

Ontology-based KP Development for Smart-M3 Applications

Aleksandr A. Lomov

Petrozavodsk State University
Department of Computer Science



This project is supported by grant KA179 of Karelia ENPI - joint program of the European Union, Russian Federation and the Republic of Finland

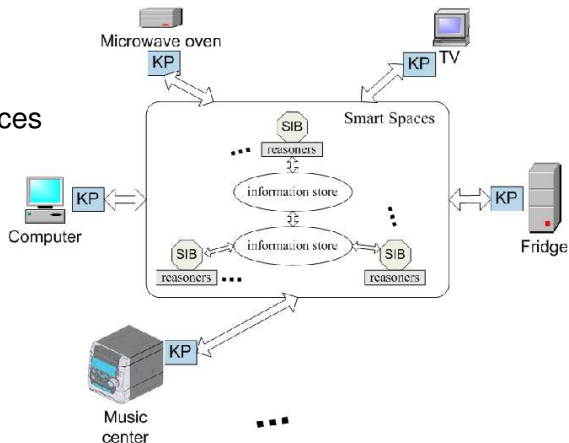


13th FRUCT conference
April 22–26, Petrozavodsk, Russia



Smart-M3 Platform

- Smart spaces provide a shared view of resources
- Semantic information brokers (SIBs) maintain smart space content in low-level RDF triples
- Application consists of several knowledge processors (KPs) running on various devices
- Smart-M3: **M**ultidomain, **M**ultidevice, **M**ultivendor



Knowledge processors

Each KP is an agent sharing ad-hoc knowledge across numerous domains

KP development approaches:

Low-level (RDF triple)

- $KP \leftrightarrow \mathbf{RDF-Triples} \leftrightarrow \text{Smart Space}$

High-level (OWL ontology object)

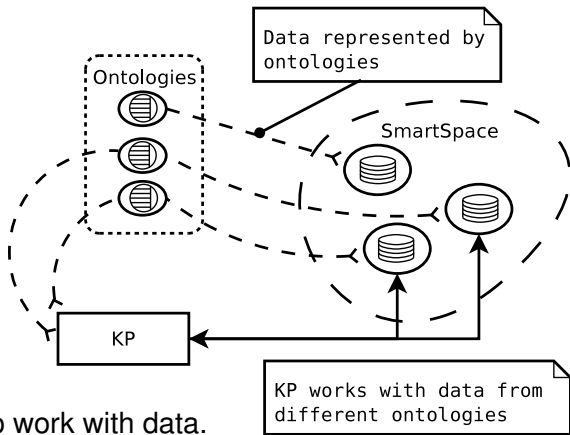
- $KP \leftrightarrow \mathbf{Ontological\ objects} \leftrightarrow \text{RDF-Triples} \leftrightarrow \text{Smart Space}$



SmartSpace access

Smart Room ontologies:

- Services-ontology
- Notification-ontology
- FOAF-ontology
- ...

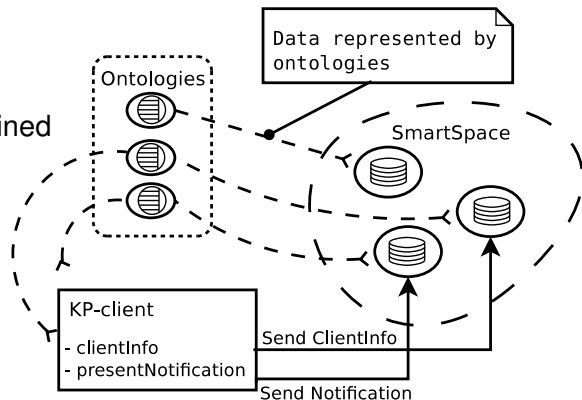


KPs needs to know how to work with data.



Property dependencies

- Properties are combined in one logic block
- One operation to smart space

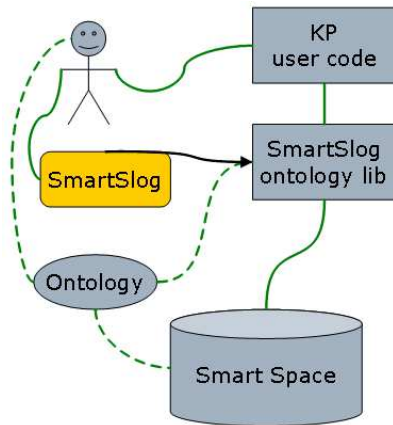


KPs works with several properties as with one.



