

BootOX: Practical Mapping of RDBs to OWL 2

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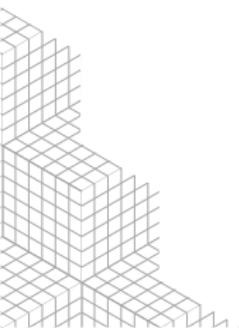
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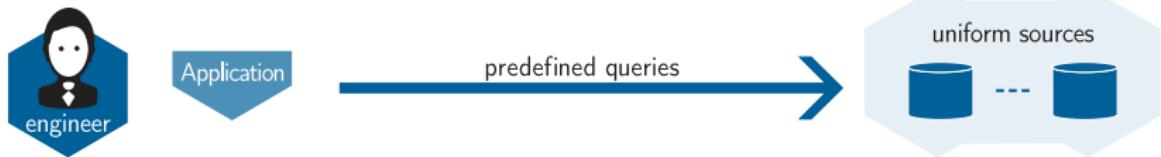
- Aims at facilitating **scalable end-user access to big data** in the oil and gas industry.
- Advocates for an **OBDA approach**
 - ontology provides a virtual access to the data
 - mappings connect the ontology with the data source.
- Focuses around two demanding use cases provided by the industry partners **Siemens** and **Statoil**



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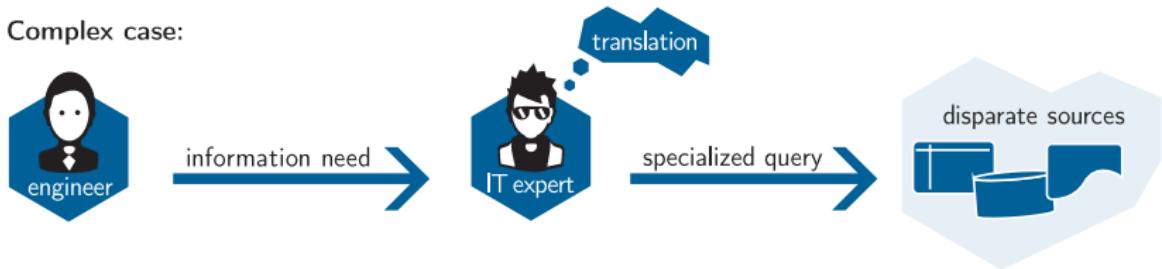
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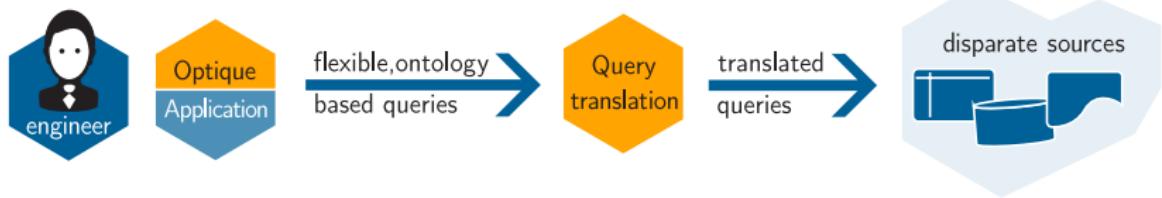
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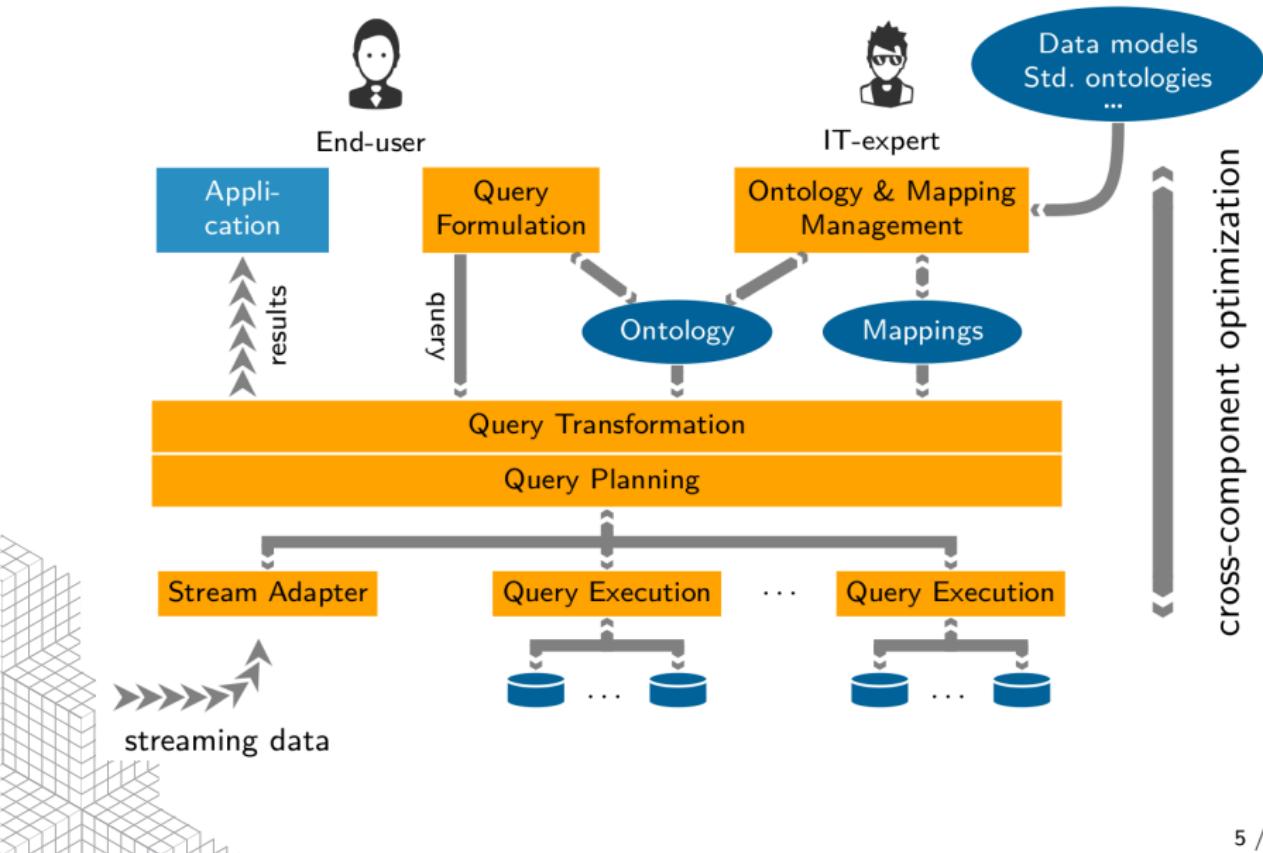
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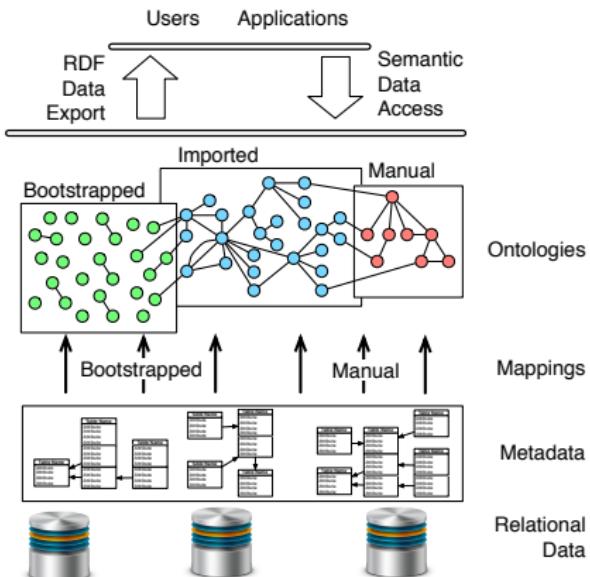


