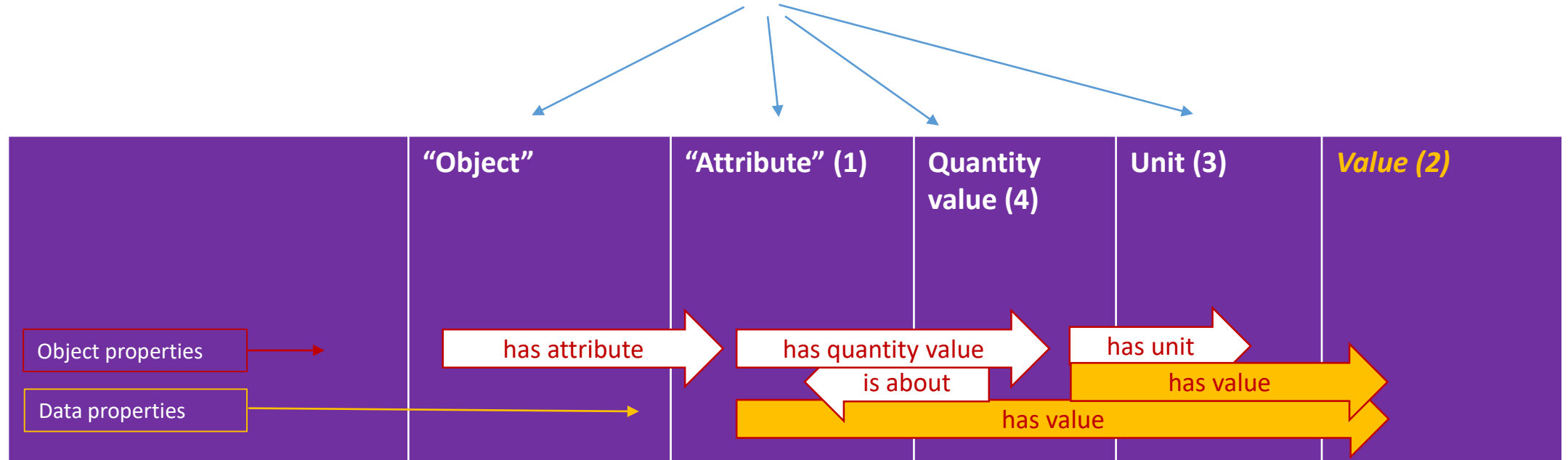


How to connect “hub hight” to “wind turbine”?

- Or more general: „How to connect `objects` and `attributes`“?
 - Current discussion, e.g. Meta-Issue: Example case for instance data description in triples #492
 - Never implemented such a connection yet in the OEO
 - Building the OEO is a community learning process!
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1. Clarify ambiguous terms used in this context: “object”, “attribute”, “property”
 2. Introduce process for „How to connect `objects` and `attributes`““
 3. Does this address our "main" problem? What is not yet addressed? Which questions are still open? Do we need to establish further processes?

classes



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Related via		Class "Object"	Class "Attribute" (1)	Class Quantity value (4)	Class Unit (3)	Value (2)
Object properties			has attribute	has quantity value	has unit	
Data properties				is about	has value	has value
Example 1	Real entity	wind turbine	manufacturer	-	-	<i>ENERCON</i>
	OEO entity	wind energy converting unit	manufacturer	-	-	<i>ENERCON</i>
	OEO classification	artificial object	role	-	-	-
Example 2	Real entity	wind turbine	hub height	-	m	<i>140</i>
	OEO entity	wind energy converting unit	hub height	length value	m	<i>140</i>
	OEO classification	artificial object	quality	quantity value	unit	-

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- (1) Attribute
- (2) Value
- (3) Unit
- (4) Quantity value