SmartSlog SDK

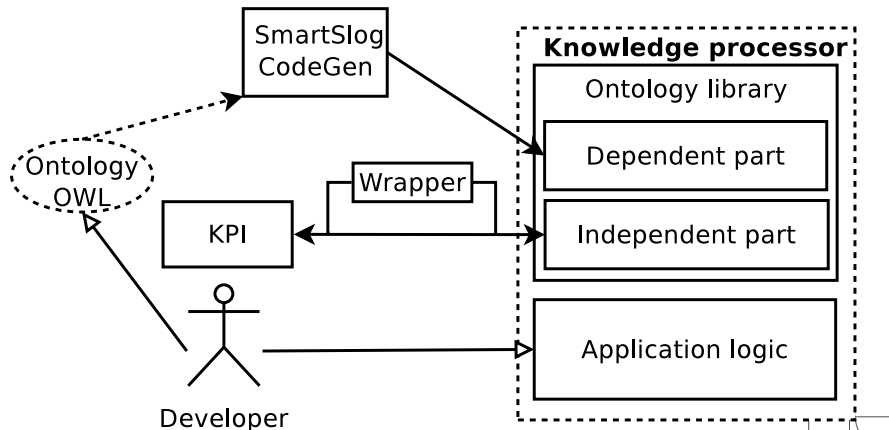
- Library generator for **Smart Space ontology**
- Mapping OWL to code (C, C#):
 - ▶ KP uses ontology library
 - ▶ ontology abstractions in API
 - ▶ low-level KPI is hidden
- High-level communication primitives
 - ▶ session
 - ▶ knowledge patterns
 - ▶ subscription



KP programmer can think in abstract ontology terms!



Generation scheme

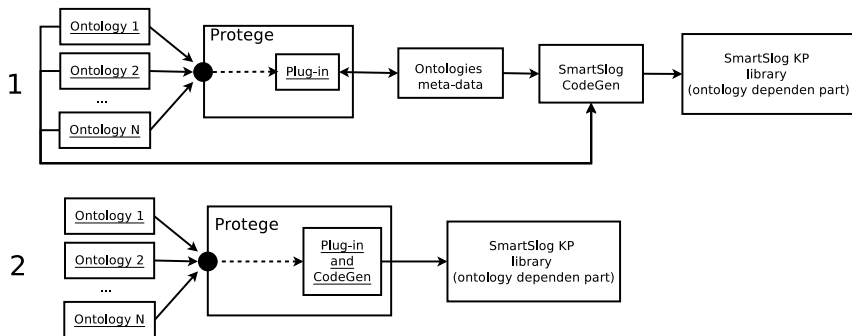


Code Generation

- Java-based CodeGen
- Mapping OWL Ontology to target code for KP
- Static templates/handlers scheme
- **Templates** are “pre-code” of data structures
 - ▶ implementation of ontology classes
 - ▶ implementation of properties for classes
 - ▶ tags `<name>` instead of proper ontology names
- **Handlers** transform templates into final code
 - ▶ Replacing tags with the names taken from the ontology
 - ▶ Executed when the ontology graph is analyzed



Extended schemes for KP generation



Protege is a free, open source ontology editor and knowledge-base framework

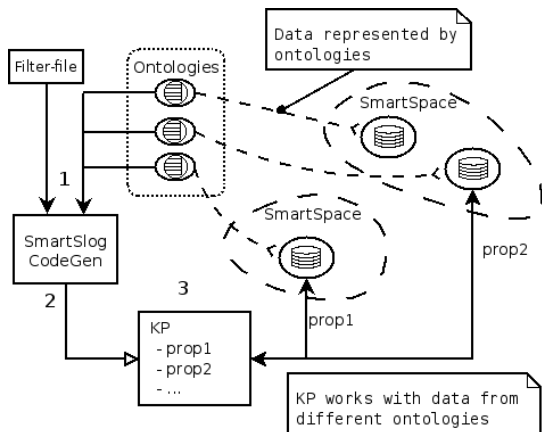


Ontology integration:

- Complete integration
- Partial integration

KP manipulates with several knowledge sets.

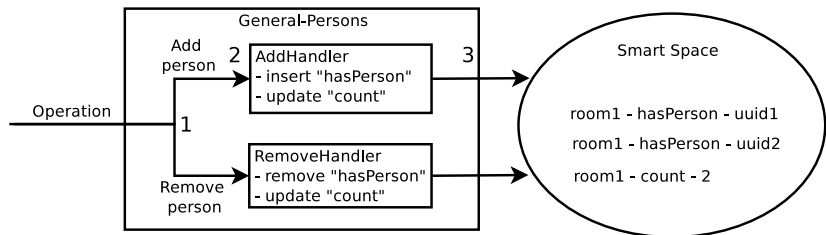
Partial integration is based on extended generation scheme. A meta-data — filter-file (created with Protege plug-in).



General-property model

- Several properties are represented with one property
- Handlers defines operation logic
- Combining requests to the smart space

General-property is under construction now.



Conclusion

- SmartSlog SDK provides support for ontology-based KP development
 - ▶ Full ontology integration
 - ▶ Partial ontology integration (extended generation scheme, Protege plug-in)
 - ▶ General-property to work with several properties (prototype now)

Thank you!

