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# **Mappings in the marine domain: Use cases, practices, standards and governance**

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# What is the NVS?

A semantic repository for standardised hierarchical terminologies used for the management of data in the marine and related domains

It stores and serves vocabularies including terms and relationships between terms in a human and machine-readable format.



Collections

Concepts

Mappings

### NVS Vocabularies

URI

<http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/>

Description

SKOS concept collections held in the NERC Vocabulary Server. A concept collection is useful where a group of concepts shares something in common, and it is convenient to group them under a common label. In the NVS, concept collections are synonymous with controlled vocabularies or code lists. Each collection is associated with its governance body. An external website link is displayed when applicable.

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### Vocabularies

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ID ↑	Title ↑	Version ↑	Version Date ↑	Description ↑	Governance ↑	External Link ↑
C97	NERC Vocabulary Server Version 1 mappings index	1978	2022-01-29	A catalogue of the mappings between NVS V1 lists held in the NERC Vocabulary Server. Support for this vocabulary will be gradually withdrawn as NVS V1 is replaced by NVS V2.	British Oceanographic Data Centre	
P01	BODC Parameter Usage Vocabulary	1055	2022-01-25	Terms built using the BODC parameter semantic model designed to describe individual measured phenomena. May be used to mark up sets of data such as a NetCDF array or spreadsheet column.	British Oceanographic Data Centre	<a href="https://github.com/nvs-vocabs/P01">https://github.com/nvs-vocabs/P01</a>
C17	ICES Platform Codes	992	2022-01-20	Identifiers and metadata for platform instances (combinations of names and physical entities such as hulls or airframes).	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea	
L22	SeaVoX Device Catalogue	543	2022-01-29	Terms for distinct sampling or measuring devices that may be identified in the real world in terms of manufacturer and model number.	SeaDataNet and MarineXML Vocabulary Content Governance Group	<a href="https://github.com/nvs-vocabs/L22">https://github.com/nvs-vocabs/L22</a>
C75	BODC Organisation Histories	448	2022-01-29	Concepts used to populate 'organisation' fields in BODC metadata schemas. When used in conjunction with the C75PK group of functions (NMNOW, NMTHEN, NMALL) they provide access to past organisation names. For example, the C75 code 'ISB' translates to 'Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory' for a date in 1995, but to 'National Oceanography Centre, Liverpool' for a date in 2015.	British Oceanographic Data Centre	

## Governance

Community

Vocabulary  
Management  
Group

Collaborative tools  
(github)

## Publication

Linked Data  
REST API

SPARQL endpoint

SOAP service

Human Interface  
•VocPrez

## Standards

RDF

- XML
- Json-LD
- Turtle



SPARQL

W3C SKOS  
pav,  
Dublin Core,  
OWL

LinkedOpen Data

- Unique URIs for vocabularies, terms and mappings

## Tools

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[SDN facet search](#)

[SDN vocabulary search](#)

## Monitoring

SeaDataNet Argo

BODC-Internal  
NVS Dashboard

Ten simple rules for making a vocabulary FAIR

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1009041>

<https://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/>

# How do you express the mappings (relationships, and if/which vocabularies, and how to decide this)



## SKOS Core

- skos:broader
- skos:narrower
- skos:related

## OWL

- owl:sameAs

## iadopt

- iop:hasProperty
- iop:hasMatrix
- iop:hasObjectOfInterest
- iop:hasApplicableMatrix
- iop:hasApplicableObjectOfInterest
- iop:hasApplicableProperty

## PUV: Parameter Usage Vocabulary

- <<https://w3id.org/env/puv#chemicalObject>>
- <<https://w3id.org/env/puv#matrix>>
- <<https://w3id.org/env/puv#property>>
- <<https://w3id.org/env/puv#statistic>>

## QUDT

- <<https://qudt.org/2.1/schema/qudt#hasQuantityKind>>

# Types of Mappings

- Internal Mappings
  - skos:broader
  - skos:narrower
  - inverse
- Associative
  - owl:sameAs
  - skos:related
- More expressive / smart
  - qudt, i-adopt , puv

## Concept

### Dimensionless

URI	<a href="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P06/current/UUUU/">http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P06/current/UUUU/</a>
Within Vocab	BODC-approved data storage units
Alternative Labels	Dmnless
Definition	A quantity with the dimension of 1.
Date	2017-10-22T14:07:46
Identifier	SDN:P06::UUUU
Note	accepted
Has Current Version	2
Version	1
version	2
inScheme	<a href="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/scheme/NETMAR_OCEAN/current/">http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/scheme/NETMAR_OCEAN/current/</a> <a href="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/scheme/NETOC_ORTHO/current/">http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/scheme/NETOC_ORTHO/current/</a>

Same As CEH <http://onto.nerc.ac.uk/CAST/163>

Broader P24:DIMLESS [dimensionless]

DBpedia [http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dimensionless\\_quantity](http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dimensionless_quantity)

Related B39:salIn sea surface salinity

A05 AtlantOS Essential Variables - (2) [-]

