



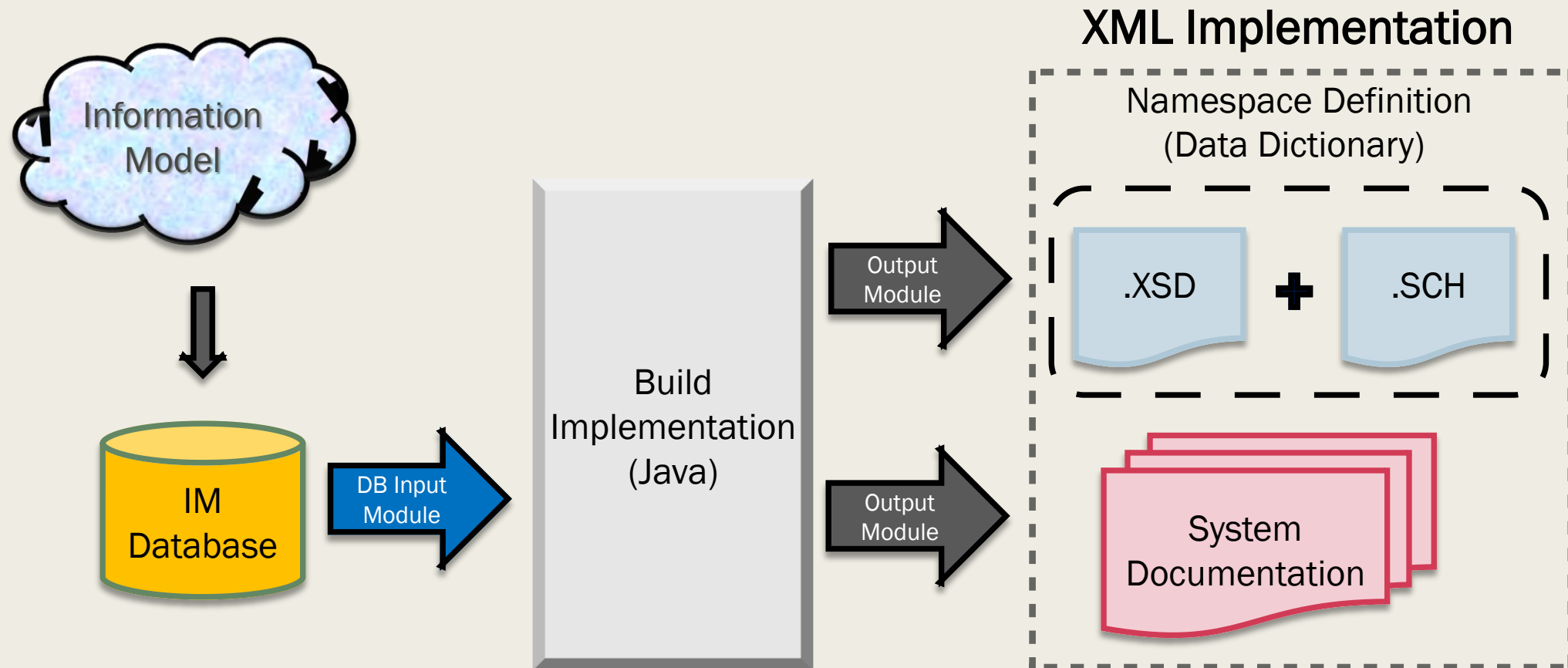
# THE PDS4 *LDDTOOL*

Information Modeling for Data Preparers

