Integrated Model Centric Engineering

OML Platform

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Ontological Modeling Language

- OML is a language for
  - defining semantic vocabularies for interrelated domains
  - bundling them in a methodological way to enable
  - describing and analyzing complex systems

- OML is inspired by the W3C semantic web standards: OWL2-DL & SWRL
  - OML abstract syntax maps to patterns expressed in a subset of those standards
  - OML concrete syntaxes include a textual grammar and a graphical notation
  - OML semantics is based on Description Logic (DL)

ontological modeling language

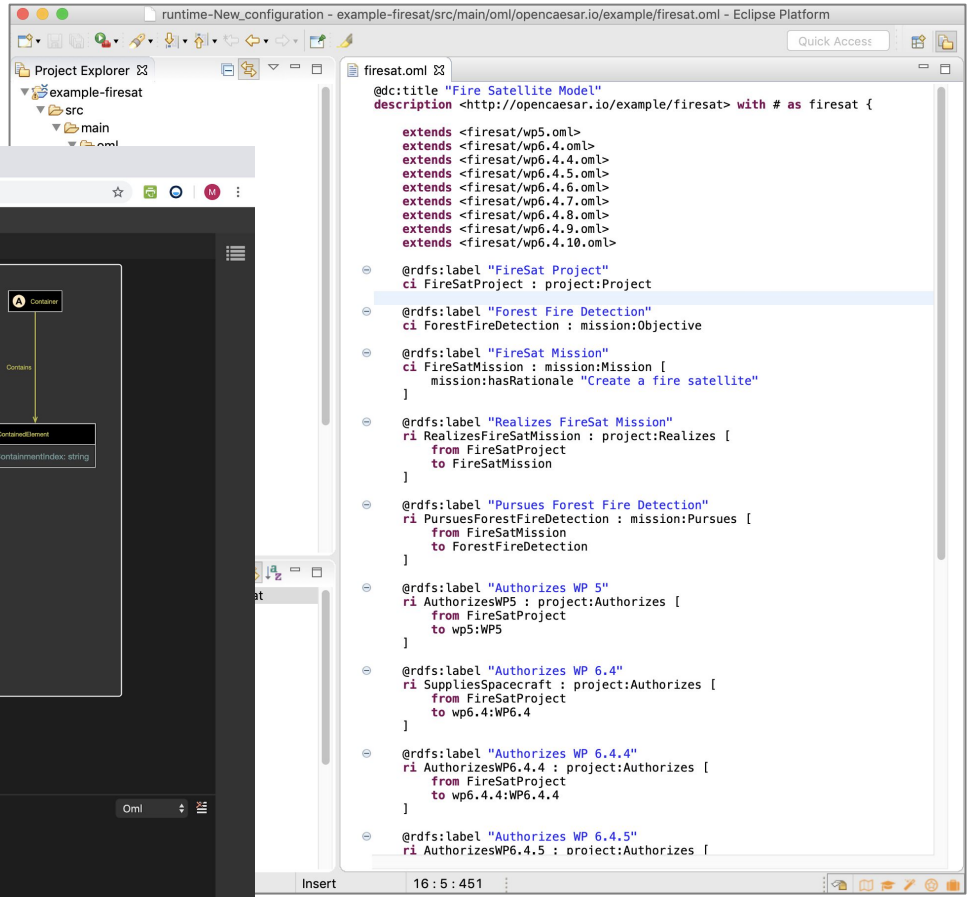
Is based on

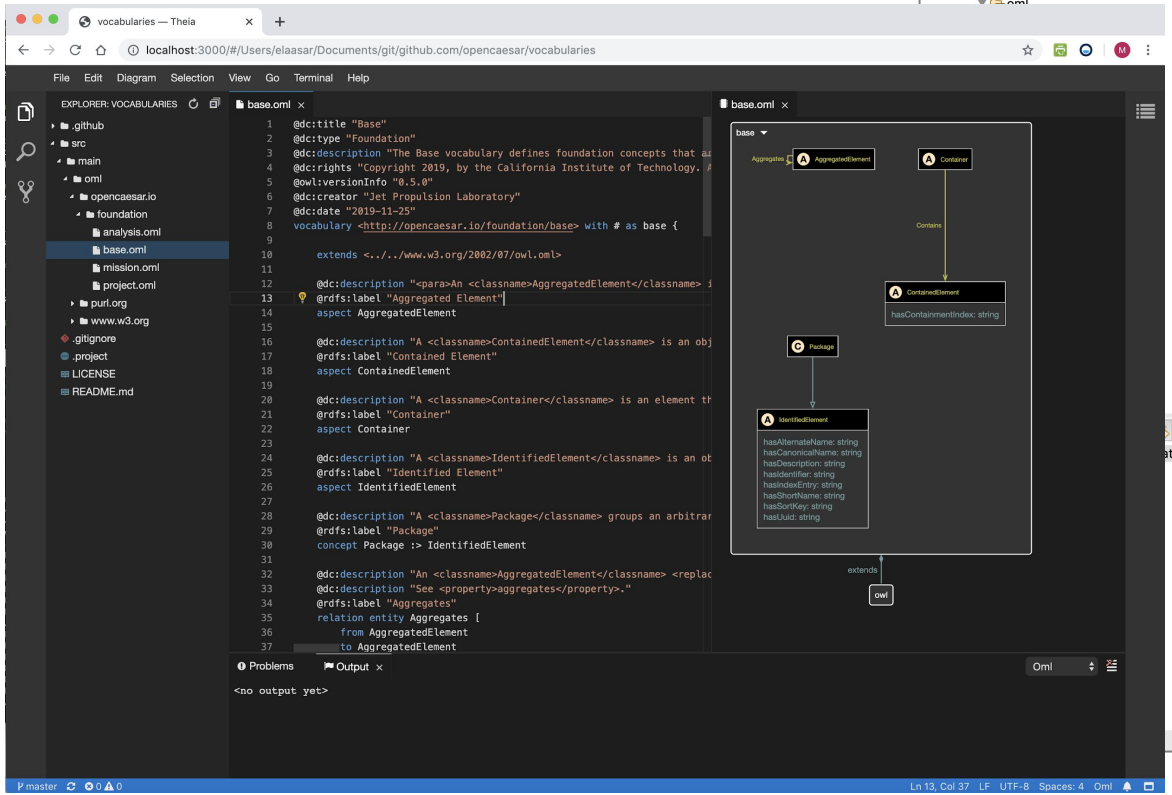
Implementation

- **Abstract syntax** (metamodel) developed using Ecore
- **Java APIs** developed using Ecore and Xtend
- **Textual syntax** (grammar) developed using Xtext
- **Graphical syntax** (notation) developed (*partially*) using Sprotty
- **OML libraries** are packaged as Maven artifacts, p2 update site, & LSP server
- **OML Workbenches** include: desktop (Eclipse, VS Code, Theia), web (Theia)
- **OML interchange formats** include: textual grammar, XMI and a Zip
- **OML repositories** include GitHub or any other file/object repositories

OML Workbenches

Eclipse Workbench: Rosetta (desktop)

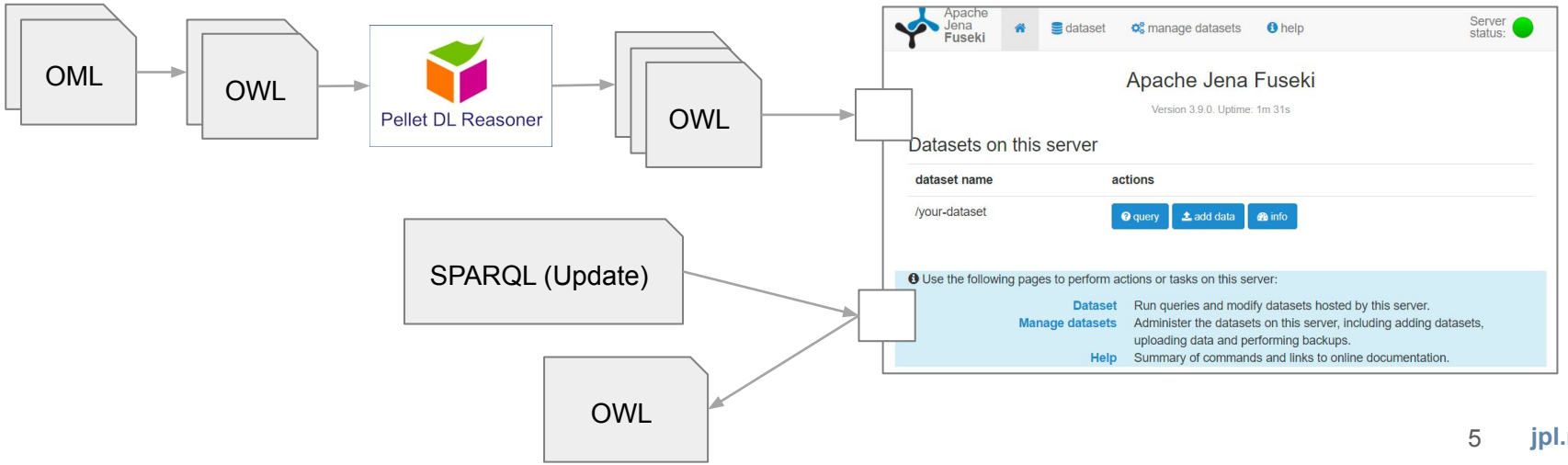




VSCode Workbench: Luxor (desktop and web)