A05:EV\_SALIN Salinity

A05:EV\_WAVES Waves

MVB Movebank Attribute Dictionary - (9) [+]

P09 MEDATLAS Parameter Usage Vocabulary - (17) [+]

R03 Argo parameter codes - (31) [+]

OG1 OceanGliders Parameter Usage Vocabulary - (35) [+]

P07 Climate and Forecast Standard Names - (579) [+]

P01 BODC Parameter Usage Vocabulary - (1163) [+]

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## External mappings

[Mapping: 234711](#)

[Mapping: 341738](#)

[Mapping: 476928](#)

[Mapping: 804890](#)

[Mapping: 865237](#)

[Mapping: 878280](#)

## Internal mappings

# Concept

## Alternate Formats



**Concentration of oxygen {O2 CAS 7782-44-7} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate phase] by in-situ Beckmann probe**

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High granularity

URI	<a href="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P01/current/DOXYPR01/">http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P01/current/DOXYPR01/</a>
Within Vocab	BODC Parameter Usage Vocabulary
Alternative Labels	WC_dissO2_Beck
Definition	This is the preferred term for this definition. Alternative term DOXYPR02 is included to cover cases where there are two sensors of the same type contributing to the data set and referential integrity considerations prevent a usage of a single code.
Date	2017-10-10T12:35:16
Identifier	SDN:P01::DOXYPR01
Note	accepted
Has Current Version	4
Version	1, 2, 3
version	4
Broader	<a href="#">S06:S0600045</a> Concentration

Low granularity

<a href="#">P01:DOXYZZX</a>	Concentration of oxygen {O2 CAS 7782-44-7} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate phase]
<a href="#">C67:DOXY</a>	dissolved oxygen
<a href="#">P02:DOXY</a>	Dissolved oxygen parameters in the water column
<a href="#">S27:CS002779</a>	oxygen
<a href="#">S26:MAT00633</a>	water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate phase]
<a href="#">P35:EPC00002</a>	Water body dissolved oxygen concentration
<a href="#">S04:S04211</a>	in-situ Beckmann probe
<a href="#">P06:UPOX</a>	Micromoles per litre
<a href="#">S02:S053</a>	per unit volume of the

### iop Properties

<b>hasMatrix</b>	<a href="#">S21:S21S027</a>	water body
<b>hasObjectOfInterest</b>	<a href="#">S27:CS002779</a>	oxygen
<b>hasProperty</b>	<a href="#">S06:S0600045</a>	Concentration

- [Mapping: 1758415](#)
- [Mapping: 361217](#)
- [Mapping: 826413](#)
- [Mapping: 826411](#)
- [Mapping: 523353](#)
- [Mapping: 826407](#)
- [Mapping: 361219](#)
- [Mapping: 826405](#)

# Mappings are part of the concept definition

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<http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P01/current/CPHLPR01/>
  rdf:type          skos:Concept ;
  dce:identifier    "SDN:P01::CPHLPR01" ;
  dc:date           "2015-07-29 12:34:02.0" ;
  dc:identifier     "SDN:P01::CPHLPR01" ;
  pav:authoredOn   "2015-07-29 12:34:02.0" ;
  pav:hasCurrentVersion <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P01/current/CPHLPR01/4/> ;
  pav:hasVersion   <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P01/current/CPHLPR01/2/> , <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P01/current/CPHLPR01/3/> ,
  pav:version      "4" ;
  void:inDataset  <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/.well-known/void> ;
  owl:deprecated "false" ;
  owl:sameAs    <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/R03/current/CHLA/> ;
  owl:versionInfo "4" ;
  skos:altLabel   "chl-a_water_ISfluor" , "chl-a_water_ISfluor"@en ;
  skos:broader    <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/S27/current/CS002896/> , <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P02/current/CPWC/> , <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P35/c
<http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P07/current/CF14N7/> , <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/A05/current/EV_CHLA/> , <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/OG1/current/CHLA/> , <http://vocab.
<http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/C67/current/PIGX/> , <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/S26/current/MAT01053/> , <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/S06/current/S0600045/> ;
  skos:definition "In-situ fluorometer with either manufacturer, laboratory or sample calibration applied."@en ;
  skos:inScheme   <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/scheme/NETMAR_OCEAN/current/> , <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/scheme/NETOC_PARAM/current/> ;
  skos:notation   "SDN:P01::CPHLPR01" ;
  skos:note       "accepted"@en ;
  skos:prefLabel  "Concentration of chlorophyll-a {chl-a CAS 479-61-8} per unit volume of the water body [particulate >unknown phase] by in-situ chlorophyll fluorometer"@en ;
  skos:related    <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/L22/current/TOOL0119/> , <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/L22/current/TOOL0145/> , <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/S
<http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/S02/current/S053/> , <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/L22/current/TOOL0118/> , <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/L22/current/TOOL0187/> , <http://voc
<http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/L22/current/TOOL0075/> , <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P06/current/UMMC/> , <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/L22/current/TOOL0002/> .
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subject

