PBCore, METS, PREMIS, MODS, METSRights... oh my!

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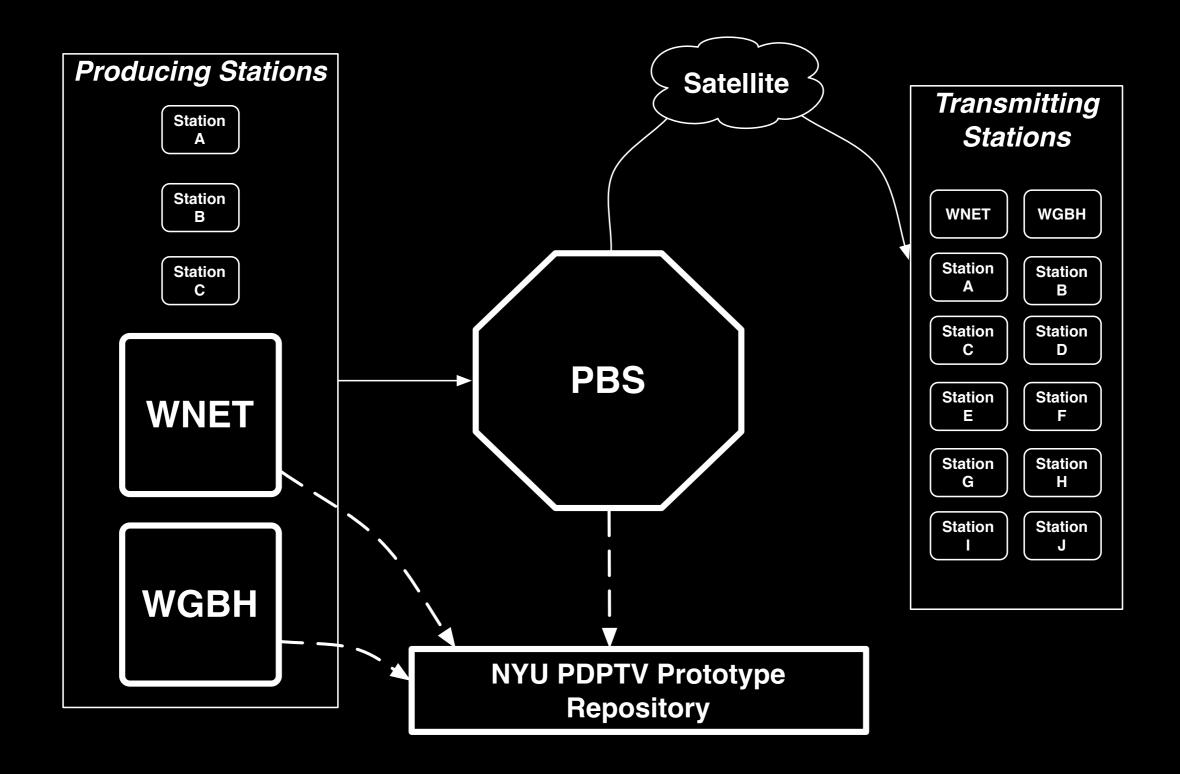
A little bit about the Preserving Digital Public Television Project

Identify at-risk born digital public television content

GOALS:

- Build an OAIS-compliant prototype repository
- Explore and apply standards
- Create selection guidelines
- Research sustainability models,
 copyright encumbrances

Project Partners SIP site Repository 🇙 **WNET WGBH** NYU **PBS** Library of **Congress**



Submission Workflow

NYU Goals:

- Create a prototype repository for long term retention
- Aggregate content from partner stations + PBS for sample programs
- Populate records with metadata that already
 exists (in station databases, files, scheduling systems, etc)
- Transform data and package content, while preserving relationships between items

Important Vocabulary

- The Repository: NYU prototype preservation repository
- OAIS: Open Archival Information System

OAIS Terms! SIP: Submission Information Package

• AIP: Archival Information Package

Applying Standards

- Normalize disparate metadata
- XML based
- One uniform scheme
- Easier to manage over the long term
- Rules, vocabularies, schemas help maintain consistency

ESSENCE FILE TYPES

HD Broadcast Master (mov/data)

