

Dealing with Interoperability: An Agent-Oriented Perspective

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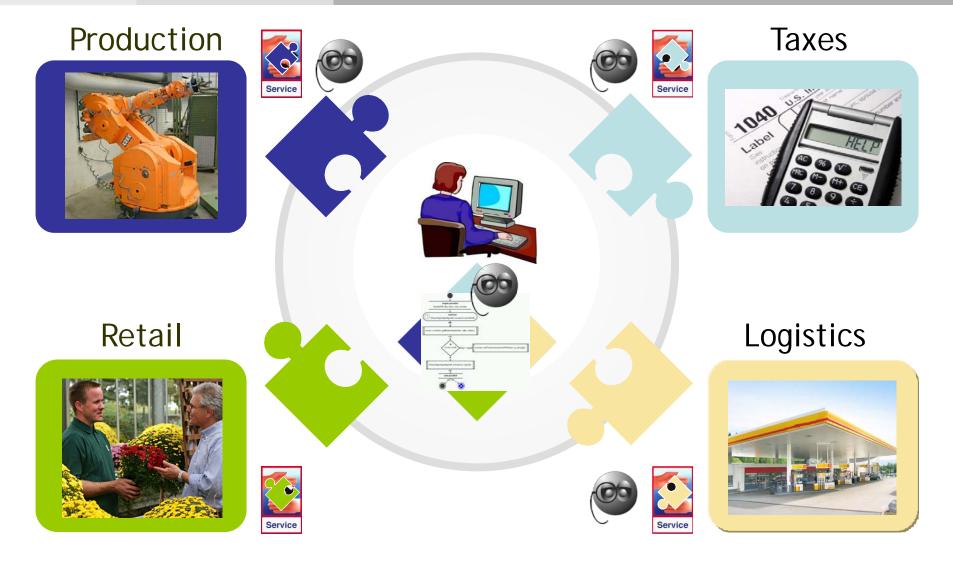
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Designing Service-Oriented Architectures

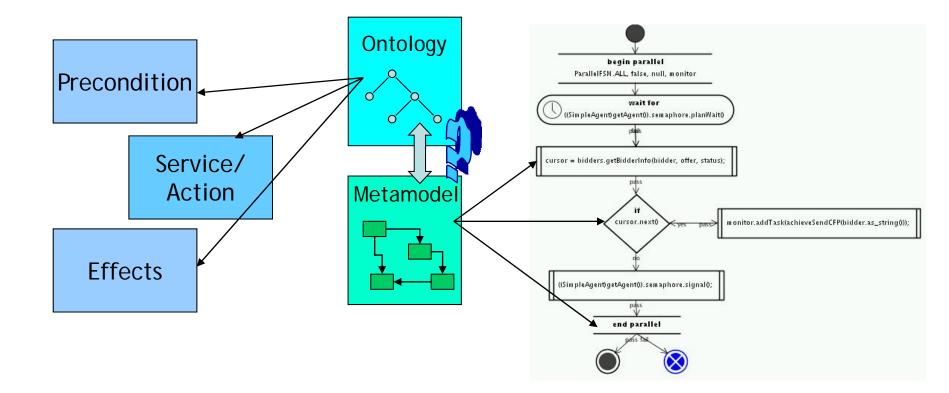




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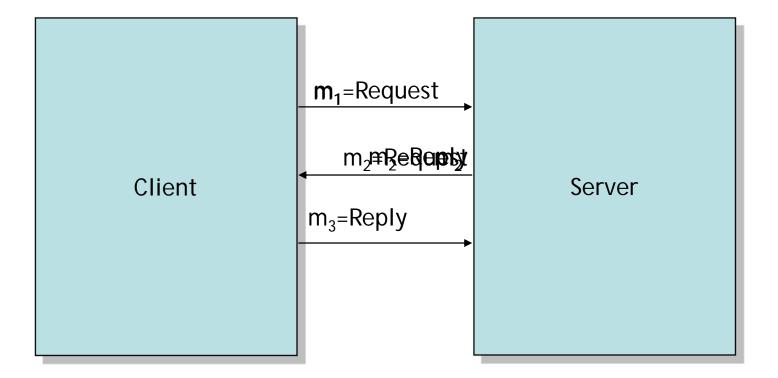
Semantic Services vs. MDA/MDD





Interactions in SOA



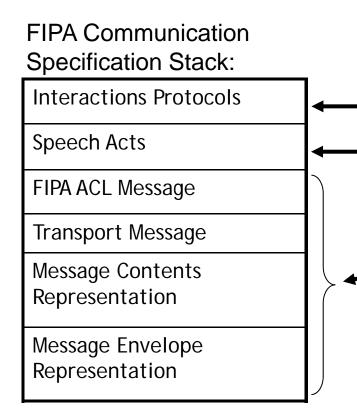


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FIPA Specifications for Agent Communication





