# iotschema patterns Update June 14, 2017

Design Patterns for iot.schema.org

### **Update**

- Use Cases Semantic Stack
- Capability Pattern
- Example definitions using the pattern
- Example instances using the definitions

#### Semantic Stack Model

Vocabularies and Ontologies

**Interoperable Definitions** 

**Application Languages** 

Thing Abstractions

**Software Adaptation** 

**Thing Traits** 

**Protocols** 

Things

**Information Models** 

- SSN, SOSA, SAREF ontologies
- iotschema definitions

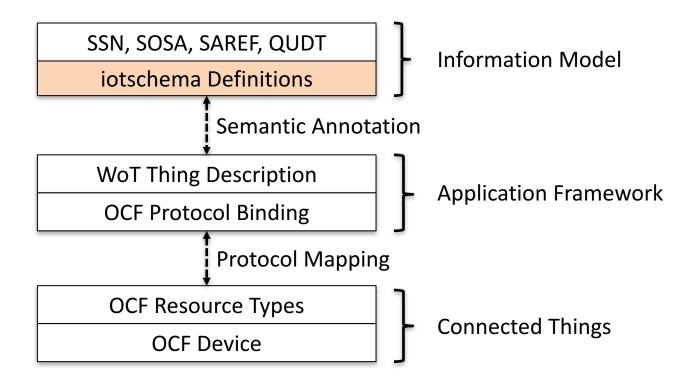
**Application Frameworks** 

- Annotation, Discovery, Adaptation
- W3C WoT, Vorto, HAL, HTML

Thing Ecosystem(s)

• OCF, Zigbee, Bluetooth

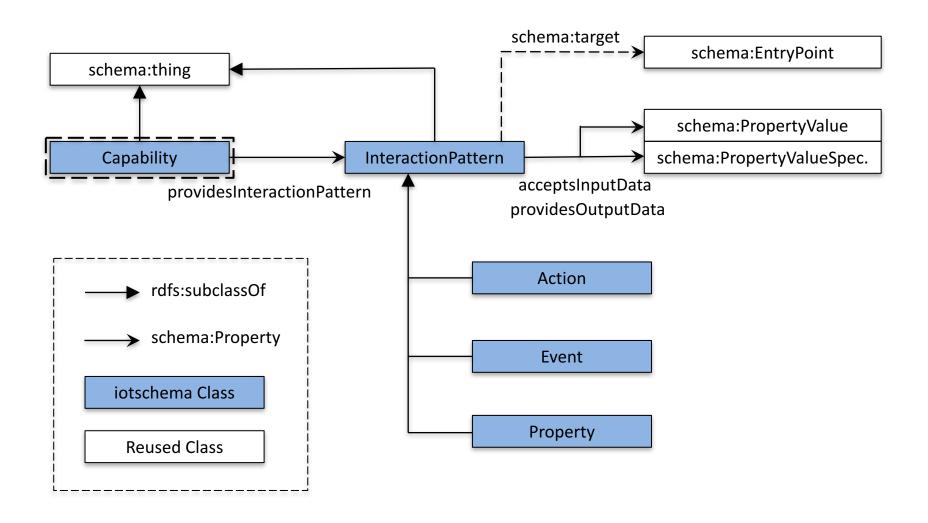
### Semantic Stack Example



### Capability Pattern

- Reusable and Compose-able definitions for common functions
- A set of interactions that define a unit of functionality; typically a single function
- Functions are on/off control, motion sensing
- Interactions are events, actions, properties
- Thing traits might not expose actions directly
- On/Off Control Capability
  - Properties are On/Off State (boolean)
  - Actions are TurnOn, TurnOff

### iotschema Capability Pattern



## Things and Interactions

Thing	Capabilities	Properties	Туре	Actions
Motion Sensor	Motion Sensing	Motion	Boolean	N/A
Temperature	Temperature Sensing	Temperature	Number	N/A
Light	Switch	SwitchState	Boolean	TurnOn TurnOff
Light	Level Control	Level TransitionTime	Number Number	MoveToLevel MoveLevel StepLevel

### **Example Definition**

```
"type": "LevelCapability",
"id": "iotschema:LevelCapability",
"subClassOf": "Capability",
"description": "Level Sensing and Control Capability",
"providesInteractionPattern": {
  "level": {
    "type": "Property",
    "name" : "level",
    "acceptsInputData": {
      "type": "schema: Number",
      "schema:valueName": "level",
      "schema:unitCode": "ucum:%"
    "providesOutputData": {
    "type": "schema: Number",
    "schema:valueName": "level",
    "schema:unitCode": "ucum:%"
  },
```

### **Example Definition**

```
"moveToLevel": {
 "type": "Action",
  "name": "moveToLevel",
  "acceptsInputData": {
    "level": {
      "type": "schema: Number",
      "schema:valueName": "level",
      "schema:unitCode": "ucum:%"
    "transitionTime": {
      "type": "schema: Number",
      "schema:valueName": "transitionTime,
      "schema:unitCode": "ucum:s"
```

### Example Instance – TD Interaction

```
"semtype": ["action", "sch:movetolevel"];
"name": "set brightness level",
"inputdata": {
  "type": "object"
  "properties": {
    "P0001": {
      "type": "number",
      "semtype": "sch:level"
    "P0002": {
      "type": "number",
      "semtype": "sch:transitiontime"
"links": [
  (protocol goes here)
```

### Example Instance – TD Protocol

```
links: [
  {
    "href": "/example/light/brightness",
    "mediatype": "application/vnd.ocf+cbor",
    "method": "ocf.update",
    "rt": ["oic.r.brightness", "oic.r.ramptime"],
    "if": ["oic.if.a"],
    "inputschema": {
      "type": "object",
      "properties": {
        "brightness": {
          "value": "{{P0001}}"
        "ramptime": {
          "value": "{{P0002}}"
```