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DATABASE EXPORTS



PRO TRACK



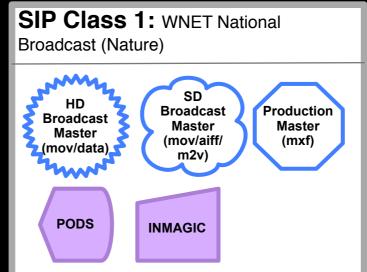


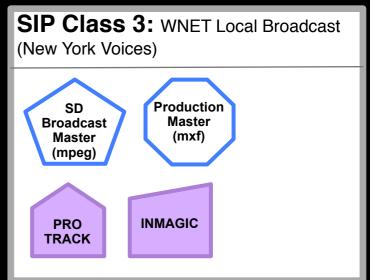
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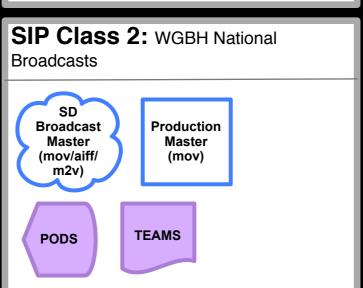


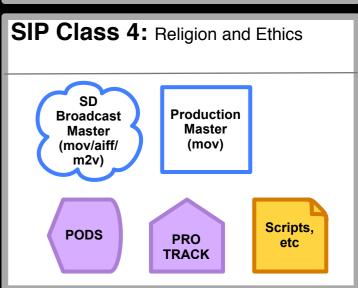
Challenge of managing diverse

SIPs









PDPTV metadata model



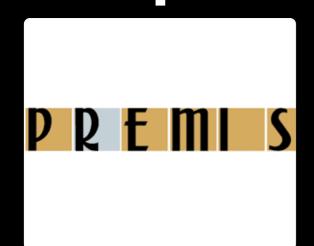
METS: Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard Structural and administrative





PBCore: Public Broadcasting Metadata Dictionary

Descriptive and technical



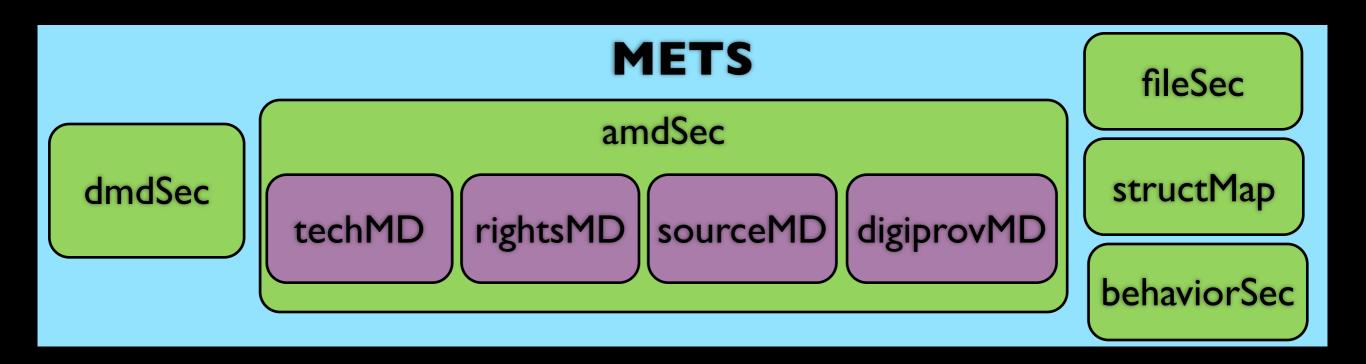
PREMIS: Preservation Metadata Implementation Strategy

Technical preservation metadata

ETS: Metadata Encoding and Transmission

Standard

- Provides a structure to bundle all content (essence + metadata) in one AIP
- Identifies types of metadata, but not the terms to define them (with a few exceptions)



