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**Not only SPARQL, Not just RDF/OWL:  
Special Enterprise-focused Semantic Capabilities  
for Effective Utilization of Semantic Technologies  
in Oracle Database**

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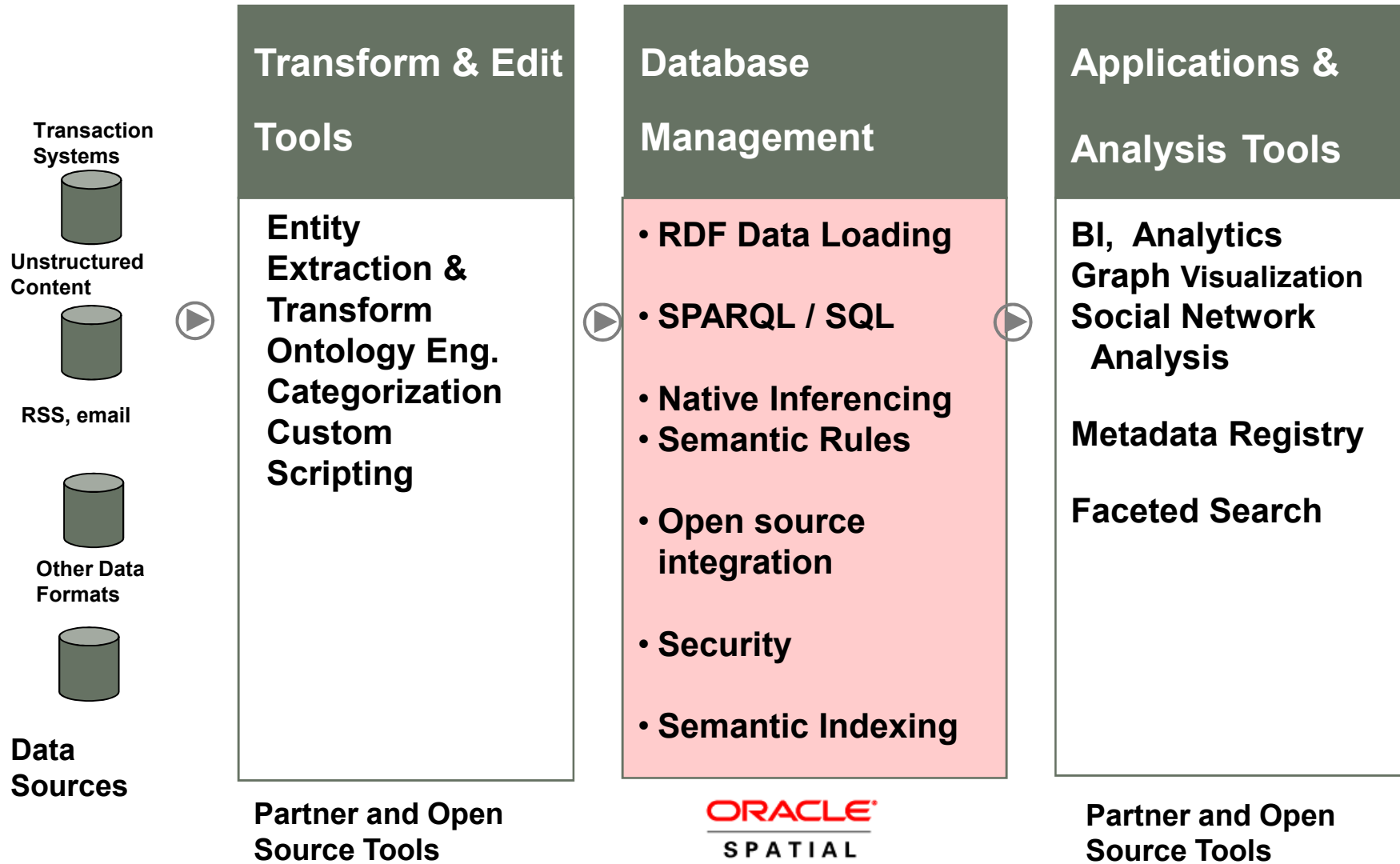
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## Outline

- **Core functionality**<sup>1</sup>
  - RDF/OWL loading, SPARQL query and DML, inference
- **Enterprise functionality**<sup>1</sup>
  - SPARQL in SQL
  - Semantic Indexing of Unstructured Content
  - Security
  - Querying complex data types in SPARQL/SQL
- **Summary**