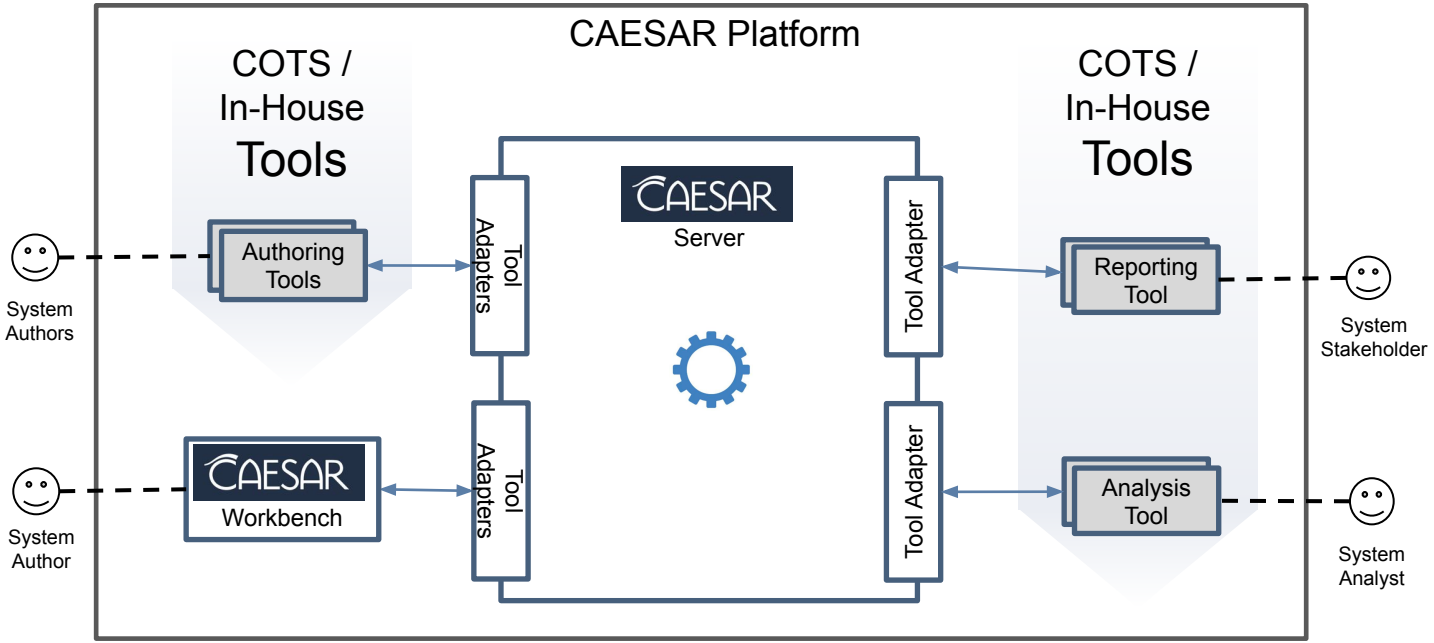
Analysis with Semantic Web Tools

- OML allows analysis with semantic web tools
  - OML supports reasoning (satisfiability analysis, consistency checking) with OWL2-DL reasoners
  - OML supports queries with SPARQL and transformations with SPARQL Update
  - OML supports uploading models to a (triple store) database and querying them using RESTful endpoints
  - OML allows simplification of queries thanks to built-in DL inference semantics and custom-defined inference rules



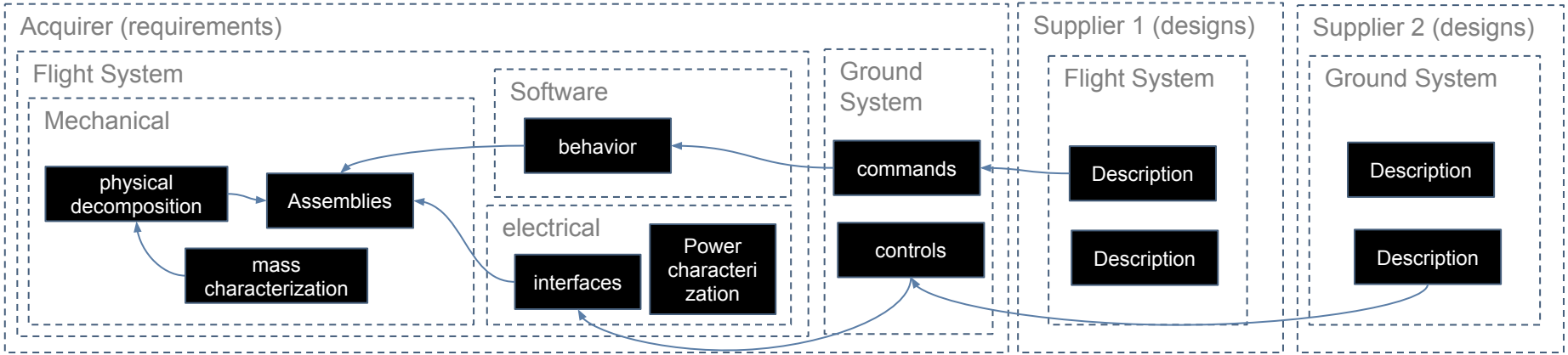
Use Case 1

- The first use case for OML is to use it as an tool-neutral methodology-based integration formalism for systems models that are described in disparate repositories, formalisms and tools



Use Case 2

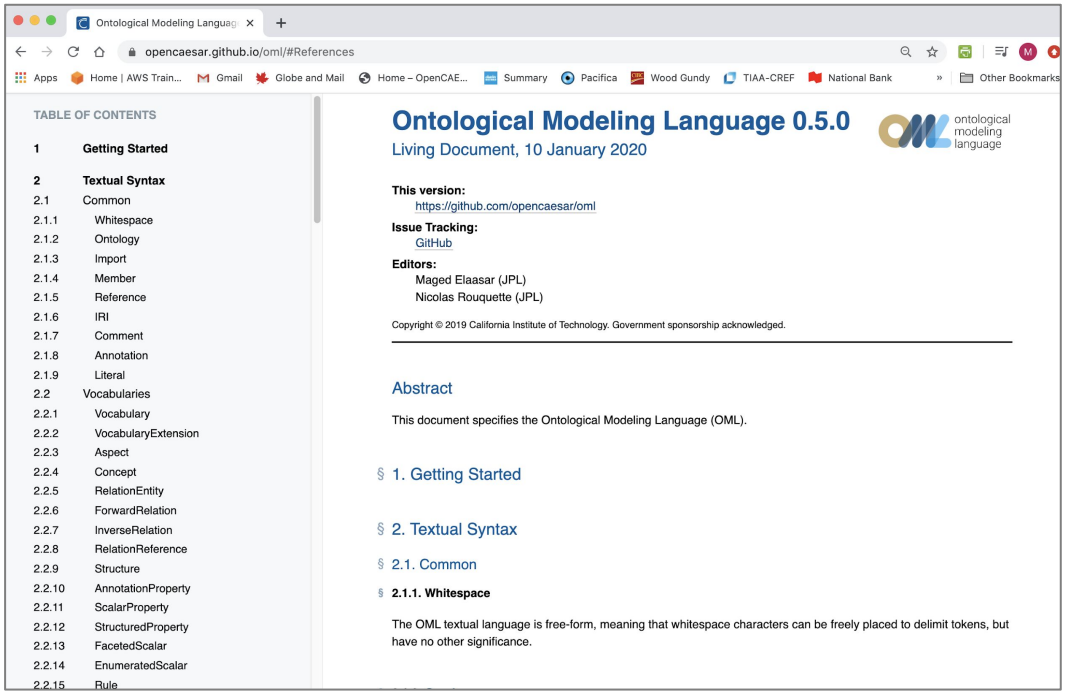
- The second use case for OML is to use it as a primary system modeling language
  - Allows modeling both vocabularies and user models with the same language
  - Allows modeling with open-world semantics or closed-world semantics
  - Allows componentized, extensible and federated description of vocabularies and user models



