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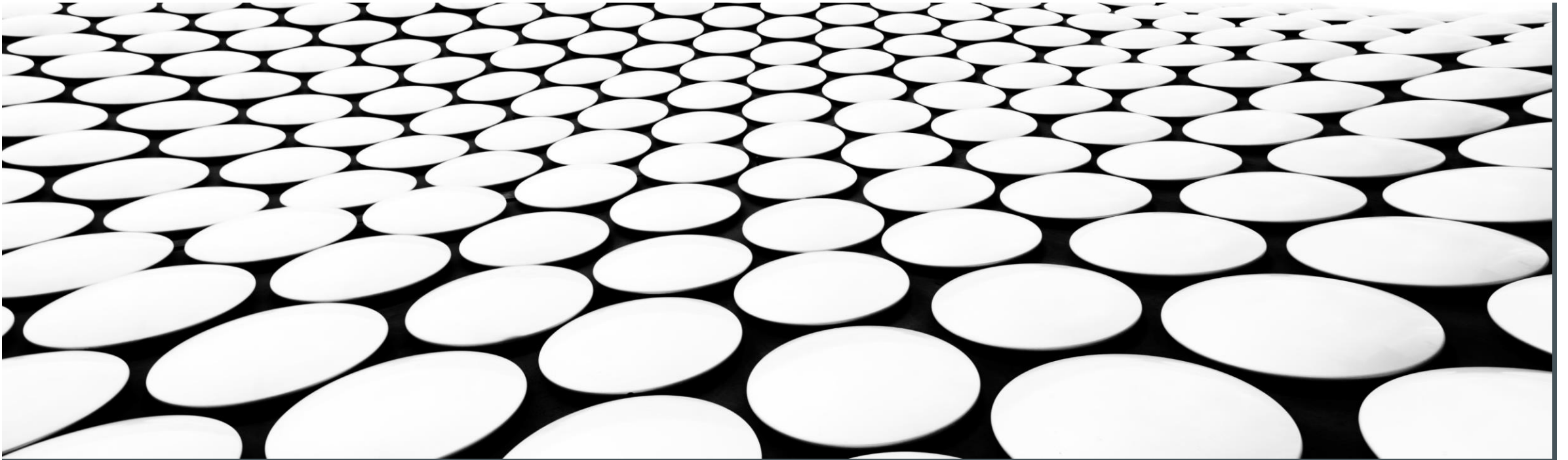
# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION AND TERMINOLOGY: APPLICATION TO CORK

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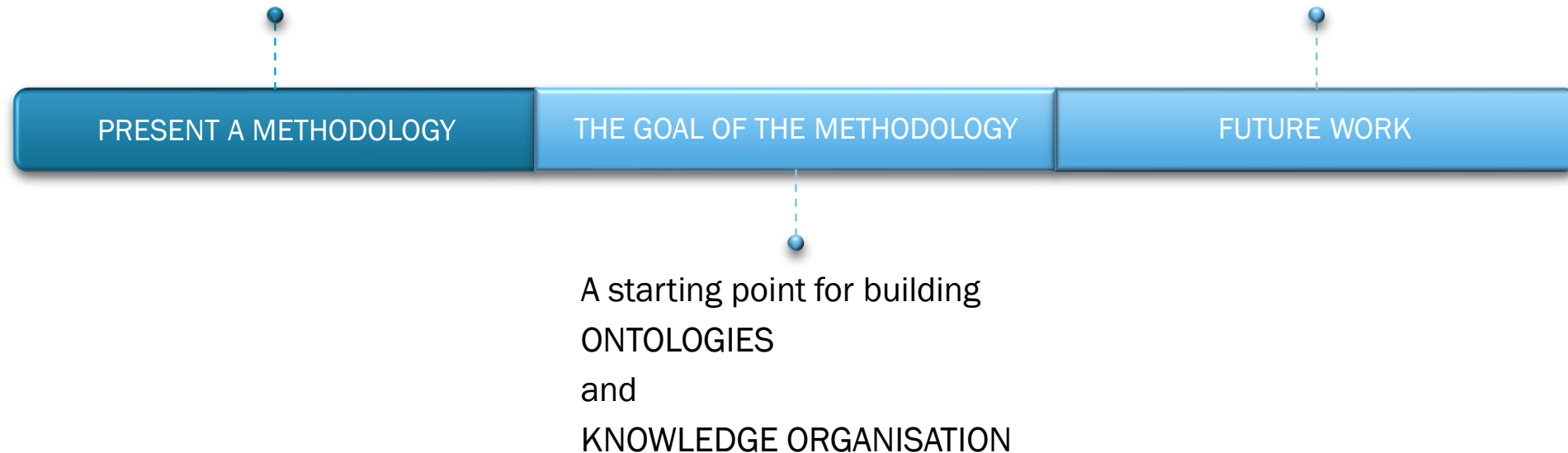
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## PRESENTATION

From the (1) linguistic and  
(2) conceptual analysis  
of textual DEFINITIONS,  
to the building of a domain-ontology

Multimodal  
**TERMINOLOGICAL e-dictionary**  
- several resources linked





## TOPICS OVERVIEW

Domain

Corpus

Text mining

Linguistic analysis

Conceptual analysis

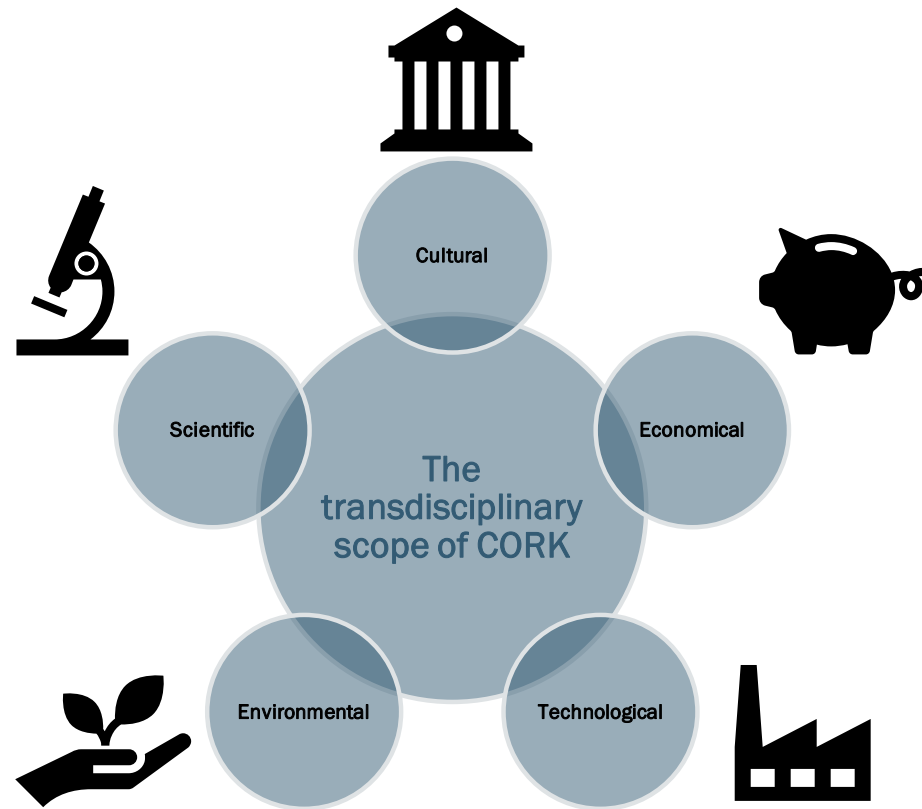
Knowledge organisation

Future work













## ROADMAP OF TERMCORK FOLLOWING THE CLASSIC CYCLE TO BUILD AN ONTOLOGY



## DOMAIN: CORK, A MULTIFACETED SCOPE OF INTERESTS



Cork oak forests have a high economic, social and environmental value in Portugal

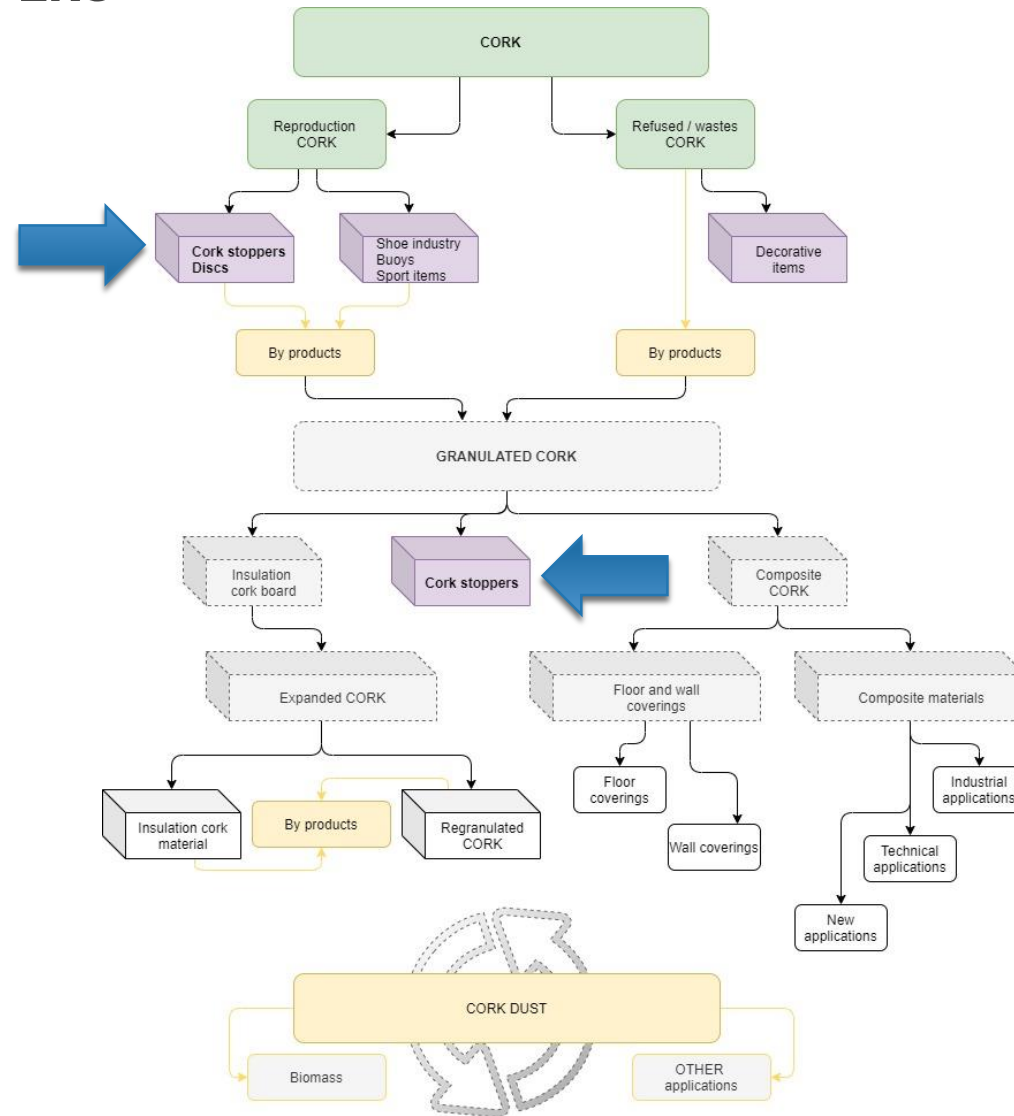
- ✓ Production (“montados”)      
- ✓ Biodiversity and CO<sup>2</sup> capture    
- ✓ **Transformation** (industry)  
- ✓ Leader in the world ranking of international market shares

→ An endless field of terminological study

# THE SCOPE OF KNOWLEDGE: CORK STOPPERS

## Scope of knowledge

- CORK STOPPERS, the backbone of the industry of cork
- Stoppers are submitted to several operations and finishing treatments





# PURPOSE OF THIS STUDY: BUILDING AN ONTOLOGY FOR THE INDUSTRY OF CORK

Domain: cork

Scope of knowledge

Purpose:  
Tool for experts, future experts,  
translators...



