

# Data Systematics: The PSOA RuleML Metamodel Illustrated by Grailog Visualization of Wedding Atoms

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# Introduction

- [PSOA RuleML](#) builds on a novel **data** systematics: Discover here its new *kinds* of **data**, via 3D metamodel and 2D abstract *visualization syntax* for **semantic intuition**
- Slicing and dicing the *PSOA metamodel cube* (from [PSOAPerspectivalKnowledge](#), Appendix A)
- Exemplify with oidless/oidful, tupled/slotted/combined, independent/dependent/combined atoms ( $2*3*3 = 18$ )
- Illustrate all kinds of atoms by [Grailog](#) visualization, realized by concrete *(symbolic) presentation syntax* in [PSOATransRun](#)
- Informal syntax templates and English semantics (formal in [PSOAPerspectivalKnowledge](#), Sections 4 and 5)
- Experience full metamodel dynamically by online [PSOAMetaViz](#) visualization, realized in JavaScript/JSON

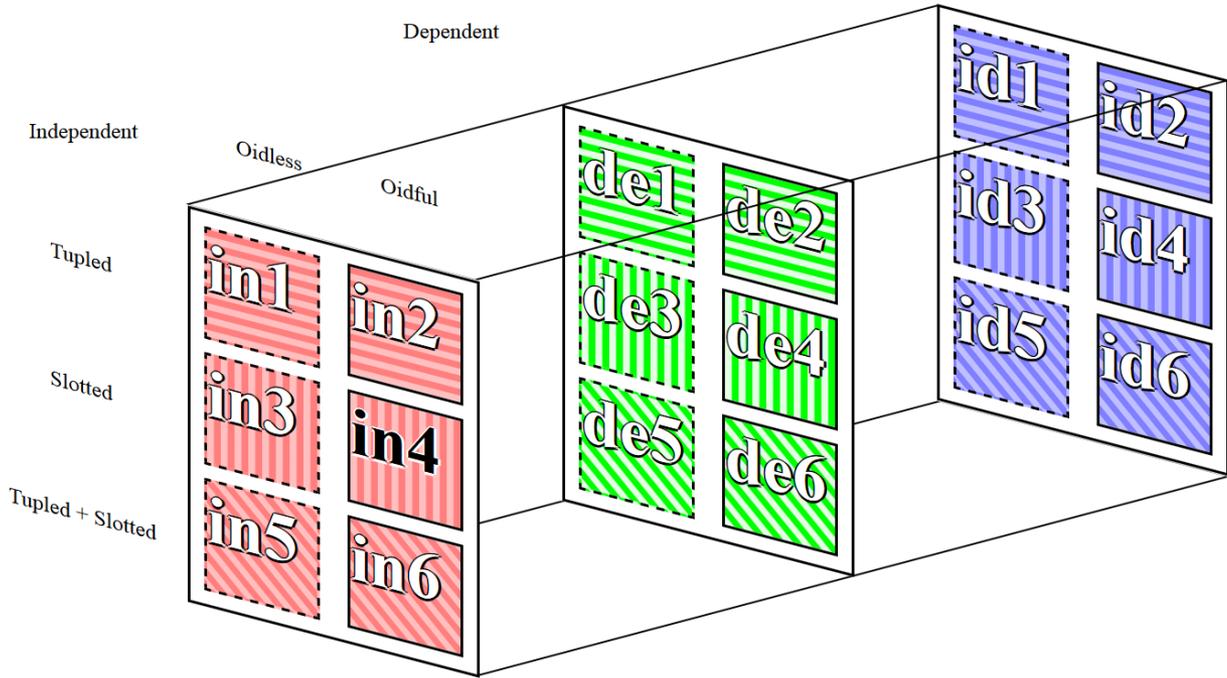
# Slicing and Dicing the PSOA Metamodel Cube

- The **full metamodel** cube, via 3 (orthogonal) dimensions, systematizes 18 kinds of atoms that are contained in 18 unit cubes (units) named  $inj$ ,  $dej$ ,  $idj$  ( $j=1,\dots,6$ )
- Choosing one of the reductions DVO, VDO, or OVD (s. below), users can slice and dice the cube, in a kind of (meta)[OLAP](#), initially reducing its 3 dimensions to slices of 2 dimensions:
- **DVO** reduction, via **Dependency** dimension, to 3 slices, each with 6 units structured by **Variety-row** (tupled/slotted/combined) and **OID-column** (oidless/oidful) dimensions:
  - 6 **independent** units  $inj$  ( $j=1,\dots,6$ ) vs. 6 **dependent** units  $dej$  ( $j=1,\dots,6$ ) vs. 6 **combined independent+dependent** units  $idj$  ( $j=1,\dots,6$ )
- The **core metamodel** is an 8-unit subcube of the full metamodel cube, which can be reduced, DVO-style, to 2 **Dependency** slices:  $in1-in4$  and  $de1-de4$ 
  - Each includes a 'landmark' unit: **framepoint** ( $in4$ ) and **relationship** ( $de1$ ) atoms
- **VDO** reduction (e.g., for full metamodel), via **Variety** dimension, to 3 slices, each with 6 units structured by **Dependency-row** and **OID-column** dimensions:
  - 6 **tupled+slotted** units  $inj$ ,  $dej$ ,  $idj$  ( $j=5,6$ ) vs. 6 **slotted** units  $inj$ ,  $dej$ ,  $idj$  ( $j=3,4$ ) vs. 6 **tupled** units  $inj$ ,  $dej$ ,  $idj$  ( $j=1,2$ )
- **OVD** reduction (e.g., for full metamodel), via **OID** dimension, to 2 slices, each with 9 units structured by **Variety-row** and **Dependency-column** dimensions:
  - 9 **oidful** units  $inj$ ,  $dej$ ,  $idj$  ( $j=2,4,6$ ) vs. 9 **oidless** units  $inj$ ,  $dej$ ,  $idj$  ( $j=1,3,5$ )

