

Automatic mappings discovery between ontologies in P2P context

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Context: P2P network for sharing ressources semantically annotated by classes

Goal: automatically discover mappings between classes of different peers

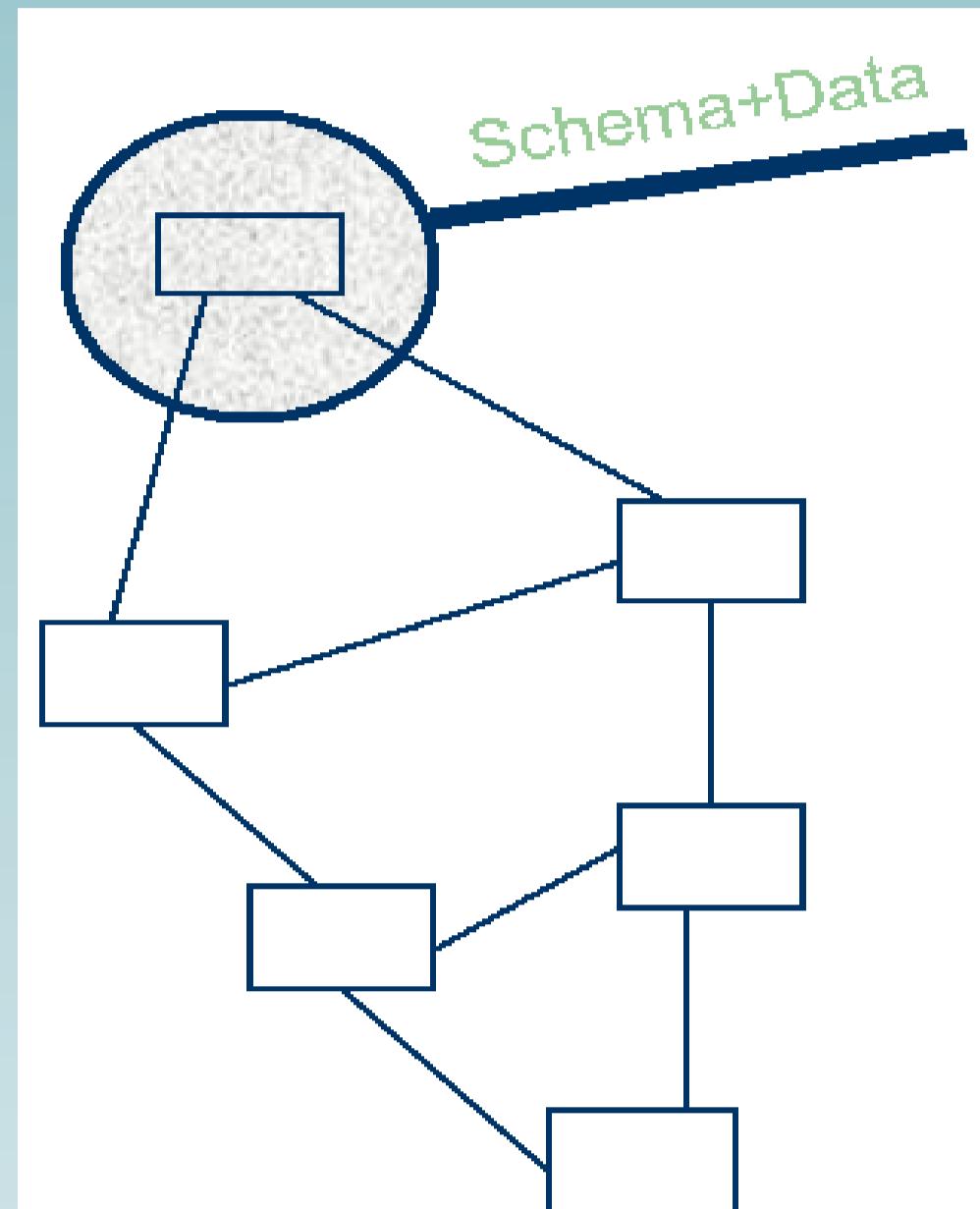
→ By combining various methods: data mining, automatic reasoning

