W3C Semantic Sensor Networks

Ontologies, Applications, and Future Directions

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Now, what about the Sensor Web?

So, again …

How are machines supposed to make sense of this noisy, ambiguous, heterogeneous, deluge of data?

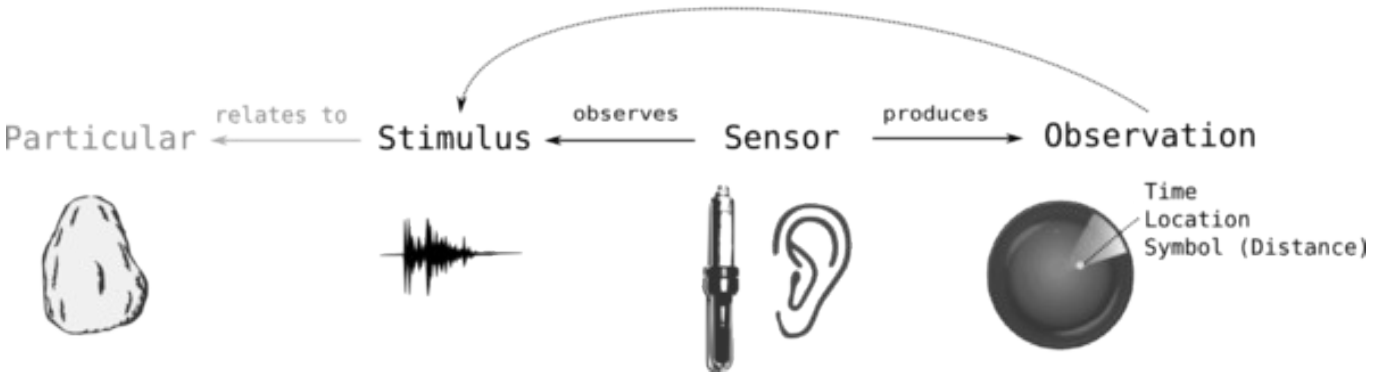
Semantic Sensor Networks (SSN)

Semantic Web

RDF

OWL

SSN Ontology
(i.e., General Sensor Knowledge)



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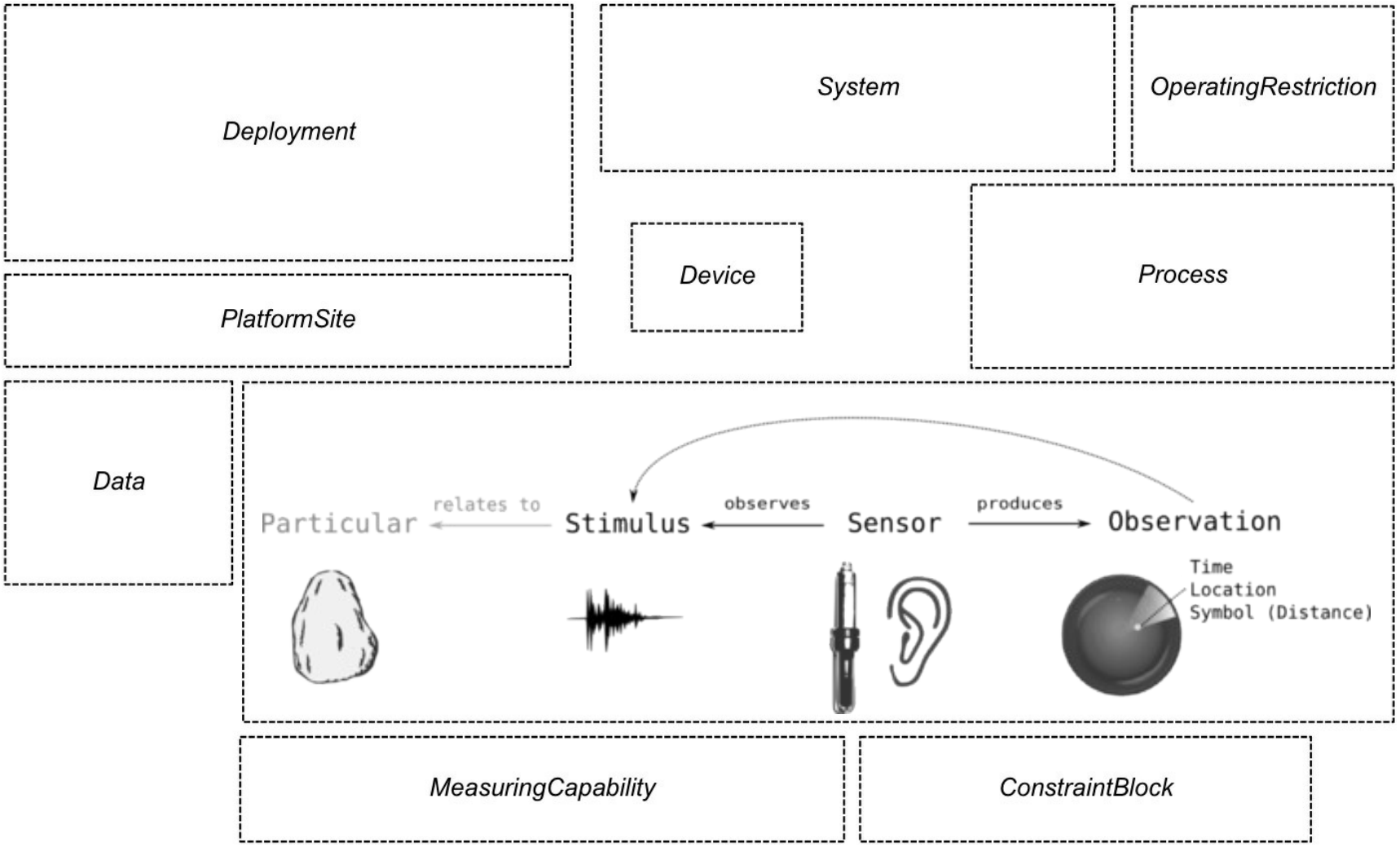

