

# Linked APIs

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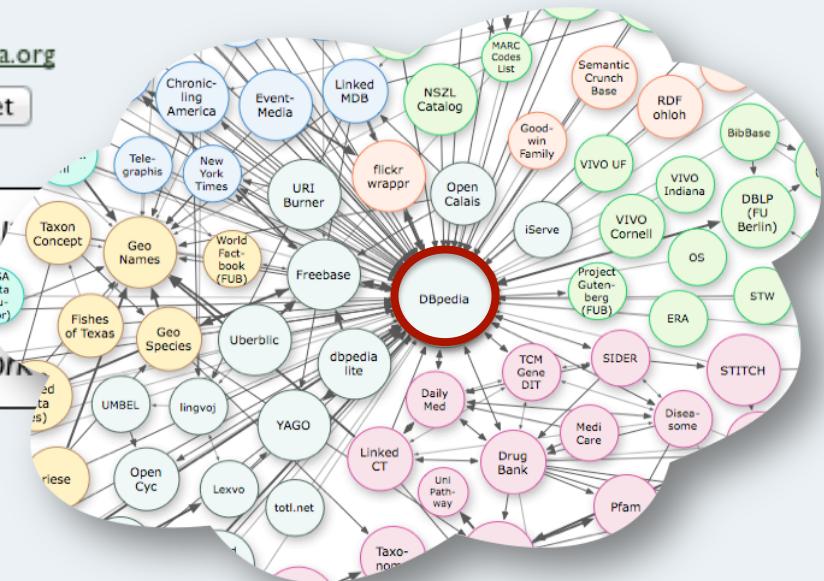
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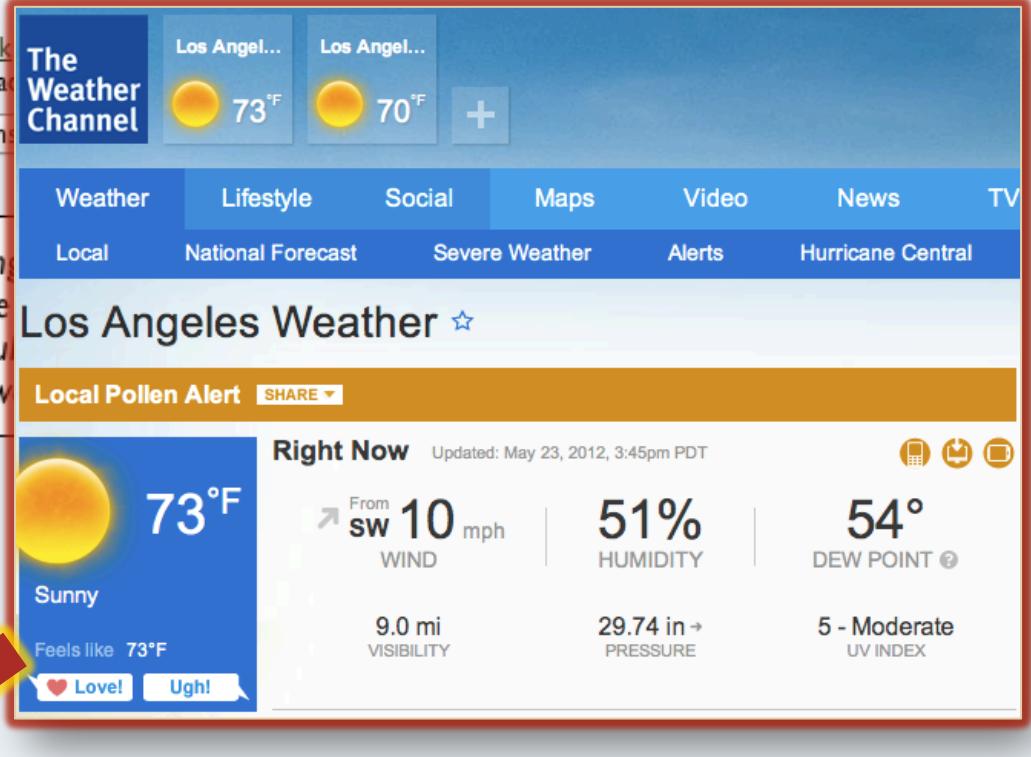
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### Events for May. 2012

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Film

[Transparent Cities](#)

5/1/2012

REDCAT Theater

Meeting

[Saving Our Sons: A Community Conversation](#)

5/2/2012

Los Angeles Trade Tech College

Special Event

[Autumn Lights Night](#)

5/3/2012

401 s Main Street

Concert

[Martin Hasselbeck Leads LACO's Baroque Conversations](#)

5/3/2012

Colburn School of Performing Arts

### Ongoing Events

Exhibit

[A Nation Emerges: The Mexican Revolution Revealed](#)

9/8/2011 - 6/3/2012

LA Public Library - Central

Museum

[Justice, Balance and Achievement: African Americans in the California Courts](#)

1/12/2012 - 5/27/2012

California African American Museum

Exhibit

[Trouble In Paradise: Music and Los Angeles, 1945-1975](#)

2/22/2012 - 6/3/2012

GRAMMY Museum

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3/17/2012 - 6/17/2012

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**Yale Environment 360** @YaleE360

Los Angeles becomes the largest U.S. city to ban **plastic bags** [bit.ly/JA0PdX](http://bit.ly/JA0PdX) #LosAngeles #plasticbagban

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**DestinationTampaBay** @DestTampaBay

Plastic grocery bags will now be banned in #LosAngeles. What do you think of that concept for #Florida?

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**annmarie anderson** @AnnmarieCloud

"@HuffingtonPost: The nation's second largest city has just banned **plastic bags** in grocery stores [huff.to/Jygs5N](http://huff.to/Jygs5N)" #LosAngeles #green

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**gomaam** @gomaam

#LosAngeles is now the largest U.S. city to **ban plastic bags** [dlvr.it/1cX0bW](http://dlvr.it/1cX0bW)

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**Ozzyopolis** @Ozzyopolis

Los Angeles Becomes Largest U.S. City to Ban **Plastic Bags**: [bit.ly/Jpl9xw](http://bit.ly/Jpl9xw) via @TreeHugger #LosAngeles #plasticbagban

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Live Twitter Feed

The information is  
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World Weather Online provides weather forecast and we...  
for worldwide city and towns. The Developer Weather AP...  
developers and programmers to access free 5 day weather

### Eventful API

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markets throughout the world, from concerts and sports...  
events and political rallies. Eventful.com is built upon a

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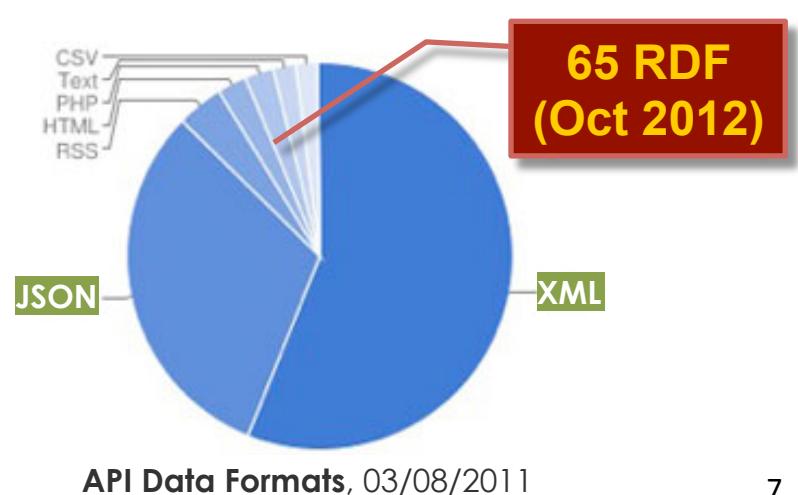
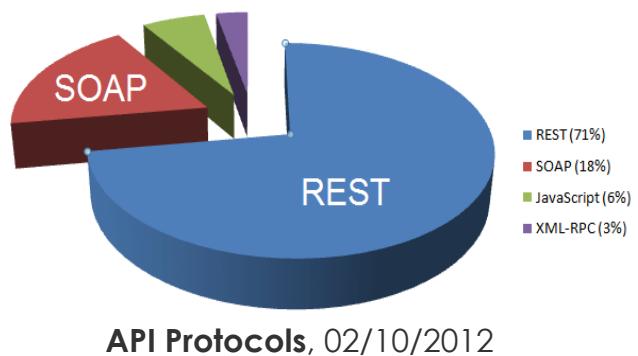
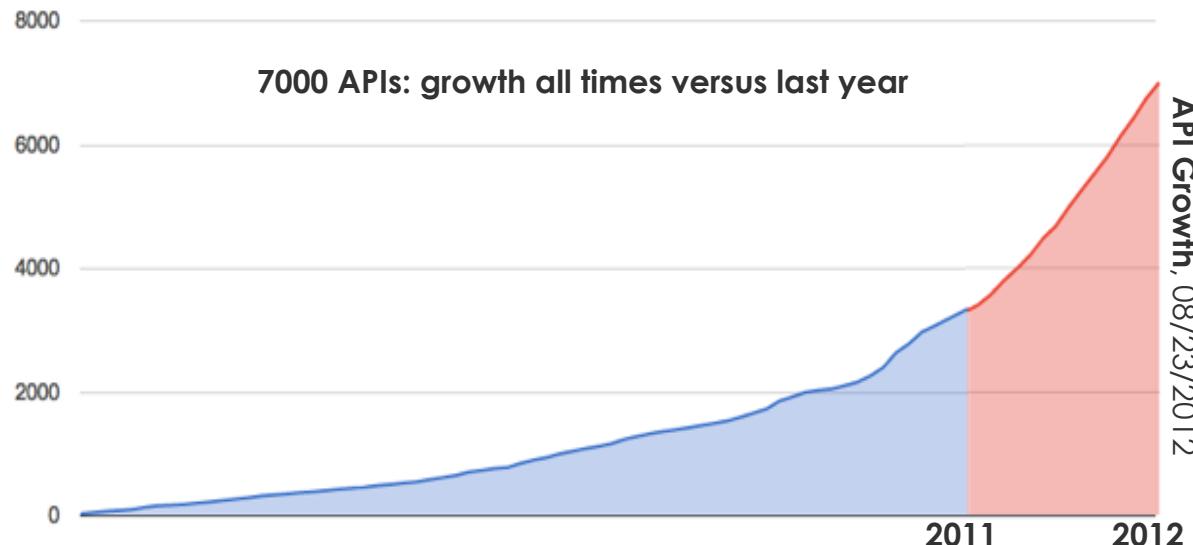
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Twitter REST API methods allow developers to acc...

