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# **ESSO**

Epilepsy Syndrome and Seizure Ontology

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### Goal

Create an **epilepsy ontology**that *appeals to* and is *useful to*practicing physicians and researchers:
A framework to organize knowledge
about epilepsy that is
machine readable and understandable by
domain experts and other users.

# Design principles & approach

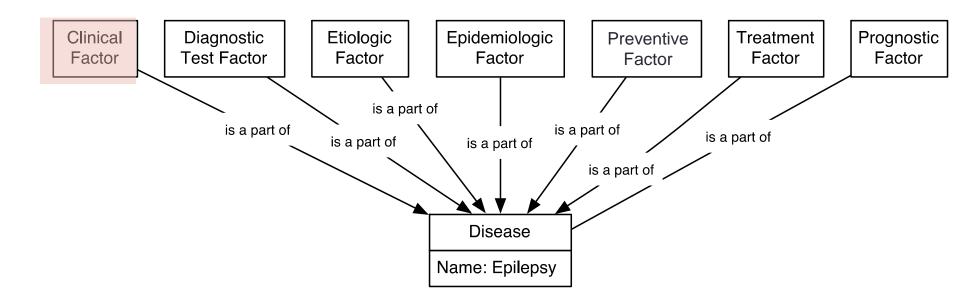
#### Design Principles

- What does the domain expert think is important?
- How would he/she define the different concepts and relationships?
- What would be the observations that a domain expert make/need?
- How would he/she want to query the information? (multi-axial)

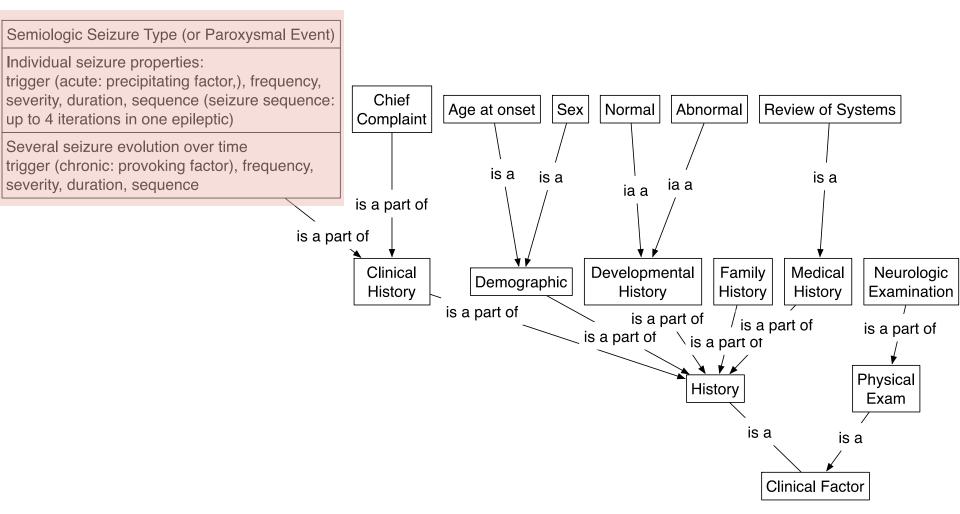
### Ontology Creation Steps

- 1. Define ontology domain and scope
- 2. Review existing ontologies
- 3. Select upper ontology (based on design principles)
- 4. Create classes, properties, relationships
- 5. Validate (via expert review / comment)
- 6. Revise classes, properties, relationships
- 7. Repeat 5 and 6, as needed...
- 8. Evaluate (via case studies or other applications)

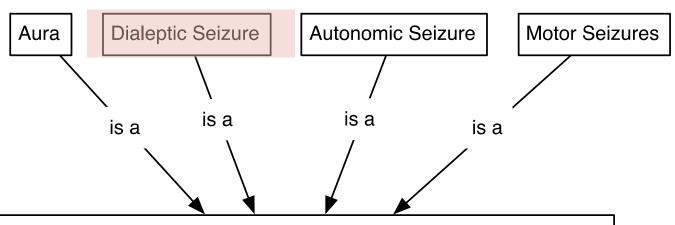
### Upper ontology – Epilepsy as Disease