Exposing Relational Data via Ontologies Optique

- Three ingredients
 - Onto vocabulary:** defines the terms from the RDBs domain
 - Axioms:** describe the structure of the RDBs domain
 - Mappings:** relate ontology terms to queries over the RDB

Mappings

```
Class( $f_o(x)$ )  $\sim$  SQL( $x$ )
objectProperty( $f_o(x), f_o(y)$ )  $\sim$  SQL( $x, y$ )
dataProperty( $f_o(x), f_v(y)$ )  $\sim$  SQL( $x, y$ )
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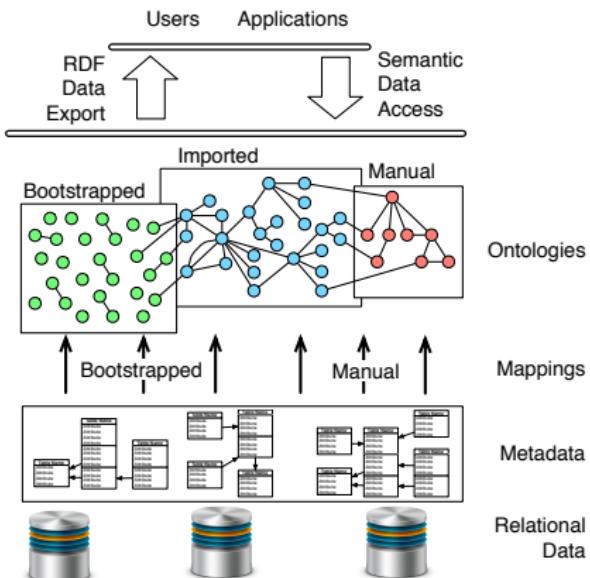


RDBs via Ontologies: Motivation

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- **Virtual exposure of data** (OBDA) as in Optique
 - End-users friendly access to unfriendly relational data
 - Pay as you go data integration

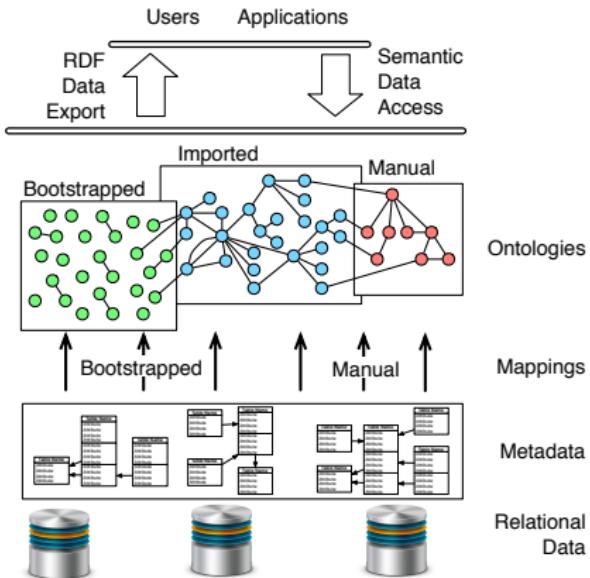
- **Data Export**
 - Transformation into a standard/clear schema (e.g., unification)
 - Easy to exchange data (over the Web)