## Class Search

Enter a class, e.g. Melanoma

Show advanced options

Matches in 25 ontologies

**Cork - SNOMED CT (SNOMEDCT)**  
<http://purl.bioontology.org/ontology/SNOMEDCT/13818007>  
 details - visualize - 3 more from this ontology

**Cork - Read Codes, Clinical Terms Version 3 (CTV3) (RCD)**  
<http://purl.bioontology.org/ontology/RCD/Ua0AC>  
 details - visualize - 1 more from this ontology

**Cork - Logical Observation Identifier Names and Codes (LOINC)**  
<http://purl.bioontology.org/ontology/LINC/LA14248-1>  
 details - visualize

**Cork - Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine, International Version (SNMI)**  
<http://purl.bioontology.org/ontology/SNMI/C-30646>  
 details - visualize - 2 more from this ontology

**cork - Interlinking Ontology for Biological Concepts (IOBC)**  
<http://purl.jp/bio/4/id/200906088143691838>  
 details - visualize - 6 more from this ontology

**cork - Ontology of Consumer Health Vocabulary (OCHV)**  
<http://sbmi.uth.tmc.edu/ontology/ochv#C0454775>  
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**Cork - PLOS Thesaurus (PLOSTHES)**

### The FoodOn Food Ontology

Last updated: October 9, 2020

Summary Classes Properties Notes Mappings Widgets

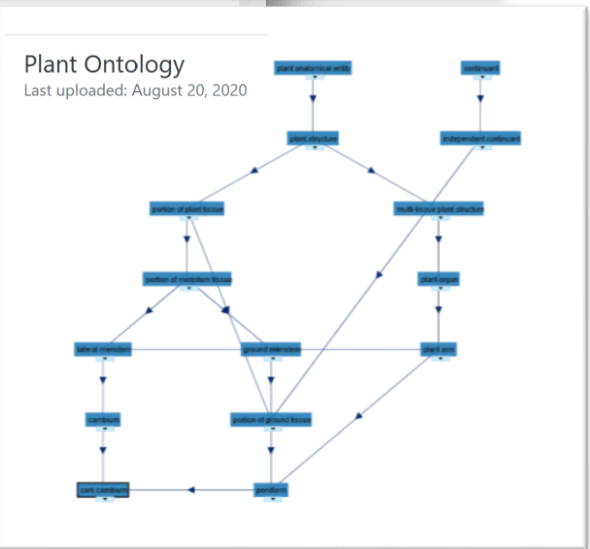
Jump to:

- entity
  - continuant
    - bud
    - generically dependent continuant
    - independent continuant
      - anther
      - bark
      - biological entity
      - fruit
      - immaterial entity
      - material entity
        - chemical entity
        - construction
        - fiat object part
          - food consumer group
          - food contact material
          - food packaging
            - container or wrapping by form
            - container or wrapping by material
            - sealing/closing element
              - adhesive
              - closing cap or lid
              - seal/gasket
              - stopper
                - glass stopper
                - plastic stopper
                - wooden cork**
      - food packing medium
      - food processing contact surface
      - food product contact surface
      - material of contact prior to food packaging
    - geographic location
    - layer
    - manufactured product
    - multicellular organism
    - object
    - object aggregate
    - organism
    - organization
    - part of organism
    - system
  - phylome
  - root
  - seed
  - shoot axis tuber
  - reproductive shoot system

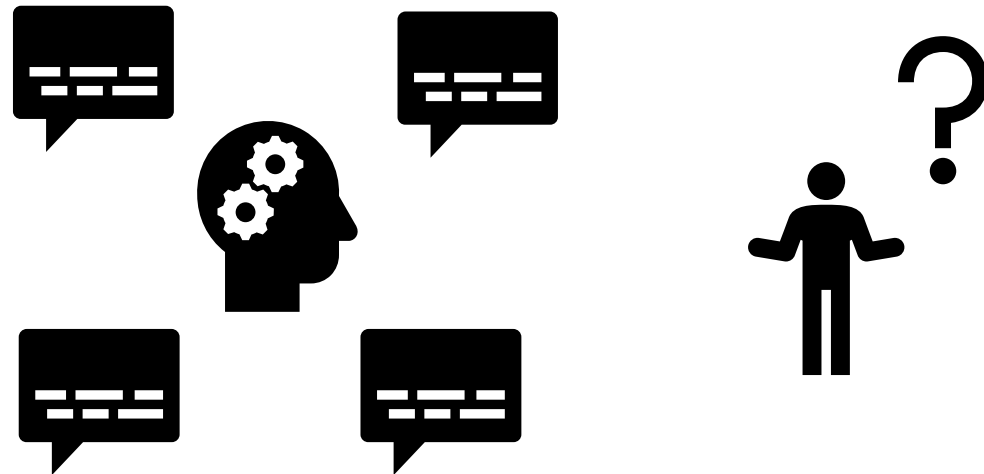
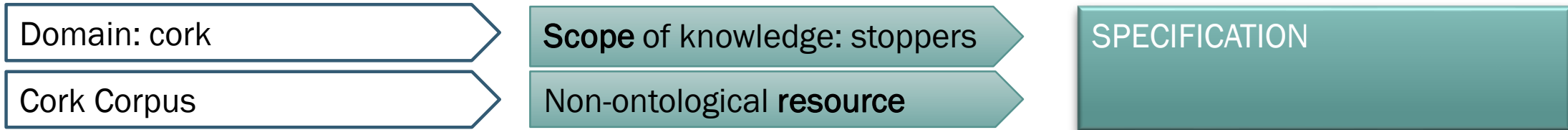
Visualization: Path to Root

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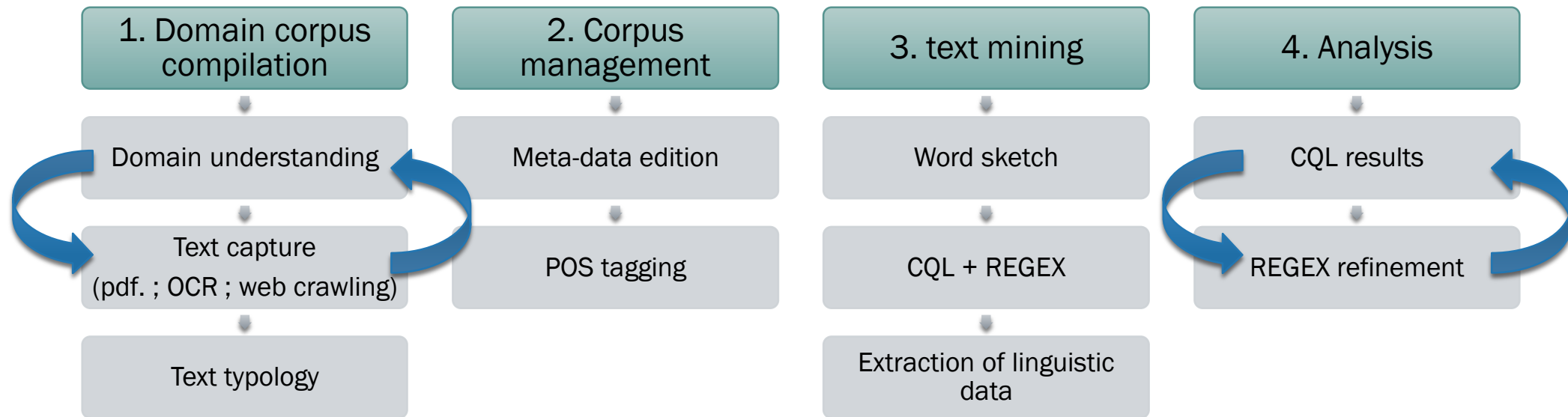
graph TD
    entity --> continuant
    continuant --> independent_continuant[independent continuant]
    independent_continuant --> material_entity[material entity]
    material_entity --> food_contact_material[food contact material]
    food_contact_material --> food_packaging[food packaging]
    food_packaging --> sealing_closing_element[sealing/closing element]
    sealing_closing_element --> stopper
    stopper --> wooden_cork[wooden cork]
    
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# A CORPUS BUILT FROM SCRATCH AS A RESOURCE TO GRASP EXPERTS' CONCEPTUALISATIONS



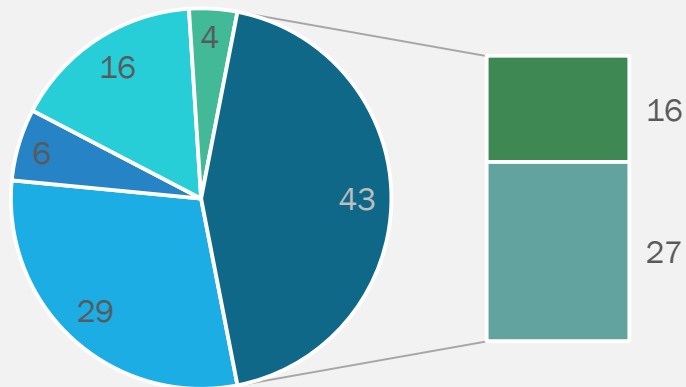
# CORPUS BUILDING AND PROCESSING: OVERVIEW



# THE CORPUS OF ANALYSIS

The more significant the knowledge gap between the author-expert and his audience, the more **definitions** and **contextual definitions** are observed in specialised texts

n=98



**corpus of analysis = 43 texts**  
Remaining texts = reference corpus

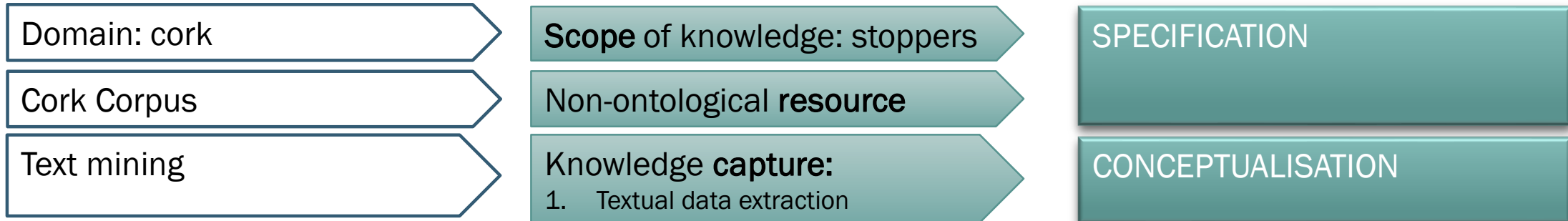
## Communicative setting of text production

- Scientific : expert-expert
- Regulatory: semi-expert - expert
- Marketing : semi-expert - non-expert
- Narrative-Informative : semi-expert - non-expert

- Economics : expert- semi-expert
- Technical-explanatory & normative : expert - quasi-expert / professional

1. Glossaries  
2. Definitions written by experts  
*a priori* validation

## TEXT MINING: THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TASK OF KNOWLEDGE CAPTURE (ONTOLOGY'S CYCLE)



# TEXT MINING STRATEGIES: AN ITERATIVE PROCESS

Nº	CQL construct	hits
1	[word="[:upper:]*"][tag="Fd.*"]	614
2	[word="[:upper:]*"&(lemma="rolha.*")][tag="Fd.*"]	21
3	[word="[:upper:]*"&(lemma="rolha.*")][0,6][tag="Fd.*"]	208
4	"rolha"[(tag="V.P.*") (tag="A.*")]	148
5	"rolha"[(tag="V.P.*SF") (tag="A.*")]	165
6	"rolha"[tag="V.P.*SF"]	69
7	"rolha"[(tag="D.*") (tag="S.*")]?[tag="A.*"]?"cortiça"?[0,4]"rolha"{0,4}[tag="V.P.*SF"]	167
8	"rolha"[(tag="D.*") (tag="S.*")]"cortiça"[0,4]"rolha"[0,4][tag="V.P.*SF"]	26



Rolha de cortiça aglomerada por moldagem : rolha obtida

1 of the KWIC matched with CQL8

ROLHA DE CORTIÇA NATURAIS E AGLOMERADAS [agglomerated and natural cork stopper]  
 ROLHAS  
 ROLHAS DE CORTIÇA  
 ROLHAS DE CORTIÇA NATURAL  
 ROLHAS DE CORTIÇA AGLOMERADA  
 ROLHAS LAVADAS  
 ROLHA  
 ROLHA BOLEADA  
 ROLHA CHANFRADA  
 ROLHA COLADA  
 ROLHA COLMATADA  
 ROLHA DE FLANGE  
 ROLHA DE IMITAÇÃO  
 ROLHA LAVADA  
 ROLHA MARCADA  
 ROLHA MISTA  
 ROLHA PONCADA  
 ROLHAS REJEITADAS  
 ROLHA TOPEJADA

CQL4 was inspired on CQL3 results:  
N+VPP / ADJ

CQL7 evolved from CQL 6, but was also inspired on CQL 3 results:  
N+ det + ADJ + ? +VPP

[glued stopper]  
 [colmated stopper]  
 [stopper with hat]  
 [simulated stopper]  
 [washed stopper]  
 [marked stopper]  
 [mixt stopper]  
 [side surface sanded stopper]  
 [rejected stopper]  
 [top polished stopper]

After CQL 6, we decided to match the structure of intensional definitions, where the generic term is repeated in the *definiens*

left-hand side context	KWIC	right-hand side context
Rolha de cortiça aglomerada com discos de cortiça natural:	rolha formada	por um corpo em cortiça aglomerada e um ou dois discos

# WORD SKETCH AND TEXT MINING STRATEGIES COMBINED TO EXTRACT DEFINITIONAL CONTEXTS



- Contextual definitions and definitional contexts (descriptions)

- **Recurrent patterns** were observed in context:

*Rolha* que foi submetida a um *tratamento químico* com o objectivo de desinfectar e/ou homogeneizar a cor e/ou branquear.