relationship

object

When

Who

URL

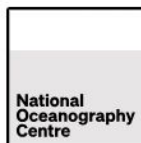
Status

## Mappings between L22 (SeaVoX Device Catalogue) and L05 (SeaDataNet device categories)

L22 Identifier ↑	L22 Preferred label ↑	Relationship ↑	L05 Identifier ↑	L05 Preferred label ↑	Date created ↑	Creator ↑	Mapping URL ↑	Status ↑
SDN:L22::TOOL0576	Rockland Scientific Vertical Microstructure Profiler VMP 500	broader	SDN:L05::384	ADVs and turbulence probes	2012-12-18 03:12:41	Jenny Andrew	476904	valid
SDN:L22::TOOL0639	Rockland Scientific Vertical Microstructure Profiler (VMP) 5500	broader	SDN:L05::384	ADVs and turbulence probes	2013-09-25 10:09:04	Jenny Andrew	484850	valid
SDN:L22::TOOL0642	Rockland Scientific SPM-38 velocity shear probe	broader	SDN:L05::384	ADVs and turbulence probes	2013-09-25 10:09:04	Jenny Andrew	484846	valid
SDN:L22::TOOL0643	Rockland Scientific Geo- electro magnetic current meter (GEMCM)	broader	SDN:L05::384	ADVs and turbulence probes	2013-09-25 10:09:04	Jenny Andrew	484845	valid
SDN:L22::TOOL0438	Meerestechnik Elektronik or MICSOS microstructure profiler	broader	SDN:L05::384	ADVs and turbulence probes	2012-05-22 08:05:21	Margaret Wallace	192572	valid
SDN:L22::TOOL0439	Sea and Sun Technology and ISW Wassermesstechnik microstructure profiler	broader	SDN:L05::384	ADVs and turbulence probes	2012-05-22 08:05:21	Margaret Wallace	192573	valid
SDN:L22::TOOL0453	Sea and Sun Technology Microstructure Profiler MSS 90	broader	SDN:L05::384	ADVs and turbulence probes	2012-05-22 08:05:21	Margaret Wallace	346128	valid
SDN:L22::TOOL1646	AML Oceanographic AML-1 RT sonde	broader	SDN:L05::384	ADVs and turbulence probes	2021-03-01 02:03:06	Roseanna Wright	1622798	valid
SDN:L22::TOOL1718	RBR Maestro3 Multiparameter logger system	broader	SDN:L05::384	ADVs and turbulence probes	2021-07-27 11:07:42	Roseanna Wright	1699299	valid
SDN:L22::TOOL0092	SonTek ADVOcean/Hydra acoustic doppler velocimeter	broader	SDN:L05::384	ADVs and turbulence probes	2012-05-22 08:05:21	Roy Lowry	180976	valid
SDN:L22::TOOL0406	Droplet Measurement Technologies Passive Cavity Aerosol Spectrometer Probe (PCASP) 100	broader	SDN:L05::386	Aerosol physical characterisers	2012-05-22 08:05:21	Margaret Wallace	190030	valid
SDN:L22::TOOL0419	TSI 3800 Aerosol Time-of- Flight Mass Spectrometer	broader	SDN:L05::386	Aerosol physical characterisers	2012-05-22 08:05:21	Margaret Wallace	191421	valid



- <https://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/mapping/I/1608282/>
- <https://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/mapping/E/234711/>


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## The NERC Vocabulary

SSSOM vocabulary

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@prefix dc1: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .
@prefix org: <http://www.w3.org/ns/org#> .
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .
@prefix reg: <http://purl.org/linked-data/registry#> .
@prefix sssom: <https://w3id.org/sssom/schema/> .
  
```

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<http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/mapping/I/1608282/> a rdf:Statement,
      sssom:Mapping ;
  dc1:modified "2020-07-10 05:07:41" ;
  reg:status reg:statusValid ;
  reg:submitter [ a "http://www.w3.org/ns/prov#Agent",
                  "http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/Person" ;
                  reg:name "Thierry Carval" ;
                  reg:title "Mr" ;
                  org:memberOf "http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/C75/current/" ] ;
  sssom:mapping_justification <http://w3id.org/semapv/vocab/manualmappingCuration/> ;
  sssom:object_id <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/R03/current/CHLA/> ;
  sssom:predicate_id <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#sameAs/> ;
  sssom:subject_id <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P01/current/CPHLPR01/> .
  