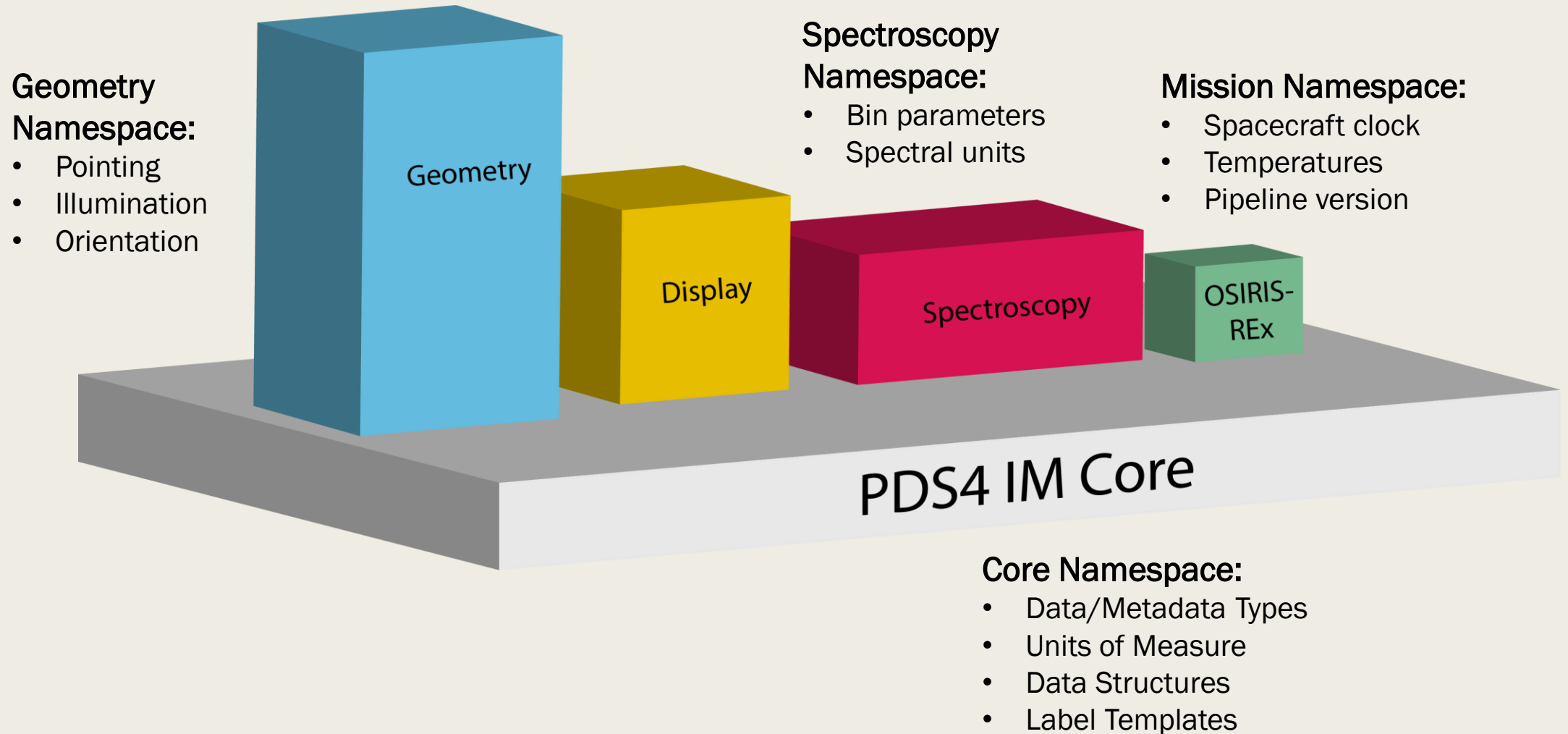
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# Information Model Build Process



