

**Figure 1: Semantic extensions (highlighted in blue) to the Metacat data and metadata repository support improved precision and recall in searches for scientific data sets.**

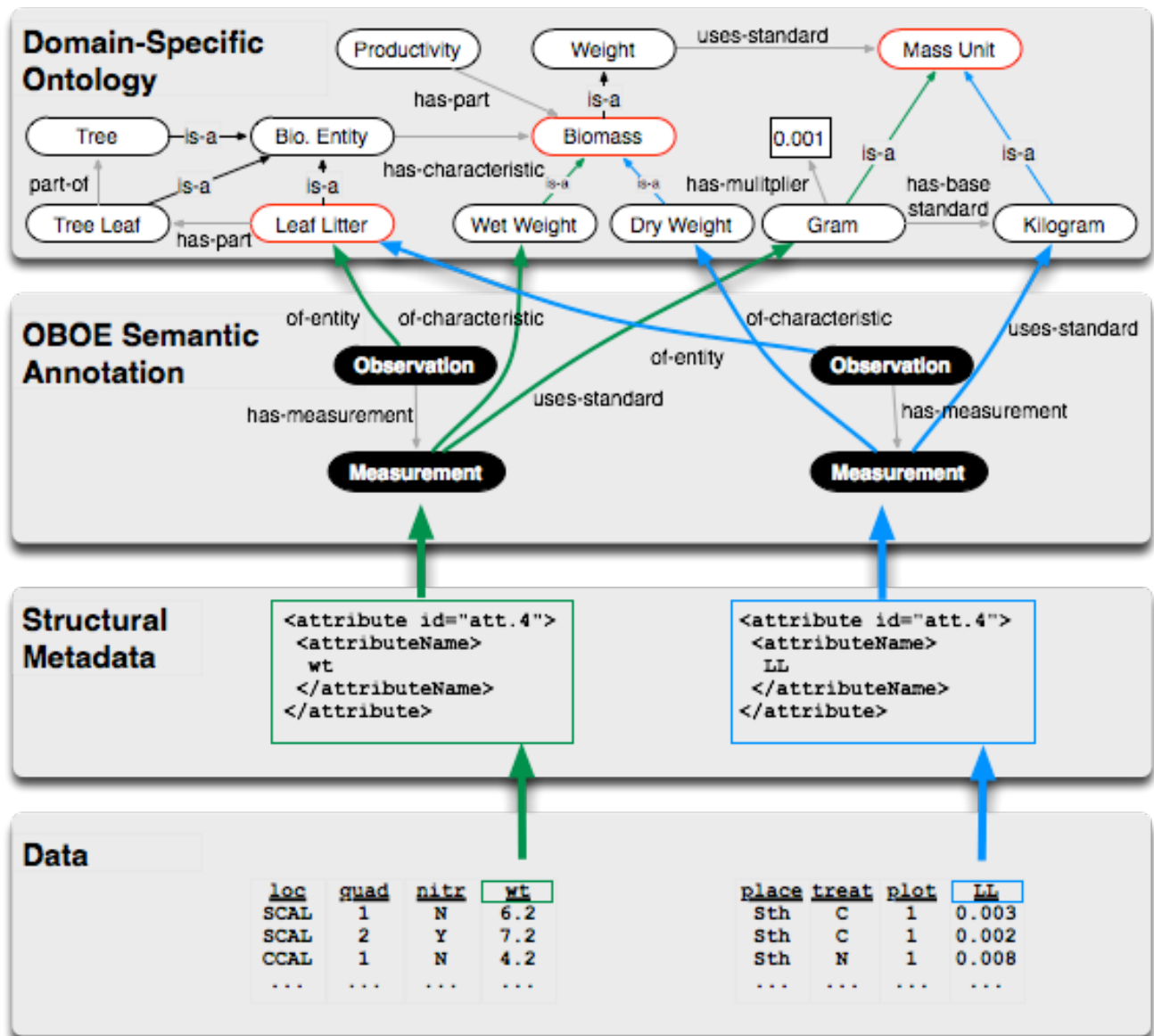
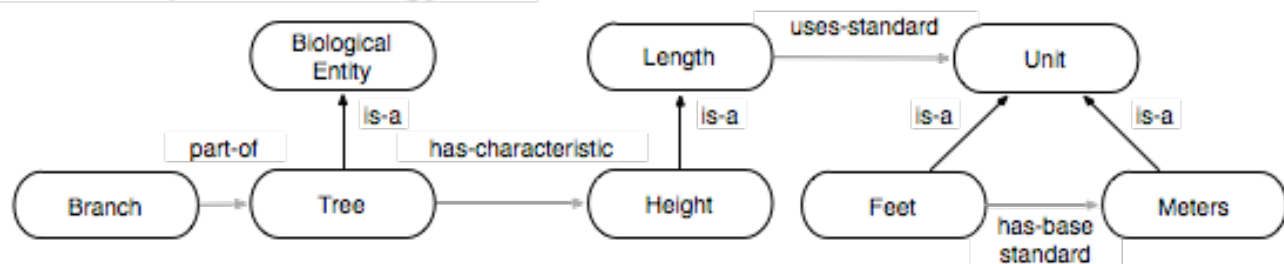
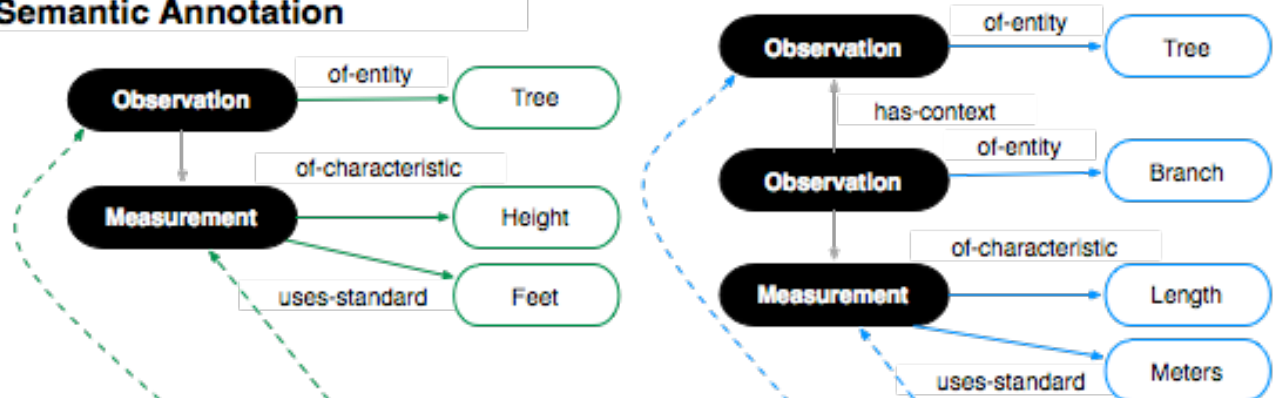


Figure 2. The components of our semantic-search framework including relational data, EML-based metadata, semantic annotations based on OBOE, and OBOE domain-ontology extensions.

## Domain-Specific Ontology



## Semantic Annotation



## Data

loc	tree	ht
1	1	8.1
1	2	7.3
2	1	4.5
...	...	...

site	tree	len
A	1	1.1
B	2	1.3
B	1	0.5
...	...	...

Figure 3. Example annotations demonstrating more precise search results for observation-based structured query.