```

ORCID

## Mapping

### An RDF mapping statement

**URI** <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/mapping/I/1608282/>  
**Subject** <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P01/current/CPHLPR01/>  
**Predicate** sameAs  
**Object** <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/R03/current/CHLA/>  
**Modified** 2020-07-10 05:07:41  
**Status** Valid  
**Submitter** Mr Thierry Carval

# How do you decide something needs to be mapped

- Facilitate discovery of concepts and data
- Semantic modelling of complex concepts
- Interoperability (i-adopt, external vocabularies)
- Manage hierarchies and associations
- Use case requirements

# What considerations do you make?

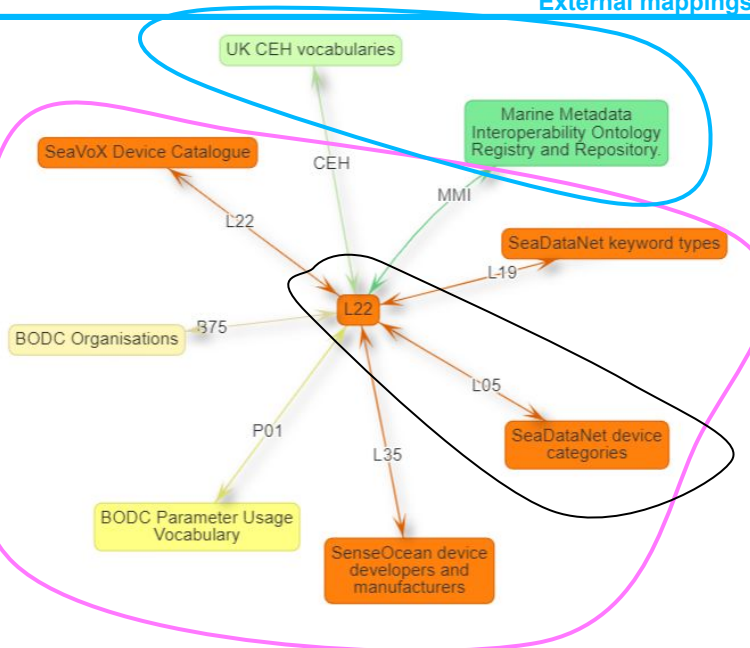
- Some of our mappings are **mandatory** in order to not leave **orphans** in hierarchies
  - *a P01 (high granularity) must be mapped to a P02 (low granularity) and only one P02*
- Some are part of our **workflows** for content creation to support **interoperability**
  - e.g. mappings to external registers of biological and chemical entities like e.g. ChEBI, WoRMS
- Some are more **opportunistic** (ad-hoc mappings when an easy equivalence with partner resources is found)
  - e.g. mapping of our biological sub-components or chemical entities to ICES
- Systematic vs opportunistic mainly driven by use cases and **funding** (or lack of) for alignment work

# Curation, maintenance, governance

- Mappings are stored and audited in a relational DB and are maintained using
  - constraints, triggers, procedures
- Mappings can be withdrawn or deprecated if invalid or redundant
- Why a mapping becomes invalid?
  - A concept from a term from an external vocabulary that no longer exists
  - Erroneous
- Users can create/edit/deprecate mappings to their own vocabularies via the Vocab Editor
- Users can suggest/request mappings via github repo:  
<https://github.com/nvs-vocabs>