Issue

Querying P2P network

Semantic-guided topology based on logical mappings between peers

Somewhere: an existing scalable P2P platform

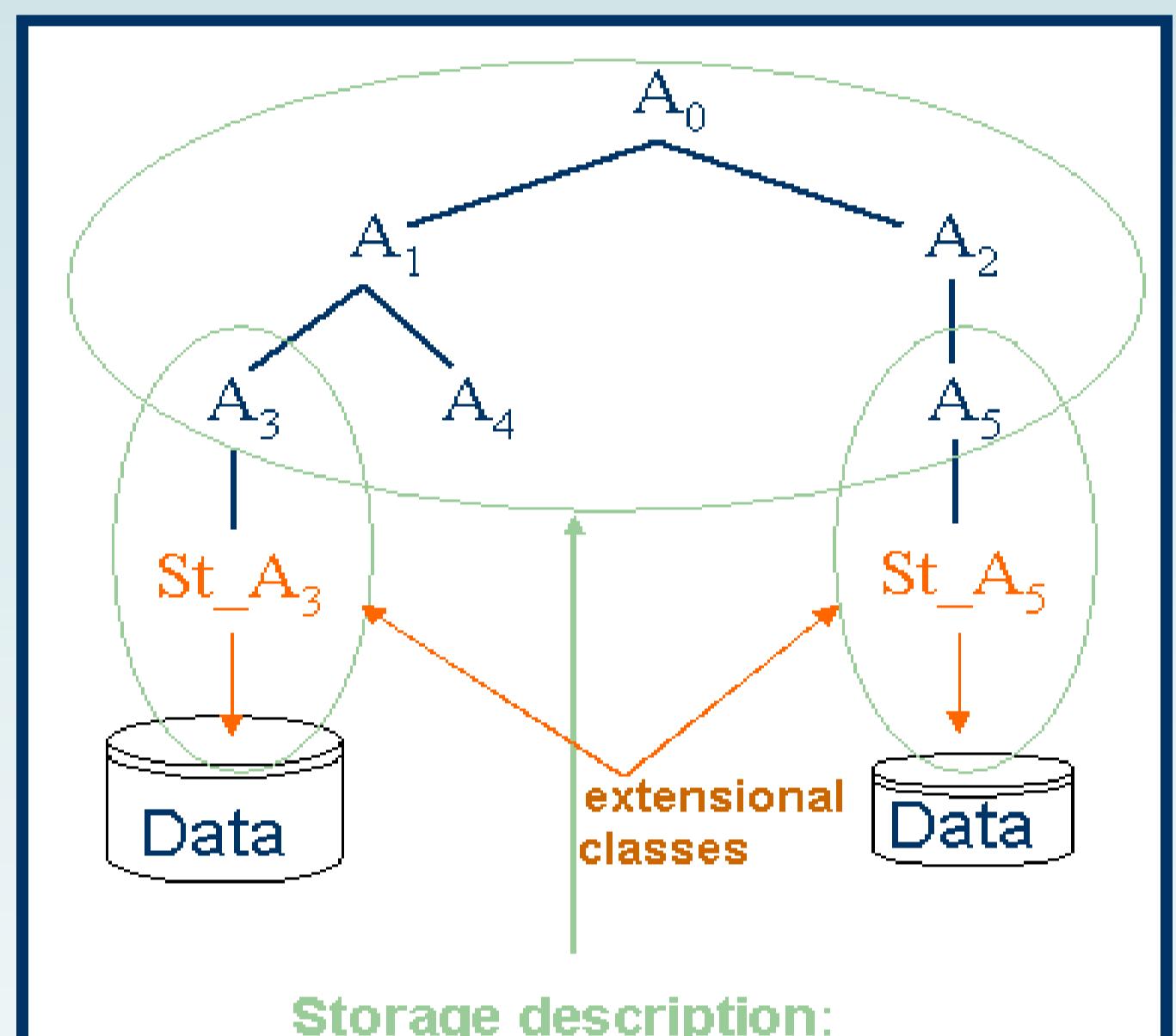


Peer structure :