## Classes, properties and relationships



## Layered details – finer granularity



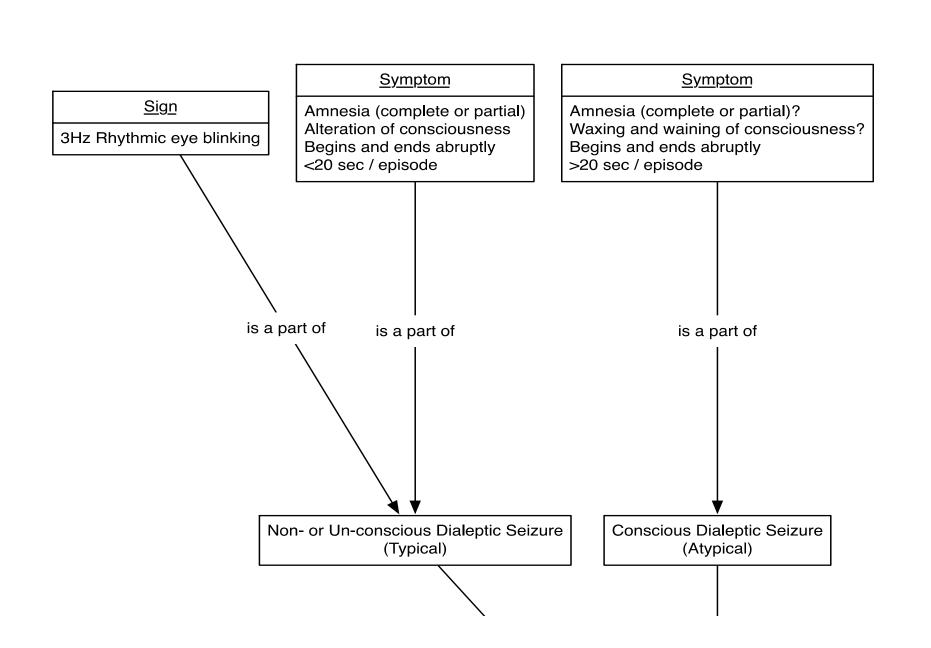
Semiologic Seizure Type (or Paroxysmal Event)

Individual seizure properties:

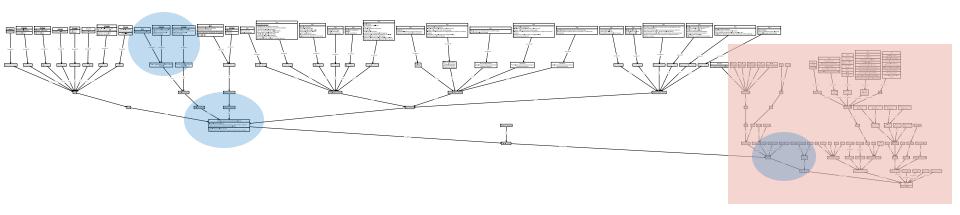
trigger (acute: precipitating factor,), frequency, severity, duration, sequence (seizure sequence: up to 4 iterations in one epileptic)

