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**Interoperability of historical data  
and FAIR principles:  
an ontology management environment (OntoME)  
for sharing and aligning data models**

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**Findable**

**Accessible**

**Interoperable**

**Re-usable**

«There is an urgent need to improve the infrastructure supporting the reuse of scholarly data »

Wilkinson, Mark D., Michel Dumontier, Ijsbrand Jan Aalbersberg, Gabrielle Appleton, Myles Axton, Arie Baak, Niklas Blomberg, et al. “*The FAIR Guiding Principles for Scientific Data Management and Stewardship.*” *Scientific Data* 3 (March 15, 2016): 160018.

# The FAIR data principles

## To be **Findable**:

- F1. (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and eternally *persistent identifier*.
- F2. data are described with rich *metadata*.
- F3. (meta)data are registered or indexed in a *searchable resource*.
- F4. metadata specify the data identifier.

## To be **Accessible**:

- A1 (meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a *standardized communications protocol*.
  - A1.1 the protocol is open, free, and universally implementable.
  - A1.2 the protocol allows for an authentication and authorization procedure, where necessary.
- A2 *metadata are accessible*, even when the data are no longer available.

# The FAIR Data Principles

## To be **Interoperable**:

- I1. (meta)data use a *formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation*.
- I2. (meta)data use *vocabularies that follow FAIR principles*.
- I3. (meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data.

## To be **Re-usable**:

- R1. meta(data) have a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes.
  - R1.1. (meta)data are released with a *clear and accessible data usage license*.
  - R1.2. (meta)data are associated with their *provenance*.
  - R1.3. (meta)data meet *domain-relevant community standards*.

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What about places, organizations, books ?

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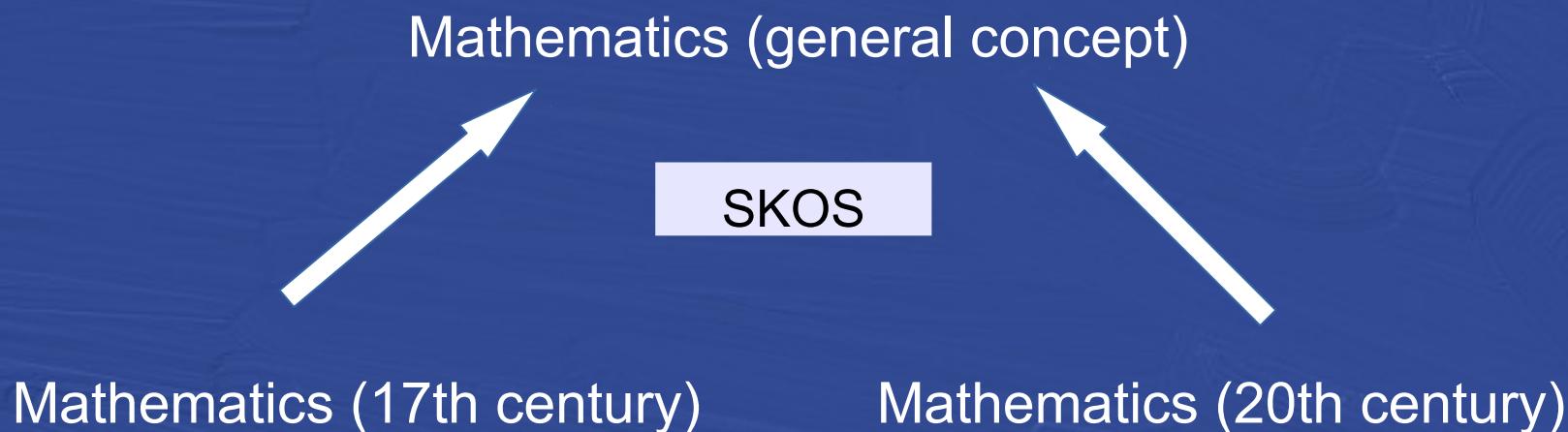
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- \* Share information about entities :  
a common, multi-tiered and extensible data model, i.e.  
an ontology as a shared conceptualization of the ‘world’ and  
its geo-historical development (cultural heritage domain)

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- During this semester Galilei regularly teaches mathematics

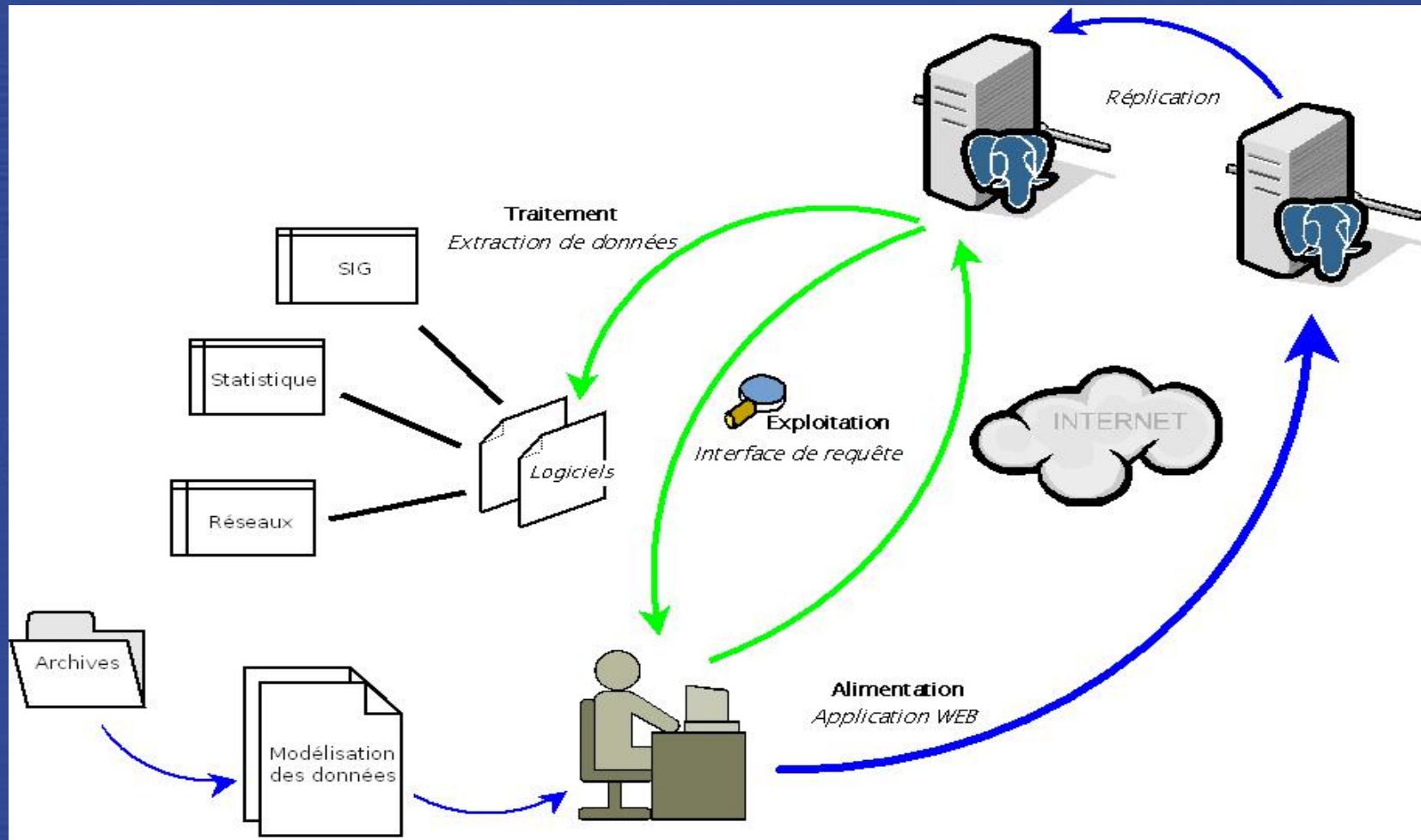
# Adopt a resource-centered model...



... or prefer a more robust event-centered model !



# The *symogih.org* project : modular system for historical information management



A collaborative and cumulative information system for storing historical data:  
produce, share, visualise and analyse stuctured historical data

Open, modular, collaborative platform for storing, analyzing and publishing historical data and texts

## Virtuoso SPARQL Query Editor

Default Data Set Name (Graph IRI)

Query Text

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
PREFIX xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
PREFIX viaf: <http://viaf.org/viaf/>
PREFIX geo: <http://www.w3.org/2003/01/geo/wgs84_pos#>
PREFIX sym: <http://symogih.org/ontology/>
PREFIX syr: <http://symogih.org/resource/>

SELECT DISTINCT ?i ?stLabel ?stDate ?KUTyLabel ?KUTy
WHERE
{ { ?r sym:associatesObject syr:AbOb213 .
?r sym:isComponentOf ?i .
?i sym:knowledgeUnitStandardLabel ?stLabel .
?i sym:knowledgeUnitStandardDate ?stDate .
?i sym:hasKnowledgeUnitType ?KUTy.
?KUTy rdfs:label ?KUTyLabel.

}
}
ORDER BY ?stDate
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Sponging:

Use only local data (including data retrieved before), but do not update it.

Results Format:

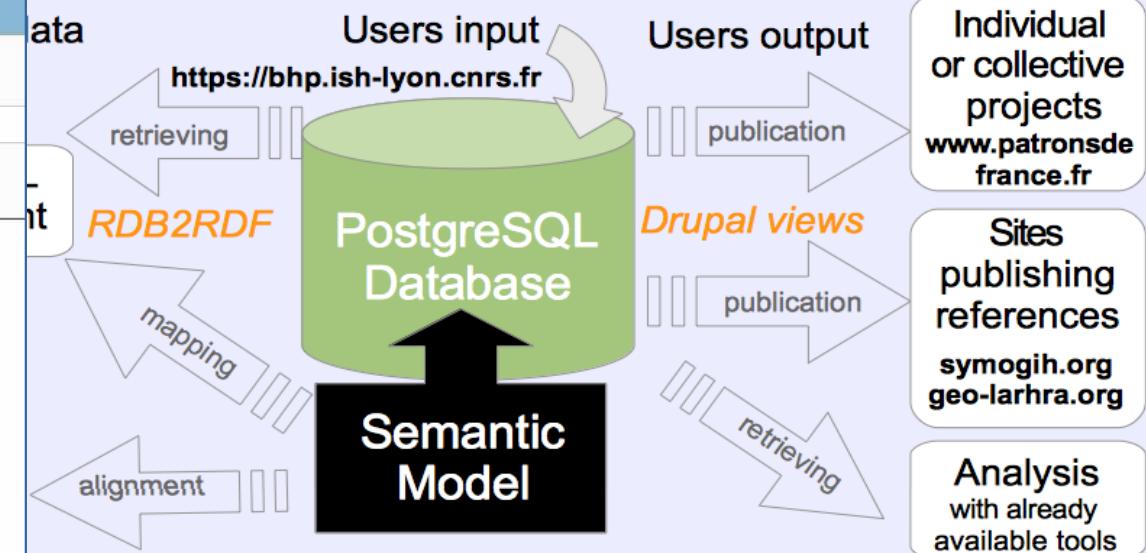
Execution timeout:

milliseconds (values less than 1000 are interpreted as seconds)

Options:

Strict checking of void variables

(The result can only be sent back to browser, not saved on the server, see [details](#))



SPARQL-endpoint:

<http://symogih.org/?q=rdf-publication>

# Data challenge MaDICS-ADOC 2018

[tinyurl.com/data-challenge-2018](http://tinyurl.com/data-challenge-2018)

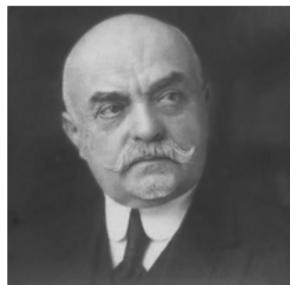
Enrichir et exploiter un corpus de données historiques publiées sous forme de LOD.

