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AM Data Management Working Group

Additive Manufacturing Common Data Model

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Overarching Goal



- Make Additive Manufacturing (AM) data ~~FAIR~~ Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable
- Lack of a common vocabulary, common representation, and common exchange formats all hinder these goals
- According to [GO FAIR](#), the FAIR Principles include:
 - Findable: “Metadata and data should be easy to find for both humans and computers.”
 - Interoperable: “(Meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation.” and
 - Reusable: “... metadata and data should be ~~well~~ described so that they can be replicated and/or combined in different settings.”

Common Data Model in context of CDD and CDEF



Common Data Dictionary



Common Data Model



Common Data Exchange Format

- **build ID** – globally unique identifier of a build, of type string
- **powder lot ID** – globally unique identifier of a lot of powder, of type string
- **powder reuse number** – the number of times the powder has been reused, of type `int`
- [ASTM F34901](#)

Build is a class,
defined by **buildID** with a single value of type string,
defined by **powderLot** with values of type **PowderLot**. // by saying “with values” I am stating that a single build could use multiple powder lots

PowderLot is a class,
defined by **powderLotID** with a single value of type string,
defined by **powderReuseNumber** with a single value of type `int`.

```
{
  "Build": {
    "buildID": "abc123-build",
    "powderLot": [
      { "powderLotID": "def456-powder",
        "powderReuseNumber": 2 },
      { "powderLotID": "ghi789-powder",
        "powderReuseNumber": 0 } ]
  }
}
```

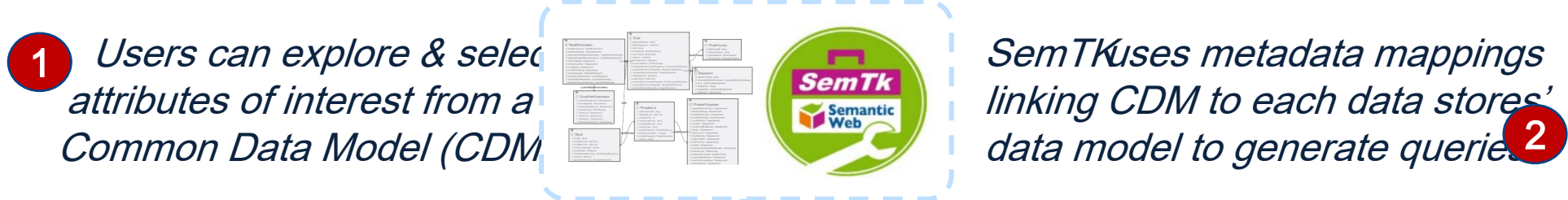
Defines terms, but no structure/relationships – good for humans, not machines

Defines logical structure and relationships in a human - and computer -readable format

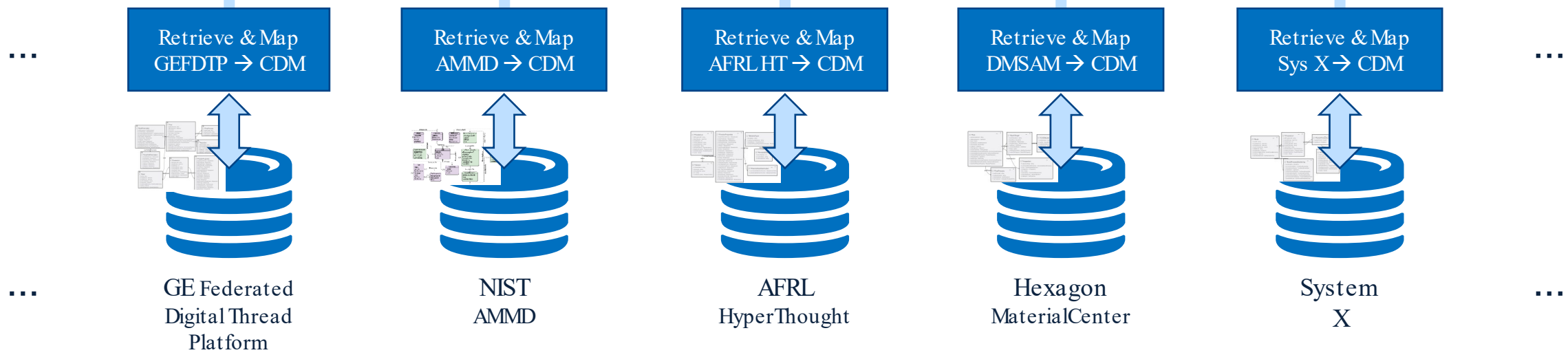
Defines format for systems to share data, aligned to the CDM in both structure and terms

The CDEF is built to exchange data modeled by the CDM, which puts structure around the CDD. So, the CDEF builds upon the CDM, which in turn builds upon the CDD.

Making Additive Manufacturing Data FAIR through a Common Data Model



3 Data retrieved from stores and mapped to CDM for integration



Use a Common Data Model to make additive manufacturing data *Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable*

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GitHub repo: <https://github.com/kaggour/AM-CDM>

