

The CALBC RDF Triple store: retrieval over large literature content

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Why representing scientific literature in RDF?

- Scientific literature:
 - Primary data resource reporting novel scientific findings
- Text-mining:
 - Biological entities recognition
 - Population of biomedical databases through curators
- RDF representation:
 - Standardization of the content extracted
 - **Exploitation of the literature in the Semantic Web**

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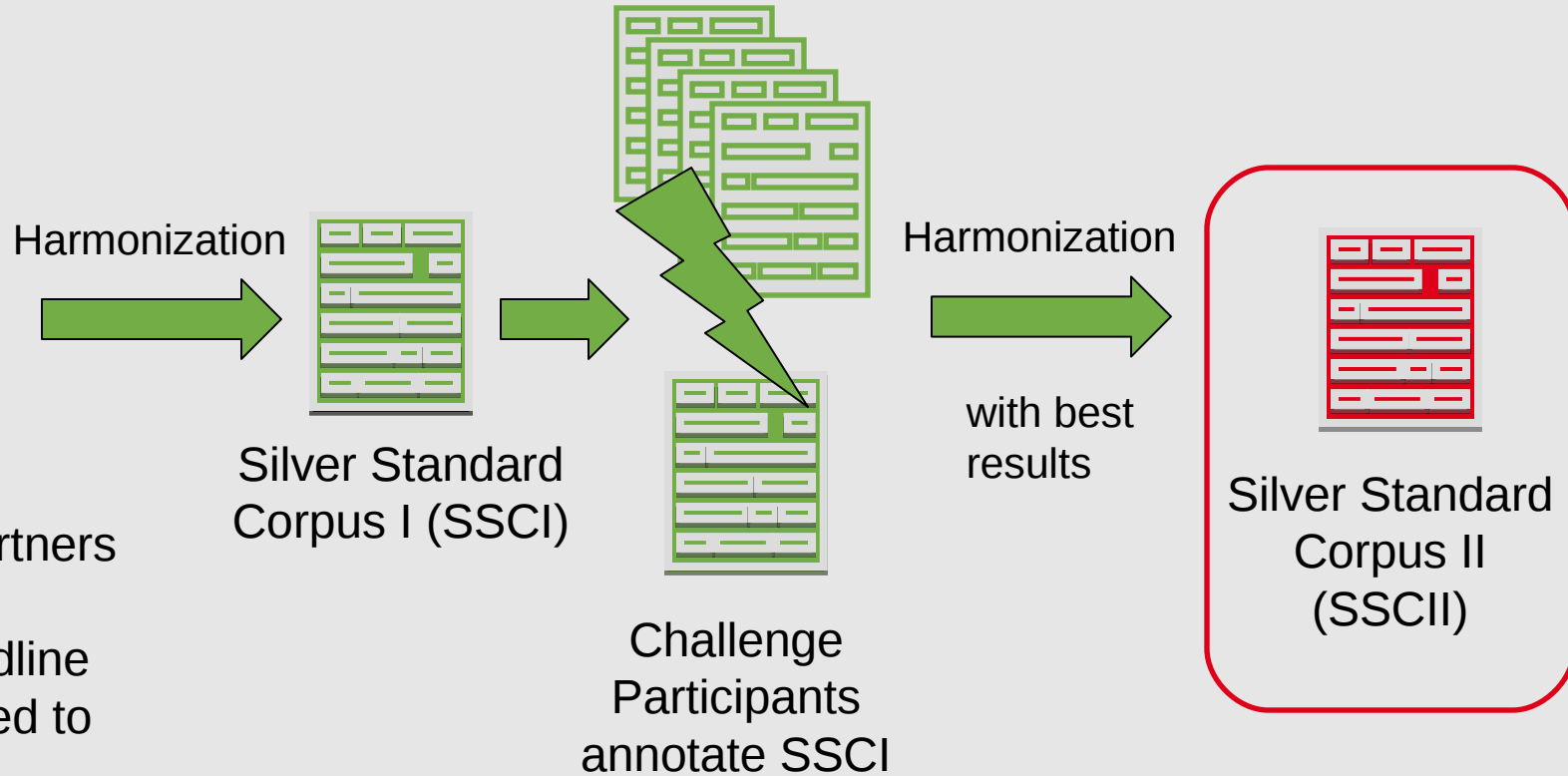
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CALBC Corpus