Le projet *SIPROJURIS*.

Système d'information des professeurs de droit (1804-1950)

## SIPROJURIS

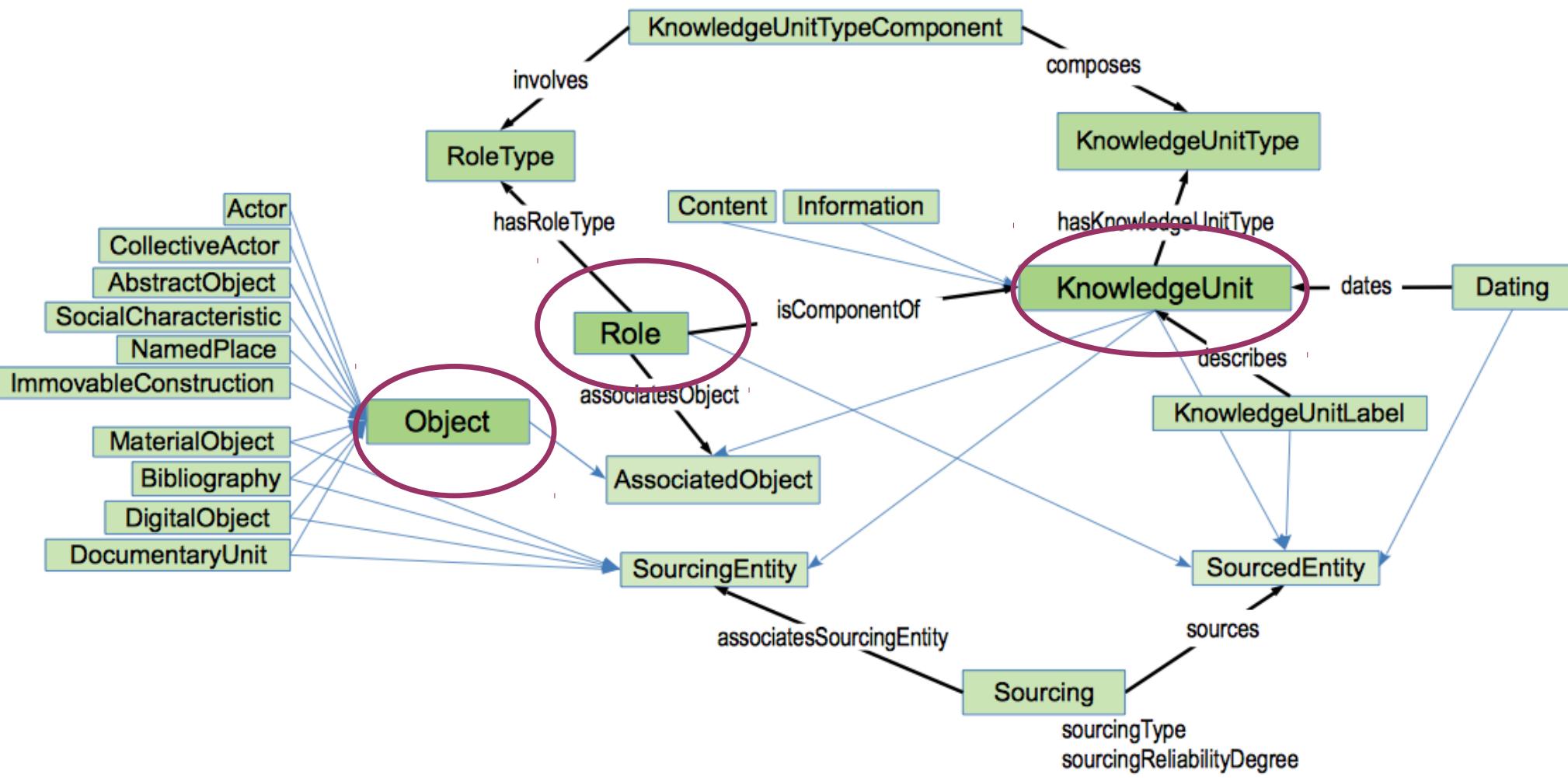
Bienvenue sur le site du projet SIPROJURIS.



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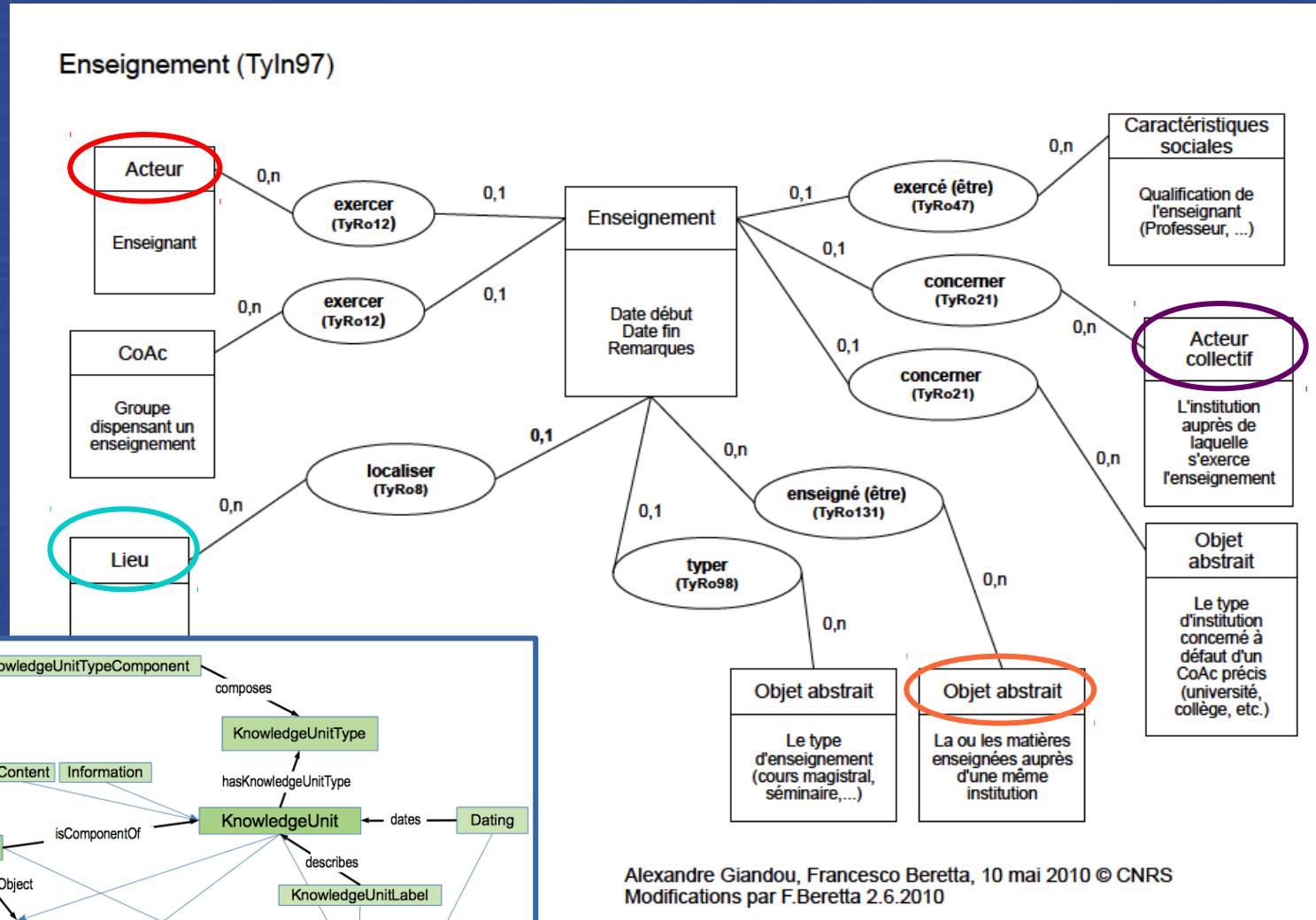


<http://siprojuris.symogih.org>



## The symogih.org ontology

« Galileo Galilei taught mathematics at the University of Padua from 1592 and 1610 » [Dizionario biografico degli italiani, vol. 51]



The definition of each instance of the data model is publicly available

Références

- Arborescence des classes de types d'unités de connaissances
- Types d'informations
- Types de contenus

Objets

- Acteurs
- Acteurs collectifs
- Objets abstraits
- Caractères sociaux

Classes de type

Chercher une classe

• Biographie

- Enseignement
- Exercice
- Fin de l'enseignement
- Liens avec l'enseignement
- Localisation de l'enseignement
- Rites sociaux
- Vie militaire
- Vie professionnelle

Enseignement

TyIn97

Exercer la fonction d'enseigner, avec indication de l'institution auprès de laquelle s'exerce l'enseignement et des matières enseignées.

Il s'agit d'un cas particulier du TyIn 'Exercice d'une fonction' : cf. Classe TyIn 'Exercice d'une fonction'.

Attention : ne pas renseigner le lieu si on peut localiser l'institution elle-même.

