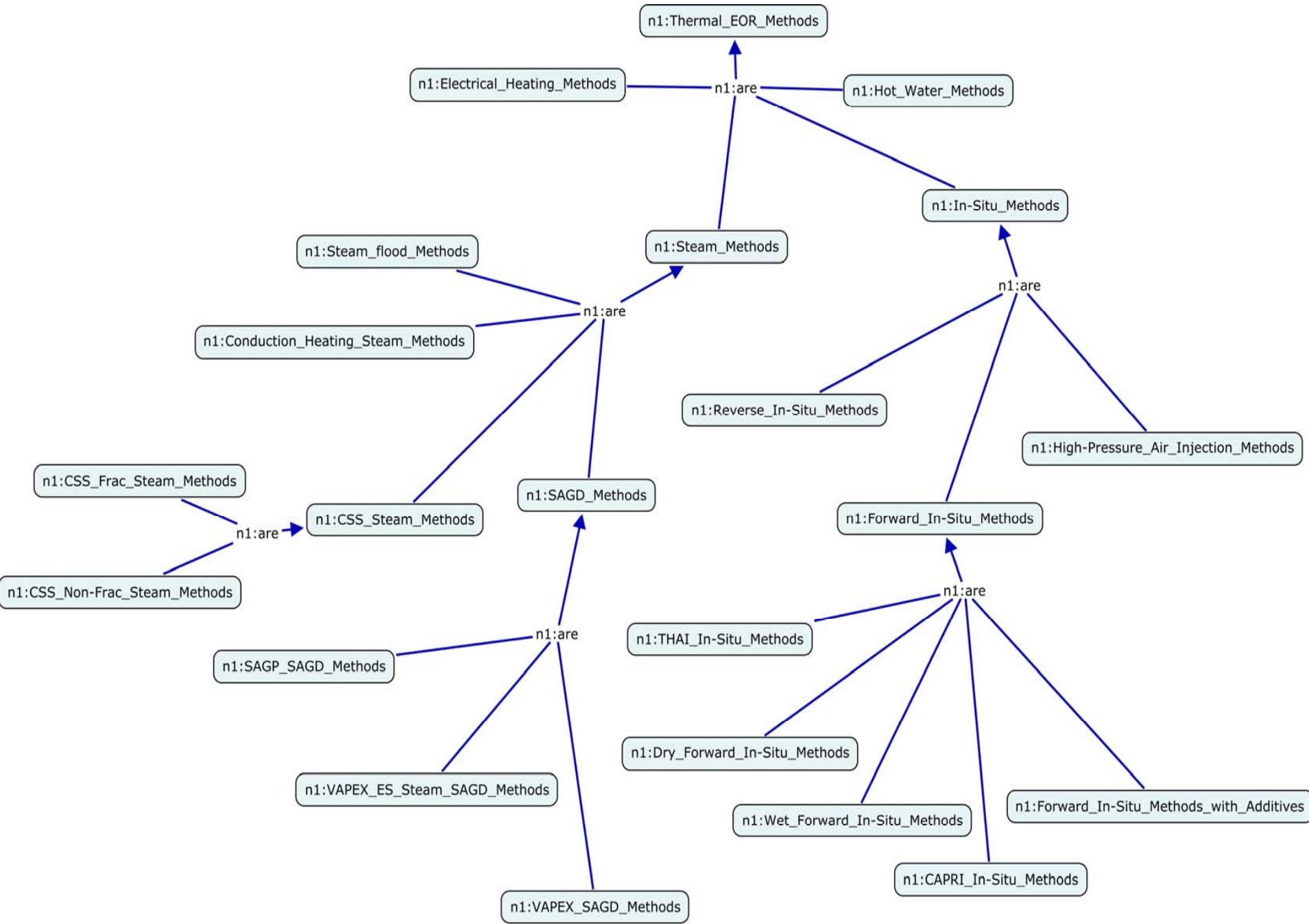
Actions (Services, algorithms, application functionalities)

