

# Model-Based Systems Engineering → Semantics + Data Mining

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## Part 3



# Definition of an Ontology

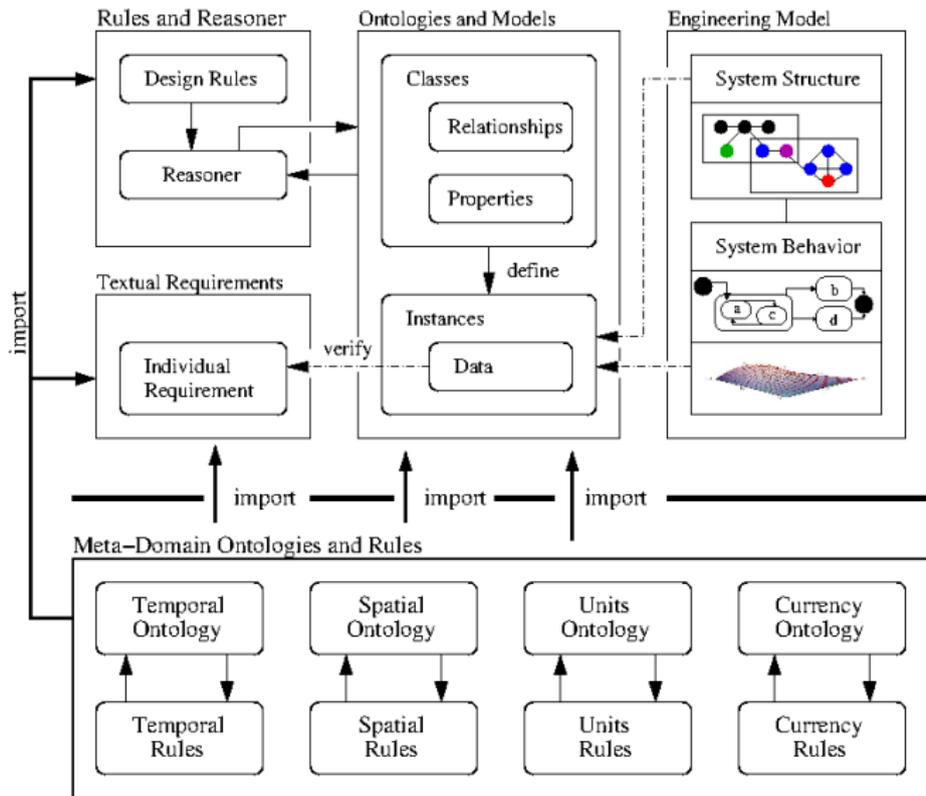
## Definition (Ontology)

An ontology is a set of **knowledge terms**, including the vocabulary, the semantic interconnections, and some **simple rules** of **inference** and **logic** for some particular topic or domain.

Three Goals:

- Provide a **semantic representation** of each entity and its relationships to other entities;
- Provide **constraints and rules** that permit **reasoning within the ontology**;
- Describe behavior associated with stated or **inferred facts**.

# Framework for Model-Based Design



## The Data-Ontology-Rule Footing

Building Block for Semantic Modeling and  
Event-driven Execution of Multi-Domain Systems

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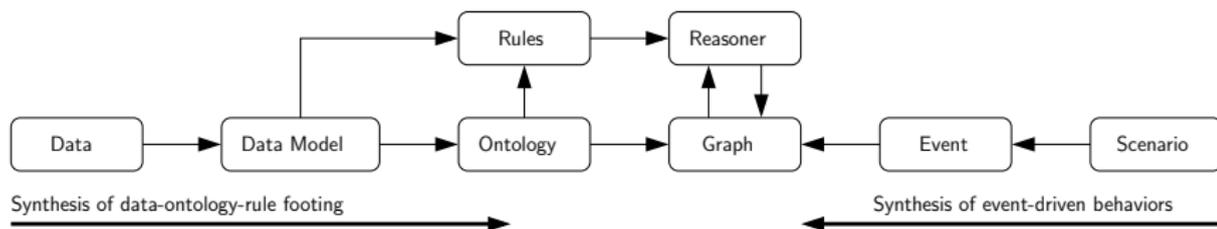
- 1 Parastoo Delgoshaei (2013-2017);
- 2 Maria Coelho (2015-present).