Liste des types de rôles associés

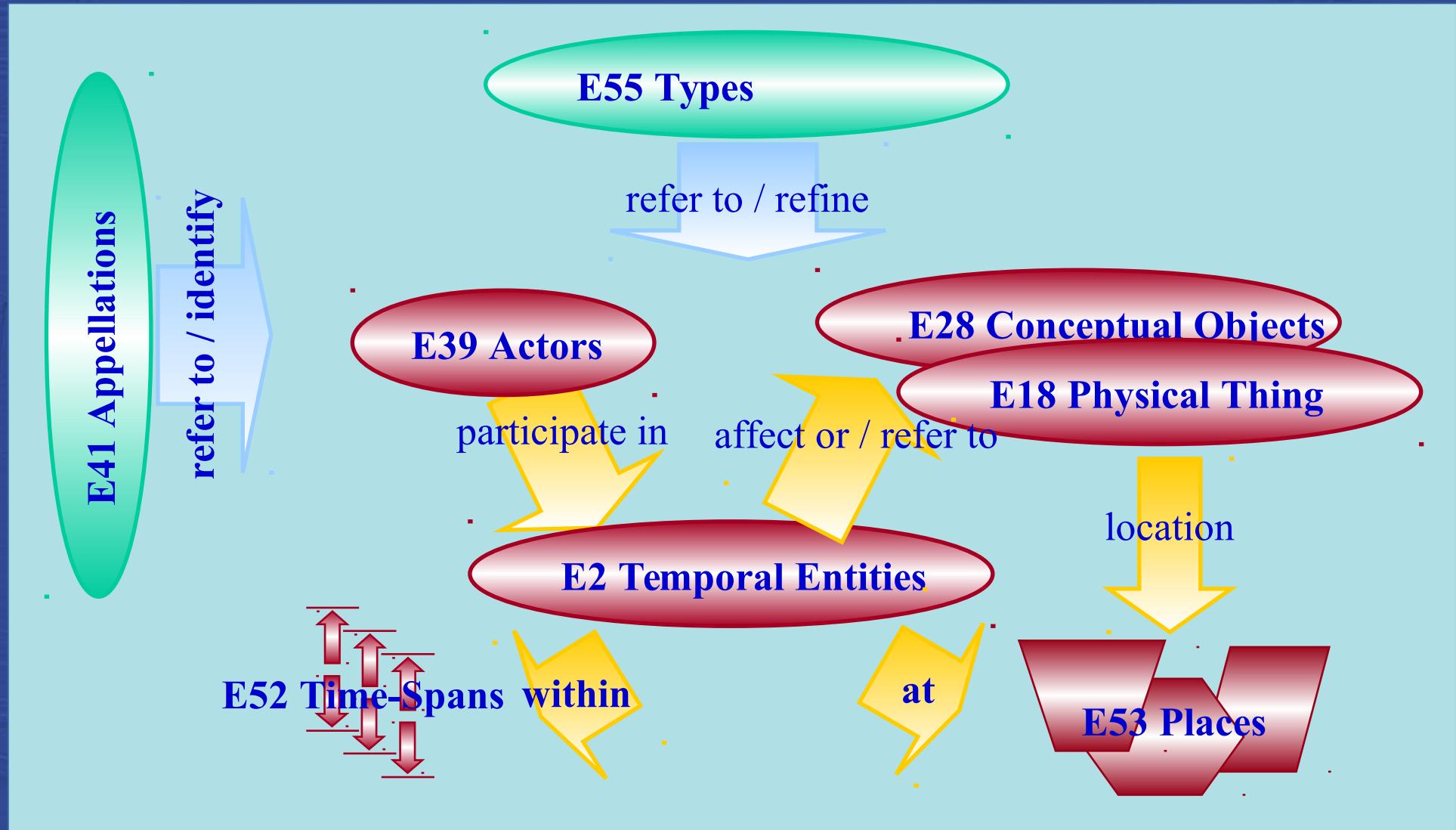
Libellé du type de rôle	Clé du TyRo	Description
concerner	TyRo21	Institution auprès de laquelle s'exerce l'enseignement. Ce rôle a été gardé pour être l'équivalent du TyIn7 : Exercice d'une fonction.
enseigné (être)	TyRo131	La matière enseignée (un objet abstrait). On peut en associer plusieurs si on enseigne en même temps plusieurs matières. En revanche, il faut créer plusieurs informations si les enseignements des différentes matières se succèdent ou si le contexte institutionnel est différent
exercé (être)	TyRo47	Qualification de l'enseignement : professeur, chargé de cours, etc. Ce rôle a été gardé pour être l'équivalent du TyIn7 : Exercice d'une fonction.
exercer	TyRo12	Ce rôle a été gardé pour être l'équivalent du TyIn7 : Exercice d'une fonction.
localiser	TyRo8	Ne pas renseigner si l'institution auprès de laquelle s'effectue l'enseignement est déjà localisée.
occasionner la fin	TyRo176	Associe l'information ou le AbOb qui explique la fin de l'enseignement
origine (être l')	TyRo16	Associe l'information (nomination, élection, ...) ou l'objet abstrait qui indiquent la cause de l'enseignement
typer	TyRo98	A utiliser dans le contexte de ce TyIn pour spécifier la nature de l'enseignement grâce à un AbOb (cours magistral, séminaire, etc.).

MCD disponible(s)

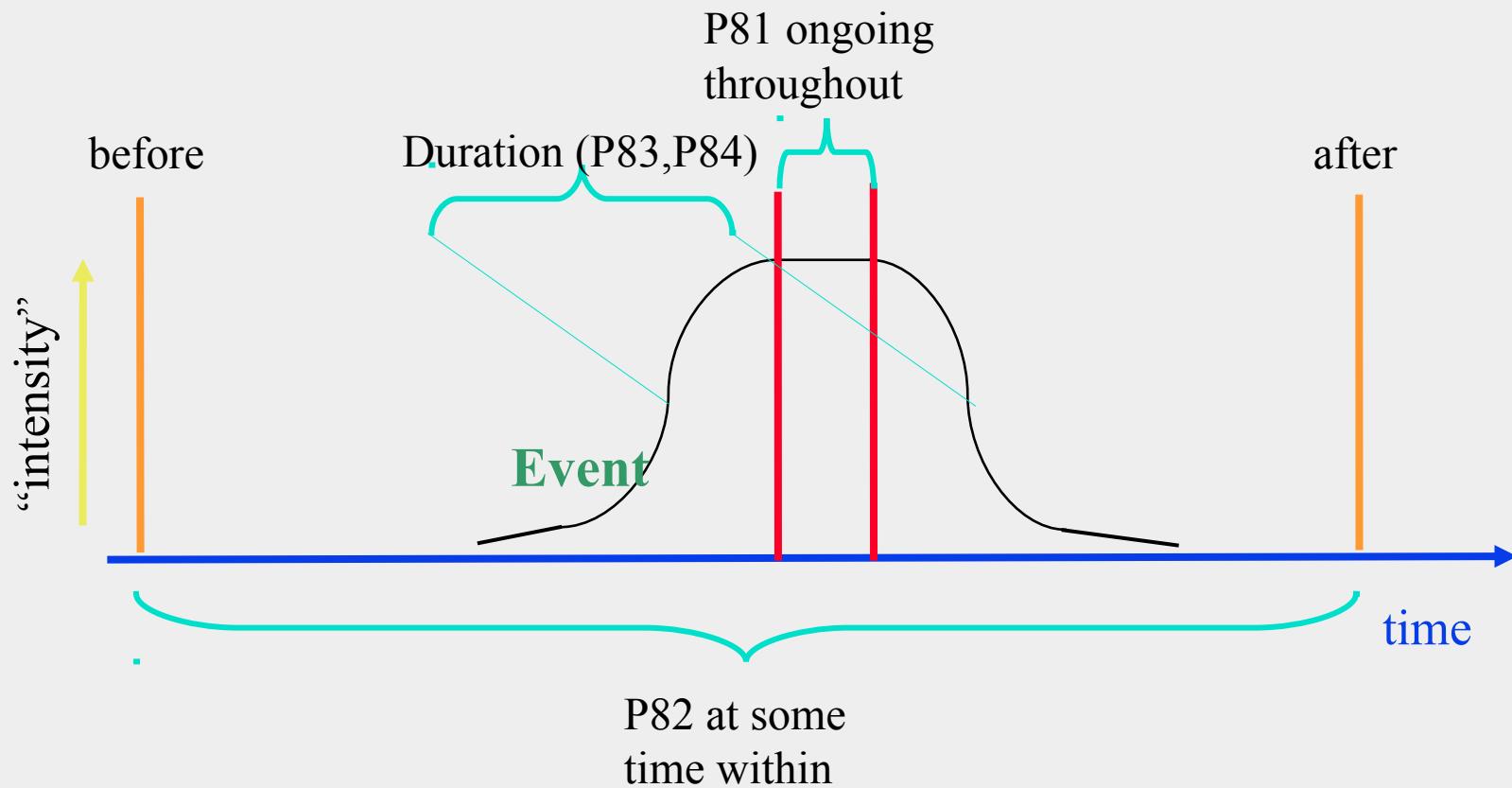
[Télécharger ce MCD](#)

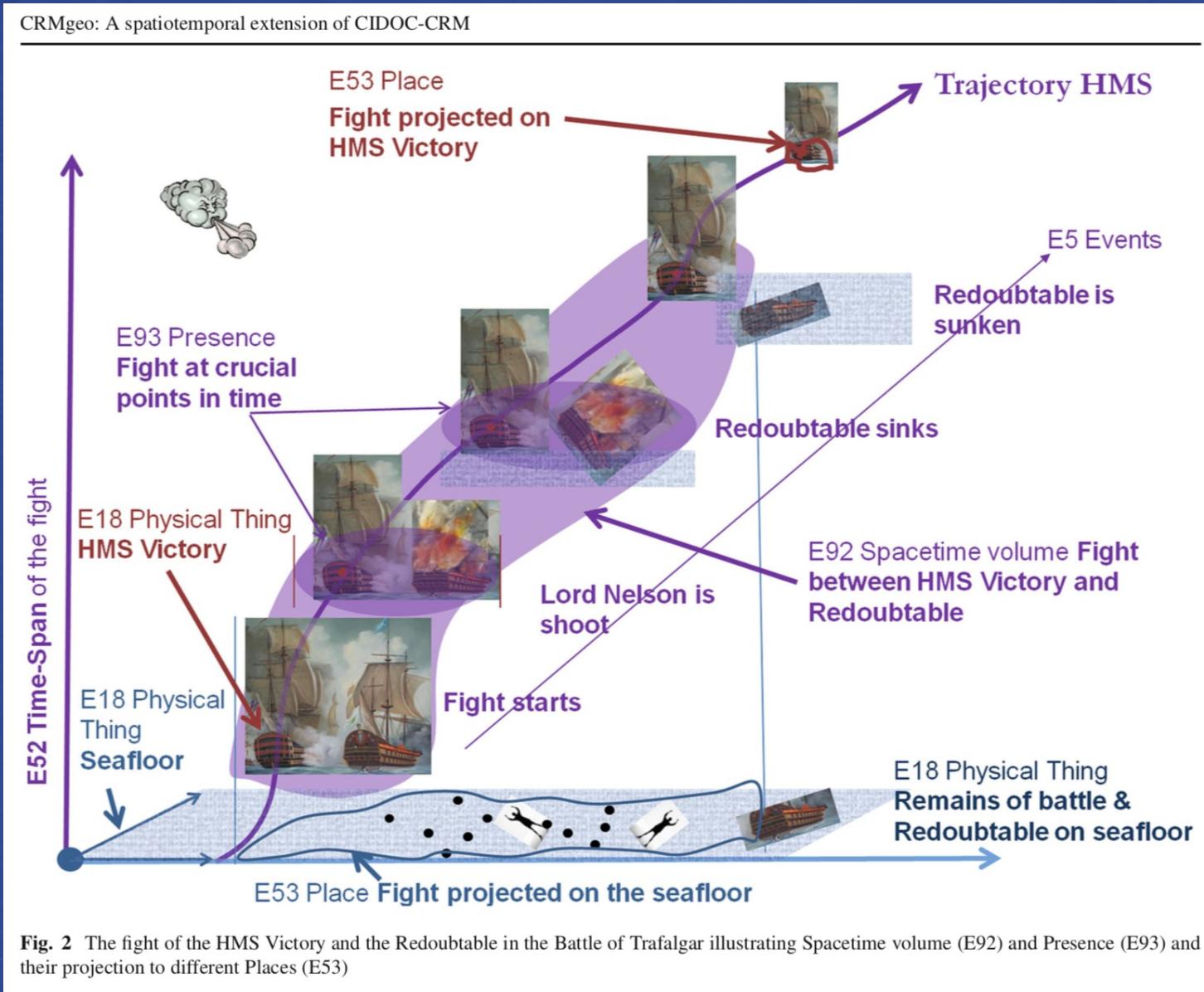
# The CIDOC CRM ( ISO21127:2006 )

