

ETSI ISG CIM – Digital Twin Workshop

Introduction to NGSI-LD

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High-Level Design Goals of NGSI-LD

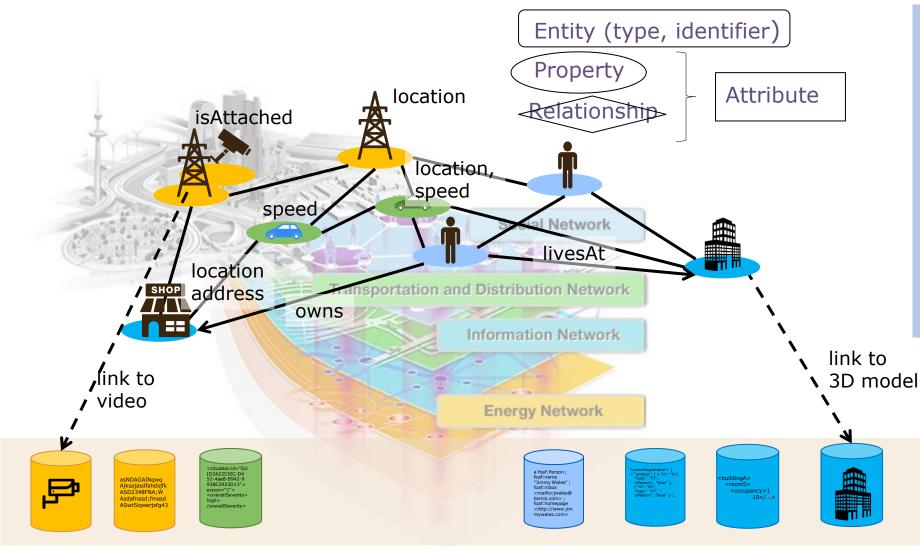
- Evolution of OMA/FIWARE NGSI Context Interfaces
- Put NGSI-LD Information Model on a solid conceptual grounding
 - Property graph model
 - Enable semantic concept definitions
 - Enable linking to existing information

Linked Data

- NGSI-LD API: Enable applications to specify WHAT information they require (based on the NGSI-LD Information Model) including *geographic scoping* and temporal interface
- Support central as well as distributed and federated NGSI-LD system architectures with arbitrary information distribution
- Provide basis for Digital Twins



NGSI-LD Information Model (Property Graph)



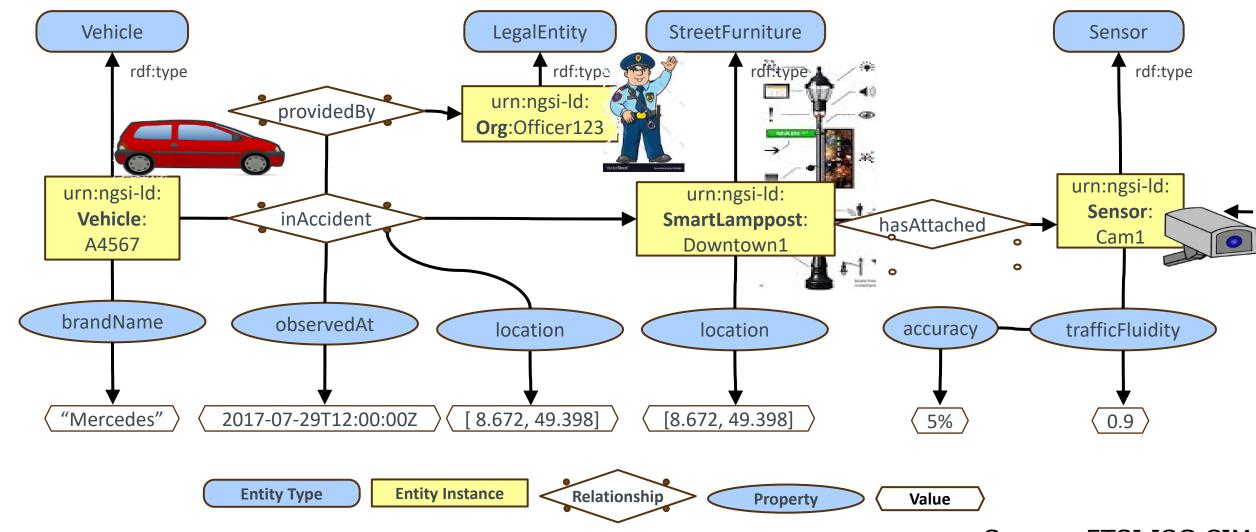
Advantages of NGSI-LD Entity Graph

- = knowledge graph
- ~ index structure, follow relationships to find relevant entities
- retrieve relevant subset of entities and use advanced graph tools

Data Lake with silos of heterogeneous data

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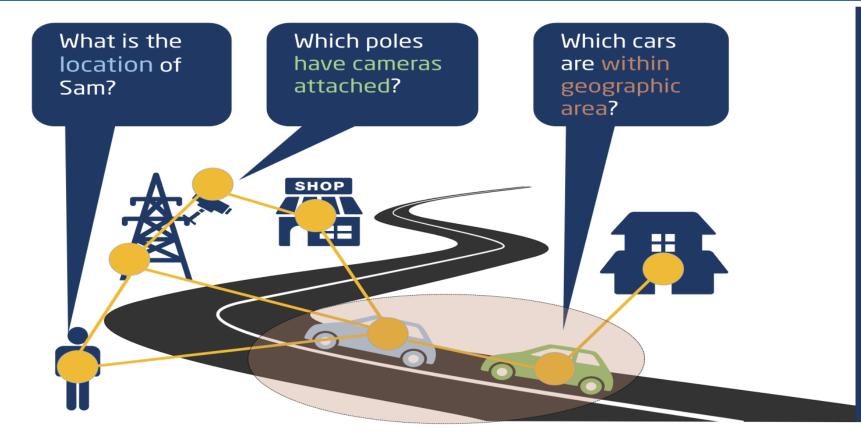
Detailed NGSI-LD Example



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NGSI-LD API





NGSI-LD Features

- Knowledge graph: **Entities have Properties and** Relationships
- **Annotated Properties and** Relationships
- Synchronous query and asynchronous subscription/ notification interaction
- Filtering & paging
- Geographic scoping
- Temporal queries
- Support for centralized, distributed and federated architectures

Key aspects of NGSI-LD

- NGSI-LD has a *knowledge graph* as its information model
- NGSI-LD provides an API for retrieving and managing information
- NGSI-LD supports different *architectural models* (central, distributed, federated)

NGSI-LD for Digital Twins

Atomic Twin

System Twin

Systems of Systems Twins