# Extract, Model, Reason & Discover Workflow



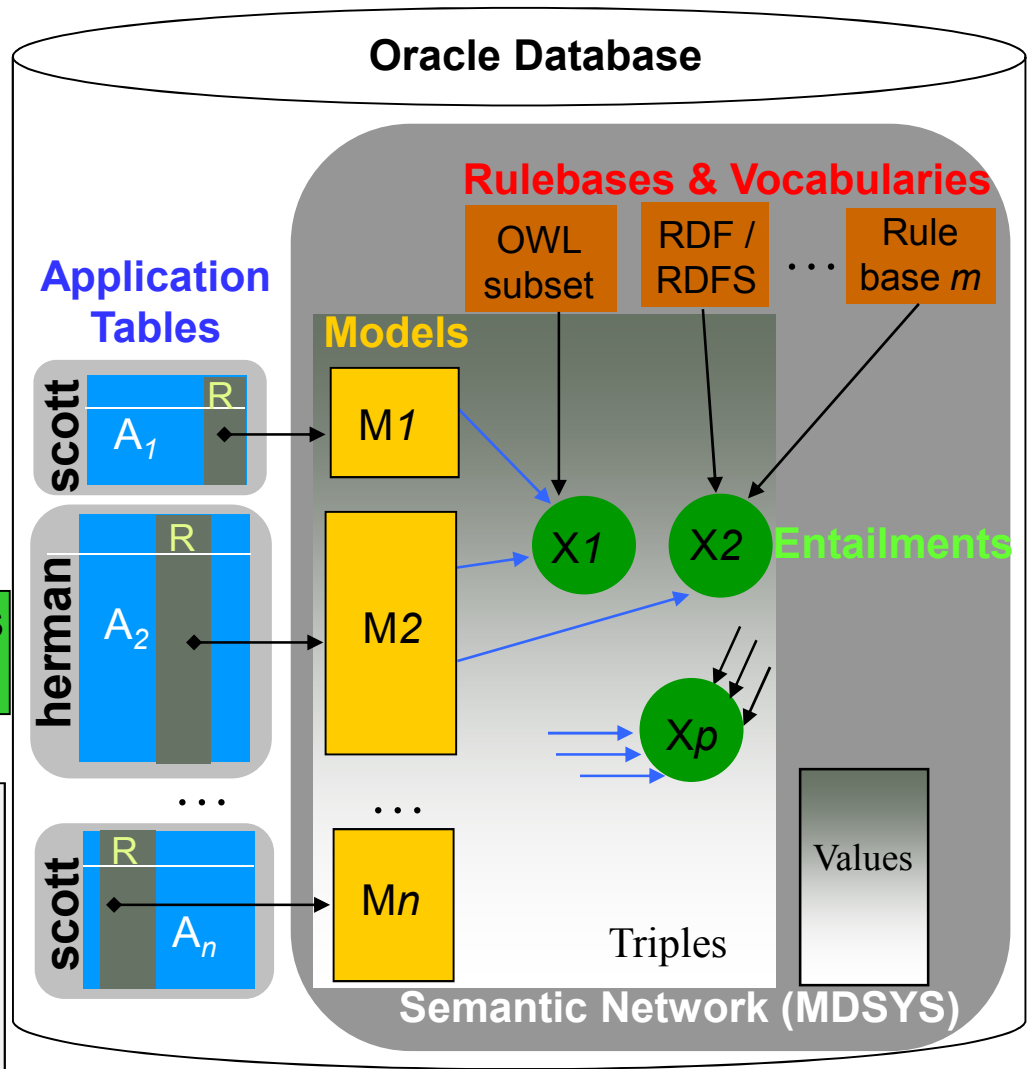


# Importance of W3C & OGC Semantic Standards

- Key W3C Web Semantic Activities:
  - W3C **RDF** Working Group
  - W3C **SPARQL** Working Group
  - W3C **RDB2RDF** Working Group
  - W3C OWL Working group
  - W3C Semantic Web Education & Outreach (SWEO)
  - W3C Health Care & Life Sciences Interest Group (HCLS)
  - W3C Multimedia Semantics Incubator group
  - W3C Semantic Web Rules Language (SWRL)
- OGC **GeoSPARQL** Standard Working Group

# Core Entities in Oracle Database Semantic Store

- Sem. Network** → Dictionary and data tables for storage and management of asserted and inferred RDF triples. **OWL** and **RDFS** rule bases are preloaded.
- Model** → A model holds RDF graphs (each a set of **S-P-O** triples).
- Rulebase** → A rulebase is a set of rules used for inferencing.
- Entailments** → An entailment stores triples derived via inferencing.
- Application Table** → Contains a column of type `sdo_rdf_triple_s`, associated with an RDF **model**, to allow DML and access to RDF triples, and storing ancillary values.



# Core Functionality: Load / Query / Inference

## • Load →

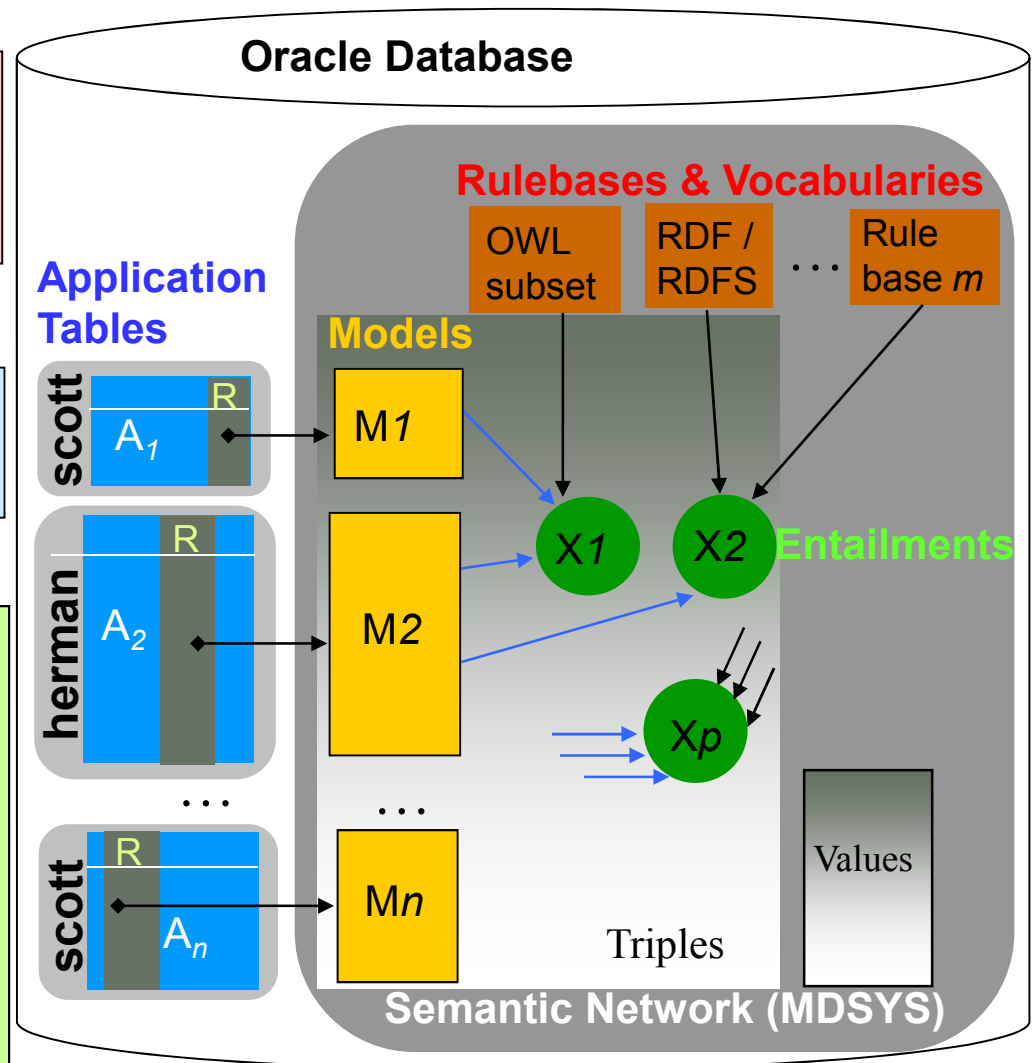
- Bulk load
- Incremental load

## • Query and DML →

- SPARQL (from Java/endpoint)

## • Inference →

- Native support for OWL 2 RL, SNOMED (OWL 2 EL subset), OWLprime, SKOSCORE, etc.
- Named Graph (Local/Global) Inference
- User-defined rules