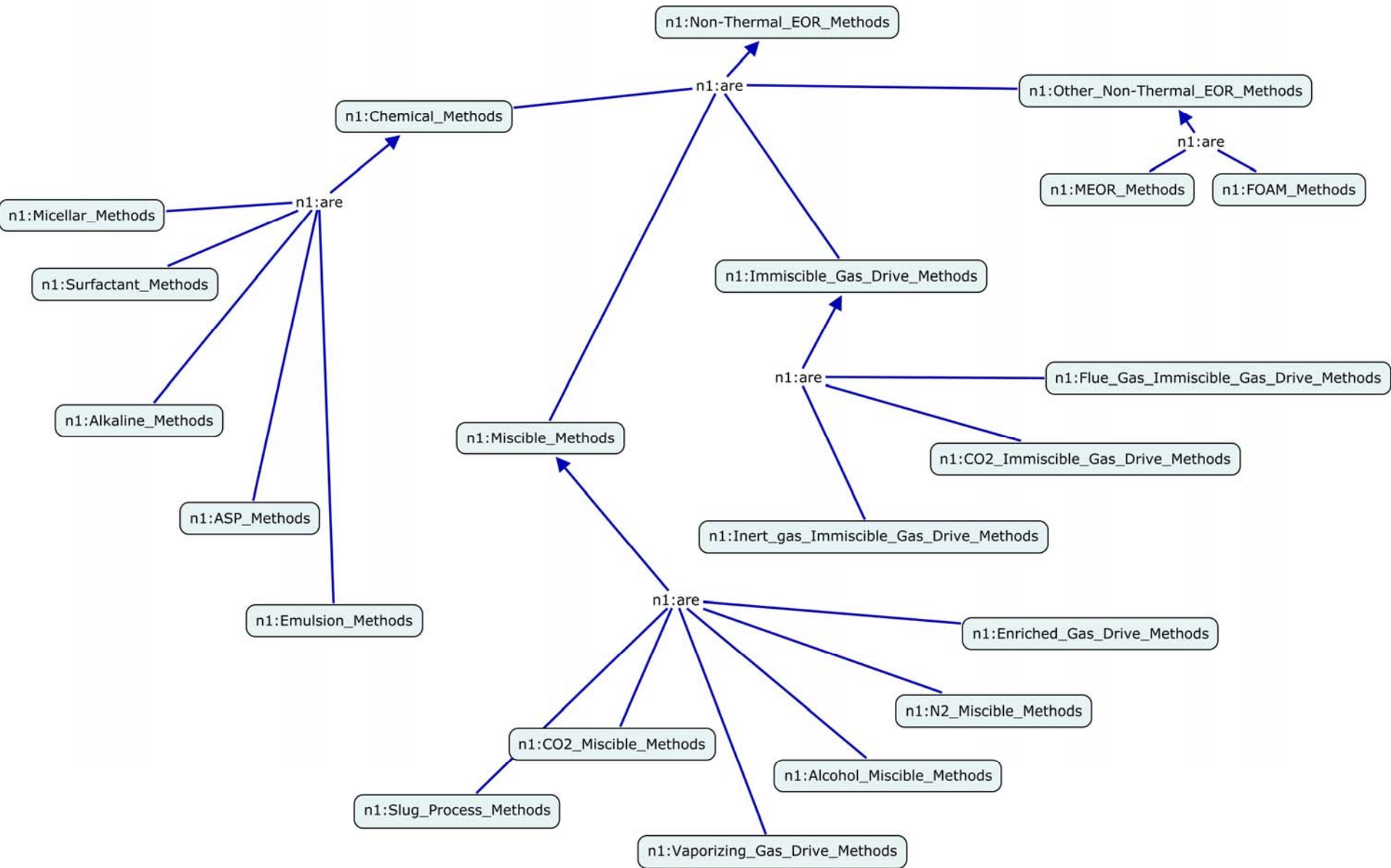
Alternative outputs for a method

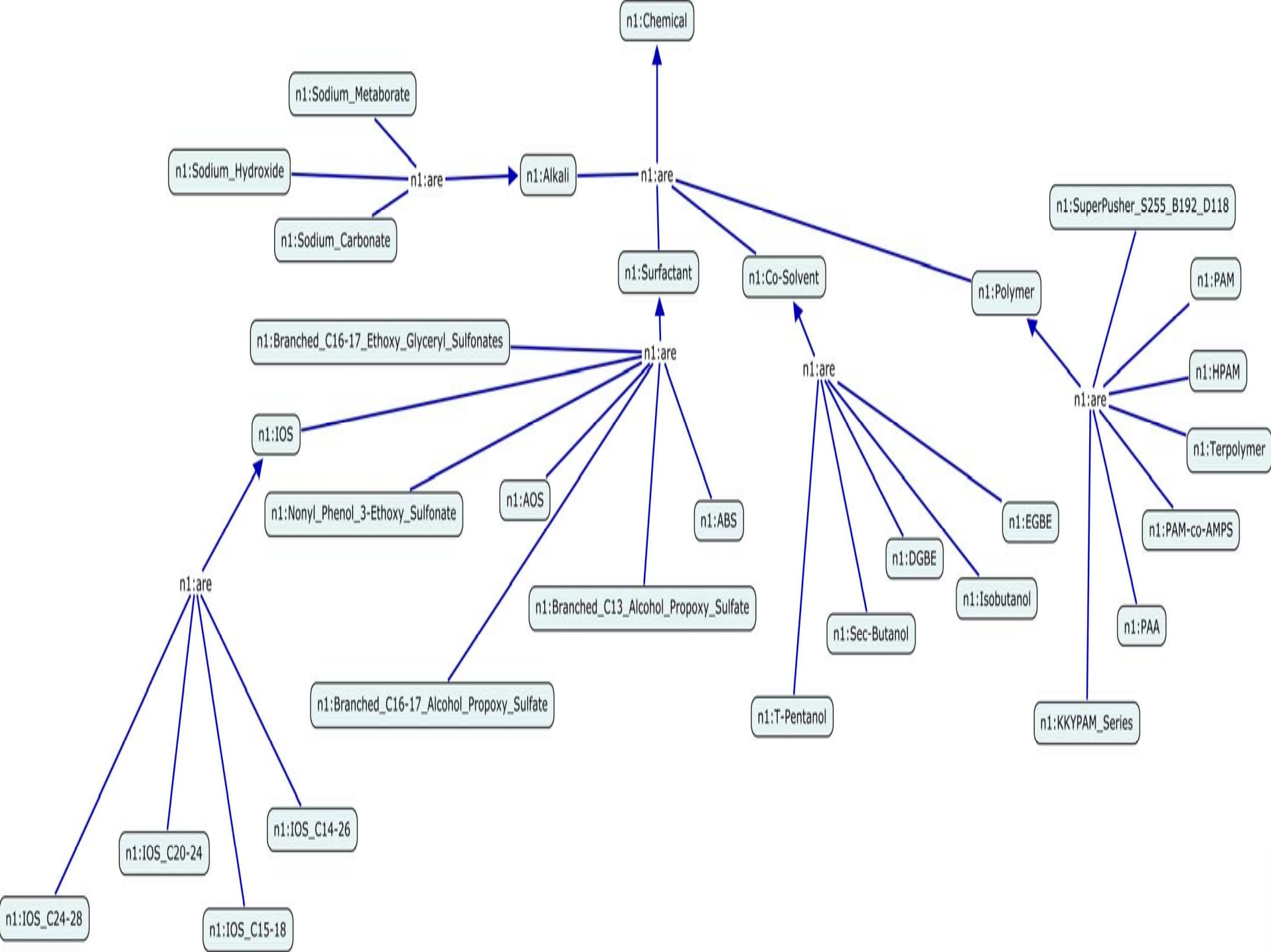
# EOR General Ontology with Chemicals

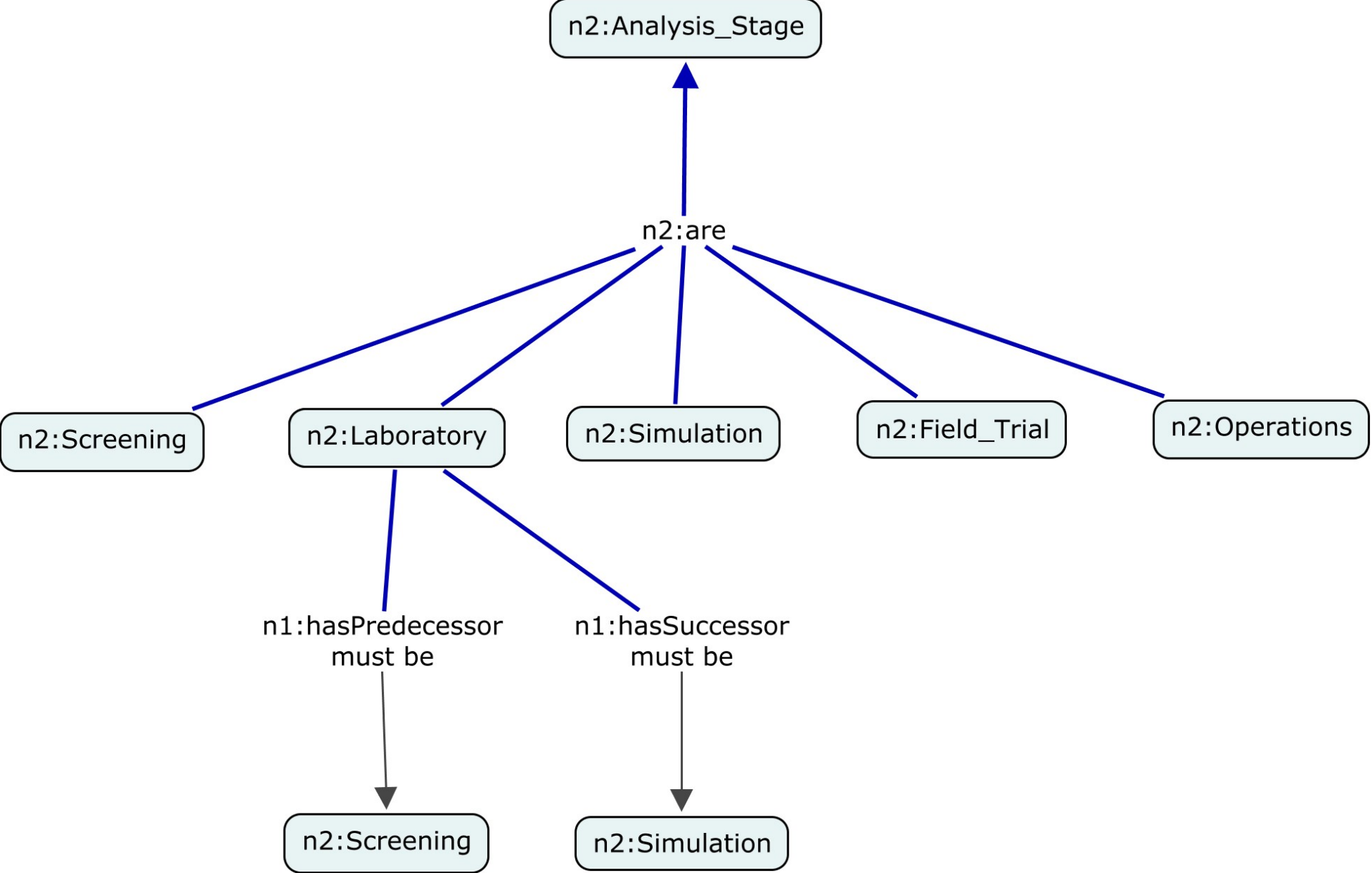
















### CLASS BROWSER

For Project: ● EORWDO032008

#### Class Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
  - rdf:List (52)
  - swrl:Atom
  - swrlxml:Entity
  - wdo:InformationTransformation
  - wdo:Data
    - wdo:CompositeData
    - wdo:SimpleData
      - wdo:DerivedData
      - wdo:RawData
        - Reservoir (32)
  - wdo:WFSequenceElement
  - temporal:Entity
  - swrla:Entity
  - swrl:Builtin (214)
  - swrl:Imp (1)
  - swrl:Variable (4)
  - Analysis\_Stage
    - Axiom\_1
    - Axiom\_2
  - Chemical
  - EOR\_Methods
    - EOR\_Project (1)**
    - EOR\_Project\_Status
    - Forecast
  - Formulation
  - Measurement
  - Preliminary\_Screening\_Test
  - TestStatus
  - Value\_of\_Information

### INSTANCE BROWSER

For Class: ● EOR\_Project

Asserted Inferred

- Asserted Instances
- ◆ EOR\_Project\_2008-01
- Asserted Types
- EOR\_Project

### INDIVIDUAL EDITOR

For Individual: ◆ EOR\_Project\_2008-01 (instance of EOR\_Project)

Annotations

Property	Value	Lang
<span style="color:green">■</span> rdfs:comment		

has_EOR_Method		hasStatus	
hasAnalysisStage		hasVOI	
hasDesign		hasReservoir	<span style="color:purple">◆</span> Champagnolle
hasForecast			

**SUBCLASS EXPLORER**

For Project: ● EORWDO032008

**Asserted Hierarchy**

- rdf:List
- swrl:Atom
- swrlxml:Entity
- wdo:InformationTransformation
- wdo:Data
- ▶ ● wdo:CompositeData
- ▼ ● wdo:SimpleData
  - wdo:DerivedData
  - ▼ ● wdo:RawData
    - Reservoir
- wdo:WFSequenceElement
- temporal:Entity
- swrla:Entity
- swrl:BuiltIn
- swrl:Imp
- swrl:Variable
- Analysis\_Stage
- Axiom\_1
- Axiom\_2
- Chemical
- EOR\_Methods
- ▶ ● Non-Thermal\_EOR\_Methods
- ▶ ● Thermal\_EOR\_Methods
- EOR\_Project
- EOR\_Project\_Status
- Forecast
- Formulation
- Measurement
- Preliminary\_Screening\_Test
- TestStatus
- Value\_of\_Information

**CLASS EDITOR**

For Class: ● Reservoir (instance of owl:Class)  Inferred View

Property	Value	Lang
rdfs:comment		

**Properties and Restrictions**

- ▼ ■ hasCandidateSurfactantFormulation (someValuesFrom SurfactantFormulation)
  - SurfactantFormulation
- ▼ ■ hasPreferredCandidateSurfactantFormulation (someValuesFrom SurfactantFormulation)
  - SurfactantFormulation
- ▼ ■ hasSelectedSurfactantFormulation (someValuesFrom SurfactantFormulation)
  - SurfactantFormulation
  - Oil\_AcidNumber (single float)
  - Oil\_Aromatics (single float)
  - Oil\_EACN (single int)
  - Oil\_Naphthenes (single float)
  - Oil\_Paraffins (single float)
  - Reservoir\_BivalentCations (single float)
  - Reservoir\_Depth (single float)
  - Reservoir\_InjectedWaterSalinity (multiple float)
  - Reservoir\_Permeability (single float)
  - Reservoir\_TDS (single float)
  - Reservoir\_Temperature (single float)
  - Reservoir\_Type (single owl:oneOf({"Sandstone" "Carbonate"})
  - wdo:isInputTo (multiple wdo:Method)

**Superclasses**

- wdo:RawData

**Disjoints**

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### CLASS BROWSER

For Project: EORWDO032008

Class Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
  - rdf:List (52)
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  - Preliminary\_Screening\_Test
  - TestStatus
  - Value\_of\_Information

### INSTANCE BROWSER

For Class: Reservoir

Asserted Inferred

Asserted Instances

- Blossom
- Buckrange
- Champagnolle
- Citronelle
- CottonValley
- EIDoradoEast
- EUTAW
- Graves
- HemlockMcCarthur
- HemlockSwanson
- Jones
- KuparukRiver
- Lisbon
- Magnolia
- Meakin
- MiddleKenai
- Midway
- Nacatoch
- OldNacatoch
- Paluxi
- SADLEROCKET
- SandyBend
- Schuler
- Smackover
- SmackoverNacatoch
- SmartArea

Asserted Types

- Reservoir

### INDIVIDUAL EDITOR

For Individual: Blossom (instance of Reservoir)

Annotations

Property	Value	Lang
rdfs:comment		

Reservoir\_Type

Oil\_EACN

Oil\_AcidNumber

Oil\_Aromatics

Oil\_Naphthenes

Oil\_Paraffins

Reservoir\_BivalentCati

Reservoir\_Depth

Reservoir\_Permeability

Reservoir\_TDS

Reservoir\_Temperature

Reservoir\_InjectedV

hasPreferredCandid

hasSelectedSurfacez

hasCandidateSurfac

wdo:isInputTo

# Surfactant Formulation Workflow and EOR Ontology with Chemicals Pilot – Summary

- Complex
- Basis for Decision Support System
- Organization of Concepts in Domain
- Workflow-based Ontology
- Work in progress

# EOR Simplified Recovery Calculation Ontology



SUBCLASS EXPLORER

For Project: Recovery072308v1

Asserted Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
  - Derived\_Data
    - Capillary\_Number
    - CDC\_Curves
    - Dimensionless\_Surfactant\_Retention
    - Displacement\_Efficiency
    - Dykstra-Parsons
    - EMBE
    - Figure\_9-36
    - Fractional\_Flow\_Curves
    - Heterogeneous\_Breakthrough\_Time\_S
    - Heterogeneous\_Dimensionless\_Time
    - Heterogeneous\_Oil\_Bank\_Breakthrough\_Tim
    - Heterogeneous\_Peak\_Oil\_Cut
    - Heterogeneous\_Sweep\_Out\_Time
    - Homogeneous\_Flow\_Oil\_Bank\_Fractional\_fl
    - Homogeneous\_Oil\_Bank\_Arrival\_Time
    - Homogeneous\_Surfactant\_Breakthrough\_Tir
    - Inj-Prod\_Pressure\_Difference
    - Koval\_Factor
    - Material\_Balance
    - Mobility\_Buffer\_Efficiency
    - Oil\_Rate
    - Oil\_Rate\_versus\_Time
    - Pore\_Volume
    - Productivity\_Index
    - Recovery\_Efficiency
    - Residual\_Oil\_Saturation\_MP
    - Rock\_Density
    - Steady-State\_Injection\_Rate
    - Surfactant\_Adsorption
    - Time
    - Volumetric\_Sweep\_Efficiency
    - Volumetrics
    - Waterflood\_Swept\_Area
  - Input\_Data

CLASS EDITOR for Heterogeneous\_Oil\_Bank\_Breakthrough\_Time\_B (instance of owl:Class)

For Class: http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1209412573.owl#Heterogeneous\_Oil\_Bank\_Breakthrough\_Time\_B

Property	Value	Lang
rdfs:comment		

Properties and Restrictions

- is\_calculated\_from (someValuesFrom Homogeneous\_Oil\_Bank\_Arrival\_Time, someValuesFrom Koval\_Factor)
  - Homogeneous\_Oil\_Bank\_Arrival\_Time
  - Koval\_Factor

Superclasses

- Derived\_Data

Disjoints

-



### SUBCLASS EXPLORER

For Project: Recovery072308v1

#### Asserted Hierarchy

- Displacement\_Efficiency
- Dykstra-Parsons
- EMBE
- Figure\_9-36
- Fractional\_Flow\_Curves
- Heterogeneous\_Breakthrough\_Time\_S
- Heterogeneous\_Dimensionless\_Time
- Heterogeneous\_Oil\_Bank\_Breakthrough\_Time\_B
- Heterogeneous\_Peak\_Oil\_Cut
- Heterogeneous\_Sweep\_Out\_Time
- Homogeneous\_Flow\_Oil\_Bank\_Fractional\_flow
- Homogeneous\_Oil\_Bank\_Arrival\_Time
- Homogeneous\_Surfactant\_Breakthrough\_Time
- Inj-Prod\_Pressure\_Difference
- Koval\_Factor
- Material\_Balance
- Mobility\_Buffer\_Efficiency
- Oil\_Rate
- Oil\_Rate\_versus\_Time
- Pore\_Volume
- Productivity\_Index
- Recovery\_Efficiency
- Residual\_Oil\_Saturation\_MP
- Rock\_Density
- Steady-State\_Injection\_Rate
- Surfactant\_Adsorption
- Time
- Volumetric\_Sweep\_Efficiency
- Volumetrics
- Waterflood\_Swept\_Area
- Input\_Data

### CLASS EDITOR for Heterogeneous\_Oil\_Bank\_Breakthrough\_Time\_B (instance of owl:Class)

For Class: `./www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1209412573.owl#Heterogeneous_Oil_Bank_Breakthrough_Time_B`  Inferred View

Property	Value	Lang
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rdfs:comment		

#### Asserted Conditions

- Derived\_Data
- is\_calculated\_from **some** Homogeneous\_Oil\_Bank\_Arrival\_Time
- is\_calculated\_from **some** Koval\_Factor