# Example: L22-SeaVoX Device Catalogue

## External mappings

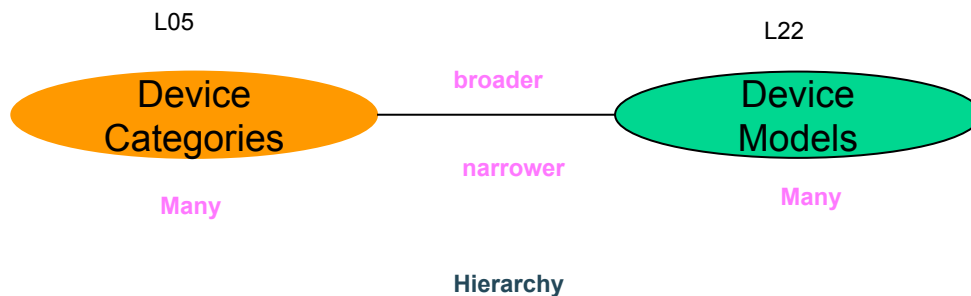


Internal mappings

Summary table

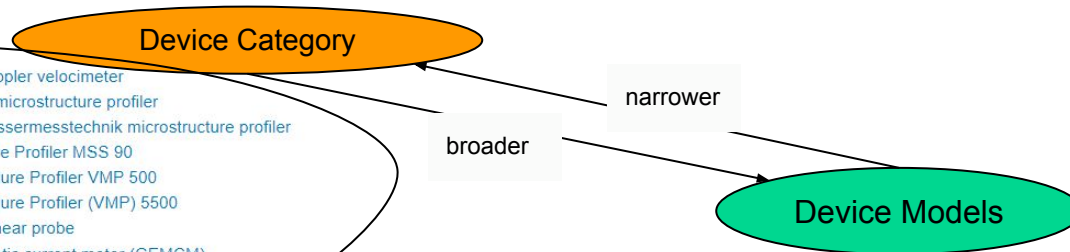
Graph

Domain URL ↑	Vocab ↑	Title ↑	Number of mappings to L22 ↑	View mapping
<a href="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/">http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/</a>	B75	BODC Organisations	1797	<a href="#">View mapping</a>
<a href="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/">http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/</a>	L05	SeaDataNet device categories	3055	<a href="#">View mapping</a>
<a href="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/">http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/</a>	L19	SeaDataNet keyword types	1435	<a href="#">View mapping</a>
<a href="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/">http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/</a>	L22	SeaVoX Device Catalogue	44	<a href="#">View mapping</a>
<a href="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/">http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/</a>	L35	SenseOcean device developers and manufacturers	820	<a href="#">View mapping</a>
<a href="http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/">http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/</a>	P01	BODC Parameter Usage Vocabulary	311	<a href="#">View mapping</a>
<a href="http://onto.nerc.ac.uk/">http://onto.nerc.ac.uk/</a>	CEH	UK CEH vocabularies	1	<a href="#">View mapping</a>
<a href="http://mmisw.org/">http://mmisw.org/</a>	MMI	Marine Metadata Interoperability Ontology Registry and Repository.	11	<a href="#">View mapping</a>



- plummets
- piezometers
- penetrometers
- 250 Hz top-bandwidth single-channel seismic reflection systems
- 1000 Hz top-bandwidth single-channel seismic reflection systems
- 1000 Hz top-bandwidth multi-channel seismic reflection systems
- 2000 Hz top-bandwidth multi-channel seismic reflection systems
- >2000 Hz top-bandwidth multi-channel seismic reflection systems
- + >2000 Hz top-bandwidth sub-bottom penetrator and mud profiler systems
- + seismometers
- + hydrophones
- geothermometers
- 60 Hz top-bandwidth single-channel seismic reflection systems
- + 2000 Hz top-bandwidth single-channel seismic reflection systems
- + >2000 Hz top-bandwidth single-channel seismic reflection systems
- 60 Hz top-bandwidth multi-channel seismic reflection systems
- 250 Hz top-bandwidth multi-channel seismic reflection systems
- sediment surface markers
- water level markers
- sediment profile imagers
- + altimeters
- + submarine cables
- + precipitation gauges
- + atmospheric gas analysers
- + metal analysers
- ADVs and turbulence probes
- SonTek ADVOcean/Hydra acoustic doppler velocimeter
- Meerestechnik Elektronik or MICSOS microstructure profiler
- Sea and Sun Technology and ISW Wassermesstechnik microstructure profiler
- Sea and Sun Technology Microstructure Profiler MSS 90
- Rockland Scientific Vertical Microstructure Profiler VMP 500
- Rockland Scientific Vertical Microstructure Profiler (VMP) 5500
- Rockland Scientific SPM-38 velocity shear probe
- Rockland Scientific Geo-electro magnetic current meter (GEMCM)
- Rockland Scientific Vertical Microstructure Profiler (VMP) 6000
- AML Oceanographic AML-1 RT sonde
- RBR Maestro3 Multiparameter logger system