## Enterprise Functionality: SQL / Sem. Indexing / Security

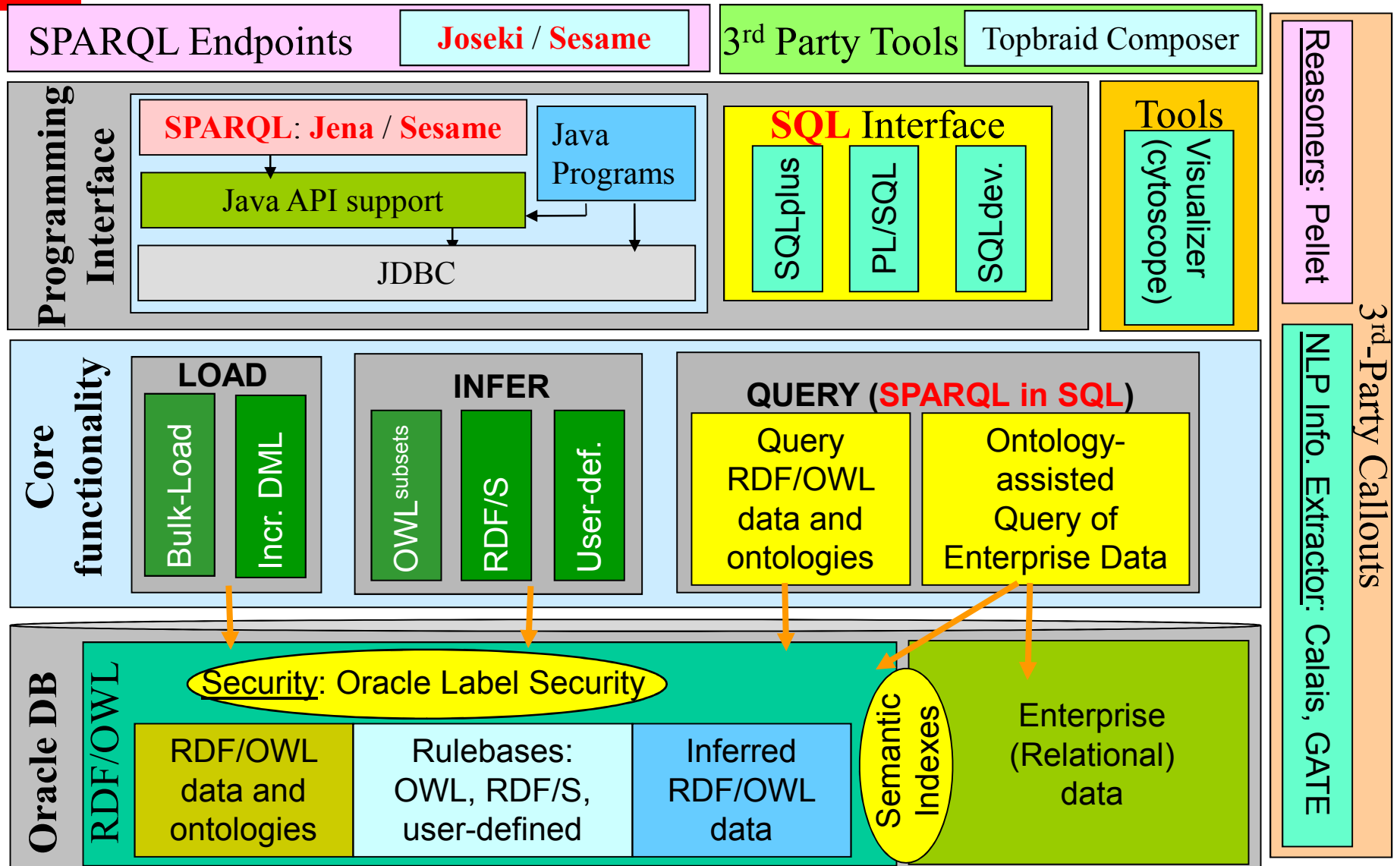
- **SPARQL (embedding) in SQL**
  - Allows joining SPARQL results with relational data
  - Allows use of rich SQL operators (such as aggregates)
- **Semantic indexing**
  - Index consists of RDF triples extracted from documents stored (directly or indirectly) in a table column
  - Extraction done by one or more 3<sup>rd</sup> party information extractors
- **Security: Fine-Grained Access Control (for each triple)**
  - Uses Oracle Label Security (OLS)
  - Each RDF triple has an associated sensitivity label
- **Querying Text and Spatial data using SPARQL**



# Interfaces

- SQL-based (SQL and PL/SQL)
- Java-based
  - Jena (using Jena Adapter from Oracle)
  - Sesame (using Sesame Adapter from Oracle)
- SPARQL Endpoints
  - Joseki
  - OpenRDF Workbench

# Architectural Overview





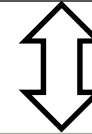
# SPARQL in **SQL**

# SPARQL and “SPARQL in SQL” Query Architecture

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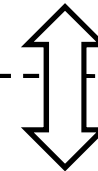
Standard SPARQL Endpoint  
Enhanced with query management control



Java

Jena API  
Jena Adapter

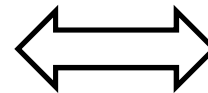
Sesame API  
Sesame Adapter



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SEM\_MATCH



SPARQL-to-SQL  
Core Logic



## SEM\_MATCH: Adding SPARQL to SQL

- **Extends SQL with SPARQL constructs**
  - Graph Patterns, OPTIONAL, UNION
  - Dataset Constructs
  - FILTER – including SPARQL built-ins
  - Prologue
  - Solution Modifiers
- **Benefits**
  - Allows SQL constructs/functions
  - JOINS with other object-relational data
  - DDL Statements: create tables/views



## SEM\_MATCH: Adding SPARQL to SQL

```
SELECT n1, n2
FROM
TABLE (
  SEM_MATCH (
    'PREFIX foaf: <http://...>
    SELECT ?n1 ?n2
    FROM <http://g1>
    WHERE {?p foaf:name ?n1
           OPTIONAL {?p foaf:knows ?f .
                    ?f foaf:name ?n2 }
           FILTER (REGEX(?n1, "^A")) }
    ORDER BY ?n1 ?n2' ,
  SEM_MODELS ('M1' , ...)) ;
```

# SEM\_MATCH: Adding SPARQL to SQL

## SQL Table Function

```
SELECT n1, n2  
FROM  
TABLE (
```

n1	n2
Alex	Jerry
Alex	Tom
Alice	Bill
Alice	Jill
Alice	John



## SEM\_MATCH: Adding SPARQL to SQL

### Rewritable SQL Table Function

```
SELECT n1, n2
FROM
( SELECT v1.value AS n1, v2.value AS n2
  FROM VALUES v1, VALUES v2
        TRIPLES t1, TRIPLES t2, ...
  WHERE t1.obj_id = v1.value_id
        AND t1.pred_id = 1234
        AND ...
)
```

#### Get a single declarative SQL query

- Query optimizer sees a single query
- Get all the performance of Oracle SQL Engine
  - compression, indexes, parallelism, statistics, etc.

