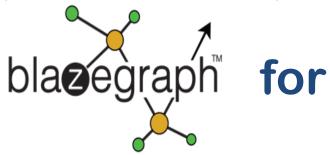






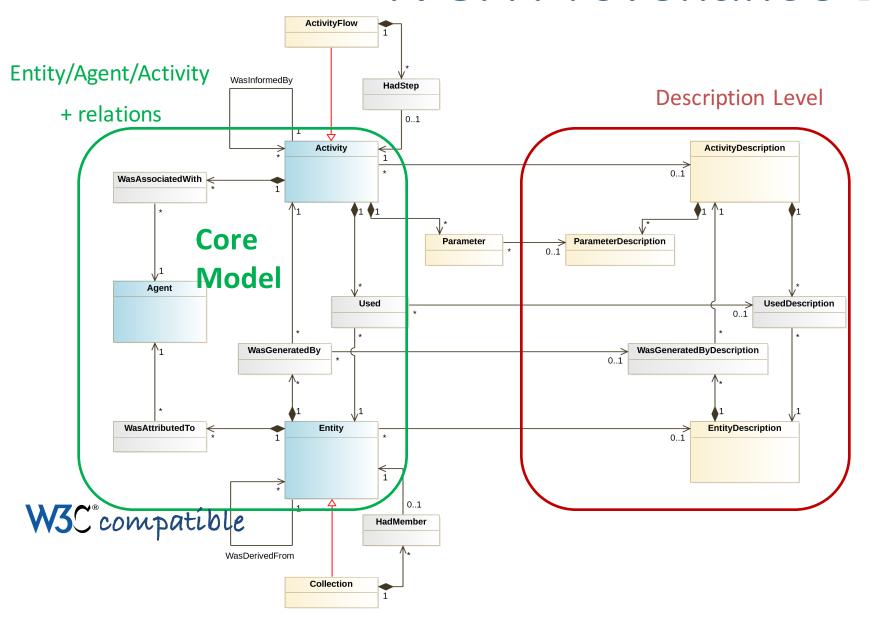
A triple store implementation with



the IVOA Provenance Data Model

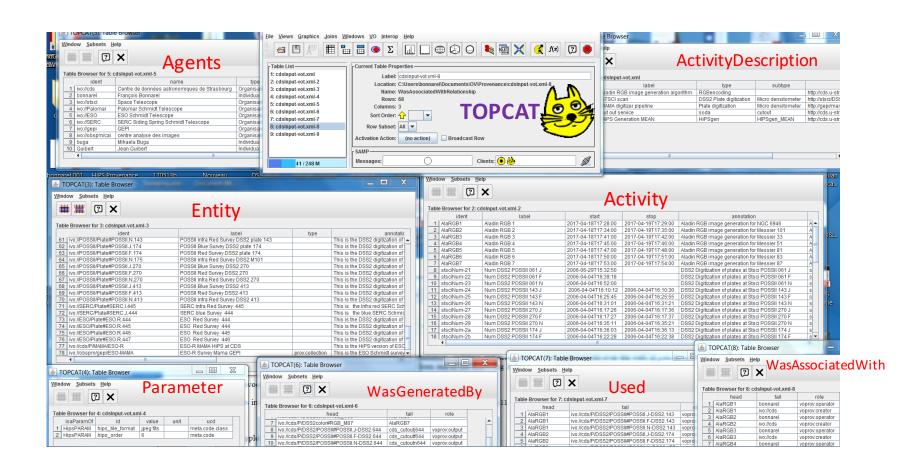
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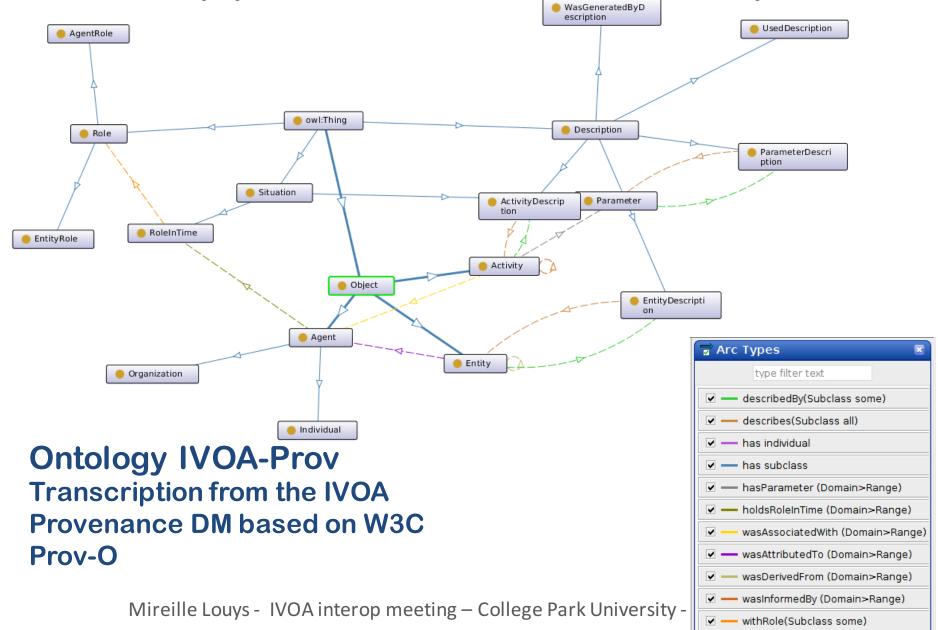