# Core IM and Extensions



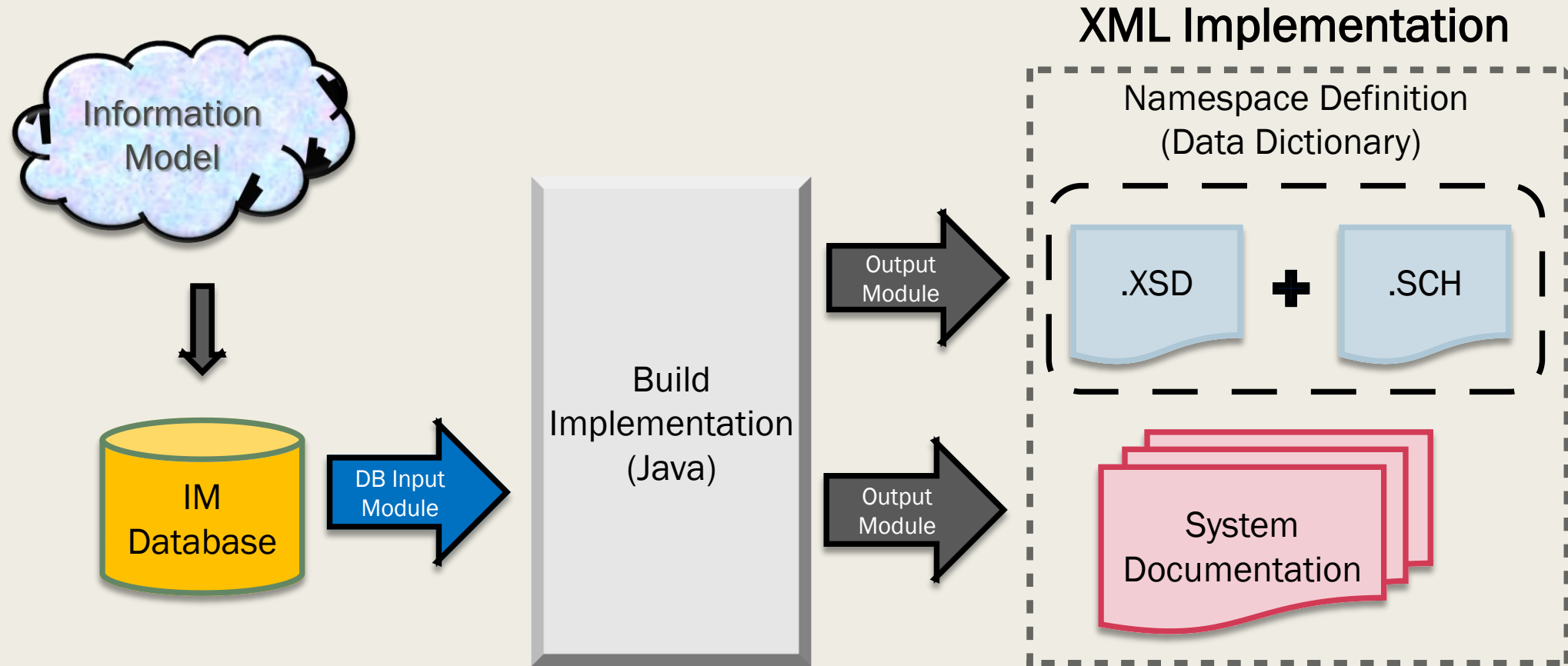
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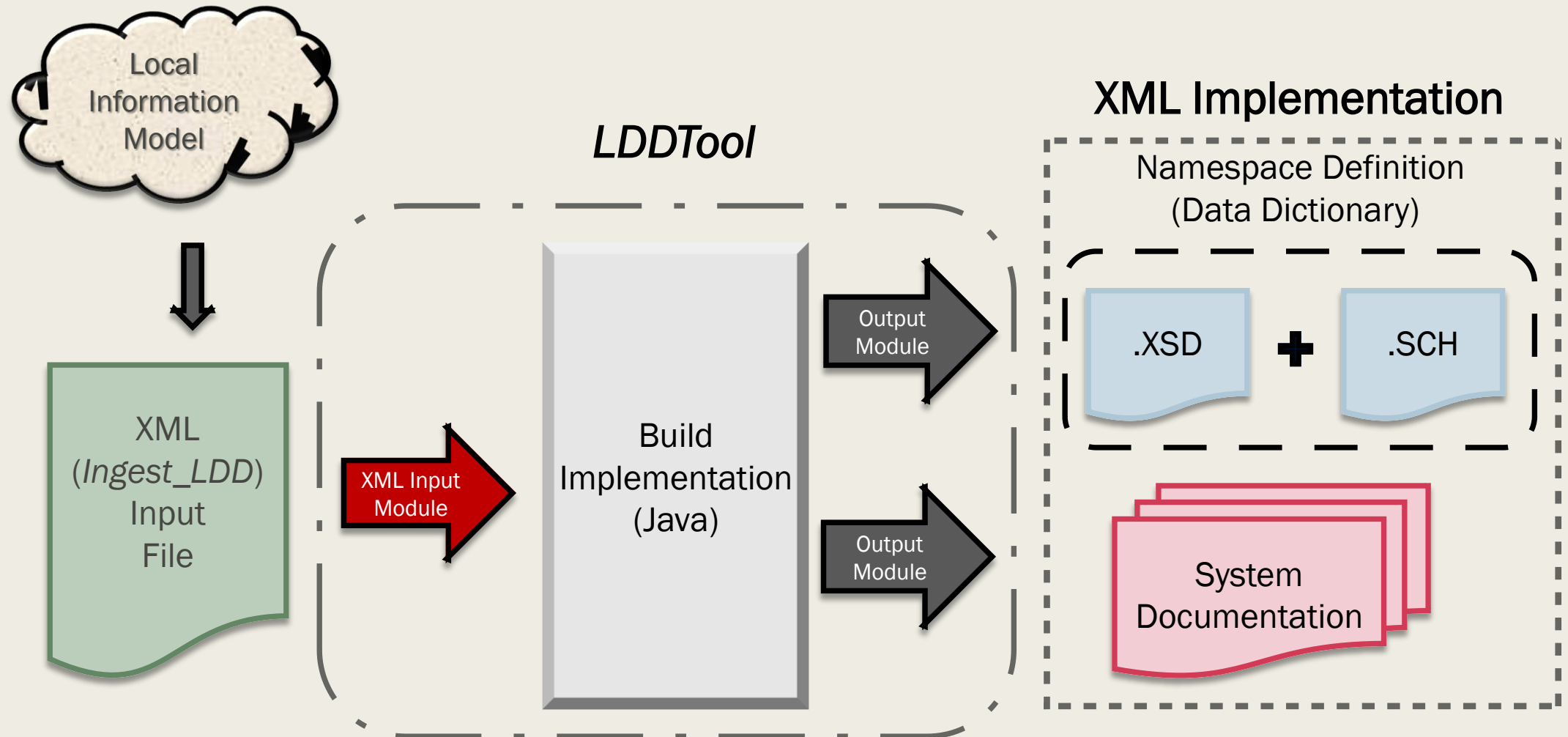
# To Automate Modeling for New Namespaces:

1. Extend the model to include a structure for defining model extensions in the PDS4 IM vernacular (*Ingest\_LDD*)
  - *Using IM-defined data types, units*
  - *Applying IM constraints*
  - *Allowing namespace designers to implement via XML editing*
2. Make the build engine exportable to data preparers.
  - *LDDTool is the exported build engine with an XML input module.*

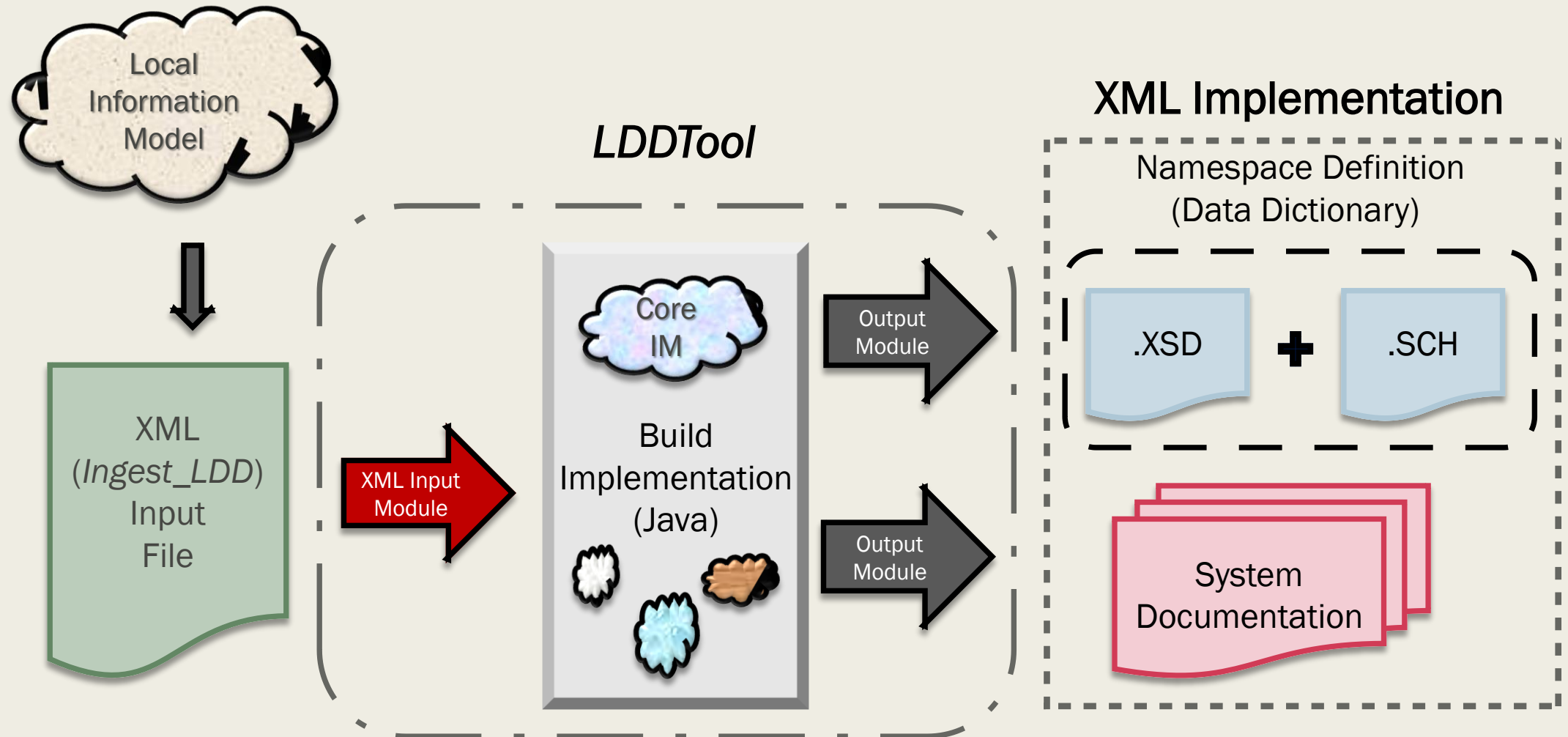
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# Key Features

- *LDDTool* builds the entire information model plus extensions in memory – guaranteeing compatibility.
- *Ingest\_LDD* structure and standard value lists ensure compliance with fundamental PDS4 design constraints.
- Namespace developers can work in XML using the same skills and techniques used to design and code PDS4 product labels.

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# With Many Thanks to...

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- Our early adopters

Questions?