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## 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.

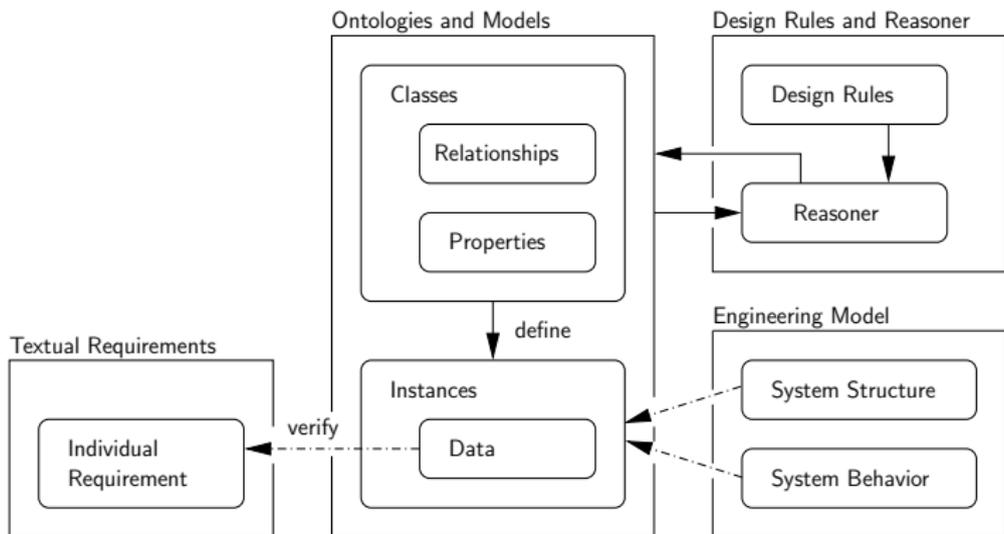
Three Goals:

- 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**.



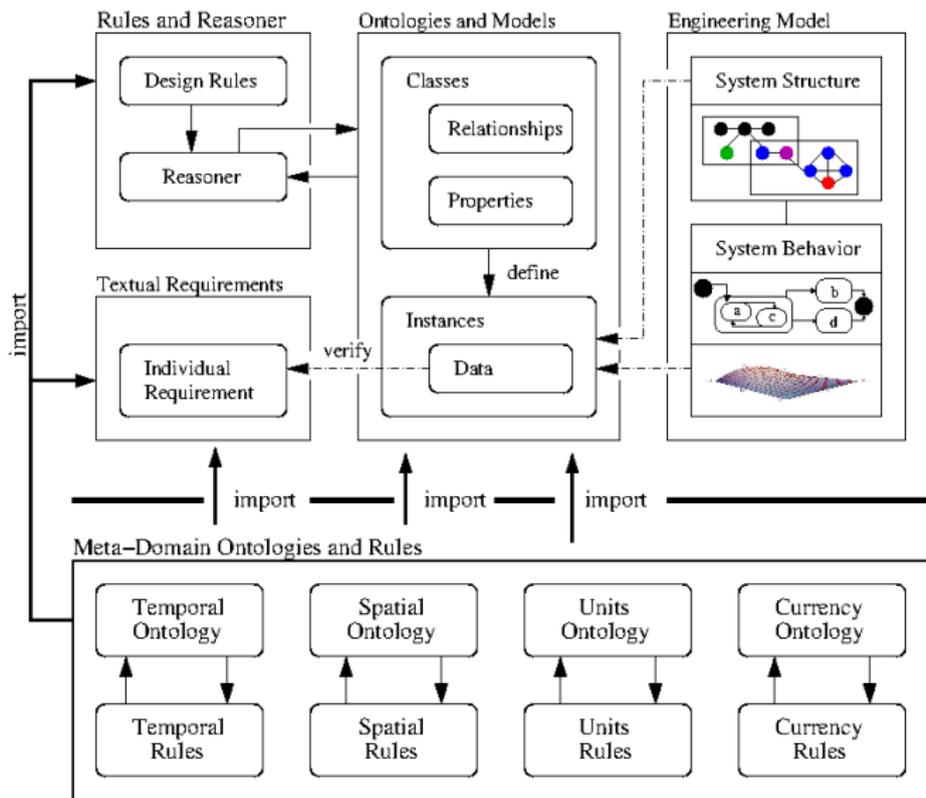
# Ontologies and Rule Sets

Framework for Ontology-Enabled Design Assessment (Version 1):



Source: Parastoo Delgoshai, MSSE Student, 2010-2012. Ph.D. Student in Civil Systems, 2013-2017.

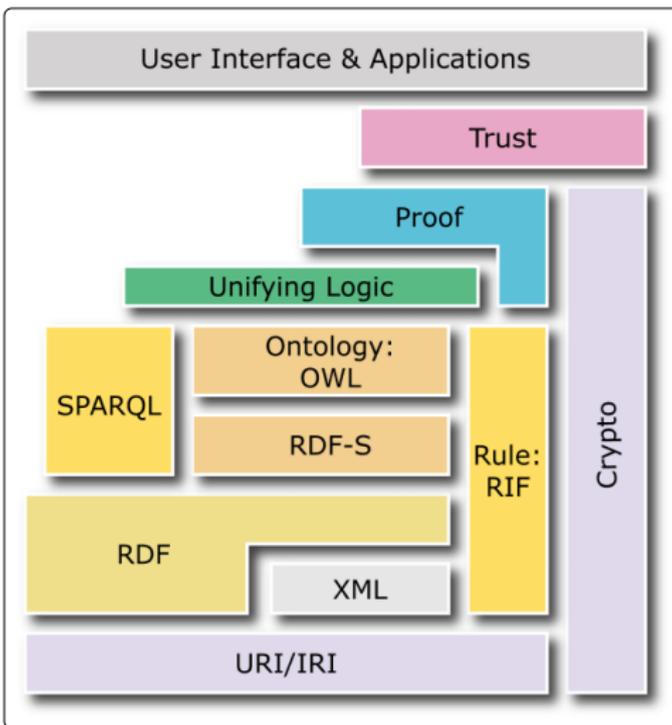
# Framework for Model-Based Design







# Semantic Web Support for Ontologies



# Semantic Web Support for Ontologies

## Key Technologies:

- URI – Addresses on the Web.
- XML – Hierarchical storage (tree structures) of data with eXtended Markup Language.
- RDF – Model graphs of resources on the web with resource description framework.
- Crypto – Security and encryption.
- SPARQL – Rdf query language.
- OWL – Web ontology language.
- Logic – Reasoning with rules.
- Proof – Formal verification of goals.
- Trust – How can you believe what you read on the Web?