A semantic framework that provides interoperability between different sources of cultural heritage information



# The CIDOC CRM Time Uncertainty, Certainty and Duration

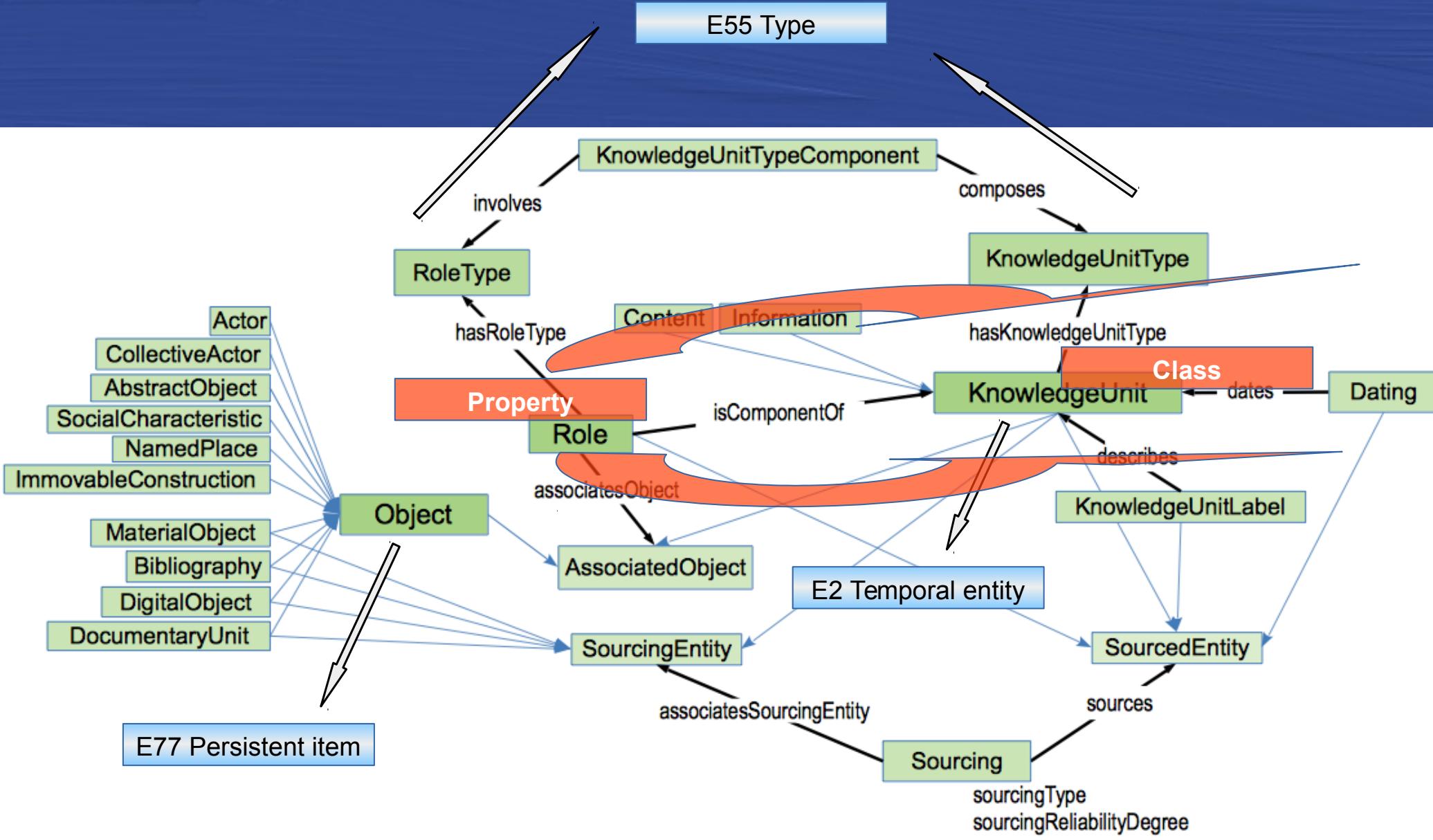




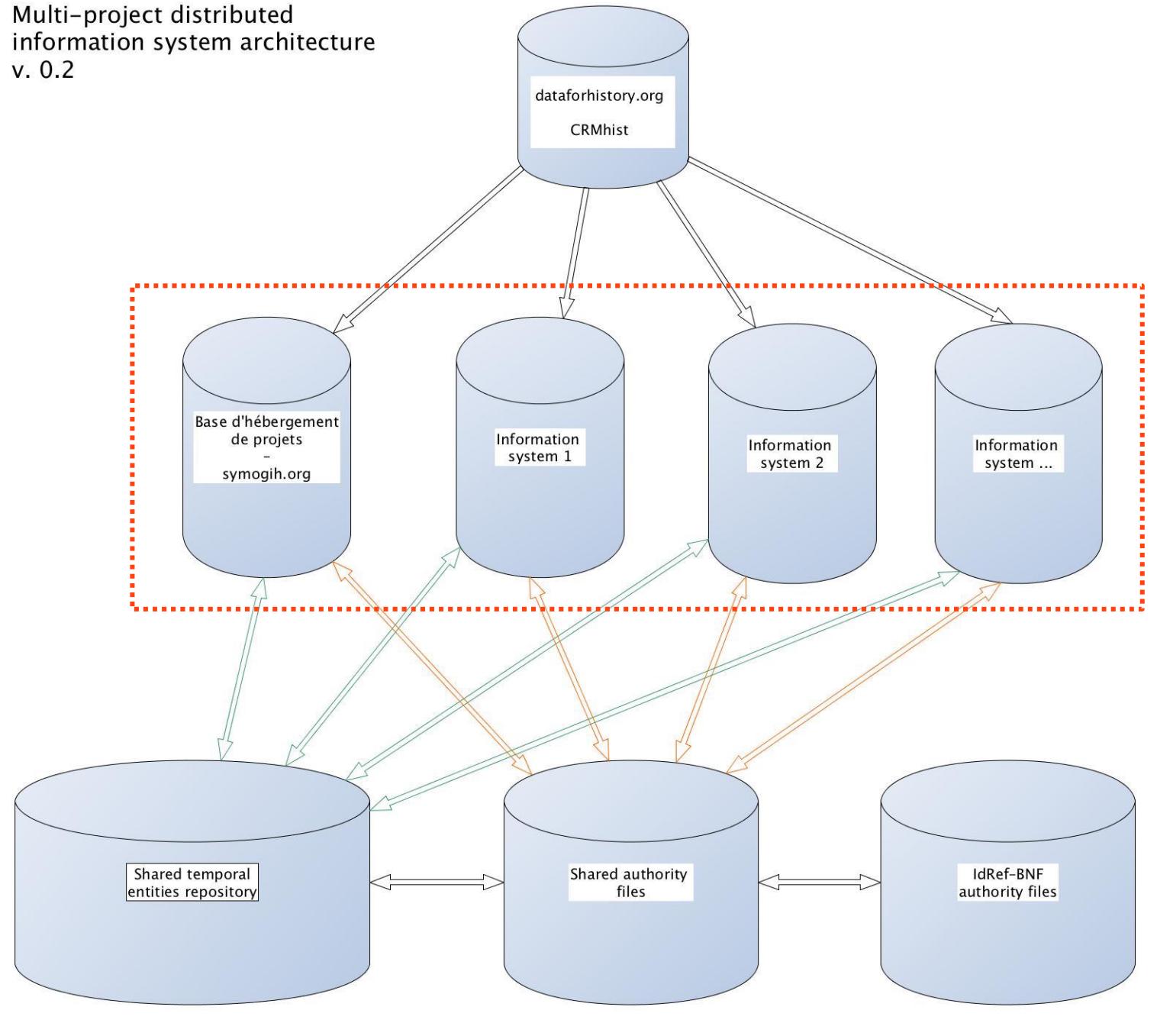
**Fig. 2** The fight of the HMS Victory and the Redoubtable in the Battle of Trafalgar illustrating Spacetime volume (E92) and Presence (E93) and their projection to different Places (E53)

DOI 10.1007/s00799-016-0192-4

CRMgeo: A spatiotemporal extension of CIDOC-CRM Gerald Hiebel<sup>1</sup> ·  
Martin Doerr<sup>2</sup> · Øyvind Eide<sup>3</sup>