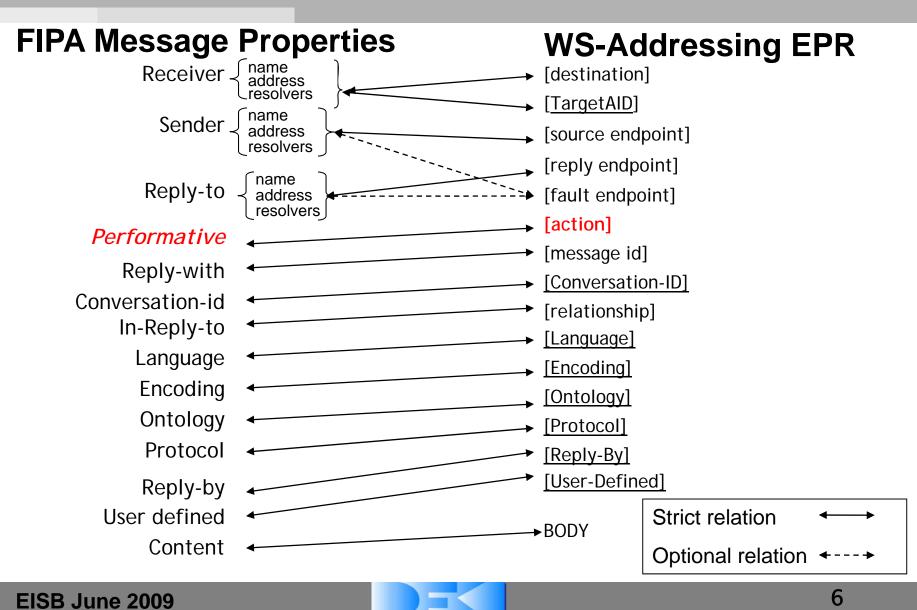
One of the most relevant specifications for agent

- Message-exchange sequences
- Set of basic actions (structure + semantic)
- Message definition:
 - Structure
 - Representation
 - Transportation details

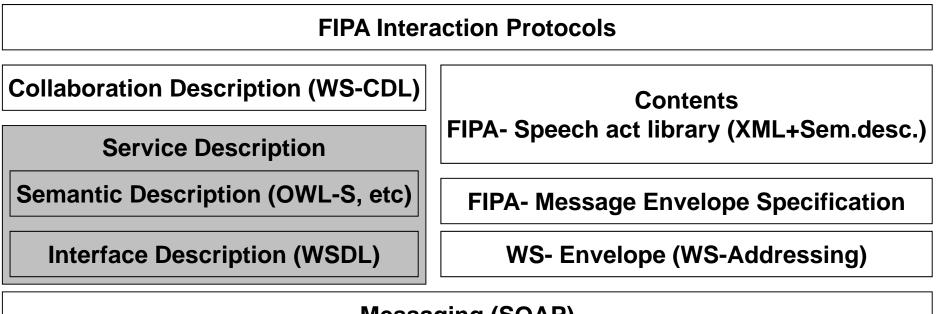


A FIPA and WS-Addressing Mapping









Messaging (SOAP)

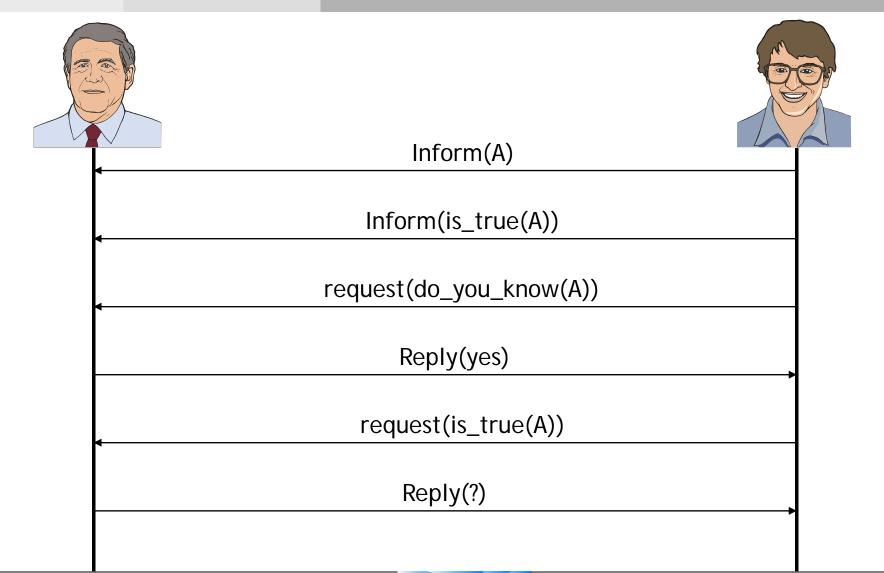
Communication (HTTP, SMTP, FTP,...)





Semantics of Basic Communicative Acts



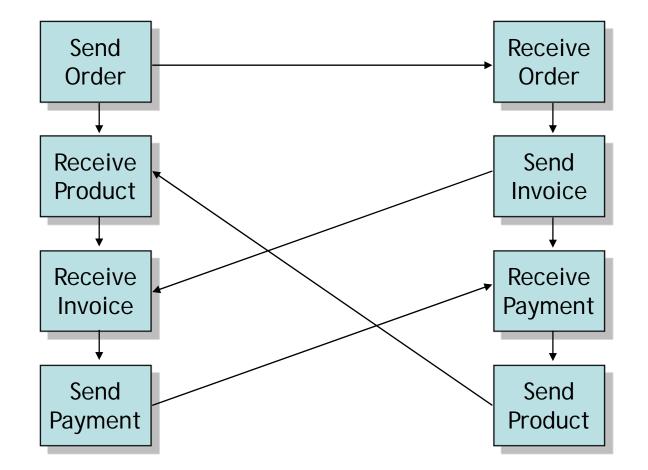


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Process Alignment







Proposal for Research Topics

- Integration of semantic service descriptions with model-driven development of service-oriented architectures
- Definition of an appropriate communication ontology and envelope language
- Representation of models and metamodels as well as formalisms to describe the semantics of models
- Automated test environments for checking model compliance and model compatibility
- Improve the implementation of tool chains for modeldriven system development