# Example 1. Family Semantic Model

## Create Family Individuals:

```
mark = male.createIndividual(ns + "Mark");
sam = boy.createIndividual(ns + "Sam");
nina = female.createIndividual(ns + "Nina");

// Statements "Sam has birthdate 2007-10-01" and "Sam has weight 35"

Literal dob01 = model.createTypedLiteral("2007-10-01", ...XSDdate );
Statement samdob = model.createStatement( sam, hasDOB, dob01 );
model.add ( samdob );

Literal weight35 = model.createTypedLiteral("35.0", ...XSDdouble );
Statement samw35 = model.createStatement( sam, hasWeight, weight35 );
model.add ( samw35 );
```

## Facts in the Simple Family Model:

```
<rdf:Description rdf:about="http://austin.org/family#Sam">
  <j:hasWeight rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#double"> 35.0 </j:hasWeight>
  <j:hasBirthDate rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#date"> 2007-10-01 </j:hasBirthDate>
  <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://austin.org/family#Boy"/>
</rdf:Description>
.....
```

# Example 1. Family Rules (Apache Jena Rules)

## Apache Jena Rules:

```
@prefix af: <http://austin.org/family#>.
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>.

// Rule 01: Propagate class hierarchy relationships ....

[ rdfs01: (?x rdfs:subClassOf ?y), notEqual(?x,?y) ->
  [ (?a rdf:type ?y) <- (?a rdf:type ?x) ] ]

// Rule 02: Identify a person who is also a child ...

[ Child: (?x rdf:type af:Person) (?x af:hasAge ?y) lessThan(?y, 18) ->
  (?x rdf:type af:Child) ]

// Rule 03: See if a child attends preschool ...

[ Preschool: (?x rdf:type af:Child) (?x af:hasAge ?y)
  equal(?y, 5) -> (?x af:attendsPreSchool af:True) ]

// Rule 04: Compute and store the age of a person ....

[ GetAge: (?x rdf:type af:Person) (?x af:hasBirthDate ?y)
  getAge(?y,?z) -> (?x af:hasAge ?z) ]
```

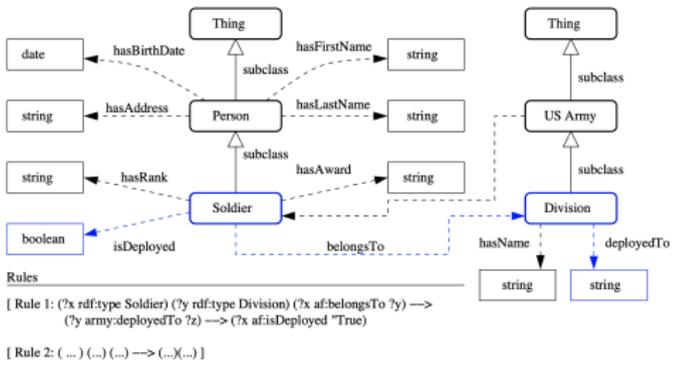
# Example 1. Query Transformed Semantic Model

Statements: Sam ...

- ```
=====
```
- Statement[1] Subject : http://austin.org/family#Sam  
Predicate: http://austin.org/family#hasAge  
Object : "5.0~http://www.w3.org/2001/... #double"
  
  - Statement[2] Subject : http://austin.org/family#Sam  
Predicate: http://www.w3.org/1999/02/... s#type  
Object : http://austin.org/family#Child
  
  - Statement[3] Subject : http://austin.org/family#Sam  
Predicate: http://austin.org/family#attendsPreSchool  
Object : http://austin.org/family#True
  
  - Statement[4] Subject : http://austin.org/family#Sam  
Predicate: http://austin.org/family#hasWeight  
Object : "35.0~http://www.w3.org/2001/... #double"
  
  - Statement[5] Subject : http://austin.org/family#Sam  
Predicate: http://austin.org/family#hasBirthDate  
Object : "2007-10-01~http://www.w3.org/2001/... #date"
  
  - Statement[6] Subject : http://austin.org/family#Sam  
Predicate: http://www.w3.org/1999/02/... #type  
Object : http://austin.org/family#Boy
- ```
=====
```

# Example 2. Modeling Forrest Gump

## Step 1: Design Ontologies and Rules



## Step 2: Add Data (1944)

First Name: Forrest  
 Last Name: Gump  
 DOB: June 6, 1944  
 Address: Greenbow, Alabama

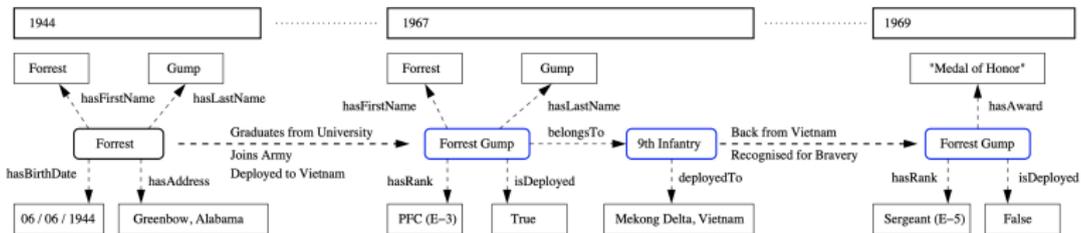
## Military Deployment Data (1967)

Rank: PFC (E-3)  
 Deployed: Mekong Delta

## Post Deployment Data (1969-)

Rank: Sergeant (E-5)  
 Awards: Medal of Honor

## Step 3: Event-Driven Execution of Semantic Graphs



## Example 2. Modeling Forrest Gump

### Key Concepts:

- Ontology classes can be organized into hierarchies, e.g., Soldier is a subclass of Person, Person is a subclass of Thing,
- Data properties (e.g., boolean, double, String, date).
- Object properties express association relationships between classes, e.g., Soldier belongsTo Division (a subclass of US Army).
- Ontology classes can inherit properties via the class hierarchy with which they belong, e.g., Soldier inherits the data property hasLastName from Person.
- Jena rules can reason with data and classes belonging to multiple hierarchies.
- Event-driven execution of semantic graphs.