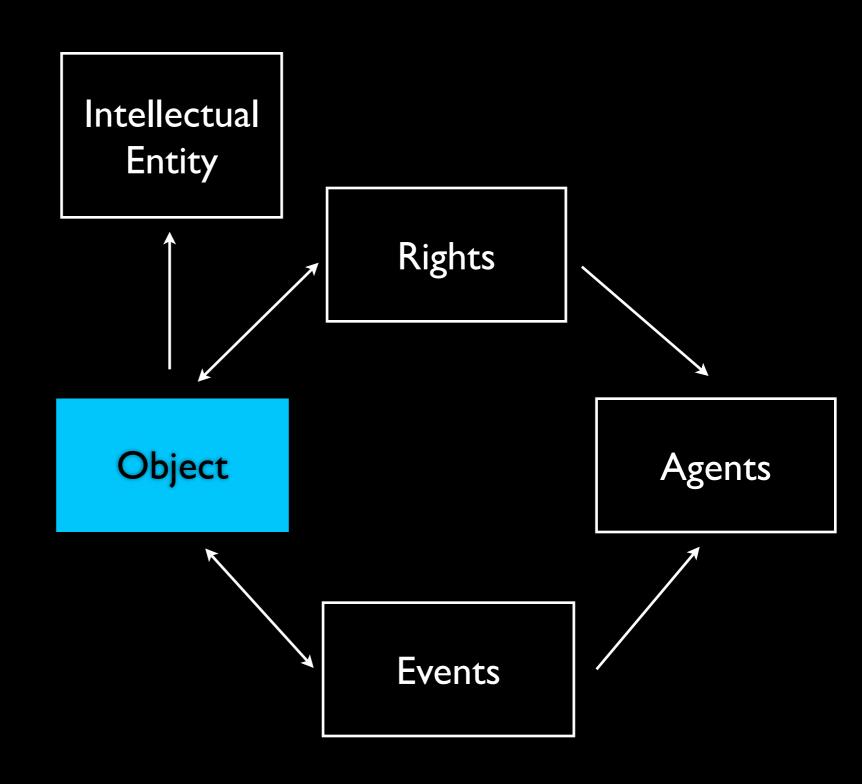
PBCOre: What is it good for?

- Descriptive metadata elements that are specific to public broadcasting
- Controlled vocabularies with broadcast terms
- Easy to map to from legacy station databases
- Granular technical metadata (PBCore 1.2)
 - → Accurately represents the file specific metadata
 - Can be auto populated using technical metadata extraction tools & sytlesheets

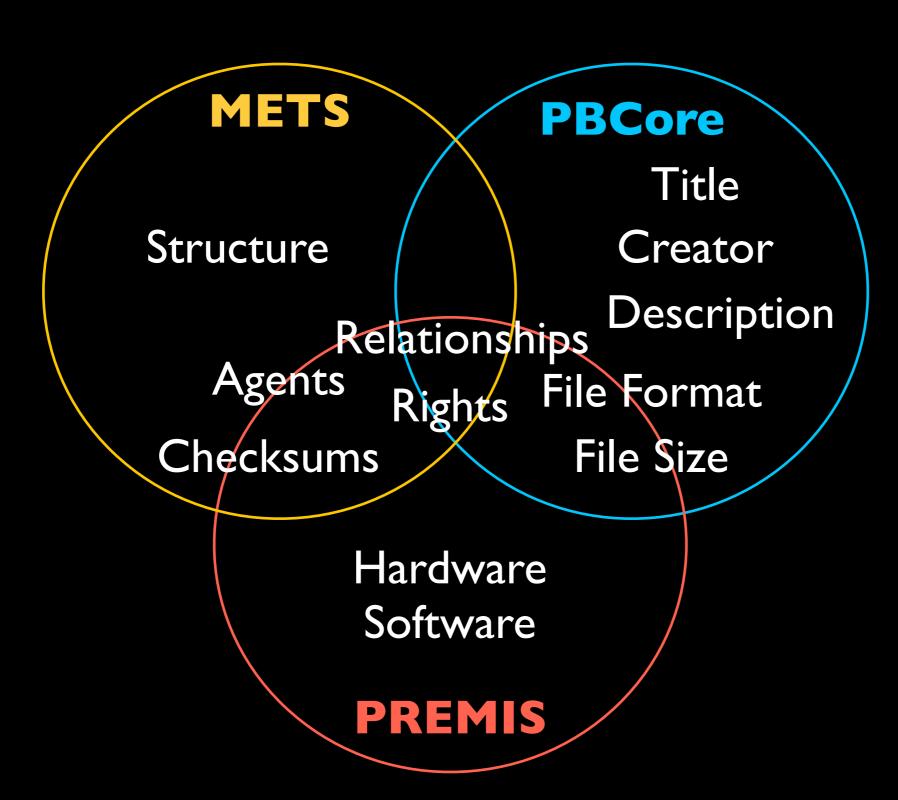
BEWEST Preservation Metadata Implementation Strategy