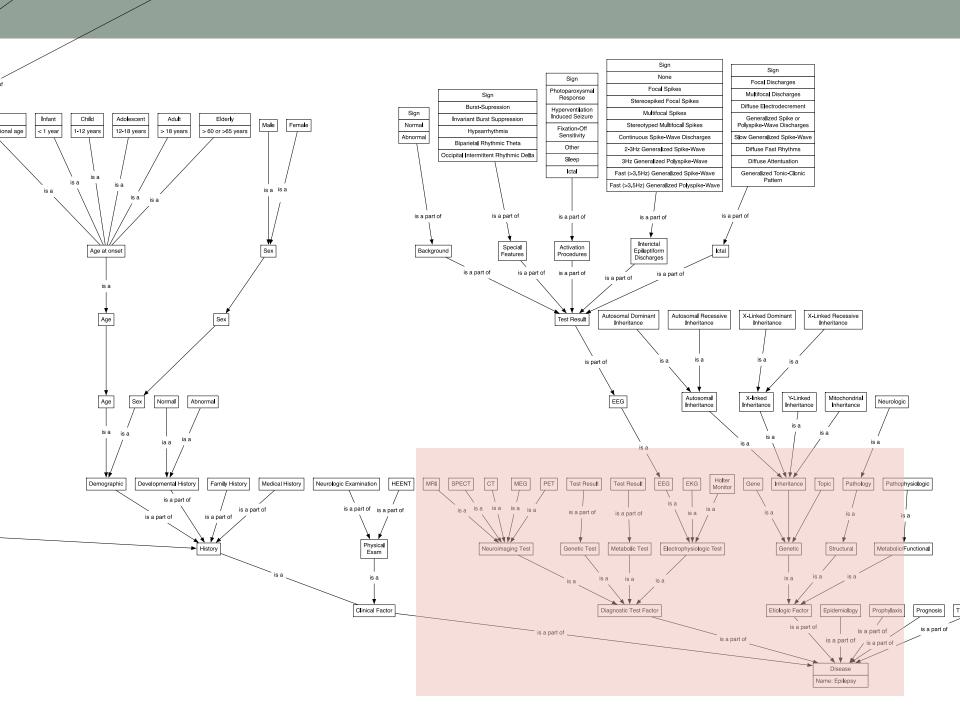
Several seizure evolution over time

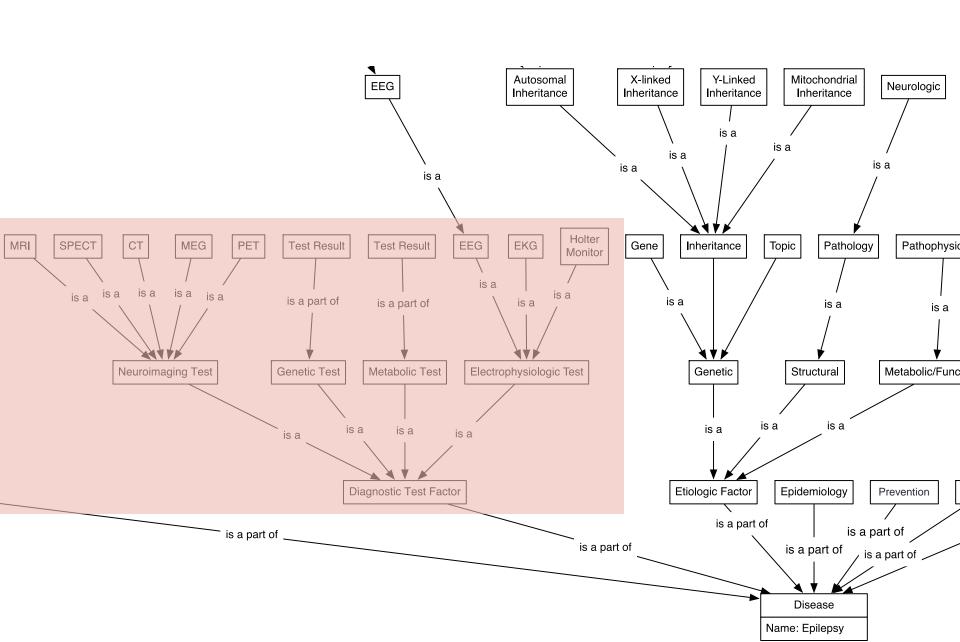