# Distributed System Behavior Modeling

Small Networks of Semantic Graphs  
Employ Software Design Patterns

## MSSE/Ph.D. (Civil Systems) Students

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

# Motivation

**ENCE 688P:** Behaviors in the built environment are distributed and concurrent:

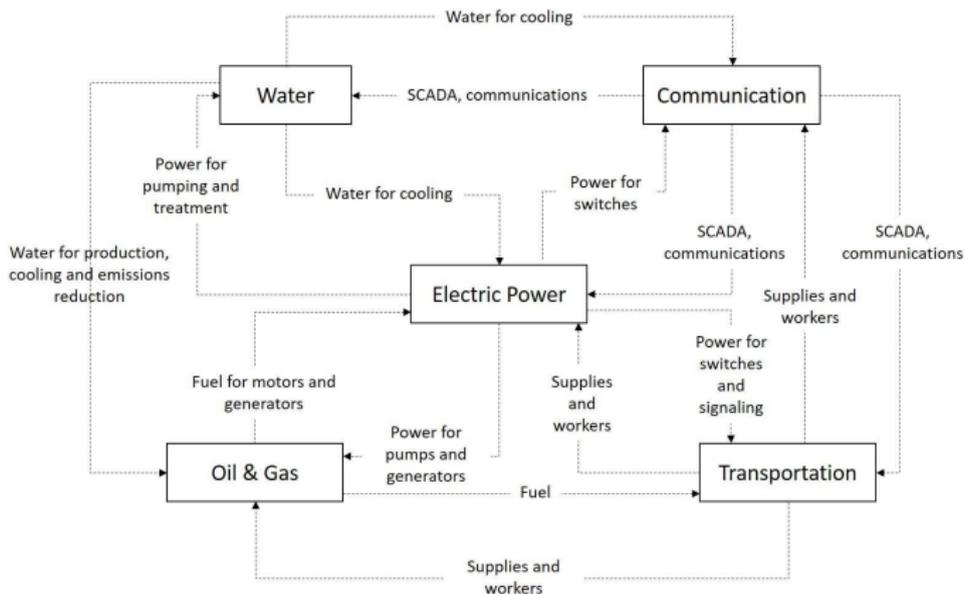
- Cities are **system of systems**.
- City subsystems may have a preference to operating as independently as possible from the other subsystems.
- Strategic **collaboration** among subsystems is often **needed** to either **avoid cascading failures** across systems and/or **recover from a loss of functionality**.

Systems-of-systems need not be complicated:



# Motivation

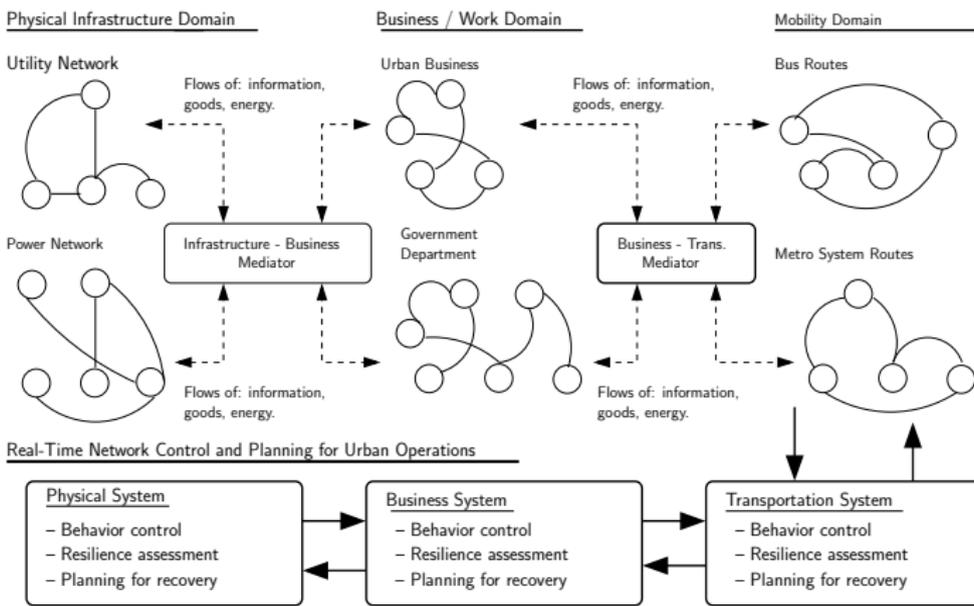
## Dependency Relationships Among Different Infrastructures



Source: Gao et al., 2015.

# Motivation

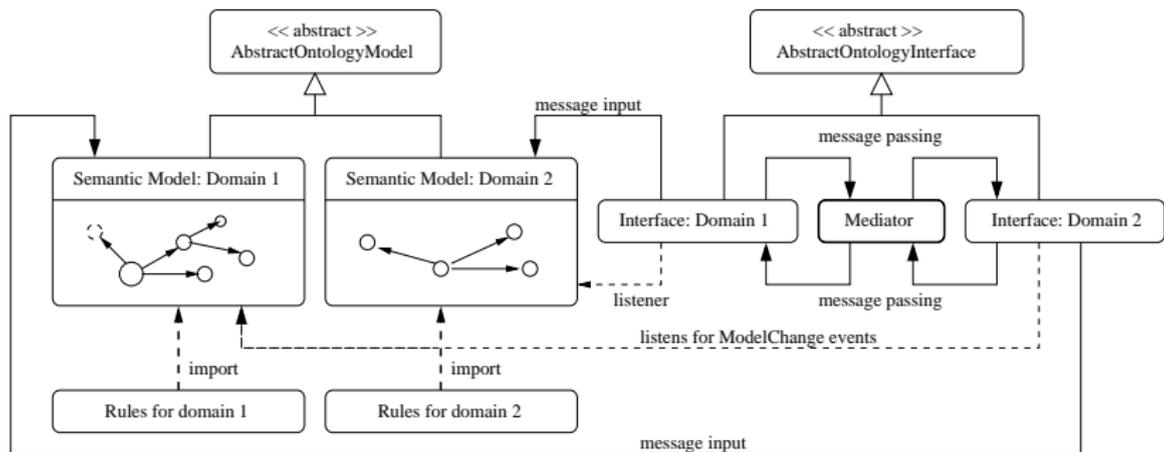
## Architecture for Multi-domain Behavior Modeling



Source: Coelho, Austin, and Blackburn, 2017.

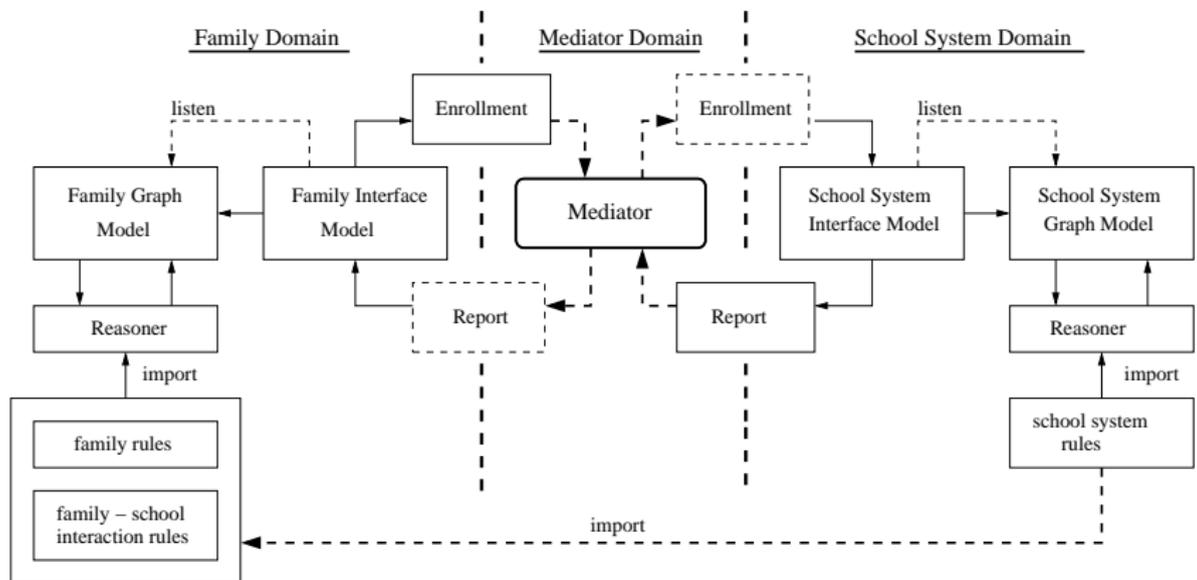
# Distributed Behavior Modeling (Initial)

