

Development of a Solid Spectroscopy Data Model (SSDM)



“Grenoble Astrophysics and Planetology Solid Spectroscopy and Thermodynamics” database service

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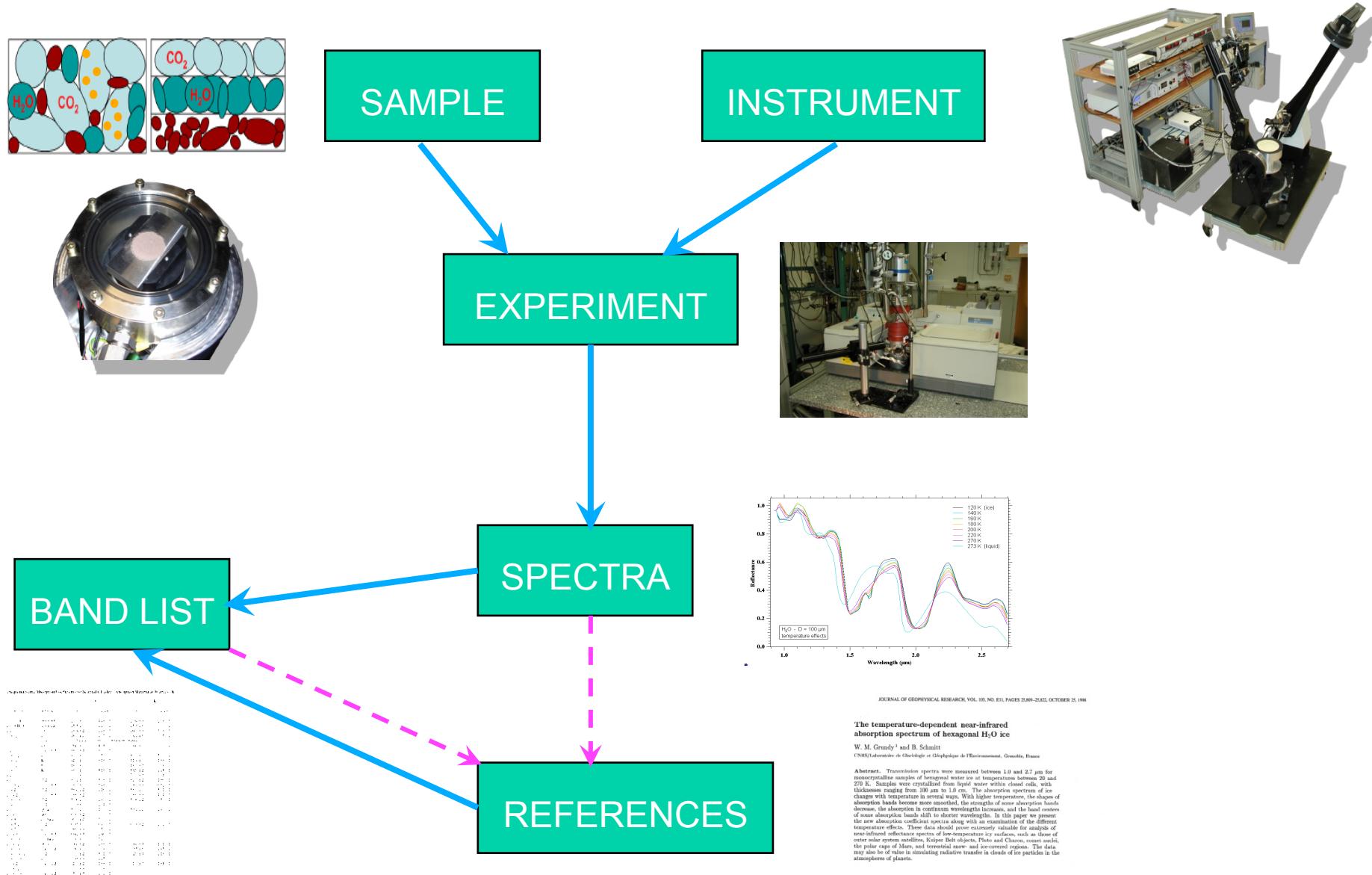
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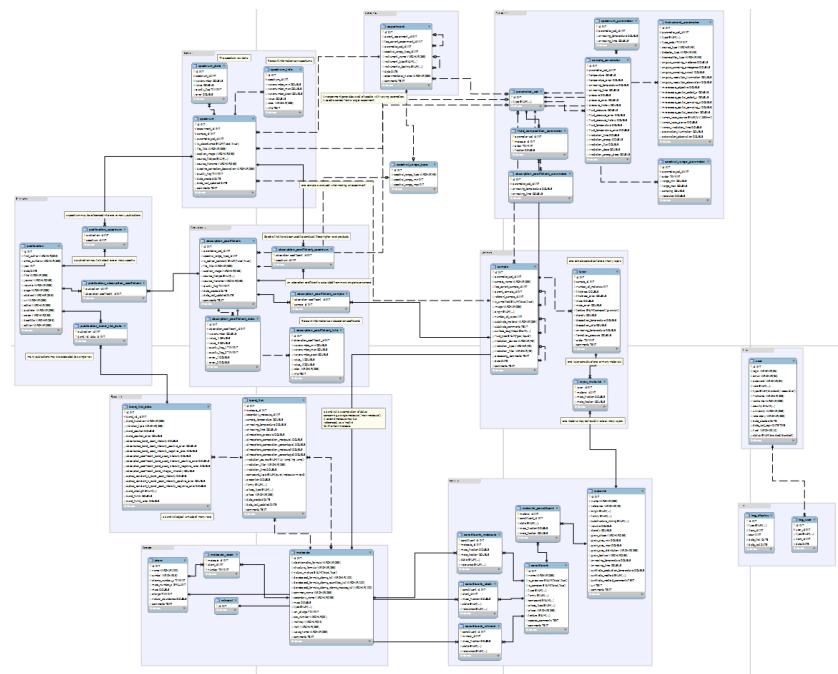