# The PSOAMetaViz Cube with Current Selection of Framepoint Atoms from Independent Slice

Dependency ▾ 3D ▾ ?

Independent + Dependent



**Name:**  
 Systematic: in4  
 Common: framepoints

**Dimension:**  
 Dependency: independent  
 Variety: slotted  
 OID: oidful

**Semantics:**  
 Explicit OID o; slots p->v independent from predicate f

**Syntax:**  
 $o\#f(p->v \dots p->v)$

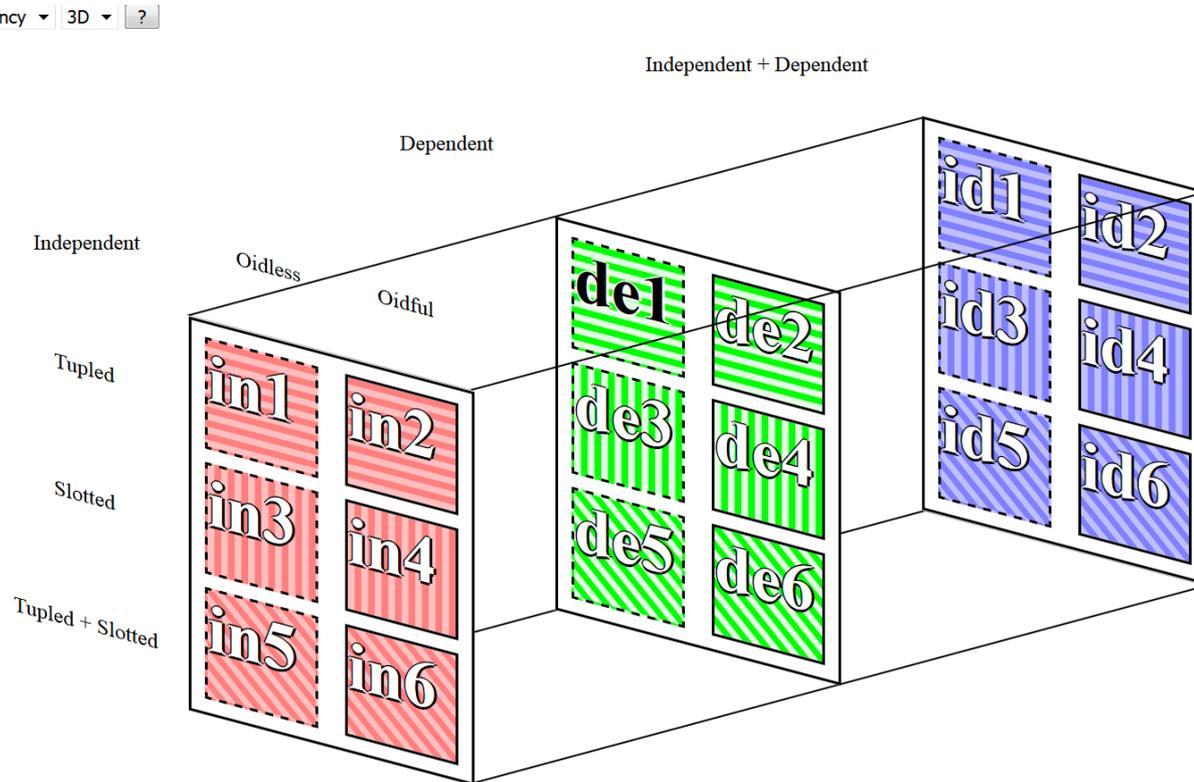
**Example:**  
 Symbolic: w41#Wedding(bridge->Mary groom->John)

**Diagram:**

```

    graph LR
      Wedding((Wedding)) --> w41[w41]
      w41 -- bride --> Mary[Mary]
      w41 -- groom --> John[John]
    
```

# The PSOAMetaViz Cube with Current Selection of Relationship Atoms from Dependent Slice



**Name:**

Systematic: de1

Common: relationships

**Dimension:**

Dependency: dependent

Variety: tupled

OID: oidless

**Semantics:**

Implicit existential OID; tuples  $+[t \dots t]$  dependent on predicate  $f$

**Syntax:**

$f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t])$

$f(t \dots t)$  or  $f(+[t \dots t])$

**Example:**

Symbolic:  $\text{Wedding}(\text{Mary John})$  or  $\text{Wedding}(+[ \text{Mary John} ])$