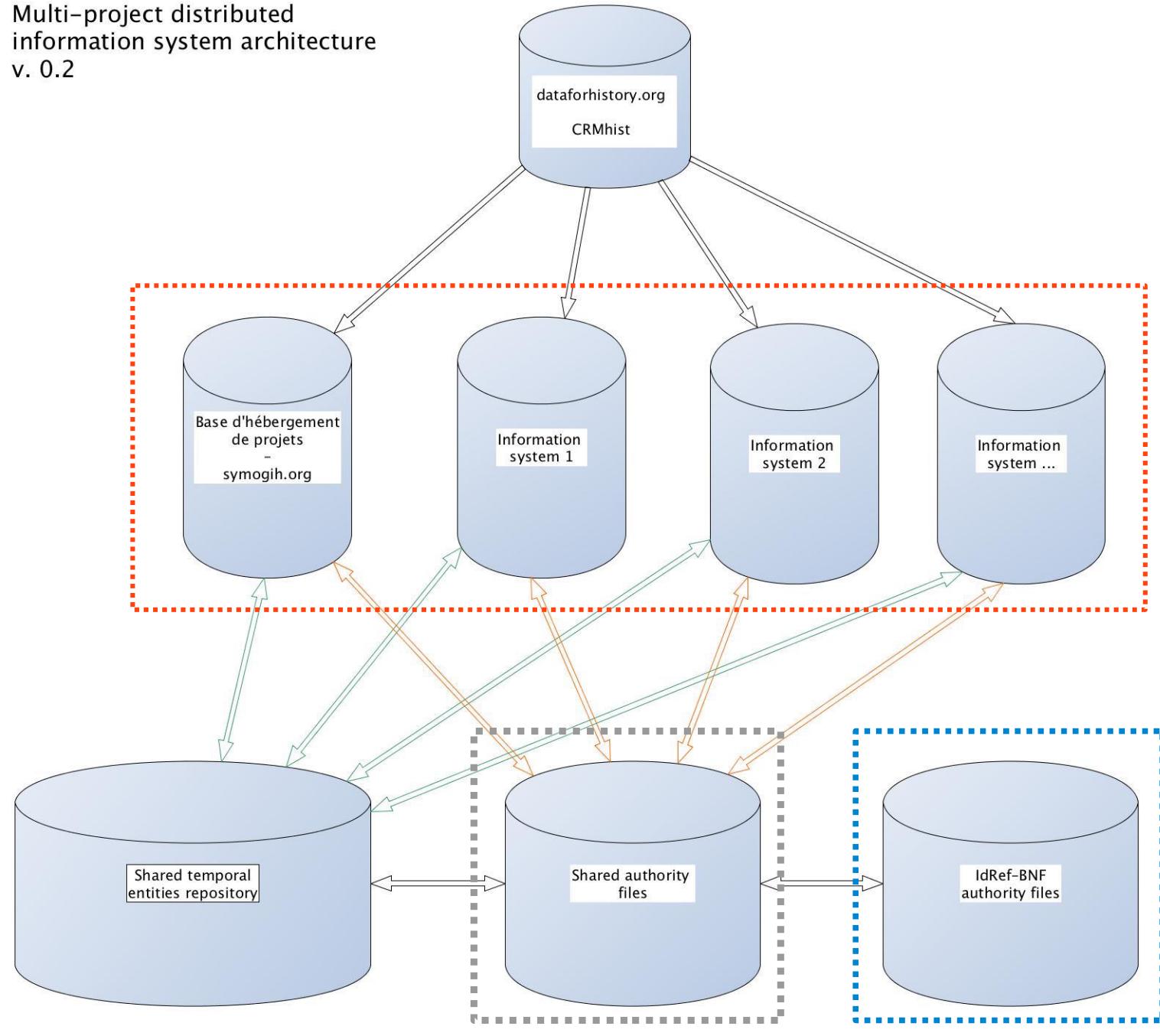


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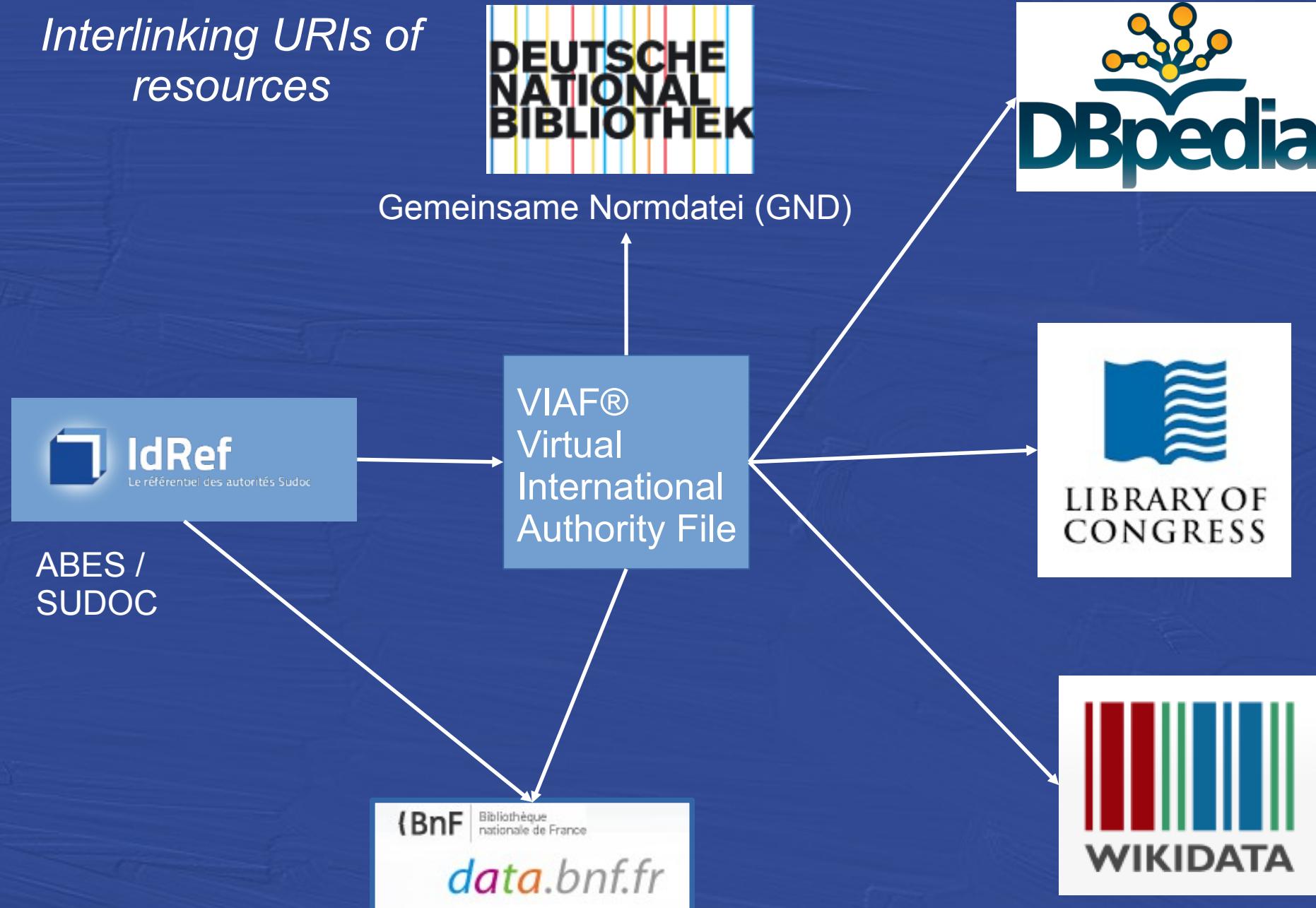
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## *Interlinking URIs of resources*