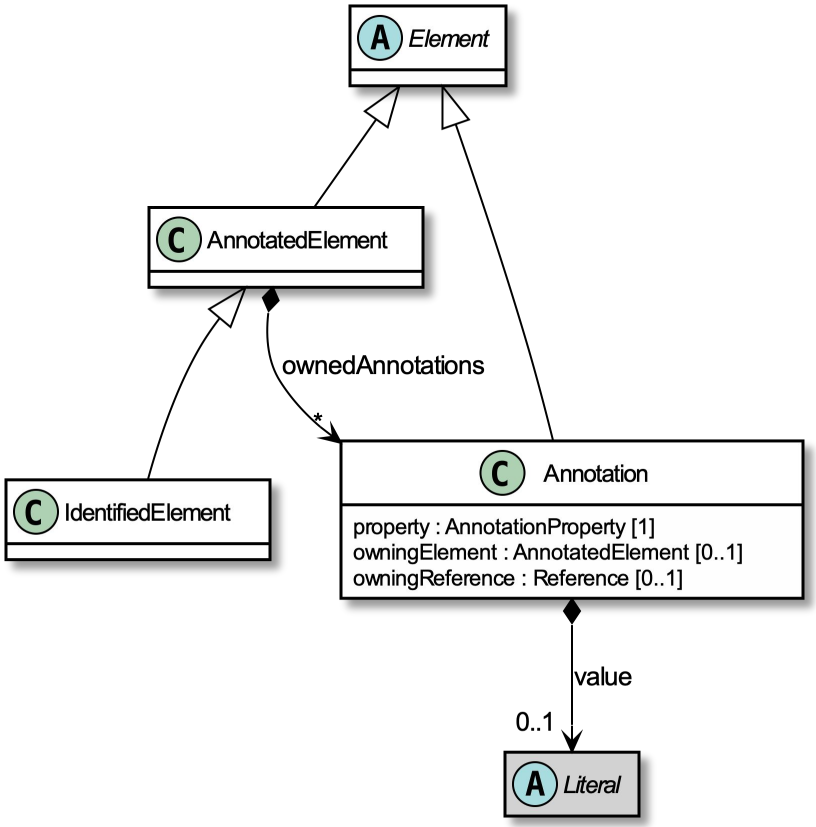
OML Specification

- The OML specification is available on:
- https://opencaesar.github.io/oml/

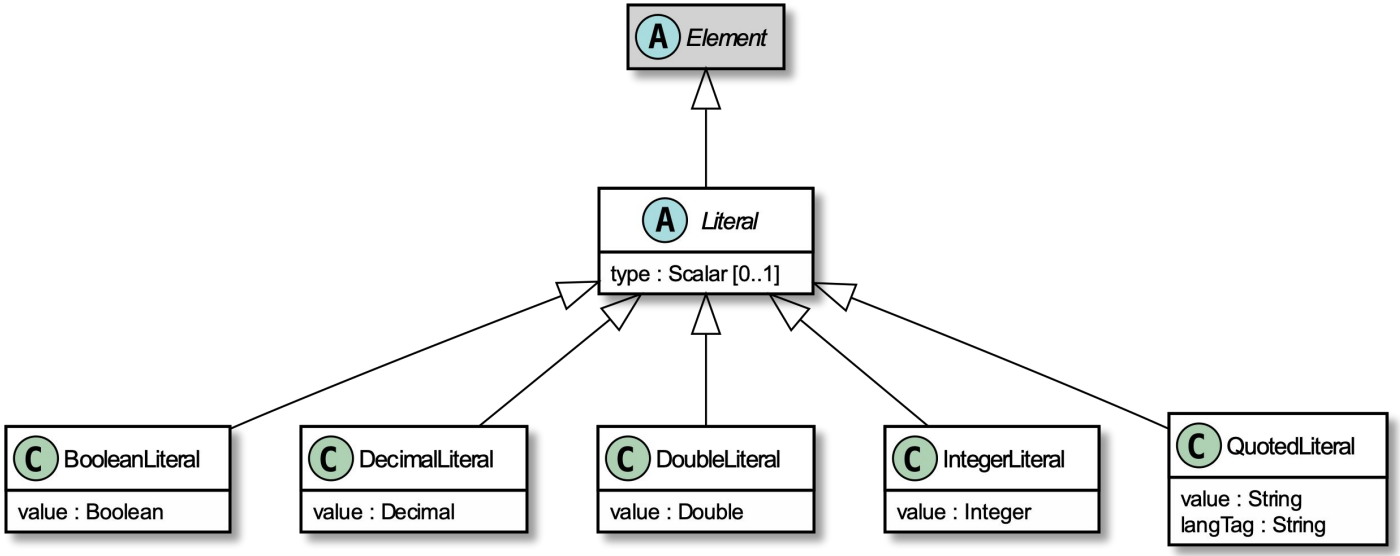
- Covers only abstract syntax and textual syntax (other sections are forthcoming)



Elements

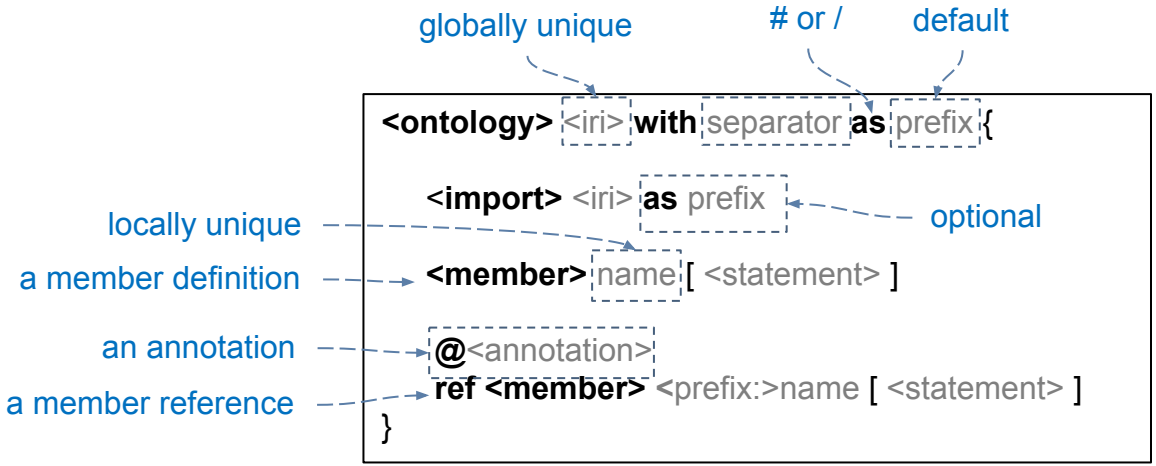

Element
AnnotatedElement
ownedAnnotations
*
IdentifiedElement
Annotation
property : AnnotationProperty [1]
owningElement : AnnotatedElement [0..1]
owningReference : Reference [0..1]
value
0..1
Literal

Literals


A Element
A Literal
type : Scalar [0..1]
C BooleanLiteral
value : Boolean
C DecimalLiteral
value : Decimal
C DoubleLiteral
value : Double
C IntegerLiteral
value : Integer
C QuotedLiteral
value : String
langTag : String

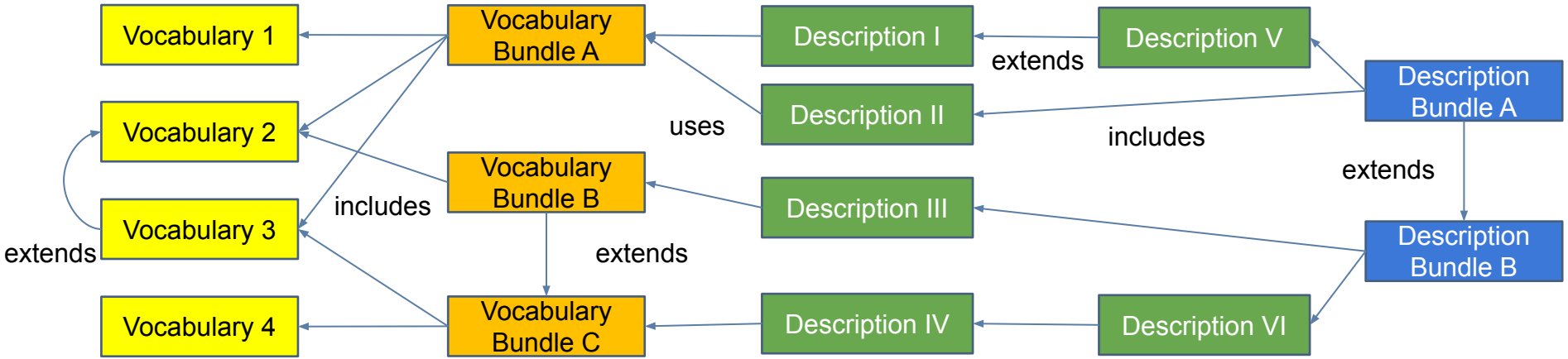
Ontologies

- An ontology has a namespace IRI, separator, and prefix
- An ontology can import (the content of) other ontologies
- An ontology can have statements about its own or imported members
- An ontology, its members, and its statements can have non-semantic annotations