- Collaborative Annotation of a Large Biomedical Corpus

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- 4 Project partners
- 150'000 Medline abstract related to Immunology annotated



CALBC Corpus

- Advantages of the CALBC Corpus:
- Large-scale corpus
- 4 semantic types: Gene-Protein, Diseases, Chemicals and Species
- Generated in a purely automatic way
- Highly reproducible
- <http://www.calbc.eu/>

CALBC in RDF

<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Rebholz/core/calbc/sentenceid#10605>

calbc:hasSentence

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/44292>

dc:date

1980-06-16

calbc:isIn

http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Rebholz/core/corpus_calbc

dc:creator

Seshadri, M
S

Varkey, K

dc:identifier

<urn:issn:0004-5772>

dc:title

“Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) positive polyarteritis nodosa. A report of two cases and review of literature”

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<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/44292>

calbc:isPartOf

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calbc:hasAnnotation

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calbc:hasStartPosition

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calbc:hasEndPosition

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calbc:isEntityType

CHED

calbc:hasLabel

“prostaglandin
S”

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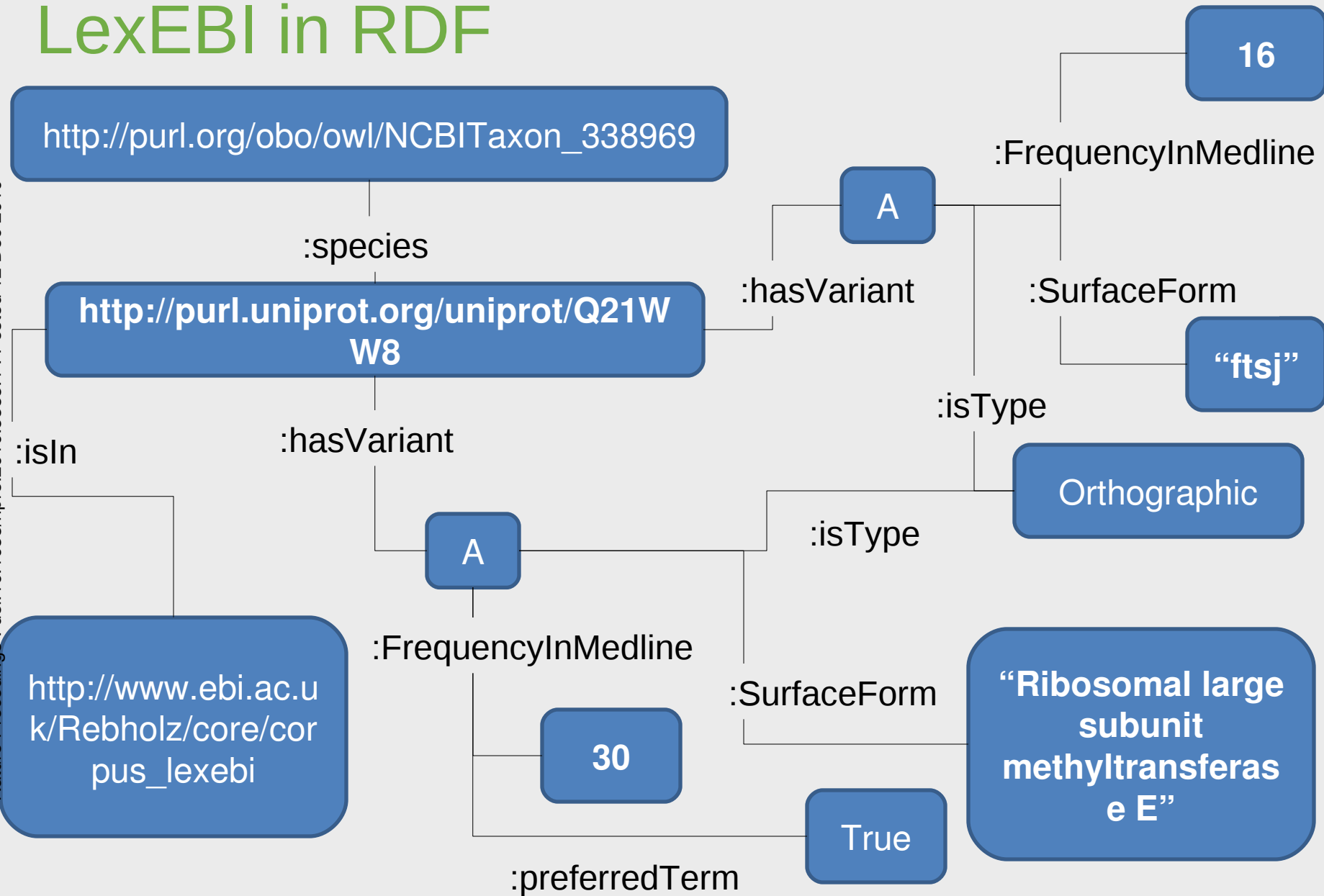
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LexEBI