**Diagram:**



# Running Example

Wedding *events with*  
bride *and* groom *roles*  
*etc.*

Disambiguating “groom” using a **dependent** slot  
(e.g., within *pairpoints*):

noun: **groom**

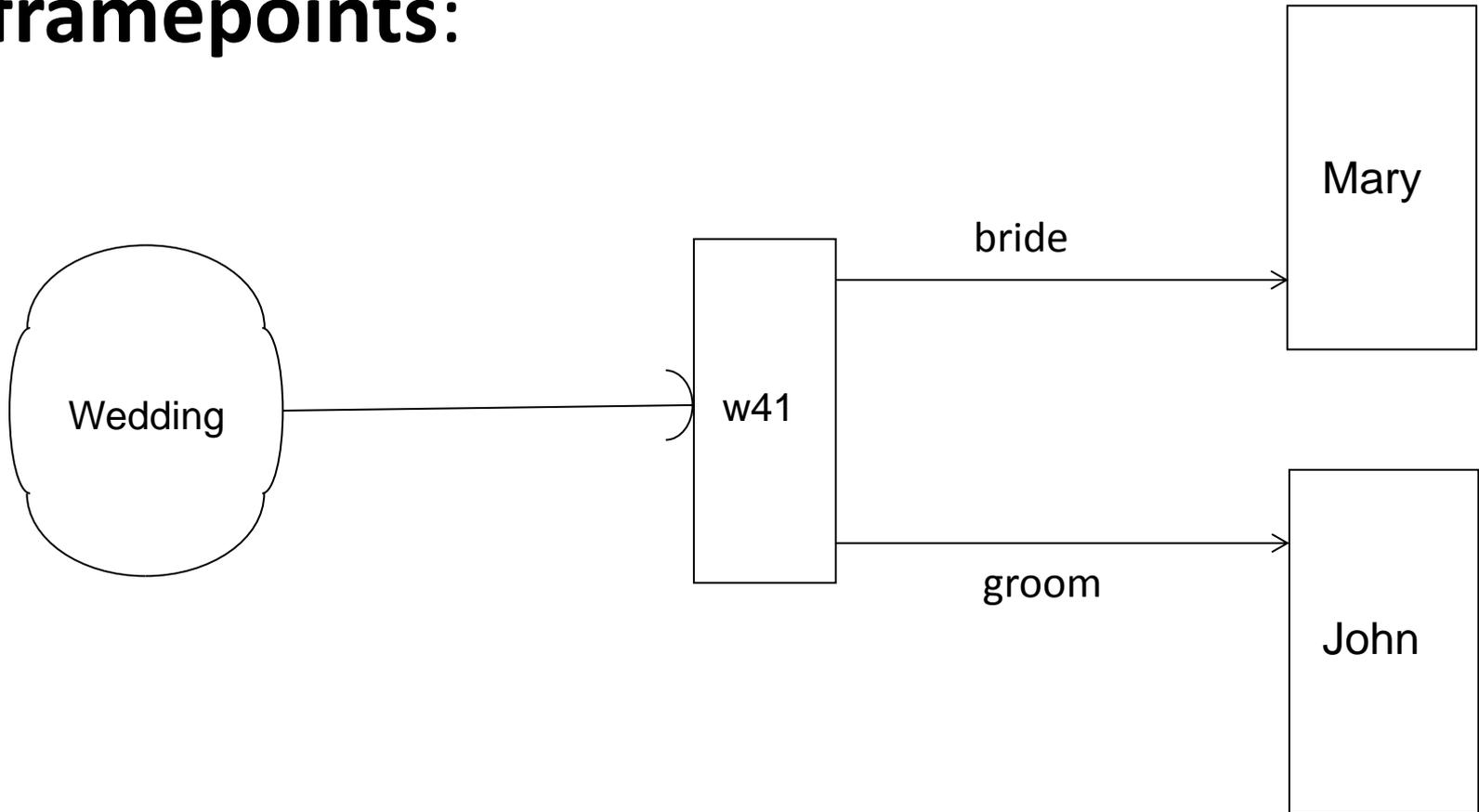
1. a person employed to take care of horses.

**2. a bridegroom**

<https://www.google.com/search?q=groom>

# Move between *visualization syntax* ...

**framepoints:**



... and *(symbolic) presentation syntax*

**framepoints:**

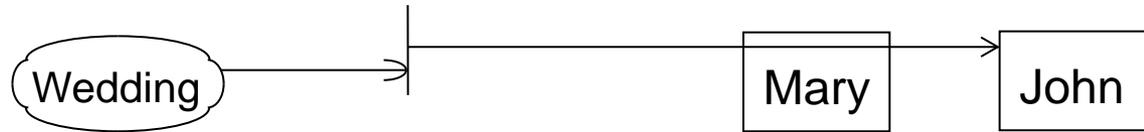
```
w41#Wedding(  
    bride->Mary  
    groom->John  
)
```

# Exemplifying the Dependency Slices

Core oidless/oidful, tupled/slotted atoms that are **independent**:

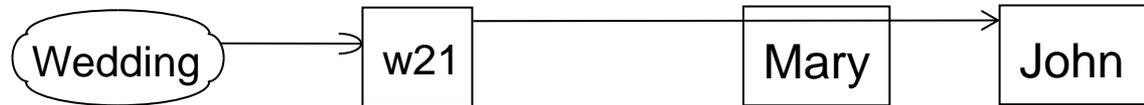
*Grailog:*

in1. for single-tuple:  
shelfships



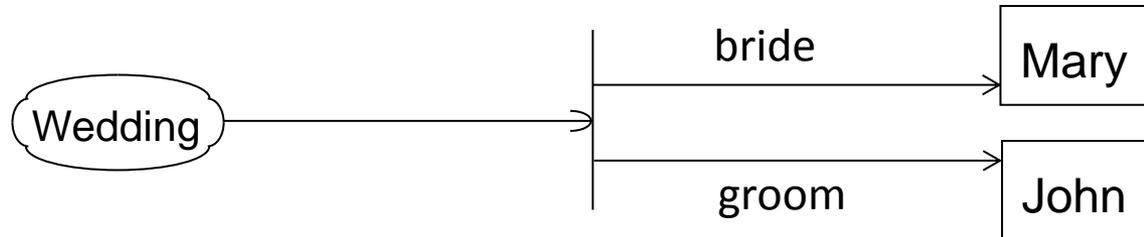
`Wedding(-[Mary John])`

in2. for single-tuple:  
shelfpoints



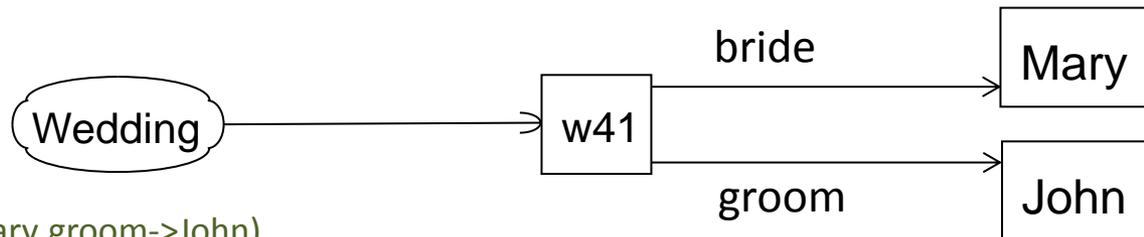
`w21#Wedding(-[Mary John])`

in3. frameships



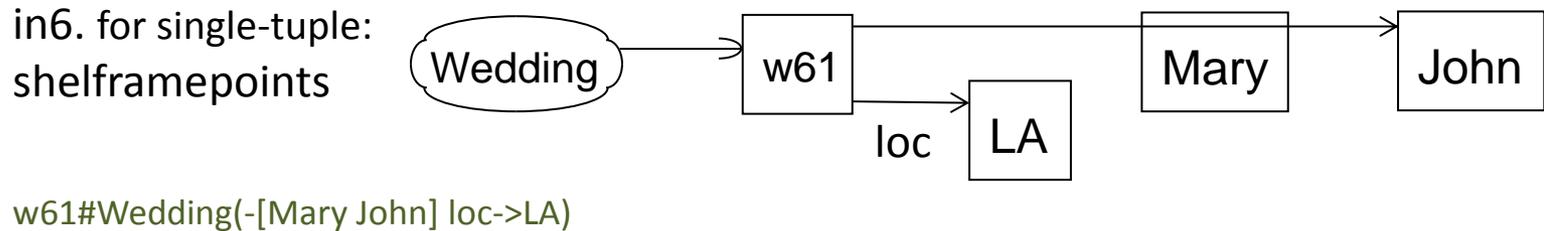
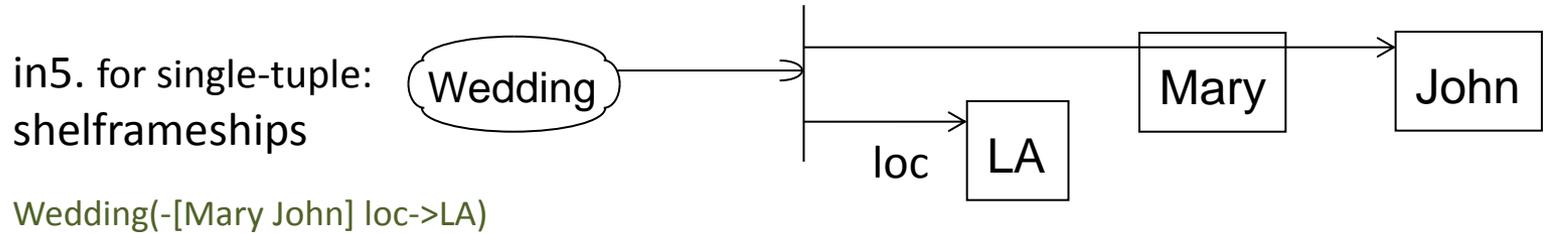
`Wedding(bride->Mary groom->John)`