# Web APIs



# Problem 1: Finding APIs

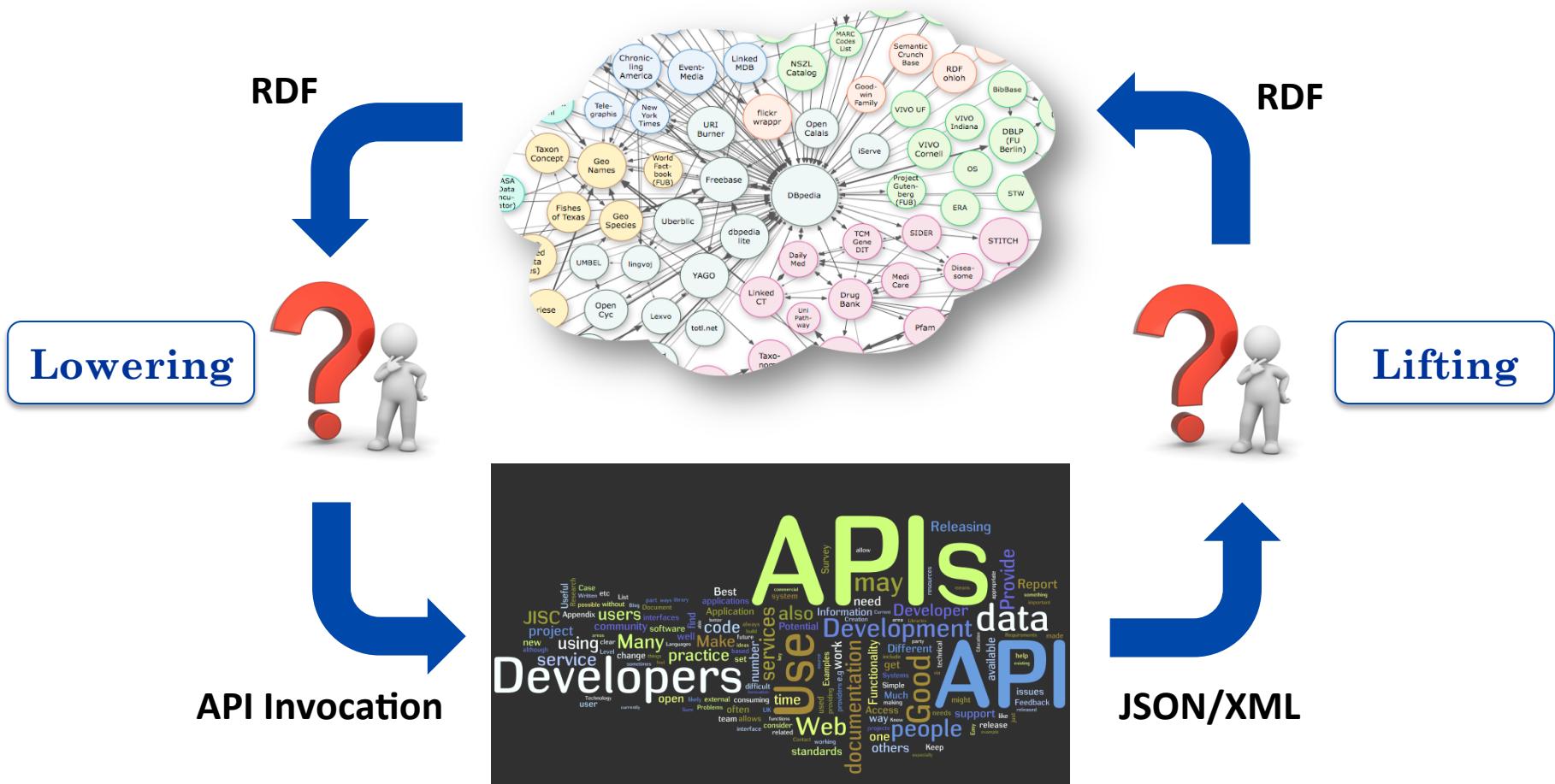


```
<http://sws.geonames.org/5145067>
a gn:Feature ;
wgs84:lat "40.78343" ;
wgs84:long "-73.96625" .
```

- Finds all APIs that take latitude and longitude as inputs
- Find a services that returns the nearby city of the given the latitude and longitude

For most of the Web APIs, only a textual description is available

# Problem 2: Consuming and Producing Linked Data



**Most of the Web APIs do not consume or produce linked data (RDF)**

# Integrating Services and LOD

- Publishing Service as Linked Data
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- Linked Open Services (LOS)
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- Linked Data Services (LIDS)
  - S. Speiser, A. Harth: [Towards Linked Data Services](#). ISWC 2010.
- Modeling Services in Karma
  - M. Taheriyan, C. A. Knoblock, P. Szekely, J. L. Ambite: [Rapidly Integrating Services into the Linked Data Cloud](#). ISWC 2012.

# Publishing Service as Linked Data

# Semantic Web Services (SWS)

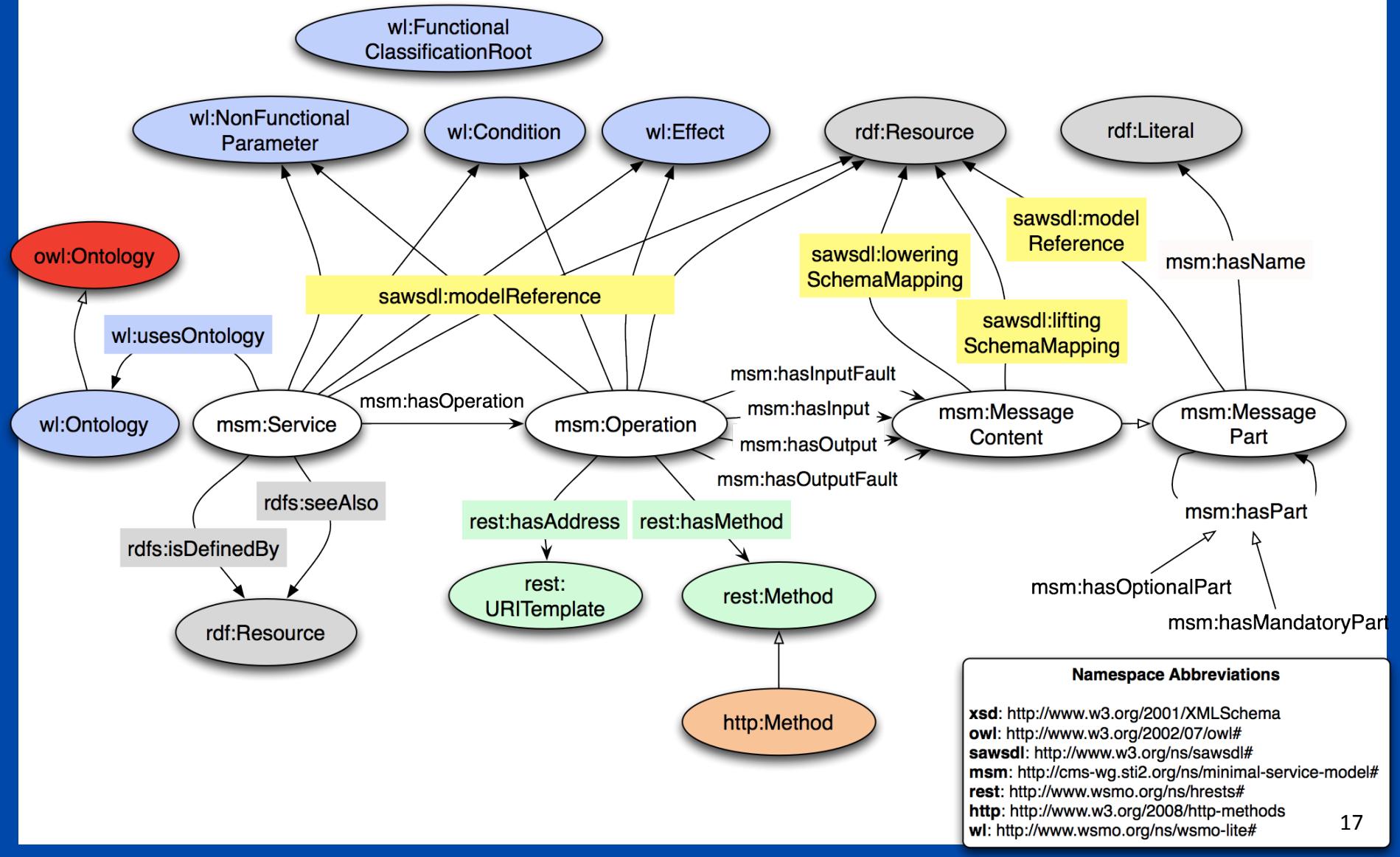
- Building **semantic descriptions** for services
- Providing support for service discovery
- Different (incompatible) vocabularies are proposed so far
  - OWL-S, WSMO-Lite, MicroWSMO, SAWSDL
- Complex formalisms

# iServe

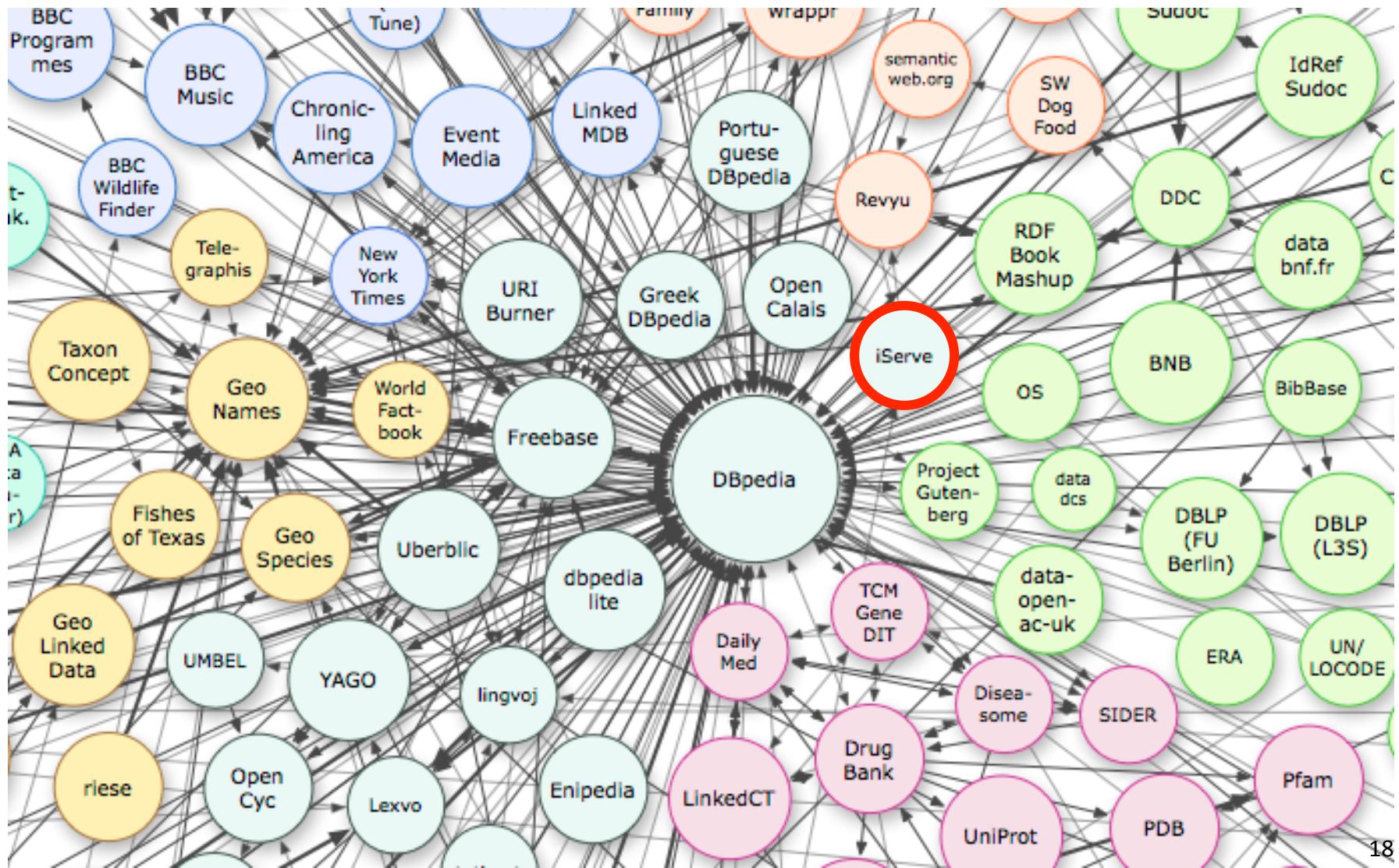
- iServe: A Linked Services publishing platform
- Unifying service **discovery** and **publication**
- Annotating services using a simple RDF ontology called **MSM** (Minimal Service Model)
- Exposing descriptions as Linked Data



# Minimal Service Model



# Publish as Linked Data



# Service discovery Example

Find all services taking a dbpedia:City as input

```
SELECT ?url WHERE {  
    ?s      rdf:type msm:Service;    msm:hasOperation ?o.  
    ?o      rdf:type msm:Operation; rest:hasAddress ?url;  
            msm:hasInput ?in.  
    ?in     rdf:type msm:MessageContent; msm:hasPart ?par.  
    ?par    rdf:type  msm:MessagePart; sawsdl:modelReference ?m.  
    ?m      rdf:type dbpedia:City.  
}
```

How can we find a service that takes a City and returns its US State?

