Interoperability in the Labyrinth

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Obstacles to Interoperability

- **Mismatched Domains**
    - Coordinate Systems
    - Discretizations (Meshes)
    - Spatial & Temporal Scales
- **Mismatched Ranges**
    - Variable Names
    - Units of Measure
    - Acceptable Noise Levels
    - Quantifying (What's Measured)
    - Cartesian versus Magnitude/Direction
- **Effects of (Analytic) Transformation**
    - Frequency vs. Space-Time
    - Values vs. Coefficients

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More Obstacles…

- **Mismatched Concepts**
    - Feature Names
    - Classification Schemes
    - Qualitative vs. Quantitative
- **Mismatched Structures/Encodings**
    - Explicit vs. Implicit Relations (Tables vs. Arrays)
    - Data Structures, Formats & Serializations
- **Problems Arising in Software**
    - Hardware & OS Dependencies
    - Programming-Language Dependencies
    - All Aforementioned Obstacles, Manifest in Code!

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