in4: **framepoints**



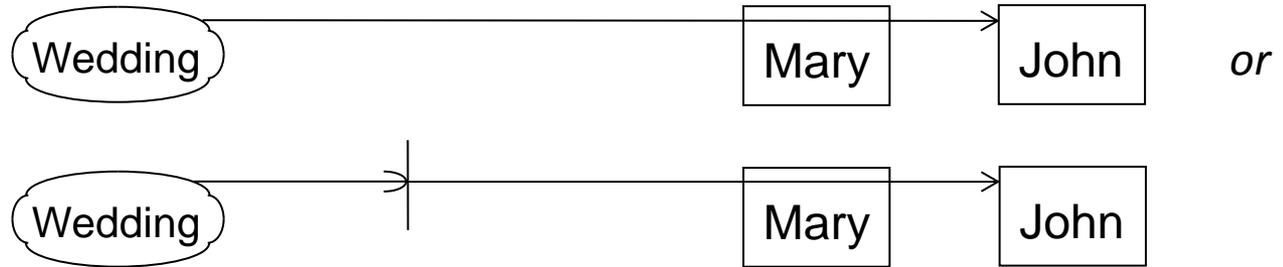
`w41#Wedding(bride->Mary groom->John)`

Extra oidless/oidful, combined tupled+slotted atoms that are **independent**:



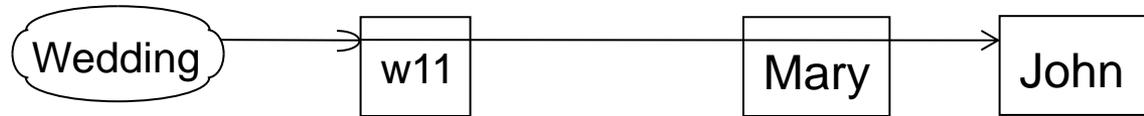
Core oidless/oidful, tupled/slotted atoms that are **dependent**:

de1. for single-tuple:  
**relationships**



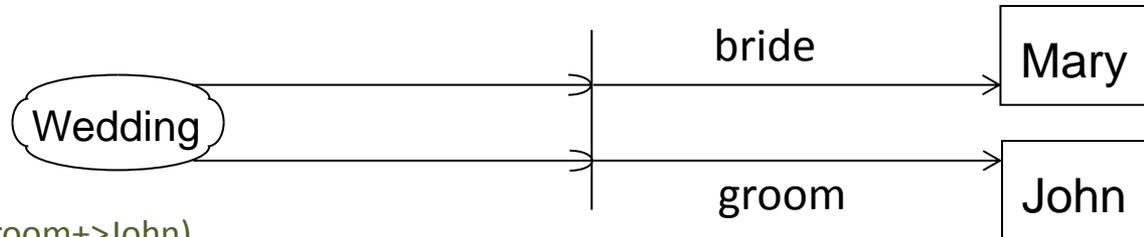
Wedding(Mary John) *or* Wedding(+[Mary John])

de2. for single-tuple:  
**relationpoints**



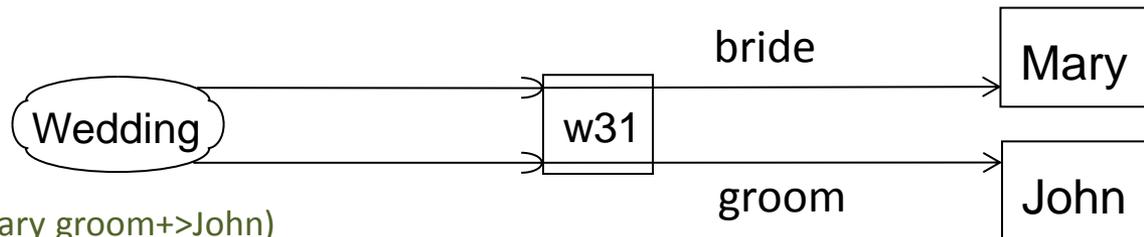
w11#Wedding(+[Mary John])

de3: pairships



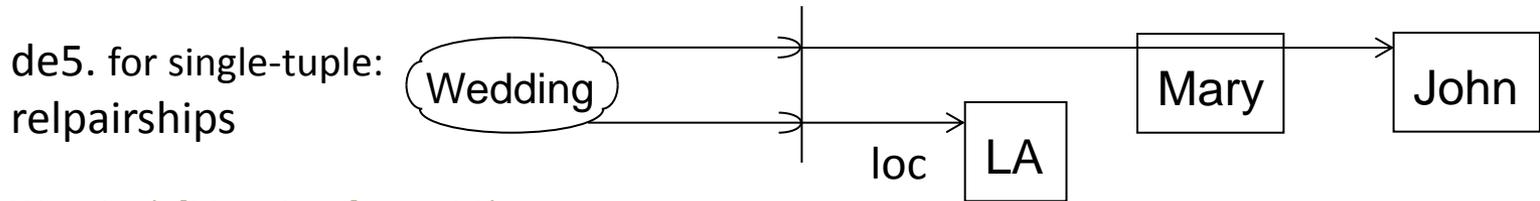
Wedding(bride+>Mary groom+>John)