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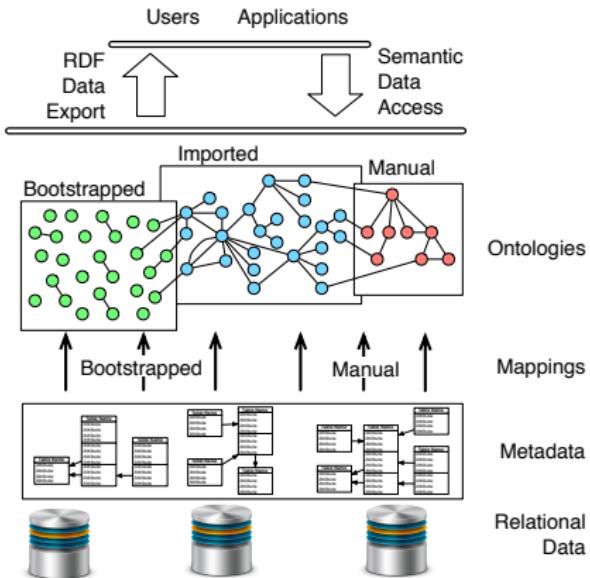


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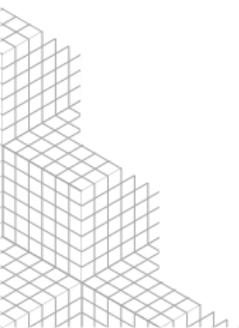


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Limitations of Current Approaches

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- Other ontology languages (e.g. DLR-Lite, RDFs, F-Logic)
- Own native language before R2RML (e.g. Mastro)
- Concrete OWL 2 expressiveness (sometimes even outside OWL 2) and purpose
- Neglect the logical impact when reusing external ontologies
- Not available tool or integrated in commercial system



Outline

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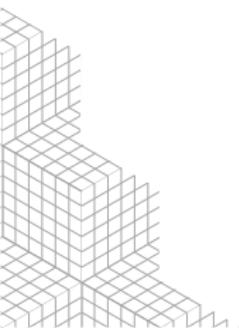
- **Main features:**

- R2RML mappings based on the W3C directives
- Schema and data driven bootstrapping
- Propagation of database constraints customizable into...