# Data-Driven Approach

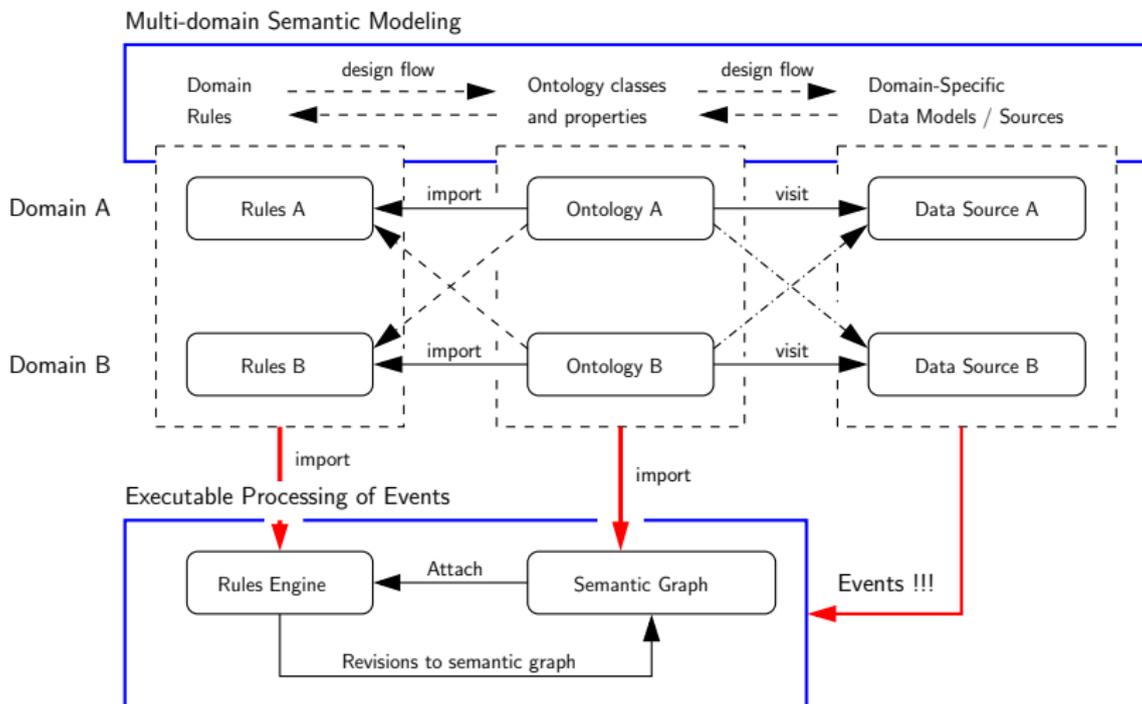
## Guiding Principles:

- 1 One footing for ontologies, rules and data ...
- 2 Use (but do not extend) foundational level ontologies ...
- 3 Ontologies visit data models to get individuals ...
- 4 Semantic graph dynamically responds to incoming events ...
- 5 Enhance power of rules with backend functions ...