## Query Optimizer Hints

Find all Persons with last names between "Pa" and "Pb"

```
select /*+ parallel(4) */ fname, lname
from table(sem_match(
'SELECT ?fname ?lname
WHERE
{ # HINT0={ LEADING(?lname)
# INDEX(?lname rdf_v$str_idx)
# USE_NL(t0 t1 t2 ?fname ?lname) }
?s vcard:N ?vcard . # t0
?vcard vcard:Given ?fname . # t1
?vcard vcard:Family ?lname # t2
FILTER (?lname >= "Pa" &&
?lname < "Pb") }'
,sem_models('gov_all_vm'), null
,null, null, null, ' ALLOW_DUP=T '));
```

Goal: start with  
VALUE\$ index and  
drive the query  
from there using  
nested loop join

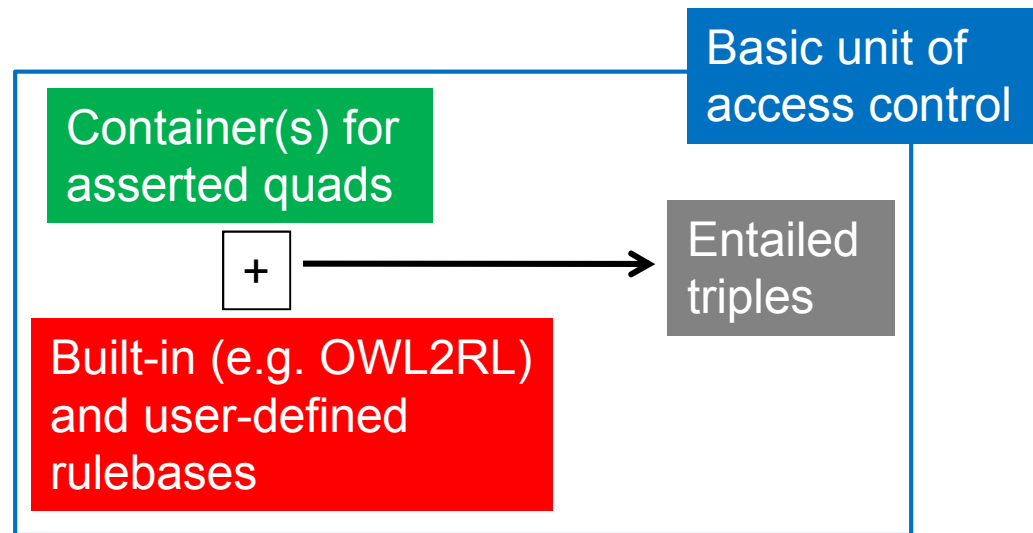
Can Influence:

- Join Order
- Join Type
- Access Path

# SEM\_MATCH Table Function Arguments

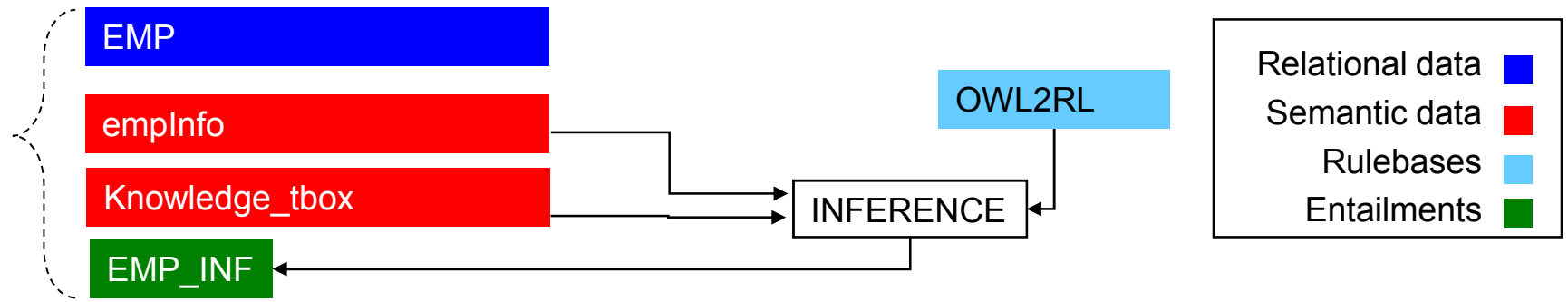
```
SEM_MATCH (  
  query,  
  models,  
  rulebases,  
  options  
);
```

```
'SELECT ?a  
WHERE { ?a foaf:name ?b }'
```



```
'ALLOW_DUP=T STRICT_TERM_COMP=F'
```

# SPARQL in SQL: against Relational + RDF data



## EMP table

<u>EMPNO</u>	<u>ENAME</u>	<u>JOB</u>	<u>MGR</u>
7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839

## Knowledge\_Tbox

```

<understands_beginner>
  rdfs:subPropertyOf    <understands> .
<understands_expert>
  rdfs:subPropertyOf    <understands> .
  
```

## EMP\_INF

```

<empno/7566>
  <understands>          <SemanticTech> .
<empno/7782>
  <understands>          <SemanticTech> .
  
```

## emplInfo

```

<empno/7566>
  <empno>                  "7566"^^xsd:integer ;
  <understands_beginner>  <SemanticTech> .

<empno/7698>
  <empno>                  "7698"^^xsd:integer .

<empno/7782>
  <empno>                  "7782"^^xsd:integer ;
  <understands_expert>    <SemanticTech> ;
  <presentedAt>           <SemTechConf2011> .

<SemTechConf2011>
  <focus>                 <SemanticTech> .
  