# iServe Status

- One of the largest publicly accessible Semantic Service registries
  - More than 2000 services
- Supports access via
  - Web application - [iServe Browser](#)
  - Read&Write RESTful API
  - SPARQL endpoint
- Support for several SWS formalism
  - WSMO-Lite, MicroWSMO, SAWSDL, OWL-S
- [\*\*SWEET\*\*](#): a tool to help users in building MSM descriptions of services from their textual descriptions in HTML pages



# Linked Open Services (LOS)

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- Services that communicate at the semantic level without lifting and lowering
- LOS services directly consume and produce linked data
- Linked Open Services = Linked Open Data + REST



# LOS Principles

- I. Describe services as LOD prosumers with input and output descriptions as SPARQL graph patterns
2. Communicate RDF by RESTful content negotiation
3. The output should make explicit its relation with the input

# LOS Example

## 1 - input and output as SPARQL graph patterns

Input: ?x geo:name ?name

Output: ?x wgs84:lat ?lat; wgs84:long ?lng.

### HEAD

POST /examples/getLatLngByName HTTP/1

HOST: www.isi.edu

Content-Type: application/rdf+xml

### BODY

```
<rdf:RDF  
    xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/TR/WD-rdf-syntax#"  
    xmlns:geo="http://ws.geonames.org/">  
  
<rdf:Description about="http://...#parc">  
    <geo:name>Palo Alto Research Center</geo:name>  
</rdf:Description>  
</rdf:RDF>
```

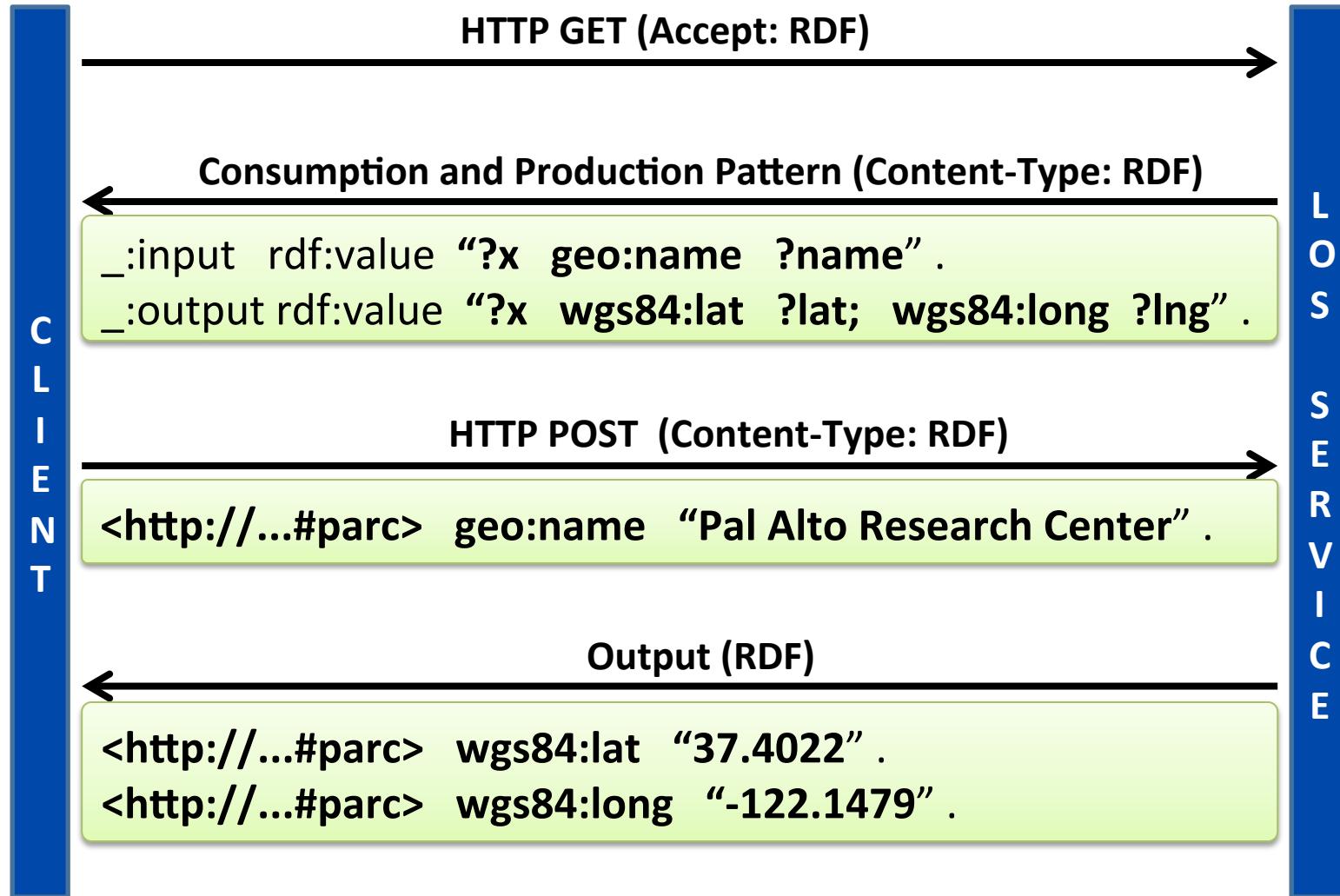
...

[\*\*<http://...#parc>\*\*](#)  
wgs84:lat "37.4022" .  
[\*\*<http://...#parc>\*\*](#)  
wgs84:long "-122.1479" .  
...

## 2 - communicate RDF

## 3 - explicit relation between output and input

# Invoking LOS



# What about existing services?

25	postalCodeCountryInfo	XML	JSON
26	postalCodeLookup		JSON
27	postalCodeSearch	XML	JSON
28	rssToGeo	RSS	KML
29	search		
30	siblings		
31	srtm3		
32	timezone	Note-1	
33	weather		
34	weatherIcao		
35	wikipediaBoundingBox		
36	wikipediaSearch		

## Weather Stations with most recent Weather Observation

Webservice Type : REST

Url : [api.geonames.org/weatherJSON?](http://api.geonames.org/weatherJSON?)

Parameters :

north,south,east,west : coordinates of bounding box

callback : name of javascript function (optional parameter)

maxRows : maximal number of rows returned (default = 10)

Result : returns a list of weather stations with the most recent weather observation

Example <http://api.geonames.org/weatherJSON?north=44.1&south=-9.9&east=-22.4&west=55.2&username=demo>



## JSON

```
{"weatherObservation":  
  {"clouds":"broken clouds",  
   "weatherCondition":"drizzle",  
   "observation":"EDDT 031520Z 25013KT 9999 ...",  
   "countryCode":"DE",  
   "windDirection":30, ...}
```

## Lifting to RDF?

# LOS Wrapping

## JSON

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```



## Generic lifting after RDF

```
[ temp:weatherObservation [  
    temp:louds "few clouds" ;  
    temp:weatherCondition "frizzle" ;  
    temp:countryCode "DE"  
    temp:windDirection "30" ;  
    ... ]]
```

# LOS Wrapping (cont.)

## Generic lifting after RDF

```
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    temp:weatherCondition "frizzle" ;
    temp:countryCode "DE"
    temp:windDirection ...
]]
```

SPARQL  
CONSTRUCT

```
CONSTRUCT {
?obs met:weatherObservation ?f .
?f weather:hasVisibilityEvent ?clouds ;
  weather:hasWindEvent [weather:windDirection ?windDirection] ;
  ...
} WHERE {
?obs temp:weatherObservation ?f .
  temp:windDirection ?windDirection ;
  OPTIONAL { _:c weather:hasVisibilityEvent ?clouds }
  ...
}
```

## RDF

```
[
  weather:hasVisibilityEvent metar:BrokenClouds ;
  weather:hasWeatherEvent metar:Drizzle ;
  metar:observation "LESO 251..." ;
  weather:hasWindEvent
    [weather:windDirection "30"^^xsd:integer]
]
```

RDFS

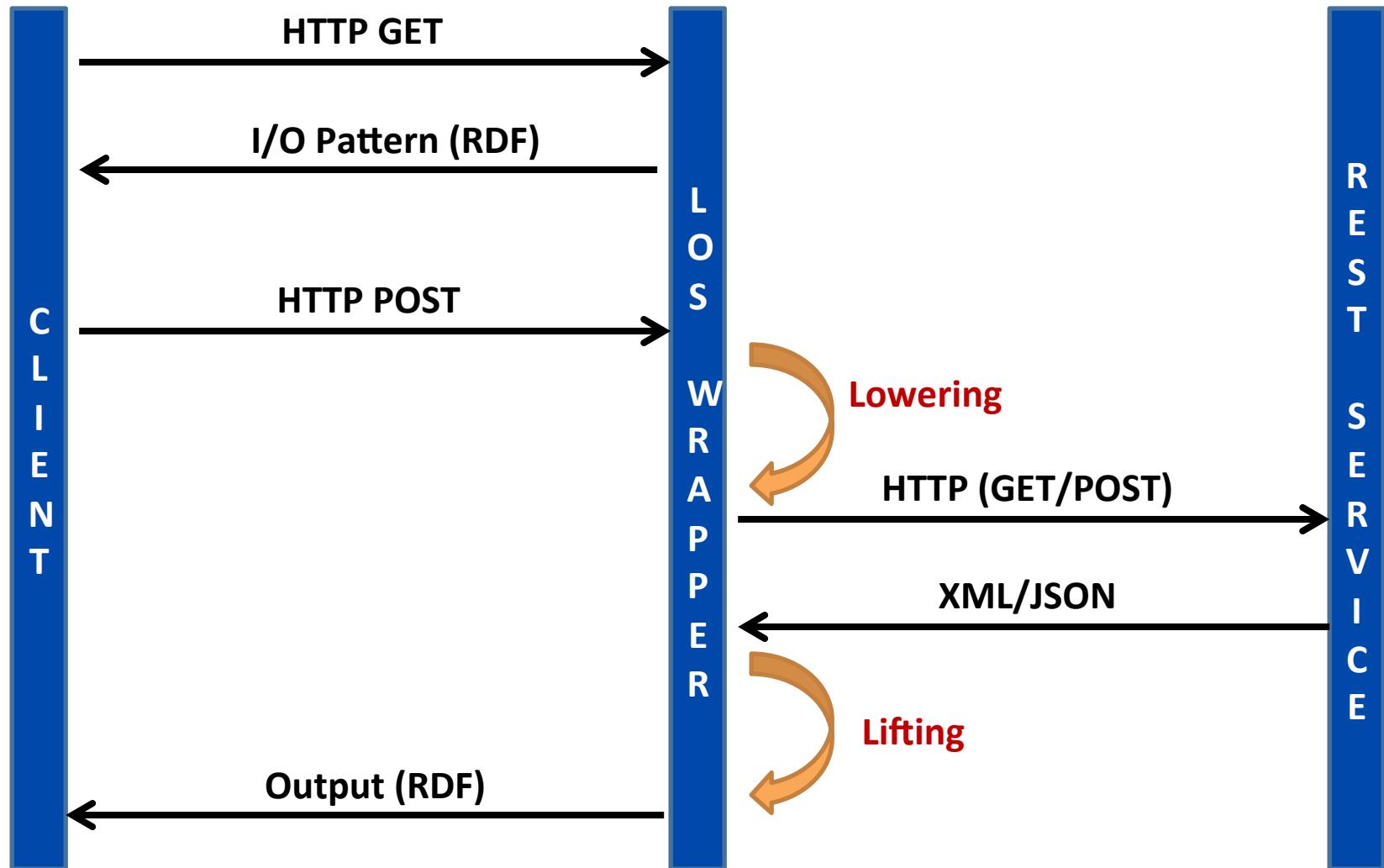
WeatherObservation



Report

METAR Or

# Invoking LOS Wrapper



# Exposing LOS as Linked Data

```
@prefix sparql: <http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-sparql-query/#> .  
@prefix sawsdl: <http://www.w3.org/ns/sawsdl#> .  
@prefix wsl: <http://www.wsmo.org/wsmo-lite#> .  
@prefix posm: <http://www.wsmo.org/ns/posm/0.1#> .  
@prefix geo: <http://ws.geonames.org/> .  
geo:search rdf:type posm:Service;  
    posm:hasInputMessage [sawsdl:modelReference _:input];  
    posm:hasOutputMessage [sawsdl:modelReference _:output];  
    sawsdl:loweringSchemaMapping  
        <http://www.LinkedOpenServices.com/ex/geo/search.sparql> .  
    _:input rdf:value '?x geo:name ?name ."^^sparql:GraphPattern .'  
    _:output rdf:value "?x wgs84:lat ?lat; wgs84:long ?lng ."^^...  
    
```

Input and output are encoded as SPARQL strings. How can we query SPARQL patterns?