Hierarchy and many:many



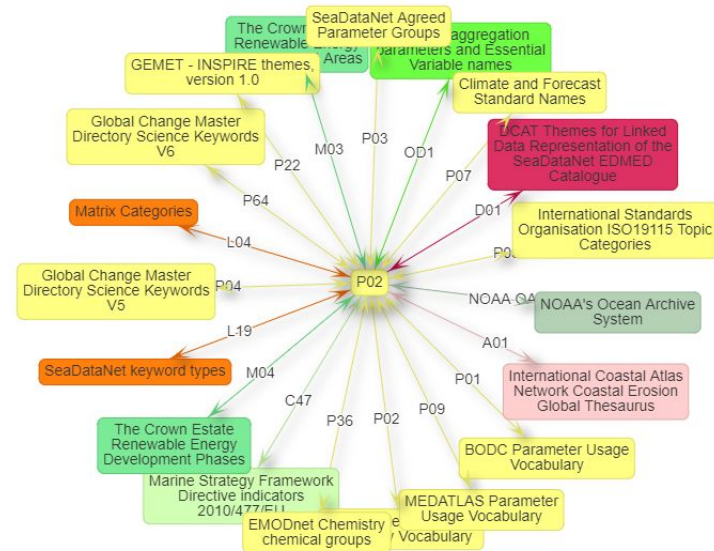
Low granularity

High granularity

p02	Conceptid	Pref label
+	ASAM	Acoustic backscatter in the water column

p01	Conceptid	Pref label
	ACBSA075	Acoustic backscatter (absolute) in the water body by 75kHz broadband acoustic doppler current profiler (ADCP)
	ACBSA150	Acoustic backscatter (absolute) in the water body by 150kHz broadband acoustic doppler current profiler (ADCP) and calibration using protocols of Deines (1999)
	ACBSA300	Acoustic backscatter (absolute) in the water body by 300kHz broadband acoustic doppler current profiler (ADCP) and calibration using protocols of Deines (1999)
	ACBSA600	Acoustic backscatter (absolute) in the water body by 600kHz broadband acoustic doppler current profiler (ADCP) and calibration using protocols of Deines (1999)
	ACBSADCP	Acoustic backscatter (absolute) in the water body by acoustic doppler current profiler (ADCP) and calibration using protocols of Deines (1999)
	ASAMACMX	Signal return amplitude from the water body by in-situ acoustic current meter
	ASAMAP00	Signal return amplitude from the water body by moored acoustic doppler current profiler (ADCP) beam 1
	ASAMAP01	Signal return amplitude from the water body by moored acoustic doppler current profiler (ADCP)
	ASAMAP02	Signal return amplitude from the water body by moored acoustic doppler current profiler (ADCP) beam 2
	ASAMAP03	Signal return amplitude from the water body by moored acoustic doppler current profiler (ADCP) beam 3
	ASAMAP04	Signal return amplitude from the water body by moored acoustic doppler current profiler (ADCP) beam



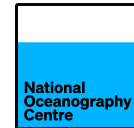
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<b>Within Vocab</b>	BODC Parameter Usage Vocabulary	
<b>Alternative Labels</b>	WC_dissO2_Beck	
<b>Definition</b>	This is the preferred term for this definition. Alternative term DOXYPR02 is included to cover cases where there are two sensors of the same type contributing to the data set and referential integrity considerations prevent a usage of a single code.	
<b>Date</b>	2017-10-10T12:35:16	
<b>Identifier</b>	SDN:P01::DOXYPR01	
<b>Note</b>	accepted	
<b>Has Current Version</b>	4	
<b>Version</b>	1 , 2 , 3	
<b>version</b>	4	
<b>Broader</b>	<a href="#">S06:S0600045</a> Concentration	<a href="#">Mapping: 826409</a>
	<a href="#">P01:DOXYZZXX</a> Concentration of oxygen {O2 CAS 7782-44-7} per unit volume of the water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate phase]	<a href="#">Mapping: 1532052</a>
	<a href="#">C67:DOXY</a> dissolved oxygen	<a href="#">Mapping: 1758415</a>
	<a href="#">P02:DOXY</a> Dissolved oxygen parameters in the water column	<a href="#">Mapping: 361217</a>
	<a href="#">S27:CS002779</a> oxygen	<a href="#">Mapping: 826413</a>
	<a href="#">S26:MAT00633</a> water body [dissolved plus reactive particulate phase]	<a href="#">Mapping: 826411</a>
	<a href="#">P35:EPC00002</a> Water body dissolved oxygen concentration	<a href="#">Mapping: 523353</a>
<b>Related</b>	<a href="#">S04:S04211</a> in-situ Beckmann probe	<a href="#">Mapping: 826407</a>
	<a href="#">P06:UPOX</a> Micromoles per litre	<a href="#">Mapping: 361219</a>
	<a href="#">S02:S053</a> per unit volume of the	<a href="#">Mapping: 826405</a>

More qualified relationships  
Standardisation





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# **Use Cases**



# The EOVS demonstrator - parameter harmonisation

## Step 1



User request:  
Give me Oxygen  
datasets

## Step 5

Broker returns the  
formatted datasets  
to the user

Oxygen  
Datasets

i-adopt

Smart  
mappings

EOV Broker

NERC  
Vocabulary  
server (NVS)

## Step 2

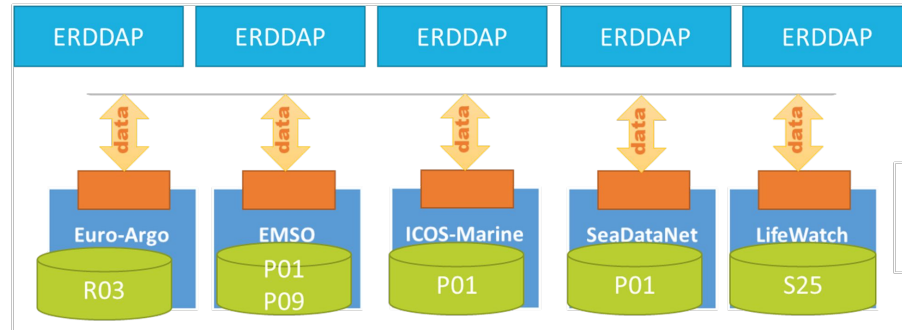
EOV broker requests  
oxygen to be translated to  
P01, P09, R03, S25 terms,  
via NVS smart mappings