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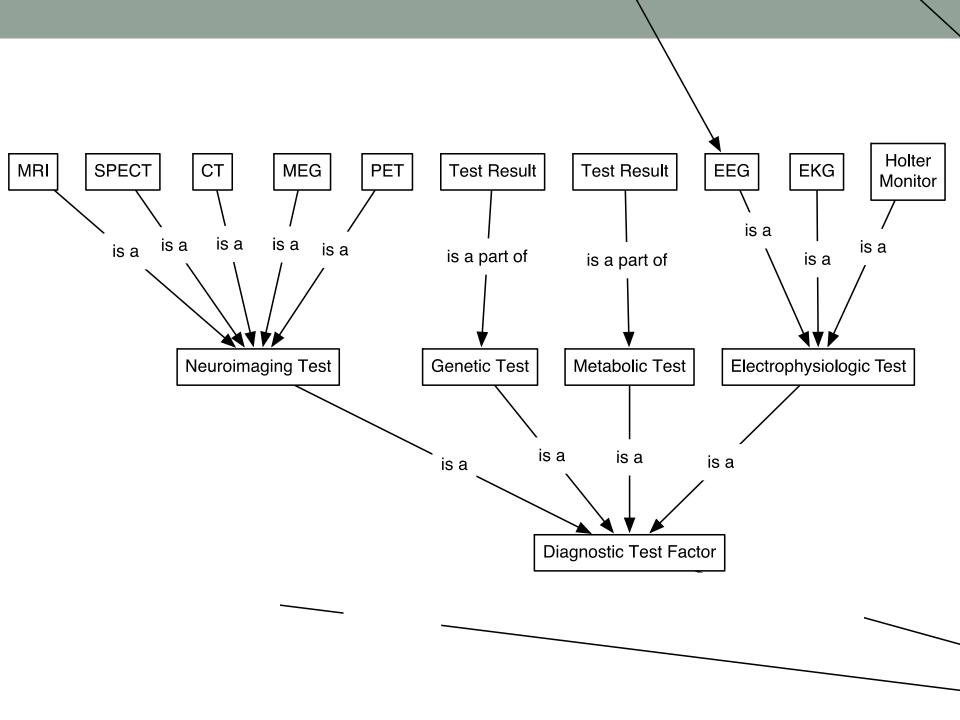