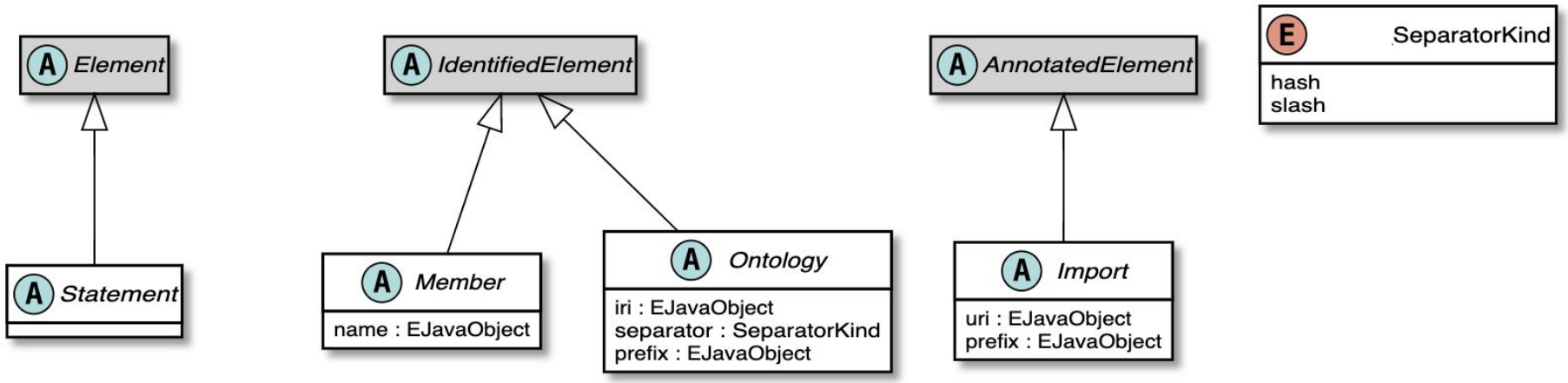


Four Kinds of Ontologies

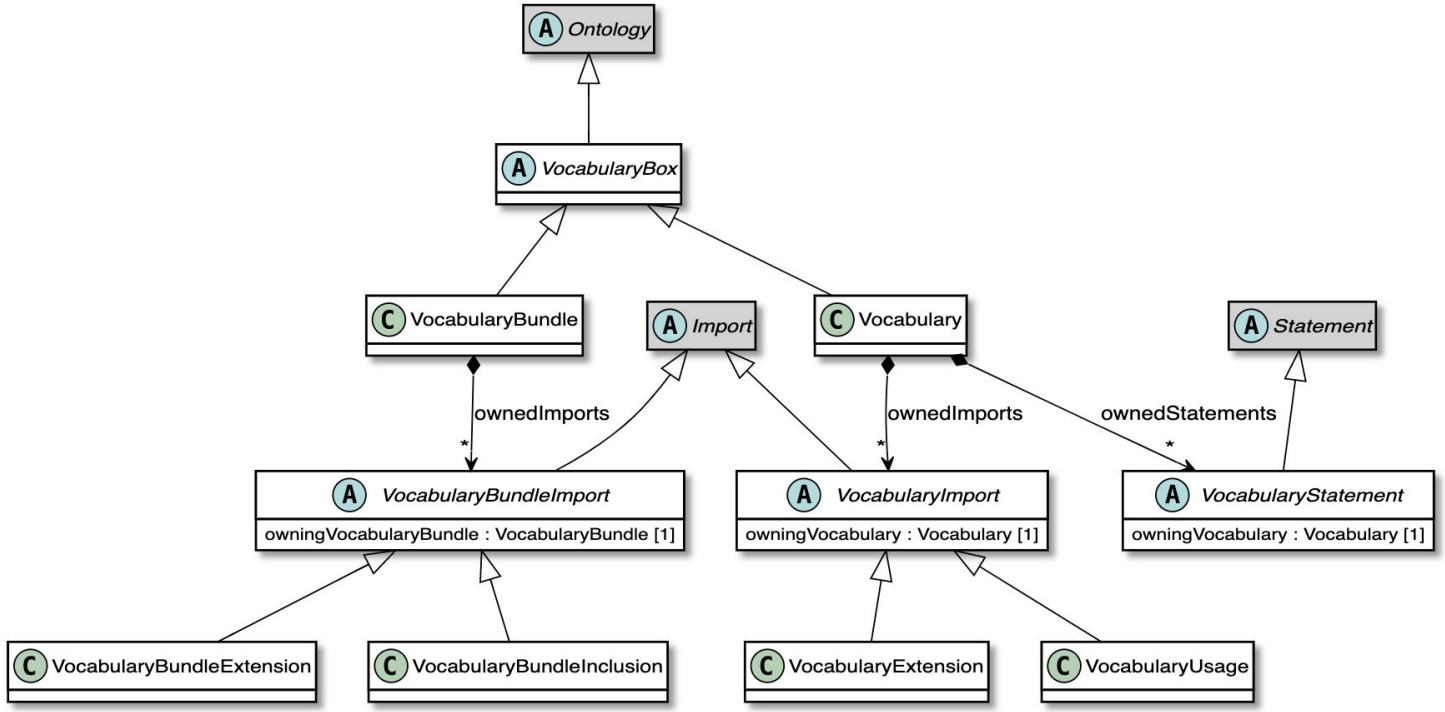
- Vocabularies: ontological terms with open-world semantics
- Vocabulary Bundles: aggregations of vocabularies with closed-world semantics
- Descriptions: systems described using ontological vocabularies / bundles
- Description Bundles: aggregations of descriptions to reason on together



Ontologies and Imports



Vocabularies

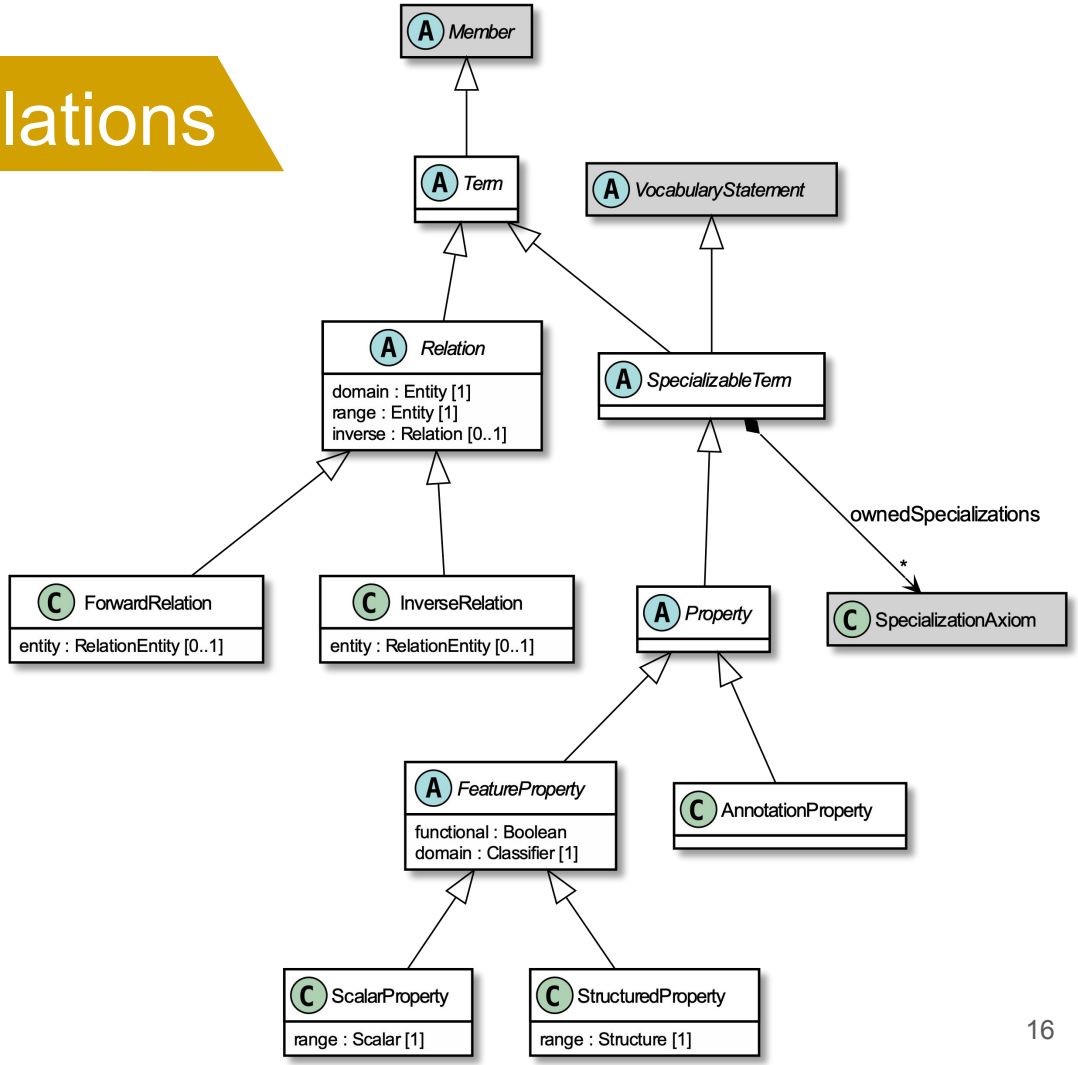


Terms and Rules

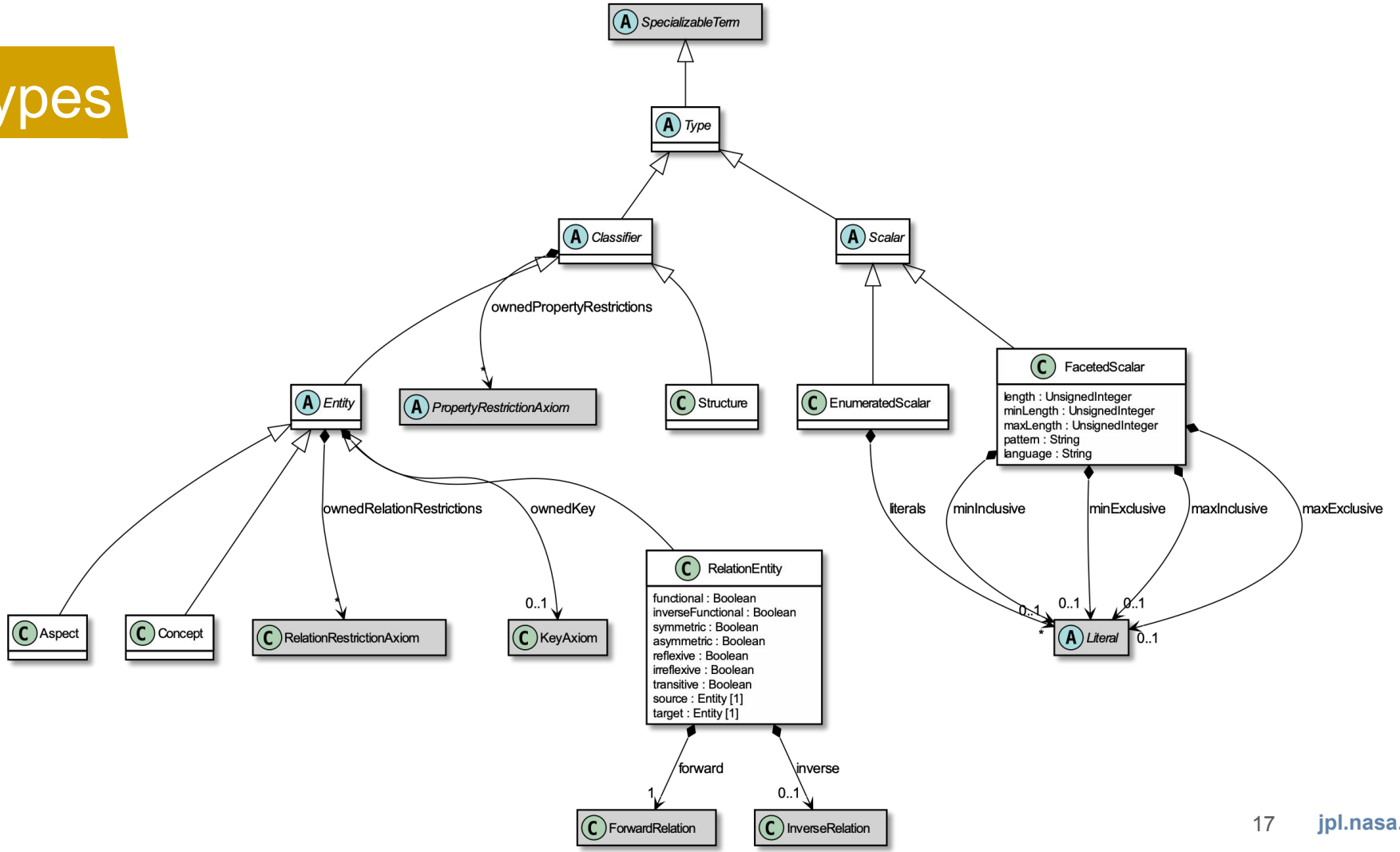
- Vocabulary members are terms and rules of a given business domain or concern
  - Term
    - Specializable Term
      - Type
        - Classifier
          - Entity
            - **Aspect**
            - **Concept**
            - **Relation Entity**
          - **Structure**
        - Scalar
          - **Faceted Scalar**
          - **Enumerated Scalar**
      - Property
        - Feature Property
          - **Scalar Property**
          - **Structured Property**
        - **Annotation Property**
    - Relation
      - **Forward Relation**
      - **Inverse Relation**
  - **Rule**

```
vocabulary <http://opencaesar.io/mission> with # as mission {
    extends <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema>
    aspect NamedElement
    aspect PerformingElement :> NamedElement
    aspect PerformedElement :> NamedElement
    concept Component :> PerformingElement
    concept Function :> PerformedElement
    relation entity Performs [
        from PerformingElement
        to PerformedElement
        forward performs
        inverse isPerformedBy
        functional
    ]
    scalar property name [
        domain PerformingElement
        range xsd:string
    ]
    rule R1 [ Leader(X)  & performs(X □ Y) => leads(X □ Y) ]
}
```