SSDM general structure



Solid Spectroscopy Data Model

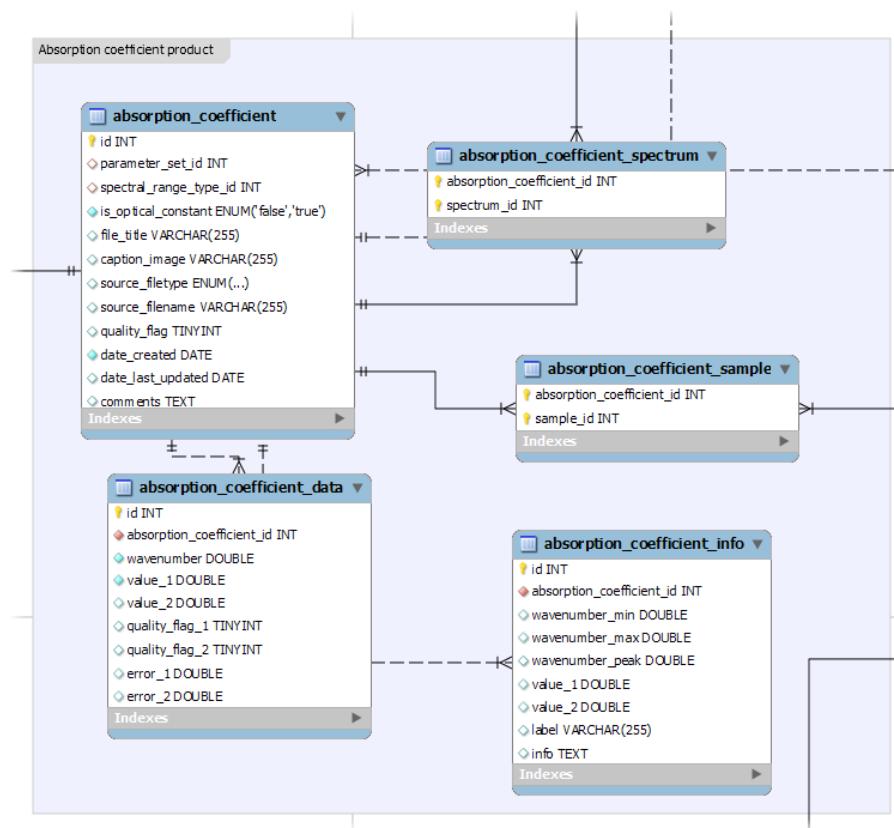
- Relational database advantages
 - Permits to store a wide range of parameters variations in experiments.
 - Experiment samples can handle complex structures (multiple layers / materials / constituents / precursors).
 - Samples and experiments can have a relation to a parent sample/experiment, enabling full history for those.
 - At term for an advanced use every parameters could be searchable.
- Molecule database identification standards available in SSDM :
 - InChIKey (International Chemical Identifier).
 - CAS Registry Number (Chemical Abstracts Service).
 - IUPAC Name



