

file format for reduced reflectivity data

ASCII representation

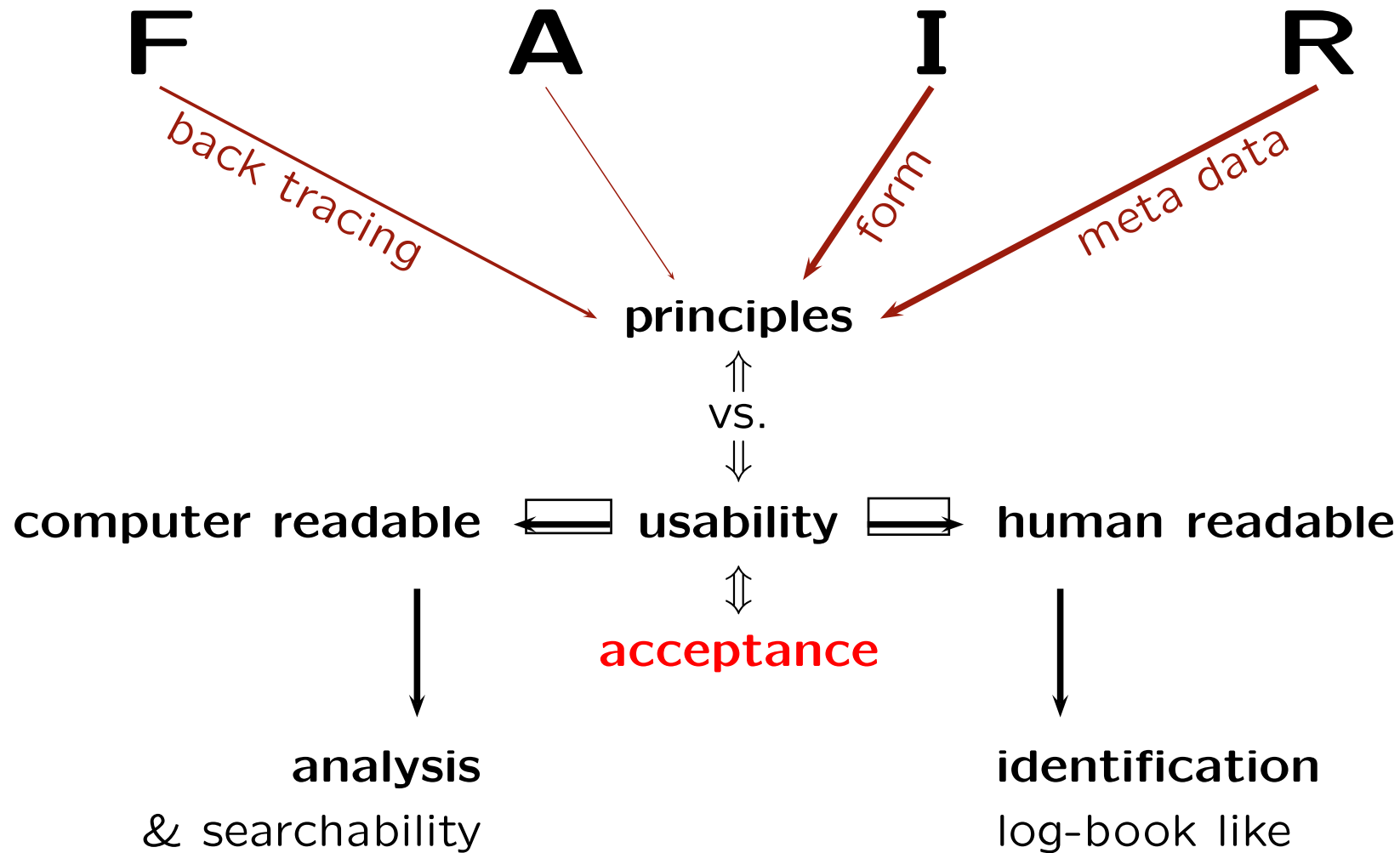
**.ort** orso reflectivity text file

**relation to FAIR  
standards  
realisation**

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### principles and acceptance



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## formalised structure

strict formal  
rules

defined entries  
and key words

open

= expandable

recommendations

header	#	# orso reflectivity data file
	#	data_source:
	#	ownership, facility,
	#	sample & environment
	#	reduction:
	#	software,
	#	corrections & methods
	#	analysis:
	#	model, fit parameters
	#	columns:
body	#	names, units, descriptions
	#	anything
		$q_z$ $R(q)$ $\sigma_R$ $\sigma_q$ $\theta$ $\lambda$ ...
		⋮
		⋮
		⋮
		⋮
		⋮
		⋮
		⋮

meta data

defined structure  
(YAML, JSON)

predefined keys

open

for user-defined entries

data set

& declarations

cols 1 – 4 predefined

cols 5 –  $\infty$  free choice

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```
# # ORSO reflectivity data file | 0.1 standard | YAML end
# # Interdiffusion in Fe | 2020-12-24 | sample fe-457-2
# data_source:
#   owner:
#     name: Jochen Stahn
#     affiliation: PSI, CH 5232 Villigen
#     contact: jochen.stahn@psi.ch
#   experiment:
#     title: Interdiffusion in Fe
#     probe: neutron
#     facility: PSI SINQ
#     instrument: Amor
#     proposalID: 2021 9876
#     start_date: 2021-05-16
#   sample:
#     name: fe-457-2
#     description: 10 x 10 mm^2
#     environment: small in-situ furnace with impro
```

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```
# analysis:
#   software:
#     name: GenX
#     version: 3.5.6
#   script: "import models.spec_nx as model\nfrom models
#     \ fw, bc, bw\nfrom numpy import *\n\n# BEGIN Instru
#     \ import create_fp, create_fw\ninst = model.Instru
```

...

```
# parameters:
#   - Parameter: Si0.setD
#     Value: 1211.2966080978158
#     Fit: true
#     Min: 903.75
#     Max: 1506.25
#     Error: '-'
```

...

```
# statistics_mcmc:
#   library: bumps
```

e.g.  
GENX output  
by Artur Glavic  
→ no orso key words

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**best practice guide** in preparation

defined entries  
and key words

**mandatory entries** under debate!

- conditional information

e.g. `proposalID` for lab x-ray sources

- multiple options

open  
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`wavelength` VS. `photon_energy` VS. `anode`

- availability of information

`sample.name` for in-situ prepared/modified *sample*

**recommendations**

- practical issues

manual input of information

- acceptance

## file format for reduced reflectivity data implementation

orsopy	python modules to read and write .ort files	available
model language	more useful than a sample name computer readable searchable	testing phase
validation	software to check .ort files	to come
in use	scipp, reductus, POLREF, eos, ... refnx, GenX, Refl1d, easyReflectometry, ...	

## file format for reduced reflectivity data contribution is highly appreciated!

using / testing

`reflectometry.org/file_format/specification`  
`github.com/reflectivity/orsopy`

feedback on bugs / inconsistencies  
request for new canonical key words

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participation in slack or on-line discussions

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coding

**thanks for listening!**