```

## Example: SPARQL in SQL: against Relational + RDF

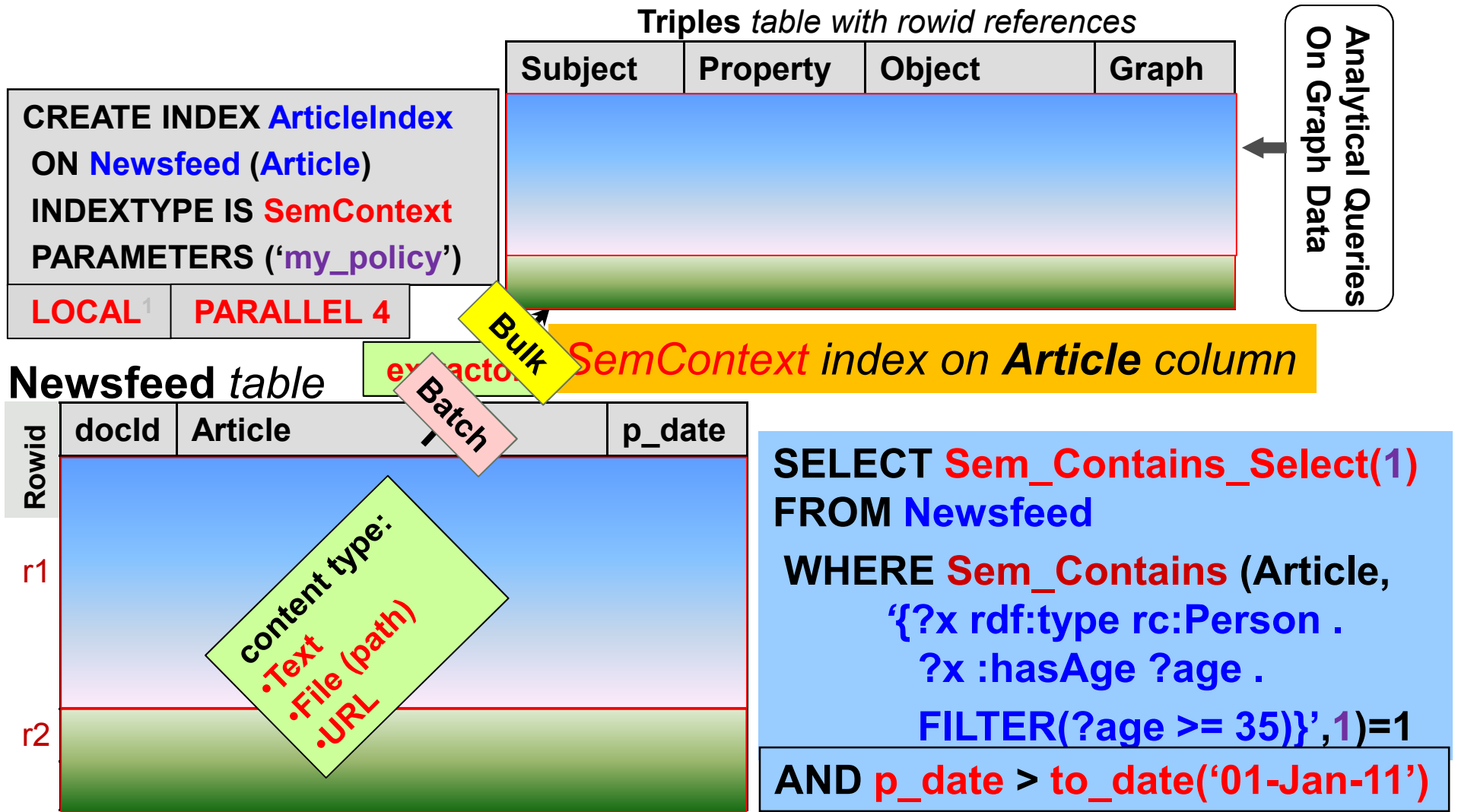
### Find employees who understand Semantic Tech.

```
select ename, mgr, forum, paper
from emp,
     table(sem match(
'SELECT ?eno ?forum ?paper
WHERE
{ ?s <empno> ?eno .
  ?s <understands> <SemanticTech> .
  OPTIONAL {?s <presentedAt> ?forum .
            ?forum <focus> <SemanticTech>}
  OPTIONAL {?s <published> ?paper .
            ?paper <hasKeyword> "Semantics"}
}'
, sem_models('empInfo', 'knowledge_tbox')
, sem_rulebases('OWL2RL'), null, null, null
))
where eno=empno;
```




# **Semantic Indexing for Unstructured Content**

# Overview: Creating and Using a Semantic Index



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<sup>1</sup>LOCAL index support for semantic indexing is restricted to range-partitioned base tables only.



## Semantic Indexing - Key Components

- **Extensible Information Extractor**
  - Programmable API to plug-in 3<sup>rd</sup> party extractors into the database.
- **SemContext Indextype**
  - A custom indexing scheme that interacts with the extractor to manage the metadata extracted from the documents efficiently and facilitates semantic search via SQL queries.
- **SEM\_CONTAINS Operator**
  - To identify documents of interest based on their extracted metadata, using standard SQL queries.
- **SEM\_CONTAINS\_SELECT Ancillary Operator**
  - To return additional information (SPARQL Query Results XML) about the documents identified using SEM\_CONTAINS operator.





## Semantic Indexing - Key Concepts

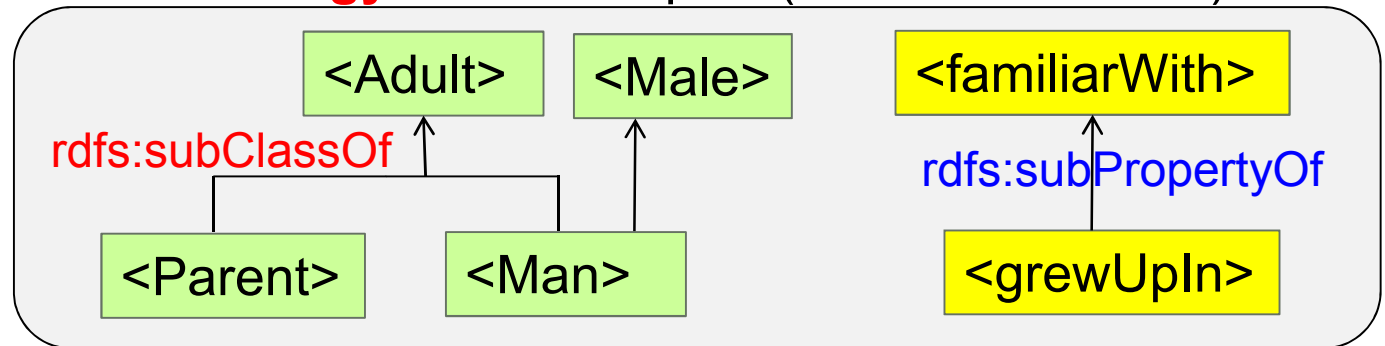
- **Policy**
  - **Base Policy**: <policy\_name, extractor\_type>
  - **Dependent Policy**: <policy\_name, base\_policy\_name, knowledge\_bases, entailments>
- **Association between indexes and policies**
  - Multiple policies may be associated with an index
  - Triples extracted using each base policy is stored separately
- **Policy for use with a Sem\_Contains invocation**
  - can optionally be specified by user
- **Inference**
  - **Document-centric**: uses named graph local inference (NGLI)
  - Corpus-centric

# Inference: document-centric

## Base table

id	document
1	John is a parent. He grew up in NYC.
2	John is a man.

## Ontology: schema triples (for extracted data)



## Index (RDF model): *extracted* triples

Subject	Property	Object	Graph
<John>	rdf:type	<Parent>	<.../r1>
<John>	<grewUpIn>	<NYC>	<.../r1>
<John>	rdf:type	<Man>	<.../r2>
...	...	...	...

## Entailment: set of *inferred* triples

Subject	Property	Object	Graph
<John>	rdf:type	<Adult>	<.../r1>
<John>	<familiarWith>	<NYC>	<.../r1>
<John>	rdf:type	<Adult>	<.../r2>
<John>	rdf:type	<Male>	<.../r2>
...	...	...	...