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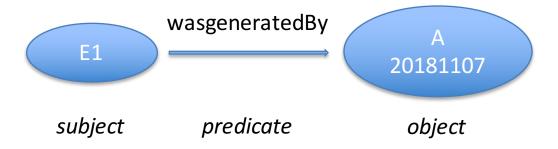


Tripplestore & BlazeGraph



Translation

The table instances are translated to triples



• A change in paradigm:

The metadata organization and rules defined in the data model are translated into the ontology

- i.e. a validation of how subjects and objects can be used in predicates
 http://wiki.ivoa.net/internal/IVOA/ProvenanceRFC/provOntologyIVOA2018-v1-0.owl
- Easy to script for the ingestion in the triplestore

Partial support for IVOA DM

Classes	Relations
Activity *	hadDescription
Activity	hadConfiguration
Entity *	used *
	wasGeneratedBy *
	wasDerivedFrom*
Agent *	wasAttributedTo
	wasAssociatedTo
ActivityDescription	hadDescription
Parameter	hadDescription
ParameterDescription	
UsedDescription	
WasGeneratedByDescription	



Triple store query in SparQL

« Give me all agents associated to an entity or to an activity which formerly used this entity named 'E' ».

```
SELECT ?name ?role ?relation WHERE {
{ :*E* ?relation ?x .
    ?x:refersTo?name.
     ?x:holdRoleInTime/:withRole?role.
FILTER regex(str(?relation), "wasAttributed edwith", "i"). }
UNION
{ ?activity :used/refersTo :*E*.
  ?activity ?relation ?y .
  ?y:refersTo?name.
  ?y:holdRoleInTime/:withRole?role.
  FILTER regex(str(?relation), "wasAssociatedwith", " i"). }
```

Evaluation of the triplestore

- Equivalent Reproduces the existing classes and relations with their attributes from a relational db implementation like PostGres
- Easy Can encode the variety of relations and classes as (subject, predicate, object) triples (expand some nodes if needed)
- Extensible Extension and evolution of the knowledgebase is easy
 - The properties are coded into the instances
 - you can add a new property and handle a transition period for the data collection to grow and for the model to slightly evolve

Scalable

A test has been performed implementing an excerpt of the Simbad
 Database: 8,5 millions of objects fit easily in the triplestore.

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Evaluation for IVOA Prov

- Flexibility in the Triplestore to code the variety of relations and classes
 - Flat design: you can add a new property and handle a transition period for the data collection to grow and for the model to slightly evolve
- A large number of queries tested

http://wiki.ivoa.net/internal/IVOA/ProvenanceRFC/ProvQuerytest-3store.pdf

- The number of classes and possible relations does not matter
- Compatibility towards other efforts
 - Provenance Patterns DB in RDF → contribution/