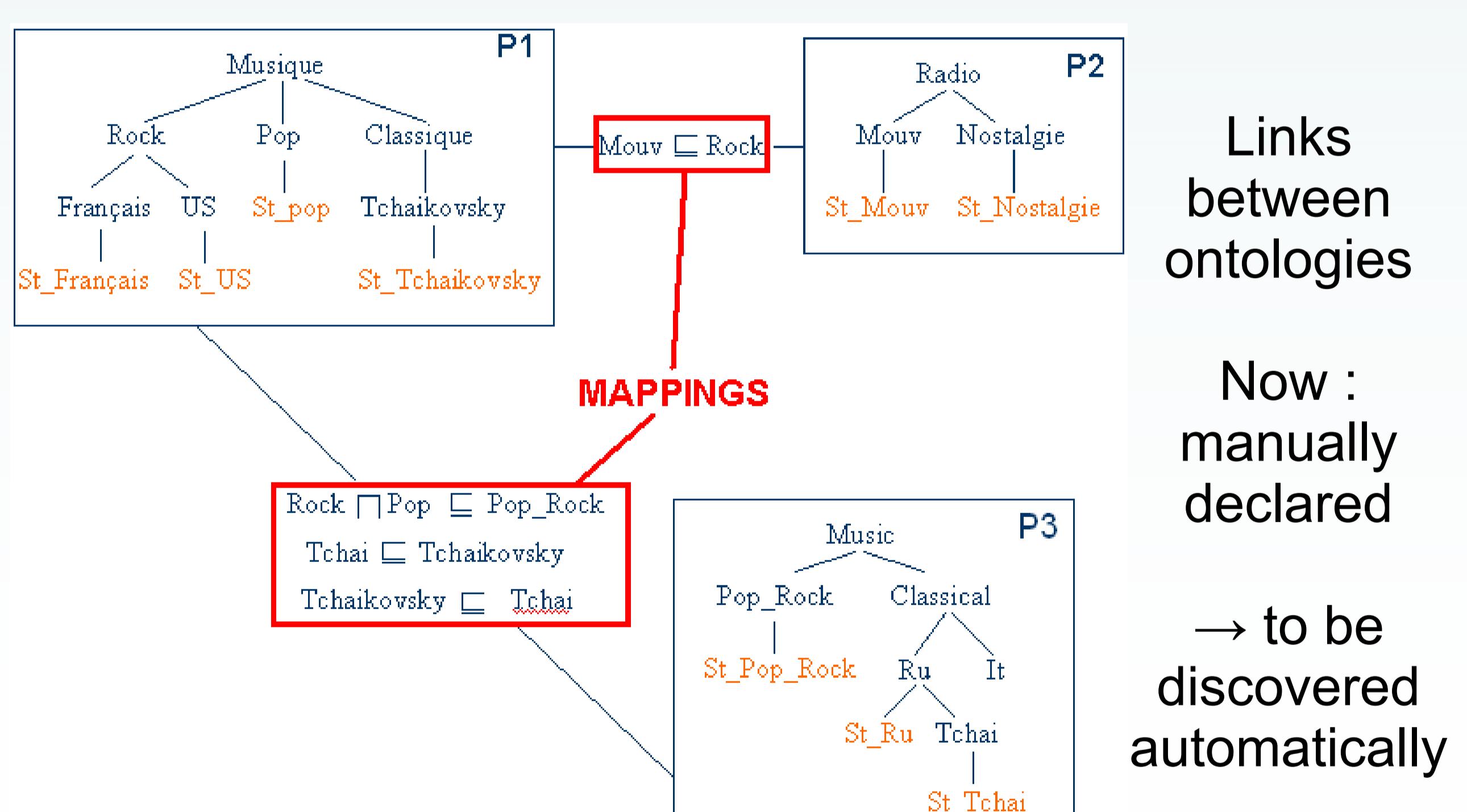
Hierarchical organization between **classes** and subclasses

Ressources referenced by unique identifier, annotated by classes

Metadata available and embedded in resources



Mappings between peers



Links
between
ontologies

Now :
manually
declared
→ to be
discovered
automatically

Realized and current work

Modeling and Estimating mapping probabilities

- useful for selecting among candidate mappings
- different kind of modelisations to be compared
- The probability of mapping m is conditioned by observations on resources related to m
- bayesian estimation by data mining on metadata associated to these resources