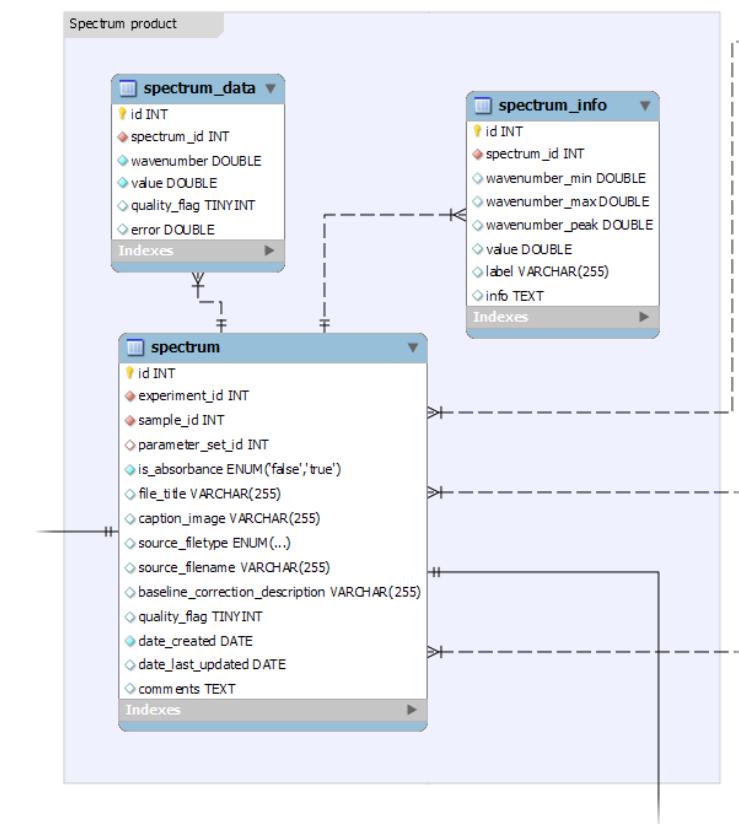
SSDM Overview

Spectrum data model

- Spectrum « meta-data » in single table
- Spectrum data stored in database
- Additional spectrum informations displayable

