

Knowledge Elicitation and Ontology-Based Visualization of Business Ecosystems: A Case Study from the Wind Energy Ecosystem

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1 Introduction

1.1 P1: Hook

1.2 P2: Business, Wind Energy Ecosystems

1.3 P3:Ecosystem interactions

1.4 P4: Knowledge Representation, Ecosystem Knowledge

1.5 P5: Challenge

Research Question

How can organizational interactions in the wind energy ecosystem systematically captured and explicitized into structured, formal knowledge representations to enable data-driven decision making?

2 Methodology

2.1 Semi-Structured Survey

2.2 Term Disambiguation

2.3 OWL2 & Ontological Commitments

– ClassAssertion

Table 1. Relationships and Theoretical Foundations

| Relationship Type | Theoretical Foundation | Logical Charecteristics |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Product & Service Delivery | Supply Chain Management (Chopra & Meindl, 2016); Value Chain Analysis (Porter, 1985); Business Ecosystems (Adner, 2017) | Irreflexive, Transitive |
| Payment | Business Model Ontology (Osterwalder & Pigneur, 2005); Value Network Analysis (Allee, 2008); Input-Output Economics (Leontief, 1986) | Irreflexive |
| Data | Knowledge-Based View (Grant, 1996); Digital Ecosystem Theory (Tiwana, 2013) | Irreflexive |
| Information | Knowledge-Based View (Grant, 1996) | Irreflexive |
| Collaboration | Resource-Based View (Barney, 1991) | Irreflexive, Symmetric |
| Conflict | Stakeholder Theory (Freeman, 1984) | Irreflexive, ASymmetric |
| Competition | Porter's Five Forces (Porter, 1979) | Irreflexive, Symmetric |
| Coopetition (Implicit) | Coopetition Theory (Brandenburger & Nalebuff, 1996) | Irreflexive |

- **ClassHierarchyAssertion**
- **ClassDisjointnessAssertion**
- **ObjectPropertyAssertion**
- **PropertyCharacteristicAssertions**
- **Methodological Limitations**

2.4 Query Language

- **SPARQL**
- **Fuseki Server**

2.5 Relationship Visualization

- **js and d3.js**

3 Results&Discussion

3.1 Survey Results&Discussion

3.2 Ontology Development

3.3 Information Retrieval with Sparql

3.4 Visualization Results

4 Conclusion

5 Appendix

A Semi-Structured Survey

B Github Repo

References

Main idea: Conventional modeling approaches does not leverage semantics, therefore the visualizations gets too complex such that decision makers cannot comprehend. However with the SPARQL queries, one can easily semantically query the information (e.g traversing the graphs) and visualize whatever needed for the decision maker. With the former methodologies it is not possible.

Sub effect: Because of the formality, one can also use the symbolic logic therefore can infer new relationships within the data, which is also not possible with the conventional methods.

Sub effect: Formal and needed representations reduces the ambiguity and the complexity of the data, therefore the decision makers can easily understand the data and make decisions.

Analogy: To go through something with a fine-tooth comb