**Initial Idea (2014)** Use **semantic graphs** to model **behavior** of **individual entities** (e.g., a family).



Wrap entities with **interfaces**. Enable **communication** among entities with **message passing**.

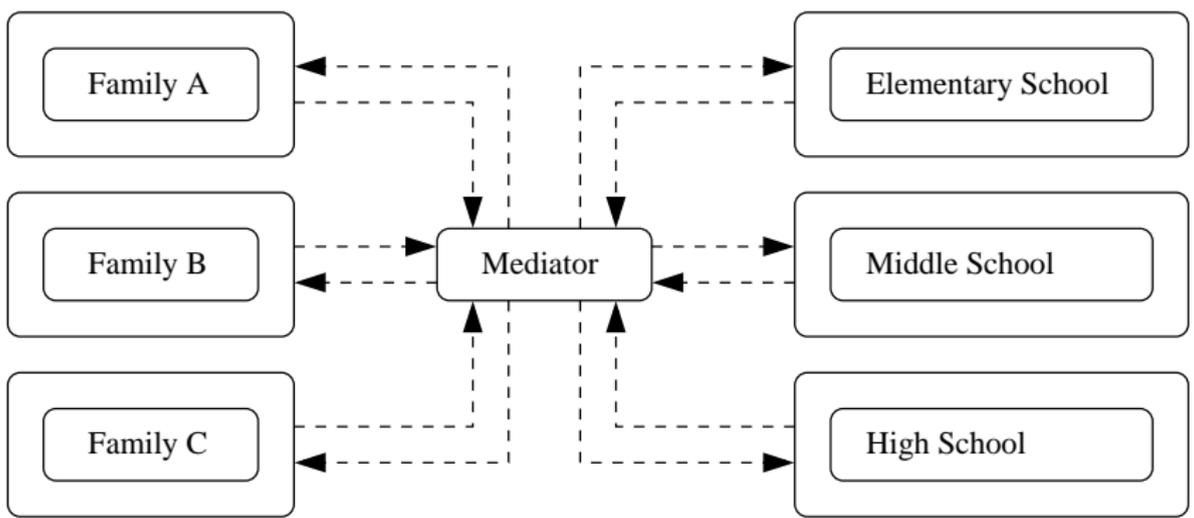
# Example 3. Family-School System Dynamics