 - OWL 2 expressiveness (OWL 2 and profiles)
 - Local vs. global constraints
 - Two attribute naming schemata
- Extraction of new classes and properties
- Importing of an external ontology
- Creation of provenance mappings



- **R2RML mappings:**

- W3C direct mapping guidelines (*schema driven*)
 - To a bootstrapped ontology vocabulary
 - To a given ontology vocabulary
- Mappings beyond direct ones (*data driven*)
 - Clusters of tuples
 - Joinable tuples
- Provenance mappings (*schema driven*)
 - URI level
 - Triple level
 - Graph level



Vocabulary Generation in BootOX

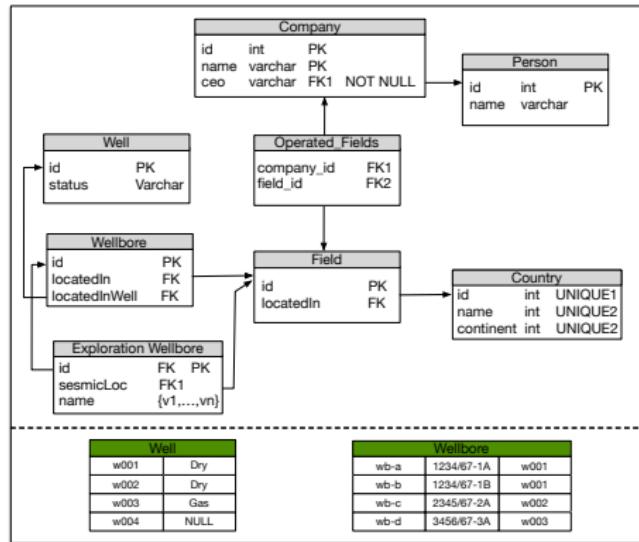
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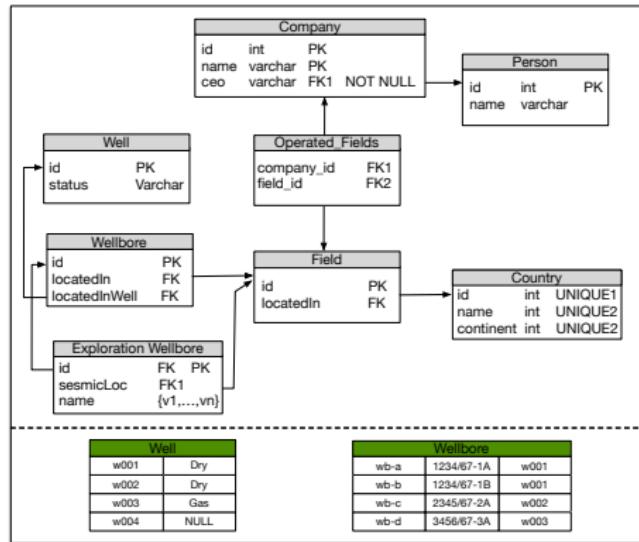
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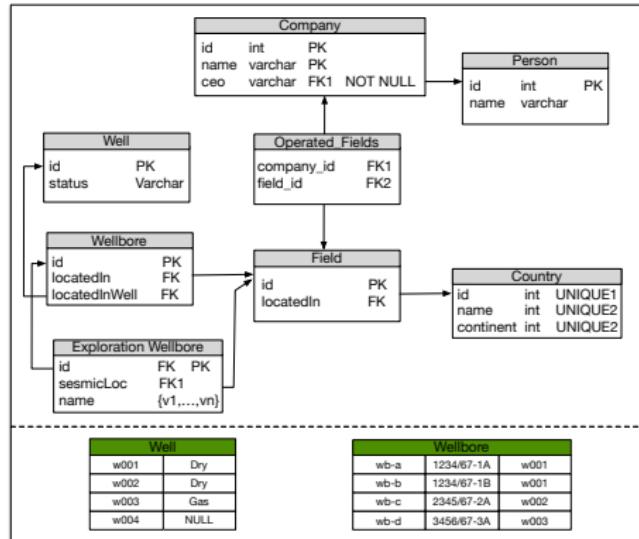
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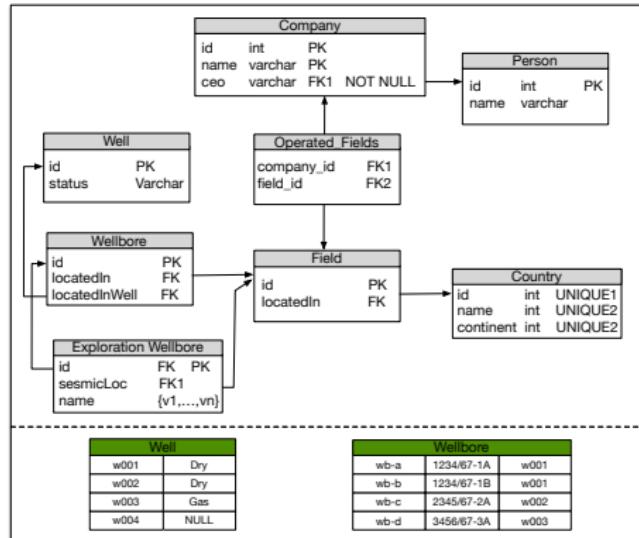