#### Disjoints

- Disjoints



Metadata(Ontology1209412573.owl) OWLClasses

**SUBCLASS EXPLORER**

For Project: Recovery072308v1

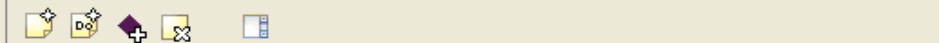
Asserted Hierarchy

- Rock\_Density
- Steady-State\_Injection\_Rate
- Surfactant\_Adsorption
- Time
- Volumetric\_Sweep\_Efficiency
- Volumetrics
- Waterflood\_Swept\_Area
- ▼ ● Input\_Data
  - ▼ ● Design\_Data
    - Interfacial\_tension
    - Mobility\_Buffer\_Volume
    - Surfactant\_Concentration
    - Surfactant\_Slug\_Size
    - Surfactant\_Solution\_Density
    - Well\_Radius
  - ▼ ● Reservoir\_Data
    - Clay\_Fraction
    - Cumulative\_WF\_Oil\_Produced\_per\_Pattern
    - Depth
    - Initial\_Oil\_Saturation
    - Lithology
    - Oil\_Viscosity
    - Pattern\_Area
    - Permeability
    - Porosity
    - Relative\_Permeability\_Curves
    - Residual\_Oil\_Saturation\_WF

Properties Individuals Forms TGVizTab Script Console

**CLASS EDITOR for Pattern\_Area (instance of owl:Class)**

For Class: [http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1209412573.owl#Pattern\\_Area](http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1209412573.owl#Pattern_Area)



Property	Value
rdfs:comment	



Property	Value

Superclasses

- Reservoir\_Data



Property	Value





PROPERTY BROWSER

For Project: Recovery072308v1

Object Datatype Annotation All

- Object properties
- has\_default\_value
  - is\_calculated\_from

Super Properties

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PROPERTY EDITOR for is\_calculated\_from (instance of owl:ObjectProperty)

For Property: http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1209412573.owl#is\_calculated\_from

Annotations

Property	Value	Lang
rdfs:comment		

Domain

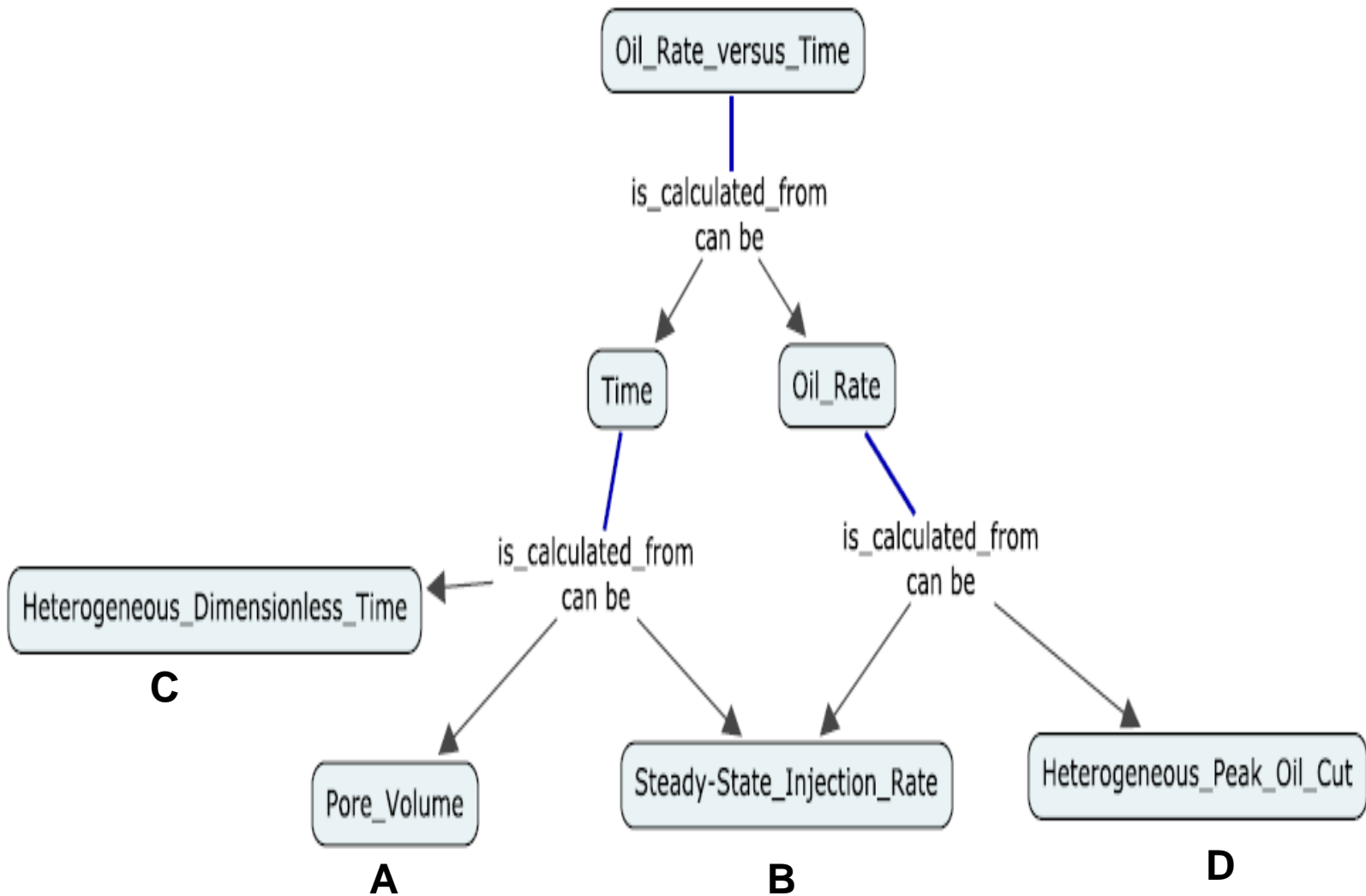
- Dimensionless\_Surfactant\_Retention
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- Oil\_Rate
- Heterogeneous\_Peak\_Oil\_Cut
- Homogeneous\_Oil\_Bank\_Arrival\_Time
- Homogeneous\_Flow\_Oil\_Bank\_Fracti...
- Pore\_Volume
- Time

Range

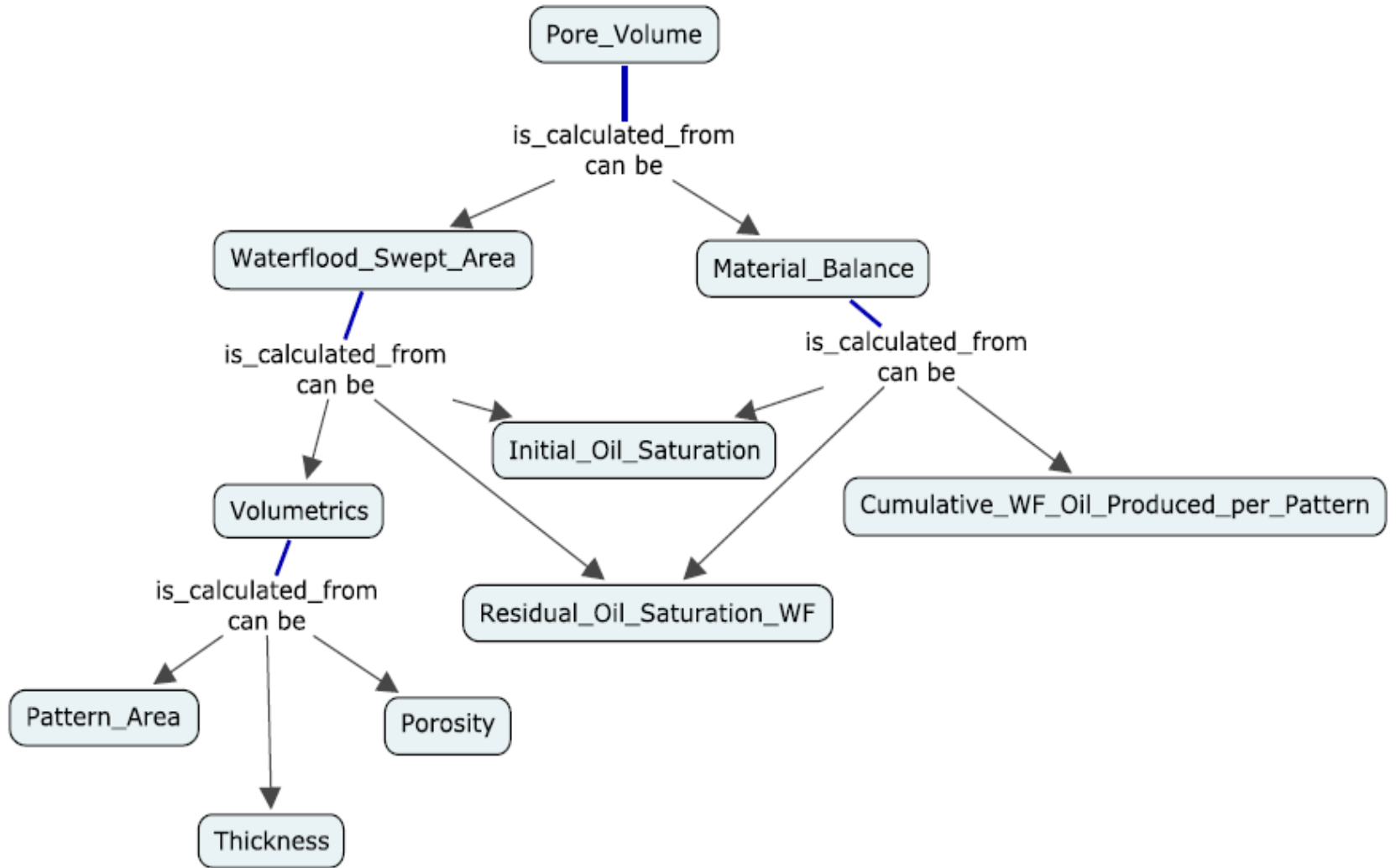
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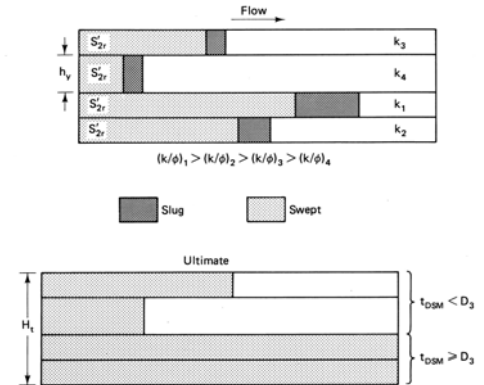
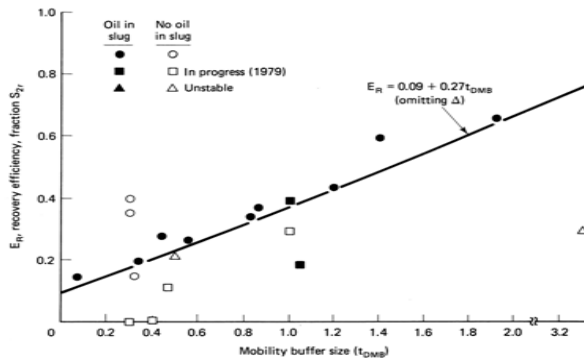
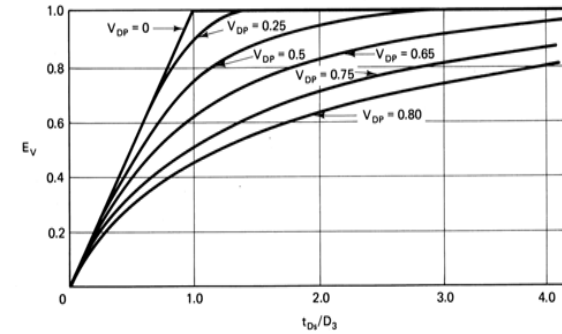
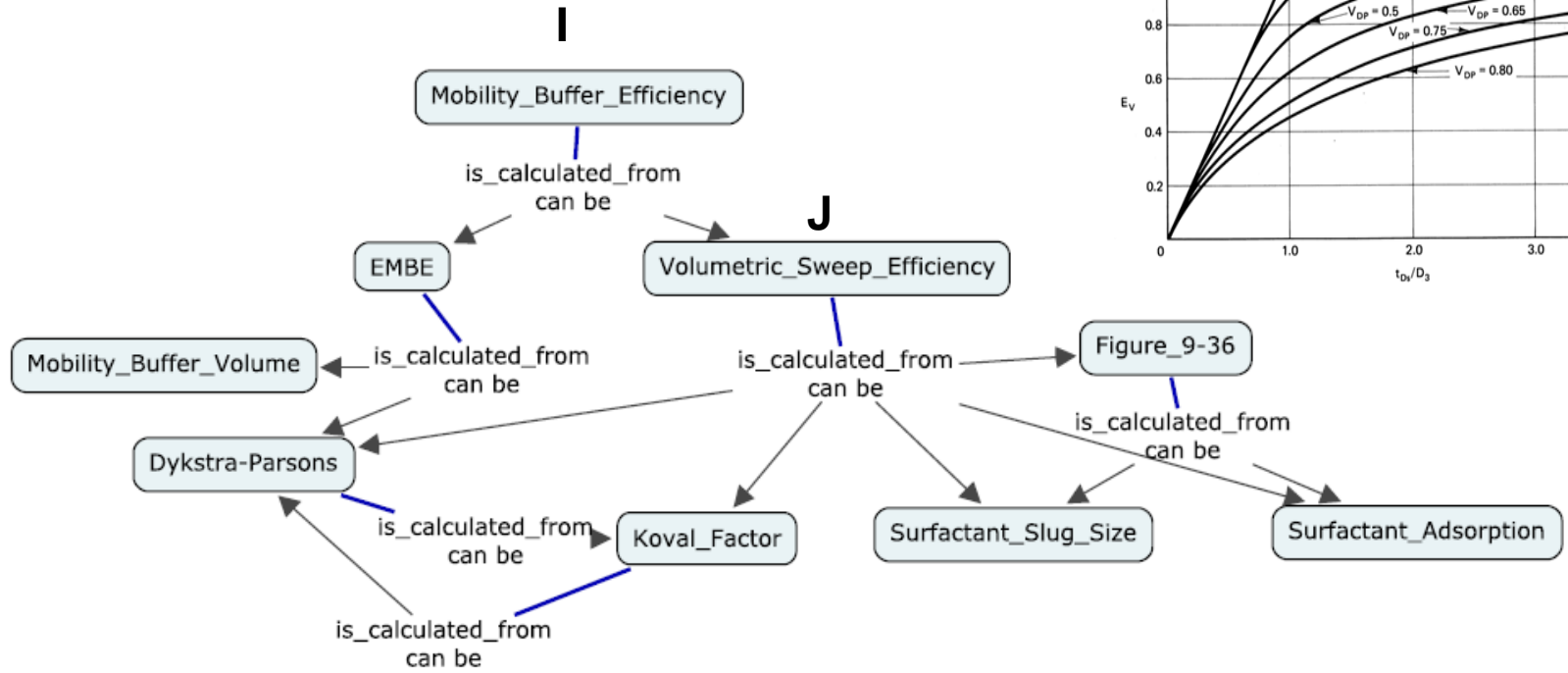
- Functional
- InverseFunctional
- Symmetric
- Transitive