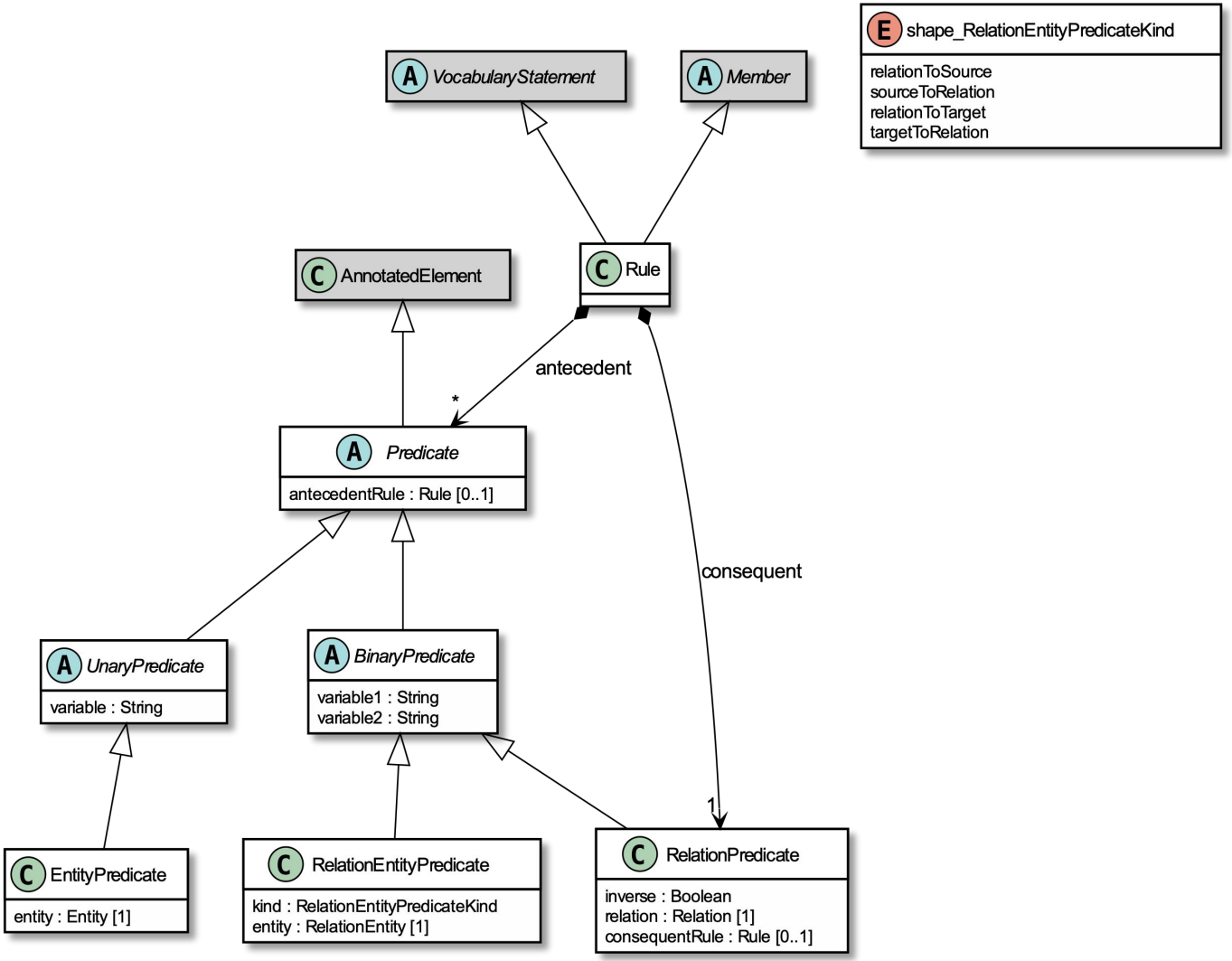
Properties and Relations



Types


SpecializableTerm
Type
Classifier
Scalar
ownedPropertyRestrictions
Entity
PropertyRestrictionAxiom
Structure
EnumeratedScalar
FacetedScalar
length : UnsignedInteger
minLength : UnsignedInteger
maxLength : UnsignedInteger
pattern : String
language : String
ownedRelationRestrictions
ownedKey
literals
minInclusive
minExclusive
maxInclusive
maxExclusive
Aspect
Concept
RelationRestrictionAxiom
0..1
KeyAxiom
RelationEntity
functional : Boolean
inverseFunctional : Boolean
symmetric : Boolean
asymmetric : Boolean
reflexive : Boolean
irreflexive : Boolean
transitive : Boolean
source : Entity [1]
target : Entity [1]
Literal
forward
inverse
1
ForwardRelation
InverseRelation

Rules

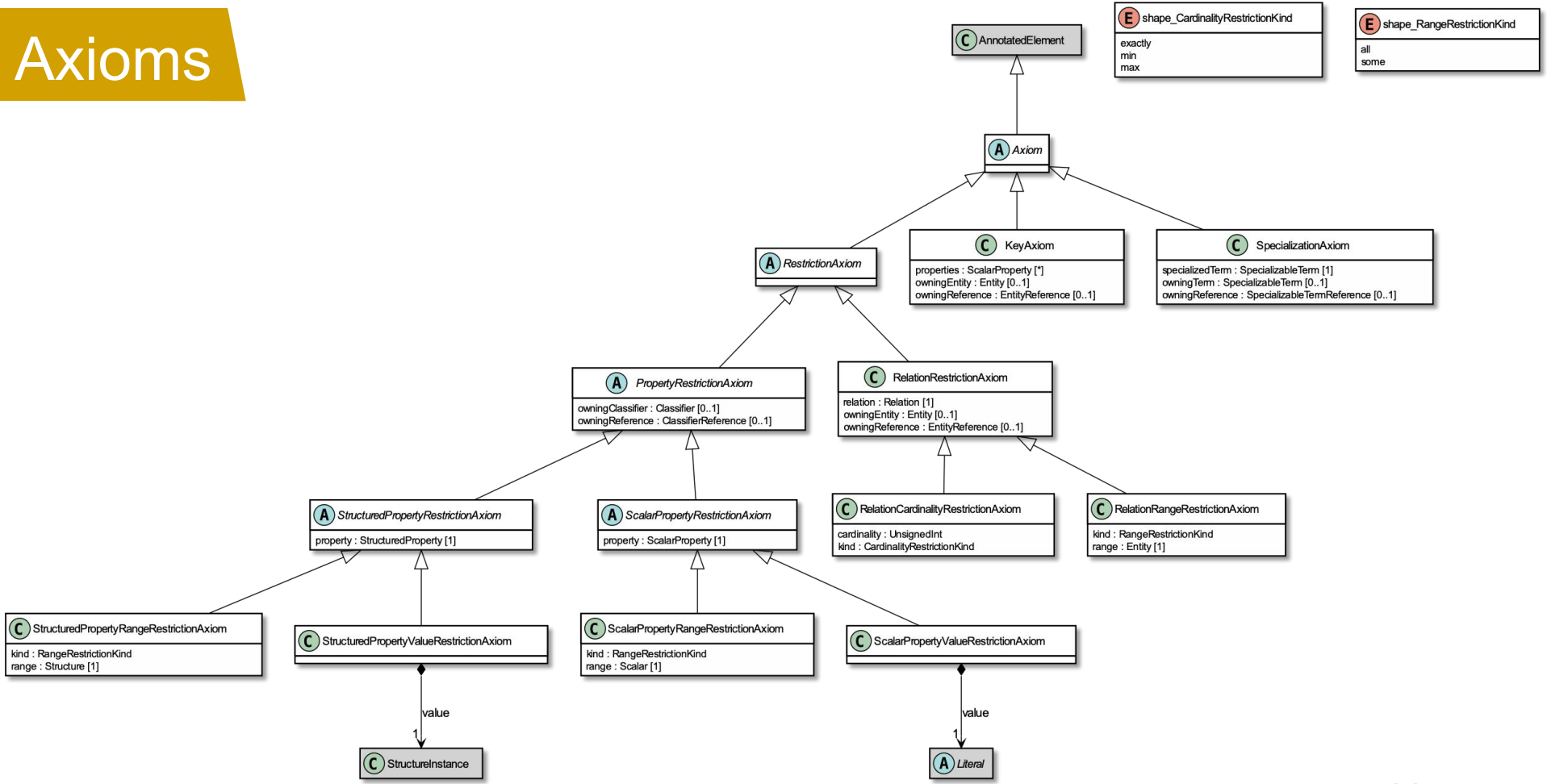

A VocabularyStatement
A Member
E shape_RelationEntityPredicateKind
relationToSource
sourceToRelation
relationToTarget
targetToRelation
C AnnotatedElement
C Rule
antecedent
*
A Predicate
antecedentRule : Rule [0..1]
consequent
A UnaryPredicate
variable : String
A BinaryPredicate
variable1 : String
variable2 : String
1
C EntityPredicate
entity : Entity [1]
C RelationEntityPredicate
kind : RelationEntityPredicateKind
entity : RelationEntity [1]
C RelationPredicate
inverse : Boolean
relation : Relation [1]
consequentRule : Rule [0..1]