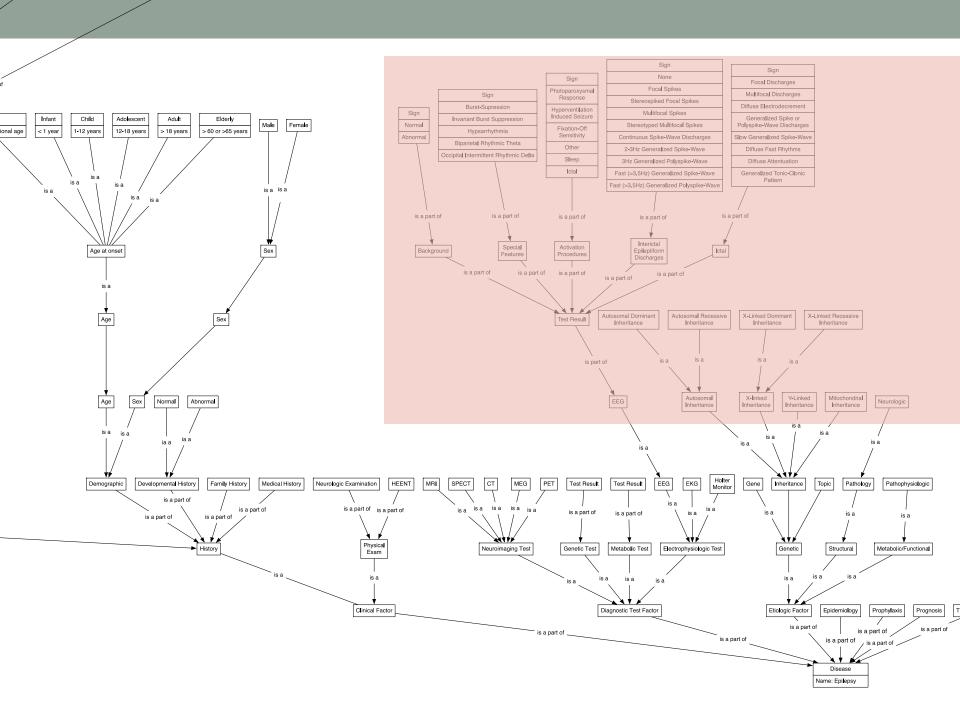
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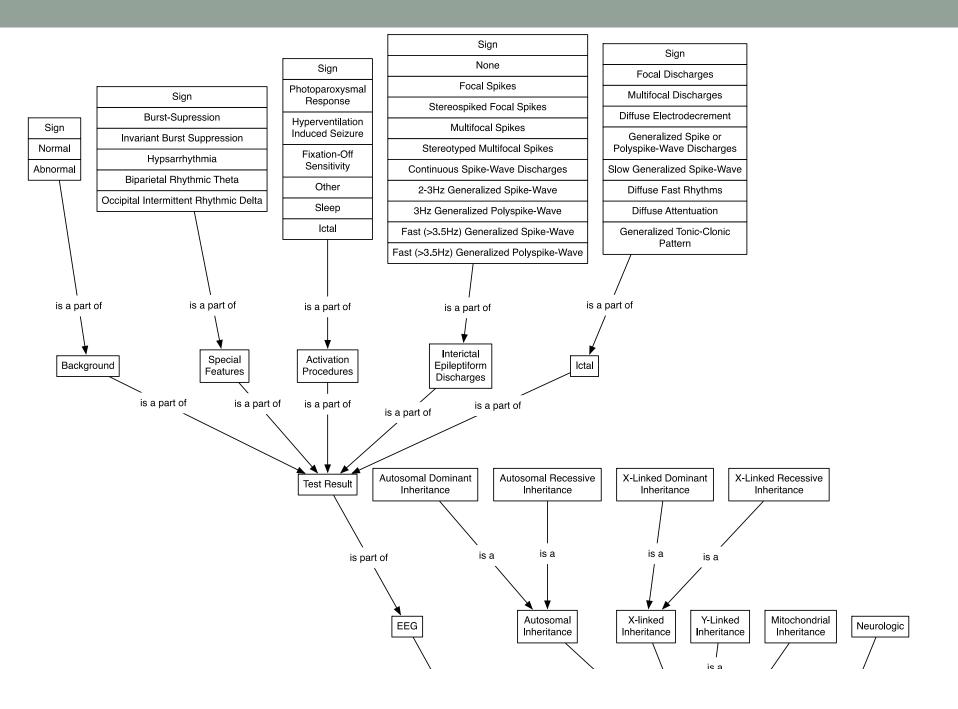