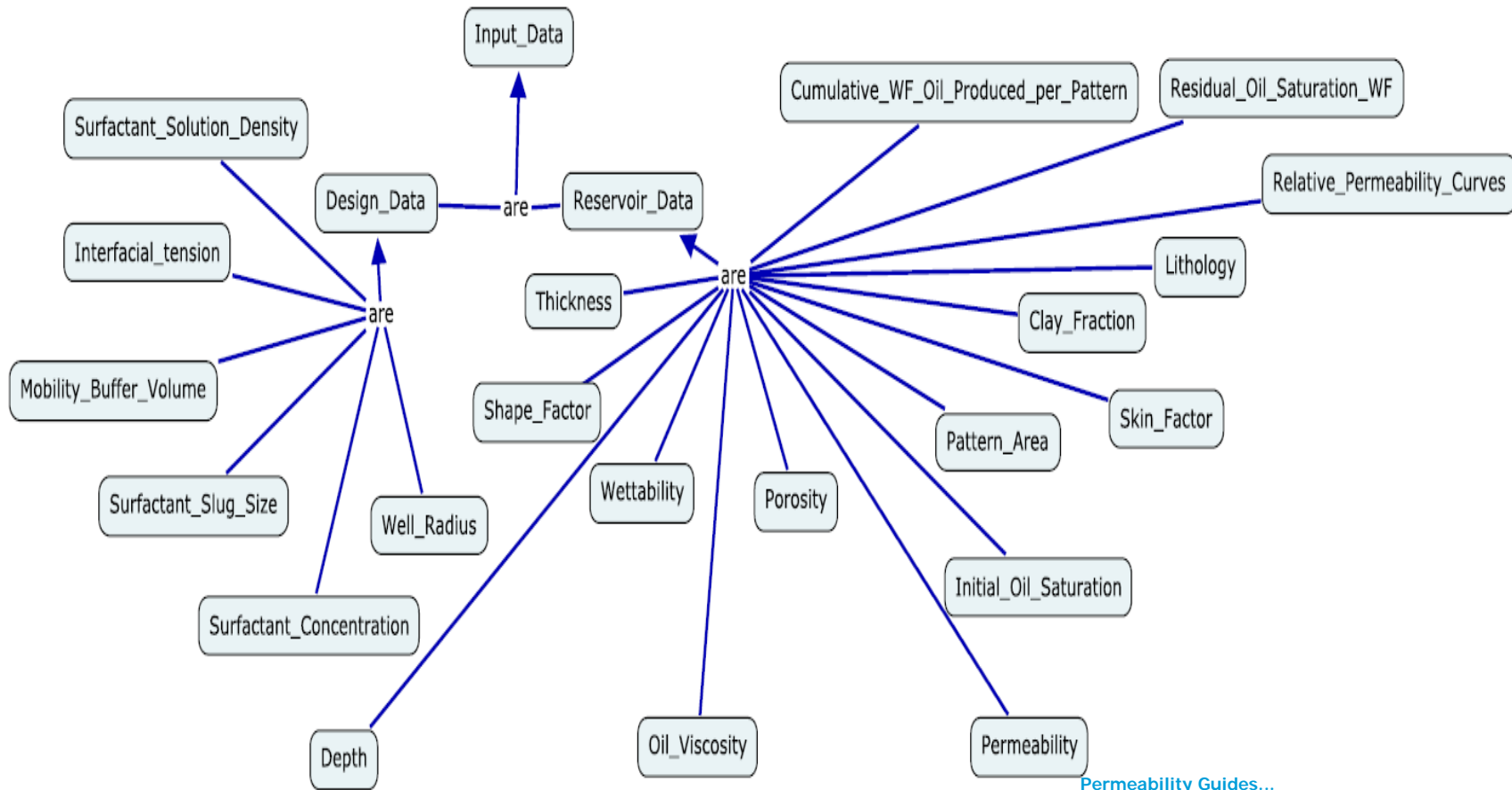
Inverse



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Depth Limitations...

EOR METHOD	DEPTH, FEET				
	0	2000	4000	6000	8000 10,000
HYDROCARBON-MISCIBLE	DEEP ENOUGH FOR REQUIRED PRESSURE				
NITROGEN AND FLUE GAS	DEEP ENOUGH FOR REQUIRED PRESSURE				
CO <sub>2</sub> FLOODING	DEEP ENOUGH FOR OPTIMUM PRESSURE				
SURFACTANT/POLYMER	LIMITED BY TEMPERATURE				
POLYMER	LIMITED BY TEMPERATURE				
ALKALINE	PREFERRED ZONE				HIGH CONSUMPTION
FIRE FLOOD	DEEP ENOUGH FOR REQUIRED PRESSURE				
STEAM DRIVE	NORMAL RANGE (POSSIBLE)				

Preferred Oil Viscosity Ranges...

EOR Method	Oil Viscosity - Centipoise at Reservoir Conditions					
	0.1	1	10	100	1000	10000 100000
Hydrocarbon-Miscible	Very Good	Good	More Difficult			
Nitrogen and Flue Gas	Good		More Difficult			
CO <sub>2</sub> Flooding	Very Good	Good	More Difficult			
Surfactant/Polymer	Good	Fair	Very Difficult	Not Feasible		
Polymer	Good	Fair	Difficult	Not Feasible		
Alkaline	Good	Fair	Very Difficult	Not Feasible		
Fire Flood	May Not Be Possible		Good	Not Feasible		
Steam Drive	(Can Be Waterflooded)		Good			

Permeability Guides...

EOR METHOD	PERMEABILITY, millidarcy			
	10	100	1000	10,000
HYDROCARBON-MISCIBLE	NOT CRITICAL IF UNIFORM			
NITROGEN AND FLUE GAS	NOT CRITICAL IF UNIFORM			
CO <sub>2</sub> FLOODING	HIGH ENOUGH FOR GOOD INJECTION RATES			
SURFACTANT/POLYMER	PREFERRED ZONE			
POLYMER	POSSIBLE	PREFERRED ZONE		
ALKALINE	PREFERRED ZONE			
FIRE FLOOD	PREFERRED ZONE			
STEAM DRIVE	PREFERRED ZONE			

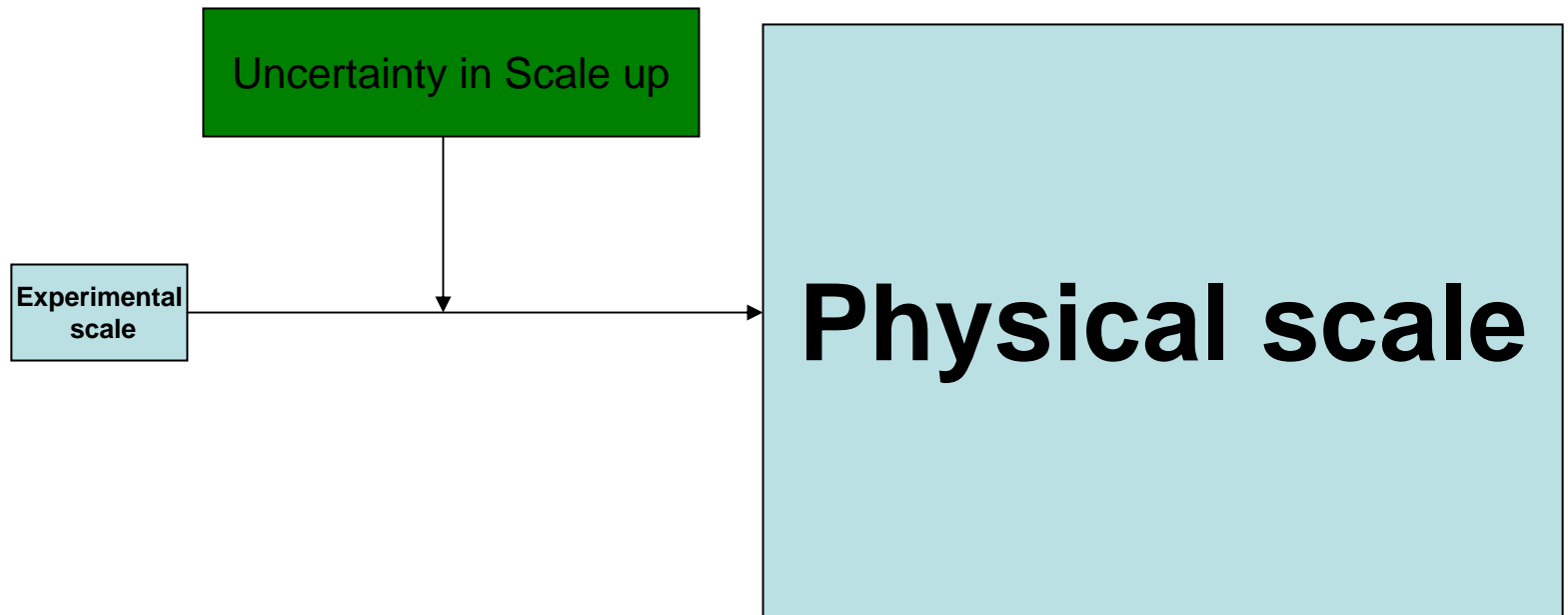
# Simplified Recovery Calculation Ontology Pilot – Summary

- Large Complex Calculation
- Essentially one Property
  - “is calculated from”
- Errors, insights found when ontology and CMAP created
- Previously available only to students to read.
- Now available to software agents