- OWL 2 expressiveness
 - OWL 2 QL (e.g. OBDA/Optique)
 - OWL 2 EL (e.g. EOLO)
 - OWL 2 RL (e.g. RDFox)
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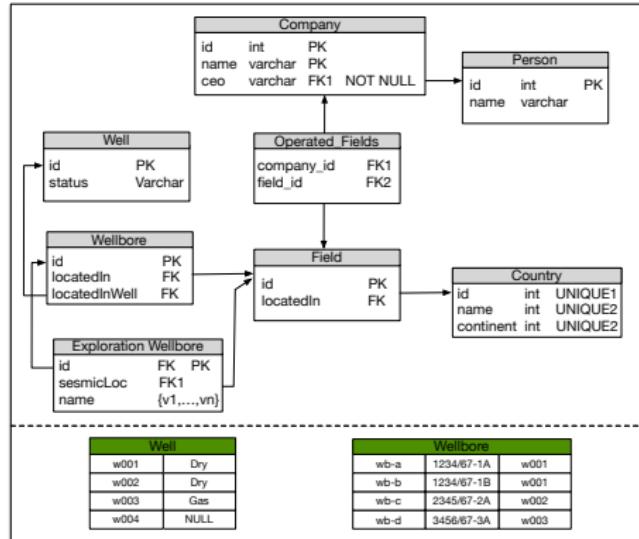
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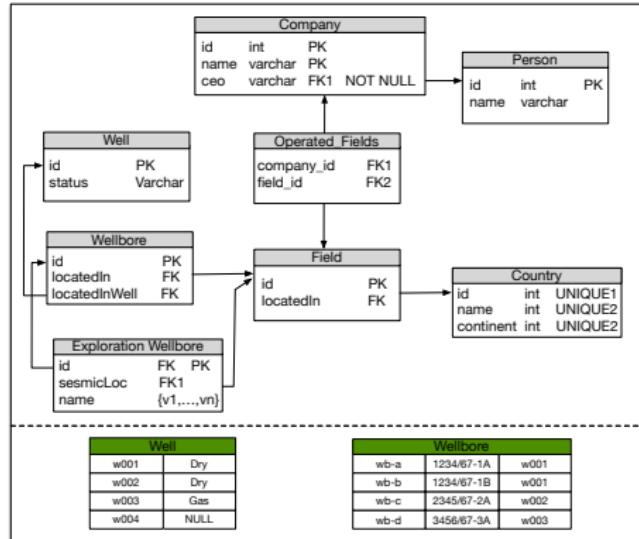
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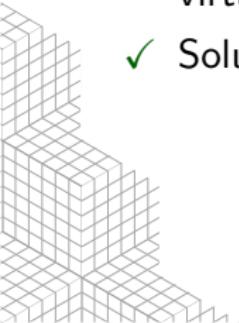
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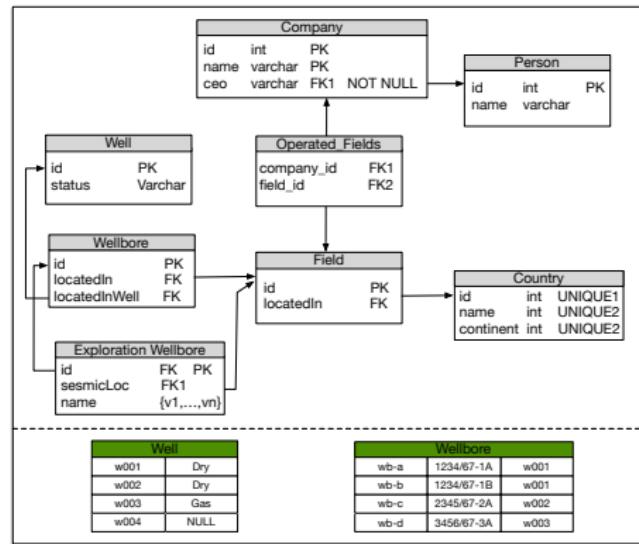
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| Well | |
|------|------|
| w001 | Dry |
| w002 | Dry |
| w003 | Gas |
| w004 | NULL |

| Wellbore | | |
|----------|------------|------|
| wb-a | 1234/67-1A | w001 |
| wb-b | 1234/67-1B | w001 |
| wb-c | 2345/67-2A | w002 |
| wb-d | 3456/67-3A | w003 |

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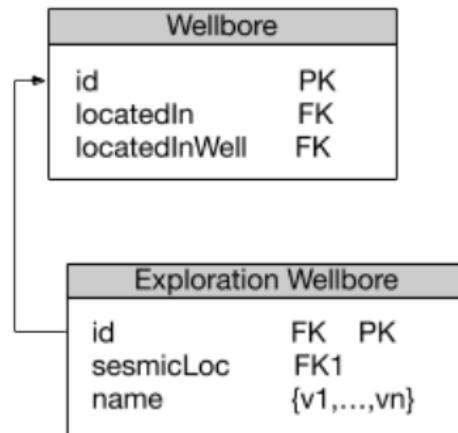