## Combining Ontologies with extracted triples

- The triples extracted from documents can be combined with *global* domain ontologies for added value.
- User-defined models with triples that apply to all the documents and corresponding entailment can be associated with the Extractor policy.

```
begin
  sem_rdfctx.create_policy (
    policy_name => 'my_policy_plus_geo'
  , base_policy => 'my_policy'
  , user_models => SEM_MODELS('USGeography')
  , user_entailments =>
      SEM_MODELS('Doc_inferred', 'USGeography_inferred'));
end;
```

```
SELECT docId FROM Newsfeed
WHERE SEM_CONTAINS (Articles,
  \ { ?comp rdf:type c:Company .
      ?comp p:categoryName c:BusinessFinance .
      ?comp p:location ?city .
      ?city geo:state "NY"^^xsd:string} ' ,
  'my_policy_plus_geo') = 1
```

Will result in a multi-model query involving an **my\_policy** Index Model , the **USGeography** model and the **entailments**.

## Improved Semantic Search with Feedback

- The triples extracted from a document can be edited for improved search results.
  - Allows combining triples extracted from multiple extraction tools.
  - Allows extension of the knowledge base with community feedback.

```
begin
  sem_rdfctx.maintain_triples (
    index_name    => 'ArticleIndex' ,
    policy_name   => 'my_policy' ,
    where_clause  => 'docId in (18,36,198)' ,
    rdf_content   =>
      sys.xmlType ('<rdf:RDF>
                    <rdf:Description rdf:about="..">
                      <rdf:type rdf:resource=".." />
                      <p:location rdf:resource=".." />
                      ..
                    </rdf:Description>
                  </rdf:RDF>' ) ,
    action        => 'ADD' ) ;
end;
```



## Abstract Extractor Type

- An abstract extractor type (in PL/SQL) defines the common interfaces for all extractor implementations.
- Specific implementations for the abstract type interact with individual third-party extractors and produce RDF/XML documents for the input document.
- Network based extractors may extend the Web Service extractor type, which encapsulates web service callouts.

## A sample extractor type -- interface

create or replace **type** **rdfctxu.info\_extractor** under **rdfctx\_extractor** (  
overriding member function **getDescription** return **VARCHAR2**,  
overriding member function **rdfReturnType** return **VARCHAR2**,

overriding member function **extractRDF**(  
**document** **CLOB**, **docId** **VARCHAR2**, **params** **VARCHAR2** ...)  
return **CLOB**,

overriding member function **getContext**(**attribute** **VARCHAR2**)  
return **VARCHAR2**,

overriding member function **batchExtractRdf**(  
**docCursor** **SYS\_REFCURSOR**,  
**extracted\_info\_table** **VARCHAR2**,  
**params** **VARCHAR2**,  
**partition\_name** **VARCHAR2** default **NULL** ...)  
return **CLOB**

)



# Ontology-assisted Querying of Relational Data

# Semantic Operators Expand Terms for SQL SELECT

- Scalable, efficient SQL operators to perform ontology-assisted query against enterprise relational data

Patients diagnosis table

ID	DIAGNOSIS
1	Hand_Fracture
2	Rheumatoid_Arthritis

Query: "Find all entries in diagnosis column that are related to 'Upper\_Extremity\_Fracture'"

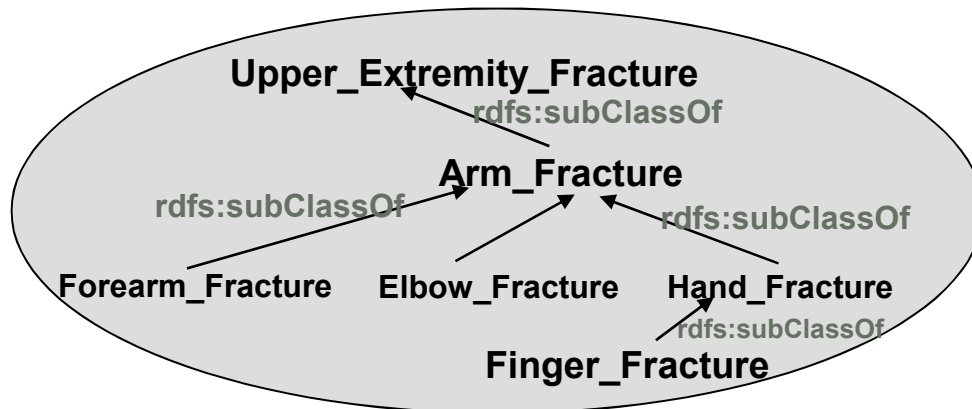
Syntactic query against relational table will not work!

```
SELECT p_id, diagnosis
FROM Patients
WHERE diagnosis = 'Upper_Extremity_Fracture';
```

→ Zero Matches!

Traditional Syntactic query against relational data

New Semantic query against relational data (while consulting ontology)



```
SELECT p_id, diagnosis
FROM Patients
WHERE SEM_RELATED (
  diagnosis,
  'rdfs:subClassOf',
  'Upper_Extremity_Fracture',
  'Medical_ontology' = 1)
AND SEM_DISTANCE() <= 2;
```





# Enterprise Security for Semantic Data



## Enterprise Security for Semantic Data

- **Model-level access control**
  - Each semantic model accessible through a view (RDFM\_<modelName>)
    - Grant/revoke privileges on the view
  - Discretionary access control on application table for model
- **Finer granularity access control** is possible through **Oracle Label Security (OLS)**
  - A thin-layer of RDF-specific capabilities on top of OLS
  - Triple level security
  - Mandatory Access Control



# Oracle Label Security

- **Mandatory Access Control**

- Data records and users tagged with **security labels**
- **Labels** determine the *sensitivity* of the data or the **rights** a person must possess in order to read or write the data.