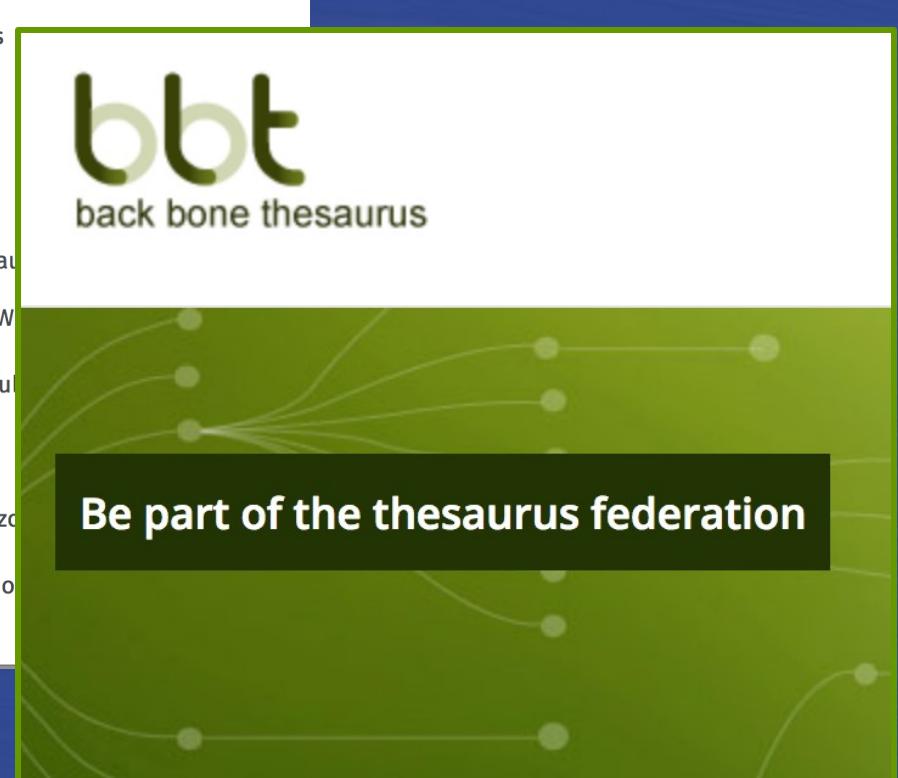


## Backbone Thesaurus

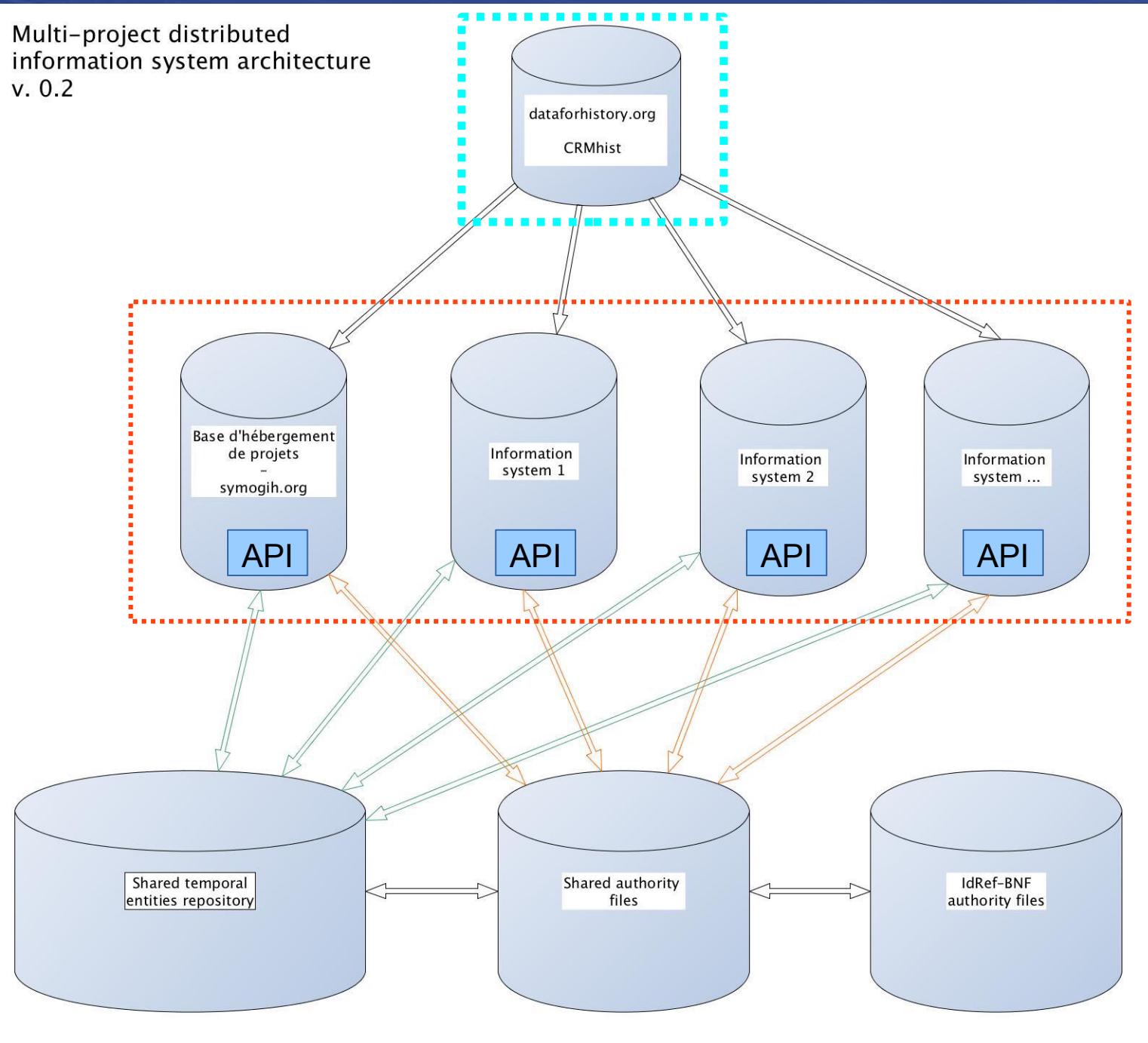
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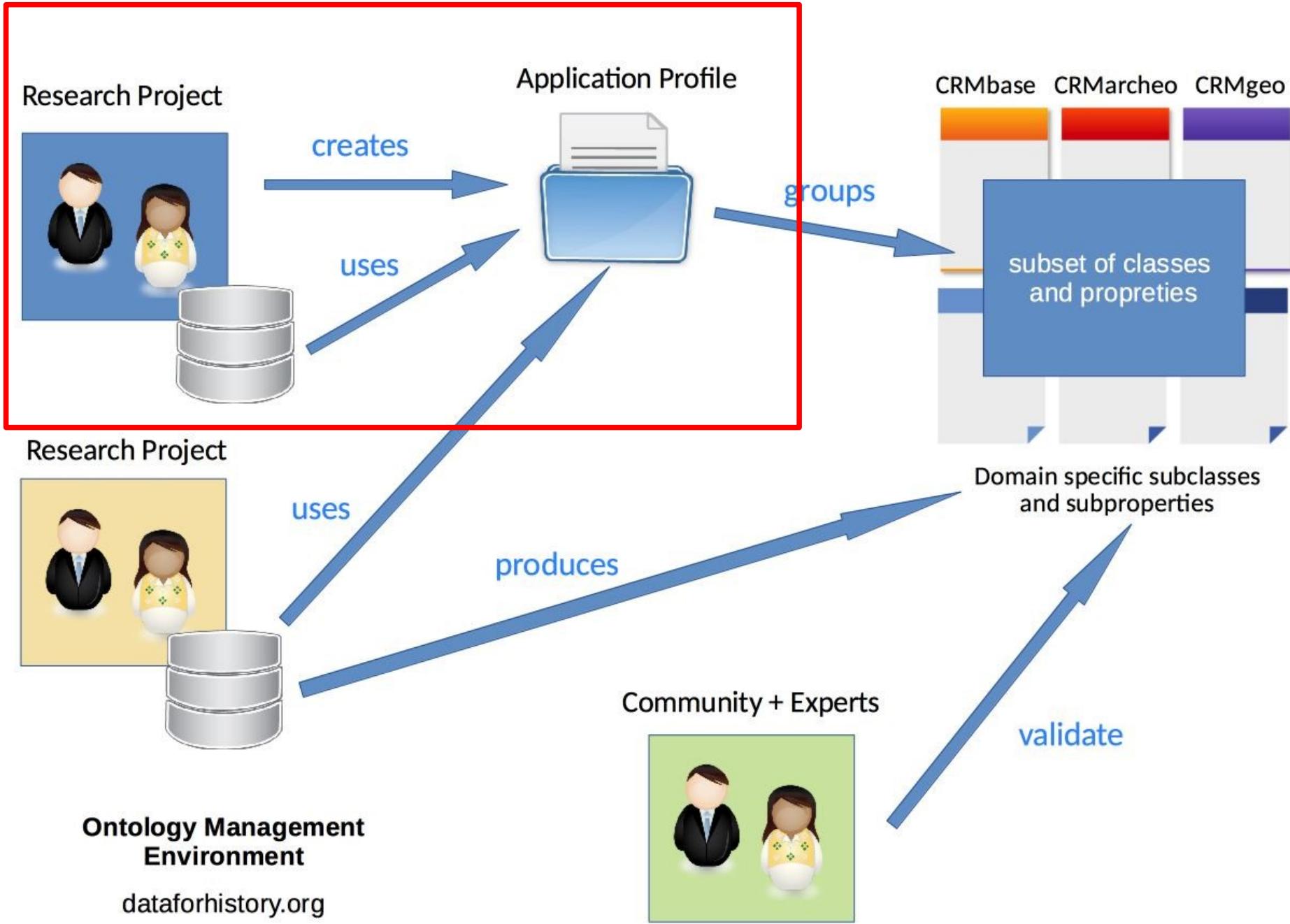
## Vocabulary information

**TITLE** Backbone Thesaurus**SUBJECT** activities  
conceptual objects  
geopolitical units  
humanities  
materials  
processes  
roles**DESCRIPTION** The top-level thesau**CREATOR** BBT maintenance Workgroup  
Chryssoula Bekiari  
Georgia Papadopoulou  
Helen Goulis  
Helen Katsiadaki  
Hella Hollander  
Iraklitos Souyioutzoglou  
Lida Charami  
Makis Chrisovitsanou  
Maria Daskalaki  
Martin Doerr[backbonethesaurus.eu](http://backbonethesaurus.eu)

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## BHP new data model v. 0.1

Project definition

Classes in this project

Properties in this project

Show 10 entries

Search:

Class identifier	Properties in use
E67_Birth	P98_brought_into_life; histP5_humanBeingExistenceWasInitiatedBy; P7_took_place_at; P118_overlaps_in_time_with;
E21_Person	P152_has_parent; P100_was_death_of; P152_has_parent; P98_brought_into_life;
E7_Activity	P125_used_object_of_type; P134_continued; P14_carried_out_by; P15_was_influenced_by; P16_used_specific_object; P17_was_motivated_by; P19_was_intended_use_of; P20_had_specific_purpose; P21_had_general_purpose; P32_used_general_technique; P33_used_specific_technique; P134_continued;
E69_Death	P100_was_death_of; histP6_humanBeingExistenceWasTerminatedBy; P7_took_place_at;
histC7_Human_Being_Existence	histP5_humanBeingExistenceWasInitiatedBy; histP6_humanBeingExistenceWasTerminatedBy;

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Previous

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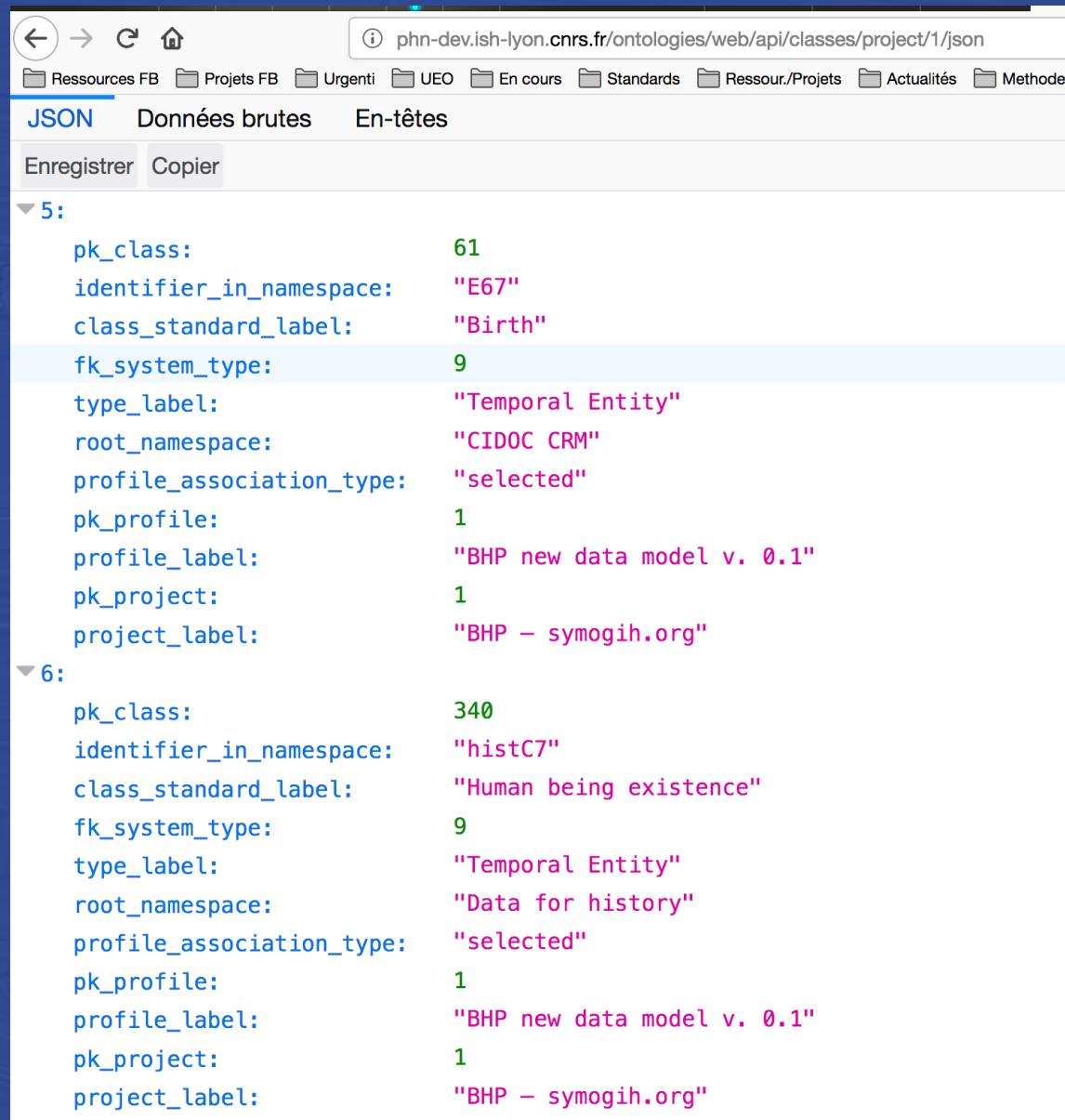
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Properties list: [Outgoing properties](#); [Ingoing properties](#); [Outgoing inherited properties](#); [Ingoing inherited properties](#).