# Example 3. Framework for Communication

Family Domain

School Domain

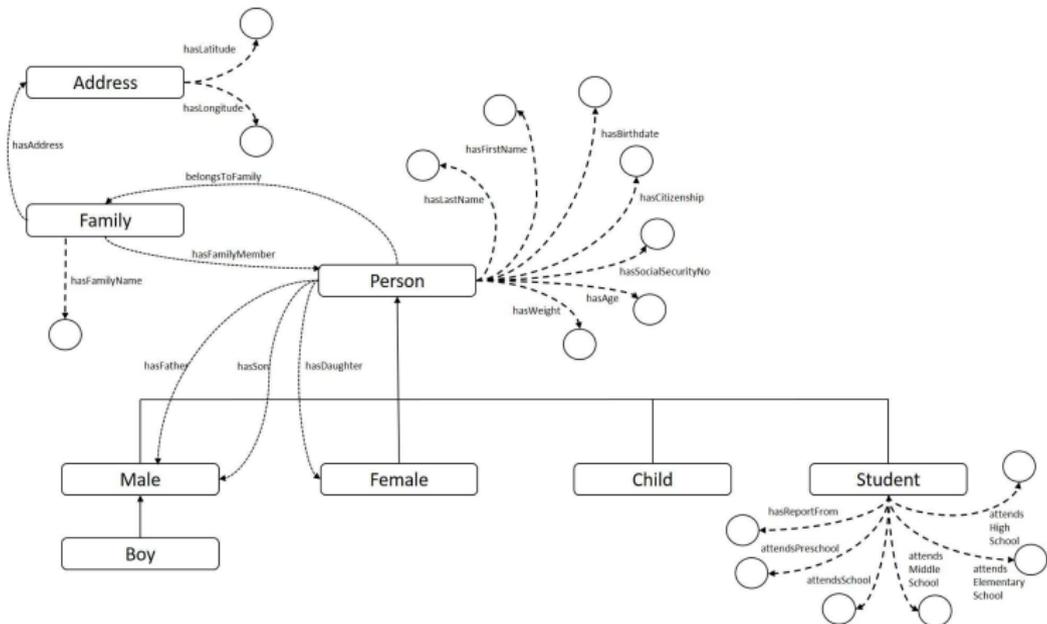


## Example 3. Family Datafile (XML)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<FamilyModel author="Maria Coelho" date="2017" source="UMD">
<Family>
  <attribute text="FamilyName" value="Austin"/>
  <attribute text="Address" value="6242 Heather Glen Way, Clarksville, MD 21029"/>
  <Person>
    <attribute text="Type" value="Male"/>
    <attribute text="FirstName" value="Mark"/>
    <attribute text="MiddleName" value="William"/>
    <attribute text="LastName" value="Austin"/>
    <attribute text="BirthDate" value="1704-06-10"/>
    <attribute text="Weight" value="170.0"/>
    <attribute text="Citizenship" value="New Zealand"/>
    <attribute text="SocialSecurity" value="111"/>
  </Person>
  <Person>
    ... description of other Austin family members ....
  </Person>
</Family>
<Family>
  <attribute text="FamilyName" value="Jones"/>
  <attribute text="Address" value="5807 Laurel Leaves Ln, Clarksville, MD 21029"/>
  <Person>
    ... description of Jones family members....
  </Person>
</Family>
</FamilyModel>
