







# TransportDCAT-AP: A common metadata model

# Federated SPARQL queries over Public Transport domain

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- Introduction
- The importance of metadata in open data (portals)
- EU regulation on the provision of EU-wide multimodal travel information services
- TransportDCAT-AP: Metadata profile for public transport domain
- PhD thesis: Federated queries over heterogeneous resources



# Who am I?

PhD Student at Ontology Engineering Group



## PhD Student and researcher at OEG

PhD thesis - Early stage (1/4 years)



"Federated query processing over heterogeneous native and virtual RDF datasets"

EU Projects focused on Semantic Interoperability in Public Transport







The importance of metadata in Open Data



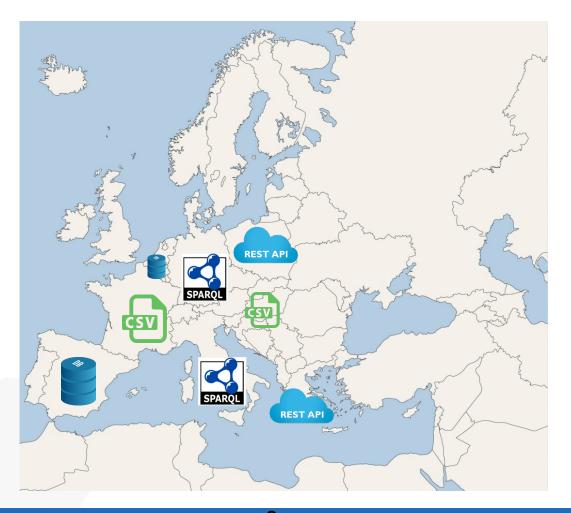
- There is a clear lack of metadata in most of the open data portals
- Open data is considered a key asset for the development of many types of open applications
- Availability of such metadata will make it possible for agents to discover
   Open Data throughout Europe
- Metadata provides an easy way to get relevant information from datasets



EU regulation on the provision of EU-wide multimodal travel information services

### **Motivation**

"In order to facilitate the **easy exchange and re-use of these data** for the provision of comprehensive travel information services, corresponding metadata and information on the quality of the data will be accessible to users through **a national or common access point**."





## **TransportDCAT-AP**

Metadata profile for public transport domain

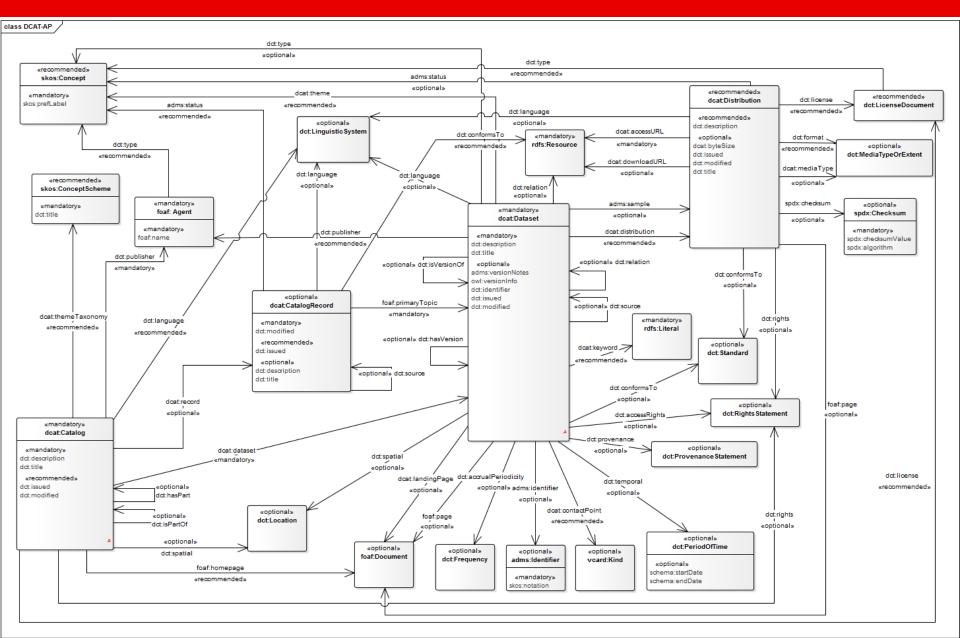


- OASIS: Open Applications for Semantically Interoperability Services
- Partners: UPM, CRTM, OKF Belgium, Stad Gent, iMinds and VICTOR
  - Toolkit for non-experts focused on Public Transport/Services