# Scale-Up Uncertainty Ontology

# Motivation


**EOR**

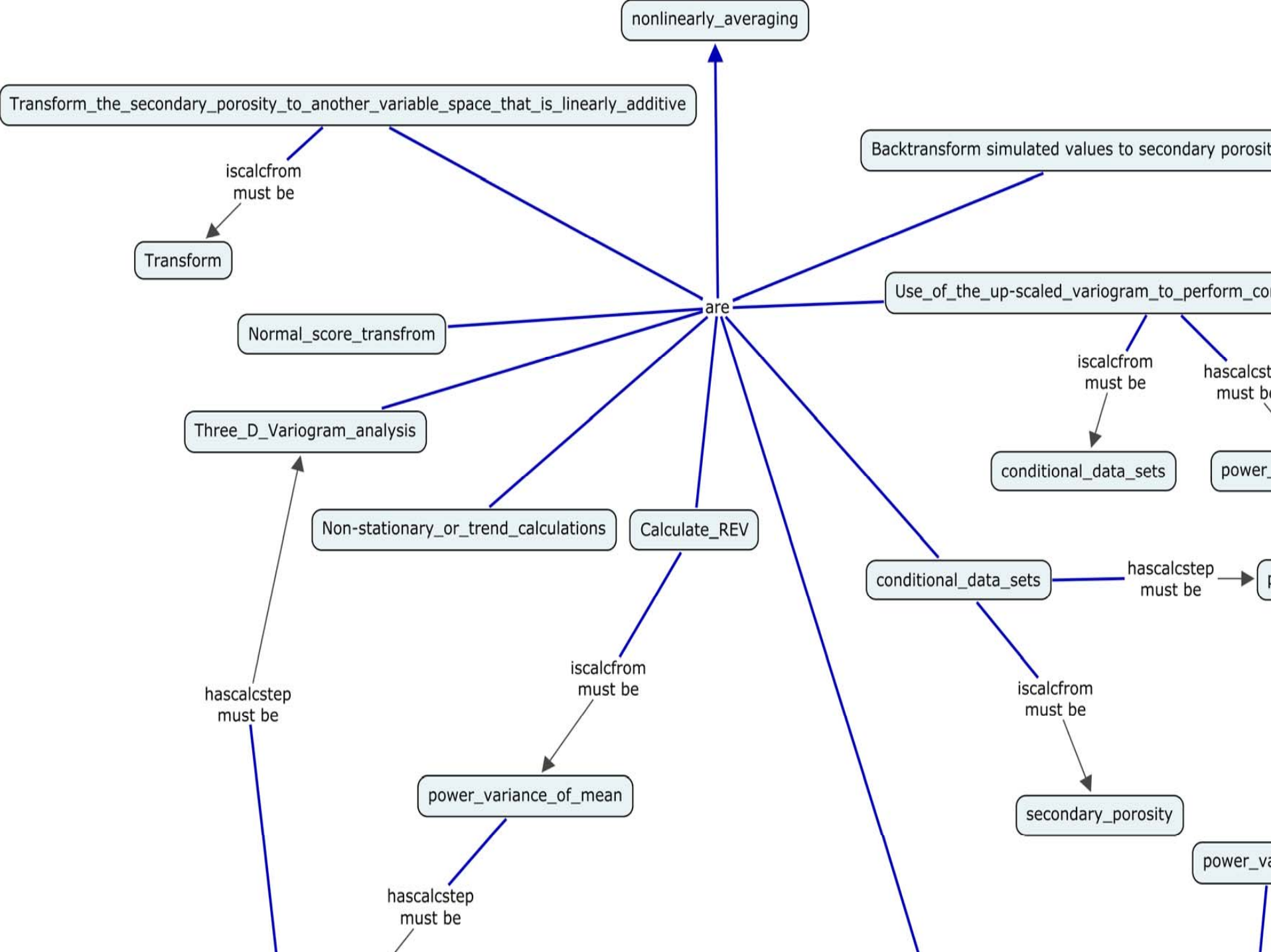




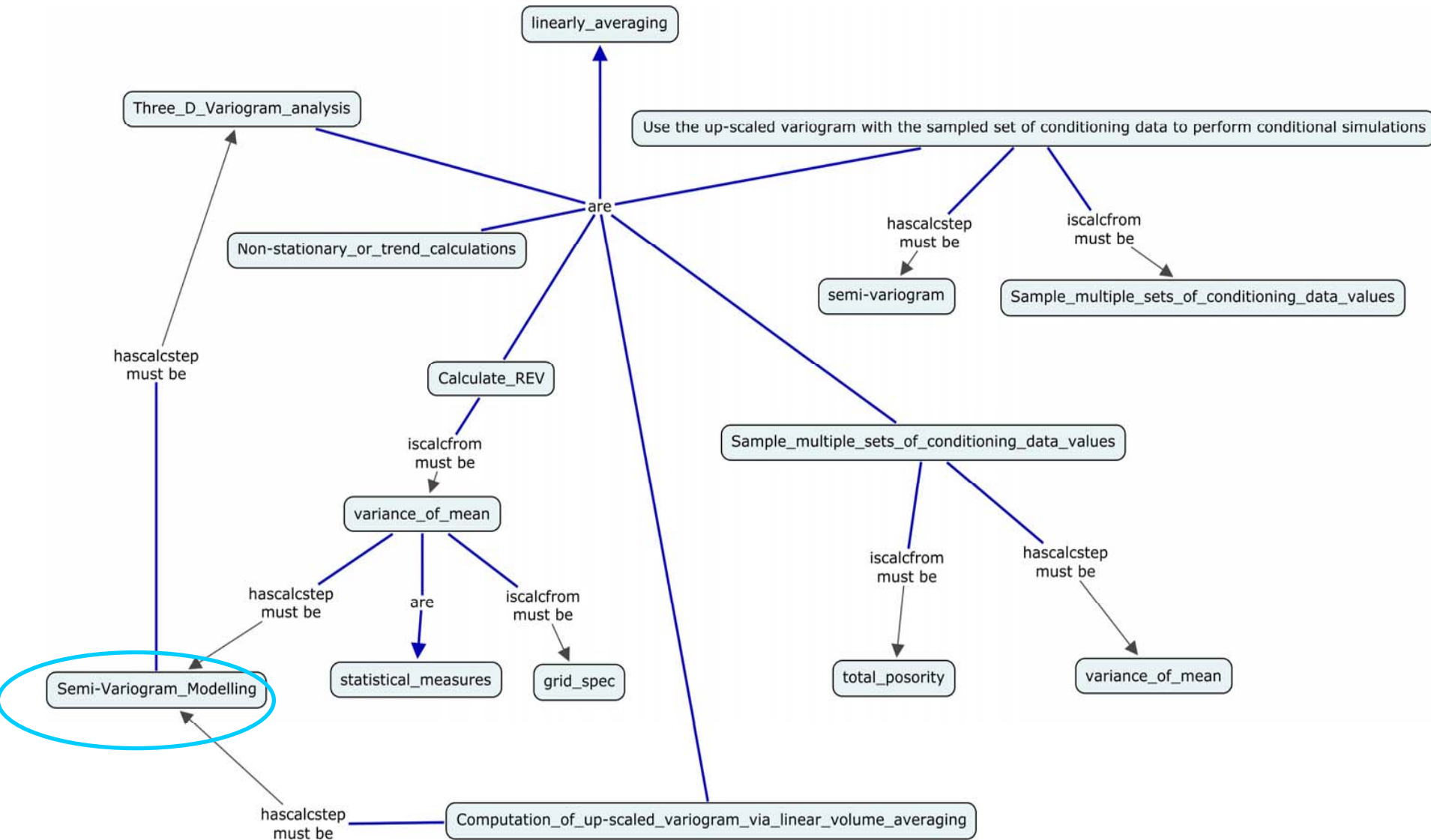
# Workflow

## Non-Linearly Averaging – Second Porosity

- 1.Transform the secondary porosity to another variable space that is linearly additive
- 2.Normal score transform the second porosity data and compute semi-variograms  
Construct a licit 3D variogram model with sill standardized to be 1.0.
- 3.Calculations of representative elementary volume and variance of mean using the 3D point- scale variogram from Step #2.
- 4.Computation of up-scaled variogram via linear volume averaging.
- 5.Use of the up-scaled variogram from Step #4 to perform conditional simulation.
- 6.Backtransform simulated values to secondary porosity units  scale up uncertainty



# Example of Instances in the Ontology





### CLASS BROWSER

For Project: scale\_up

#### Class Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
  - index (2)
  - input\_data
    - grid\_spec
    - secondary\_porosity
    - total\_porosity
  - statistical\_measures
    - power\_variance\_of\_mean
    - power\_variogram
    - Transform
    - variance\_of\_mean
    - variogram
    - Variogram\_inference
    - Variogram\_Modelling
  - swrla:Entity
  - temporal:Entity
  - uncertainty\_model
    - linearly\_averaging (1)
      - Calculations\_of\_REV (1)
      - Computation\_of\_up-scaled\_variogram\_via\_linear\_volume\_averaging (1)
      - conditional\_simulations (1)
      - Non-stationary\_or\_trend\_calculations (1)
      - Sample\_multiple\_sets\_of\_conditioning\_data\_values (1)

### INSTANCE BROWSER

For Class: conditional\_simulations

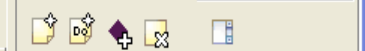
Asserted Inferred

#### Asserted Instances

- F\_conditional\_simulations

### INDIVIDUAL EDIT...

For Individual: al\_simulations



Property	
rdfs:comment	

hascalcstep

iscalcfrom



SWRL Rules

Enabl...	Name	Expression
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule-1	$\text{uncertainty\_model}(?u) \wedge \text{hasindex}(?u, \text{index\_1}) \rightarrow \text{sqwrl:select}(?u)$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule-2	$\text{uncertainty\_model}(?u) \wedge \text{hasindex}(?u, \text{index\_1}) \wedge \text{abox:isIndividual}(?u) \rightarrow \text{sqwrl:select}(?u) \wedge \text{sqwrl:orderBy}(?u)$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule-3	$\text{uncertainty\_model}(?c) \wedge \text{hasindex}(?c, \text{index\_2}) \rightarrow \text{sqwrl:select}(?c)$
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SWRL Rules

Enabl...	Name	Expression
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?u

A Three D Variogram analysis  
 B Non-stationary or trend calculations  
 C Calculations of REV  
 D Computation of up-scaled variogram via linear volume averaging  
 E Sample multiple sets of conditioning data values  
 F conditional simulations  
 linear averaging



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?c

A Transform the secondary porosity to another variable space that is linearly additive  
 B Normal score transform the variable and compute semivariograms. Calculate semivariogram of logarithms and construct a local 3D variogram model  
 C Calculate REV  
 D computation of up-scaled variogram via linear volume averaging  
 E conditional data sets  
 F Use of the up-scaled variogram to perform conditional simulation nonlinearly averaging 16

# Scale-Up Ontology Pilot – Summary

- Captured Knowledge of Different Scale-Up Methods
- Use SQWRL to answer queries on steps involved in particular scale-up procedure



# EOR Ontology: Risk Based Decision Making Pilot

SPE 109628

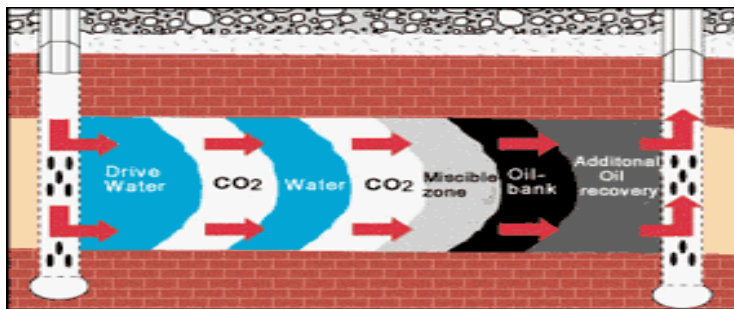
## A Procedure for Assessing the Value of Oilfield Sensors

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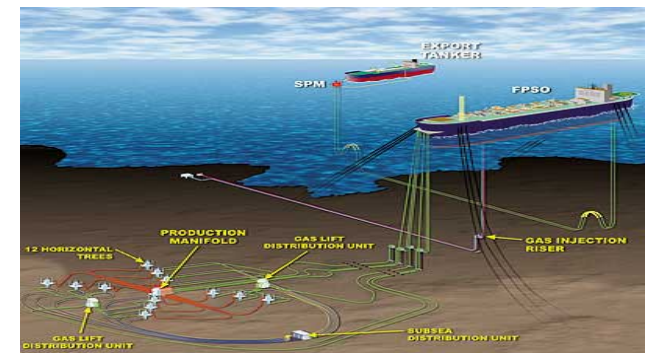
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Estimate the value of implementing sensors in four different advanced hydrocarbon recovery scenarios.

