Towards a Visual SPARQL-DL Query Builder

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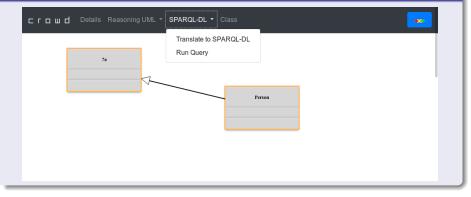
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- Berardi et al. encoding to OWL 2 and reasoning support.

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DL	OWL 2
TBox	
Concepts	Classes
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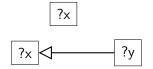
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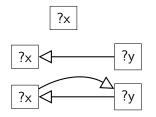


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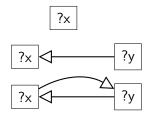


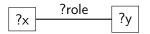


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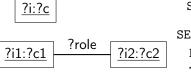
SELECT * WHERE {Class(?x), Class(?y), Domain(?role, ?x), Range(?role, ?y)}





SELECT * WHERE {Type(?i, ?c)}





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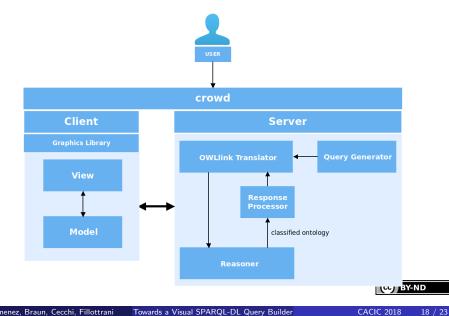
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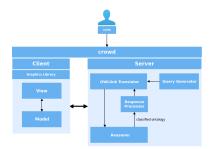
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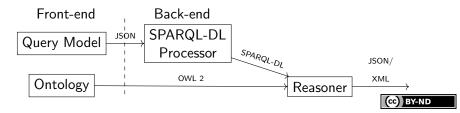
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Back-end steps for processing the query modelled by the user.



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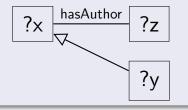
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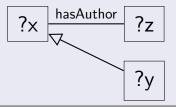
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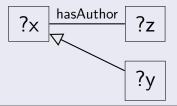


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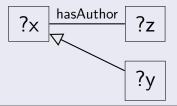


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Thank you!

Questions?



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