## Preliminary Schematic:



# Template for Semantic Modeling + Processing of Events



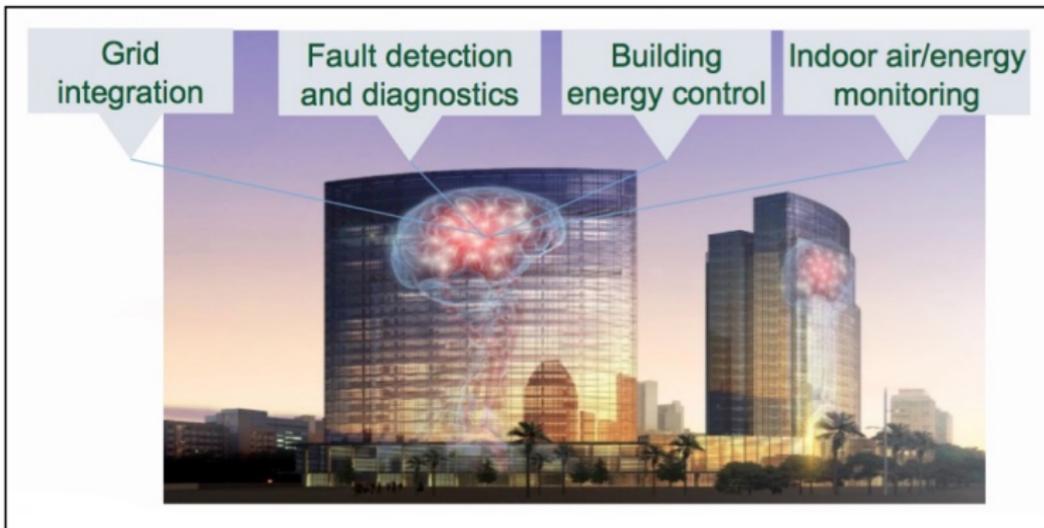
# Case Study

## Detection and Diagnostic Analysis of Faults in HVAC Equipment

Source: Delgoshaei and Austin, 2017.

# Fault Detection in Buildings

## Example 1: Buildings that Think! (Work at NIST / UMD, 2017)

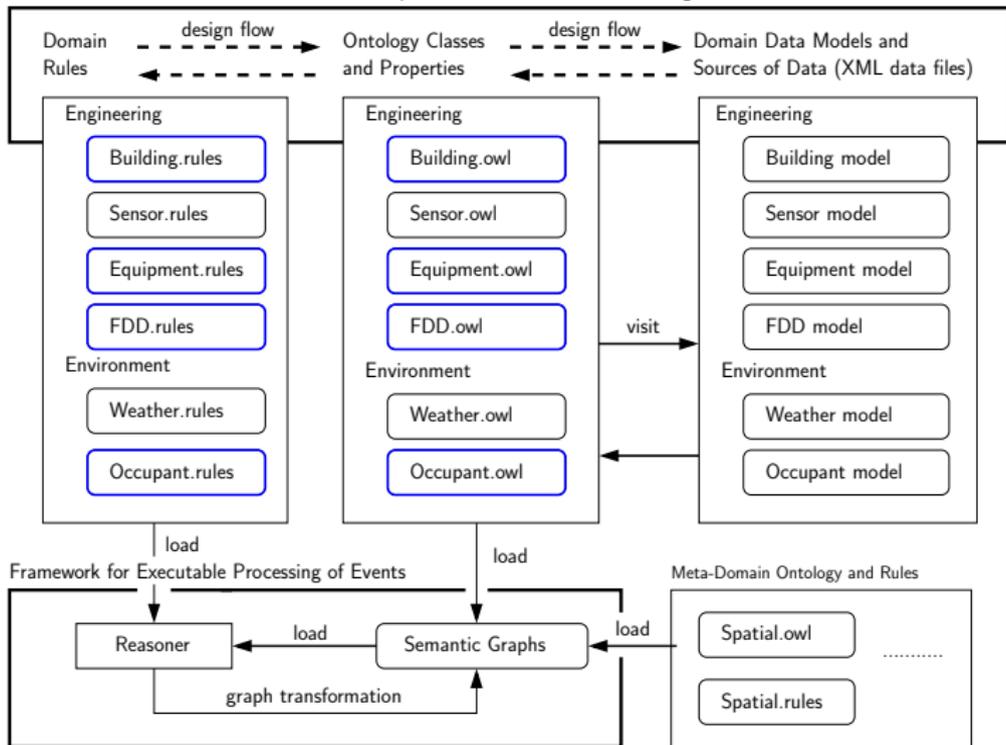


**Research Question:** How to use **AI / Semantics** to bring **data**, **context** and **algorithms** together for **decision making**?

Legend: data = building geometry; context = occupant behavior; algorithms = reasoning.

# Multi-Domain Building Semantics

Framework for Concurrent Data-Driven Development of Domain Models, Ontologies and Rules