Axioms

- Vocabularies can specify axioms on its own or imported members
  - **Specialization Axiom**
  - Restriction Axiom
    - Property Restriction Axiom
      - Scalar Property Restriction Axiom
        - **Scalar Property Value Restriction Axiom**
        - **Scalar Property Range Restriction Axiom**
        - **Scalar Property Cardinality Restriction Axiom**
      - Structured Property Restriction Axiom
        - **Structured Property Value Restriction Axiom**
        - **Structured Property Range Restriction Axiom**
        - **Structured Property Cardinality Restriction Axiom**
    - Relation Restriction Axiom
      - **Relation Range Restriction Axiom**
      - **Relation Cardinality Restriction Axiom**
  - **Key Axiom**

```
vocabulary <http://opencaesar.io/mission> with # as mission {
    extends <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema>
    concept Component :> PerformingElement [
        restricts relation performs to Function
        restricts relation performs to min 1
    ]
    concept Task :> Function [
        restricts scalar property name to TaskName
        key name
    ]
    @label “Task Name”
    scalar TaskName :> xsd:string [
        min length 10
        pattern “[0..9]+”
    ]
    annotation property label
}
```

Axioms


AnnotatedElement
shape_CardinalityRestrictionKind
exactly
min
max
shape_RangeRestrictionKind
all
some
Axiom
RestrictionAxiom
KeyAxiom
properties : ScalarProperty [*]
owningEntity : Entity [0..1]
owningReference : EntityReference [0..1]
SpecializationAxiom
specializedTerm : SpecializableTerm [1]
owningTerm : SpecializableTerm [0..1]
owningReference : SpecializableTermReference [0..1]
PropertyRestrictionAxiom
owningClassifier : Classifier [0..1]
owningReference : ClassifierReference [0..1]
RelationRestrictionAxiom
relation : Relation [1]
owningEntity : Entity [0..1]
owningReference : EntityReference [0..1]
StructuredPropertyRestrictionAxiom
property : StructuredProperty [1]
ScalarPropertyRestrictionAxiom
property : ScalarProperty [1]
RelationCardinalityRestrictionAxiom
cardinality : UnsignedInt
kind : CardinalityRestrictionKind
RelationRangeRestrictionAxiom
kind : RangeRestrictionKind
range : Entity [1]
StructuredPropertyRangeRestrictionAxiom
kind : RangeRestrictionKind
range : Structure [1]
StructuredPropertyValueRestrictionAxiom
ScalarPropertyRangeRestrictionAxiom
kind : RangeRestrictionKind
range : Scalar [1]
ScalarPropertyValueRestrictionAxiom
value
1
value
1
StructureInstance
Literal

Vocabulary Bundles

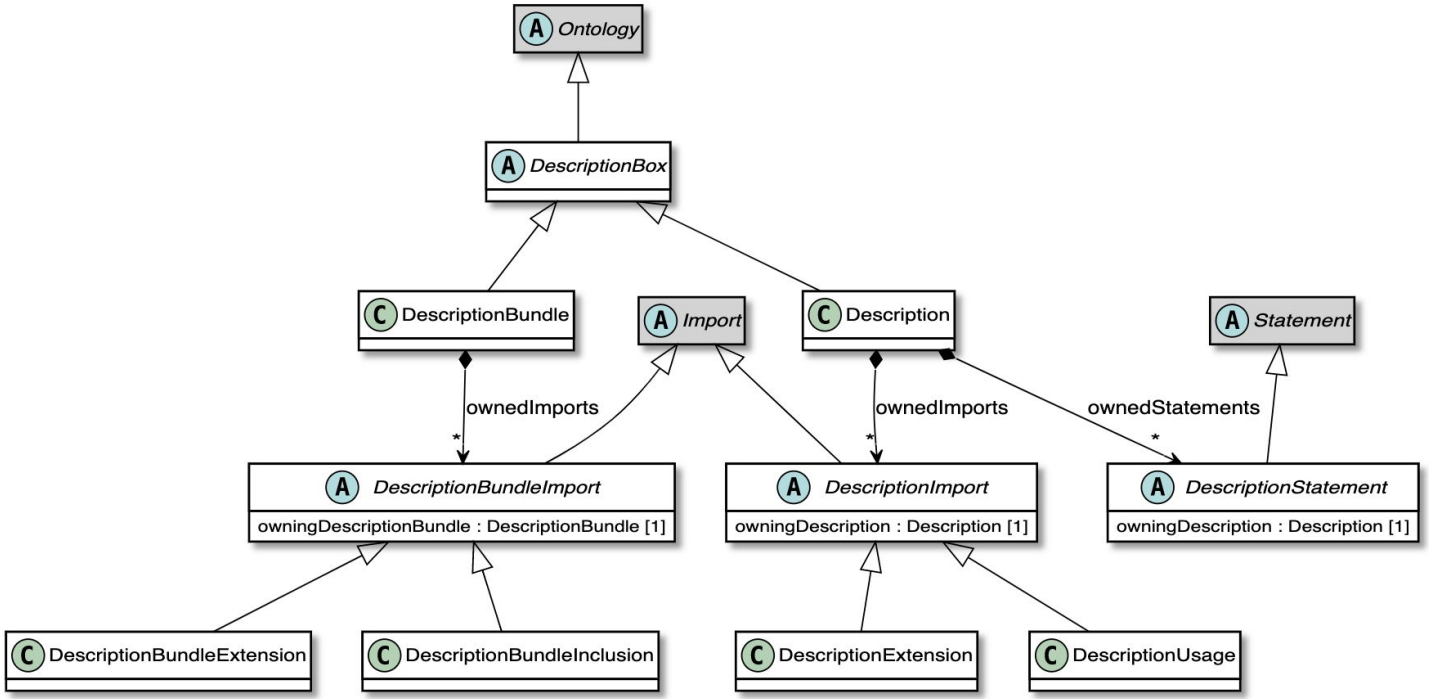
- Vocabulary Bundles includes vocabularies and closes the world on them
  - This means terms without explicit common sub terms become disjoint
  - This means the extent of super terms become the union of those of sub terms
- Vocabulary Bundles can be used to define model kinds in a methodology

```
vocabulary bundle <http://opencaesar.io/uml> with # as uml {
    includes <http://opencaesar.io/uml/classes>
    includes <http://opencaesar.io/uml/statecharts>
    …
}
```

```
vocabulary <http://opencaesar.io/sysml/blocks> with # as blocks {
    extends <http://opencaesar.io/uml/classes>
}
```

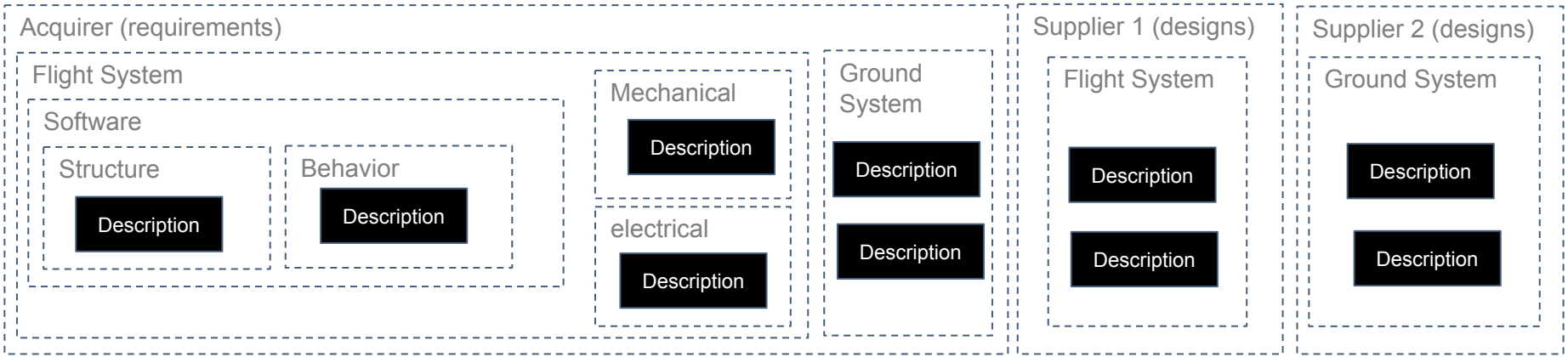
```
vocabulary bundle <http://opencaesar.io/sysml> with # as sysml {
    extends  <http://opencaesar.io/uml>
    includes <http://opencaesar.io/sysml/blocks>
    includes <http://opencaesar.io/sysml/requirements>
    includes <http://opencaesar.io/sysml/parametrics>
    …
}
```