# Linked Data Services (LIDS)

# Linking Data and Services

- Many of the Web APIs are just “Data Services”
  - Do not alter the state of some entity, nor modify data
- How to create link between Linked Data and Data Services?

# Motivation Example

**Data (RDF):** #PARC lat "37.4022"; long "-122.1479".

**Data Service:** <http://ws.geonames.org/findNearbyWikipedia>

`http://ws.geonames.org/findNearbyWikipedia?lat=37.4022&lng=-122.1479`

```
<geonames>
<entry>
<title>Hewlett-Packard</title>
<summary>Hewlett-Packard Company , commonly referred to as HP, ...</
summary>
<.wikipediaUrl>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hewlett-Packard</wikipediaUrl>
...
</entry>
<entry>
<title>Gunn High School</title>
<summary> ..</summary>
```

**How to link #PARC (input) and its nearby locations (output)?**

# Linked Data Services (LOS)

- <http://openlids.org/>
  1. The input for a service invocation with given parameter bindings must be identified by a URI
  2. Resolving that URI must return a description of the input entity, relating it to the service output data
  3. The description must be returned in RDF format

# LIDS Example

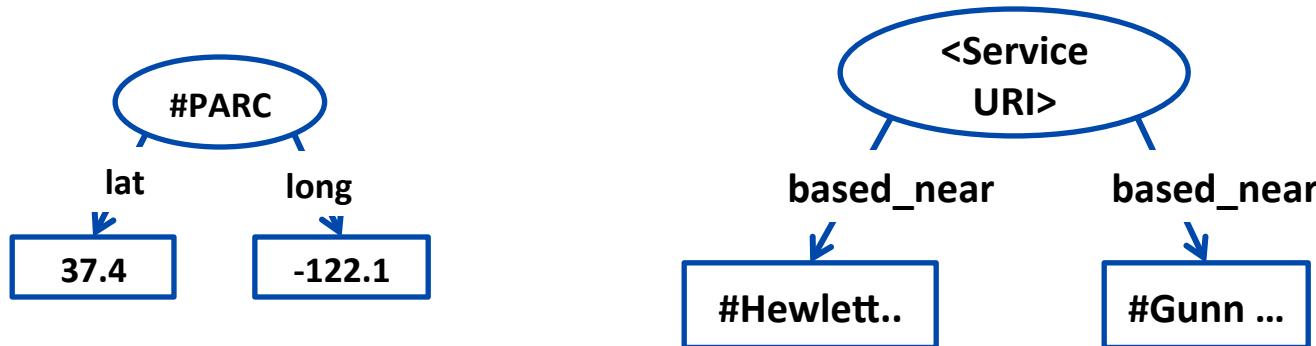
- Input is given as URI

`http://km.aifb.kit.edu/services/geonameswrap/findNearbyWikipedia?  
lat=37.4022&lng=-122.1479` ← Parameters  
`#point` ← Input Identifier

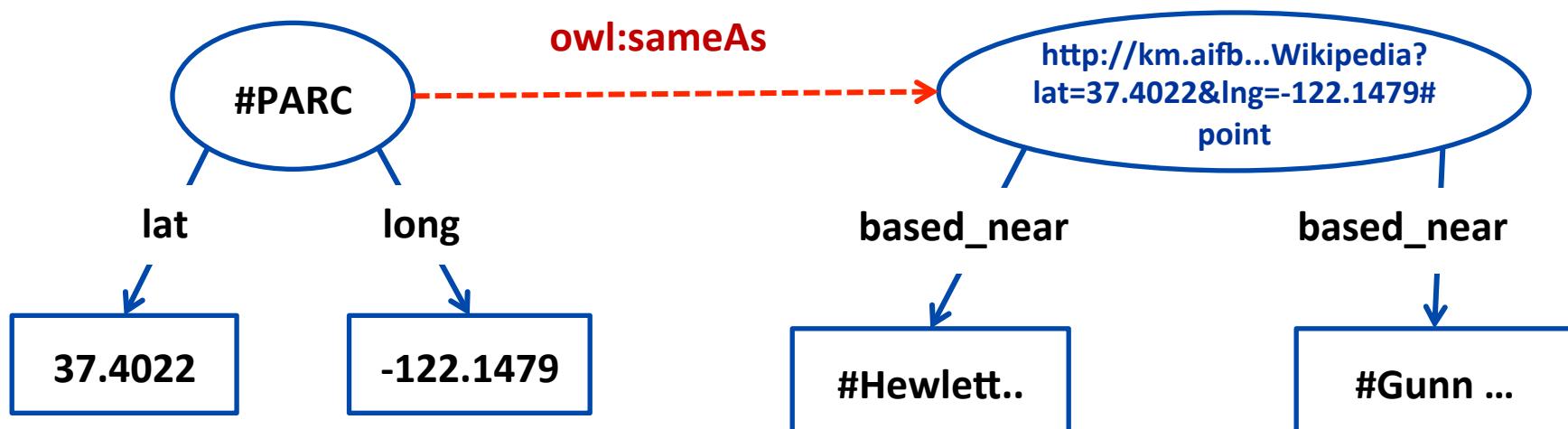
Service Endpoint

- Resolving the URI yields RDF

`http://km.aifb...Wikipedia?lat=37.4022&lng=-122.1479#point` ← Input  
Relation → `foaf:based_near dbp:Hewlett-Packard ;  
foaf:based_near dbp:Gunn High School .` ← Output



# Integrating Linked Data and Services



# Publishing LIDS as Linked Data

- One possible vocabulary to make LIDS discovery easy

```
@prefix lids: http://openlids.org/vocab#
:GeowrapNearbyWikipedia a lids:LIDS;
  lids:lids_description[
    lids:endpoint
      <http://km.aifb.kit.edu/services/geowrap/findNearbyWikipedia>;
    lids:service_entity "point" ;
    lids:input_bgp "?point a Point; geo:lat ?lat ; geo:long ?long";
    lids:output_bgp "?point foaf:based_near ?feature" ;
    lids:required_vars "lat;long" ].
```

# Modeling Services in Karma

# Motivation Example

RDF Input

```
<http://sws.geonames.org/5145067/>
  a gn:Feature ;
  wgs84:lat "40.78343" ;
  wgs84:long "-73.96625" .
```

neighbourhood?

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  a gn:Feature ;
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  wgs84:long "-73.96625" .
```



Lowering

Linked RDF