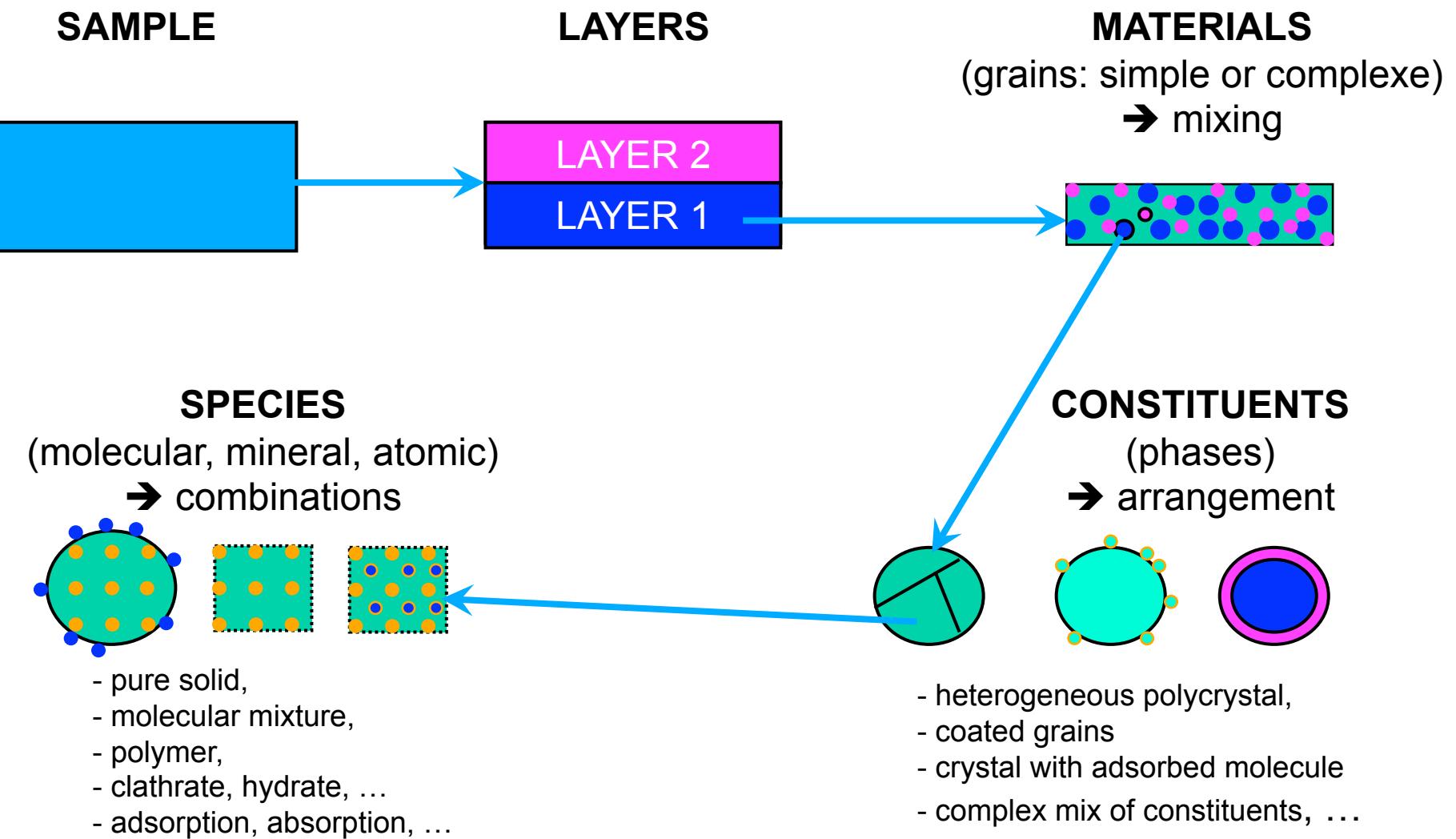


Absorption coefficient tables