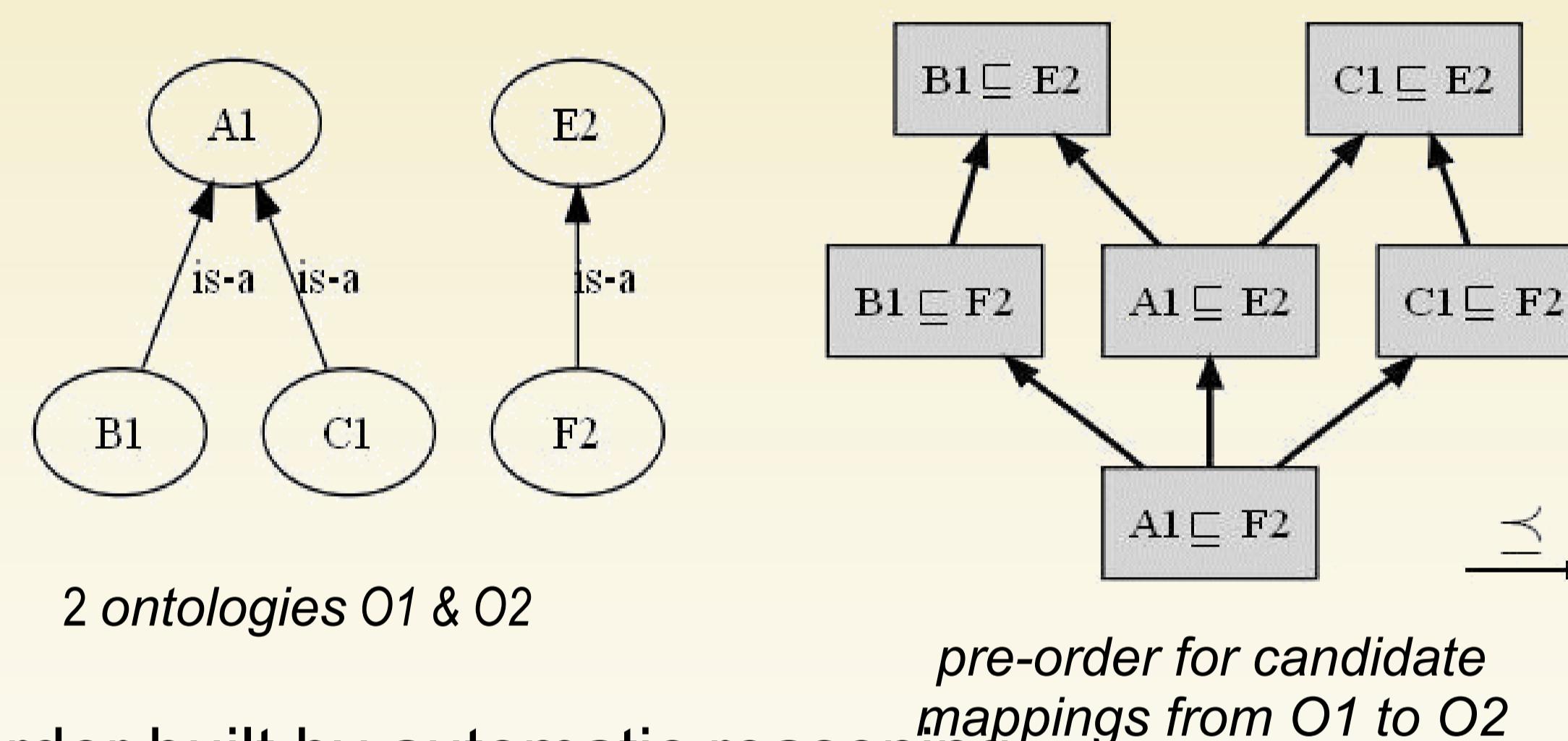
Our model bridges logic and probability,

- under some *coherence assumption* between semantic class annotations and metadata