*Stopper* that was submitted to *chemical treatment* with the aim of disinfecting and/or homogenising the colour and / or bleaching.

→ Linguistic expressions that commonly **relate terms** and **denote domain knowledge**:

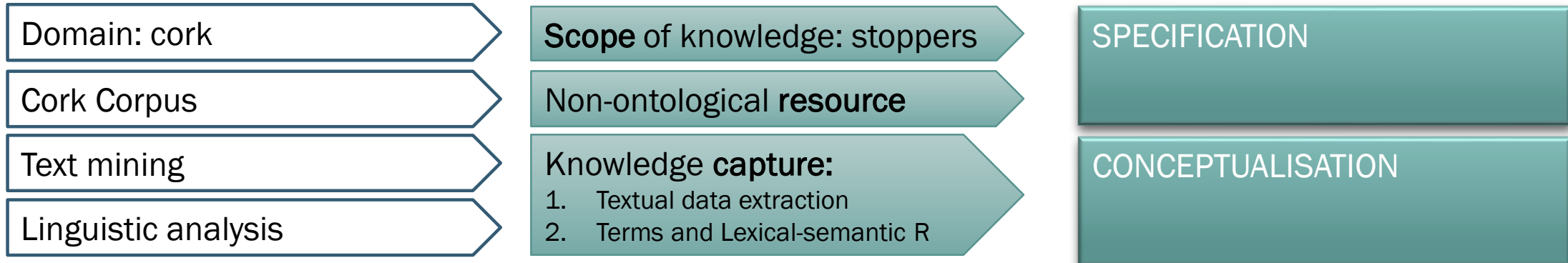
**LEXICAL MARKERS**

## 4 DEFINITIONS SELECTED TO DEMONSTRATE OUR METHODOLOGY

4 definitions (literal translations from pt)	4 definitions (pt) extracted from the Cork corpus
<p>stopper</p> <p>Product <b>obtained from</b> natural cork and / or agglomerated cork, <b>consisting of</b> one or more pieces, <b>intended to</b> seal bottles or other containers and to preserve their contents. (5.1 - NORM)</p>	<p>rolha</p> <p>Produto <b>obtido da</b> cortiça natural e / ou de cortiça aglomerada, <b>constituído por</b> uma ou mais peças, <b>destinado a</b> vedar garrafas ou outros recipientes e a preservar o seu conteúdo. (5.1 - NORM)</p>
<p>STOPPER</p> <p>piece of cork, usually cylindrical, conical or prismatic quadrangular, sometimes with rounded or chamfered lateral edges, <b>consisting of</b> one or several glued elements and <b>intended to</b> seal the containers or contribute to their water tightness. (7.8 - TECH)</p>	<p>ROLHA</p> <p>peça de cortiça, em geral cilíndrica, troncocónica ou prismática quadrangular, por vezes de arestas laterais boleadas ou chanfradas, <b>constituída por</b> um ou vários elementos colados e <b>destinada a</b> vedar os recipientes ou a contribuir para a sua *estanquicidade (7.8 - TECH)</p>
<p>natural cork stopper</p> <p>Stopper <b>consisting entirely of</b> natural cork</p> <p>Note: Natural cork stoppers that <b>have been submitted to</b> the sealing operation (see 6.5.5) <b>are commonly referred to as</b> colmated natural stoppers. (5.5 - NORM)</p>	<p>rolha de cortiça natural</p> <p>Rolha <b>totalmente constituída por</b> cortiça natural.</p> <p>Nota: As rolhas naturais que <b>tenham sido submetidas à</b> operação de colmatagem (ver 6.5.5) <b>são comumente designadas por</b> rolhas naturais colmatadas. (5.5 - NORM)</p>
<p>colmated natural cork stopper</p> <p>The colmated natural cork stopper is a stopper <b>made of</b> natural cork in which its <b>lenticels are filled</b> with a mixture of glues and cork powder from the dimensional finishing processes of natural cork stoppers. (6.1 - REP)</p>	<p>rolha de cortiça natural colmatada</p> <p>A rolha de cortiça natural colmatada é uma rolha <b>feita de</b> cortiça natural em que <b>são obturadas as suas lenticelas</b> com uma mistura de colas e pó de cortiça proveniente dos acabamentos dimensionais das rolhas de cortiça natural. (6.1 - REP)</p>



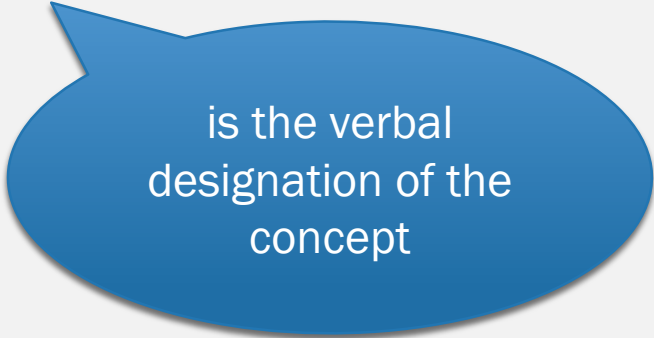
## LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS: THE 2<sup>ND</sup> TASK OF KNOWLEDGE CAPTURE



# LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS: THE 1<sup>ST</sup> MOMENT OF KNOWLEDGE CAPTURE FROM SPECIALISED TEXTS

Language is the vehicle of the thought, **mirroring the conceptualisation**, where cognitive operations are performed

A conceptual systematisation **underlies term systematisation**



is the verbal  
designation of the  
concept

## 1. Linguistic analysis of textual definitions

- Identify linguistic expressions relating terms
- Infer **lexical-semantic relations** linguistically expressed by what we call **lexical markers**
- **Organise** the interpretation of texts **in the form of lexical maps**

# LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS : LEXICAL-SEMANTIC RELATIONS SYSTEMATISED AFTER THE DECONSTRUCTION OF THE DEFINITIONAL SENTENCE

Analysis Definition 3	Lexical marker observed	Lexical-semantic relation	Interpretation
natural cork stopper [is a] stopper	'is a' = ∅	HYPERNYMY - HYPONYMY	stopper [GENERIC] natural cork stopper [SPECIFIC]
natural cork stopper [consists entirely of] natural cork	'consisting entirely of'	HOLONYMY-MERONYMY	natural cork stopper [OBJECT] natural cork [STUFF]
natural cork stopper [is submitted to] the sealing operation	'submitted to'	HOLONYMY-MERONYMY	<p>The meaning of “<b>natural cork</b>” points to the meaning of <b>raw material</b>, while the meaning of “<b>stopper</b>” points to the meaning of an <b>object</b>.</p> <p>→ HOLONYMY-MERONYMY subtype: <b>[OBJECT-STUFF]</b></p>
colmated natural stopper [is a] natural cork stopper	'commonly referred to as' same as = 'is a'	HYPERNYMY - HYPONYMY	
colmated natural stopper [results from] the sealing operation	results from = inferred from 'submitted to'	HOLONYMY-MERONYMY	

interpretation

# LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS : CO-TEXT AND CONTEXT ARE CRUCIAL TO INTERPRET LM AND IDENTIFY SUB-TYPES OF MERONYMY

Lexical marker (pt)	Lexical marker (en)	Lexical-semantic relations	Sub-type of relation
<i>'constituída por'</i>	<i>'consisting of'</i>	HOLONYMY-MERONYMY	object-components

term A in context =object

“piece of cork” ..... consisting of “one or several glued elements”

meaning =components

Lexical marker (pt)	Lexical marker (en)	Lexical-semantic relations	Sub-type of relation
<i>'totalmente constituída por'</i>	<i>'consisting entirely of'</i>	HOLONYMY-MERONYMY	object-stuff

term A in co-text =object

“stopper” consisting entirely of “natural cork”