## Mature Onshore

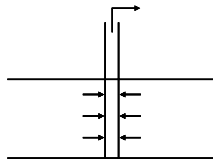


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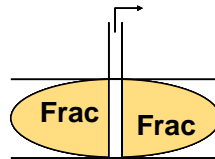


## Tight Gas

### Unfractured



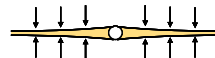
### Fractured



Side



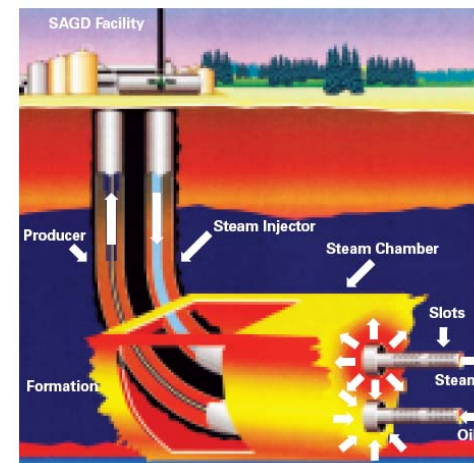
Radial



Linear

Top

## Heavy Oil



# Decision Tree

## Mature Reservoir

Initial Prod. Rate (bbl/D)	Decline Rate (%/yr)	Prob.	Outcome (MM\$/pattern)
25	5	0.0095	1.33
15	15	0.0005	1.02
5	5	0.9405	0.120
15	15	0.0495	0.058
15.6	5	0.25	0.599
15	15	0.25	0.405
5.2	5	0.475	-0.0306
15	15	0.025	-0.095
25	5	0.04816	1.350
15	15	0.15291	1.039
5	5	0.7574	0.138
15	15	0.0416	0.0765
15.6	5	0.3975	0.634
15	15	0.30	0.440
5.2	5	0.29	-0.0040
15	15	0.0125	-0.061

No Sensor  
0.234 MM\$

Continue WF  
0.129MM\$

CO<sub>2</sub> Flood  
0.234 MM\$

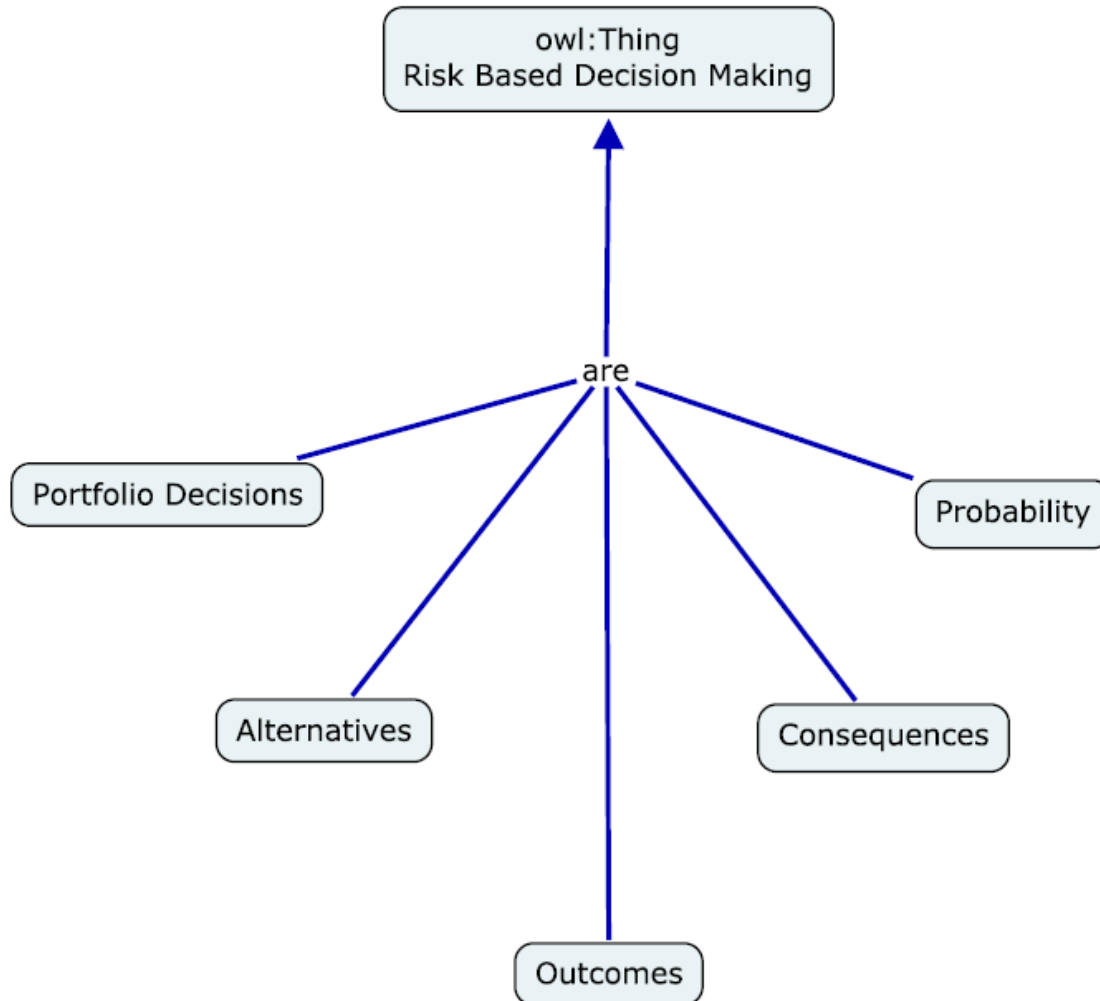
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Sensor  
0.384 MM\$

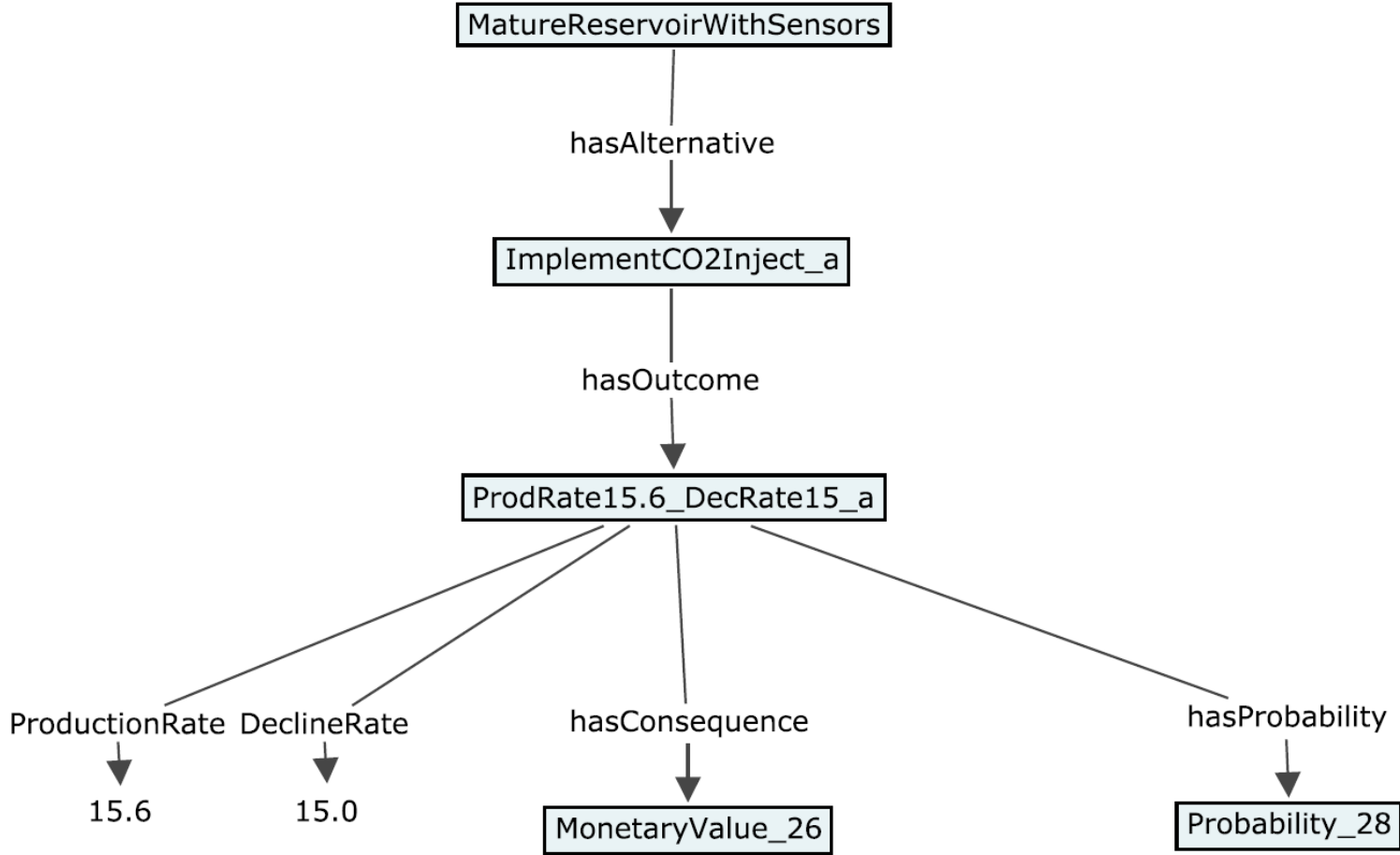
Continue WF  
0.332 MM\$

CO<sub>2</sub> Flood  
0.384 MM\$

# Framework of Classes



# Mature Reservoir Instances





SUBCLASS EXPLORER

For Project: RBDM111

Asserted Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
  - Alternatives
    - ContinueWithConventionalMethod
    - ImplementCO2Inject
    - ImplementFracturing
    - ImplementSAGD
    - ImplementWaterflood
    - RecoveryWithUnfracturedVerticalWell
  - Consequences
  - Methods
  - Outcomes
  - PortfolioDecisions
  - Probability
  - swrla:Entity
  - temporal:Entity

CLASS EDITOR for ContinueWithConventionalMethod (instance of owl:Class)

For Class: http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1213205333.owl#ContinueWithConventionalMethod

Property	Value	Lang
rdfs:comment		

Properties and Restrictions

- hasOutcome (someValuesFrom Outcomes)
  - Outcomes [from Alternatives]
    - ExpectedValue (single float)
    - Units (single string)

Superclasses

- Alternatives

Disjoints

- RecoveryWithUnfracturedVerticalWell
- ImplementSAGD
- ImplementFracturing
- ImplementWaterflood
- ImplementCO2Inject



SUBCLASS EXPLORER CLASS EDITOR for MonetaryValue (instance of owl:Class)

For Project: RBDM111

Asserted Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
  - Alternatives
    - ContinueWithConventionalMethod
    - ImplementCO2Inject
    - ImplementFracturing
    - ImplementSAGD
    - ImplementWaterflood
    - RecoveryWithUnfracturedVerticalWell
  - Consequences
    - EnvironmentalImpact
    - MonetaryValue
    - OilProductionLoss
    - PowerFailure
  - Methods
  - Outcomes
  - PortfolioDecisions
  - Probability
  - swrla:Entity
  - temporal:Entity

For Class: <http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1213205333.owl#MonetaryValue>



Property	Value
rdfs:comment	



- FiveYearCost (single float)
- FiveYearCumulativeProduction (single float)
- FiveYearNet (single float)
- FiveYearRevenue (single float)

Superclasses

- Consequences
- EnvironmentalImpact
- PowerFailure
- OilProductionLoss



Project: RDBM111

For Class: [http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1213205333.owl#ProdRate15.6\\_DecRate15](http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1213205333.owl#ProdRate15.6_DecRate15)

Sorted Hierarchy

- Outcomes
  - ProdRate15.6\_DecRate15
  - ProdRate15.6\_DecRate5
  - ProdRate150\_DecRate10
  - ProdRate150\_DecRate20
  - ProdRate17600\_DecRate15
  - ProdRate17600\_DecRate35
  - ProdRate2000\_DecRate15
  - ProdRate2000\_DecRate35
  - ProdRate25\_DecRate15
  - ProdRate25\_DecRate5
  - ProdRate2602.5\_DecRate40
  - ProdRate2602.5\_DecRate60
  - ProdRate2603\_DecRate40
  - ProdRate2603\_DecRate60
  - ProdRate30\_DecRate10
  - ProdRate30\_DecRate20
  - ProdRate30\_DecRate40
  - ProdRate46.8\_DecRate10
  - ProdRate46.8\_DecRate20
  - ProdRate47\_DecRate10
  - ProdRate47\_DecRate20
  - ProdRate5.2\_DecRate15
  - ProdRate5.2\_DecRate5
  - ProdRate5000\_DecRate15
  - ProdRate5000\_DecRate35
  - ProdRate500\_DecRate20
  - ProdRate500\_DecRate40
  - ProdRate5\_DecRate15
  - ProdRate5\_DecRate5
  - ProdRate69.4\_DecRate20
  - ProdRate69.4\_DecRate40
  - ProdRate69\_DecRate20
  - ProdRate69\_DecRate40