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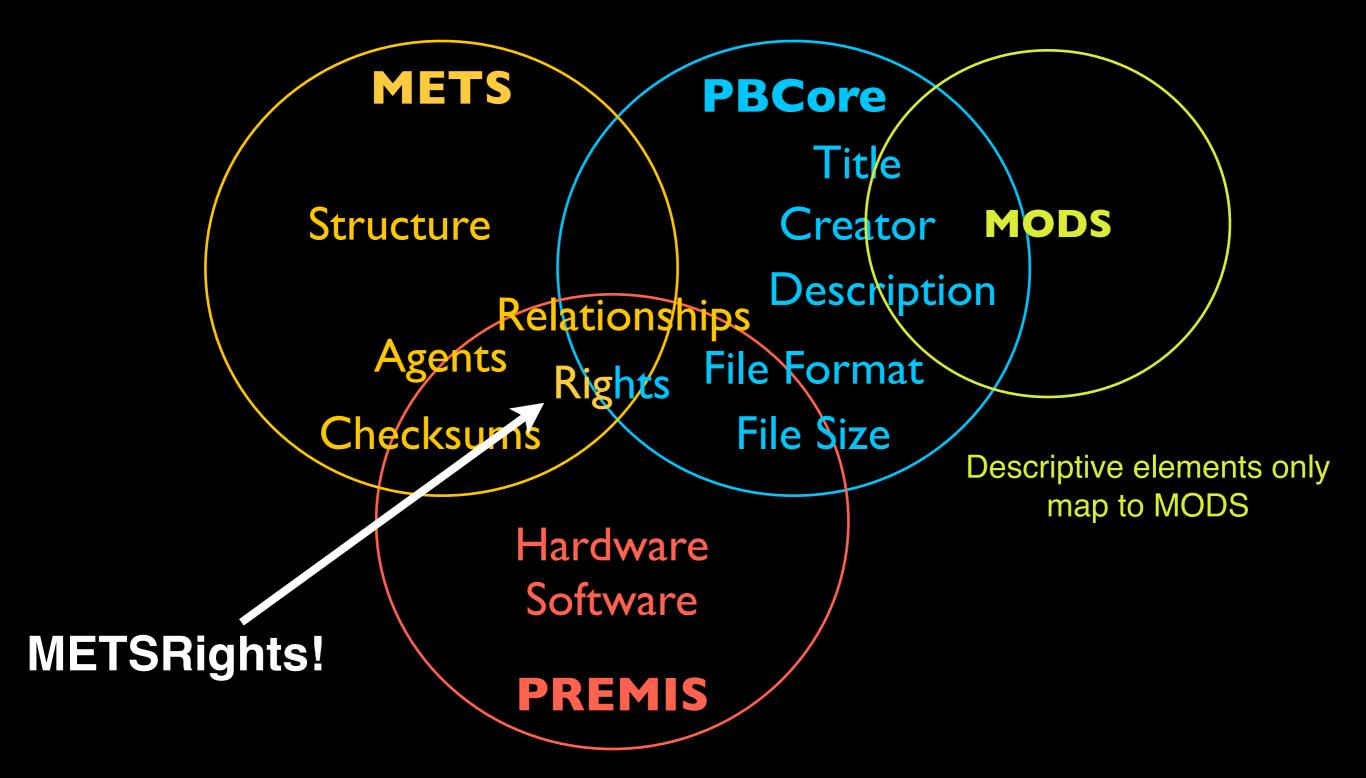
- Creating application info
- Playback environment (hardware and software