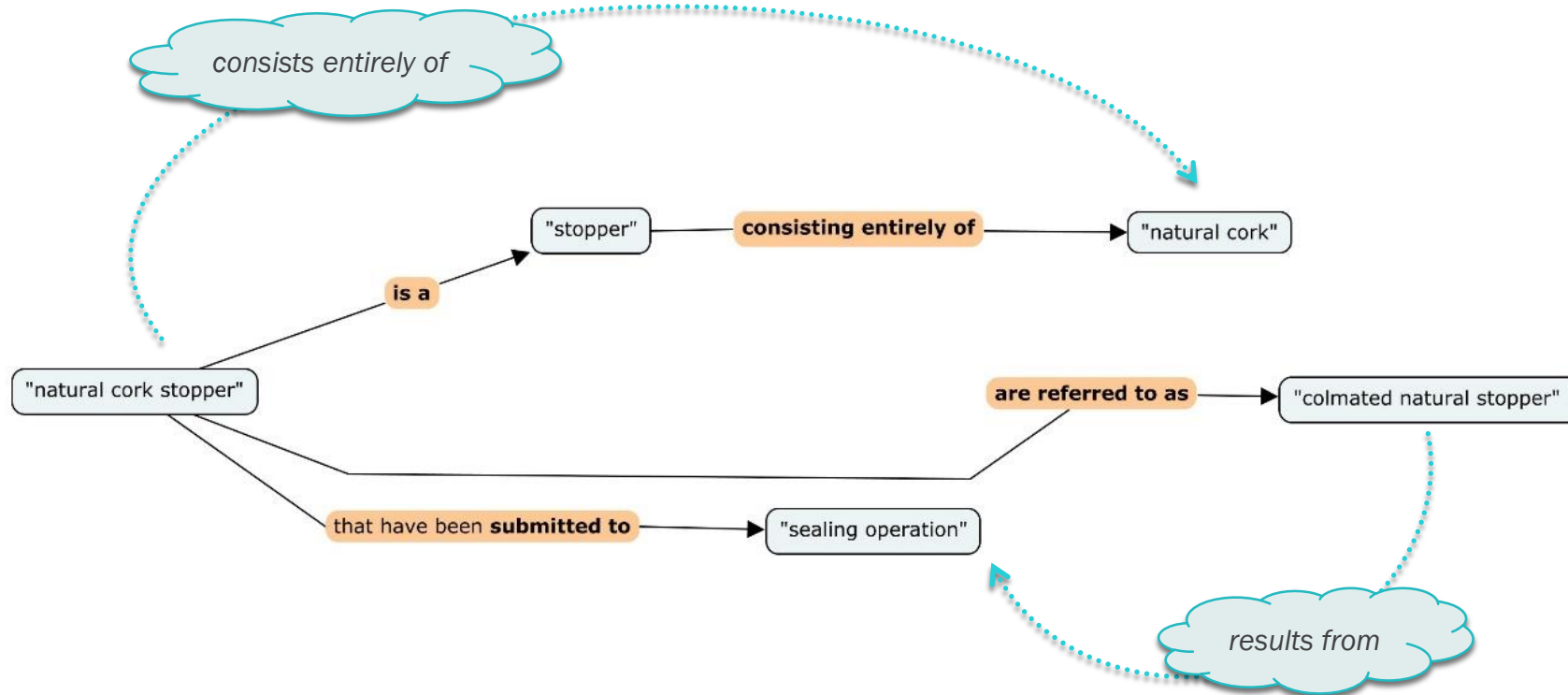
term B in co-text =stuff

**Lexical Map 3 - Representation of Definition 3 :**

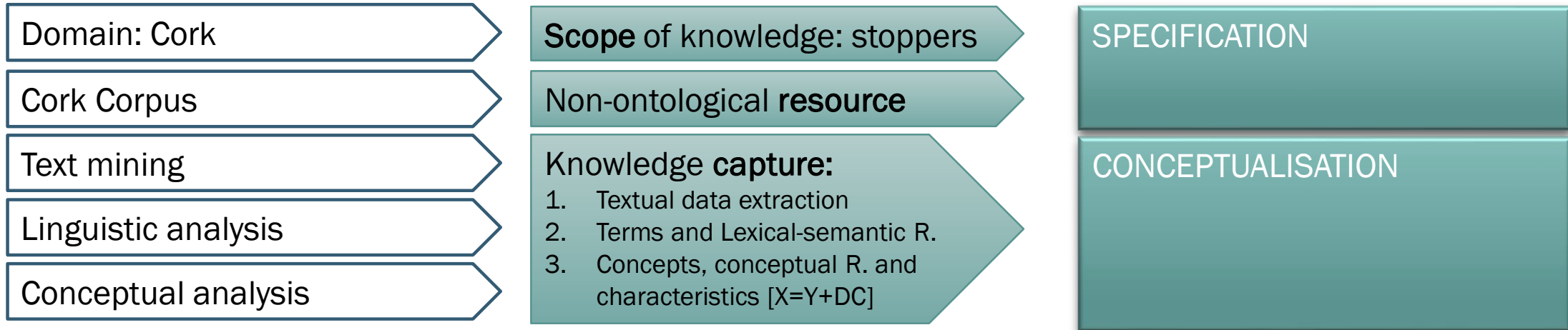
**natural Cork Stopper**

**stopper consisting entirely of natural cork**

**Note: Natural cork stoppers that have been submitted to the sealing operation are commonly referred to as colmated natural stoppers**



## CONCEPTUAL ANALYSIS: THE 3<sup>RD</sup> TASK OF KNOWLEDGE CAPTURE



## CONCEPTUAL ANALYSIS: $X=Y+DC$ , A MECHANISM TO INFER KNOWLEDGE FROM TEXTS

Aristotelian formula  $X$  [SPECIES] =  $Y$  [GENUS] +  $DC$  [DIFFERENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS]

1.

We can systematically infer:

- **Characteristics**

colmated natural stopper [SPECIES] = natural stopper [GENUS]+ colmated [DC]

- **concept's place**

- *proximum* genus

- species

colmated natural cork stopper [SPECIES] = natural cork stopper [GENUS] + sealing operation [DC]

2.

Propose **conceptual relations identifiers** to mirror how concepts relate

- **Conceptual relations**

- Subsumption

- Associative






- Partitive

*has\_process* [corresponds to LM 'submitted to']

ASSOCIATIVE relation [PROCESS-RESULT]

The starting point to name concepts and domain descriptive relations to build the ontology

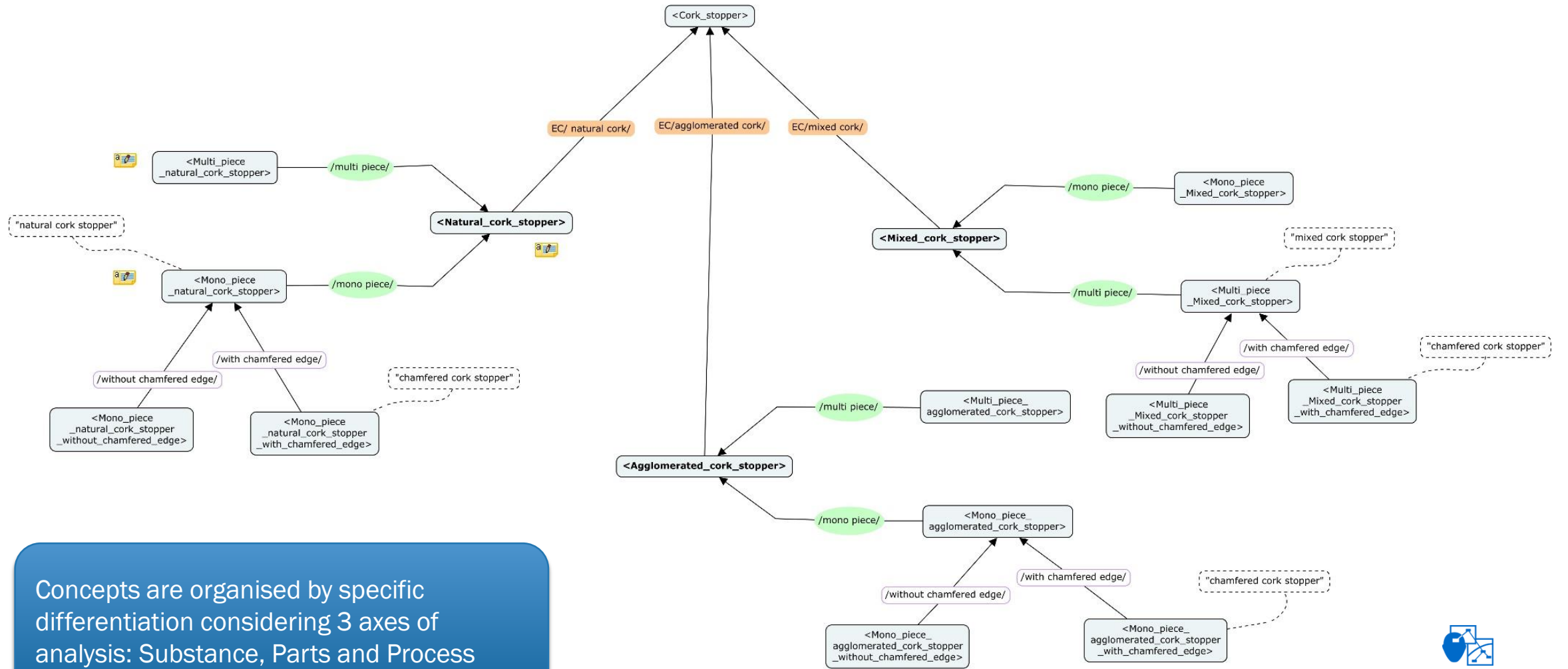
## CONCEPTUAL ANALYSIS: FINDING AXES OF ANALYSIS TO BUILD AN ONTOLOGY

Lexical marker (en)	Lexical-semantic relation	Conceptual relation identifier	Conceptual relation	Axis of analysis
'usually'	HYPERNYMY - HYPONYMY	has_shape	ASSOCIATIVE <b>object-shape</b>	Shape 
'sometimes with'	HYPERNYMY - HYPONYMY	has_process	ASSOCIATIVE <b>process-result</b>	Finishing Process 
'commonly referred to as'	HYPERNYMY - HYPONYMY	is_a	SUBSUMPTION	
'consisting of'	HOLONYMY-MERONYMY <b>object-components</b>	has_part	PARTITIVE	Parts 
'obtained from'	HOLONYMY-MERONYMY <b>object-stuff</b>	has_raw_material	ASSOCIATIVE <b>product-raw material</b>	Substance 
'consisting entirely of'	HOLONYMY-MERONYMY <b>object-stuff</b>	has_substance	ASSOCIATIVE <b>matter/substance - property</b>	Substance
'have been submitted to'	HOLONYMY-MERONYMY <b>activity-feature</b>	has_process	ASSOCIATIVE <b>process-result</b>	Finishing Process
'is made of'	HOLONYMY-MERONYMY <b>object-stuff</b>	has_substance	ASSOCIATIVE <b>product-raw material</b>	Substance
'are filled with'	HOLONYMY-MERONYMY <b>activity-feature</b>	has_process	ASSOCIATIVE <b>process-result</b>	Finishing Process
'from the'	HOLONYMY-MERONYMY <b>activity-feature</b>	has_process	ASSOCIATIVE <b>process-result</b>	Finishing Process
'intended to'	---	has_function	ASSOCIATIVE <b>object-function</b>	Function 



# PROPOSAL OF A CONCEPTUAL MAP OF THE 3 MAIN TYPES OF STOPPERS

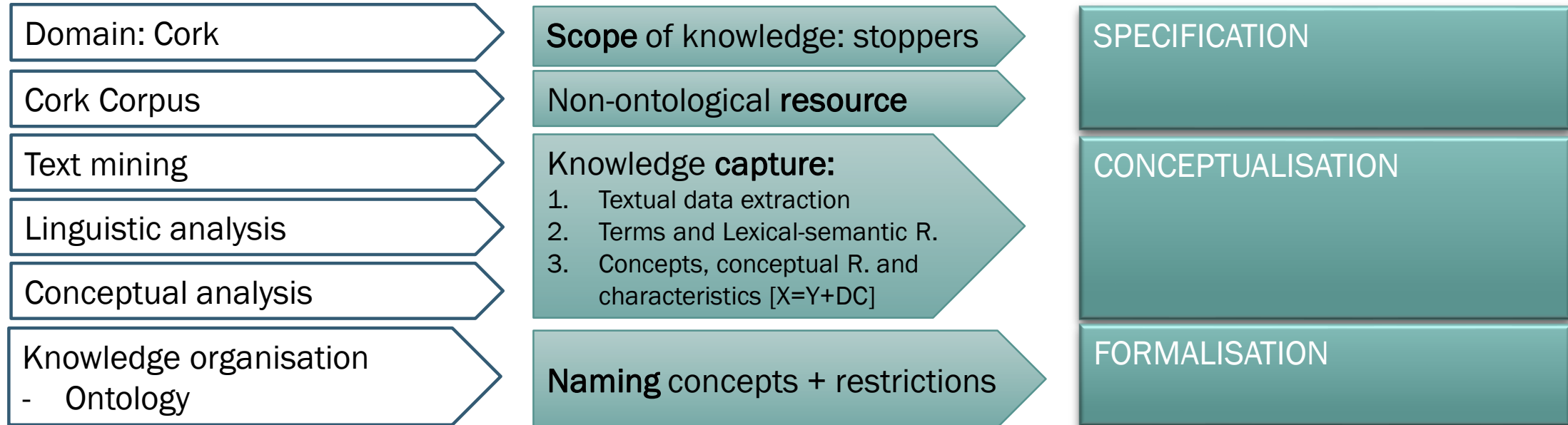
Map 2: types of cork stoppers



Concepts are organised by specific differentiation considering 3 axes of analysis: Substance, Parts and Process



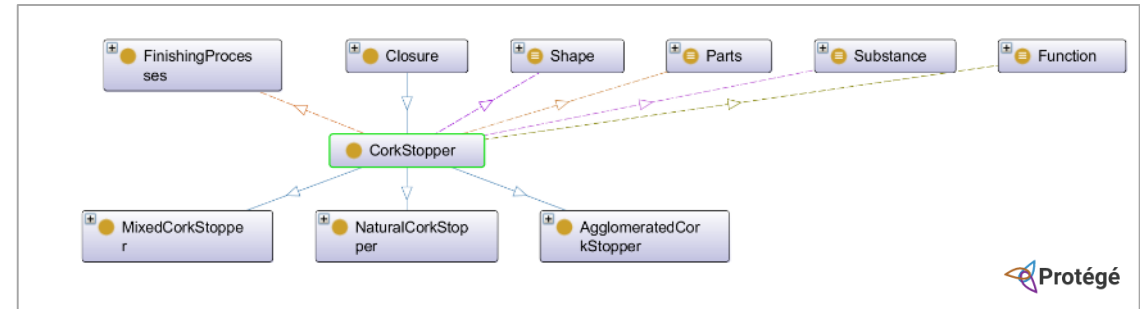
# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION: NAMING CONCEPTS AND RESTRICTIONS TO BUILD THE ONTOLOGY



# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION: NAMING RESTRICTIONS BASED ON THE 5 AXES OF ANALYSIS

Conceptual relation identifiers
has_shape
has_process
has_part
has_raw_material
has_substance
has_function

Domain description relations = 5 axes of analysis
hasShape
hasFinishingProcess
hasStructure
IsMadeOf
hasFunction