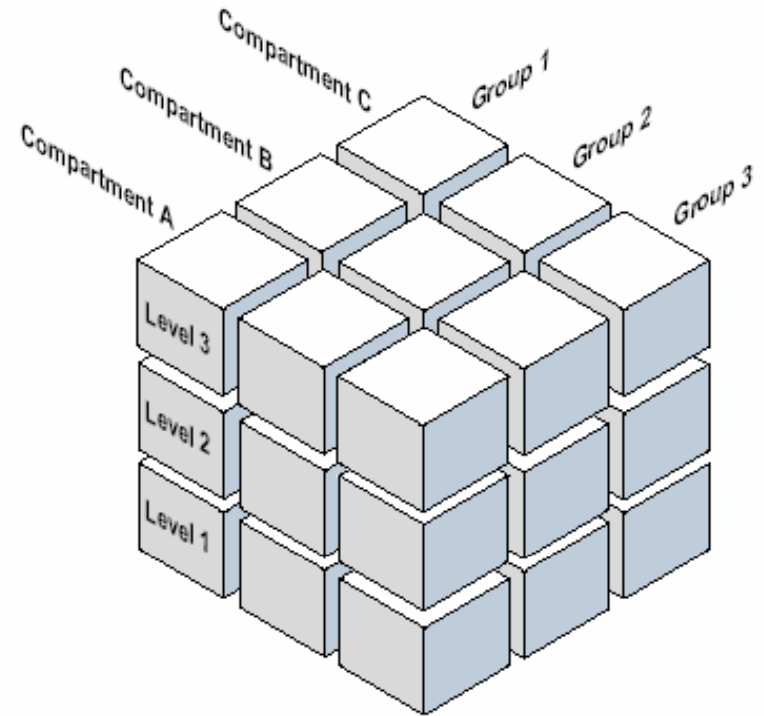
<u>ContractID</u>	Organization	ContractValue	<b>Label</b>
ProjectHLS	N. America	1000000	SE:HLS:US

- User labels indicate their *access rights* to the data records.
  - For reads/deletes/updates: user's label must dominate row's label
  - For inserts: user's label applied to inserted row
- A Security Administrator assigns **labels** to users

# OLS Data Classification

Label Components:

- **Levels** – Determine the vertical sensitivity of data and the highest classification level a user can access.
- **Compartments** – Facilitate compartmentalization of data. Users need membership to a compartment to access its data.
- **Groups** – Allow hierarchical categorization of data. A user with authorization to a parent group can access data in any of its child groups.

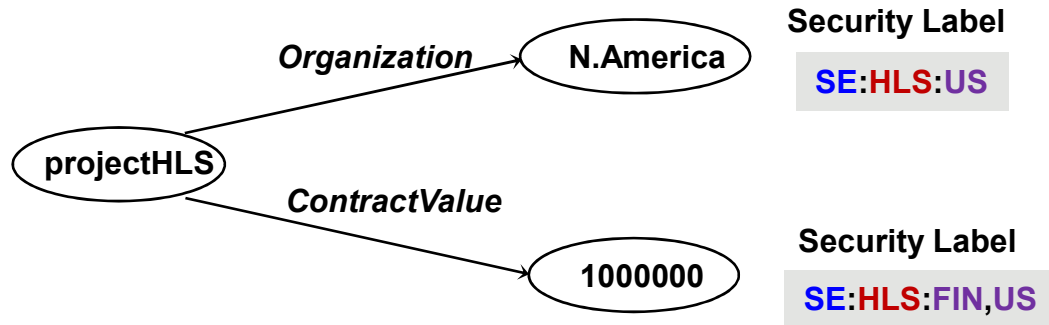


**Row Label** → **CONF** : **NAVY, MILITARY** : **NY, DC**

**User Access Label** → **HIGHCONF** : **MILITARY, NAVY, SPCLOPS** : **US, UK**

**User Access Label dominates the row label**

# RDF Triple-level Security with OLS



Subject

Predicate

Objects

## Triples table

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Predicate</u>	<u>Object</u>	RowLabel
projectHLS	Organization	N.America	SE:HLS:US
projectHLS	ContractValue	1000000	SE:HLS:FIN,US

- Sensitivity labels associated with individual triples control *read* access to the triples.
- Triples describing a single resource may employ different sensitivity labels for greater control.

## Securing RDF Data using OLS: Example (1)

- Create an OLS policy

- Policy is the container for all the labels and user authorizations
- Can create multiple policies containing different labels

- Create label components

- Levels:

UN (unclassified) < SE (secret) < TS (top secret)

- Compartments:

HLS (Homeland Security), CIA, FBI

- Groups:

NY, DC → EASTUS → US  
SD, SF → WESTUS → US

- Create labels

- “EASTSE” = SE:CIA,HLS:EASTUS

- “USUN” = UN:FBI,HLS:US

## Securing RDF Data using OLS: Example (2)

- Assign labels to users
  - John
    - “EASTSE” (SE:CIA,HLS:EASTUS)
      - John can read SE and UN triples
      - John can read triples for CIA and HLS
      - John can read triples for NY, DC, and EASTUS
      - When inserting a row, the default write label is “EASTSE”
    - Mary
      - “USUN” (UN:FBI,HLS:US)
        - Mary can only read UN triples
        - Mary can read triples for FBI and HLS
        - Mary can read all group triples (e.g. SF, NY, WESTUS, etc)
        - When inserting a row, the default write label is “USUN”



## Securing RDF Data using OLS: Example (3)

- Apply the OLS policy to RDF store
  - Triple inserts, deletes, updates, and reads will use the policy
- Insert triples
  - John inserts triple:  
`<http://John> <rdf:type> <http://Person>`
  - Mary inserts triple:  
`<http://Mary> <rdf:type> <http://Person>`
  - Both these triples are stored in the RDF model but tagged with different label values (“EASTSE”, “USUN”)
- Users can have multiple labels
  - Only one label active at any time (user can switch labels)
  - Only active label applied to operations (e.g. queries, deletes, inferred triples)



## Securing RDF Data using OLS: Example (4)

- Example labels and read access

“EASTSE”

(SE:CIA,HLS:EASTUS)

“USUN”

(UN:FBI,HLS:US)

John Read	Triple Label	Mary Read
No	TS:HLS:DC	No
No	SE:HLS,FBI:DC	No
Yes	UN:HLS:DC	Yes
Yes	UN:HLS,CIA:NY	No
No	SE:CIA:SF	No
No	UN:HLS,FBI:NY	Yes
No	UN:HLS:SF	Yes

## Securing RDF Data using OLS: Example (5)

- Same triple may exist with different labels:

```
<http://John> <rdf:type> <http://Person> `UN:HLS:DC`  
<http://John> <rdf:type> <http://Person> `SE:HLS:DC`
```

- When Mary queries, only one triple returned (UN triple)
- When John queries, both UN and SE triples are returned
  - No way to distinguish since we don't return label information!
  - Solution: use MIN\_LABEL option in SEM\_MATCH
  - This query will filter out triples that are strictly dominated by SE:

```
SELECT s,p,y  
FROM table(sem_match('{?s ?p ?y}' , sem_models(TEST'),  
            null, null, null, null,  
            'MIN_LABEL=SE POLICY_NAME=DEFENSE'));
```

- MIN\_LABEL can be used to filter out untrustworthy data



# Oracle Extensions for Text and Spatial

## Datatype Indexes for FILTERs

```
FILTER (?lname >= "Pa" &&
        ?lname < "Pb")
```

Find all Persons with last names between "Pa" and "Pb"

```
select fname, lname
from table(sem_match(
'SELECT ?fname ?lname
WHERE
{ ?s vcard:N ?vcard .
  ?vcard vcard:Given ?fname .
  ?vcard vcard:Family ?lname
  FILTER (?lname >= "Pa" &&
           ?lname < "Pb") }'
,sem_models('gov_all_vm'), null
,null, null, null
,' ALLOW_DUP=T '));
```

