

# Data Systematics: The PSOA RuleML Metamodel Illustrated by Grailog Visualization of Wedding Atoms

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# Introduction

- [PSOA RuleML](#) builds on a novel data systematics
- Slicing and dicing the *PSOA metamodel cube* (from [PSOAPerspectivalKnowledge](#), Appendix A)
- Exemplify with 18 oidless/oidful, tupled/slotted/..., perspeneutral/perspectival/... wedding atoms
- Illustrate by [Grailog](#) visualization all kinds of atoms in *presentation syntax* realized by [PSOATransRun](#)
- Informal syntax templates and English semantics (formal in [PSOAPerspectivalKnowledge](#), Sections 4 and 5)

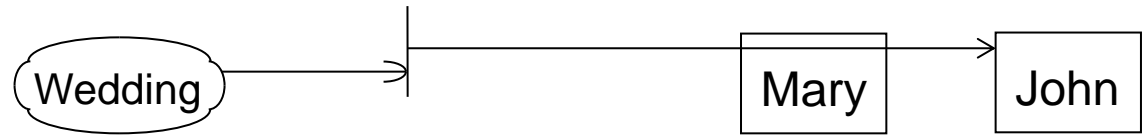
# Slicing and Dicing the PSOA Metamodel Cube

- Via 3 (orthogonal) dimensions, the **full metamodel** cube systematizes 18 kinds of atoms that are contained in  $(3 \times 3 \times 2 =)$  18 unit cubes (units) named  $pxi$  ( $x=n,v,p; i=1,...,6$ )
- By choosing one of the reductions PDO, DPO, or ODP, users can variously slice and dice the cube, in a kind of (meta)[OLAP](#), initially reducing its 3 dimensions to slices of 2 dimensions:
- **PDO** reduction, via **Perspectivity** dimension, to 3 slices, each with 6 units structured by **Descriptor-row** and **OID-column** dimensions:
  - 6 perspeneutral units ( $x=n; i=1,...,6$ ) vs. 6 perspectival units ( $x=v; i=1,...,6$ ) vs. 6 perspeneutral+perspectival units ( $x=p; i=1,...,6$ )
- The **core metamodel** is an 8-unit subcube of the full metamodel cube, which can be reduced, PDO-style, to 2 **Perspectivity** slices: **pn1-pn4** and **pv1-pv4**
  - Each includes a prominent unit: **framepoint** atoms (**pn4**) and **relationship** atoms (**pv1**)
- **DPO** reduction (e.g., for full metamodel), via **Descriptor** dimension, to 3 slices, each with 6 units structured by **Perspectivity-row** and **OID-column** dimensions:
  - 6 tupled+slotted units ( $x=n,v,p; i=5,6$ ) vs. 6 slotted units ( $x=n,v,p; i=3,4$ ) vs. 6 tupled units ( $x=n,v,p; i=1,2$ )
- **ODP** reduction (e.g., for full metamodel), via **OID** dimension, to 2 slices, each with 9 units structured by **Descriptor-row** and **Perspectivity-column** dimensions:
  - 9 oidful units ( $x=n,v,p; i=2,4,6$ ) vs. 9 oidless units ( $x=n,v,p; i=1,3,5$ )

# Exemplifying the Perspectivity Slices

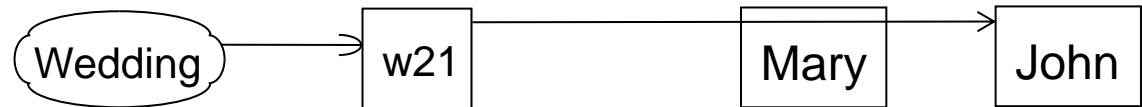
Core oidless/oidful, tupled/slotted atoms that are **perspeneutral**:

pn1. single-tuple:  
shelfships



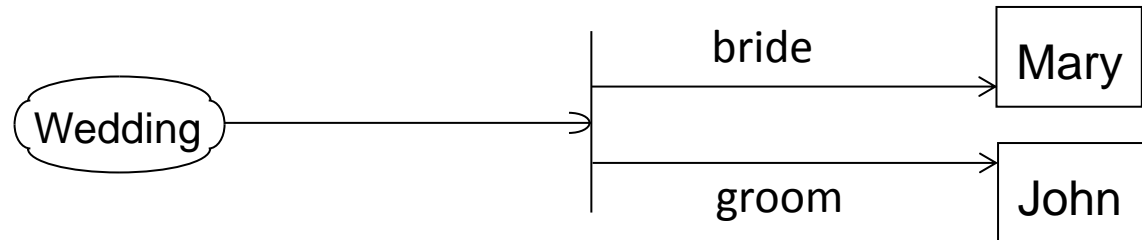
`Wedding(-[Mary John])`

pn2. single-tuple:  
shelfpoints



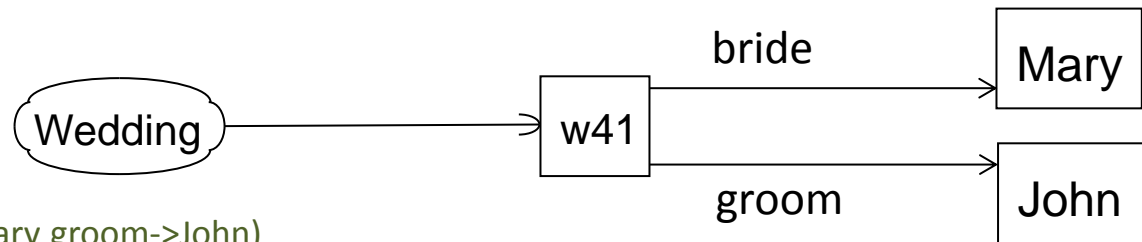
`w21#Wedding(-[Mary John])`

pn3. frameships



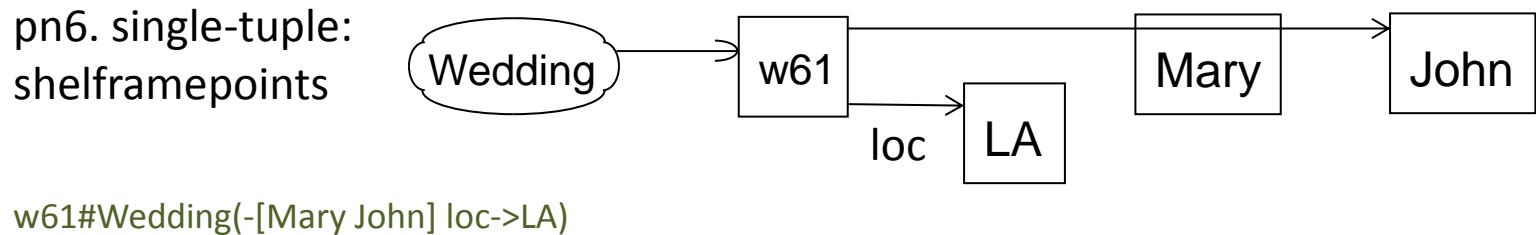
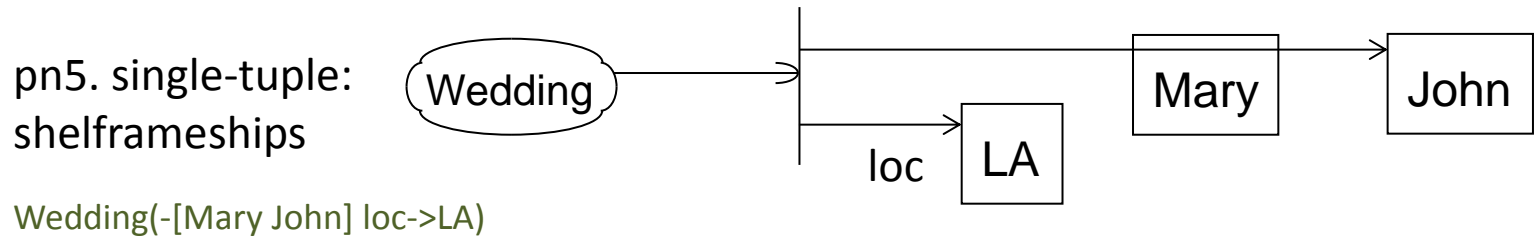
`Wedding(bride->Mary groom->John)`