```
<http://sws.geonames.org/5145067/>
  gn:neighbour [
    a gn:Feature ; gn:name "Woodside";
    gn:nearby [
      a gn:Feature ; gn:name "...Queens";
      gn:parentCountry [ ...
```



Lifting

## Neighbourhood / reverse geocoding

The neighbourhood for US cities. Data provided by [Zillow](#) under co

Webservice Type : REST

Url : [api.geonames.org/neighbourhood](http://api.geonames.org/neighbourhood)

Parameters : lat,lng

Result : returns the neighbourhood for the given latitude/longitude

Example [http://api.geonames.org/neighbourhood?  
lat=40.78343&lng=-73.96625&username=demo](http://api.geonames.org/neighbourhood?lat=40.78343&lng=-73.96625&username=demo)

Invocation Example

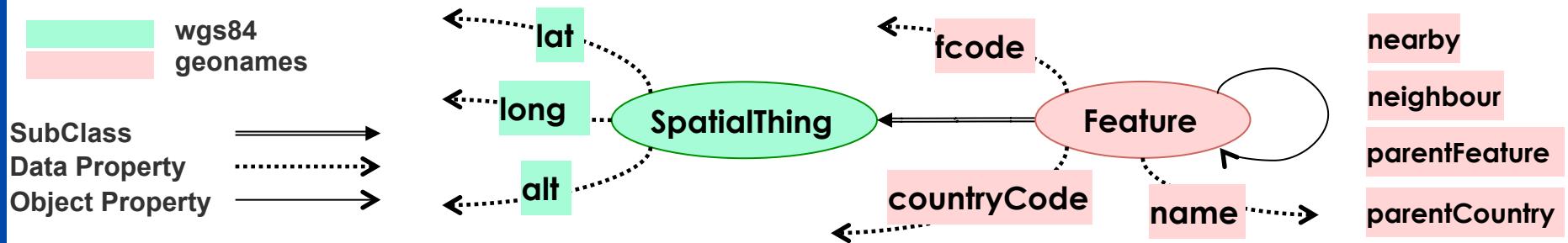
```
<geonames>
  <neighbourhood>
    <countryCode>US</countryCode>
    <countryName>United States</countryName>
    <adminCode1>NY</adminCode1>
    <adminName1>New York</adminName1>
    <adminCode2>061</adminCode2>
    <adminName2>New York County</adminName2>
    <city>New York City-Manhattan</city>
    <name>Central Park</name>
  </neighbourhood>
</geonames>
```

XML Response

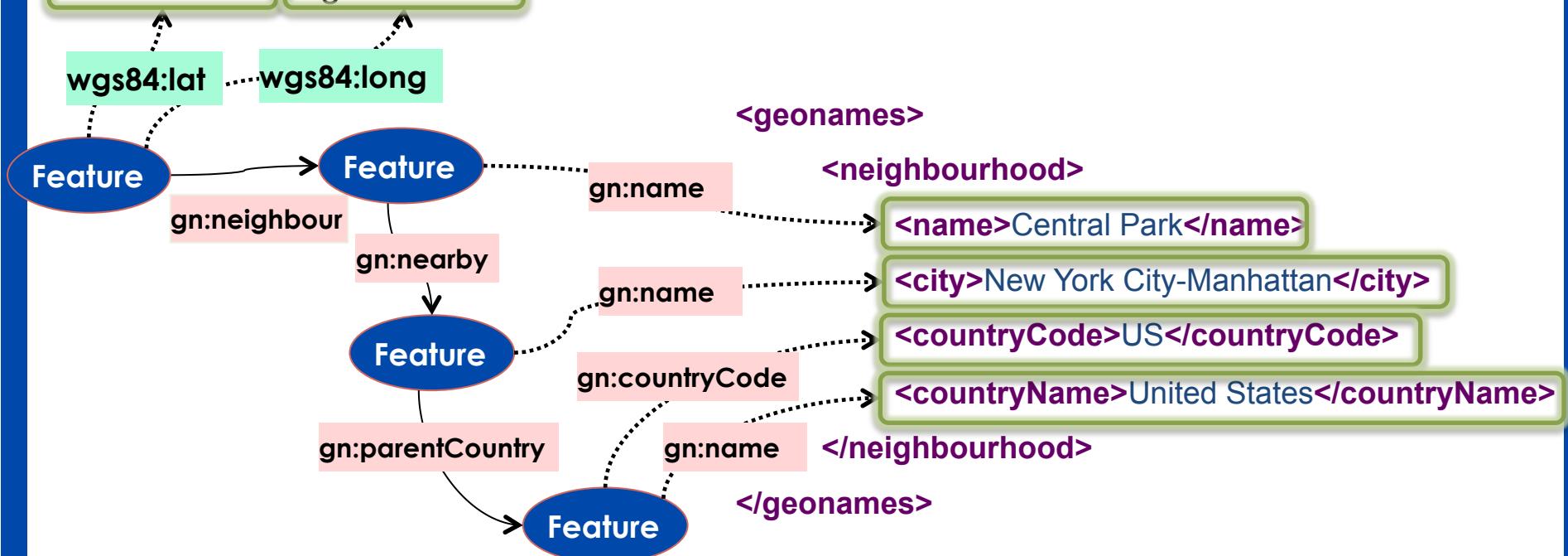
# Outline

- Rapidly Integrating APIs with the LD
  - **Building API Semantic Model**
  - Representing API Descriptions
  - Building Linked APIs
- Evaluation

# The Semantic Model

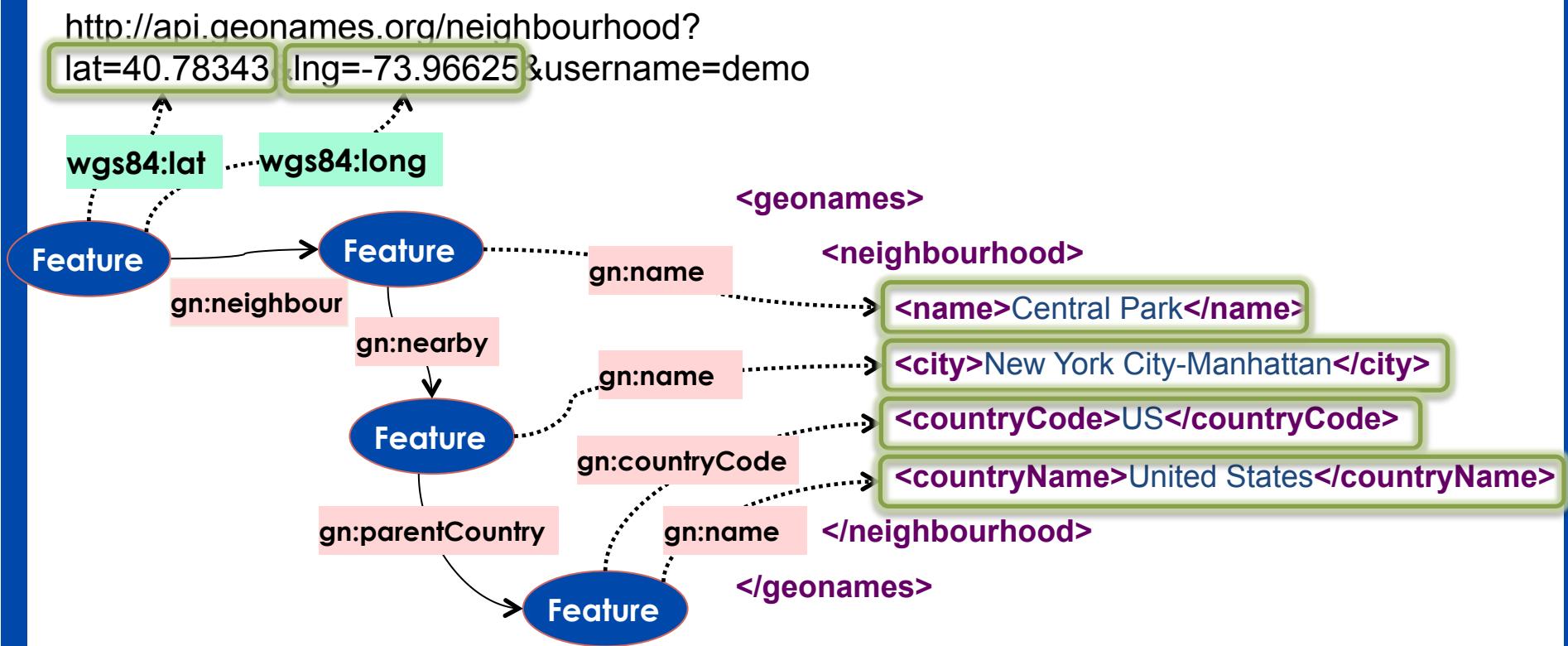


[http://api.geonames.org/neighbourhood?  
lat=40.78343 &lng=-73.96625 &username=demo](http://api.geonames.org/neighbourhood?lat=40.78343&lng=-73.96625&username=demo)

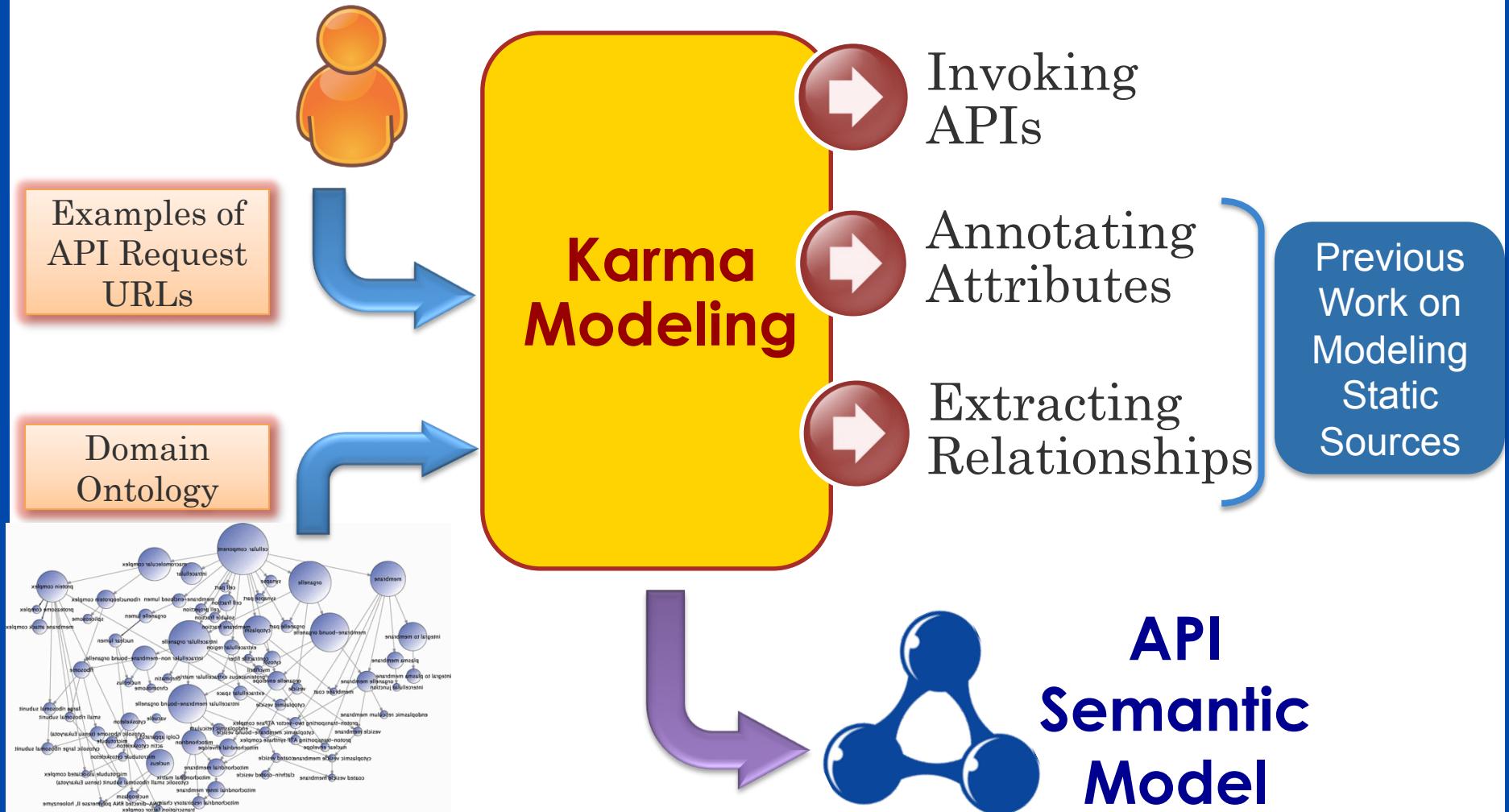


# The Semantic Model