Candidate mappings generation

Huge number of all the possible mappings in real cases

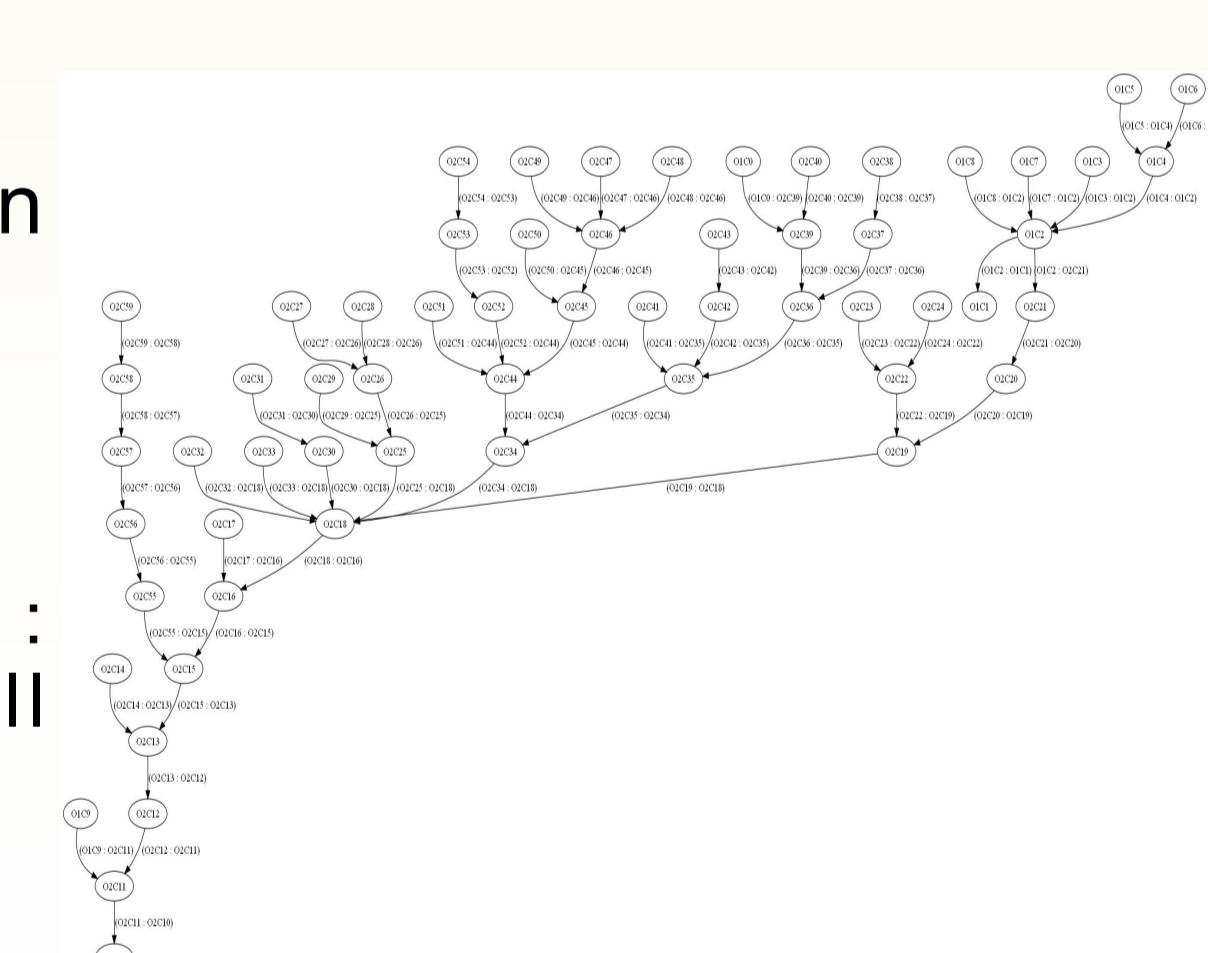
- *Optimized enumeration algorithm*
- based on a pre-order on mappings exploiting semantics.



Experiments on artificial generated data (ontology & metadata):

- different versions of enumeration algorithm
- mapping probability estimation

Quantative & qualitative measurements : time complexity, precision & recall measures, noise robustness.



Experiments on real data :

- directory set of Ontology Alignment Evaluation Initiative
- Yahoo and Google directories
- Collected taxonomies of different peers

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Fouille de métadonnées pour la découverte automatique de mappings entre taxonomies : une approche combinant logique et probabilités (R. Tournaire, M-C. Rousset)

BDA09-Base de données avancées

Découverte de mappings probabilistes entre taxonomies (R.Tournaire, J-M. Petit, M-C. Rousset, A.Termier)