pn4: **framepoints**



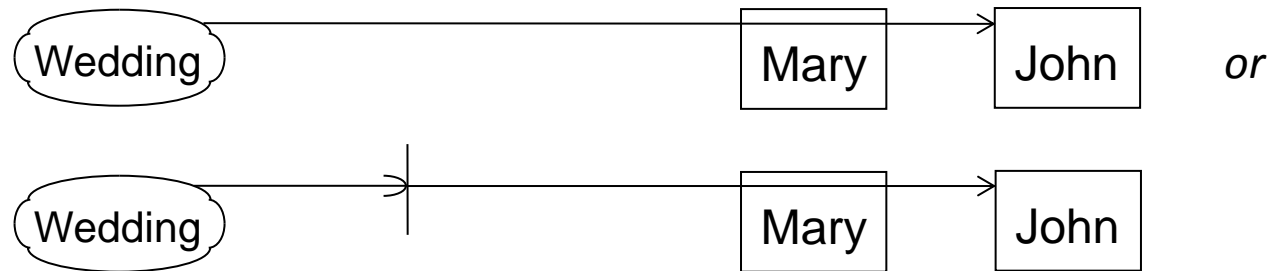
`w41#Wedding(bride->Mary groom->John)`

Extra oidless/oidful, combined tupled+slotted atoms that are **perspeneutral**:



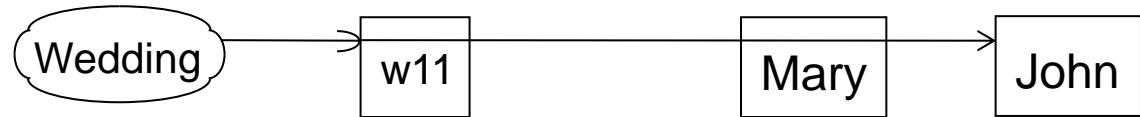
Core oidless/oidful, tupled/slotted atoms that are **perspectival**:

pv1. single-tuple:  
**relationships**



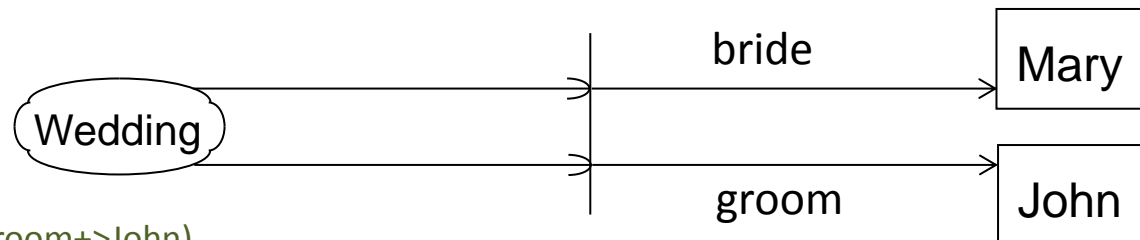
*Wedding(Mary John) or Wedding(+[Mary John])*