Property	Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rdfs:comment	



- ▼  hasConsequence (someValuesFrom Consequences)
  - Consequences
- ▼  hasProbability (someValuesFrom Probability)
  - Probability
  - DeclineRate (single float)
  - ProductionRate (single float)
  - RateUnits (single string)



Superclasses

- Outcomes



- ProdRate150\_DecRate10
- ProdRate500\_DecRate40
- ProdRate500\_DecRate20
- ProdRate25\_DecRate15



SUBCLASS EXPLORER

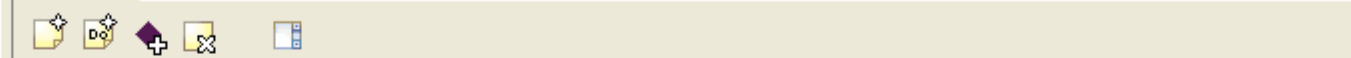
For Project: RBDM111

Asserted Hierarchy

- ProdRate150\_DecRate20
- ProdRate17600\_DecRate15
- ProdRate17600\_DecRate35
- ProdRate2000\_DecRate15
- ProdRate2000\_DecRate35
- ProdRate25\_DecRate15
- ProdRate25\_DecRate5
- ProdRate2602.5\_DecRate40
- ProdRate2602.5\_DecRate60
- ProdRate2603\_DecRate40
- ProdRate2603\_DecRate60
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- ProdRate5000\_DecRate35
- ProdRate500\_DecRate20
- ProdRate500\_DecRate40
- ProdRate5\_DecRate15
- ProdRate5\_DecRate5
- ProdRate69.4\_DecRate20

CLASS EDITOR for Probability (instance of owl:Class)

For Class: <http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1213205333.owl#Probability>



Property	Value
rdfs:comment	



- isProbabilityof (someValuesFrom Outcomes)
  - Outcomes
  - ProbabilityValue (single float)



PROPERTY BROWSER

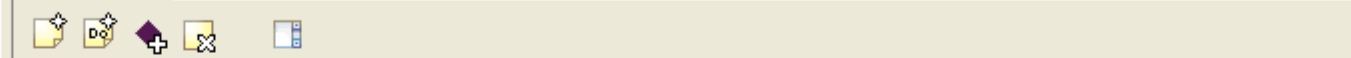
For Project: RBDM111

Object Datatype Annotation All

- Object properties
  - hasAlternative ↔ isAlternativeOf
  - hasConsequence ↔ isConsequenceOf
  - hasMethod ↔ isMethodOf
  - hasOutcome ↔ isOutcomeOf
  - hasProbability ↔ isProbabilityof
  - isAlternativeOf ↔ hasAlternative
  - isConsequenceOf ↔ hasConsequence
  - isMethodOf ↔ hasMethod
  - isOutcomeOf ↔ hasOutcome
  - isProbabilityof ↔ hasProbability
  - temporal:hasGranularity
  - temporal:hasValidTime

PROPERTY EDITOR for hasAlternative (instance of owl:ObjectProperty)

For Property: <http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1213205333.owl#hasAlternative>



Property	Value
rdfs:comment	

Domain  Range

owl:Thing



PROPERTY BROWSER

For Project: RBDM111

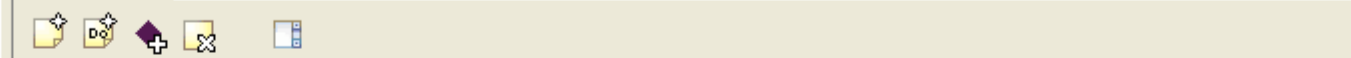
Object Datatype Annotation All

Datatype Properties

- DeclineRate
- ExpectedValue
- FiveYearCost
- FiveYearCumulativeProduction
- FiveYearNet
- FiveYearRevenue
- ProbabilityValue
- ProductionRate
- RateUnits
- swrla:isRuleGroupEnabled
- temporal:hasFinishTime
- temporal:hasStartTime
- temporal:hasTime
- Units

PROPERTY EDITOR for DeclineRate (instance of owl:DatatypeProperty, owl:FunctionalProperty)

For Property: <http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1213205333.owl#DeclineRate>



Property	Value
rdfs:comment	

Domain  Range

Outcomes

float

Allowed values

Allowed values

Area for defining allowed values for the property.



**CLASS BROWSER**

Project: RBDM111

Class Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
- Alternatives
  - ContinueWithConventionalMethod (6)
  - ImplementCO2Inject (2)
  - ImplementFracturing (2)
  - ImplementSAGD (2)
  - ImplementWaterflood (2)
  - RecoveryWithUnfracturedVerticalWell (2)
- Consequences
- Methods
- Outcomes
- PortfolioDecisions (8)
- Probability (64)
- swrla:Entity
- temporal:Entity

**INSTANCE BROWSER**

For Class: ContinueWithConventionalMethod

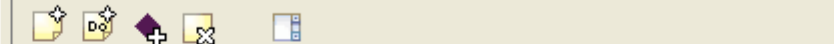
Asserted Inferred

Asserted Instances

- ContinueConventionalRecoveryMethod
- ContinueWithConventionalMethod\_a
- ContinueWithConventionalMethod\_b
- ContinueWithConventionalMethod\_c
- ContinueWithConventionalMethod\_d
- ContinueWithConventionalMethod\_e

**INDIVIDUAL EDITOR for ContinueConventionalRecoveryMethod (instance of ContinueWithConventionalMethod)**

For Individual: http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1213205333.owl#ContinueConventionalRecoveryMethod



Property	Value
rdfs:comment	

Units

ExpectedValue

hasOutcome

- ProdRate25\_DecRate15\_b
- ProdRate25\_DecRate5\_b
- ProdRate5\_DecRate15\_b
- ProdRate5\_DecRate5\_b



### CLASS BROWSER

For Project: RBDM111

#### Class Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
  - Alternatives
    - Continue/WithConventionalMethod (6)
    - ImplementCO2Inject (2)
    - ImplementFracturing (2)
    - ImplementSAGD (2)
    - ImplementWaterflood (2)
    - RecoveryWithUnfracturedVerticalWell (2)
  - Consequences
    - EnvironmentalImpact
    - MonetaryValue (64)
    - OilProductionLoss
    - PowerFailure
  - Methods
  - Outcomes
  - PortfolioDecisions (8)
  - Probability (64)
  - swrla:Entity
  - temporal:Entity

### INSTANCE BROWSER

For Class: MonetaryValue

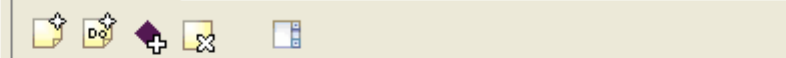
Asserted Inferred

#### Asserted Instances

- MonetaryValue\_100
- MonetaryValue\_104
- MonetaryValue\_107
- MonetaryValue\_110
- MonetaryValue\_113
- MonetaryValue\_127
- MonetaryValue\_13
- MonetaryValue\_130
- MonetaryValue\_133
- MonetaryValue\_136
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- MonetaryValue\_157
- MonetaryValue\_16
- MonetaryValue\_160
- MonetaryValue\_163
- MonetaryValue\_167
- MonetaryValue\_170
- MonetaryValue\_173
- MonetaryValue\_176
- MonetaryValue\_181
- MonetaryValue\_184
- MonetaryValue\_187

### INDIVIDUAL EDITOR for MonetaryValue\_100 (instance of MonetaryValue)

For Individual: <http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1213205333.owl#Mo>



Property	
rdfs:comment	

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### CLASS BROWSER

For Project: RBDM111

#### Class Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
  - Alternatives
    - ContinueWithConventionalMethod (6)
    - ImplementCO2Inject (2)
    - ImplementFracturing (2)
    - ImplementSAGD (2)
    - ImplementWaterflood (2)
    - RecoveryWithUnfracturedVerticalWell (2)
  - Consequences
    - EnvironmentalImpact
    - MonetaryValue (64)
    - OilProductionLoss
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  - Outcomes
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### INSTANCE BROWSER

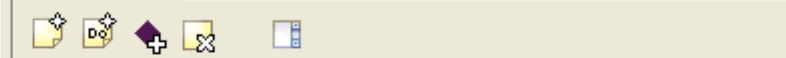
For Class: PortfolioDecisions

Asserted Inferred

- #### Asserted Instances
- DeepWaterReservoirWithoutSensors
  - DeepWaterReservoirWithSensors
  - HeavyOilReservoirWithoutSensors
  - HeavyOilReservoirWithSensors
  - MatureReservoirWithoutSensors
  - MatureReservoirWithSensors
  - TightGasReservoirWithoutSensors
  - TightGasReservoirWithSensors

### INDIVIDUAL EDITOR for DeepWaterReservoirWithoutSensors (instance)

For Individual: <http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1213205333.owl/#De>



Property	
rdfs:comment	

- #### hasAlternative
- ImplementWaterflood\_a
  - ContinueWithConventionalMethod\_b



### CLASS BROWSER

For Project: ● RBDM111

#### Class Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
  - Alternatives
    - ContinueWithConventionalMethod (6)
    - ImplementCO2Inject (2)
    - ImplementFracturing (2)
    - ImplementSAGD (2)
    - ImplementWaterflood (2)
    - RecoveryWithUnfracturedVerticalWell (2)
  - Consequences
    - EnvironmentalImpact
    - MonetaryValue (64)
    - OilProductionLoss
    - PowerFailure
  - Methods
  - Outcomes
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  - Probability (64)**
  - swrla:Entity
  - temporal:Entity

### INSTANCE BROWSER

For Class: ● Probability

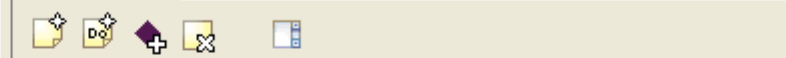
Asserted Inferred

#### Asserted Instances

- Probability\_103
- Probability\_106
- Probability\_109
- Probability\_112
- Probability\_126
- Probability\_129
- Probability\_132
- Probability\_135
- Probability\_139
- Probability\_142
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- Probability\_180
- Probability\_183
- Probability\_186
- Probability\_189

### INDIVIDUAL EDITOR for Probability\_103 (instance of Probability)

For Individual: <http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1213205333.owl#Pro>



Property	
rdfs:comment	

ProbabilityValue

isProbabilityof 

- ProdRate2603\_DecRate40\_a





SUBCLASS EXPLORER

For Project: RBDM111

Asserted Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
  - DecisionAlternatives
    - ContinueWithConventionalMethod
    - ImplementCO2Inject
  - DecisionConsequences
    - EnvironmentalImpact
    - MonetaryValue
    - OilProductionLoss
    - PowerFailure
  - Methods
    - AnalyticalApproximation
    - BayesEstimator
    - DataAnalysis
    - MonteCarloSimulation
    - SubjectiveProbability
  - Outcomes
    - ProdRate15.6\_DecRate15
    - ProdRate15.6\_DecRate5
    - ProdRate25\_DecRate15
    - ProdRate25\_DecRate5
    - ProdRate5.2\_DecRate15
    - ProdRate5.2\_DecRate5
    - ProdRate5\_DecRate15
    - ProdRate5\_DecRate5
  - Probability
  - ReservoirDecision
  - swrla:Entity
  - temporal:Entity

CLASS EDITOR for ContinueWithConventionalMethod (instance of owl:Class)

For Class: http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1213205333.owl#ContinueWithConventionalMethod

Property	Value	Lang
rdfs:comment		

Properties and Restrictions

- hasOutcome (someValuesFrom Outcomes)
  - Outcomes [from DecisionAlternatives]

Superclasses

- DecisionAlternatives

Disjoints

- ImplementCO2Inject



PROPERTY BROWSER

For Project: RBDM111

Object Datatype Annotation All

Object properties

- hasAlternative ↔ isAlternativeOf
- hasConsequence ↔ isConsequenceOf
- hasMethod ↔ isMethodOf
- hasOutcome ↔ isOutcomeOf
- hasProbability ↔ isProbabilityof
- isAlternativeOf ↔ hasAlternative
- isConsequenceOf ↔ hasConsequence
- isMethodOf ↔ hasMethod
- isOutcomeOf ↔ hasOutcome
- isProbabilityof ↔ hasProbability
- temporal:hasGranularity
- temporal:hasValidTime

PROPERTY EDITOR for hasAlternative (instance of owl:ObjectProperty)

For Property: http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1213205333.owl#hasAlternative

Annotations

Property	Value	Lang
rdfs:comment		

Domain

- owl:Thing

Range

- 

- Functional
- InverseFunctional
- Symmetric
- Transitive

Inverse

- isAlternativeOf



CLASS BROWSER

For Project: RBDM111

Class Hierarchy

- owl:Thing
  - DecisionAlternatives
    - ContinueWithConventionalMethod (8)
      - ImplementCO2Inject (8)
  - DecisionConsequences
  - Methods
  - Outcomes
  - Probability
  - ReservoirDecision (2)
  - swrla:Entity
  - temporal:Entity

INSTANCE BROWSER

For Class: ContinueWithConventionalMet...