Descriptions



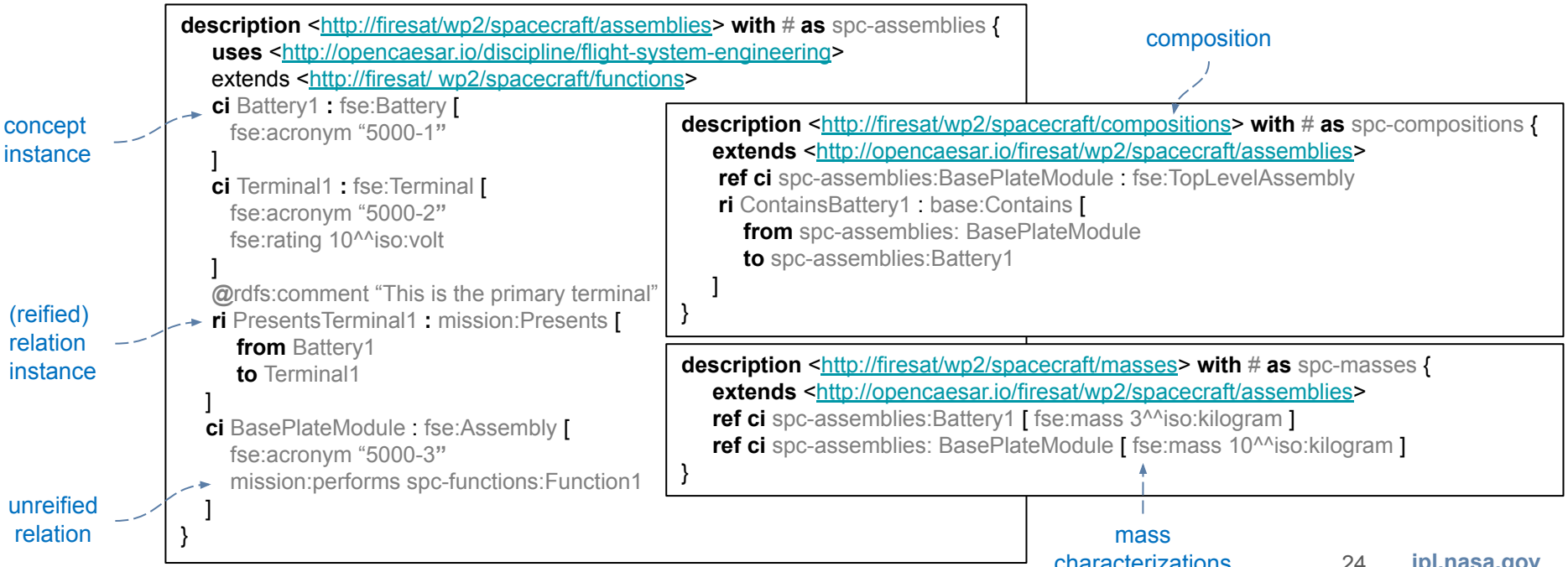
Descriptions

- Description uses vocabularies (or a vocabualry bundles) to describe a system
- Descriptions can be organized across methodological boundaries like
  - Disciplines (e.g., structure, behavior, fault tolerance, V&V, I/T)
  - Domains (e.g., electrical, mechanical, software)
  - Subsystems (e.g., launch vehicle, spacecraft, payload)
  - Organizations (e.g., acquirer, supplier, contractor)



Instances

- Description describes a system using a bundle of methodology-specific vocabularies
- Description consists of assertions made on concept and relation instances



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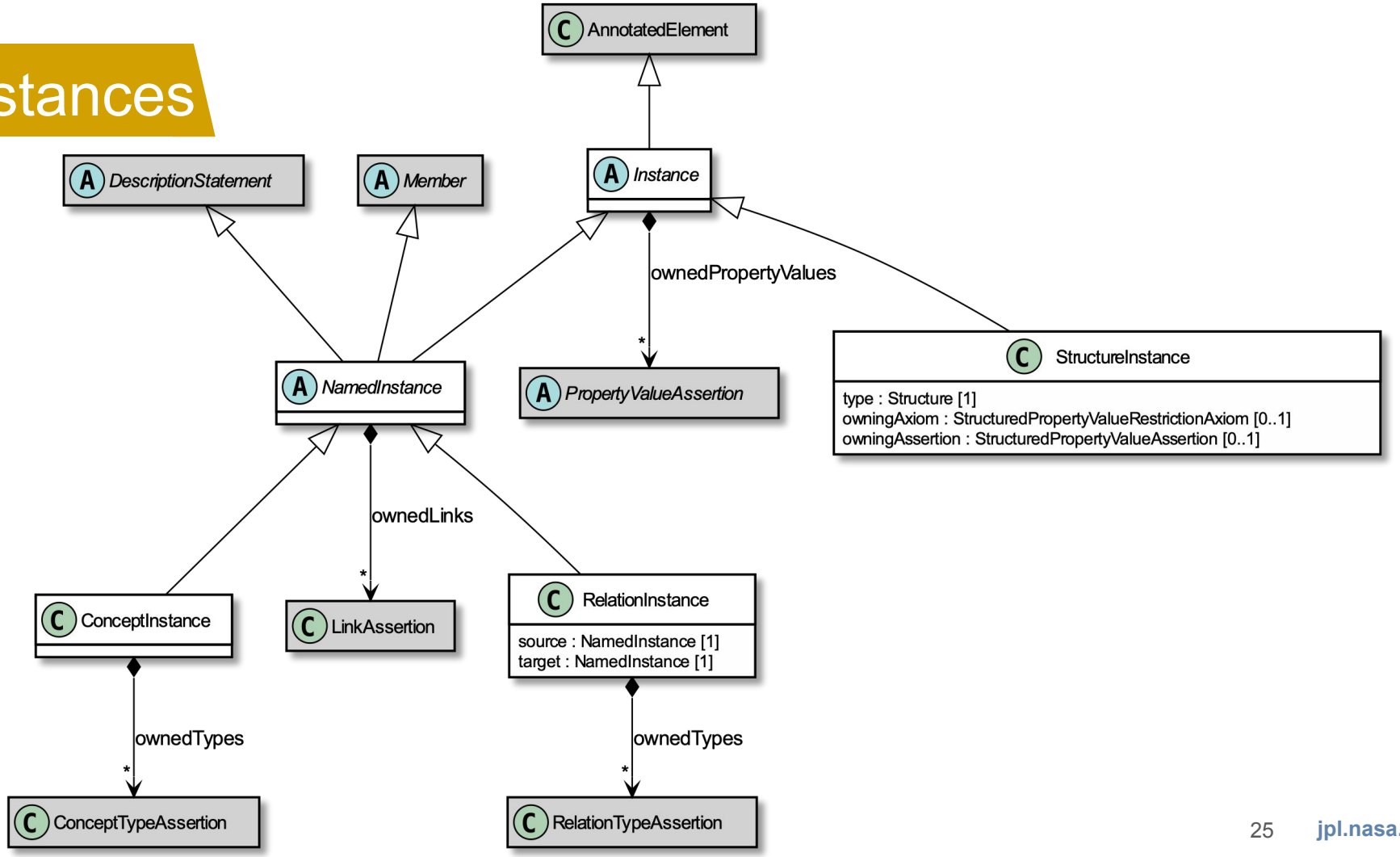
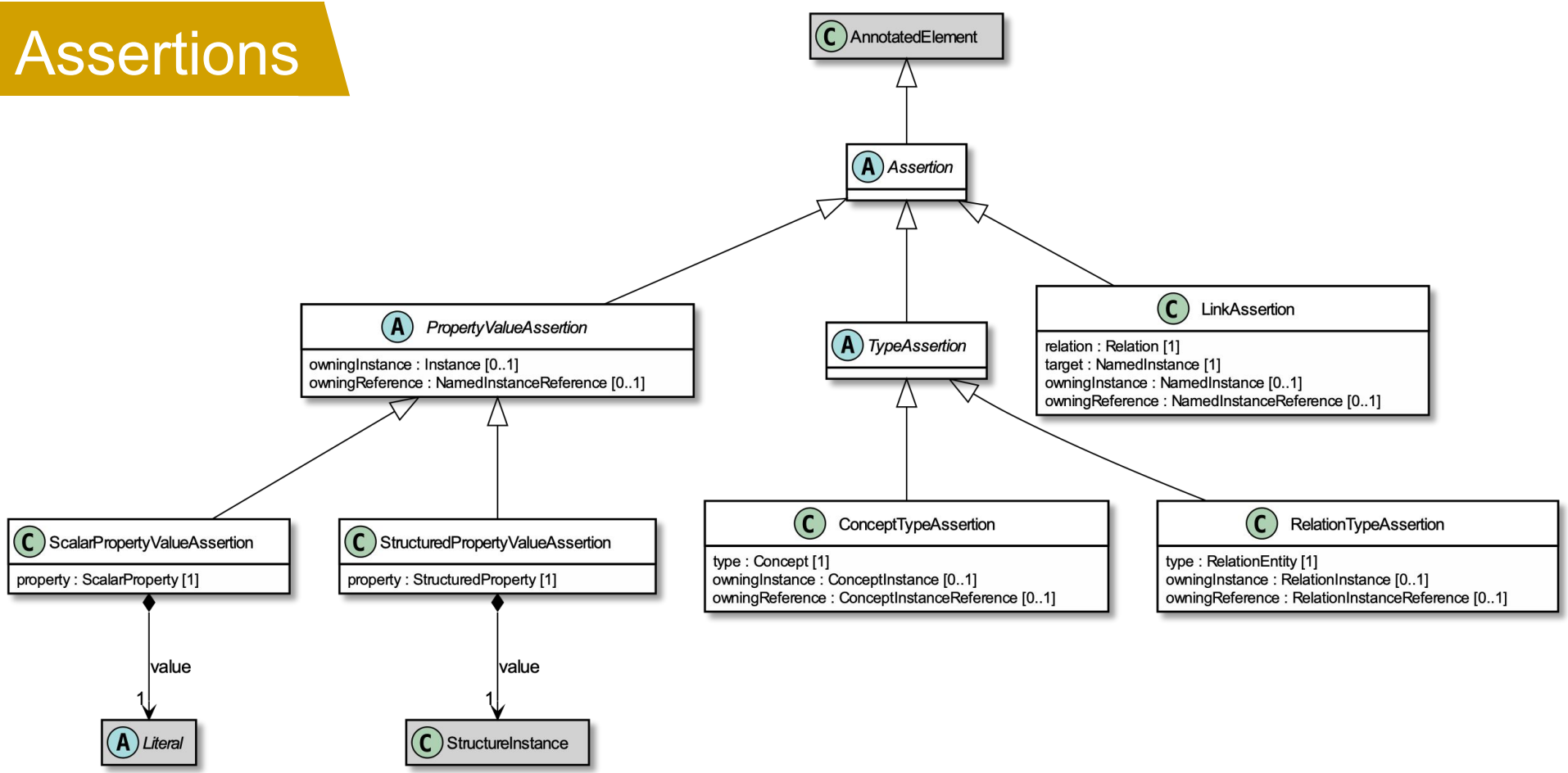