pv2. single-tuple:  
relationpoints



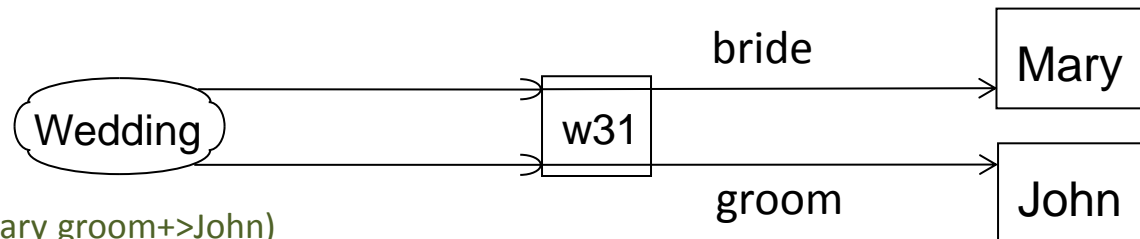
*w11#Wedding(+[Mary John])*

pv3: pairships



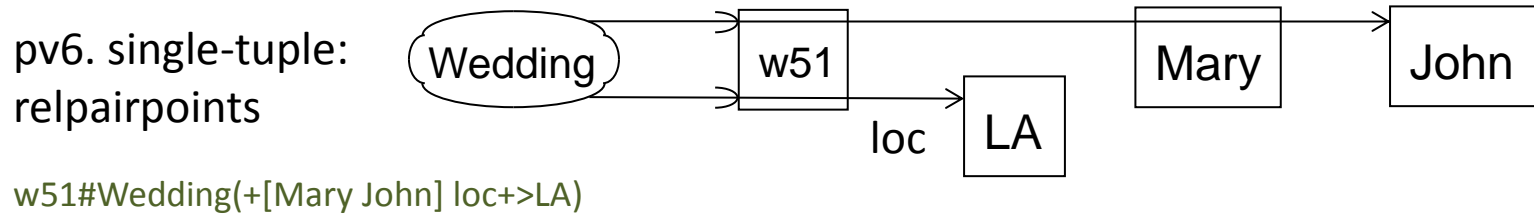
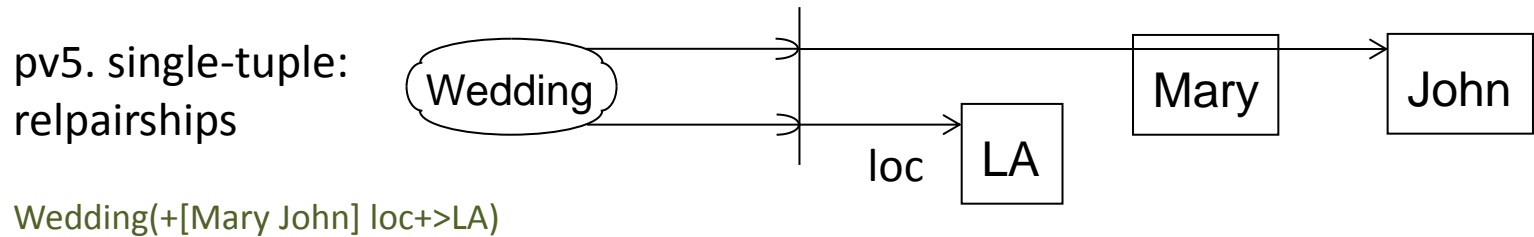
*Wedding(bride+>Mary groom+>John)*