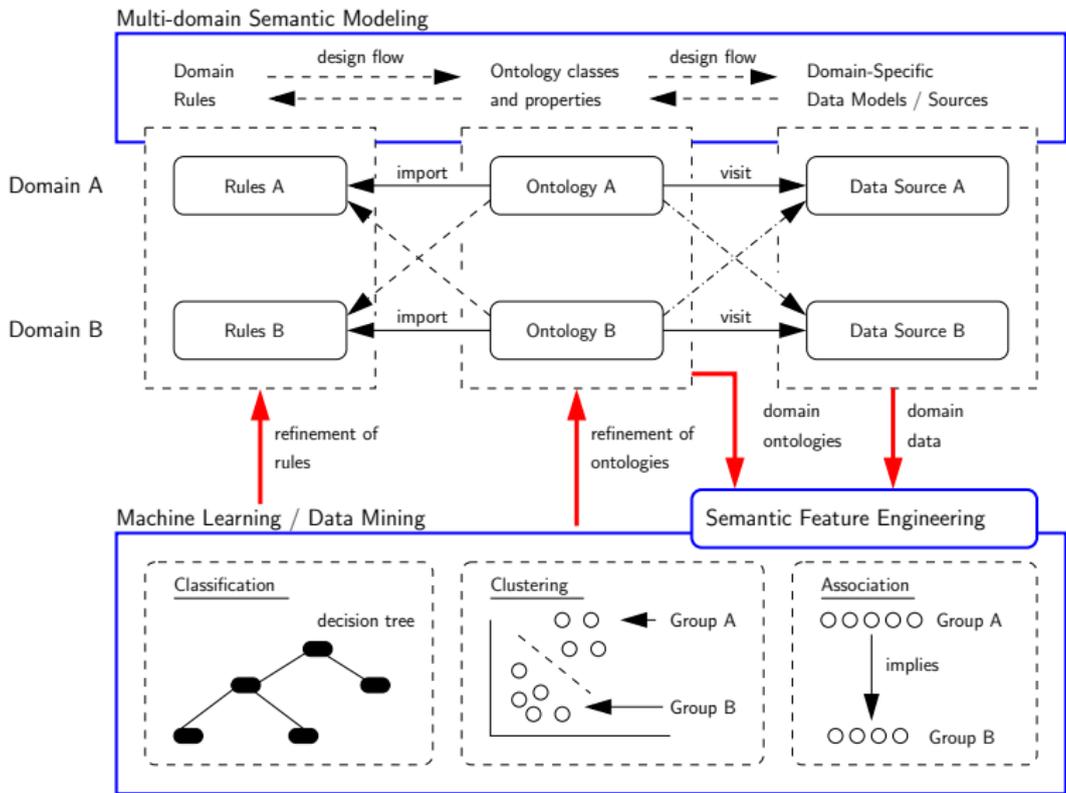




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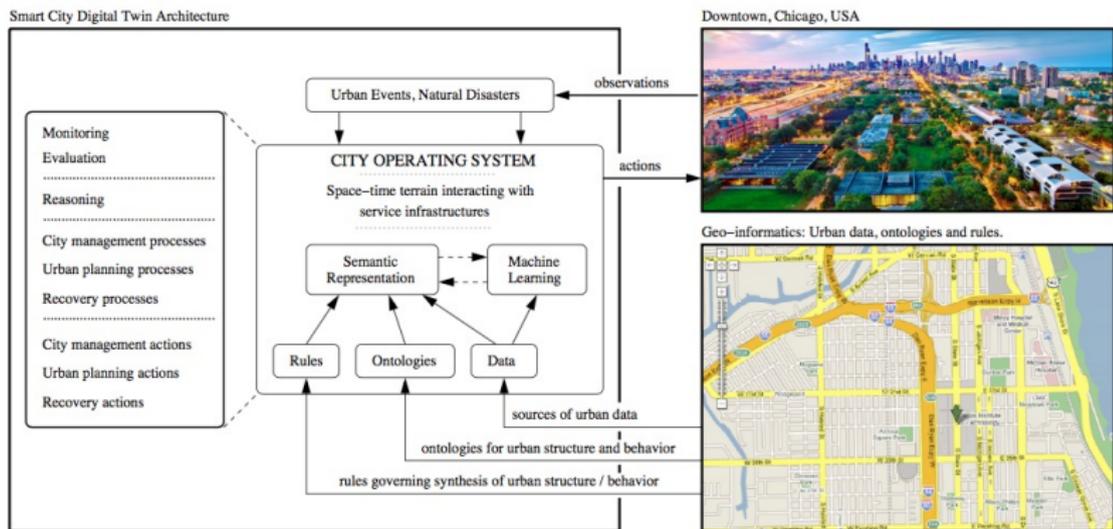


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## Energy Consumption of 2,500 Buildings in Chicago

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## Example 2: Energy Consumption of 2,500 Buildings in Chicago (NIST / UMD / IIT) (2018)



**Research Question:** What **factors** – e.g., age, location, floor area, functionality – are **strong indicators** of **energy consumption in buildings**?





