Qualifiers

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My point is that qualifiers are special and we should mark them as such and give some options and flexibility in use and representation.

- You want to keep the qualifier **explicit field**? Fine.
- You want to simplify things a little bit by making the qualifier the **enclosing object** of a number of fields? OK.
- You want to flatten things out by using the qualifier as a **prefix**? Go for it.

Qualifiers

Qualifier = Interval Period

Qualifier as Explicit field

Interval period	**metric**	**resource type**	**value**
Annual	site eui	combined	254
Monthly	source eui	electricity	24
hourly	site eui	electricity	4

Qualifier as a prefix

Annual_siteEUI_combined
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Hourly_sourceEUI_electricity
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Qualifier as enclosing object

<***Interval period = annual***, metric = site EUI, resource type = combined>