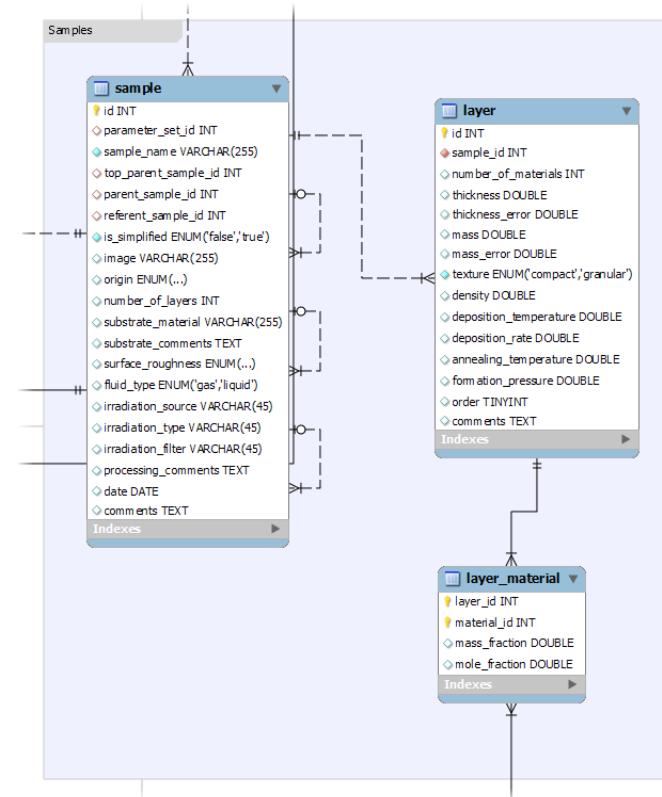
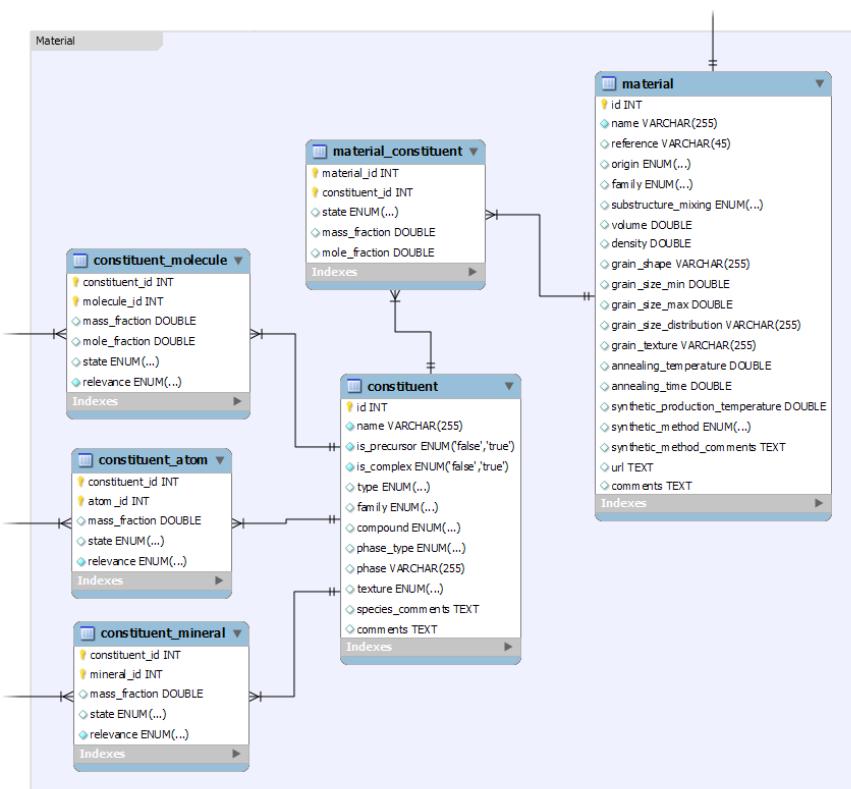
Spectrum tables