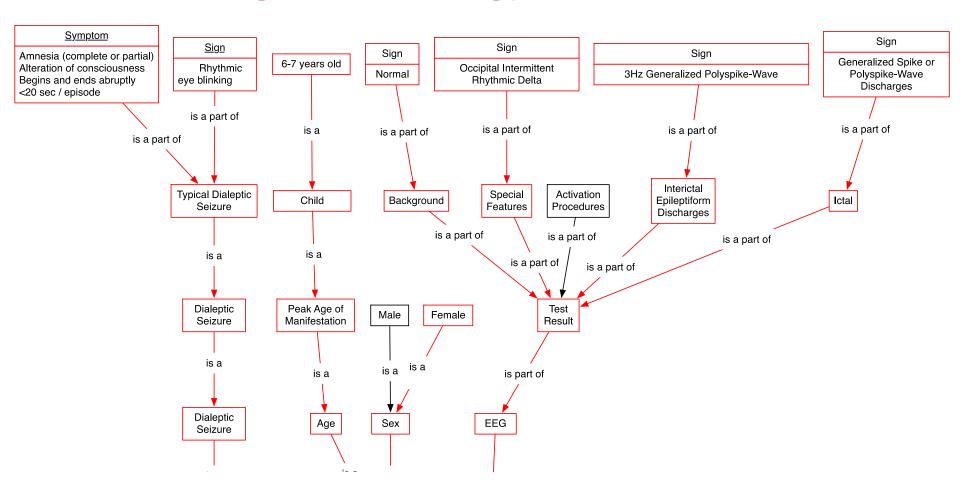






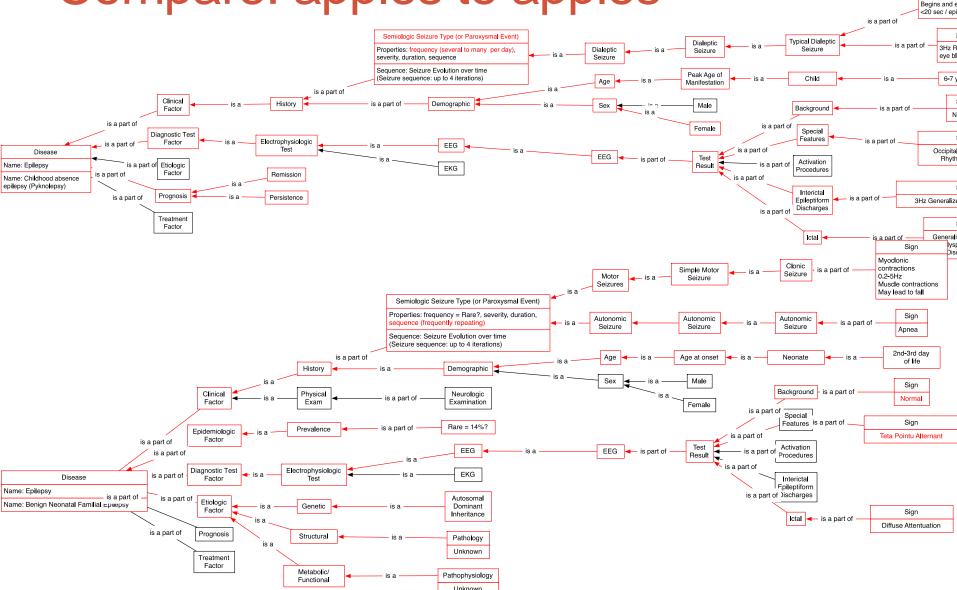


## Annotating the ontology – clinical data



Childhood Absence Epilepsy <u>Sign</u> Sign Amnesia (complete or partial) Generalized Spike or 6-7 years old 3Hz Rhythmic Occipital Intermittent Alteration of consciousness 3Hz Generalized Polyspike-Wave Normal Polyspike-Wave Begins and ends abruptly eve blinking Rhythmic Delta Discharges <20 sec / episode is a part of is a part of is a is a part of is a part of is a part of is a part of Childhood Absence Epilepsy Focal Discharges Multifocal Discharges Focal Spikes Interictal Typical Dialeptic Special Activation ishib to select volute Child Background Epileptiform lcta Stereospiked Focal Solve luse Electrodecreme Features Minis Burst-Supression Seizure Procedures etect by polygraphic Discharges estis mente entre sia Generalized Spike or verient Rund Sunmer Privotka Your Visual Hallucination nnesia (complete or partial) muscle sustained contractio Smooth tunic lateral movement ds ofmanlı adal musdes ciousness during or after the einter to myodonic ies advoardia. 8P chances Stereotyped Multifocal Spikes 3Hz Rhydmic Diszhartes (N or wio superimposed small saccades) querty occurs in clusters | nusde contractions is a part of imate at state persons, riters, sever is a part of Hypsartytmia nutice serses polen language orical language gins and ends abruptly eye blinking Fusilie to Clonic Place Moves head or whole body to one side at myochric jerk Slow Generalized Spik orions of Familiarity Ysual Busion Snarked Rhefenir That tados dipop: is a <00 sec / episode hytadia, 8º dano Small chriciateral novements sustained tonic costum leia Vu or Jamais Nu Clin moves lateral and upward is a part of is a part of Occipital Internitient Chicaly slert hostal & interior frontal ovi Same muscles in tonic & done ohase equences (e.o. pedaling) ca of novement may be Office Fast Phintons Rhifmir Delta 3Hz Generalized Polysoke Wave im to ar aua Fast (>3.5Hb) Generalized Spike-Man Sensolized Train-Olmi Dialeptic Peak Age of Test Fast (x8,5Hz) Generalized Polyspike-I Male Female Seizure Manifestation Result Special Administration Procedures is part of is a part of Dialeptic Age Sex EEG Seizure is a is a is a Special Seizer is a Convolsions Epilepsy Semiologic Seizure Type (or Paroxysmal Event) Properties: frequency (several to many per day), EEG EKG severity, duration, sequence Demographic Path**d**ogs Sequence: Seizure Evolution over time (Seizure sequence: up to 4 iterations) isapatol ||Siture sequence up to 4 leasions| is a part of is a Flectronisidosis is a part of Genetic Structural Electrophysiologic History Remission Persistence Test is a is a is a Disease Kame: Epilepsy Clinical Diagnostic Test Etiologic Treatment Prognosis Name: Childhood absence Factor Factor Factor Factor eptepsy Pykrotepsyl is a part of is a part of is a part of Disease Name: Epilepsy Name: Childhood absence epilepsy (Pyknolepsy)