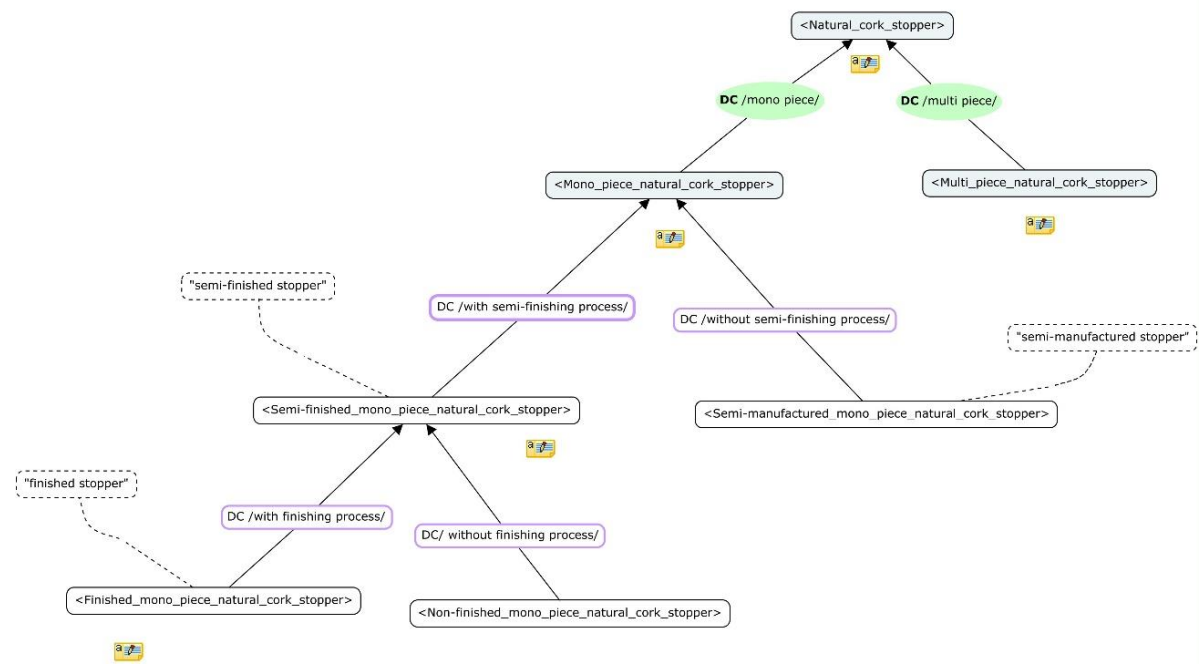
Protégé interface showing the class definition for **CorkStopper**:

- Equivalent To: +
- SubClass Of: +
  - (not (FinishingProcesses)) or (hasFinishingProcess some FinishingProcesses)
  - Closure
  - hasFunction some Function
  - hasShape some Shape
  - hasStructure some Parts
  - isMadeOf some Substance
- General class axioms: +
- SubClass Of (Anonymous Ancestor):
- instances: +
- Target for Key: +
- Disjoint With: +
- Disjoint Union Of: +

# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION: NAMING CONCEPTS ACCORDING TO THE (I) WHOLE SET OF CHARACTERISTICS OR (II) THE STAGE IN THE MANUFACTURE PROCESS



Map 5: natural cork stopper with / without finishing processes



# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION: NAMING CONCEPTS ACCORDING TO THEIR PURPOSE

Conceptual Map of <Finishing\_processes> : the starting point for naming the associative relations [PROCESS-RESULT]

Genus-differentia :  
Final Finishing vs. Semi-finishing operations

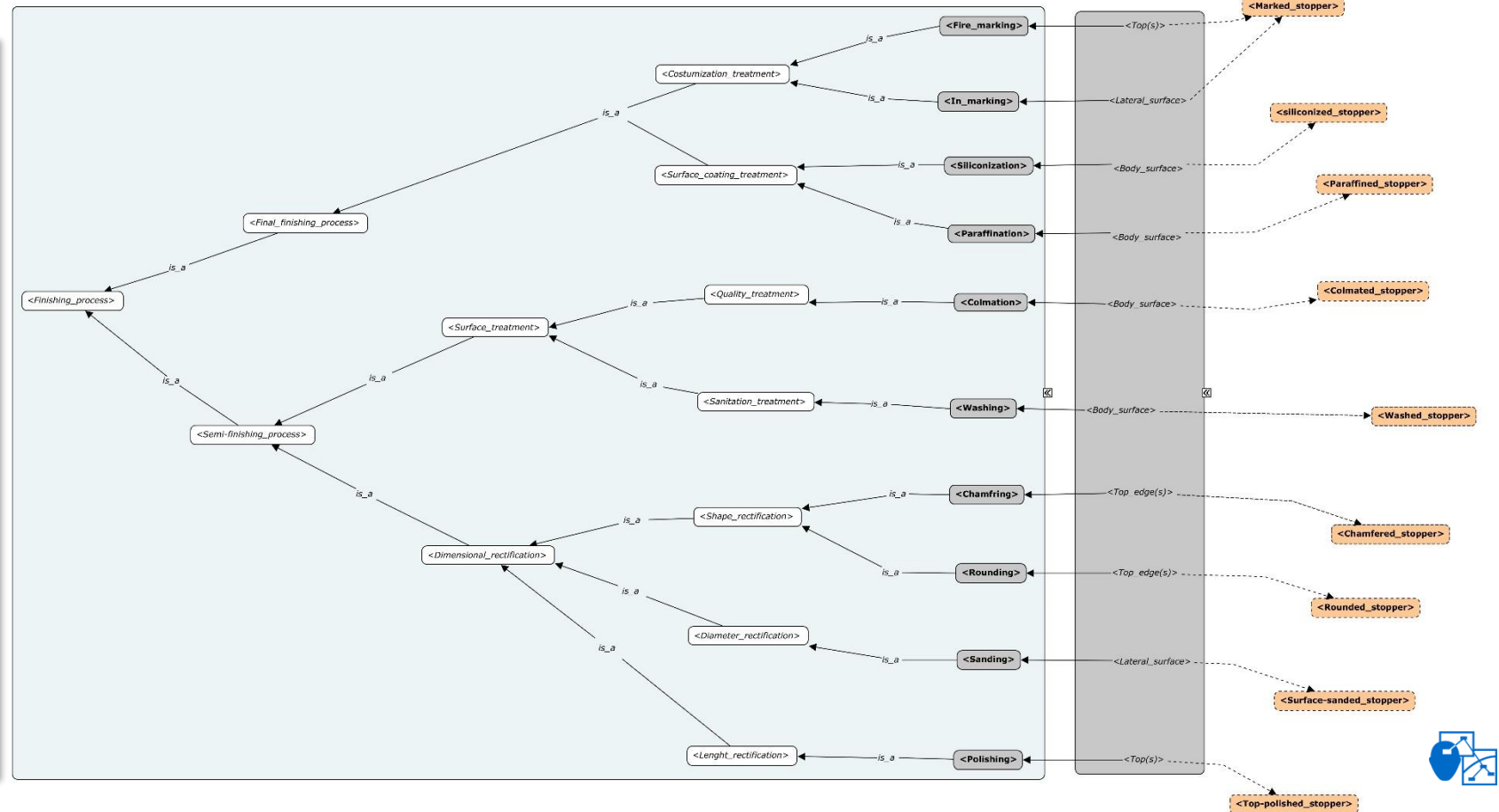
(i) Genus-differentia : Surface treatment operations vs. Dimensional rectification operations  
(ii) Differential characteristic (DC) : Purpose

<Operation>

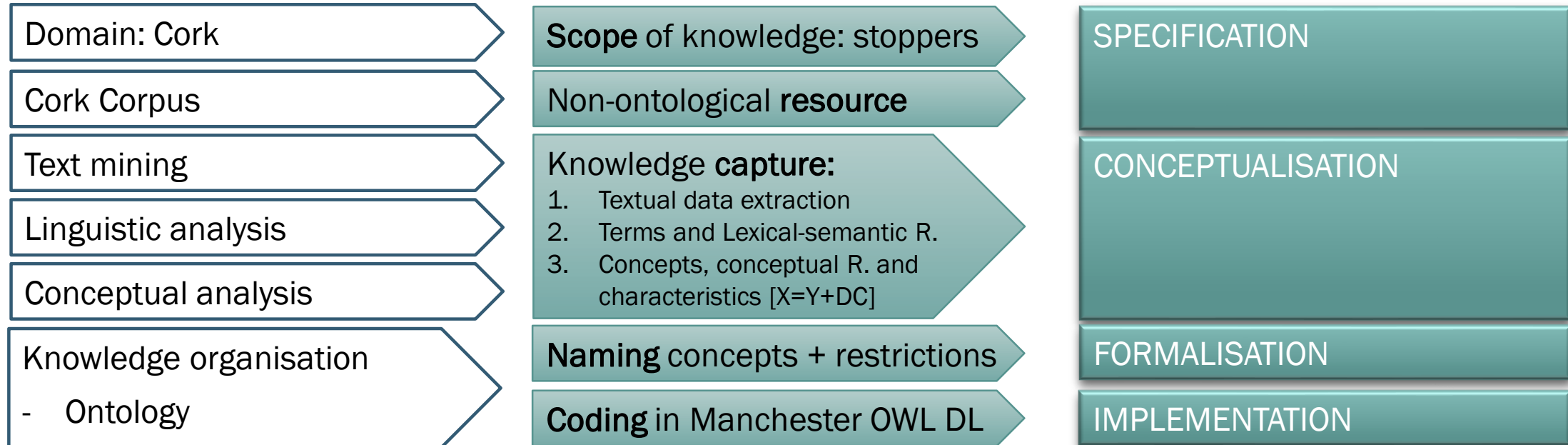
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<Cork\_stopper>

- **FinishingProcesses**
  - **FinalFinishingProcesses**
    - CostumizationTreatment
      - FireMarkinOperation
      - InkMarkingOperation
    - SurfaceCoatingTreatment
      - SurfaceParaffination
      - SurfaceSiliconization
  - **Semi-finishingProcesses**
    - **DimensionalRectification**
      - DiameterRectification
        - SurfaceSandingOperation
      - LengthRectification
        - TopPolishingOperation
      - ShapeRectification
        - EdgeChamferingOperation
        - EdgeRoundingOperation
    - **SurfaceTreatment**
      - QualityTreatment
        - LenticelsColmation
      - SanitationTreatment
        - SurfaceWashing



## KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION CODING IN MANCHESTER OWL DL



# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION: THE METRICS OF THE ONTOLOGY

Ontology metrics	
<b>Metrics</b>	
Axiom	791
Logical axiom count	275
Declaration axioms count	152
Class count	54
Object property count	40
Data property count	9
Individual count	24
Annotation Property count	29
<b>Class axioms</b>	
SubClassOf	53
EquivalentClasses	15
DisjointClasses	17
GCI count	0
Hidden GCI Count	0
<b>Object property axioms</b>	
SubObjectPropertyOf	36
EquivalentObjectProperties	0
InverseObjectProperties	0
DisjointObjectProperties	0
FunctionalObjectProperty	0
InverseFunctionalObjectProperty	0
TransitiveObjectProperty	8
SymmetricObjectProperty	0
AsymmetricObjectProperty	0
ReflexiveObjectProperty	0
IrreflexiveObjectProperty	0
ObjectPropertyDomain	36
ObjectPropertyRange	34
SubPropertyChainOf	0
<b>Data property axioms</b>	
SubDataPropertyOf	3
EquivalentDataProperties	0
DisjointDataProperties	0
FunctionalDataProperty	0
DataPropertyDomain	15
DataPropertyRange	4

OntoCork is a micro domain-ontology of cork stoppers according to their structure, substance, function, shape and finishing treatments, within the scope of the transformation sector in the industry of cork.

This ontology seeks to respond to two typologies:

- (1) [the type of cork stopper](#) compared to the type of cork (raw material) with which it is produced; and
- (2) [the typology of operations](#) that belong to the finishing processes.

Finally, this ontology should also respond to [the state of completion](#) – in the sense of finished product – [of the cork stopper](#), depending on the last operation to which it was submitted.