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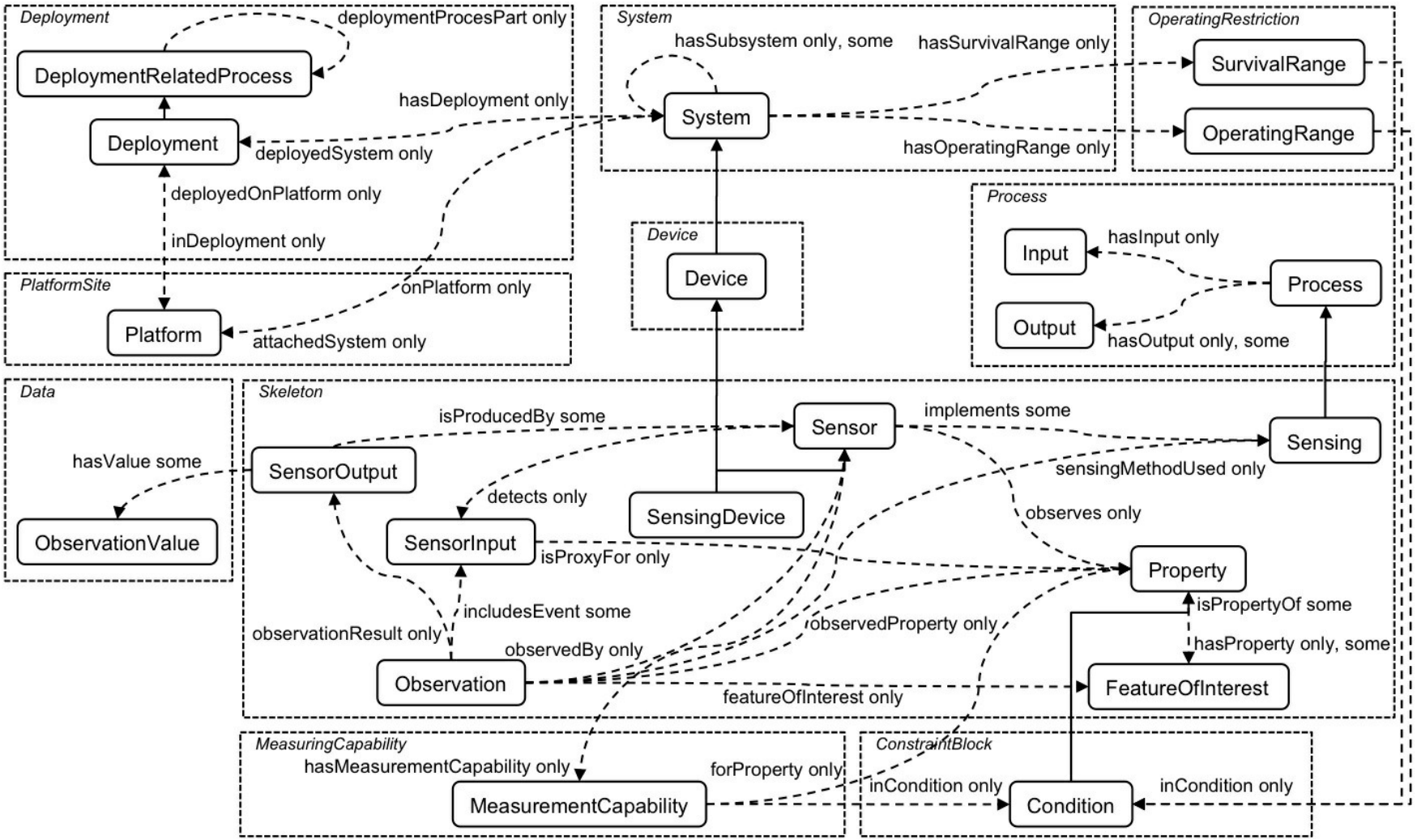