de4. pairpoints

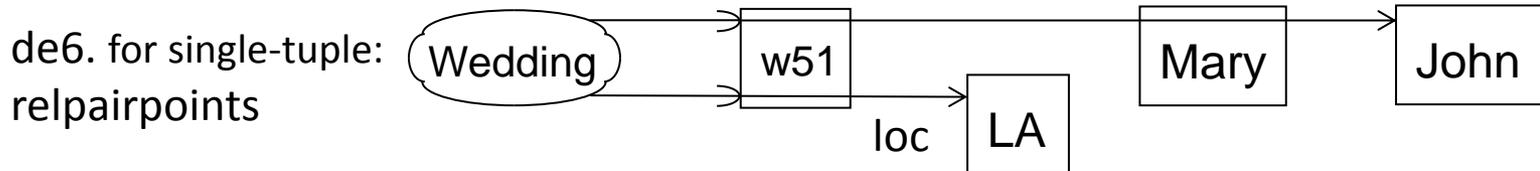


w31#Wedding(bride+>Mary groom+>John)

Extra oidless/oidful, combined tupled+slotted atoms that are **dependent**:

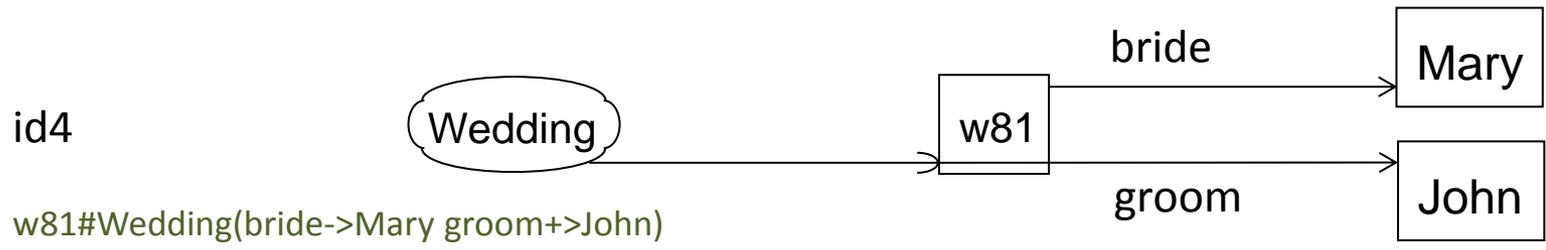
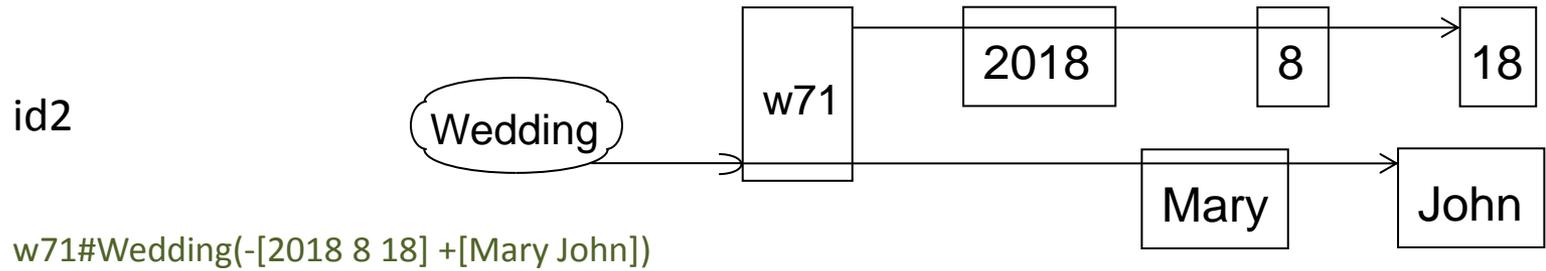
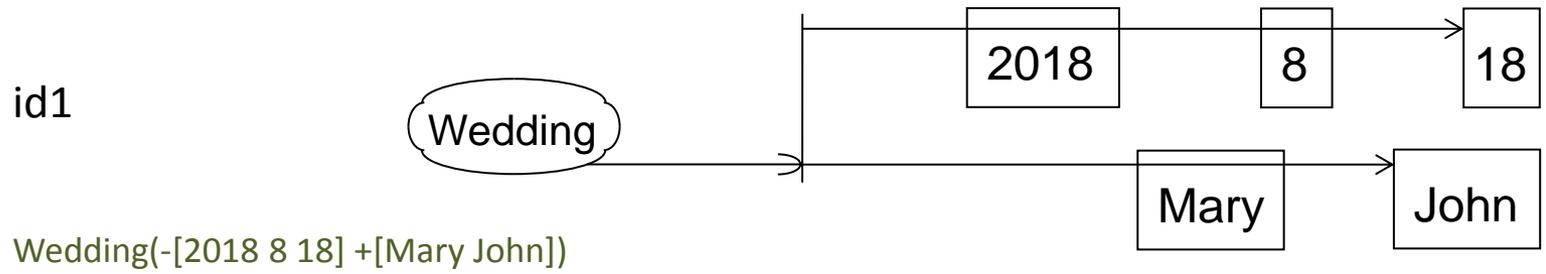