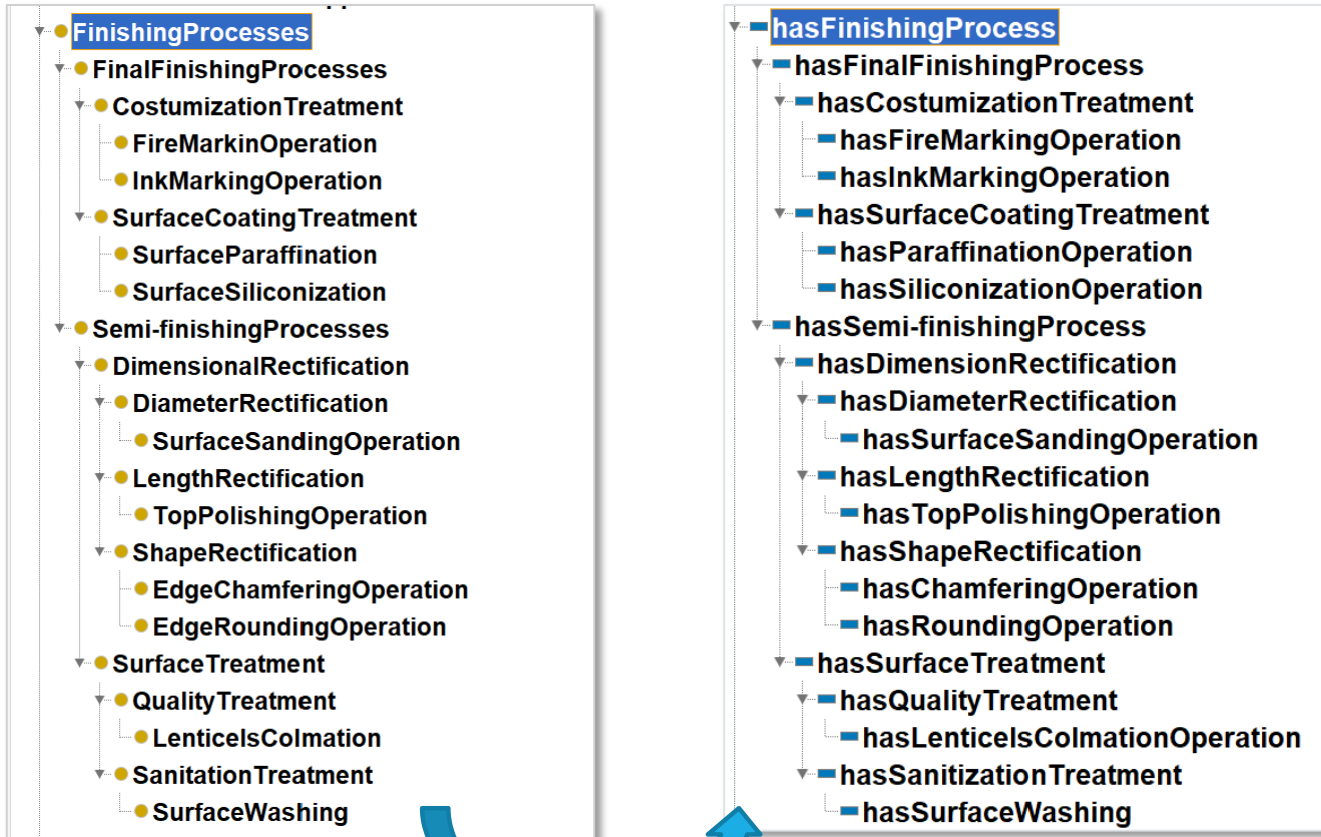
<b>Individual axioms</b>	
ClassAssertion	0
ObjectPropertyAssertion	44
DataPropertyAssertion	9
NegativeObjectPropertyAssertion	0
NegativeDataPropertyAssertion	0
SameIndividual	0
DifferentIndividuals	1
<b>Annotation axioms</b>	
AnnotationAssertion	362
AnnotationPropertyDomain	0
AnnotationPropertyRangeOf	0



# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION: CODING IN MANCHESTER OWL

## hasFinishingProcesses

is a restriction used to express the conceptual relation [PROCESS-RESULT]



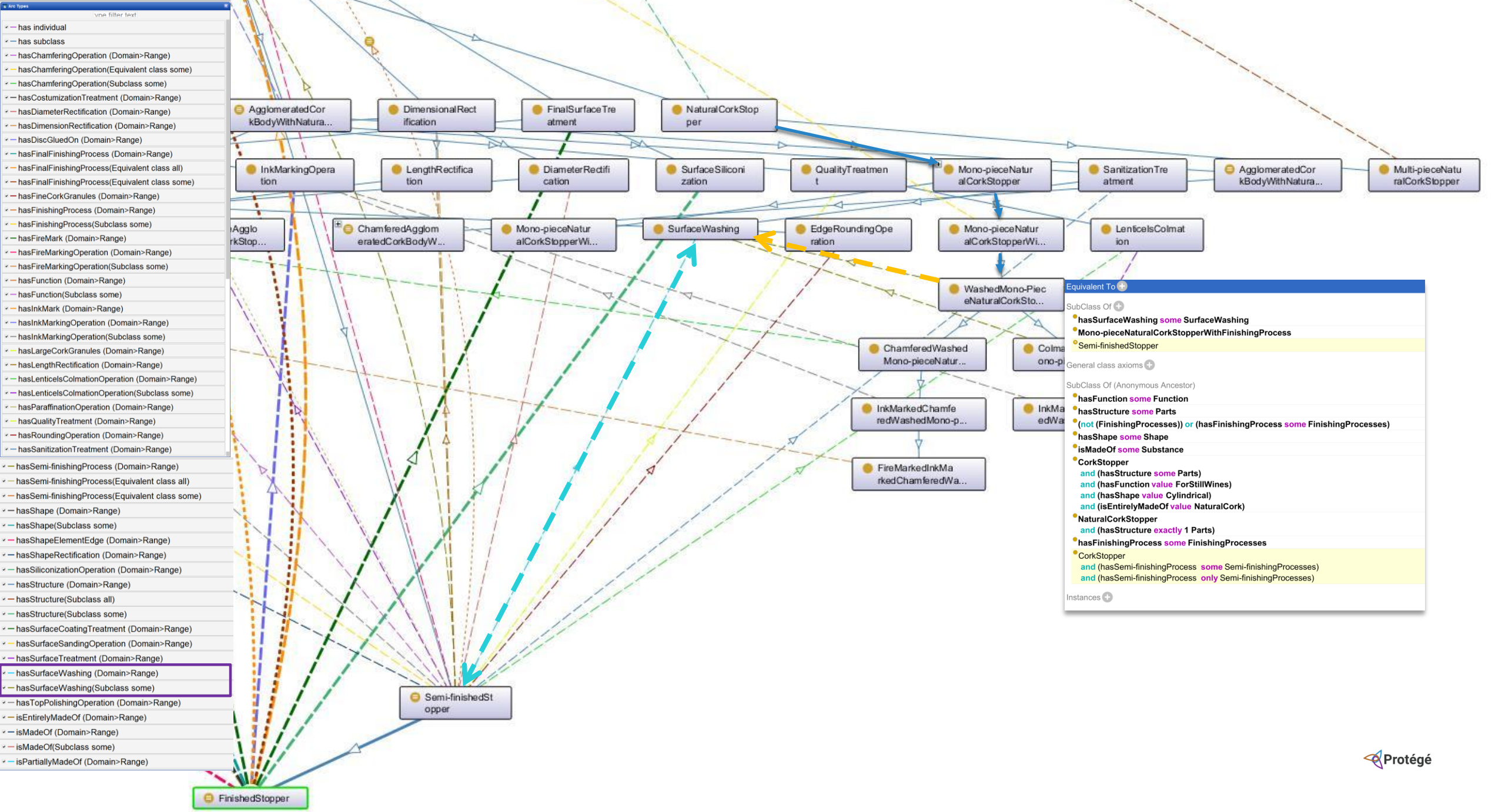
owl:domain and owl:range restrictions dictate the classification of concepts in the manufacturing process

The screenshot shows the Protégé interface for the class 'hasSurfaceWashing'. It displays several restrictions:

- Equivalent To: none
- SubProperty Of: hasSanitizationTreatment
- Inverse Of: none
- Domains (intersection): Semi-finishedStopper
- Ranges (intersection): SurfaceWashing
- SubClass Of: hasSurfaceWashing some SurfaceWashing, Mono-pieceNaturalCorkStopperWithFinishingProcess, Semi-finishedStopper
- General class axioms: none
- SubClass Of (Anonymous Ancestor): hasFunction some Function, hasStructure some Parts, (not (FinishingProcesses)) or (hasFinishingProcess some FinishingProcesses), hasShape some Shape, isMadeOf some Substance, CorkStopper and (hasStructure some Parts) and (hasFunction value ForStillWines) and (hasShape value Cylindrical) and (isEntirelyMadeOf value NaturalCork), NaturalCorkStopper and (hasStructure exactly 1 Parts), hasFinishingProcess some FinishingProcesses, CorkStopper and (hasSemi-finishingProcess some Semi-finishingProcesses) and (hasSemi-finishingProcess only Semi-finishingProcesses)
- Instances: none

A blue callout box points to the 'Semi-finishedStopper' domain restriction with the text: `rdfsLabel: WashedMono-PieceNaturalCorkStopper`





- owl:hasIndividual
- owl:hasSubclass
- owl:hasChamferingOperation (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasChamferingOperation(Equivalent class some)
- owl:hasChamferingOperation(Subclass some)
- owl:hasCustomizationTreatment (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasDiameterRectification (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasDimensionRectification (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasDiscGluedOn (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasFinalFinishingProcess (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasFinalFinishingProcess(Equivalent class all)
- owl:hasFinalFinishingProcess(Equivalent class some)
- owl:hasFineCorkGranules (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasFinishingProcess (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasFinishingProcess(Subclass some)
- owl:hasFireMark (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasFireMarkingOperation (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasFireMarkingOperation(Subclass some)
- owl:hasFunction (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasFunction(Subclass some)
- owl:hasInkMark (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasInkMarkingOperation (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasInkMarkingOperation(Subclass some)
- owl:hasLargeCorkGranules (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasLengthRectification (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasLenticelsColmationOperation (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasParaffinationOperation (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasQualityTreatment (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasRoundingOperation (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasSanitizationTreatment (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasSemi-finishingProcess (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasSemi-finishingProcess(Equivalent class all)
- owl:hasSemi-finishingProcess(Equivalent class some)
- owl:hasShape (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasShape(Subclass some)
- owl:hasShapeElementEdge (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasShapeRectification (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasSilicizationOperation (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasStructure (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasStructure(Subclass all)
- owl:hasStructure(Subclass some)
- owl:hasSurfaceCoatingTreatment (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasSurfaceSandingOperation (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasSurfaceTreatment (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasSurfaceWashing (Domain>Range)
- owl:hasSurfaceWashing(Subclass some)
- owl:hasTopPolishingOperation (Domain>Range)
- owl:isEntirelyMadeOf (Domain>Range)
- owl:isMadeOf (Domain>Range)
- owl:isMadeOf(Subclass some)
- owl:isPartiallyMadeOf (Domain>Range)