```

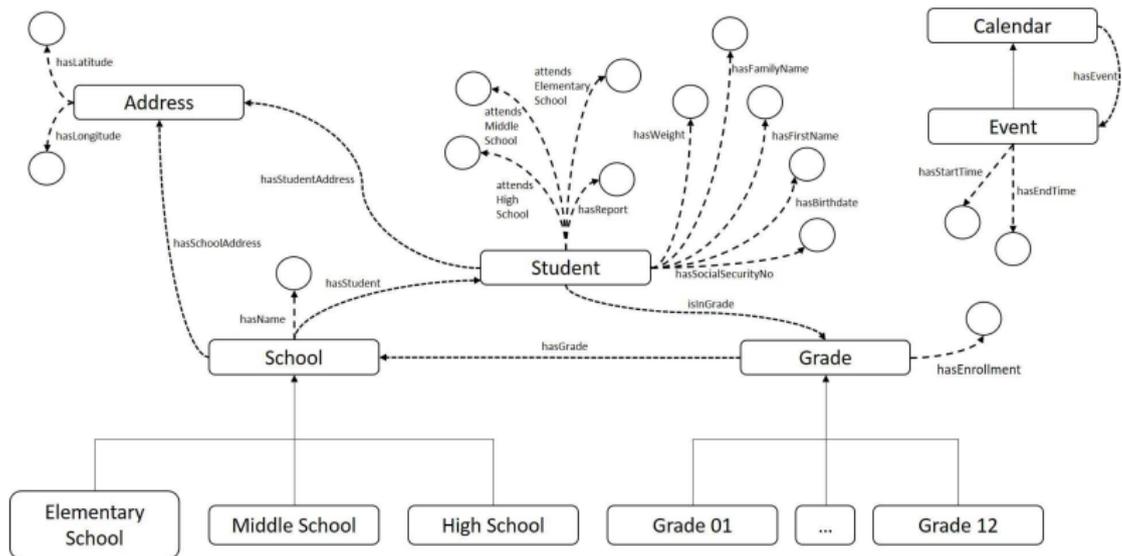


# Example 3. Family and School Ontologies



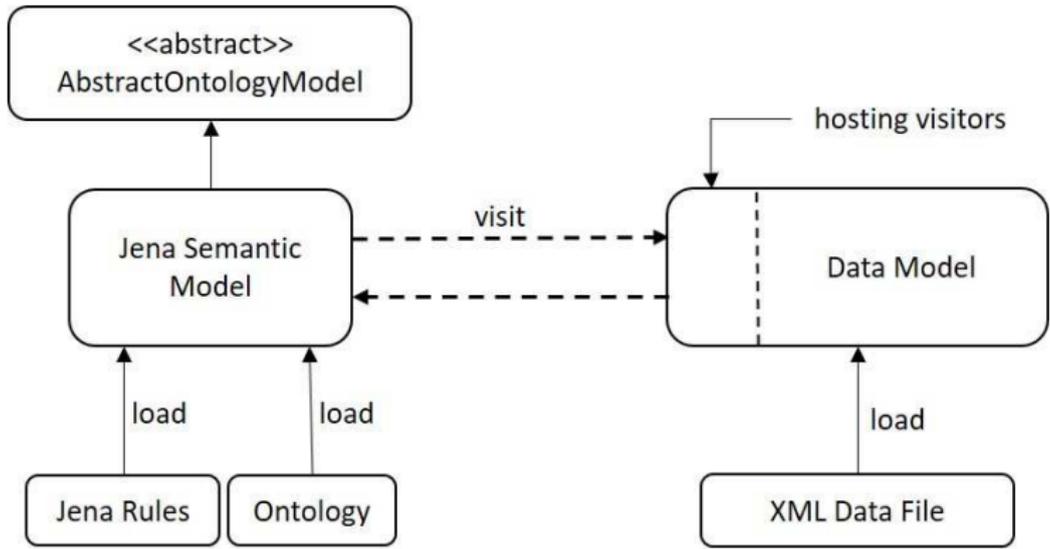
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# Example 3. Populating Models with Data

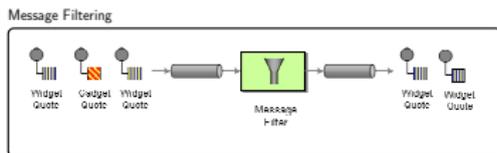
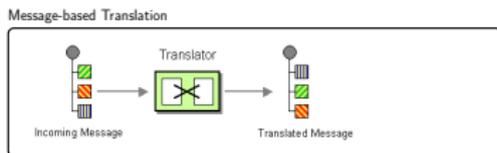
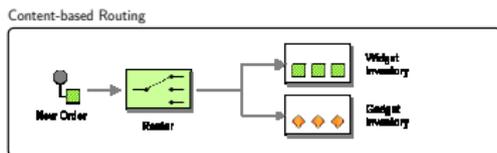
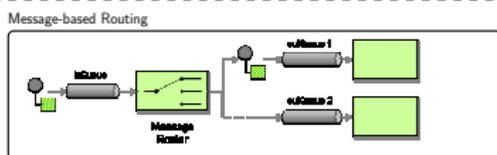




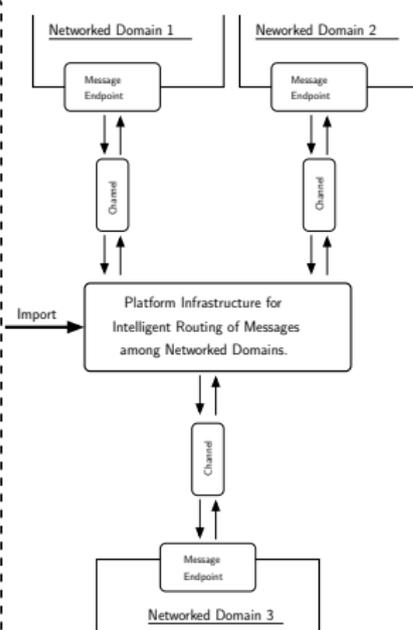


# Future Work. Smart Messages with Apache Camel

Mechanisms for Message Transmission and Processing in Apache Camel.



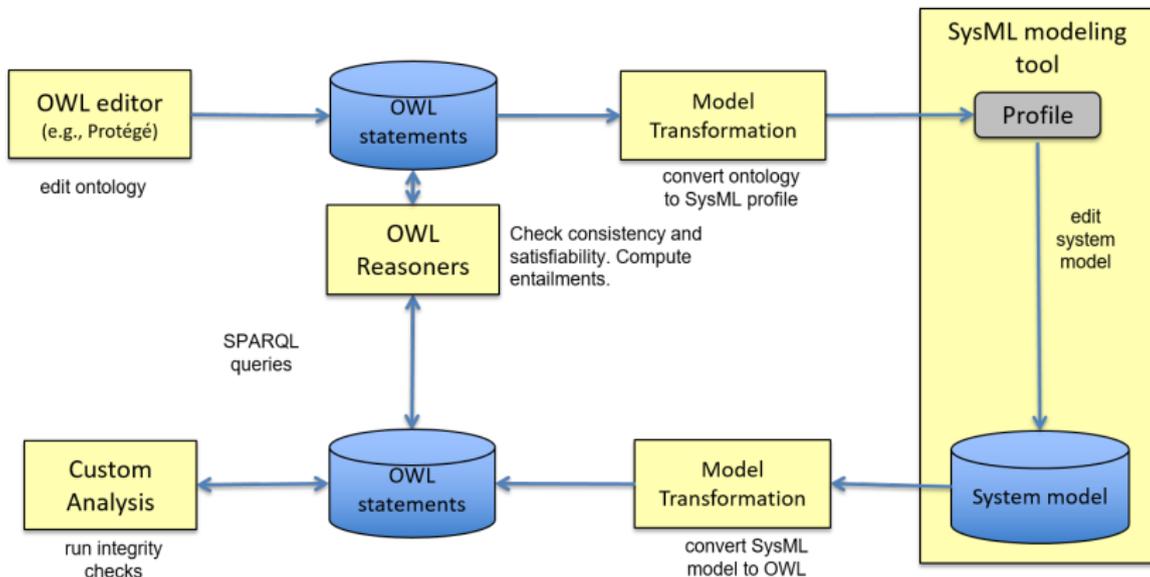
Distributed System Behavior Modeling







# Side-by-Side: Semantic/SysML Modeling at JPL



**Task 2:** Investigate opportunities adding value to the MBSE process through integration of OWL ontologies and reasoning mechanisms with state-of-the-art SysML tools such as MagicDraw. How well does the proposed interaction of OWL and SysML actually work? What is actually be transformed in the model transformations? Is the model transformation process robust?



# Analysis Procedure at UMD

Here's what a typical class looks like:

---