- BioThesaurus: Complete term repository for the biomedical domain
- LexEBI → XML
- Features:
 - Frequency count for the occurrence of the term in British National Corpus (BNC) or in MEDLINE → **Disambiguation**
 - Mapping to original resource (URI) → **Normalization**

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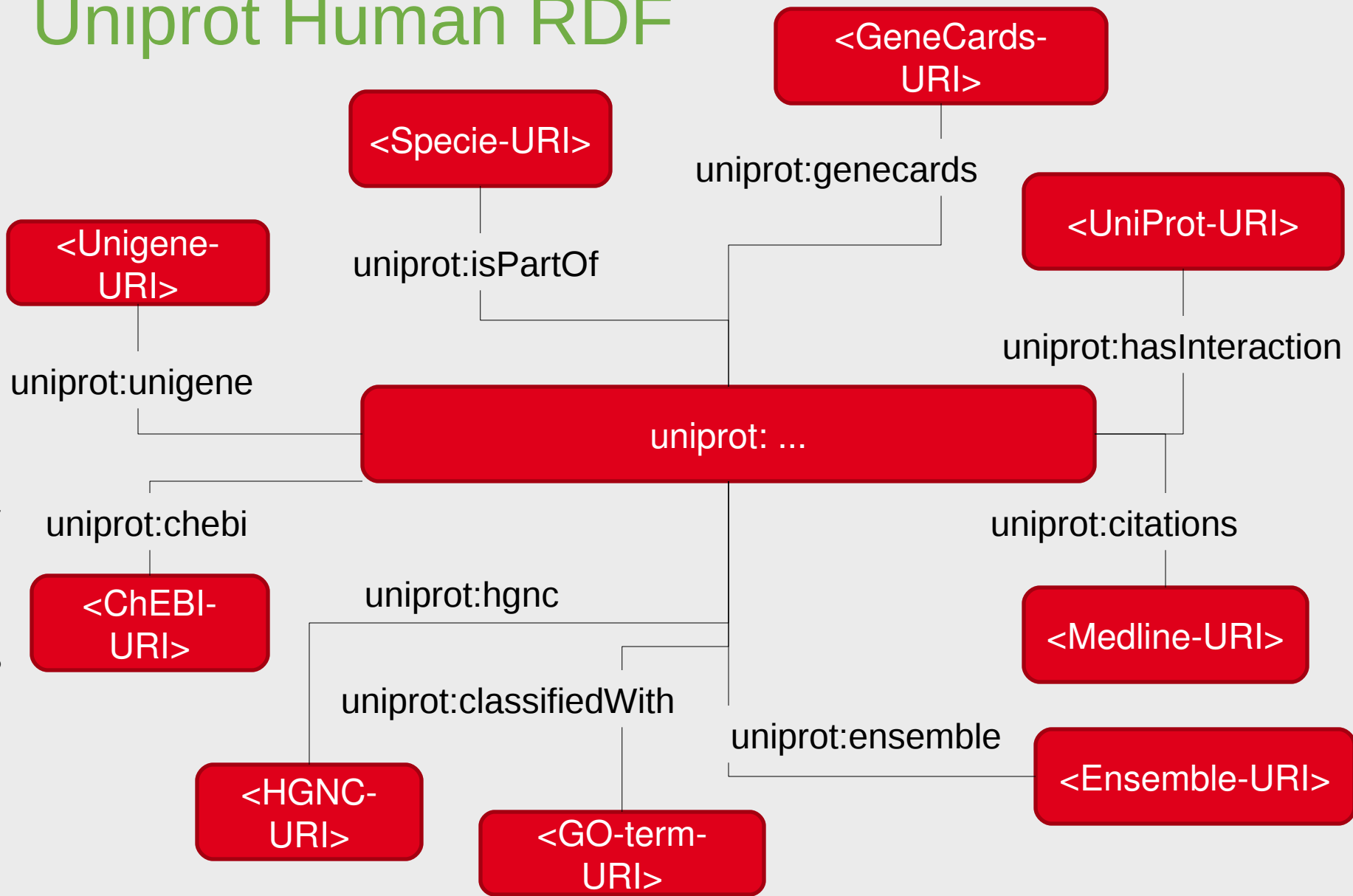
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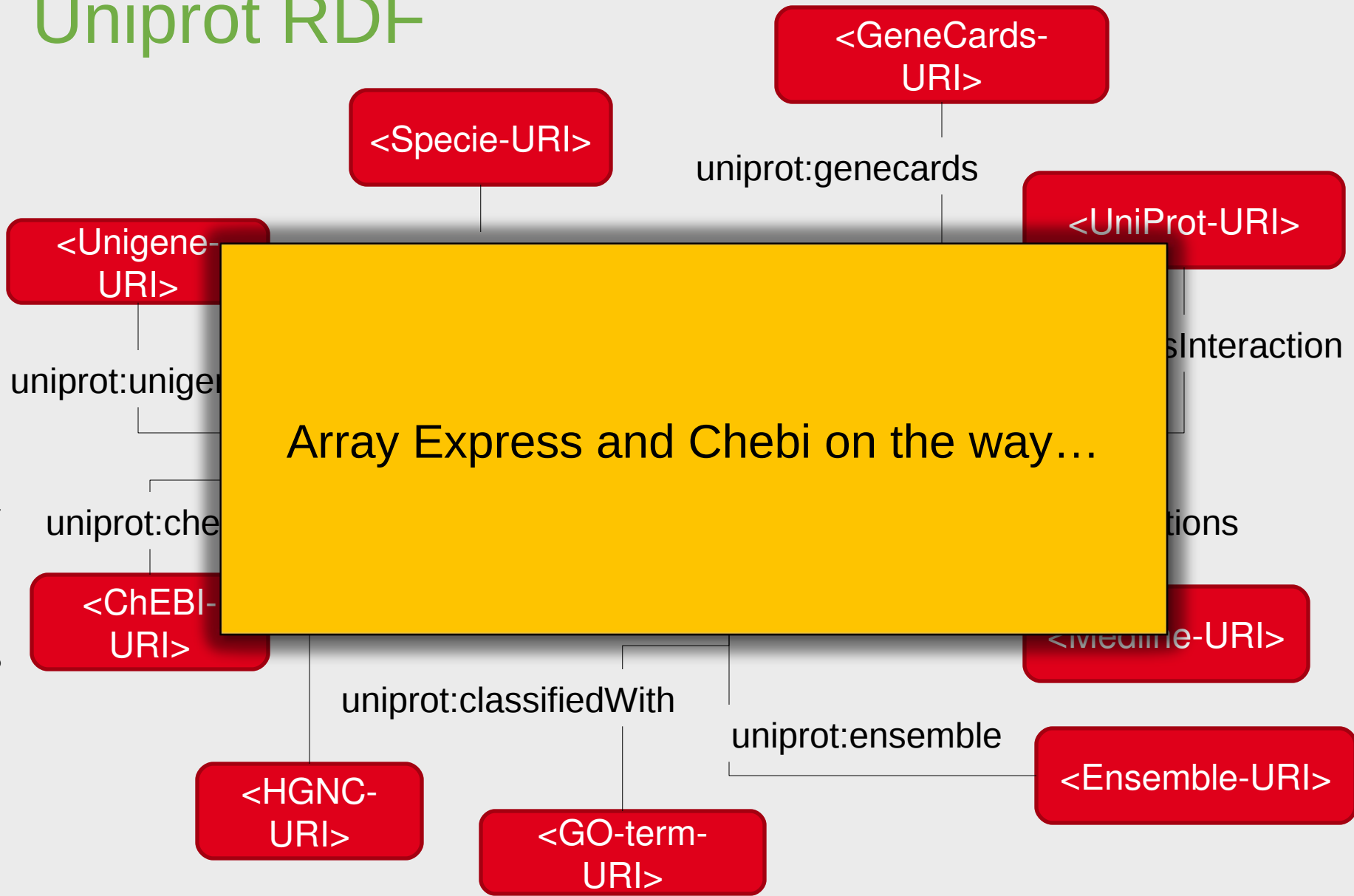
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Uniprot Human RDF