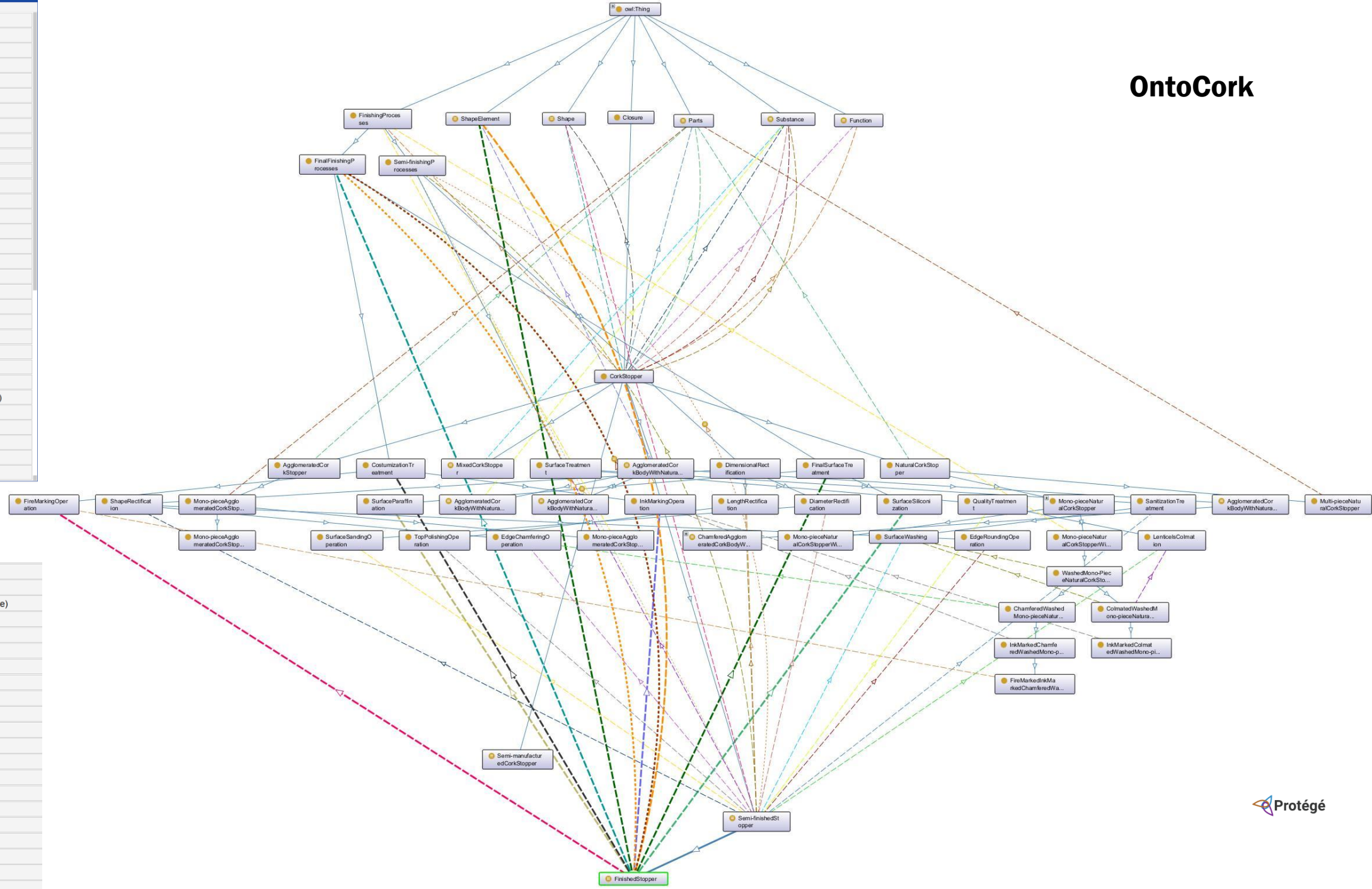
Equivalent To +

- SubClass Of +
  - **hasSurfaceWashing some SurfaceWashing**
  - **Mono-pieceNaturalCorkStopperWithFinishingProcess**
  - **Semi-finishedStopper**
- General class axioms +
- SubClass Of (Anonymous Ancestor)
  - **hasFunction some Function**
  - **hasStructure some Parts**
  - **(not (FinishingProcesses)) or (hasFinishingProcess some FinishingProcesses)**
  - **hasShape some Shape**
  - **isMadeOf some Substance**
  - **CorkStopper**
    - and (hasStructure **some** Parts)
    - and (hasFunction **value** ForStillWines)
    - and (hasShape **value** Cylindrical)
    - and (isEntirelyMadeOf **value** NaturalCork)
  - **NaturalCorkStopper**
    - and (hasStructure **exactly 1** Parts)
  - **hasFinishingProcess some FinishingProcesses**
  - **CorkStopper**
    - and (hasSemi-finishingProcess **some** Semi-finishingProcesses)
    - and (hasSemi-finishingProcess **only** Semi-finishingProcesses)
- Instances +

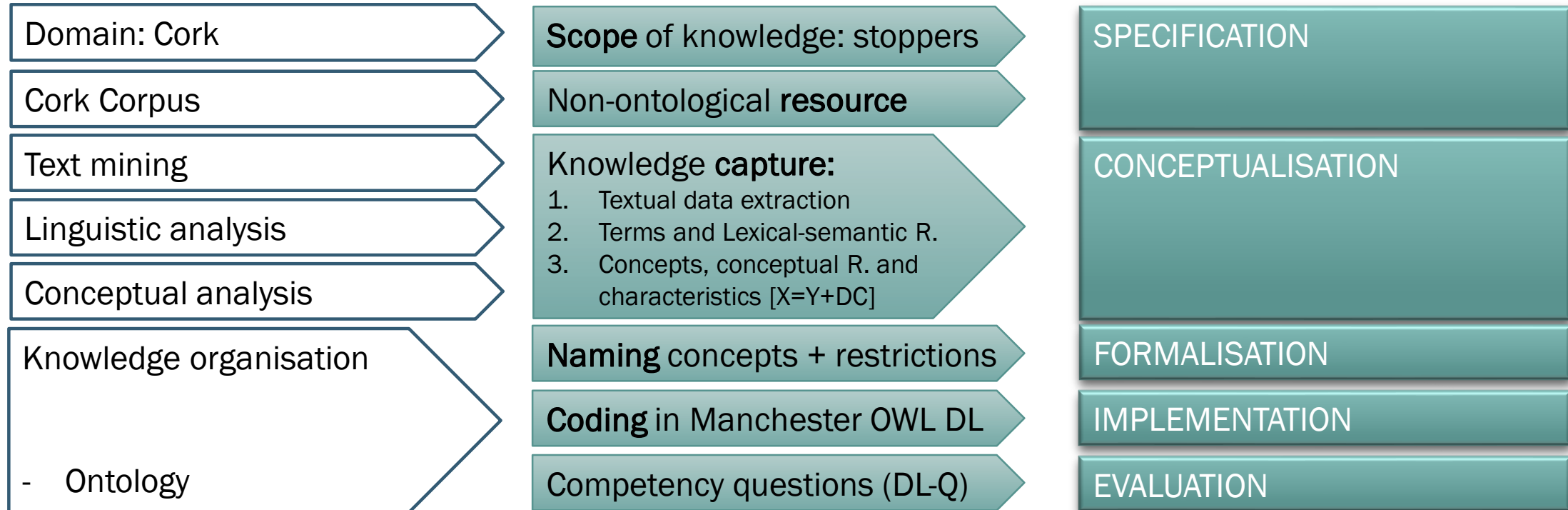
# OntoCork

- has individual
- has subclass
- hasChamferingOperation (Domain>Range)
- hasChamferingOperation (Equivalent class some)
- hasChamferingOperation (Subclass some)
- hasCustomizationTreatment (Domain>Range)
- hasDiameterRectification (Domain>Range)
- hasDimensionRectification (Domain>Range)
- hasDiscGluedOn (Domain>Range)
- hasFinalFinishingProcess (Domain>Range)
- hasFinalFinishingProcess (Equivalent class all)
- hasFinalFinishingProcess (Equivalent class some)
- hasFineCorkGranules (Domain>Range)
- hasFinishingProcess (Domain>Range)
- hasFinishingProcess (Subclass some)
- hasFireMark (Domain>Range)
- hasFireMarkingOperation (Domain>Range)
- hasFireMarkingOperation (Subclass some)
- hasFunction (Domain>Range)
- hasFunction (Subclass some)
- hasInkMark (Domain>Range)
- hasInkMarkingOperation (Domain>Range)
- hasInkMarkingOperation (Subclass some)
- hasLargeCorkGranules (Domain>Range)
- hasLengthRectification (Domain>Range)
- hasLenticelsColmationOperation (Domain>Range)
- hasParaffinationOperation (Domain>Range)
- hasQualityTreatment (Domain>Range)
- hasRoundingOperation (Domain>Range)
- hasSanitizationTreatment (Domain>Range)

- hasSemi-finishingProcess (Domain>Range)
- hasSemi-finishingProcess (Equivalent class all)
- hasSemi-finishingProcess (Equivalent class some)
- hasShape (Domain>Range)
- hasShape (Subclass some)
- hasShapeElementEdge (Domain>Range)
- hasShapeRectification (Domain>Range)
- hasSiliconizationOperation (Domain>Range)
- hasStructure (Domain>Range)
- hasStructure (Subclass all)
- hasStructure (Subclass some)
- hasSurfaceCoatingTreatment (Domain>Range)
- hasSurfaceSandingOperation (Domain>Range)
- hasSurfaceTreatment (Domain>Range)
- hasSurfaceWashing (Domain>Range)
- hasSurfaceWashing (Subclass some)
- hasTopPolishingOperation (Domain>Range)
- isEntirelyMadeOf (Domain>Range)
- isMadeOf (Domain>Range)
- isMadeOf (Subclass some)
- isPartiallyMadeOf (Domain>Range)



## KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION: SOME COMPETENCY QUESTIONS



1. which stoppers have “final finishing processes”?  
OK

2. what is a “semi-finished stopper”?

Almost OK:

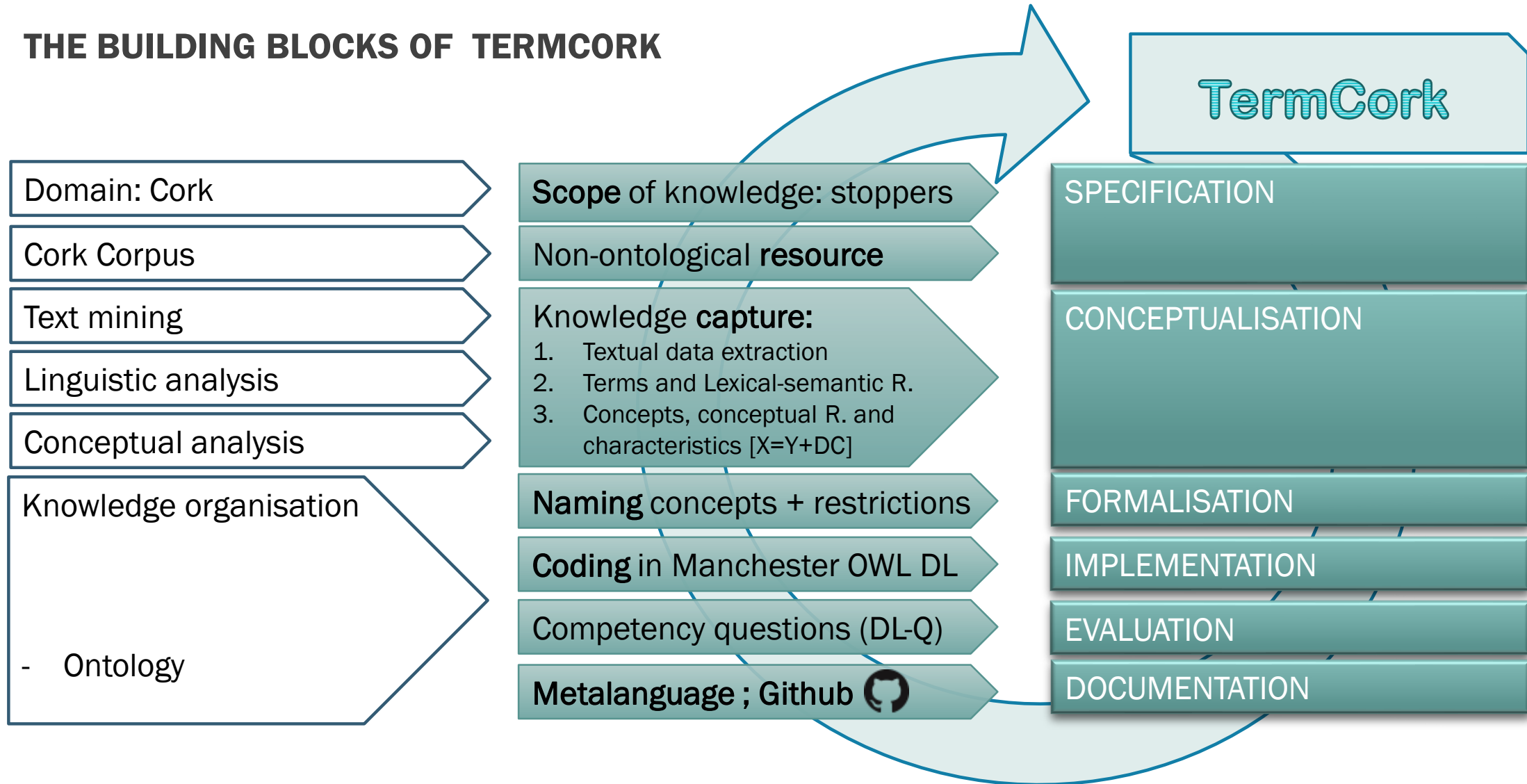
The answer includes FinishedStopper because it’s a species of the previous.