Semantic Annotation of SWE
(backwards compatible)

IERC
European Research Cluster on the Internet of Things

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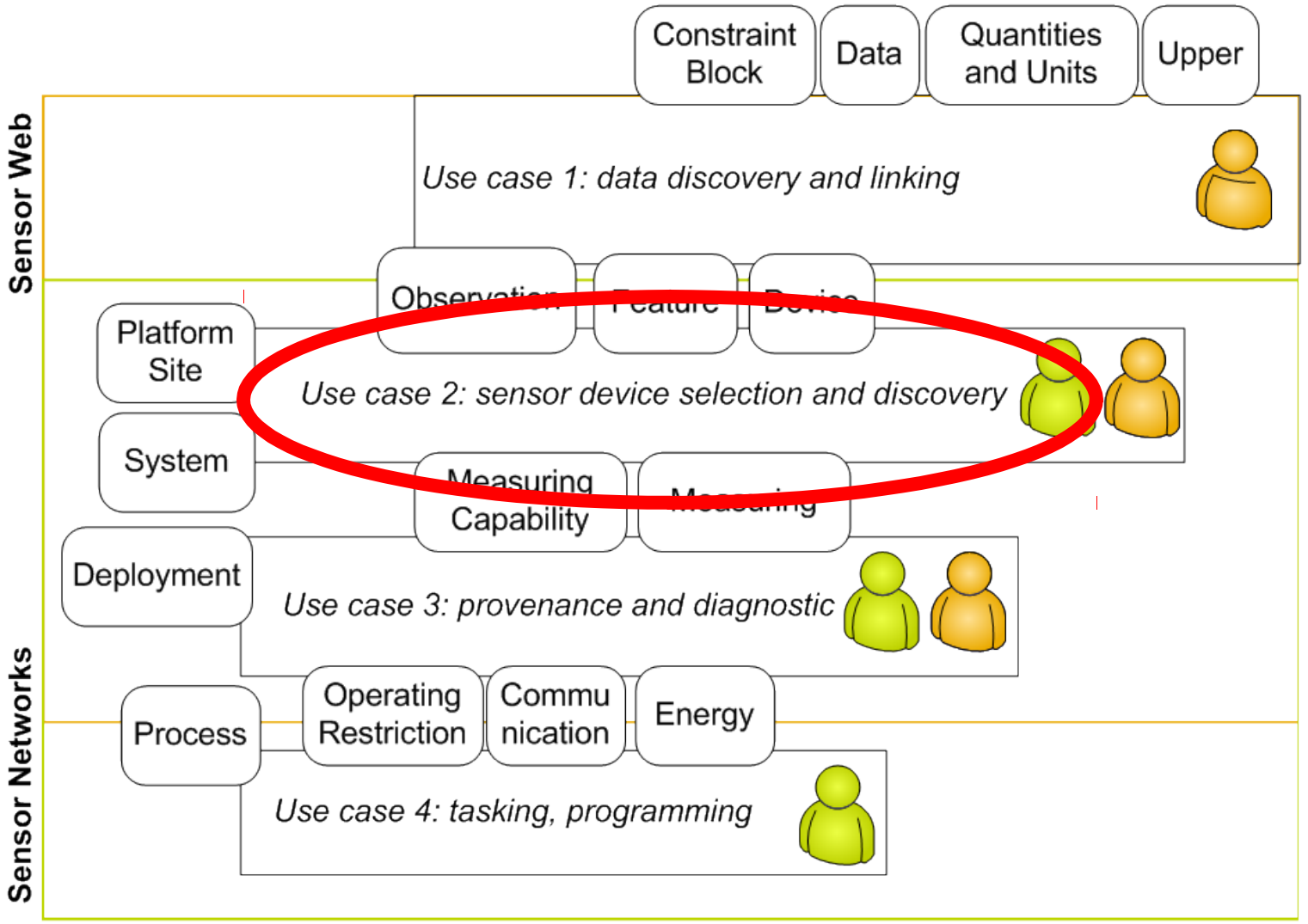
SSN Use Cases



In the next century, planet earth will don an electronic skin. It will use the Internet as a scaffold to support and transmit its sensations. This skin is already being stitched together. It consists of millions of embedded electronic measuring devices.

Neil Gross, The Earth Will Don an Electronic Skin, BusinessWeek, Aug. 1999

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