```
neighbourhood($lat, $long, @countryCode, @countryName, @city, @name) →  
  gn:Feature(v1) ∧ wgs84:lat(v1, $lat) ∧ wgs84:long(v1, $long) ∧ gn:neighbourhood(v1, v2) ∧  
  gn:Feature(v2) ∧ gn:name(v2, @name) ∧ gn:nearby(v2, v3) ∧  
  gn:Feature(v3) ∧ gn:name(v3, @city) ∧ gn:parentCountry(v3, v4) ∧  
  gn:Feature(v4) ∧ gn:countryCode(v4, @countryCode) ∧ gn:name(v4, @countryName)
```



# Semi-Automatically Modeling APIs



# Invoking APIs

- User provides examples of the API request URLs

Examples of API Invocation URLs

The screenshot shows a web browser window with a title bar 'neighbourhood'. Below the title bar is a search bar labeled 'request url'. Three URLs are listed in a list box:

- http://api.geonames.org/neighbourhood?at=40.78343&lng=-73.96625&username=karma
- http://api.geonames.org/neighbourhood?at=40.71012&lng=-73.90078&username=karma
- http://api.geonames.org/neighbourhood?at=40.90145&lng=-73.90815&username=karma

At the bottom of the browser window, there is a 'Show' dropdown menu with options '10 20 50 records'.

# Invoking APIs

- User provides examples of the API request URLs
- Karma extracts the input values from the sample request URLs

The diagram illustrates the process of extracting API invocation URLs and their corresponding input attributes. A yellow speech bubble labeled "Examples of API Invocation URLs" points to the "request url" column of a table. Another yellow speech bubble labeled "Input Attributes" points to the "lat", "lng", and "username" columns.

request url	lat	lng	username
http://api.geonames.org/neighbourhood?at=40.78343&lng=-73.96625&username=karma	40.78343	-73.96625	karma
http://api.geonames.org/neighbourhood?at=40.71012&lng=-73.90078&username=karma	40.71012	-73.90078	karma
http://api.geonames.org/neighbourhood?at=40.90145&lng=-73.90815&username=karma	40.90145	-73.90815	karma

Show: 10 20 50 records

# Invoking APIs

- User provides examples of the API request URLs
- Karma extracts the input values from the sample request URLs
- Karma invokes the API and extracts the output attributes from the API response (XML/JSON)

The diagram illustrates the process of invoking APIs. It starts with 'Examples of API Invocation URLs' (represented by a red speech bubble), which are then processed by 'Input Attributes' (yellow speech bubble) to extract specific values. Finally, these values are used to invoke the API, resulting in 'Output Attributes' (yellow speech bubble).

request url	lat	lng	username	countryCode	countryName	city	name
http://api.geonames.org/neighbourhood?at=40.78343&lng=-73.96625&username=karma	40.78343	-73.96625	karma	US	United States	New York City-Manhattan	Central Park
http://api.geonames.org/neighbourhood?at=40.71012&lng=-73.90078&username=karma	40.71012	-73.90078	karma	US	United States	New York City-Queens	Ridgewood
http://api.geonames.org/neighbourhood?at=40.90145&lng=-73.90815&username=karma	40.90145	-73.90815	karma	US	United States	New York City-Bronx	Riverdale

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# Annotating Inputs and Outputs

[Goel, Knoblock, Lerman, 2012]

- A CRF-based model to assign a **Semantic Type** to each column from its data
- Semantic Type
  - Ontology Class
  - Data Property + Domain

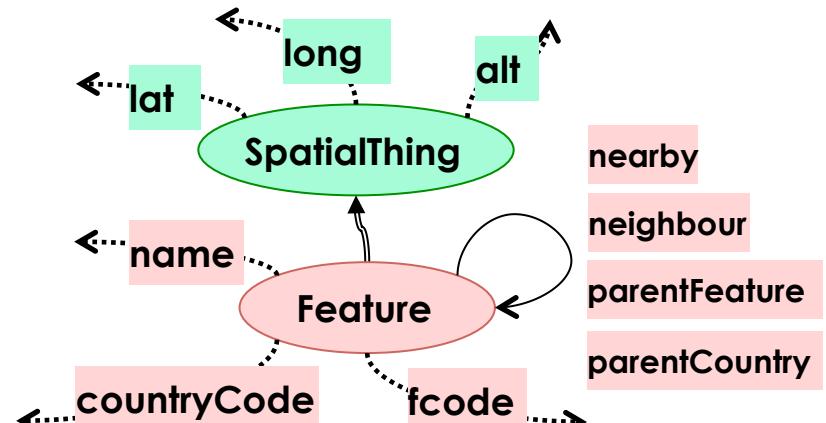
(wgs84:lat, gn:Feature)

lat	long	username	countryCode	countryName	city	name
40.78343	-73.96625	karma	US	United States	New York City-Manhattan	Central Park
40.71012	-73.90078	karma	US	United States	New York City-Queens	Ridgewood

(wgs84:long, gn:Feature)

(gn:name, gn:Feature)

(gn:countryCode, gn:Feature)



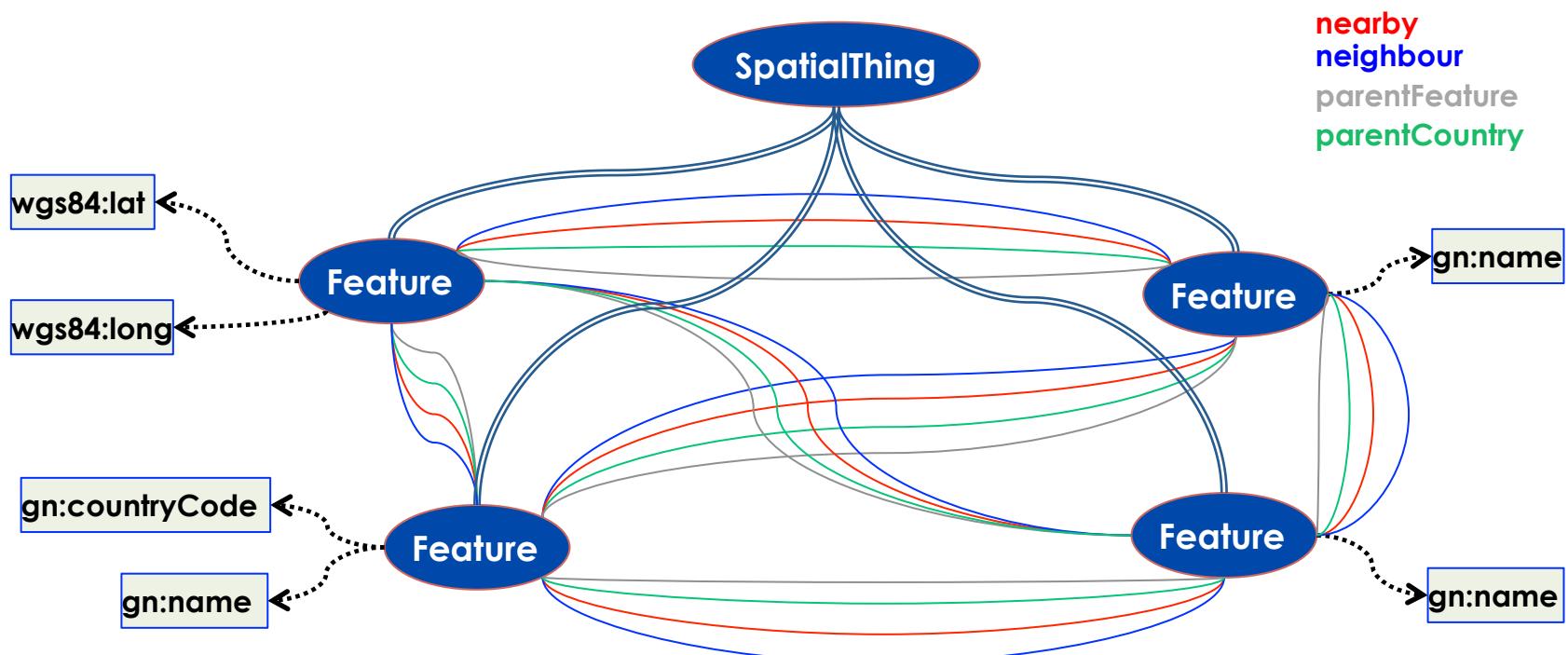
SubClass →  
Data Property →  
Object Property →

wgs84  
geonames

# Extracting Relationships

[Knoblock et al., ESWC 2012]

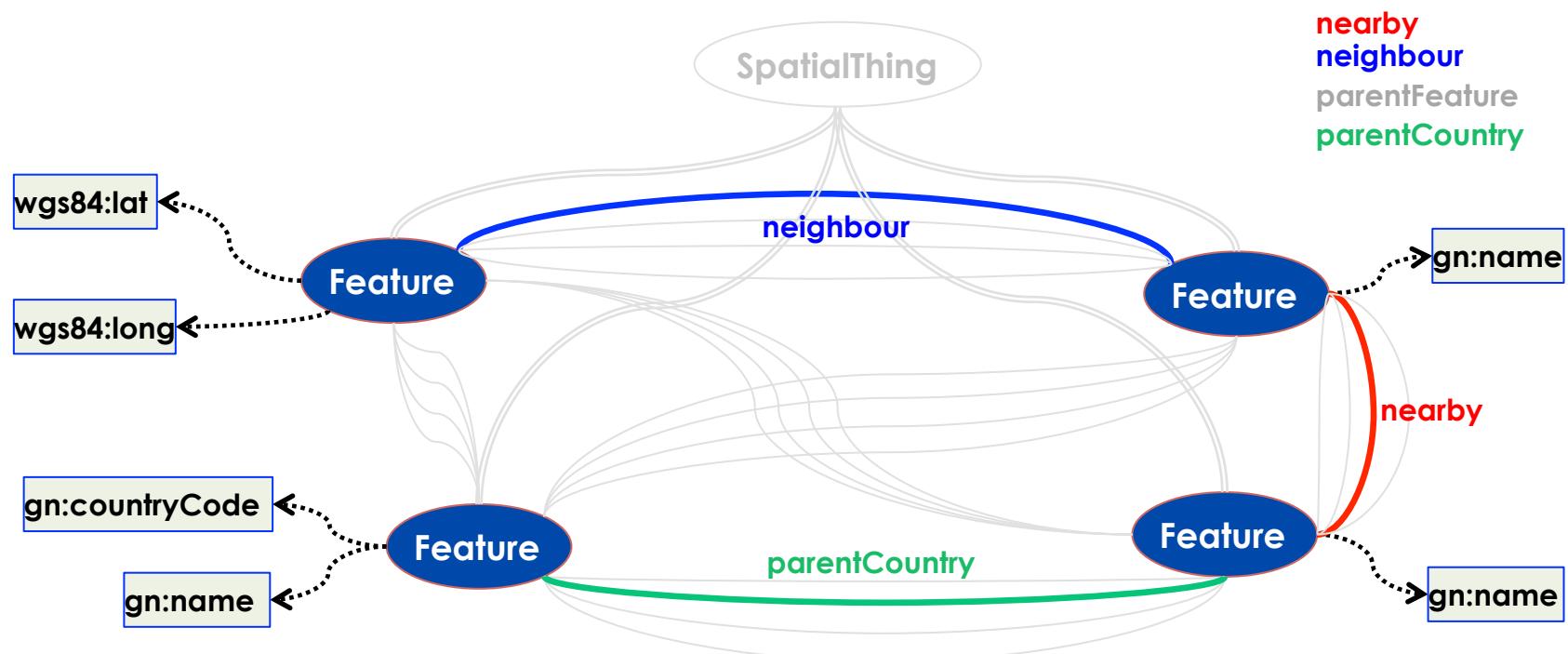
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  - A customized **Steiner tree algorithm**



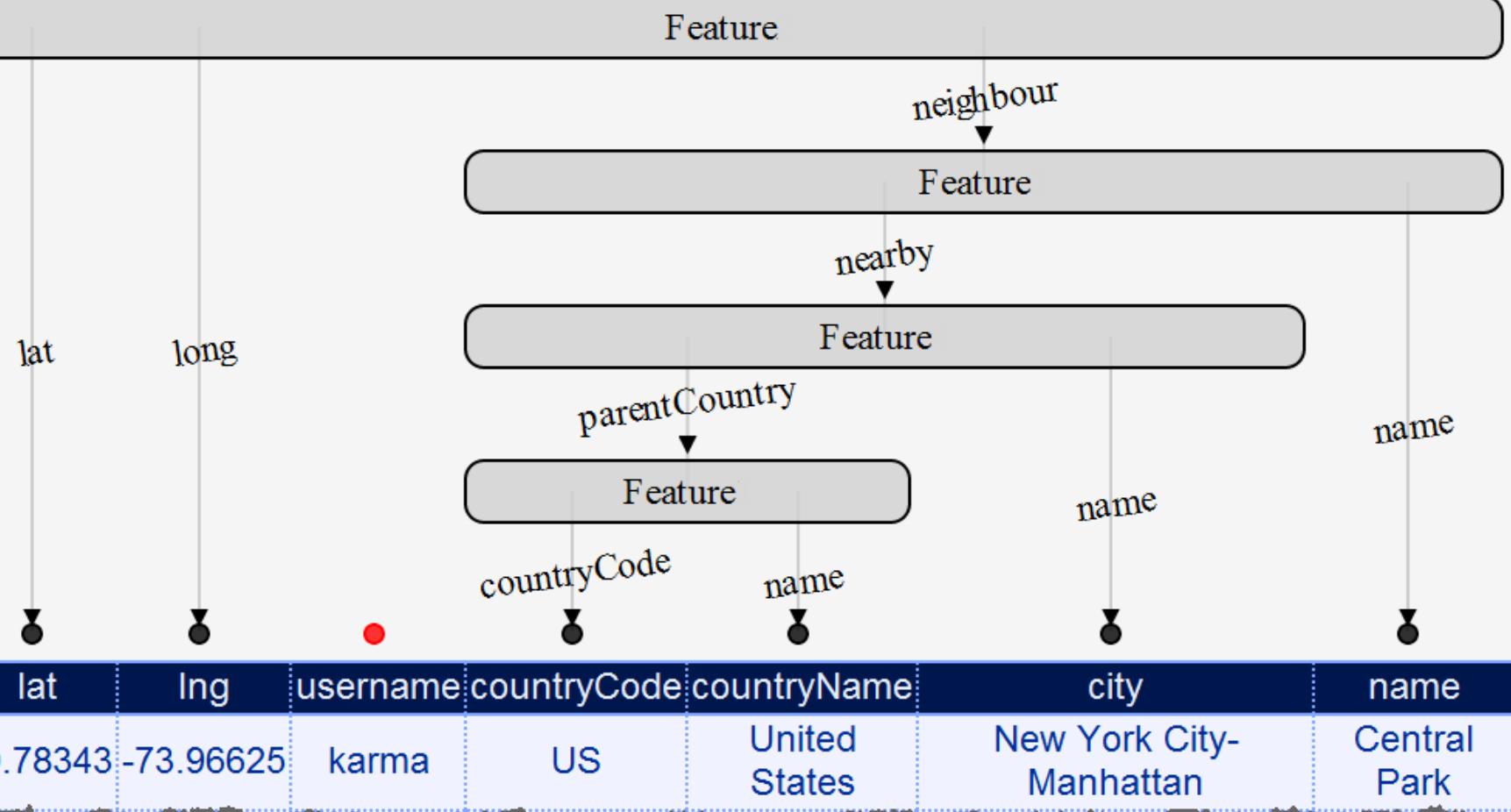
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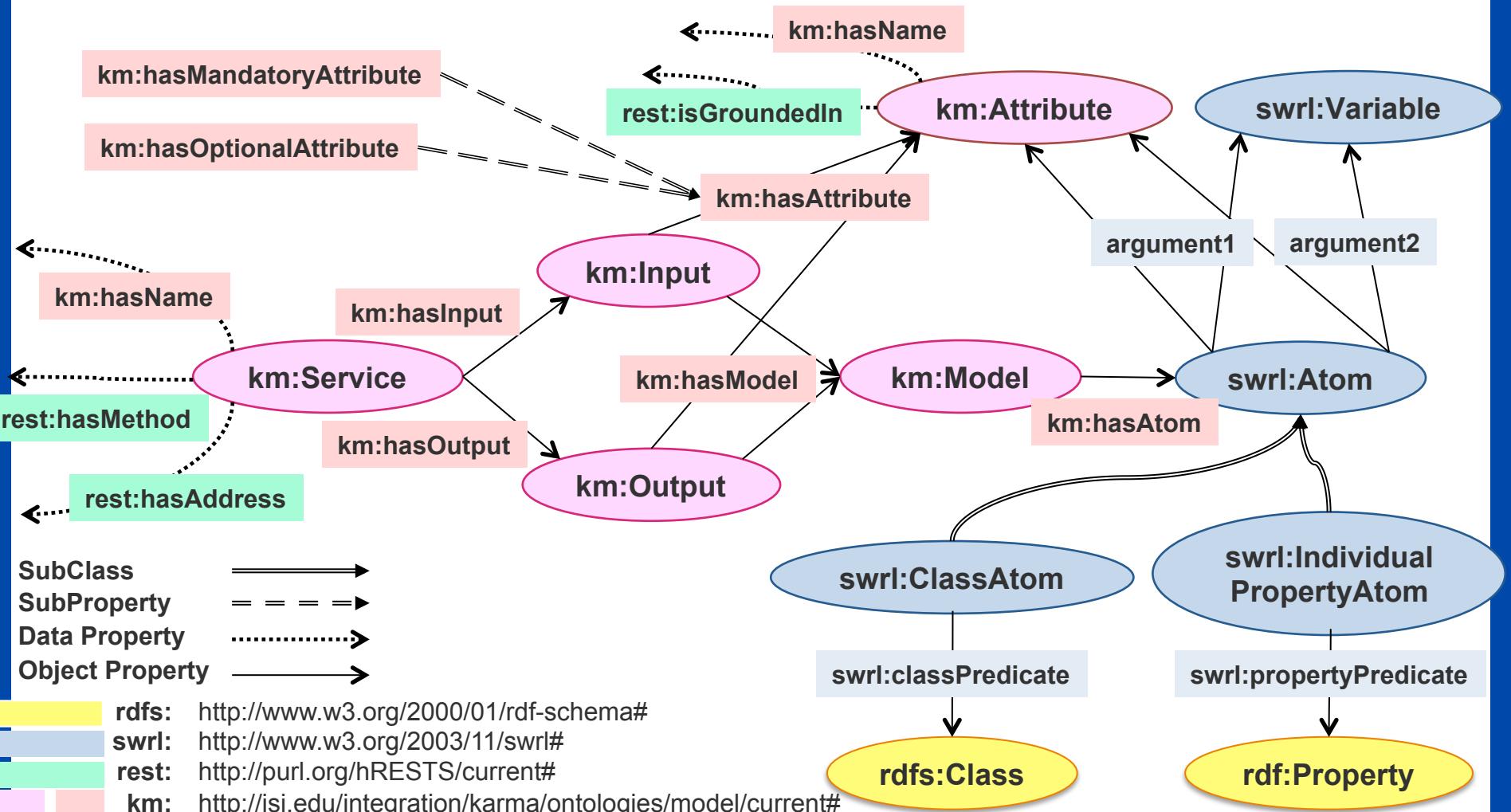
# API Semantic Model in Karma



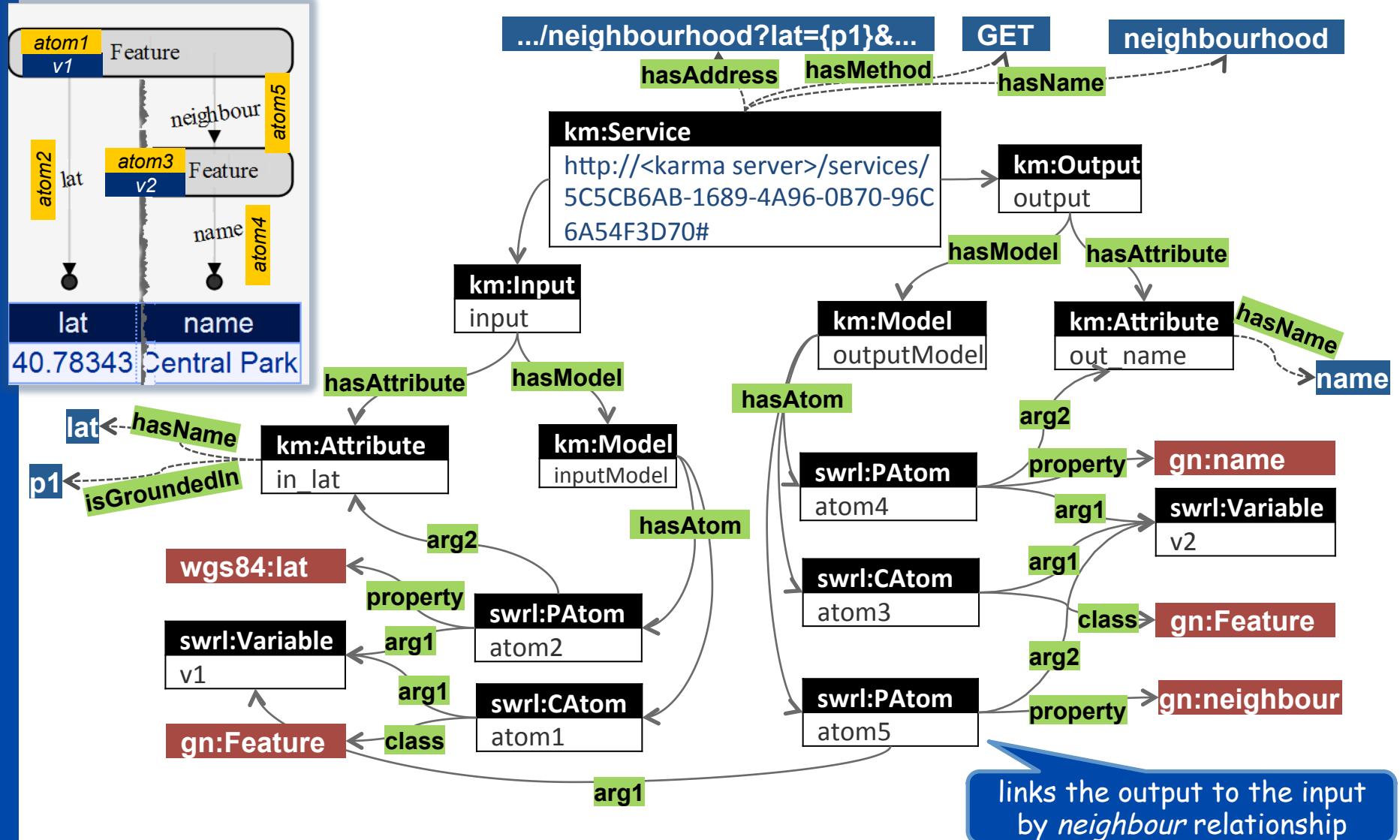
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  - **Representing API Descriptions**
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# Service Modeling Ontology



# Example: Service Description



# Service Discovery

- Finds all services that take latitude and longitude as inputs
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```
SELECT ?s WHERE {
    ?s km:hasInput [km:hasAttribute ?i1, ?i2].
    ?s km:hasInput [km:hasModel [km:hasAtom
        [swrl:classPredicate      gn:Feature; swrl:arg1 ?f1],
        [swrl:propertyPredicate wgs84:lat; swrl:arg1 ?f1; swrl:arg2 ?i1],
        [swrl:propertyPredicate wgs84:long; swrl:arg1 ?f1; swrl:arg2 ?i2]]]
}
```