## Step 3

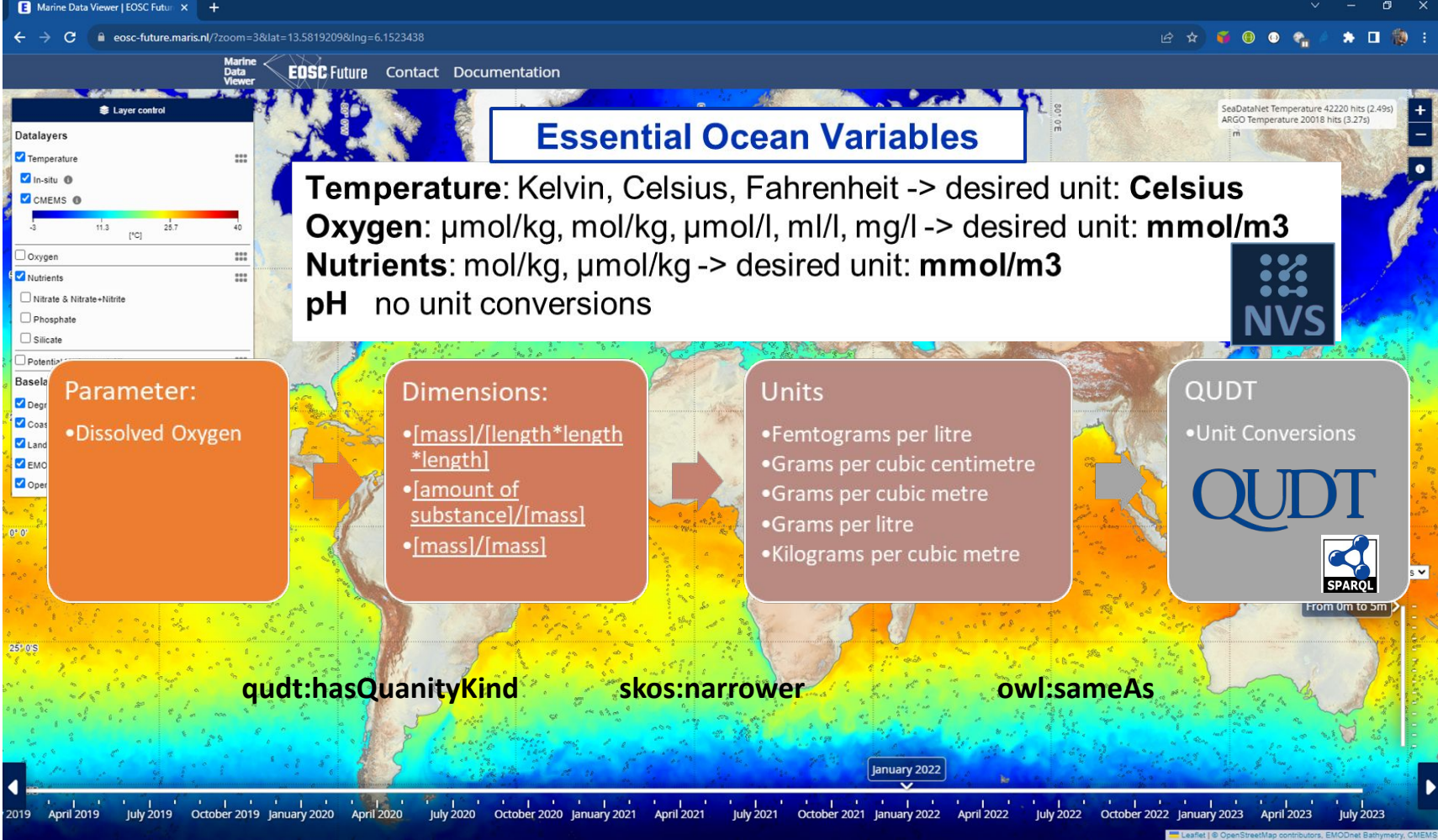
EOV Broker requests datasets  
including P01, P09, R03, S25  
terms from the underlying  
ERDDAPs

## Step 4

List of datasets satisfying  
the query criteria is  
returned to the broker



Find all the datasets that observe  
what is defined to be EOVS oxygen



## Essential Ocean Variables

**Temperature:** Kelvin, Celsius, Fahrenheit -> desired unit: **Celsius**  
**Oxygen:**  $\mu\text{mol/kg}$ ,  $\text{mol/kg}$ ,  $\mu\text{mol/l}$ ,  $\text{ml/l}$ ,  $\text{mg/l}$  -> desired unit:  **$\text{mmol/m}^3$**   
**Nutrients:**  $\text{mol/kg}$ ,  $\mu\text{mol/kg}$  -> desired unit:  **$\text{mmol/m}^3$**   
**pH** no unit conversions



**Parameter:**

- Dissolved Oxygen

**Dimensions:**

- $\frac{[\text{mass}]}{[\text{length} * \text{length} * \text{length}]}$
- $\frac{[\text{amount of substance}]}{[\text{mass}]}$
- $\frac{[\text{mass}]}{[\text{mass}]}$

**Units**

- Femtograms per litre
- Grams per cubic centimetre
- Grams per cubic metre
- Grams per litre
- Kilograms per cubic metre

QUDT

- Unit Conversions

SPARQL

qudt:hasQuantityKind

skos:narrower

owl:sameAs

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SDN:P24::MOLPVOL [amount of substance][length\*length\*le