Define and customize the application profile of your own project

# Retrieve your project's application profiles from an API

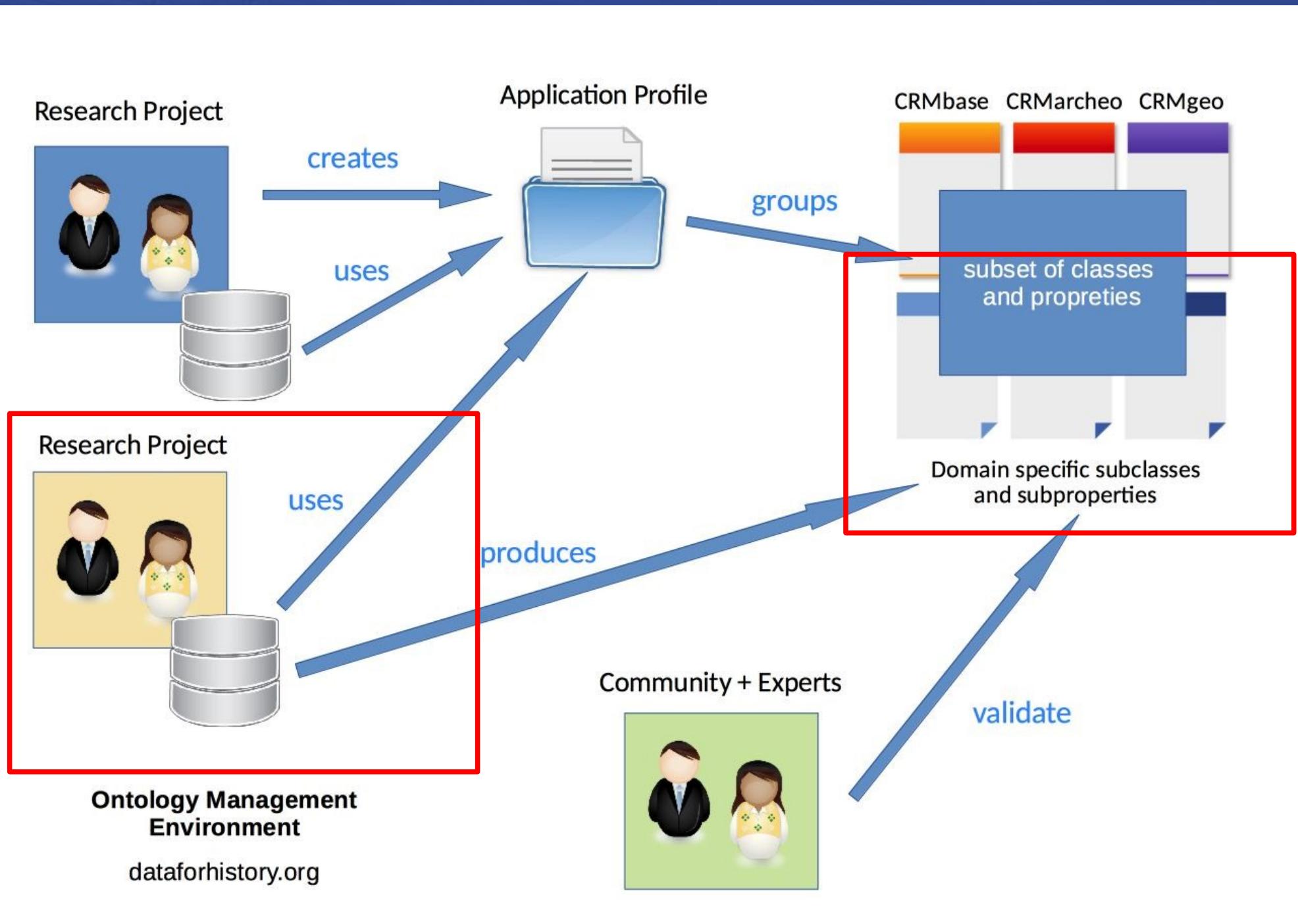
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The screenshot shows a web browser displaying JSON data for two entities (5 and 6) from the URL <http://ontologies.dataforhistory.org/api/classes/project/1/json>. The browser interface includes a header with back, forward, and search buttons, and a menu bar with links like 'Resources FB', 'Projets FB', 'Urgenti', etc. Below the header, there are tabs for 'JSON', 'Données brutes', and 'En-têtes'. A toolbar below the tabs has 'Enregistrer' and 'Copier' buttons.

The JSON data is presented in two sections:

- Entity 5:**
  - pk\_class: 61
  - identifier\_in\_namespace: "E67"
  - class\_standard\_label: "Birth"
  - fk\_system\_type: 9
  - type\_label: "Temporal Entity"
  - root\_namespace: "CIDOC CRM"
  - profile\_association\_type: "selected"
  - pk\_profile: 1
  - profile\_label: "BHP new data model v. 0.1"
  - pk\_project: 1
  - project\_label: "BHP – symogih.org"
- Entity 6:**
  - pk\_class: 340
  - identifier\_in\_namespace: "histC7"
  - class\_standard\_label: "Human being existence"
  - fk\_system\_type: 9
  - type\_label: "Temporal Entity"
  - root\_namespace: "Data for history"
  - profile\_association\_type: "selected"
  - pk\_profile: 1
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## Attribute Assignment – E13