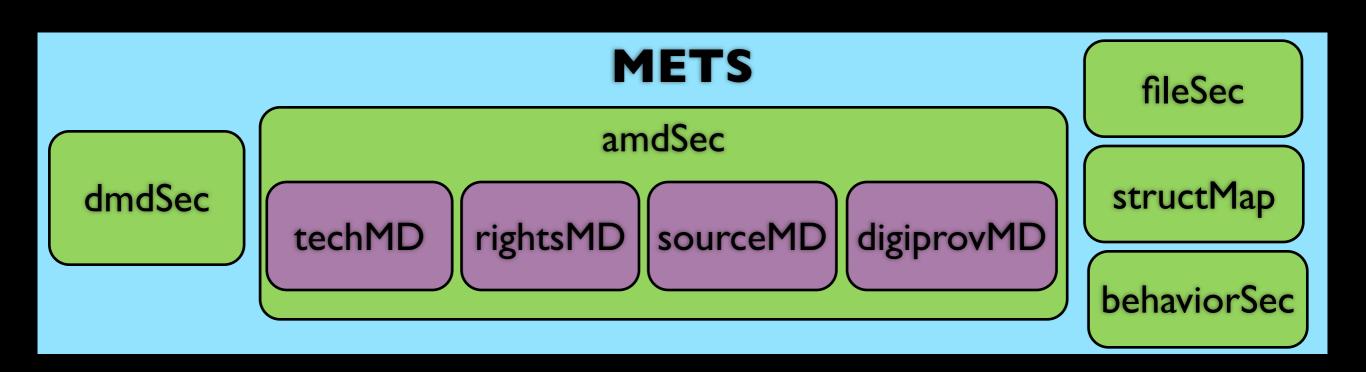


Issue of Redundancy between standards



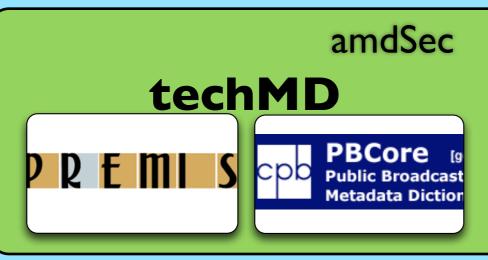
Putting it all together





METS







fileSec

structMap

AIP creation simplified

- 1. Content submitted, verified
- 2. METS automatically generated (checksums into METS attributes)
- 3. Source database exports automatically converted to PBCore
- 4. Technical metadata extracted from files using MediaInfo, converted to PBCore
- 5. MODS created from completed PBCore
- 6. Rights metadata (METSRights), preservation metadata (PREMIS) created
- 7. AIP complete

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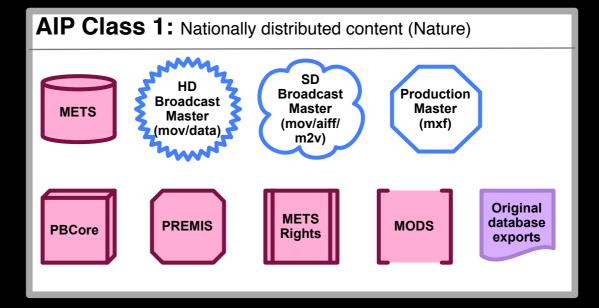
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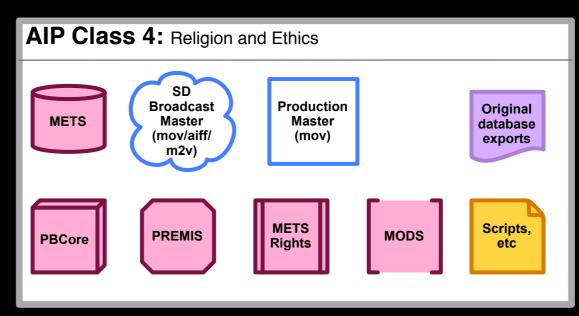
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Original database exports







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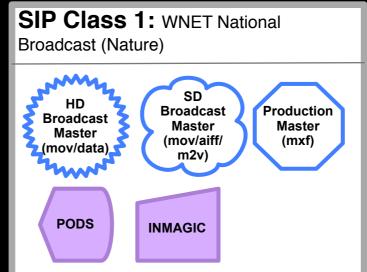


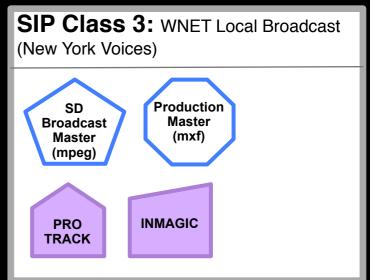
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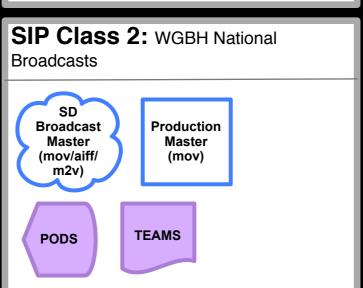


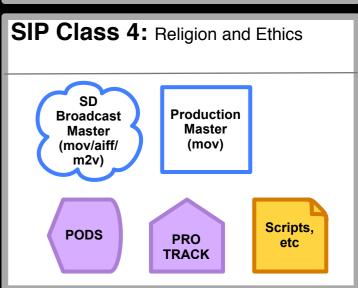
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