Sample scientific description



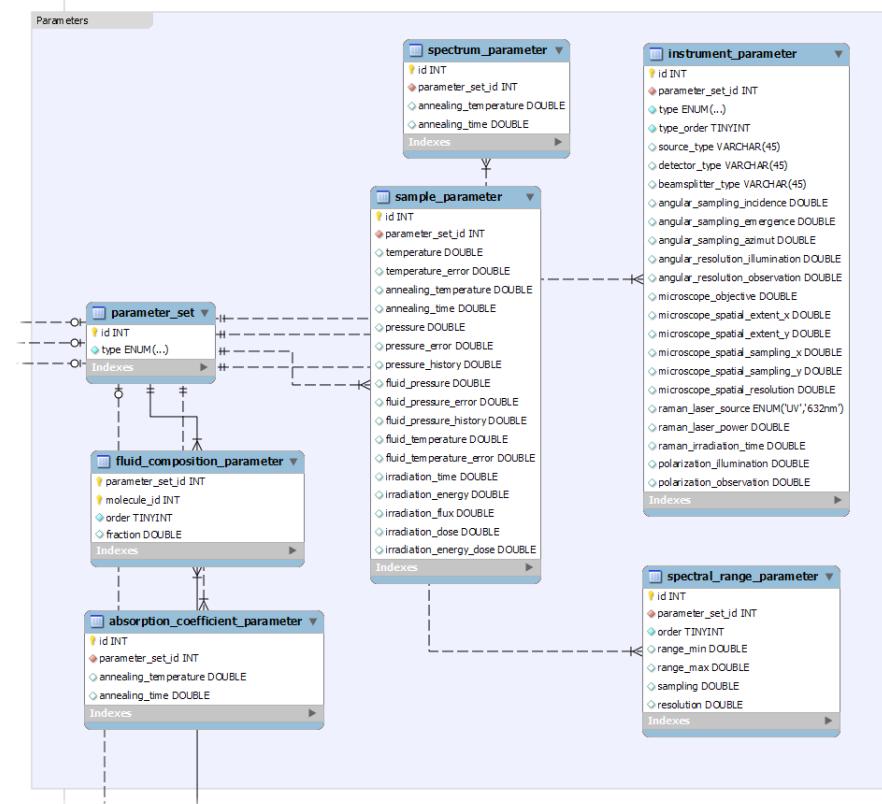
Sample & Material model

- Heavy relational tables
- Handle all of the scientific description specificities



Parameters set model

- Parameters set are a way to store the same meta-datas for different objects
- Static values are stored in the object table
- More versatile solution, but difficult to handle simply with datamining tools
- Necessity of an interoperability layer with communication protocols



Import XML Schema

- Ensures valid XML documents
- Human-readable errors

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
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          </xss:restriction>
        </xss:simpleType>
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            <xss:enumeration base="xs:string" value="reflection"/>
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Import XML Templates

- Can be produced by hand or automated
- Doesn't reflect all the complexity of the relational model

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!--
Data type : Experiment and spectra

Specific notes :
- Spectrum datas can be given in this XML file, or in corresponding source_filename data file. Remove <spectrum_datas> if not needed.

General notes :
- Most of the tags are optional, remove unnecessary ones.
- Enumeration type must contain one item of the list given in brackets.
- Tags marked as multiple can be copied if needed.
- If used, order must be unique by tag.
- Indexes are references from the SSDM, you have to look for the index beforehand.
-->
<import>
<experiment>
  <parent_experiment_index></parent_experiment_index>
  <instrument_name></instrument_name>
  <instrument_type></instrument_type><!-- {FTIR spectrometer,spectrogoniometer,Raman,IR microscope} -->
  <instrumental_technic></instrumental_technic><!-- {transmission,reflection,reflection spectroscopy,BRDF,spectrometry,microscopy,<br/>date}</date>
  <experimentator_name></experimentator_name>
  <spectral_range_type></spectral_range_type>
  <parameters type="experiment"><!-- cf. parameters doc -->
    <instrument></instrument>
    <spectral_range></spectral_range><!-- multiple -->
  </parameters>
</experiment>
<sample></sample><!-- cf. sample template -->
<spectrum><!-- multiple -->
  <is_absorbance></is_absorbance><!-- {true,false} -->
  <source_filename></source_filename>
  <source_filetype></source_filetype><!-- {nicolet,ascii-ni,ascii-simple} -->
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