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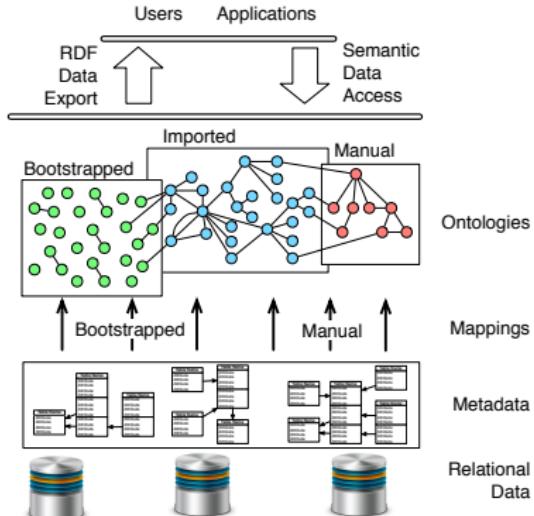
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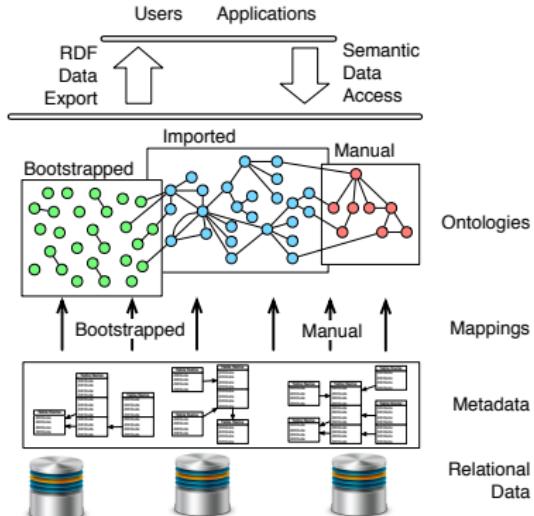


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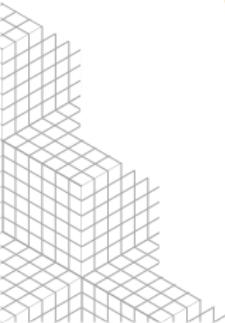
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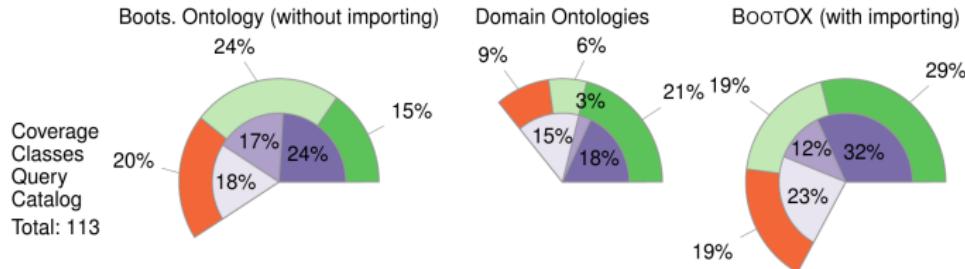
- Ability of formulating queries with the bootstrapped vocabulary
 - **Query coverage in Optique**
- Ability of enabling the answering of queries in a controlled scenarios
 - **Evaluation with RODI benchmark**
 - IncMap, MIRROR, BOOTOX and -ontop-



Query coverage in Statoil

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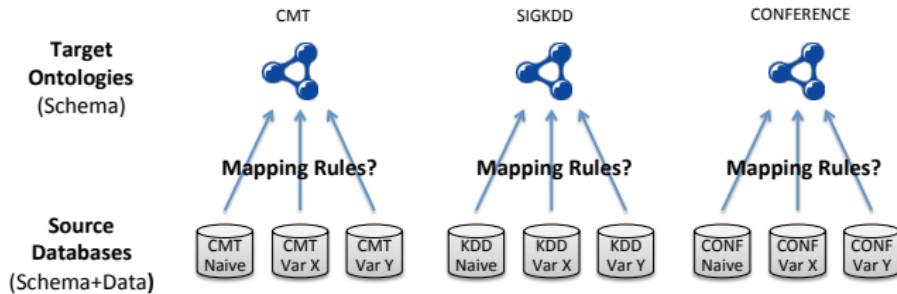
- $\approx 67\%$ of query catalogue terms covered ($>60\%$ confidence) by aligned ontology
 - 29 % true positives
 - 19 % semi-true positives
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■ in $[0.9, 1.0]$, ■ in $[0.8, 0.9)$, ■ in $[0.6, 0.8)$.
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| Scenario | IncMap | MIRROR | -ontop- | BOOTOX |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Adjusted naming | | | | |
| CMT | 0.5 | 0.28 | 0.39 | 0.39 |
| CONFERENCE | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.37 | 0.37 |
| SIGKDD | 0.21 | 0.3 | 0.45 | 0.45 |
| Cleaned hierarchies | | | | |
| CMT | 0.44 | 0.17 | 0.28 | 0.28 |
| CONFERENCE | 0.16 | 0.23 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| SIGKDD | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Combined case | | | | |
| SIGKDD | 0.05 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Missing FKs | | | | |
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