pv4. pairpoints

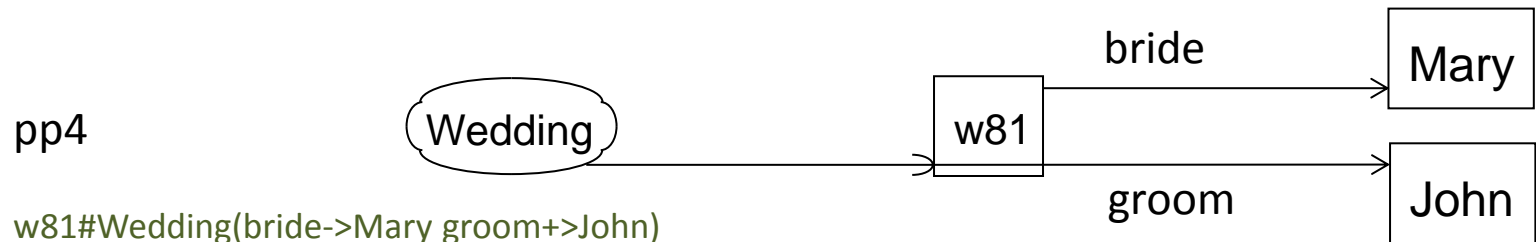
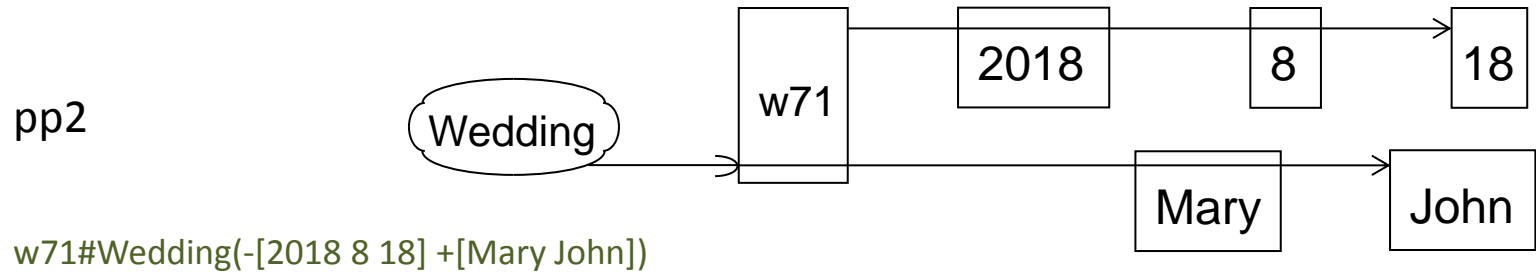
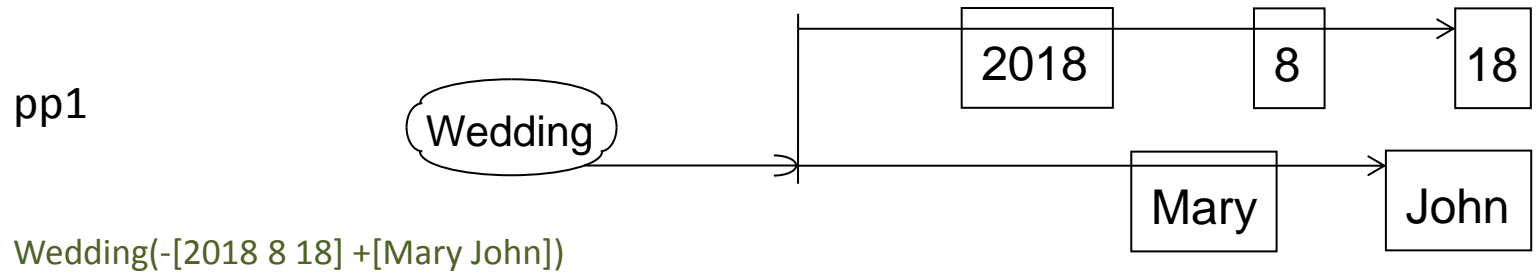


*w31#Wedding(bride+>Mary groom+>John)*

Extra oidless/oidful, combined tupled+slotted atoms that are **perspectival**:

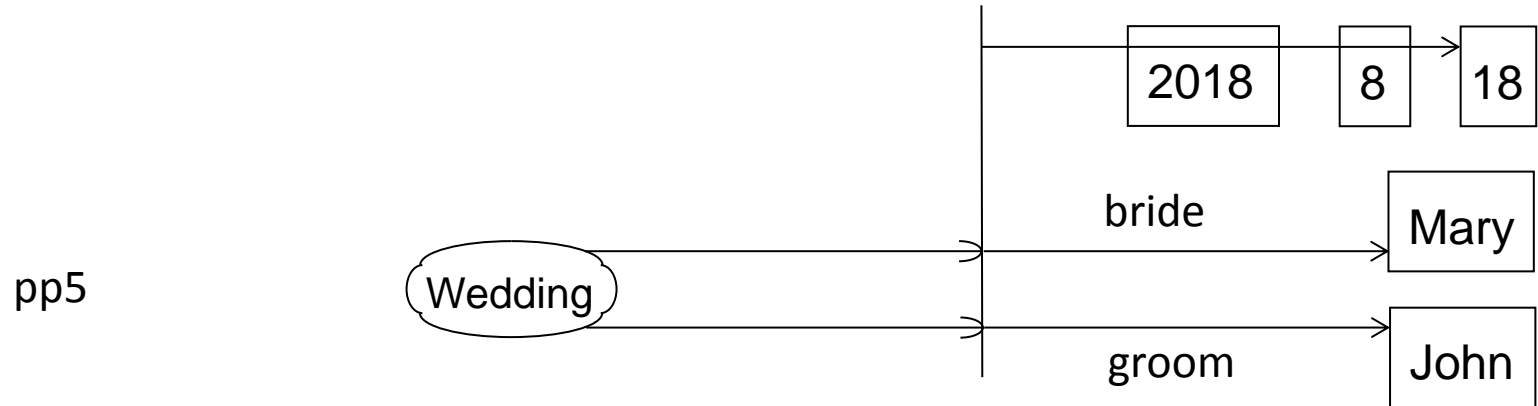


Adding oidless/oidful, tupled/slotted, combined **perspeneutral**+**perspectival** atoms:

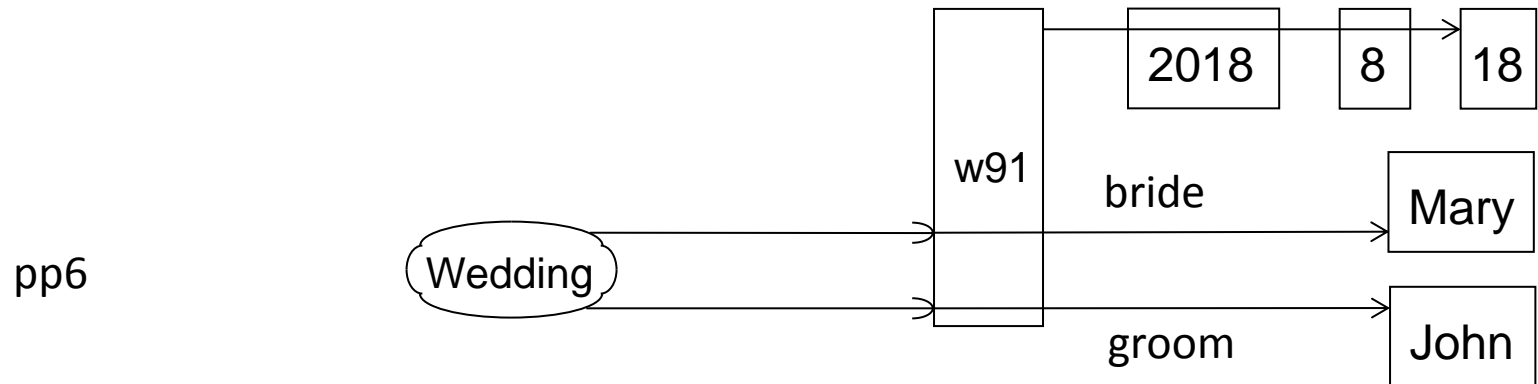




Also oidless/oidful, combined tupled+slotted, combined **perspeneutral**+**perspectival**:



Wedding(-[2018 8 18] bride+>Mary groom+>John)



w91#Wedding(-[2018 8 18] bride+>Mary groom+>John)

# Syntax and Semantics of Atoms

Core oidless/oidful, tupled/slotted atoms that are **perspeneutral**:

pn1. single-tuple:

shelfships

$f(-[t \dots t] \dots -[t \dots t])$

Implicit existential OID; tuples  $-[t \dots t]$  independent from predicate  $f$

pn2. single-tuple:

shelfpoints

$o\#f(-[t \dots t] \dots -[t \dots t])$

$o\#f(-[t \dots t])$

Explicit OID  $o$ ; tuples  $-[t \dots t]$  independent from predicate  $f$

pn3: frameships

$f(p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v)$

Implicit existential OID; slots  $p \rightarrow v$  independent from predicate  $f$

pn4: **framepoints**

$o\#f(p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v)$

Explicit OID  $o$ ; slots  $p \rightarrow v$  independent from predicate  $f$

Extra oidless/oidful, combined tupled+slotted atoms that are **perspeneutral**:

pn5. single-tuple:  
shelframeships

$f(-[t \dots t] \dots -[t \dots t] p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v)$

Implicit existential OID; descriptors independent from predicate  $f$

pn6. single-tuple:  
shelfframepoints

$o\#f(-[t \dots t] \dots -[t \dots t] p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v)$