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56 {
57
58 <http://vocab.nerc.ac.uk/collection/P24/current/MSPVOL/> skos:narrower ?P06.
59 ?P06 skos:prefLabel ?prefLabel .
60 ?P06 owl:sameAs ?unit .
61 ?P06 skos:notation ?P06notation .
62 SERVICE <http://qudt.org/fuseki/qudt/query> {
63 BIND ("To convert" AS ?toConvert) .
64 BIND ("into" AS ?into) .
65 BIND ("multiply by" AS ?multiplyBy) .
66 ?unit rdfs:label ?label .
67 ?unit qudt:conversionMultiplier ?cm1 .
68 ?unit qudt:hasQuantityKind/qudt:hasDimensionVector ?qkdv .
69 ?otherUnit qudt:hasQuantityKind/qudt:hasDimensionVector ?qkdv .
70 ?otherUnit a qudt:Unit .
71 FILTER regex (str(?otherUnit), "http://qudt.org/vocab/unit/MicroGM-PER-L") .
72 # FILTER ((?otherUnit) != ?unit) .
73 ?otherUnit qudt:conversionMultiplier ?cm2 .
74 #?otherUnit rdfs:label ?otherUnitLabel .

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rc.ac.uk/mapping/E/391021/?_profile=nvs&_mediatype=te
nts/1.1/> .
#> .
2/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .
ata/registry#> .
/schema/> .
021/> a rdf:Statement,
;
rg/ns/prov#Agent",
/0.1/Person" ;
ffe" ;
.nerc.ac.uk/collection/C75/current/BOD/" ] ;
//w3id.org/semapv/vocab/ManualMappingCuration/> ;
ocab/unit/MOL-PER-M3/> ;
org/2002/07/owl#sameAs/> ;
c.ac.uk/collection/P06/current/MLM3/> .

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	toConvert	label	P06notation	into	otherUnitLabel	multiplyBy	multiplier
1	To convert	"Mole per Cubic Metr...	SDN.P06::MLM3	into	"Millimoles per cub...	multiply by	"1000.0" <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype">http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype</a>
2	To convert	"Micromoles per litre"	SDN.P06::UPOX	into	"Millimoles per cub...	multiply by	"1.0" <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype">http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype</a>
3	To convert	"millimoles per litre"@en	SDN.P06::MMPL	into	"Millimoles per cub...	multiply by	"1000.0" <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype">http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype</a>
4	To convert	"Mole Per Litre"@en	SDN.P06::MPLT	into	"Millimoles per cub...	multiply by	"1000000.0" <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype">http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype</a>
5	To convert	"Picomoles per litre"@en	SDN.P06::UPML	into	"Millimoles per cub...	multiply by	"0.000001" <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype">http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype</a>
6	To convert	"Picomoles per cubic ...	SDN.P06::UPMA	into	"Millimoles per cub...	multiply by	"0.000000001" <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype">http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype</a>
7	To convert	"Femtomoles per litre"	SDN.P06::UPFM	into	"Millimoles per cub...	multiply by	"0.000000001" <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype">http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype</a>
8	To convert	"Millimoles per cubic ...	SDN.P06::MMCM	into	"Millimoles per cub...	multiply by	"1.0" <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype">http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype</a>
9	To convert	"Mol per Kilogram"@en	SDN.P06::MLKG	into	Millimoles per cubi...	multiply by	"1025000.0" <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype">http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype</a>
10	To convert	"Micromoles per kilog...	SDN.P06::KGUM	into	Millimoles per cubi...	multiply by	"1.025" <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype">http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype</a>
11	To convert	"Nanomoles per kilog...	SDN.P06::KGNM	into	Millimoles per cubi...	multiply by	"0.001025" <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype">http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype</a>
12	To convert	"Picomoles per kilogr...	SDN.P06::KGPM	into	Millimoles per cubi...	multiply by	"0.000001025" <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype">http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype</a>
13	To convert	"Femtomoles per kilo...	SDN.P06::FMKG	into	Millimoles per cubi...	multiply by	"0.000000001025" <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype">http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype</a>
14	To convert	"Millimole Per Kilogra...	SDN.P06::MMKG	into	Millimoles per cubi...	multiply by	"1025.0" <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype">http://www.w3.org/2001/10/xmlschema1999-02-22/rdf-syntax-ns#datatype</a>
15	To convert	"Kilogramm je Kubik...	SDN.P06::UKMC	into	Millimoles per cubi...	multiply by	"31251.1719189469605110191"

223-09-05 1:09:41	Gwenaelle Moncoiffe	396285	valid
223-09-05 1:09:41	Gwenaelle Moncoiffe	396313	valid
223-09-05 1:09:41	Gwenaelle Moncoiffe	391028	valid
223-09-05 1:09:41	Gwenaelle Moncoiffe	391035	valid
223-09-05 1:09:41	Gwenaelle Moncoiffe	396320	valid
223-09-05 1:09:41	Gwenaelle Moncoiffe	391042	valid
223-09-05 1:09:41	Gwenaelle Moncoiffe	396278	valid
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223-09-05 1:09:41	Gwenaelle Moncoiffe	396201	valid