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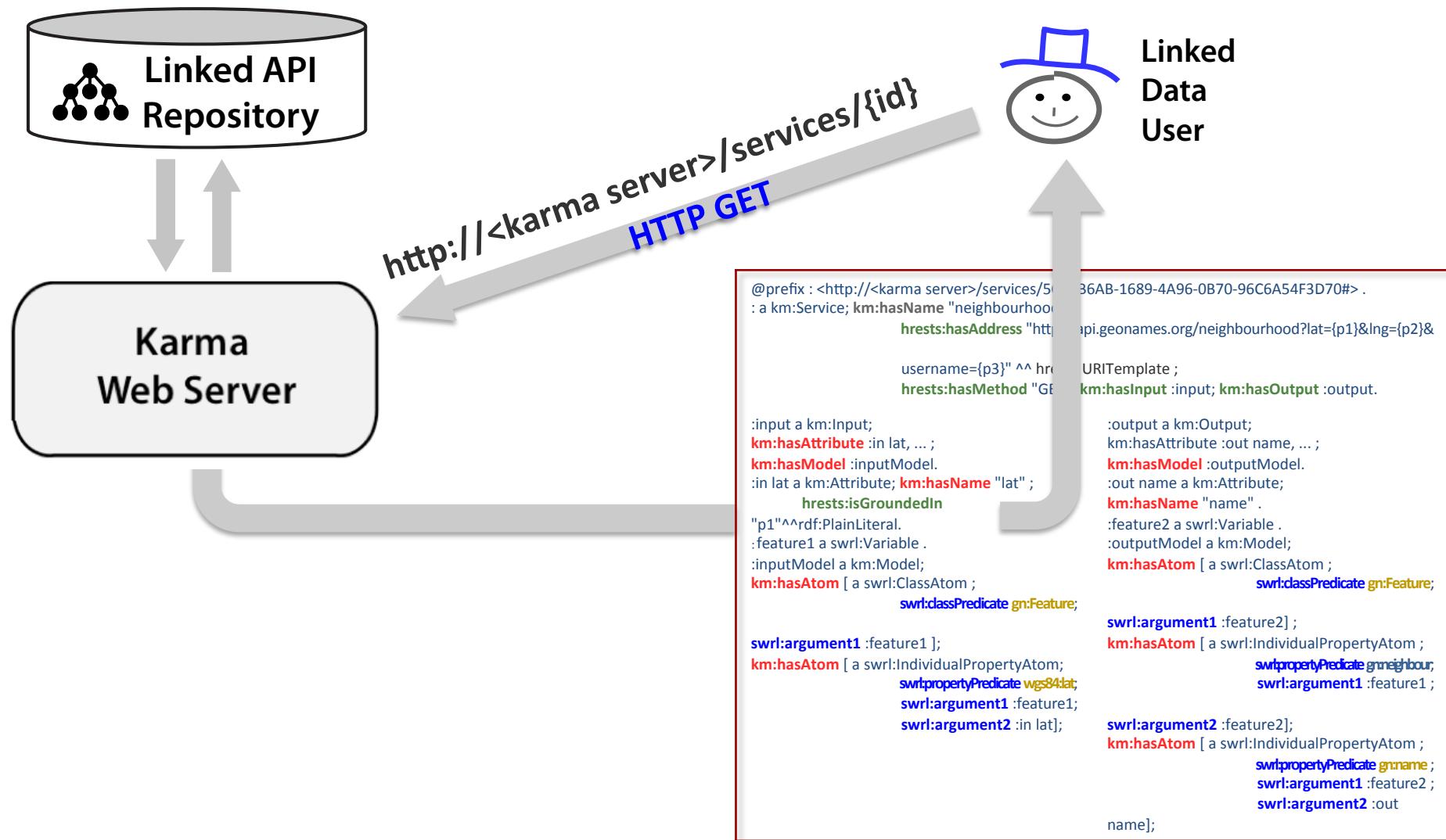
- Find services that return the neighbor feature given the latitude and longitude
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```
SELECT ?s WHERE {
    ?s km:hasInput [km:hasAttribute ?i1, ?i2].
    ?s km:hasOutput [km:hasAttribute ?o1].
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        [swrl:propertyPredicate wgs84:long; swrl:arg1 ?f1; swrl:arg2 ?i2]]].
    ?s km:hasOutput [km:hasModel [km:hasAtom
        [swrl:classPredicate gn:Feature; swrl:arg1 ?f2],
        [swrl:propertyPredicate gn:neighbour; swrl:arg1 ?f1;
        swrl:arg2 ?f2]]]}{}
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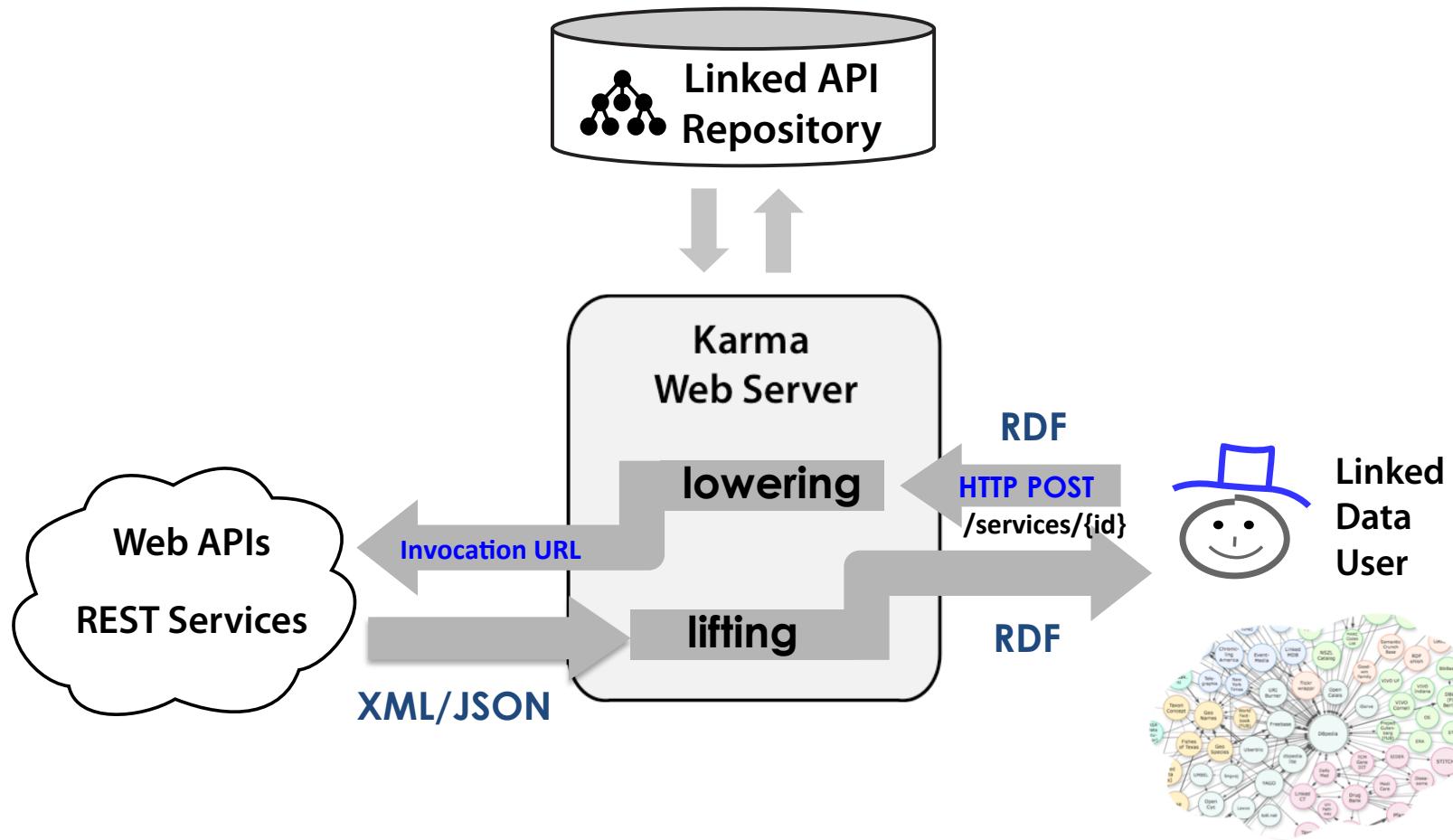
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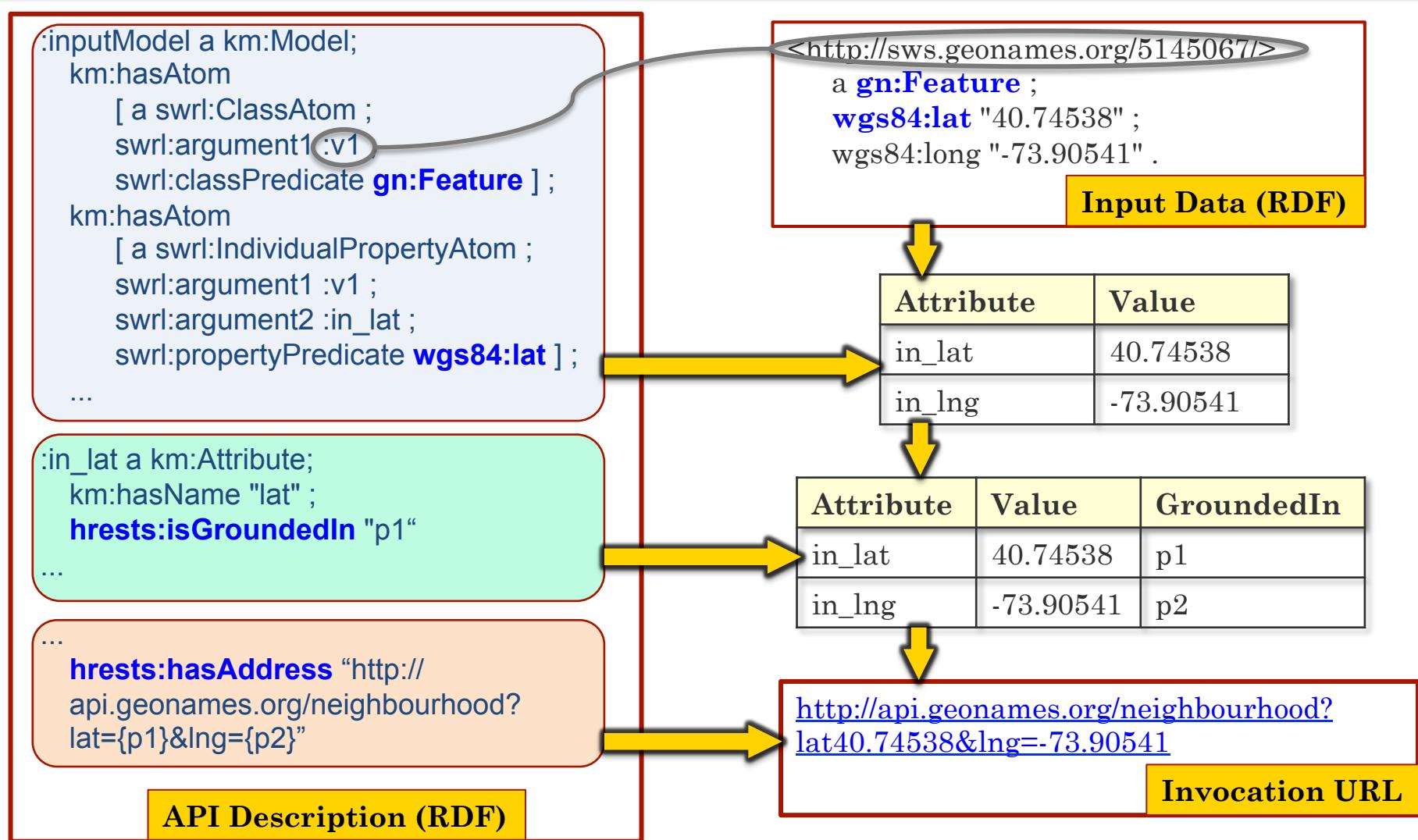
# Invoking Linked APIs (GET)