Wedding(+[Mary John] loc+>LA)

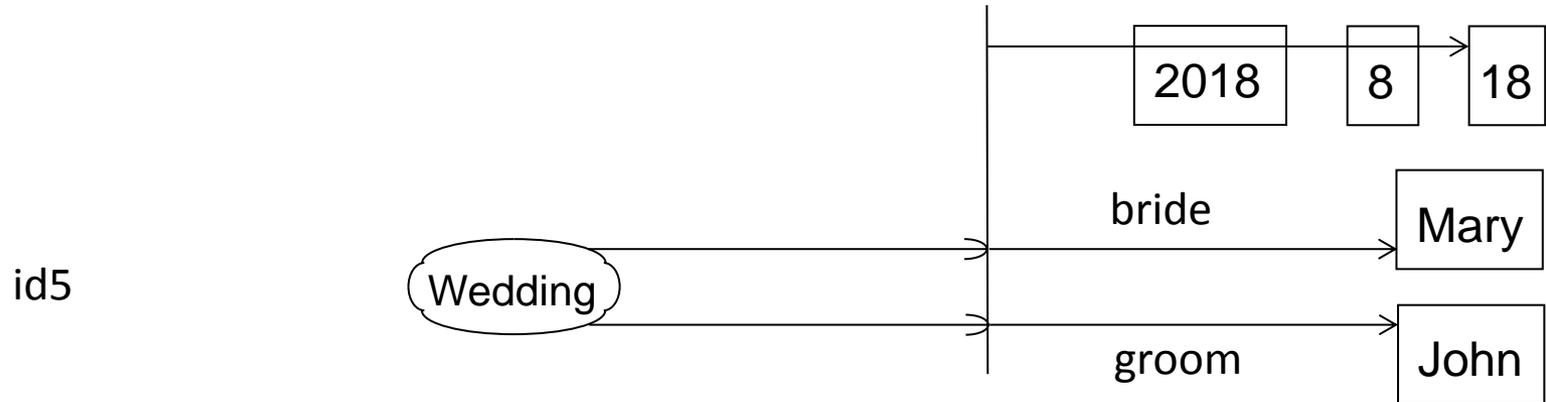


w51#Wedding(+[Mary John] loc+>LA)

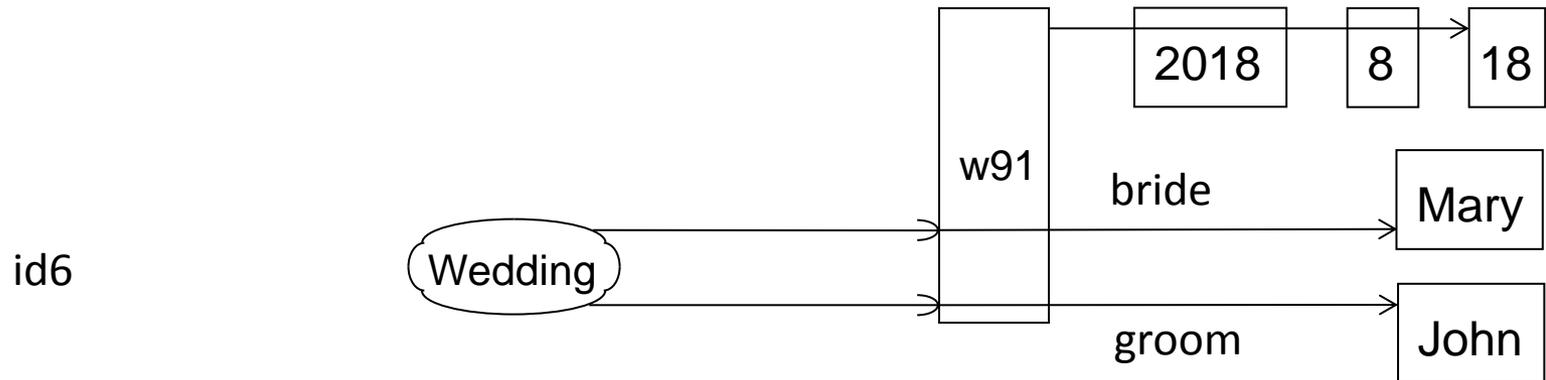
Adding oidless/oidful, tupled/slotted, combined independent+dependent atoms:



Also oidless/oidful, combined tupled+slotted, combined independent+dependent:



Wedding(-[2018 8 18] bride+>Mary groom+>John)



w91#Wedding(-[2018 8 18] bride+>Mary groom+>John)