The evaluation of this FILTER uses a function on RDF\_VALUE\$

We can create a **function-based index** that will speed up such FILTERs

Applies when we have FILTER(var <comp> string literal)



## Datatype indexes for FILTERs

- Convenient API

- `sem_apis.add_datatype_index(<URI>)`
- `sem_apis.drop_datatype_index(<URI>)`
- `sem_apis.alter_datatype_index(<URI>, command)`

- Supported Datatypes

- xsd numeric types
- xsd:string and plain literal
- xsd:dateTime

- Oracle Extensions

- `spatial` (`http://xmlns.oracle.com/rdf/geo/WKTLiteral`)
- `text` (`http://xmlns.oracle.com/rdf/text`)

```
SQL> exec sem_apis.add_datatype_index(
           'http://xmlns.oracle.com/rdf/text');
```

## Text Filter Query

### Find all bills about Children and Taxes

```
select s, title, dt
from table(sem_match(
'SELECT ?s ?title ?dt
WHERE
{ ?b bill:sponsor ?s .
  ?s foaf:name ?n .
  ?b dc:title ?title .
  ?b bill:introduced ?dt
  FILTER (or(rdf:textContains(?title,
                                "$children AND $taxes"))}'
,sem_models('gov_all_vm'), null, null, null
,null, ' ALLOW_DUP=T '
));
```



## Spatial Support with Oracle Spatial

- Support geometries encoded as orageo:WKTLiterals

```
:semTech2011 orageo:hasPointGeometry  
"POINT(-122.4192 37.7793)"^^orageo:WKTLiteral .
```

- Provide library of spatial query functions

```
SELECT ?s  
WHERE { ?s orageo:hasPointGeometry ?geom  
  FILTER(orageo:withinDistance(?geom,  
    "POINT(-122.4192 37.7793)"^^orageo:WKTLiteral,  
    "distance=10 unit=KM"))
```

## orageo:WKTLiteral Datatype

- Optional leading Spatial Reference System (SRS) URI followed by OGC WKT geometry string.

```
<http://xmlns.oracle.com/rdf/geo/srid/{srid}>
```

- WGS 84 Longitude, Latitude is the default SRS (assumed if SRS URI is absent)

```
SRS: WGS84 Longitude, Latitude
```

```
"POINT(-122.4192 37.7793)"^^orageo:WKTLiteral
```

```
SRS: NAD27 Longitude, Latitude
```

```
"<http://xmlns.oracle.com/rdf/geo/srid/8260>
```

```
POINT(-122.4181 37.7793)"^^orageo:WKTLiteral
```

- Prepare for spatial querying by creating a spatial index for the orageo:WKTLiteral datatype

```
SQL> exec sem_apis.add_datatype_index(  
    'http://xmlns.oracle.com/rdf/geo/WKTLiteral',  
    options=>'TOLERANCE=1.0 SRID=8307  
    DIMENSIONS=( (LONGITUDE, -180, 180) (LATITUDE, -90, 90) ) ');
```





## What Types of Spatial Data are Supported?

- **Spatial Reference Systems**
  - Built-in support for 1000's of SRS
  - Plus you can define your own
  - Coordinate system transformations applied transparently during indexing and query
- **Geometry Types**
  - Support OGC Simple Features geometry types
    - Point, Line, Polygon
    - Multi-Point, Multi-Line, Multi-Polygon
    - Geometry Collection
  - Up to 500,000 vertices per Geometry



## Spatial Function Library

- Topological Relations

- `orageo:relate`

- Distance-based Operations

- `orageo:distance`, `orageo:withinDistance`,  
`orageo:buffer`, `orageo:nearestNeighbor`

- Geometry Operations

- `orageo:area`, `orageo:length`
  - `orageo:centroid`, `orageo:mbr`,  
`orageo:convexHull`

- Geometry-Geometry Operations

- `orageo:intersection`, `orageo:union`,  
`orageo:difference`, `orageo:xor`

# GovTrack Spatial Data

U.S. Census Bureau

- Congressional District Polygons (435)
  - Complex Geometries
  - Average over 1000 vertices per geometry



# Spatial Filter Query 1

Which congressional district *contains* Nahsua, NH

```
select name, cdist
from table(sem_match(
'SELECT ?name ?cdist
WHERE
{ ?person usgovt:name ?name .
  ?person pol:hasRole ?role .
  ?role pol:forOffice ?office .
  ?office pol:represents ?cdist .
  ?cdist orageo:hasWKTGeometry ?cgeom
  FILTER (orageo:relate(?cgeom,
    "POINT(-71.46444 42.7575)"^^orageo:WKTLiteral,
    "mask=contains")) } '
,sem_models('gov_all_vm'), null, null, null
,null, ' ALLOW_DUP=T '
));
```

## Spatial Filter Query 2

Who are my nearest 10 representatives ordered by centerpoint

```
select name, cdist
from table(sem_match(
'SELECT ?name ?cdist
WHERE
{ ?person usgovt:name ?name .
  ?person pol:hasRole ?role .
  ?role pol:forOffice ?office .
  ?office pol:represents ?cdist .
  ?cdist orageo:hasWKTGeometry ?cgeom
FILTER (orageo:nearestNeighbor(?cgeom,
  "POINT(-71.46444 42.7575)"^^orageo:WKTLiteral,
  "sdo_num_res=10")) }
ORDER BY ASC(orageo:distance(orageo:centroid(?cgeom),
  "POINT(-71.46444 42.7575)"^^orageo:WKTLiteral,
  "unit=KM")) '
,sem_models('gov_all_vm'), null, null, null
,null, ' ALLOW_DUP=T '));
```



## Summary: Sem. Tech. in Oracle DB: beyond core func.

Support for semantic technologies in Oracle 11g extends [beyond the core](#) of

- W3C standards compliant RDF/OWL load, inference, SPARQL query

to include the following [enterprise functionality](#)

- **SPARQL in SQL** allows efficient retrieval of information from mixed store consisting of relational tables and RDF graphs utilizing the rich table-friendly constructs of SQL and the graph-friendly constructs of SPARQL
- **Semantic Indexing** to allow efficient semantic search of documents based on their semantic content extracted by 3<sup>rd</sup> party NLP information extractors
- **Security at RDF triple-level** to allow mandatory access control of semantic data
- **Efficient querying of complex data types** using SPARQL (or SPARQL in SQL) leveraging native indexing supported in the Oracle database such as Oracle Spatial (R-tree) index and Oracle Text index



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