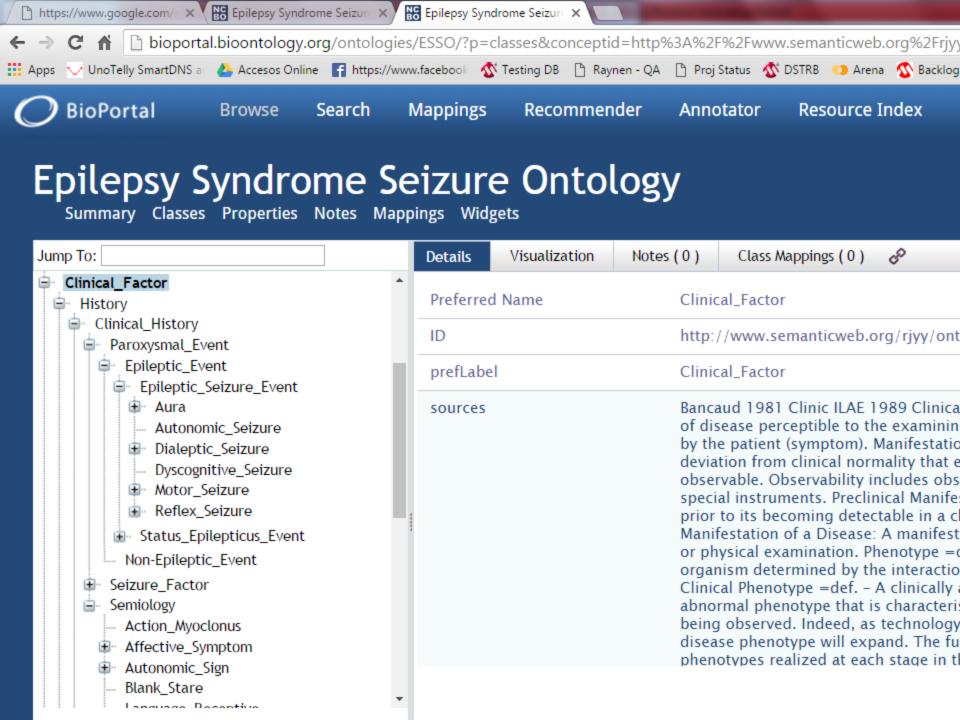
# Compare: apples to apples



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## Current progress

- Still in development
- General framework in place
- Discussion is open for review by experts
- Concepts include references to sources (other past/current classifications, descriptions)
- Extensive validation ongoing
- Openly available in Bioportal (<u>http://bioportal.bioontology.org/ontologies/ESSO</u>)





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#### Text Classification towards Detecting Misdiagnosis of an Epilepsy Syndrome in a Pediatric Population

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When attempting to identify a specific epilepsy syndrome, physicians are often unable to make or agree upon a diagnosis. This is further complicated by the fact that the current classification and diagnosis of epilepsy requires specialized training and the use of resources not typically available to the average clinician, such as training to recognize specific seizure types and electroencephalography (EEG) $^{1-4}$ . Even when training and resources are available, expert epileptologists often find it challenging to identify seizure types and to distinguish between specific epilepsy syndromes. Information relevant to the diagnosis is present in narrative form in the medical record across several visits for an individual patient. Our ultimate goal is to create a system that will assist physicians in the diagnosis of epilepsy. This paper explores, as a baseline, text classification methods that attempt to correlate the narrative text features to the diagnosis of West syndrome (Infantile Spasms), using data from Phoenix Children's Hospital (PCH). We tested these methods against a

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