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IEC/TS 62720	-	Identification of units of measurement for computer-based processing	-	-

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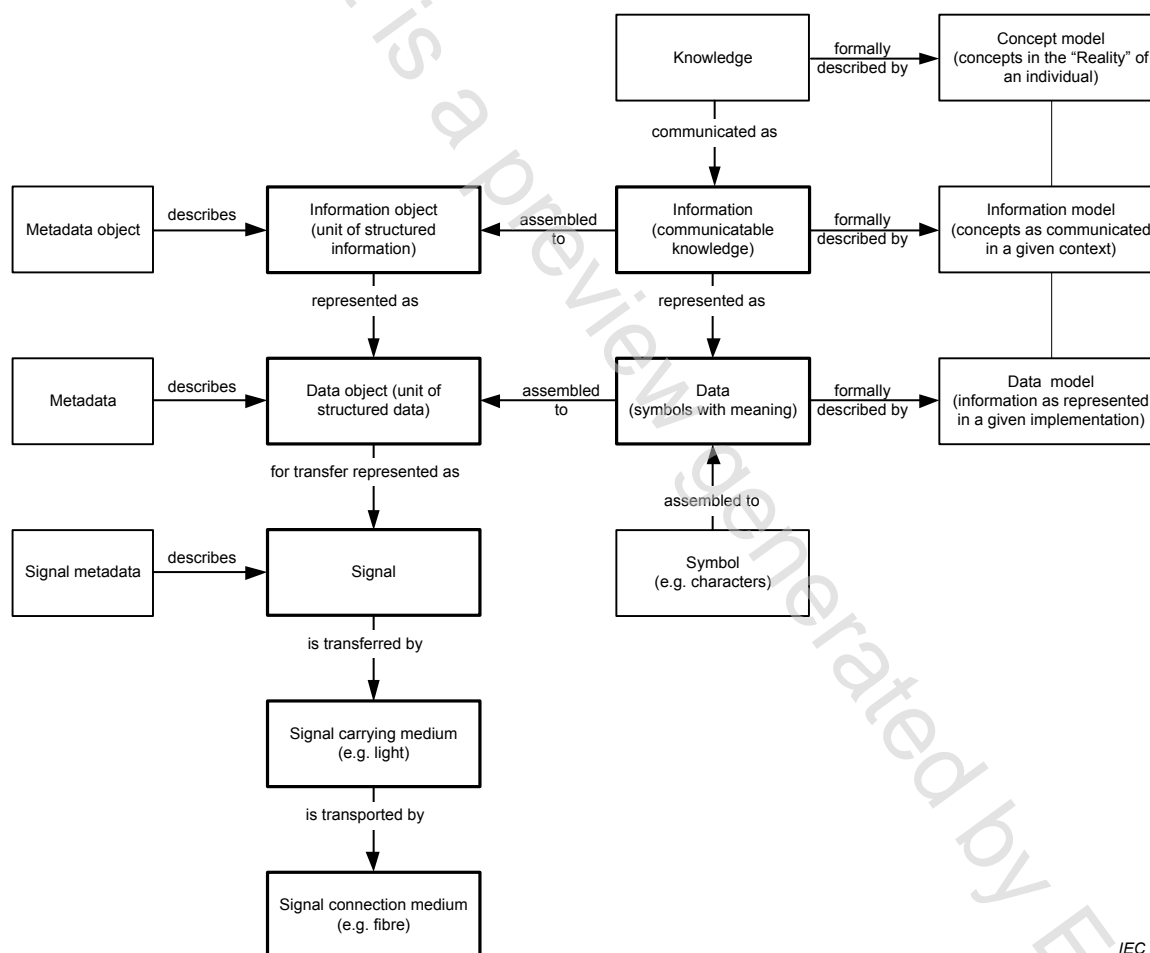
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## INTRODUCTION

The intention of this part of IEC 61175 is to establish rules and requirements for the designation of signals, and furthermore to make recommendations on useful presentations of these.

Basically, a signal designation is associated with the signal over its whole lifetime, which means from the beginning of the design stage until the signal is no longer needed.

The change of medium for the transfer of a signal because of a physical rebuilding of an installation will not cause a change of the identification of this signal if its semantic meaning is maintained. Signals represent information. For communication purposes the information has to be represented as data. The information can be more or less complex. In simple cases, the information can be represented as a single Boolean variable, without internal structure. In more complex cases, like in computer communication via data networks, the information can be packaged in more complex objects, with internal structure, which are transferred with suitable protocols. The implementation can be done in different ways depending on which technology, protocol, etc. is being used. Figure 1 illustrates the terminology.



**Figure 1 – Illustration of relationship of terminology**

The principles described in this part of IEC 61175 are closely related to other International Standards such as IEC 81346-1, IEC 81346-2, IEC 61666 and IEC 81714-3. An information model for the interrelations is provided in IEC TS 62771.