Asserted Inferred

Asserted Instances

- ContinueConventionalRecoveryMethod
- ContinueWithConventionalMethod\_a
- DoNotChooseAlternative\_10
- DoNotChooseAlternative\_18
- DoNotChooseAlternative\_20
- DoNotChooseAlternative\_22
- DoNotChooseAlternative\_8
- DoNotInstallSystem

Asserted Types

- ContinueWithConventionalMethod

INDIVIDUAL EDITOR for ContinueConventionalRecoveryMethod (instance of ContinueWithConventi... + - F T)

For Individual: http://www.owl-ontologies.com/Ontology1213205333.owl#ContinueConventionalRecoveryMethod

Annotations

Property	Value	Lang
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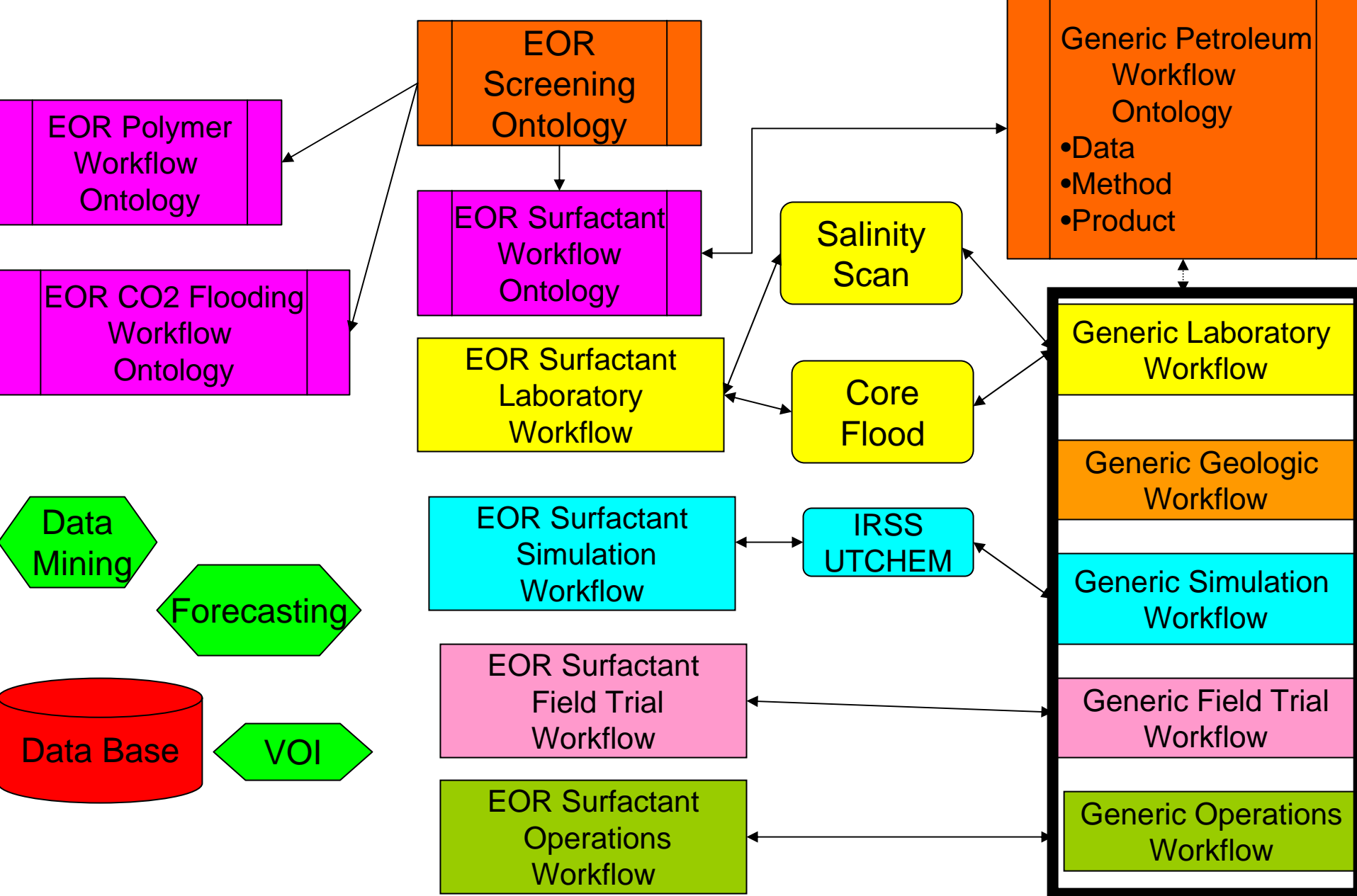
hasOutcome

- ProdRate25\_DecRate15\_b
- ProdRate25\_DecRate5\_b
- ProdRate5\_DecRate15\_b
- ProdRate5\_DecRate5\_b

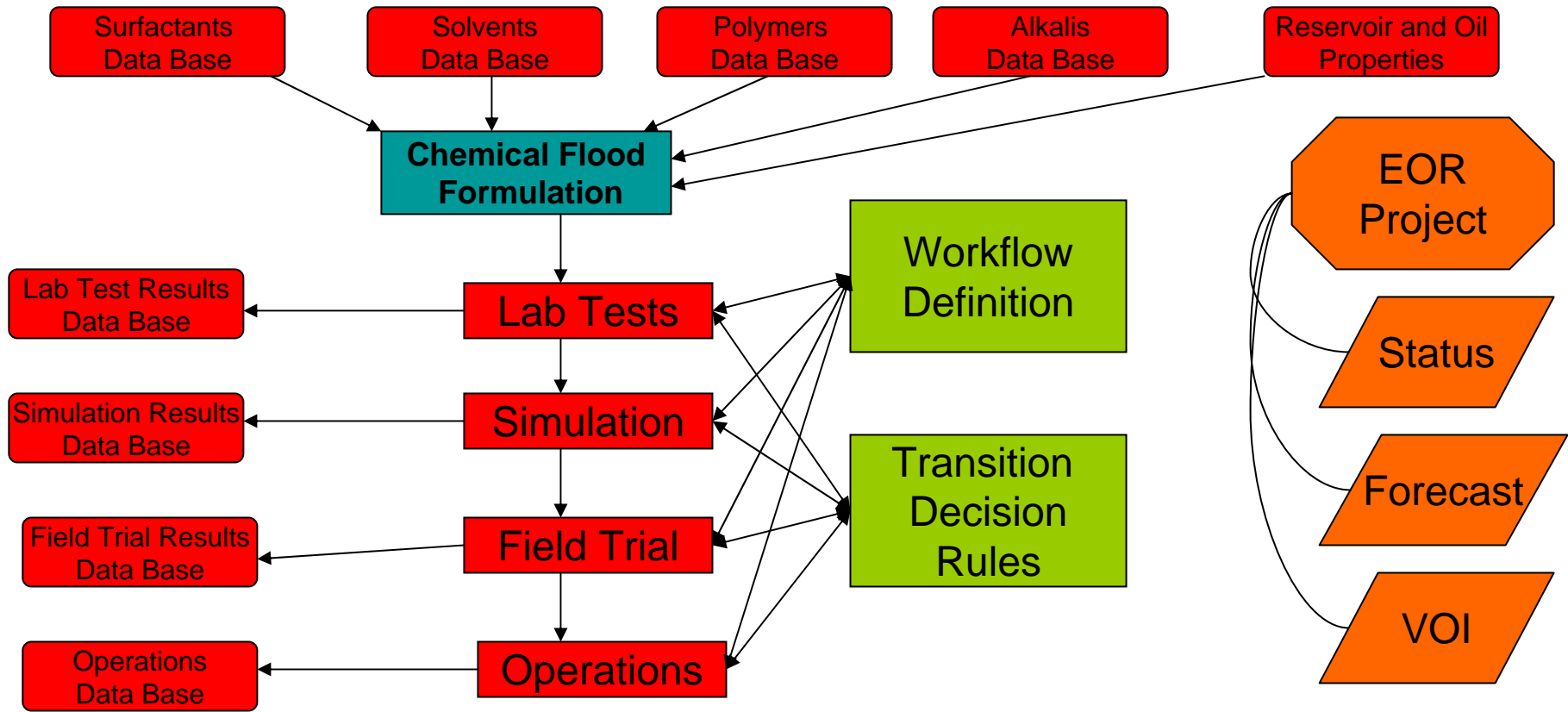
# **Risk Management Ontology Pilot – Summary**

- General Risk Management Concepts
- Specific Application
- Captured all numbers and meanings from published SPE paper
- Now available to software agents

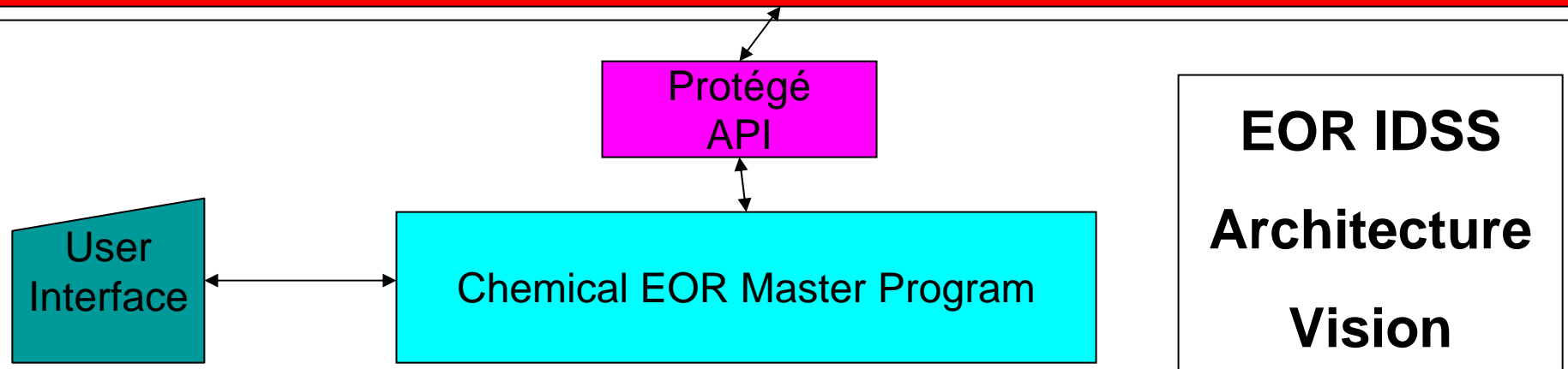
# **Some Tentative Visions**



**A Vision for an Ontology-Based EOR Intelligent Decision Support System**



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# Possible Queries for Decision Support System

- What EOR Methods should be considered for this reservoir?
- How do we calculate the oil recovery vs. time when this EOR Project is implemented?
- What is the total porosity/permeability of the reservoir and what is their uncertainty?
- If chemical flooding, what chemicals should be considered as candidates for surfactants, co-surfactants, alkali, polymers, co-solvents for this particular chemical flooding project?
- What is a rough estimate of the net present value (NPV) of this EOR Project?
- How much uncertainty is associated with the prediction of performance in the field?
- Given that chemicals are available and the NPV is acceptable, what is the chemical EOR formulation that we should simulate?
- How do we calculate the value of doing more lab work before going into production with this EOR method?
- Should we do a pilot test in the field?
- How do we decide whether to skip a step in the process to accelerate production?



# Next Steps

- Use Lessons from Pilots to Design the Ontology – Based EOR Decision Support System.
- Prepare Software Development Plan including Knowledge Capture and Ontology Development

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