# Syntax and Semantics of Atoms

Core oidless/oidful, tupled/slotted atoms that are **independent**:

in1. for single-tuple:

shelfships

$f(-[t \dots t] \dots -[t \dots t])$

$f(-[t \dots t])$

Implicit existential OID; tuples  $-[t \dots t]$  independent from predicate  $f$

in2. for single-tuple:

shelfpoints

$o\#f(-[t \dots t] \dots -[t \dots t])$

$o\#f(-[t \dots t])$

Explicit OID  $o$ ; tuples  $-[t \dots t]$  independent from predicate  $f$

in3: frameships

$f(p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v)$

Implicit existential OID; slots  $p \rightarrow v$  independent from predicate  $f$

in4: **framepoints**

$o\#f(p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v)$

Explicit OID  $o$ ; slots  $p \rightarrow v$  independent from predicate  $f$

Extra oidless/oidful, combined tupled+slotted atoms that are **independent**:

in5. for single-tuple:  
shelframeships

$f(-[t \dots t] \dots -[t \dots t] p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v)$   
 $f(-[t \dots t] p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v)$

Implicit existential OID; descriptors independent from predicate f

in6. for single-tuple:  
shelframepoints

$o\#f(-[t \dots t] \dots -[t \dots t] p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v)$   
 $o\#f(-[t \dots t] p \rightarrow v \dots p \rightarrow v)$

Explicit OID o; descriptors independent from predicate f

## Core oidless/oidful, tupled/slotted atoms that are **dependent**:

de1. for single-tuple:

### **relationships**

$f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t])$

$f(+[t \dots t])$  or  $f(t \dots t)$

Implicit existential OID; tuples  $+[t \dots t]$  dependent on predicate  $f$

de2. for single-tuple:

### **relationpoints**

$o\#f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t])$

$o\#f(+[t \dots t])$  or  $o\#f(t \dots t)$

Explicit OID  $o$ ; tuples  $+[t \dots t]$  dependent on predicate  $f$

de3: pairships

$f(p+\>v \dots p+\>v)$

Implicit existential OID; slots  $p+\>v$  dependent on predicate  $f$

de4: pairpoints

$o\#f(p+\>v \dots p+\>v)$

Explicit OID  $o$ ; slots  $p+\>v$  dependent on predicate  $f$

Extra oidless/oidful, combined tupled+slotted atoms that are **dependent**:

de5. for single-tuple:  
relpairships

$f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t] p+>v \dots p+>v)$       Implicit existential OID; descriptors dependent on predicate  $f$   
 $f(+[t \dots t] p+>v \dots p+>v)$  or  $f(t \dots t p+>v \dots p+>v)$

de6. for single-tuple:  
relpairpoints

$o\#f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t] p+>v \dots p+>v)$       Explicit OID  $o$ ; descriptors dependent on predicate  $f$   
 $o\#f(+[t \dots t] p+>v \dots p+>v)$  or  $o\#f(t \dots t p+>v \dots p+>v)$

Adding oidless/oidful, tupled/slotted, combined independent+dependent atoms:

id1

$f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t]$   
 $-[t \dots t] \dots -[t \dots t])$

Implicit existential OID; both in/dependent tuples w.r.t. predicate  $f$

id2

$o\#f(+[t \dots t] \dots +[t \dots t]$   
 $-[t \dots t] \dots -[t \dots t])$

Explicit OID  $o$ ; both in/dependent tuples w.r.t. predicate  $f$

id3

$f(p->v \dots p->v$   
 $p->v \dots p->v)$

Implicit existential OID; both in/dependent slots w.r.t. predicate  $f$

id4

$o\#f(p->v \dots p->v$   
 $p->v \dots p->v)$

Explicit OID  $o$ ; both in/dependent slots w.r.t. predicate  $f$

Also oidless/oidful, combined tupled+slotted, combined independent+dependent:

id5

```
f(+[t ... t] ... +[t ... t]
-[t ... t] ... -[t ... t]
p+>v ... p+>v
p->v ... p->v)
```

Implicit existential OID; both in/dependent descriptors w.r.t. predicate f

id6

```
o#f(+[t ... t] ... +[t ... t]
-[t ... t] ... -[t ... t]
p+>v ... p+>v
p->v ... p->v)
```

Explicit OID o; both in/dependent descriptors w.r.t. predicate f

# Conclusions

- Full PSOA metamodel cube visualized dynamically by [PSOAMetaViz](#), and atoms (e.g., data facts) in Grailog, to significantly facilitate learning PSOA RuleML
- Facts complemented by (interoperation) rules, including for core interoperation path de1-de3-de4-in4, e.g. abridged to one PSOA rule:  
[http://wiki.ruleml.org/index.php/PSOA RuleML Bridges Graph and Relational Databases](http://wiki.ruleml.org/index.php/PSOA_RuleML_Bridges_Graph_and_Relational_Databases)
- Core path augmented to roundtrip between wedding atoms:  
[http://wiki.ruleml.org/index.php/Exploring the PSOA RuleML Space of Core Atoms](http://wiki.ruleml.org/index.php/Exploring_the_PSOA_RuleML_Space_of_Core_Atoms)
- Use sample ground-atom facts, also augmented by rules, for ground- and non-ground-atom queries in [PSOATransRun](#)
- PSOA RuleML 1.03 being standardized by Relax NG schemas for XML-serialized facts and rules:  
[http://wiki.ruleml.org/index.php/PSOA RuleML#Syntaxes](http://wiki.ruleml.org/index.php/PSOA_RuleML#Syntaxes)
- PSOA metamodel transferrable to other languages