Uniprot RDF



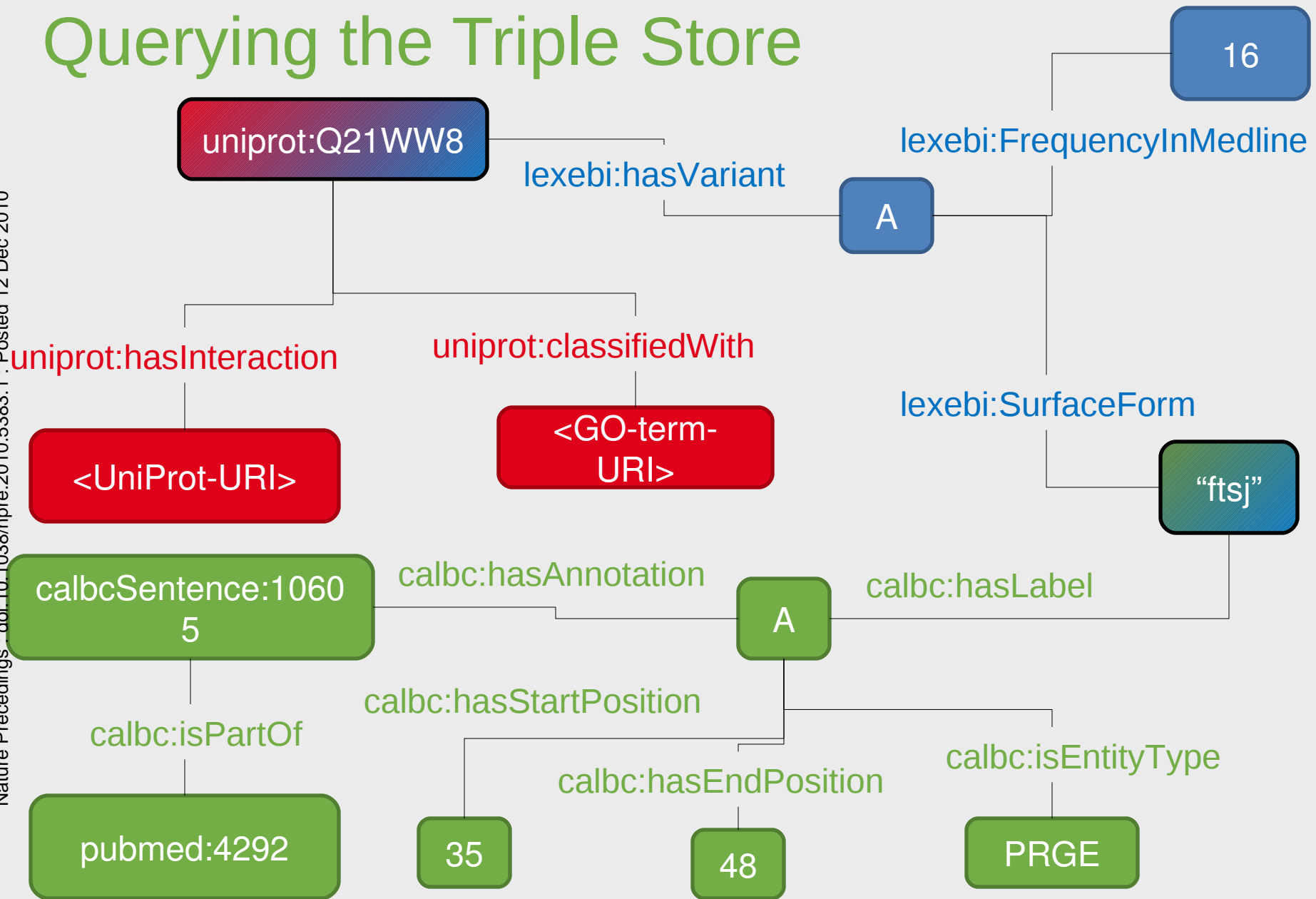
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Use cases

- Normalization of CALBC named entities
- Disambiguation of CALBC named entities
- Term collocation at the sentence level → e.g. Evidence for Gene – Disease association

- Checking consistency of bioinformatics resources from literature

Thank you for your attention