- Development of new metadata profile: TransportDCAT-AP
  - Based on EU metadata standard (DCAT-AP)
  - Included controller vocabularies
  - CRTM metadata is following TransportDCAT-AP
  - 10 organizations were involved in its validation
  - Undergrad student will develop a WebApp



#### **DCAT-AP**





- The properties dct:spatial and dcat:keywords from dcat:Catalog and dcat:Dataset changes from Optional to Mandatory.
- The property dcat:keywords modify its range following:
  - dcat:keyword A, where A is the type of transport (Tram, Metro, Rail, Bus, Ferry, Cable car, Suspended cable car, Funicular or Other)
  - dcat:keyword B, where B is the type of dataset (Calendar, Fare, Frequencies, Routes, Shapes, Stops, Transfers, Trips or Other)
  - dcat:keyword C, where C is an INSPIRE feature for address (AdminUnitLevel3 (Province): Madrid)

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#### **CRTM Transformation**

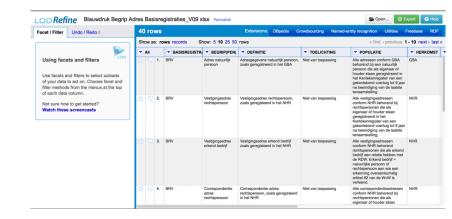




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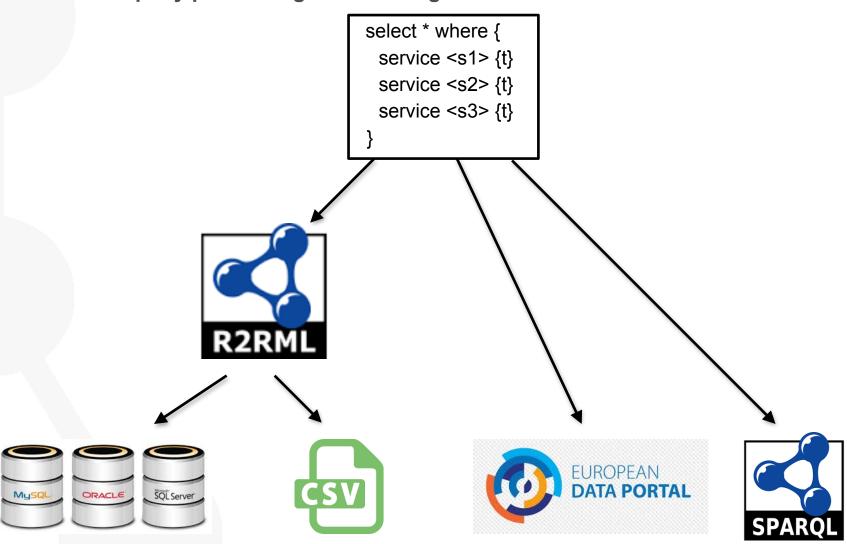






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Two different types:

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A
select * where {
    gp
}
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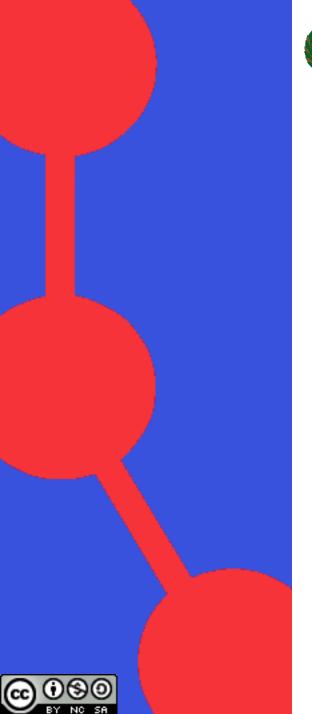
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B
select * where {
service <s1> {t}
service <s2> {t}
service <s3> {t}
}
```

- Disadvantages of A:
  - Closed world
  - Focused on the source selection problem
  - Without real application
  - Doesn't deal with the problem of availability

### **Expected PhD Contributions**

- Metadata profile for federated queries over heterogeneous resources
- Extend a federated benchmarking adding SERVICE and GRAPH
- Optimizations of the queries (Future Work)
- Real world environment for evaluation









## **THANK YOU!**

## **QUESTIONS?**

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