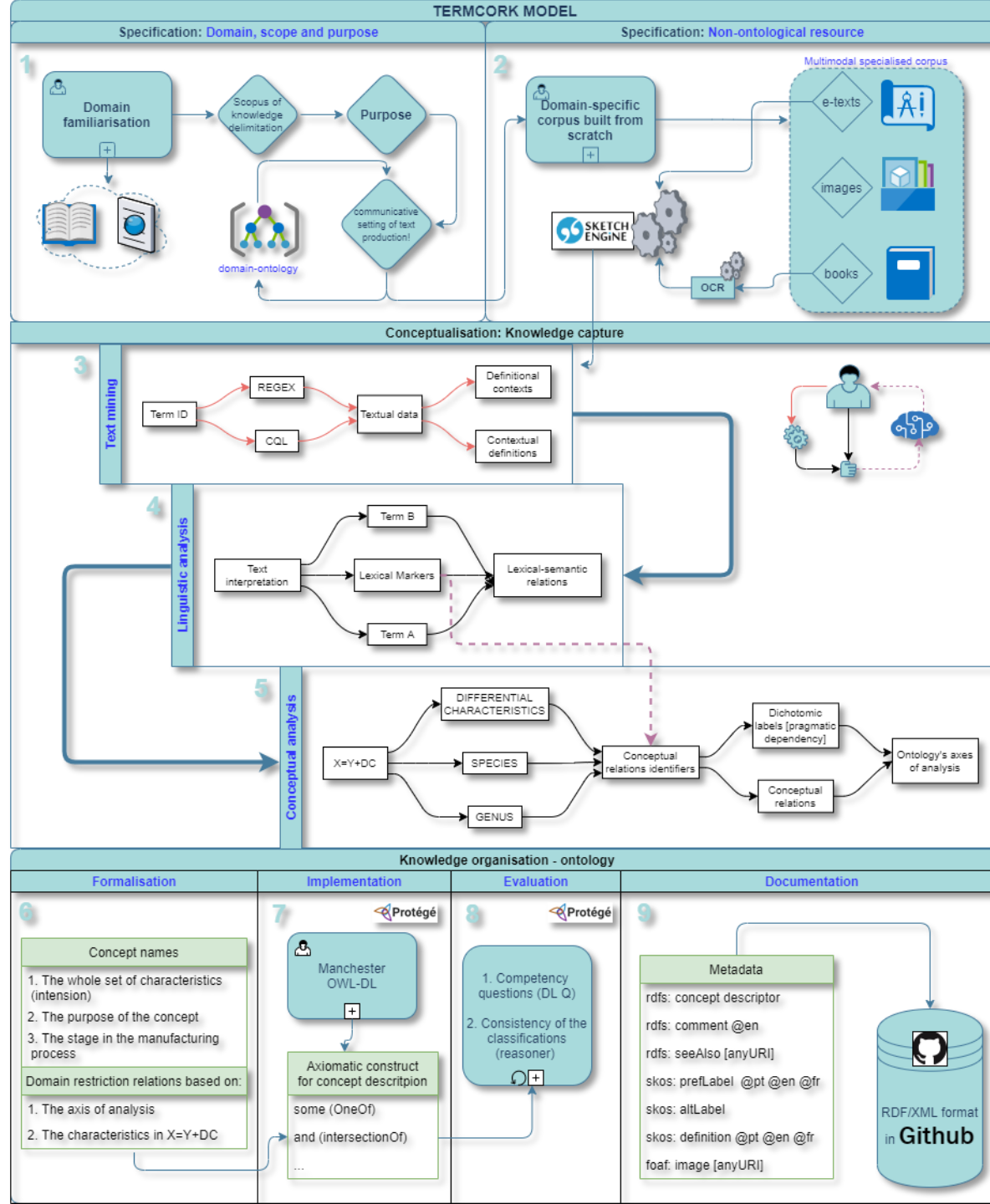
Yet again, it’s OK!  
the goal of this decision is getting a switch of status as soon as the description includes a restriction with the domain set to <FinishedStopper> 😊

The screenshot displays the Protege OWL editor interface. The top panel shows the active ontology 'OntoCork' and various tabs. The main workspace is divided into several sections:

- Class Hierarchy:** A tree view on the left showing the ontology structure. Under 'CorkStopper', 'FinishedStopper' is highlighted in blue.
- Query (class expression):** A central panel showing a query for 'hasFinalFinishingProcess some FinalFinishingProcesses'. The results list 'InkMarkedChamferedWashedMono-pieceNaturalCorkStopper' as a direct subclass.
- Query (class expression):** A second query for 'Semi-finishedStopper' is shown below. Its results list several subclasses, including 'FinishedStopper'.
- Query for:** A sidebar on the right with filters for 'Direct superclasses', 'Superclasses', 'Equivalent classes', 'Direct subclasses', 'Subclasses', and 'Instances'. 'Subclasses' is selected.
- Result filters:** A sidebar on the far right with filters for 'Name contains', 'Display owl:Thing (in superclass results)', and 'Display owl:Nothing (in subclass results)'. 'Display owl:Nothing (in subclass results)' is selected.

## THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF TERMCKORK





Model of the methodology following the classic cycle to build an ontology

## FUTURE WORK: A PROJECT TO BUILD A LEXICOGRAPHIC RESOURCE PAIRED WITH AN ONTOLOGY

TermCork methodology will underpin the design of a project to build a multimodal (multimedial) terminological resource:

- Linking several resources with SKOS (1) Core Vocabulary– a W3C recommendation for interoperability in the Web Semantic, to express a concept scheme as an RDF graph:
  - CorkCorpus (specialised texts and images)
  - OntoCork
  - Lexonomy (e-Dictionary)

(1) Simple Knowledge Organisation System

# FROM FORMAL OWL TO A LESS FORMAL MODEL: SKOS

For triples involving the `rdf:type` property, the RDF/XML syntax allows a shortened form to model multilingual SKOS labels and link resources to the concept

```
<rdf:RDF
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:skos="http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#"
  xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/">

  <skos:Concept
    rdf:about="http://www.clunl.fcsh.unl.pt/OntoCork#ColmatedWashedMono-pieceNaturalCorkStopper">

    <skos:prefLabel xml:lang="pt">rolha de cortiça natural colmatada</skos:prefLabel>
    <skos:prefLabel xml:lang="en">colmated natural cork stopper</skos:prefLabel>
    <skos:prefLabel xml:lang="fr">bouchon en liège naturel colmaté</skos:prefLabel>
    <skos:altLabel xml:lang="pt">rolha colmatada</skos:altLabel>

    <skos:definition xml:lang="pt">rolha de cortiça natural submetida a operação de colmatagem<skos:definition/>

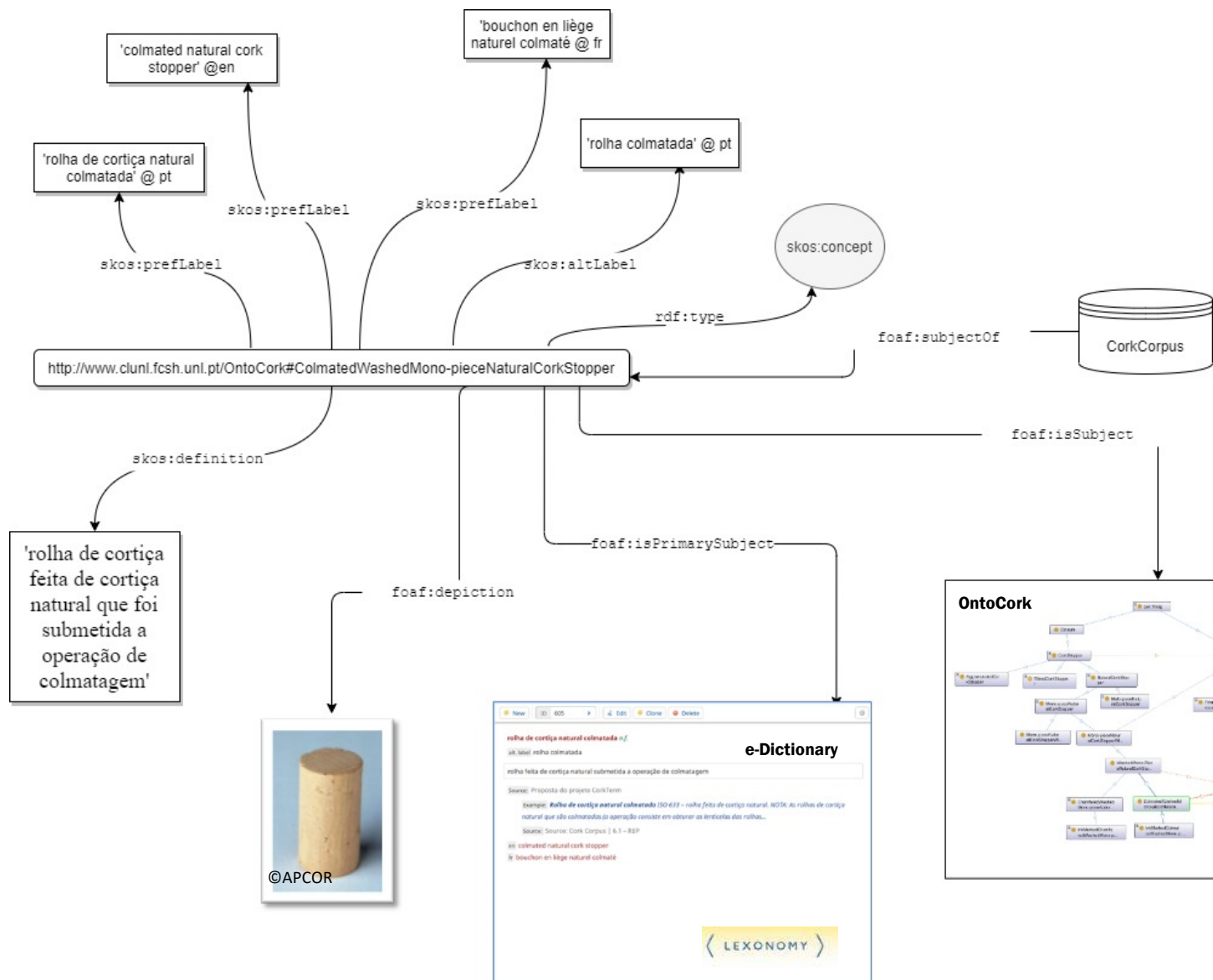
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      rdf:resource="https://www.lexonomy.eu/k4ysn6um/edit/entry/>

    <foaf:isSubject rdf:resource="http://www.clunl.fcsh.unl.pt/OntoCork/>

    <foaf:SubjectOf rdf:resource="http://www.clunl.fcsh.unl.pt/CorkCorpus"/>

  </skos:Concept>
</rdf:RDF>
```





## SOME CONCLUSIONS

- Specialised texts are an undeniable source of rich knowledge contexts
  - Particularly definitional contexts;
  - The expert's choices in discourse tend to mirror how concepts relate with each other.
- Getting familiarised with the domain is essential for the capture and interpretation of specialised texts
  - Some texts do not convey the whole information that a non-expert needs to grasp the concept.
- The methodology CorkTerm is not designed for the domain of cork exclusively
  - Textual data is the starting point of knowledge access
  - Linguistic and conceptual analysis of textual data allows us to model information systematically
  - Dichotomic labels, e.g. [PROCESS-RESULT] can be integrated in future lexicographic work, e.g., encoding domain tags; semantic tags; ...
- Special field knowledge resources can be shared through the interoperability exchange formats used for encoding information
  - SKOS Core Vocabulary and other RDF applications such as FOAF are encoding that facilitates machine-readability between resources
  - Documents indexation is another complementary resource that can be thought of to be included
- Knowledge modelling in the form of an ontology – a common and shared terminology – is an added-value for both experts and non-experts settings of communication
  - Intensional definitions of concepts in natural language and corresponding formal descriptions, along with their visualisation in the form of an OntGraf, are complementary resources for knowledge acquisition and/or dissemination.