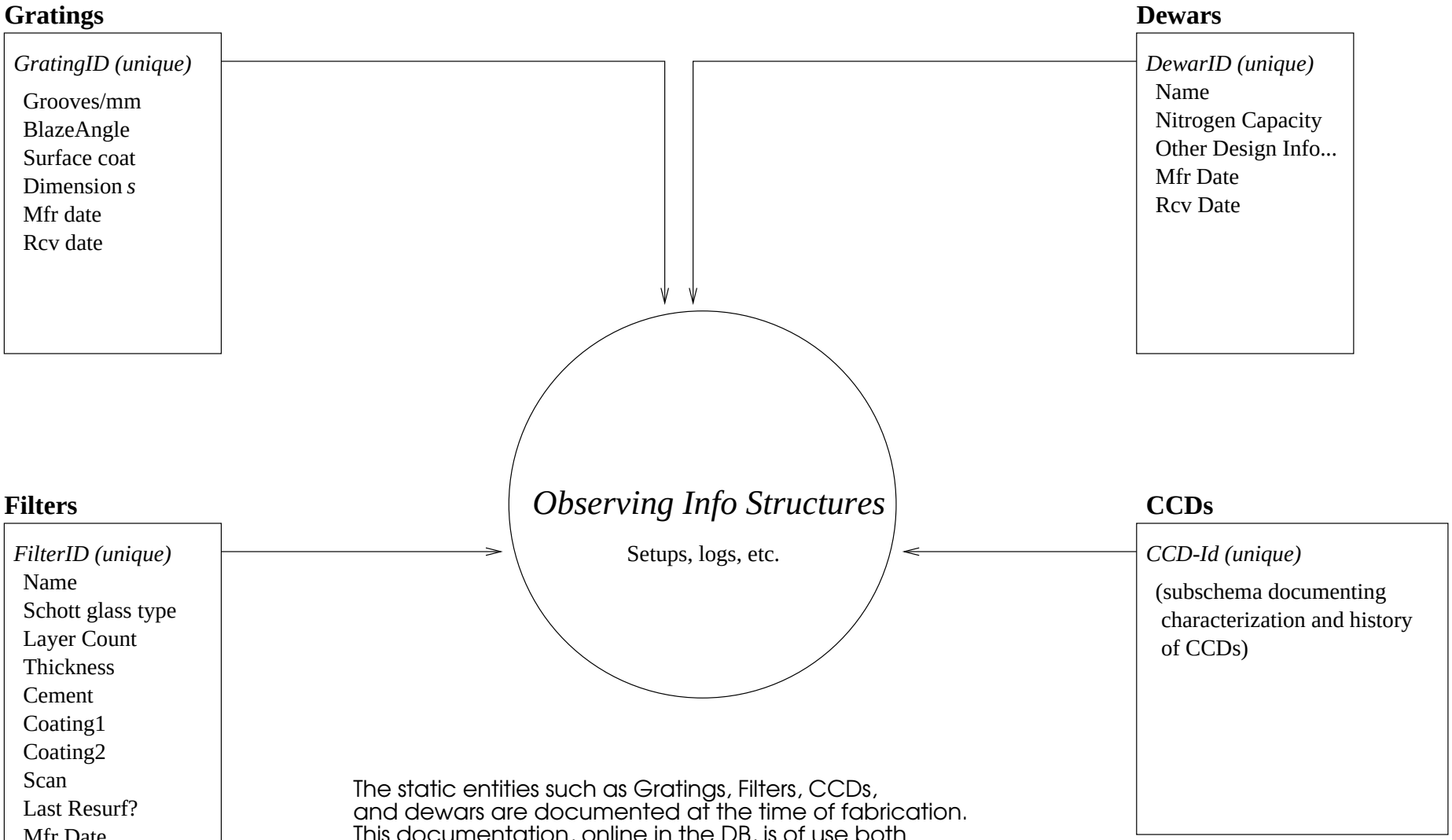

The static entities such as Gratings, Filters, CCDs, and dewars are documented at the time of fabrication. This documentation, online in the DB, is of use both to the fabricating institution (engineers and managers) and the Keck mountain top staff and observers.

Some mechanism is provided whereby observer comments and notes can be "attached" or cross referenced to these entities. In this way the observer can annotate or "postit-note" a particular filter, grating, CCD chip, etc. for the record (in addition to the observer's own private log for the night).