```
--- Full Name: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/analysis/analysis#Analysis
--- Superclass: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/analysis/analysis#Explanation ...
--- Subclass: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/analysis/analysis#TradeStudy ...
--- Subclass: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/analysis/analysis#KeyRequirementsExplanation ...
--- Subclass: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/analysis/analysis#DrivingRequirementsExplanation ...
--- Subclass: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/analysis/analysis#CostEstimate ...

--- Data Property Name: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/base/base#hasShortName ...
---      Domain: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/base/base#IdentifiedElement ...

... six data properties removed ...

--- Data Property Name: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/base/base#hasIndexEntry ...
---      Domain: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/base/base#IdentifiedElement ...

--- Object Property: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/analysis/analysis#isCharacterizedBy ...
---      Range: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/analysis/analysis#Characterization ...

... nine object properties removed ...

--- Object Property: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/analysis/analysis#isExplainedBy ...
---      Range: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/analysis/analysis#Explanation ...
```

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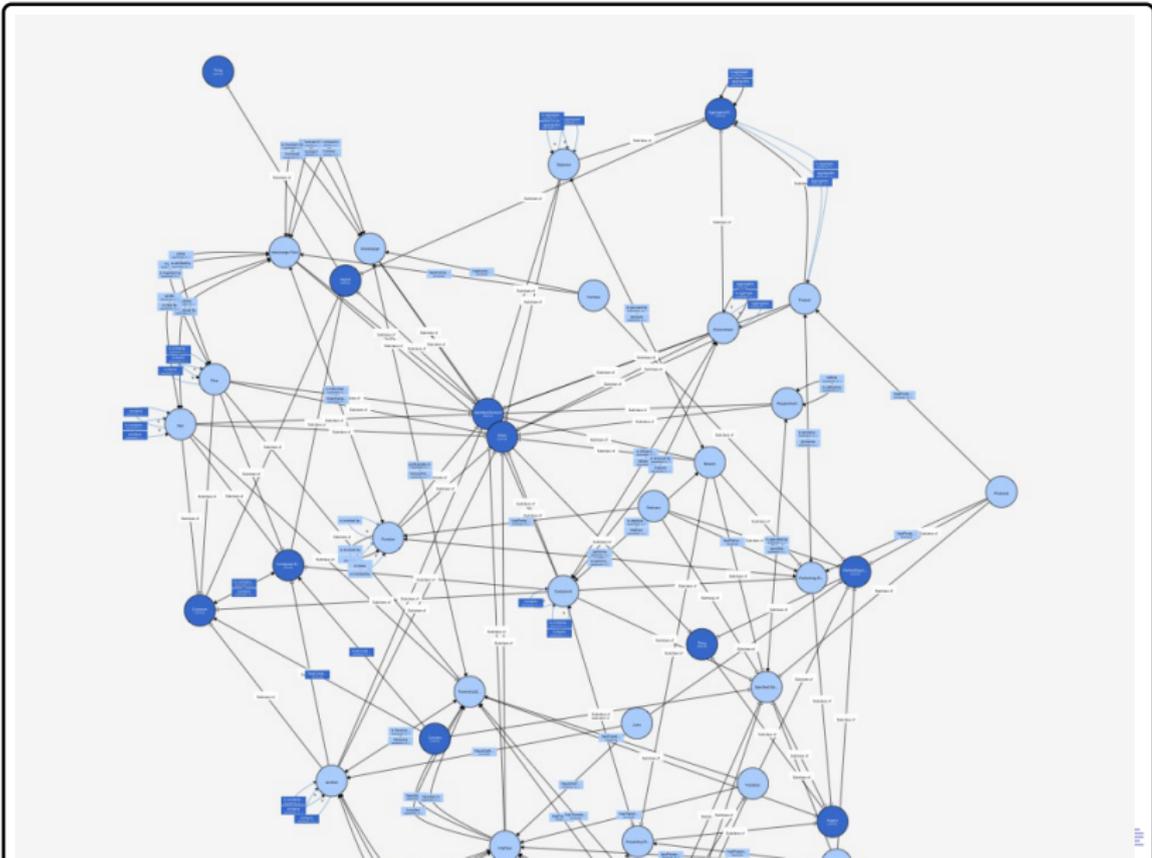
# IMCE Ontologies (Number of Classes/Model Size)

<b>Foundation Ontologies</b>	<b>Number of Classes</b>	<b>Model Size</b>
Analysis.owl	101	2,769
Base.owl	13	–
Mission.owl	64	1,991
Project.owl	227	4,920
Time.owl	48	1,000

<b>Discipline Ontologies</b>	<b>Number of Classes</b>	<b>Model Size</b>
Mechanical.owl	105	–
Electrical.owl	243	5,074

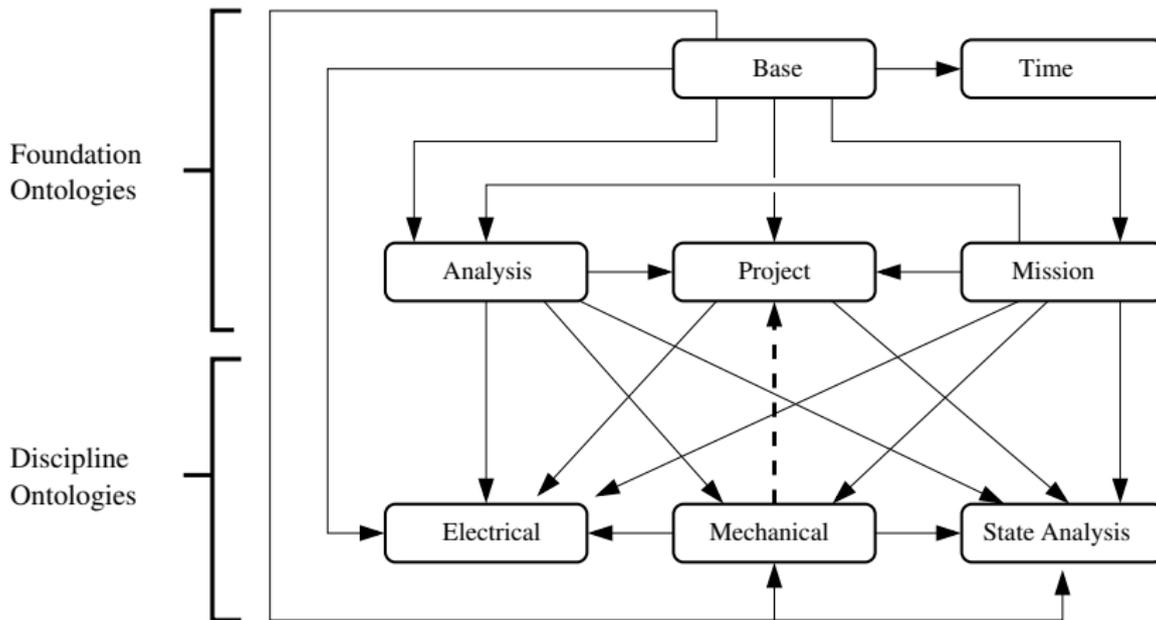
<b>Miscellaneous Ontologies</b>	<b>Number of Classes</b>	<b>Model Size</b>
SysML.owl	877	21,079

# Panoramic View of Mission Ontology



# Concern 1: Dependencies Among Ontologies

What happened to notions of modularity?





# Concern 2: Multiple Inheritance Relationships

Excessive use of multiple inheritance:



```
Named Class(79): Item

--- Full Name: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/mission/mission#Item

--- Superclass: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/backbone/imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/mission/mission#Entity ...
--- Superclass: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/base/base#ContainedElement ...
--- Superclass: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/base/base#Container ...
--- Superclass: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/base/base#IdentifiedElement ...
--- Superclass: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/mission/mission#TraversingElement ...

--- Subclass: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/mission/mission#MaterialItem ...
--- Subclass: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/mission/mission#Message ...

--- Data Property Name: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/base/base#hasShortName ...
--- Domain: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/base/base#IdentifiedElement ...
--- Data Property Name: http://imce.jpl.nasa.gov/foundation/base/base#hasDescription ...

... etc ...
```

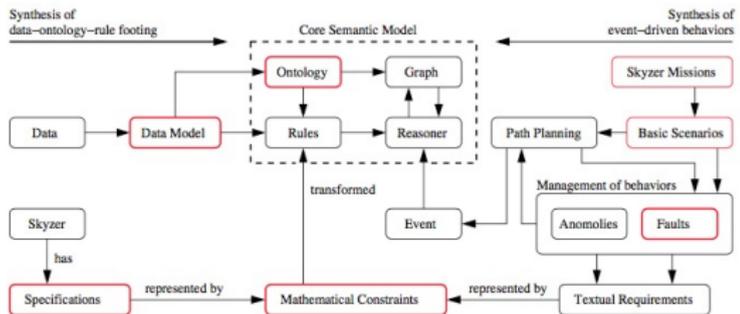




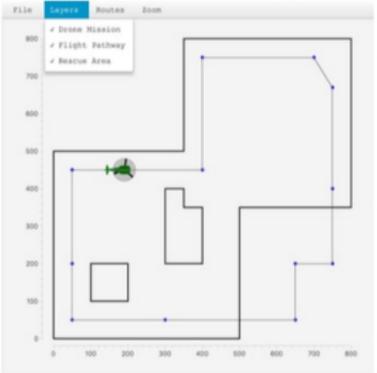


# Data-Driven Approach (Synthesis of UAV Operations)

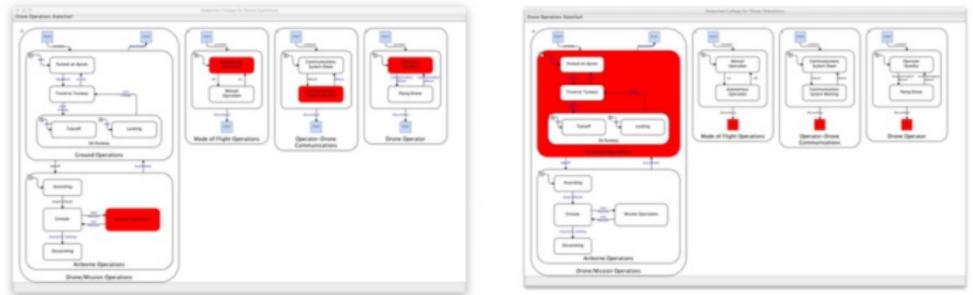
## Synthesis of data-ontology-rule footing + event-driven behaviors.



## Simulation in Whistle ...



## Visualization of subsystem behaviors ...





















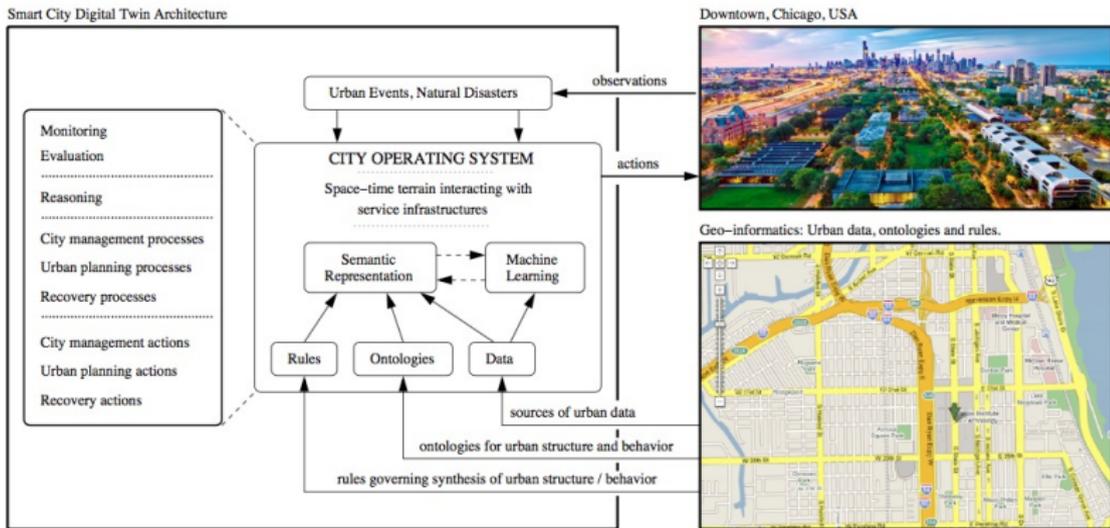






# Energy Consumption of Buildings in Chicago

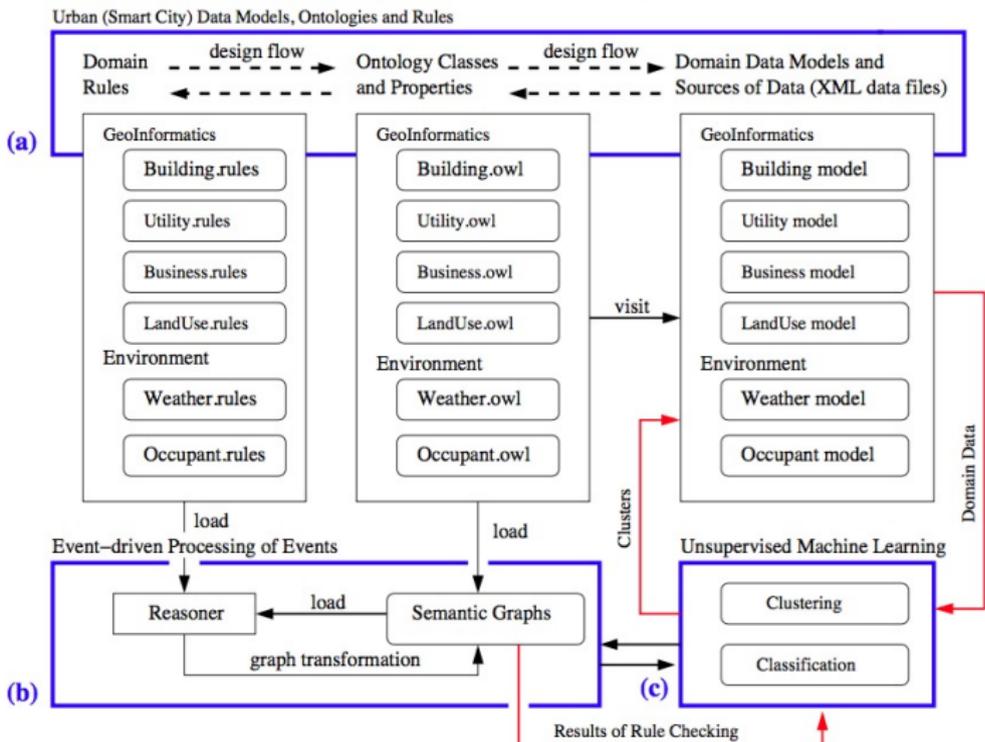
## Example 2: Energy Consumption of 2,500 Buildings in Chicago (NIST / UMD / IIT) (2018)



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

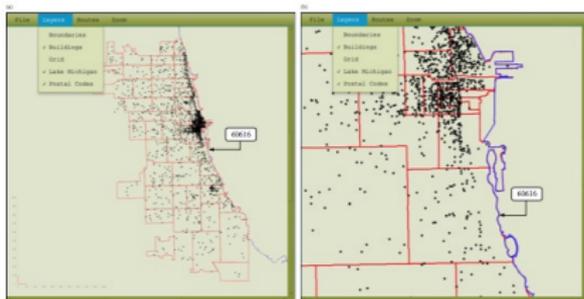
# Energy Consumption of Buildings in Chicago

## Framework for Integrated Semantics + Data Mining



# Energy Consumption of Buildings in Chicago

## Buildings in Chicago Metropolitan Area



## Mining Data for Classification Hierarchies + Rules

```

Experiment A
eui <= 171.5  <-- first breakpoint
  zip = 60616
  age <= 102: MULTIFAMILY HOUSING (59.0)
  age > 102
    eui <= 118.2: MULTIFAMILY HOUSING (5.0)
    eui > 118.2: OFFICE (3.0/1.0)
eui > 171.5
  zip = 60616
  eui <= 269.2: MULTIFAMILY HOUSING (11.0/1.0)
  eui > 269.2: COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (3.0/2.0)

Number of Leaves: 138
Size of the tree: 153
Correctly Classified Instances 1443 --> 80.7047%
Incorrectly Classified Instances 345 --> 19.2953%
    
```

## Mining Data For Association Relationships ....

### Rules and Associations for Zoning of Residential Buildings

```

Association 1: Site EUI (kBtu/sq ft)='(-inf-56.55)'
==> Building Type=Multifamily Housing <conf:(0.84)>

Association 2: Community Area=NEAR NORTH SIDE
==> Building Type=Multifamily Housing <conf:(0.8)>

Association 3: Gross Floor Area - Buildings (sq ft)='[150354-513214]'
==> Building Type=Multifamily Housing <conf:(0.83)>

Association 4: Year Built='(1999.5-inf)''
==> Primary Property Type=Multifamily Housing <conf:(0.85)>

Rule 1:Building(?x), hasFloorAreaRatio(?x,?a), greaterThan(?a,6.6)
isType(?x,?t), equal(?t,"multi-family") -> hasSubCat(?t,"RM6.5")

Rule 2:Building(?x) hasAge(?x,?a)
greaterThan(?a,20) -> isType(?x,"multi-family")
    
```

```

Experiment B
zip = 60616  <-- first breakpoint
  age <= 86
  age <= 53
  area <= 115066: NEAR SOUTH SIDE (13.0/6.0)
  area > 115066
    age <= 12: NEAR SOUTH SIDE (5.0)
    age > 12
      eui <= 130.2: DOUGLAS (3.0)
      eui > 130.2: NEAR SOUTH SIDE (8.0/2.0)
    age > 53: DOUGLAS (18.0/2.0)
  age > 86: NEAR SOUTH SIDE (7.0/2.0)

Number of Leaves: 82
Size of the tree: 102
Correctly Classified Instances 1399 --> 78.2438%
Incorrectly Classified Instances 389 --> 21.7562%
    
```

**Software.** WEKA (Waikato Environment for Knowledge Analysis).