$o\#f(-[t \dots t] p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v)$

Explicit OID  $o$ ; descriptors independent from predicate  $f$

Core oidless/oidful, tupled/slotted atoms that are **perspectival**:

pv1. single-tuple:  
**relationships**

$f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t])$

$f(t \dots t) \text{ or } f(+[t \dots t])$

Implicit existential OID; tuples  $+[t \dots t]$  dependent on predicate  $f$

pv2. single-tuple:  
**relationpoints**

$o\#f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t])$

$o\#f(t \dots t) \text{ or } o\#f(+[t \dots t])$

Explicit OID  $o$ ; tuples  $+[t \dots t]$  dependent on predicate  $f$

pv3: pairships

$f(p+>v \dots p+>v)$

Implicit existential OID; slots  $p+>v$  dependent on predicate  $f$

pv4: pairpoints

$o\#f(p+>v \dots p+>v)$

Explicit OID  $o$ ; slots  $p+>v$  dependent on predicate  $f$

Extra oidless/oidful, combined tupled+slotted atoms that are **perspectival**:

pv5. single-tuple:  
relpairships

$f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t] p+>v \dots p+>v)$

Implicit existential OID; descriptors dependent on predicate  $f$

$f(+[t \dots t] p+>v \dots p+>v)$

pv6. single-tuple:  
relpairpoints

$o\#f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t] p+>v \dots p+>v)$  Explicit OID  $o$ ; descriptors dependent on predicate  $f$

Adding oidless/oidful, tupled/slotted, combined **p**erspeneutral+**p**erspectival atoms:

pp1

$f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t]$   
 $\quad -[t \dots t] \dots -[t \dots t])$

Implicit existential OID; both in/dependent tuples w.r.t. predicate  $f$

pp2

$o\#f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t]$   
 $\quad -[t \dots t] \dots -[t \dots t])$

Explicit OID  $o$ ; both in/dependent tuples w.r.t. predicate  $f$

pp3

$f(p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v$   
 $\quad p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v)$

Implicit existential OID; both in/dependent slots w.r.t. predicate  $f$

pp4

$o\#f(p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v$   
 $\quad p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v)$

Explicit OID  $o$ ; both in/dependent slots w.r.t. predicate  $f$

Also oidless/oidful, combined tupled+slotted, combined **perspeneutral**+**perspectival**:

pp5

$f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t]$   
 $-[t \dots t] \dots -[t \dots t]$   
 $p+>v \dots p+>v$   
 $p->v \dots p->v)$

Implicit existential OID; both in/dependent descriptors w.r.t. predicate  $f$

pp6

$o\#f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t]$   
 $-[t \dots t] \dots -[t \dots t]$   
 $p+>v \dots p+>v$   
 $p->v \dots p->v)$

Explicit OID  $o$ ; both in/dependent descriptors w.r.t. predicate  $f$

# Conclusions

- PSOA metamodel cube visualized (dynamically by [PSOAMetaViz](http://wiki.ruleml.org/index.php/PSOA_MetaViz)) and atoms (e.g., data facts) in Grailog, significantly facilitate learning PSOA RuleML
- Facts complemented by (interoperation, ...) rules:  
[http://wiki.ruleml.org/index.php/PSOA\\_RuleML\\_Bridges\\_Graph\\_and\\_Relational\\_Databases](http://wiki.ruleml.org/index.php/PSOA_RuleML_Bridges_Graph_and_Relational_Databases)  
*(includes core interoperation path pv1-pv3-pv4-pn4, e.g. abridged to one PSOA rule)*
- PSOA RuleML being standardized by Relax NG schemas for XML-serialized facts and rules:  
[http://wiki.ruleml.org/index.php/PSOA\\_RuleML#Syntax](http://wiki.ruleml.org/index.php/PSOA_RuleML#Syntax)
- PSOA metamodel transferrable to other languages
- Also see: [http://wiki.ruleml.org/index.php/PSOA\\_RuleML\\_Bridges\\_Graph\\_and\\_Relational\\_Databases#Conclusions](http://wiki.ruleml.org/index.php/PSOA_RuleML_Bridges_Graph_and_Relational_Databases#Conclusions)