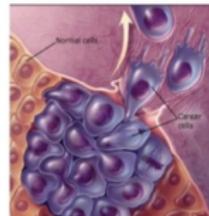




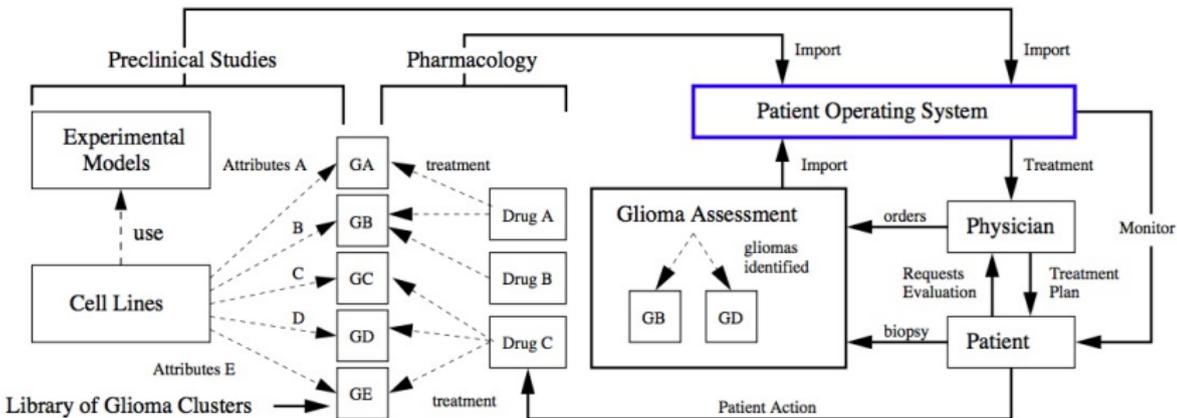


# Semantics + Data Mining for Precision Medicine

## Pathway from Preclinical Studies and Pharmacology to Patient Diagnosis and Treatment



## Dependency Relationships among Preclinical Models, Patient Diagnosis and Patient Treatment



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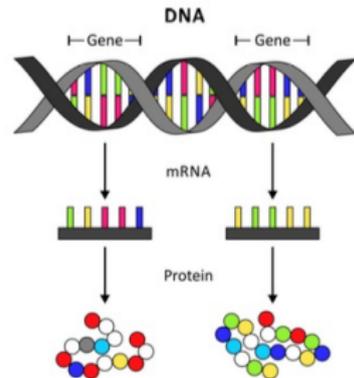
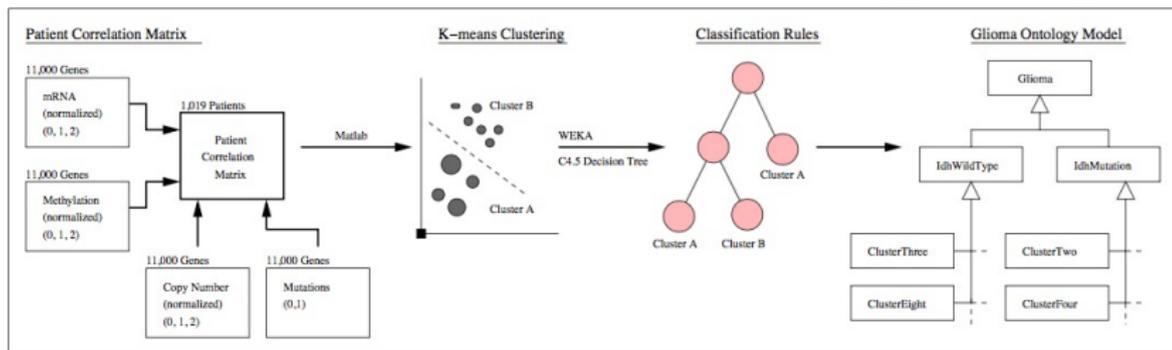
## Problem Complexity

Human Genome: 19,000-20,000 individual genes

Patient data extracted from Cancer Genome Atlas

- 1,019 Patients
- Each patient described by 44,000 units of data assembled from 11,000 gene attributes from 4 sequencing methods.

## Data-to-Rules Flowchart



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