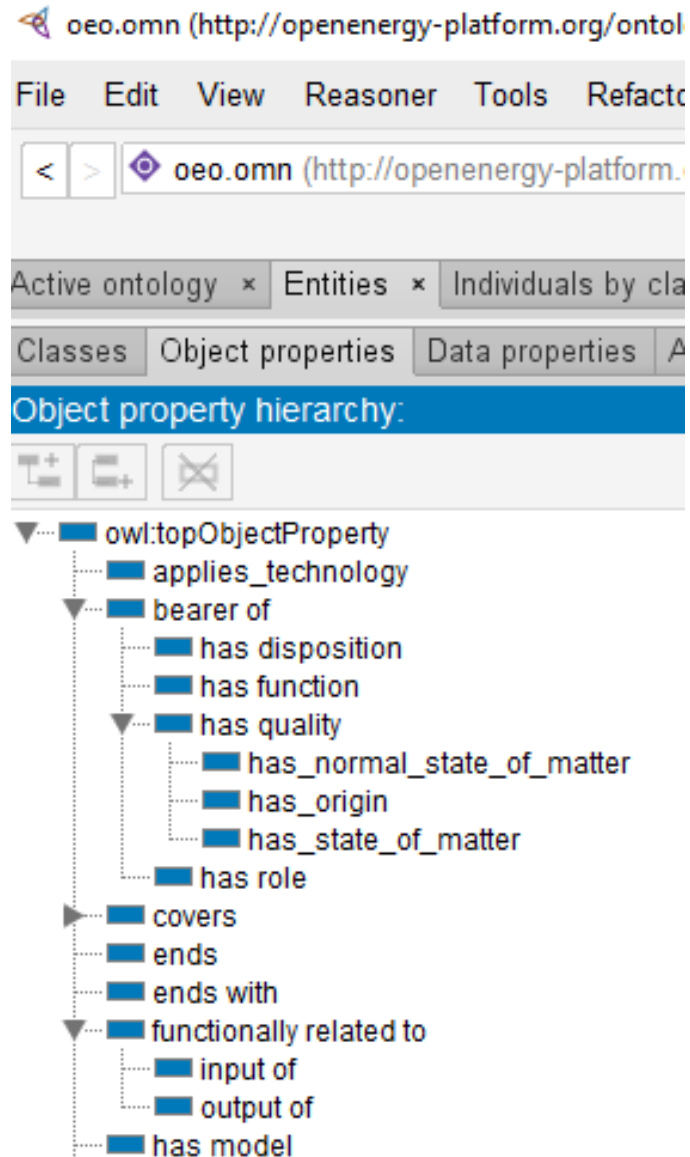
Connection of object, attribute and value via object property and data property relations:

Example 1: ``wind turbine` (has attribute `manufacturer` (has value ENERCON))`

Example 2: ``wind turbine` (has attribute `hub height` (has quantity value `length value` (has unit `m` , has value 140)))`

Info: classes `manufacturer`, `hub height`, `length value` as well as object property `has attribute` are hypothetical classes/relations and not (yet) part of the OEO.

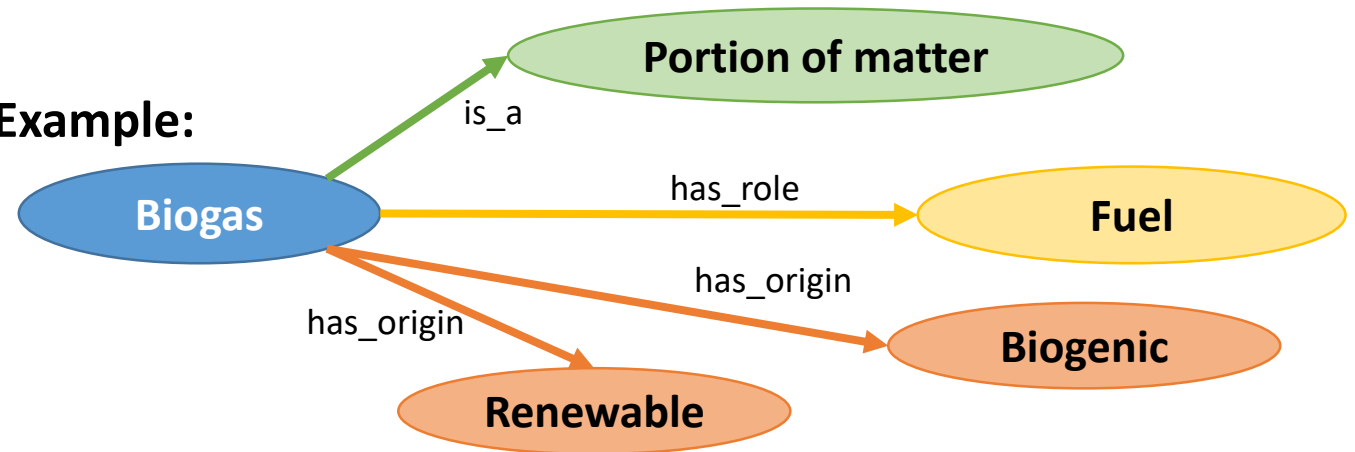
What do we mean when we say „property“ ?



Protégé: Properties represent relations between classes

BFO: “The *relations* that obtain between and among them [the classes] need to be defined also, and we further need to provide axioms, for example, representing how specific categories are related to each other within the ontology. **Definitions and axioms can then be combined together for purposes of reasoning.**” (Source: Arp, Smith, Spear, “Building Ontologies with BFO”, 2015)

Example:



Further questions

- Are „quantity value“-values going to be stored within the OEO or externally (e.g. OEP)?
 - Ontologie ist für die Annotierung von Daten da. Lieber Konzepte ablegen und Individuen außerhalb ablegen.
 - EnArgus hat viele Individuen abgelegt, viel Arbeit, das zu pflegen
- Does „quantity value“ need exactly one unit and one value?
 - What about entities like „monetary value“ which might need a „currency“ and a „base year“?