Scope Notes

### Scope

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# OntoME

*Ontology Management Environment*

## Assertion – histC15

Scope Notes

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Scope note

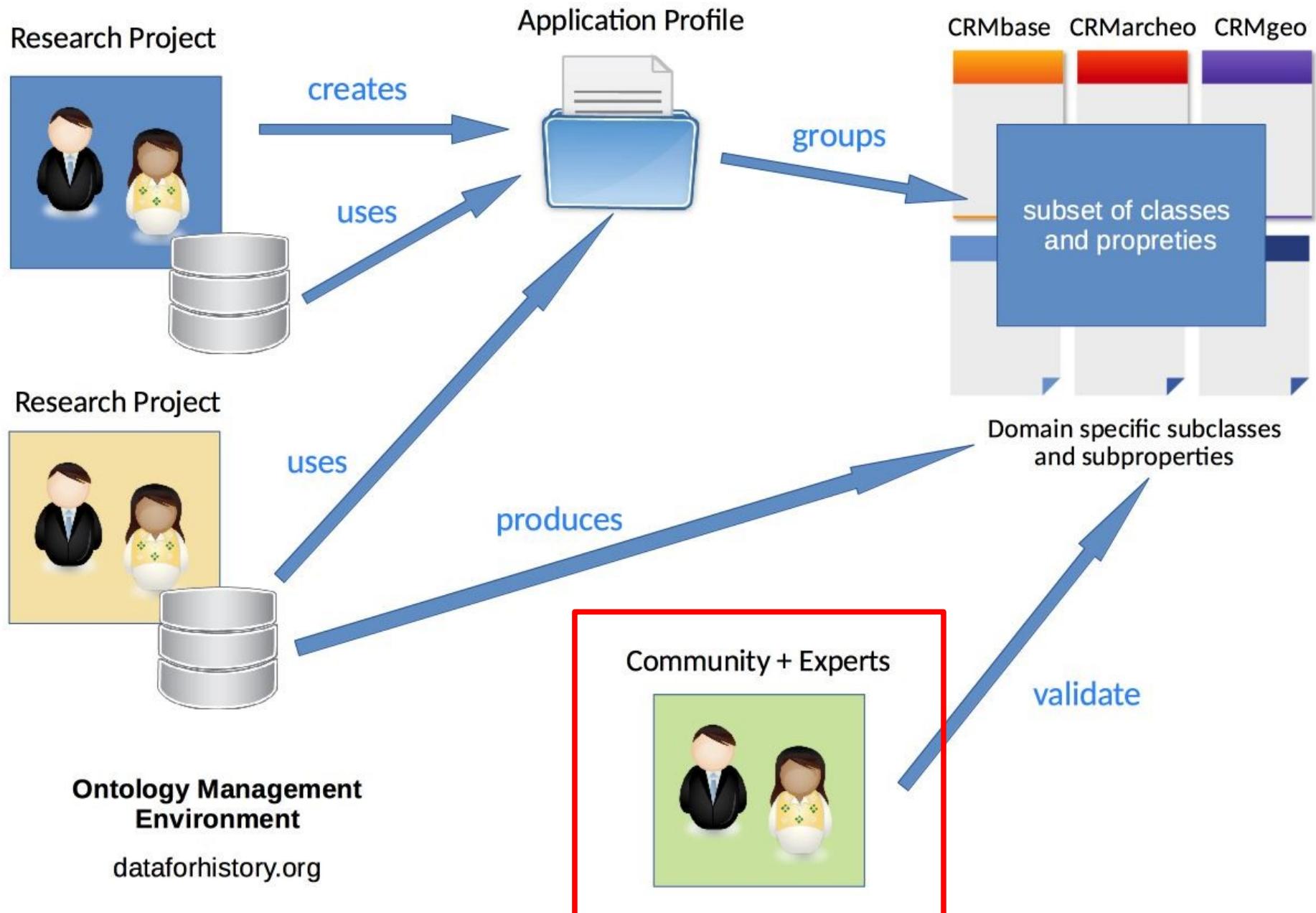
Language

Namespace



This class provides arguments and other ... en

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries



# CIDOC CRM

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## CRM hist extension

CIDOC CRM



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Projects' ontology

CIDOC CRM



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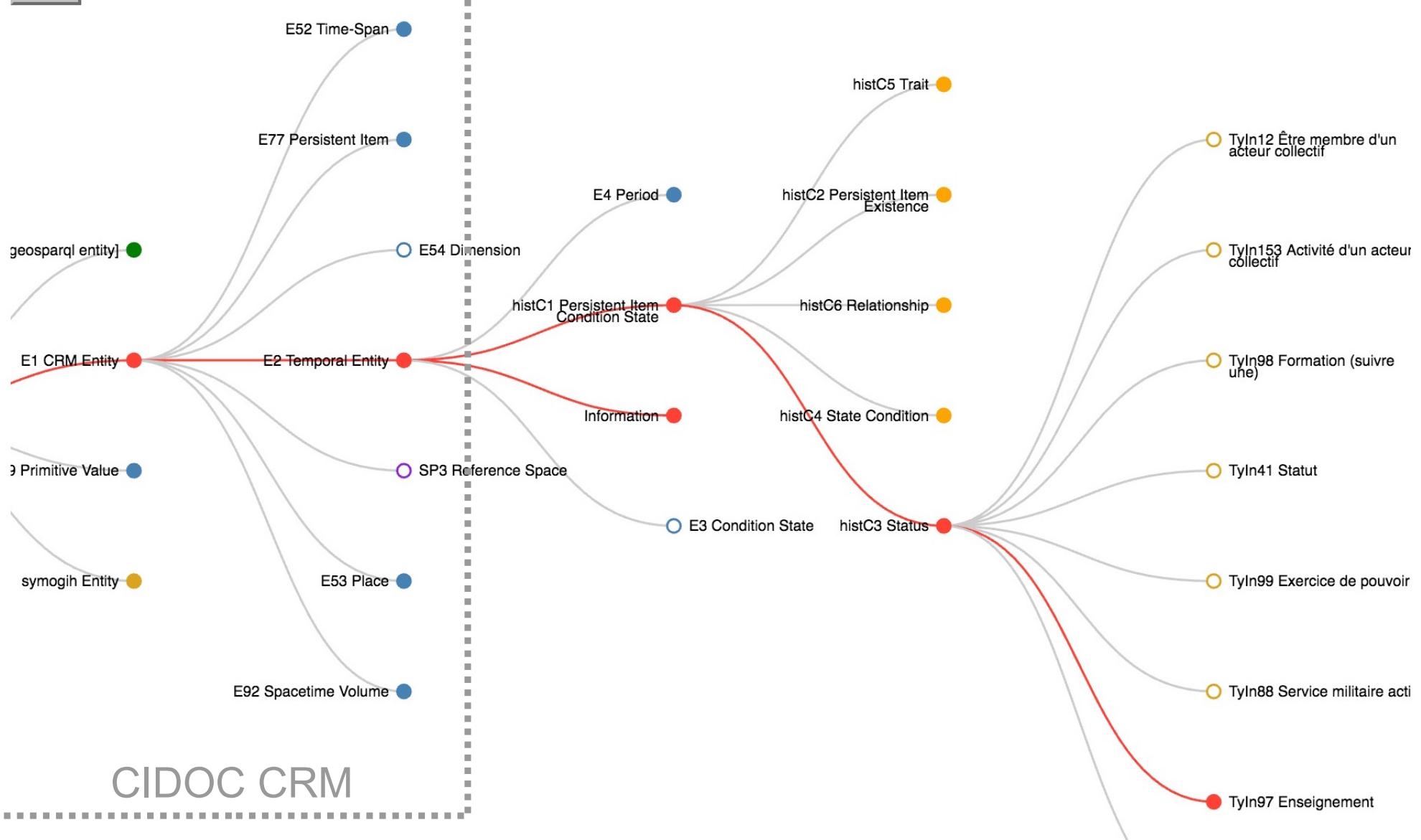


Information systems

# Classes' Tree

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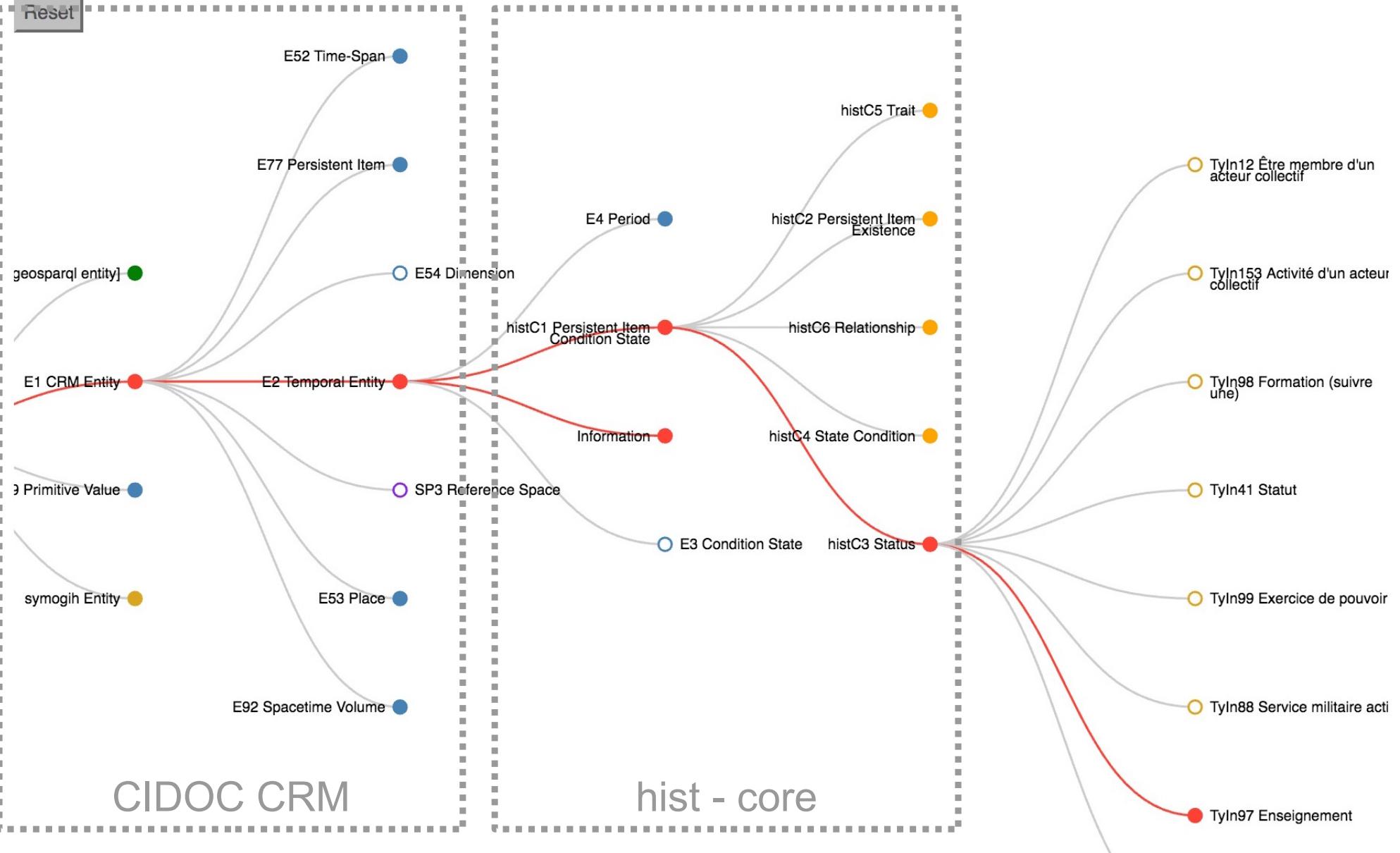
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CIDOC CRM

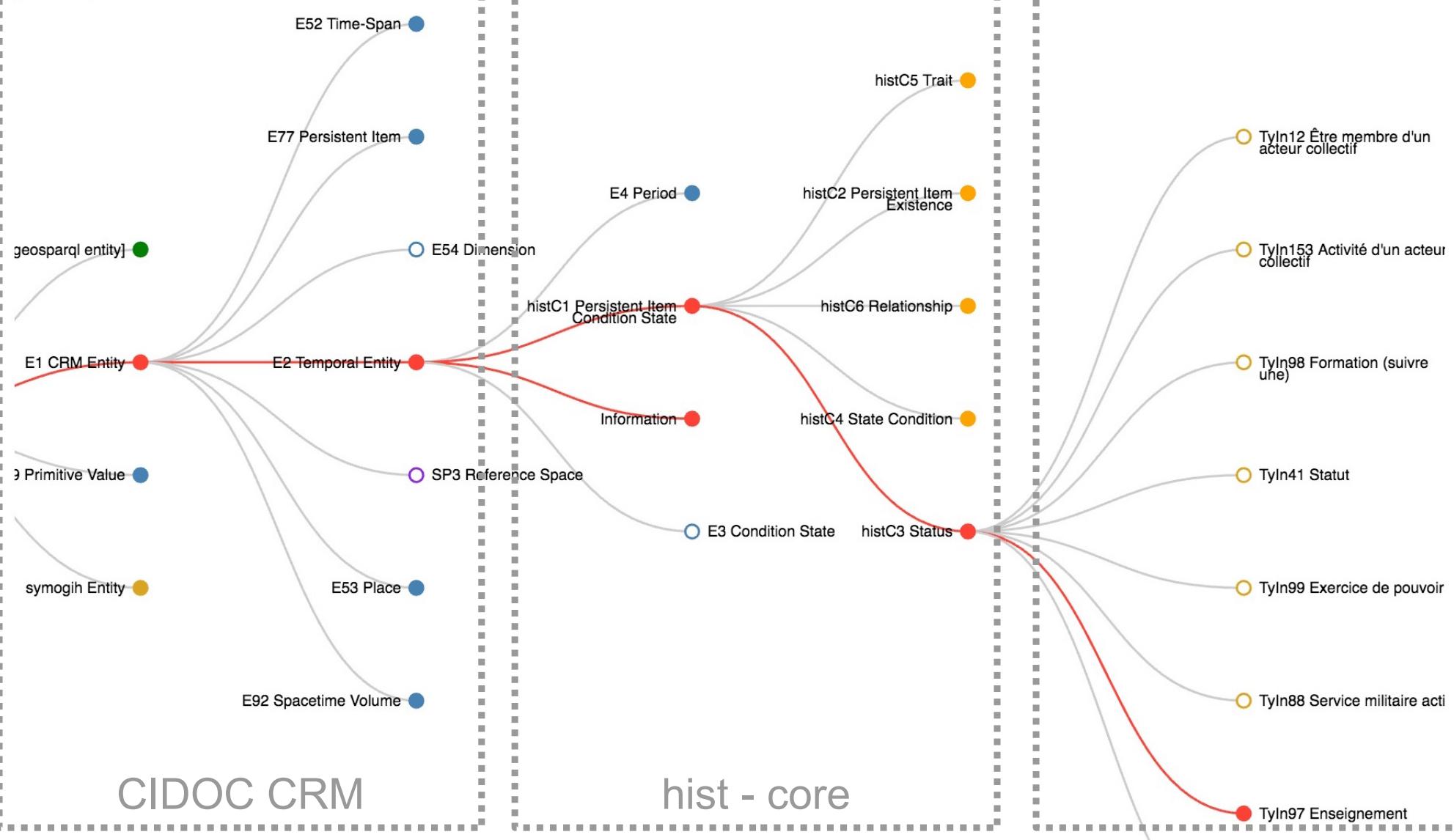
hist - core

# Classes' Tree

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# Data for History Consortium

## Meetings

- Lyon, November 2017 (founding meeting)
- Lyon, May 2018
- Panel presenting the Data for History vision and tools at the EADH 2018 conference in Galway (December 2018)
- Leipzig, April 2019 (planned)

The Data for History consortium  
is in the process of being formally established  
and is **open to all interested institutions and researchers**  
with the aim of sharing FAIR data, best practices, tools and platforms

# The FAIR data principles

To be **Interoperable**:

- I1. (meta)data use a *formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation*.
- I2. (meta)data use **vocabularies that follow FAIR principles**.
- I3. (meta)data include **qualified references** to other (meta)data.

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