AnnotatedElement
DescriptionStatement
Member
Instance
ownedPropertyValues
*
NamedInstance
PropertyValueAssertion
StructureInstance
type : Structure [1]
owningAxiom : StructuredPropertyValueRestrictionAxiom [0..1]
owningAssertion : StructuredPropertyValueAssertion [0..1]
ownedLinks
*
ConceptInstance
LinkAssertion
RelationInstance
source : NamedInstance [1]
target : NamedInstance [1]
ownedTypes
*
ownedTypes
*
ConceptTypeAssertion
RelationTypeAssertion

Assertions


AnnotatedElement
Assertion
PropertyValueAssertion
owningInstance : Instance [0..1]
owningReference : NamedInstanceReference [0..1]
TypeAssertion
LinkAssertion
relation : Relation [1]
target : NamedInstance [1]
owningInstance : NamedInstance [0..1]
owningReference : NamedInstanceReference [0..1]
ScalarPropertyValueAssertion
property : ScalarProperty [1]
StructuredPropertyValueAssertion
property : StructuredProperty [1]
ConceptTypeAssertion
type : Concept [1]
owningInstance : ConceptInstance [0..1]
owningReference : ConceptInstanceReference [0..1]
RelationTypeAssertion
type : RelationEntity [1]
owningInstance : RelationInstance [0..1]
owningReference : RelationInstanceReference [0..1]
value
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value
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Literal
StructureInstance

Description Bundles

- Description Bundles includes descriptions that can be reasoned on together
  - These bundles can represent a union of fragments, design alternatives, etc.
  - These are the bundles that we will run consistency check on

```
description bundle <http://opencaesar.io/project> with # as project {
    includes <http://opencaesar.io/project/wbs>
    includes <http://opencaesar.io/project/system/decomp>
    includes <http://opencaesar.io/project/system/mass>
    includes <http://opencaesar.io/project/system/power>
    …
}
```

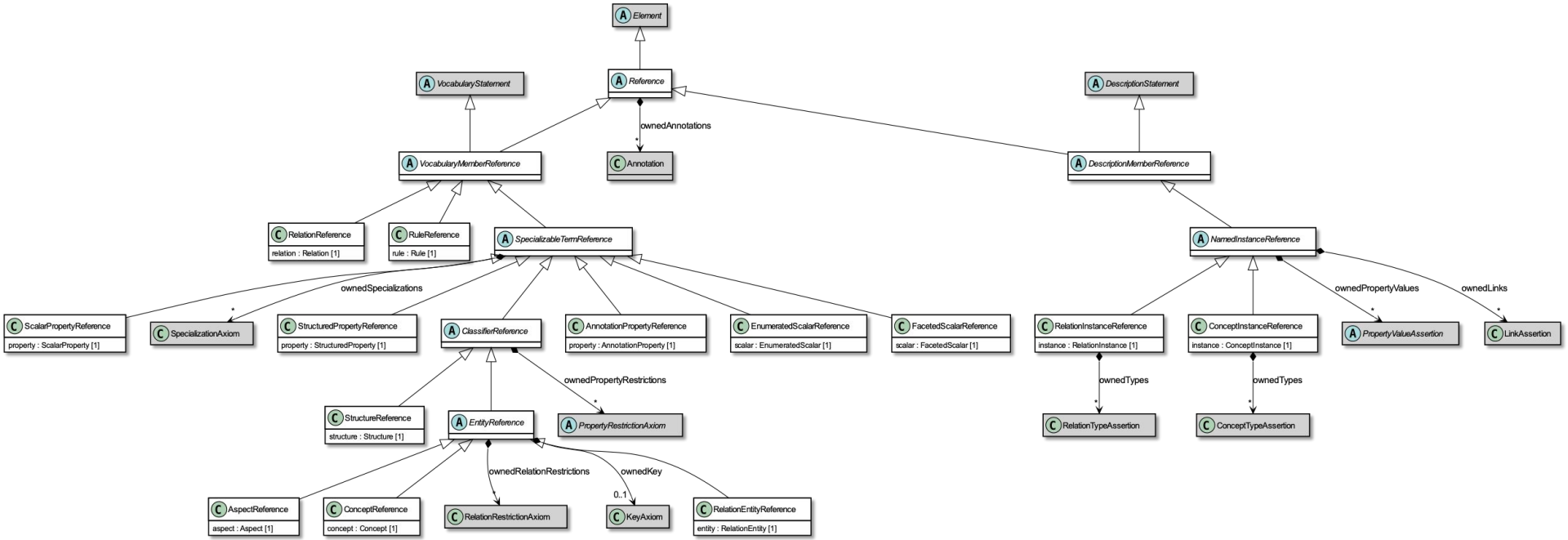
```
description <http://opencaesar.io/project/wbs> with # as wbs {
    extends <opencaesar.io/project/system/subsystems>
}
```

```
description <http://opencaesar.io/project/system/mass> with # as mass {
    extends <opencaesar.io/project/system/components>
}
```

```
description <http://opencaesar.io/project/system/decomp> with # as decomp {
    extends <opencaesar.io/project/system/components>
}
```

```
description <http://opencaesar.io/project/system/power> with # as power {
    extends <opencaesar.io/project/system/components>
}
```

References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VocabularyStatement
DescriptionStatement
ownedAnnotations
VocabularyMemberReference
Annotation
DescriptionMemberReference
RelationReference
relation : Relation [1]
RuleReference
rule : Rule [1]
SpecializableTermReference
NamedInstanceReference
ownedSpecializations
ownedPropertyValues
ownedLinks
ScalarPropertyReference
property : ScalarProperty [1]
SpecializationAxiom
StructuredPropertyReference
property : StructuredProperty [1]
ClassifierReference
AnnotationPropertyReference
property : AnnotationProperty [1]
EnumeratedScalarReference
scalar : EnumeratedScalar [1]
FacetedScalarReference
scalar : FacetedScalar [1]
RelationInstanceReference
instance : RelationInstance [1]
ConceptInstanceReference
instance : ConceptInstance [1]
PropertyValueAssertion
LinkAssertion
ownedPropertyRestrictions
ownedTypes
ownedTypes
StructureReference
structure : Structure [1]
EntityReference
PropertyRestrictionAxiom
RelationTypeAssertion
ConceptTypeAssertion
ownedRelationRestrictions
ownedKey
0..1
AspectReference
aspect : Aspect [1]
ConceptReference
concept : Concept [1]
RelationRestrictionAxiom
KeyAxiom
RelationEntityReference
entity : RelationEntity [1]

Example

- A set of core vocabularies are available on:
  - https://github.com/opencaesar/core-vocabularies
- A set of example SE vocabularies are available on:
  - https://github.com/modelware/oml-example/vocabularies
- A set of example project descriptions are available on:
  - https://github.com/modelware/oml-example/descriptions

OML Tools

- **OML Tools (https://github.com/opencaesar/oml-tools)**
  - **OML Bikeshed**: generates documentation
  - **OML Merge**: merges several OML datasets into one
  - **OML Validate**: validates an OML dataset
- **OWL Adapter (https://github.com/opencaesar/owl-adapter)**
  - **OML to OWL**: converts a dataset from OML to OWL
- **OWL Tools (https://github.com/opencaesar/owl-tools)**
  - **OWL Close World**: a library of bundle closure algorithsms
  - **OWL Fuseki**: starts and stops a headless Fuseki server (triple store)
  - **OWL Diff**: calculates delta between two OWL datasets
  - **OWL Reason**: runs DL reason on an OWL dataset
  - **OWL Load**: loads a dataset to a SPARQL endpoint
  - **OWL Query**: sends a set of SPARQL queries to a triple store
  - **OWL Shacl**: sends a set of Shacl validation rules to a triple store

OML to OWL Adapter

```
@rfds:label “Named Element”
aspect NamedElement

scalar property hasName [
        domain NamedElement
        range xsd:string]

concept Component :> NamedElement

concept Function :> NamedElement

relation entity Performing [
        from Component
        to Function
        forward performs
        reverse isPerformedBy
        functional]
```

```
:NamedElement rdf:type owl:Class ;
        rdfs:label "Named Element" .

:hasName rdf:type owl:DatatypeProperty ;
        rdfs:domain :NamedElement ;
        rdfs:range xsd:string .

:Component rdf:type owl:Class ;
        rdfs:subClassOf :NamedElement .

:Function rdf:type owl:Class ;
        rdfs:subClassOf :NamedElement .

:Performs rdf:type owl:Class .

:performs rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty ;
        rdf:type owl:FunctionalProperty ;
        rdfs:domain :Component ;
        rdfs:range :Function .

:isPerformedBy rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty ;
        owl:inverseOf :performs .

:hasPerformsSource rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty ;
        rdf:type owl:FunctionalProperty ,
                owl:InverseFunctionalProperty ;
        rdfs:domain :Performs ;
        rdfs:range :Component .

:hasPerformsTarget rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty ;
        rdf:type owl:FunctionalProperty ;
        rdfs:domain :Performs ;
        rdfs:range :Function .

[ rdfs:label "performs derivation" ;
  rdf:type swrl:Imp ;
  swrl:body [ … ] ;
  swrl:head [ … ]; ] ;
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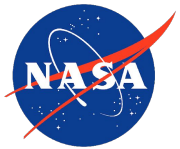

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