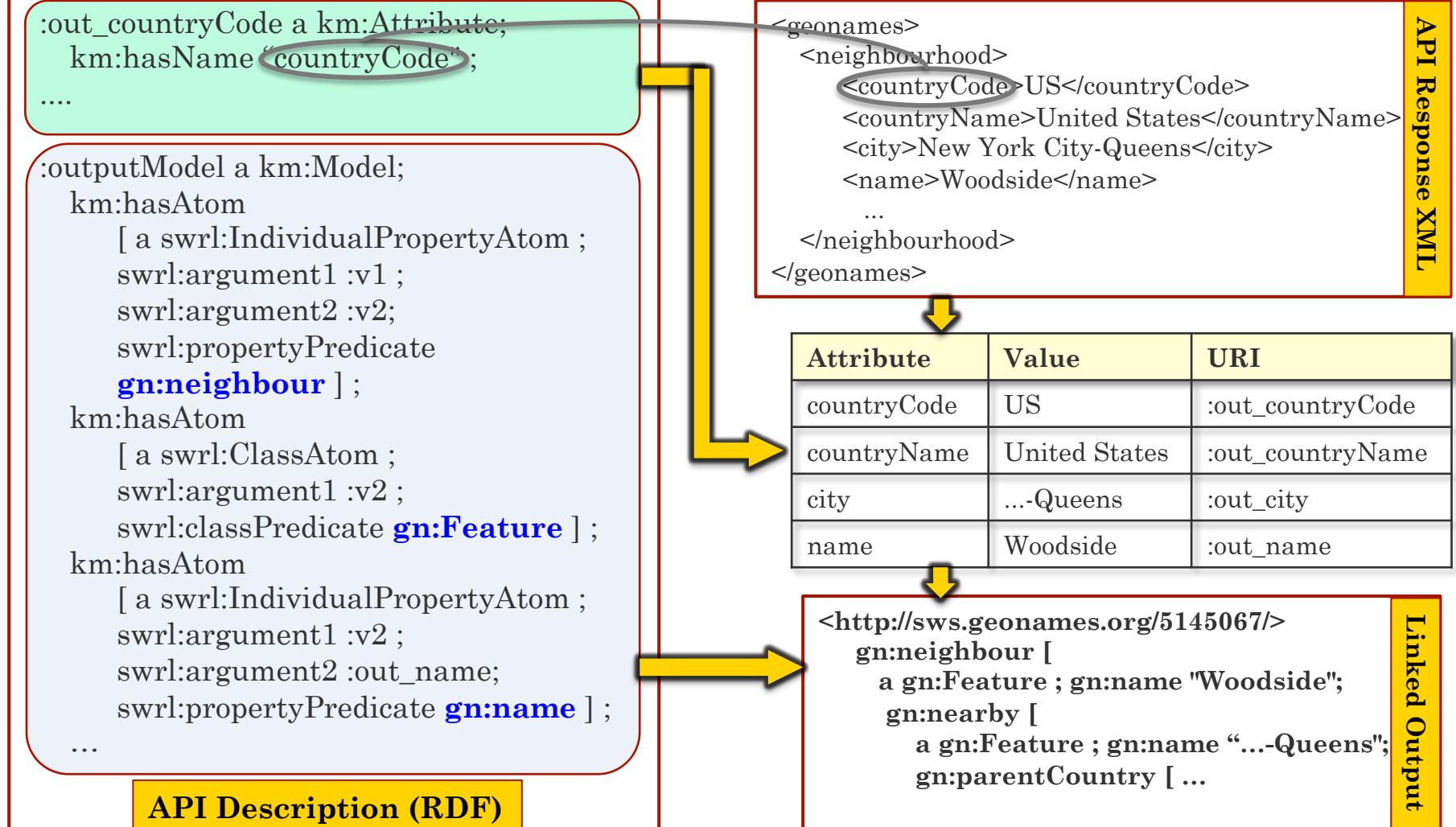
# Invoking Linked APIs (POST)



# Lowering



# Lifting



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# Evaluation

Geonames API	#Examples	#Columns	Time (min)
<i>neighbourhood</i>	3	10	6
<i>neighbours</i>	2	9	5
<i>children</i>	2	10	3
<i>sibling</i>	1	9	3
<i>ocean</i>	2	3	1
<i>findNearby</i>	3	11	3
<i>findNearbyPostalCodes</i>	3	11	7
<i>findNearbyPOIsOSM</i>	3	7	3
<i>findNearestAddress</i>	3	14	6
<i>findNearestIntersectionOSM</i>	3	8	3
<i>postalCodeCountryInfo</i>	1	5	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>42</b>

Average 4 minutes to build a linked API

# Summary

- Publishing Service as Linked Data [Pedrinaci et al, 2010]
  - Annotates inputs and outputs by concepts from ontologies
  - Publishes service descriptions into the LOD cloud using Minimal Service Model (MSM)
  - Helps to discover services easier
  - Cannot represent relationships between service attributes
- Linked Open Services (LOS) [Norton & Krummenacher, 2010] , Linked Data Services (LIDS) [Speiser & Harth, 2010]
  - Services that (consume and) produce linked data
  - SPARQL graph patterns to describe inputs and outputs
  - Service discovery is not straightforward
- Service Modeling in Karma [Taherian & Knoblock & Szekely & Ambite, 2012]
  - Semi-automatically building rich service descriptions
  - Publishing service descriptions into the LD cloud
  - Building linked APIs that consume and produce linked data
  - **Modeling process does not require expertise in SW technologies**