

#### Semantic Technologies for Describing Measurement Data in Databases

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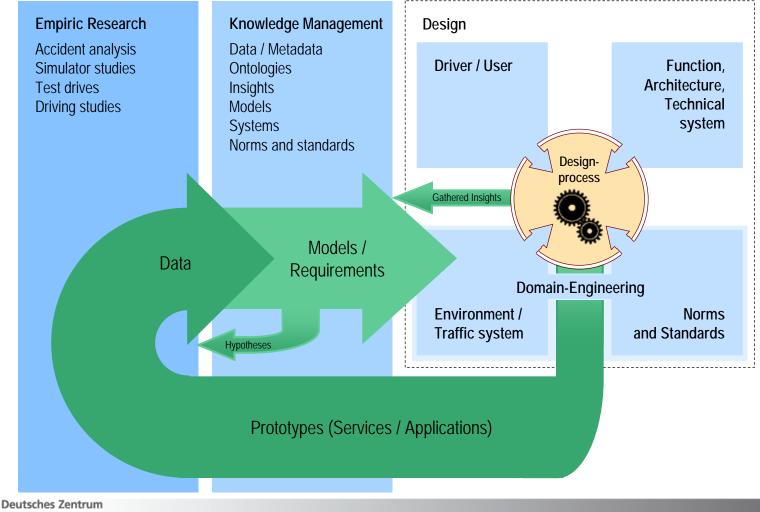
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#### Structure

- → Background and motivation
- ✓ Concept
- → Realization
- ✓ Application
- → Summary



#### **Development Process for Driver Assistance & Automation**

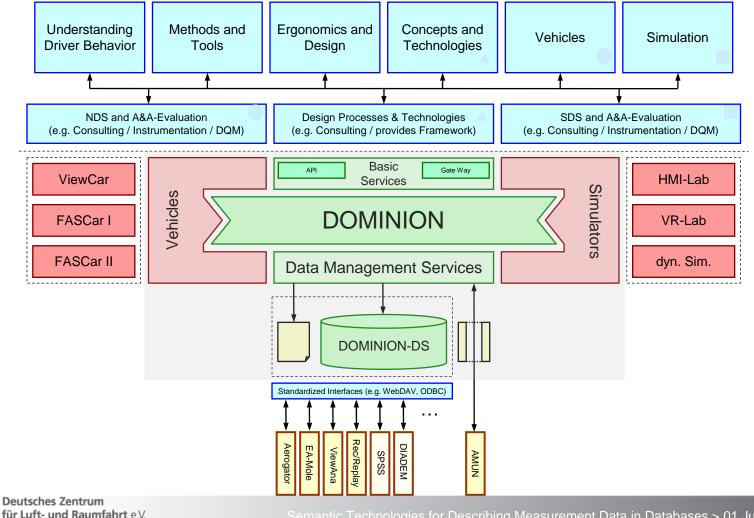


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## Development Platform Dominion

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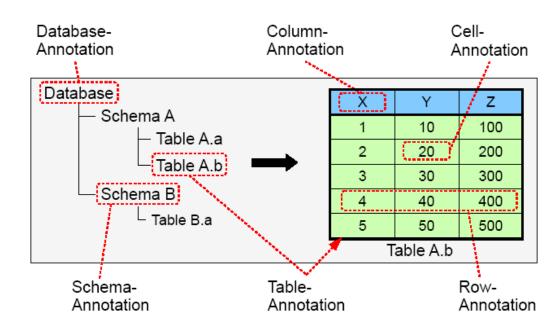
and Data Storage as Target for Semantic Annotations



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### Tables of a Relational Database with Possible Annotations

- Mapping into URI [BernersLee98]
  - Rows assumed to be identifiably by surrogate keys
  - Example: http://www.dlr.de/ts/dds/table/b/row/2/column/Y
  - Only on demand
  - No data
- Semantic Indexing
- Usage like a memo or notepad mechanism
- → Schema, i.e.
  - → Physical units
- → Data, i.e.
  - Events
  - ✓ DQM results





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#### User Interface for Interactive Working with Annotations

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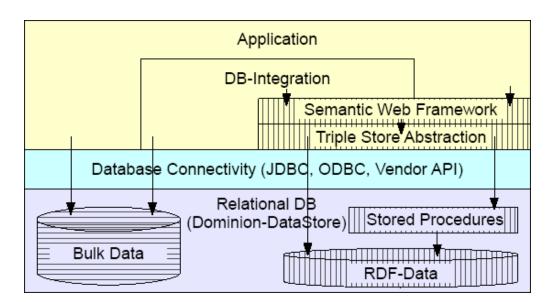
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#### Overview of Architecture Used for Data Access

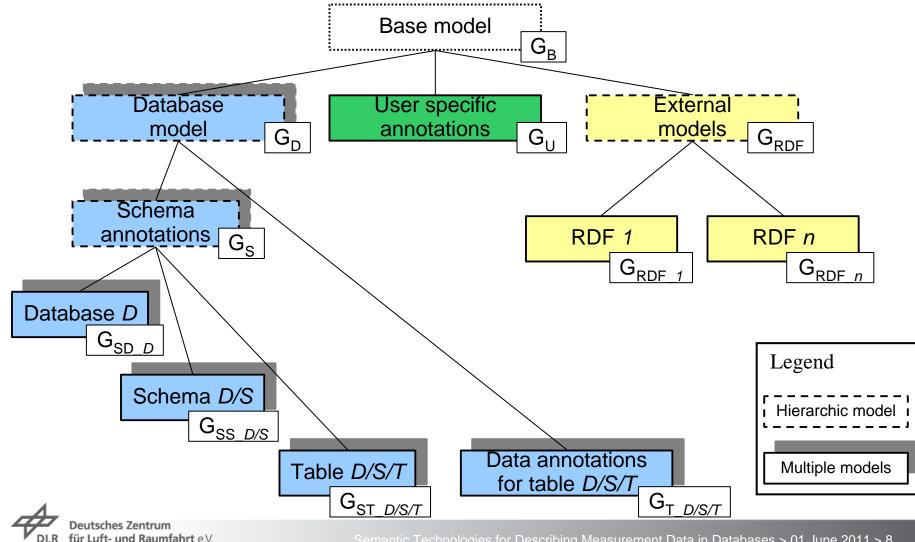
- ✓ For presented user interface and other applications
  - ✓ I.e. automatic creation of annotations and processing them
- → DB-Integration:
  - Logic database integration
  - ✓ Model handling
  - → Layers
- → Standard RDF-Storage
  - Editable using SQL (stored procedures)
  - Simple access
     by standard
     apps (i.e. Matlab)





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#### Usage of Several Models for Scalability



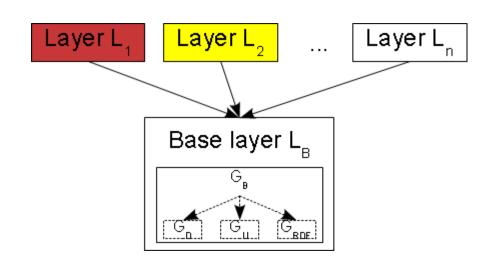
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#### Layers

- Selection and presentation of *relevant* annotations
- ✓ Derived view based on base model G<sub>B</sub>
- ✓ Layer as a tuple of
  - → RDF Graph model "derived" from base model G<sub>B</sub>

  - ✓ Index
- Derived using
  - ✓ Reasoning
  - → SPARQL-Describe
  - ✓ SPARQL-Construct
  - → SPARQL-Select
  - ✓ Reasoning + SPARQL
- → Base layer uses base model

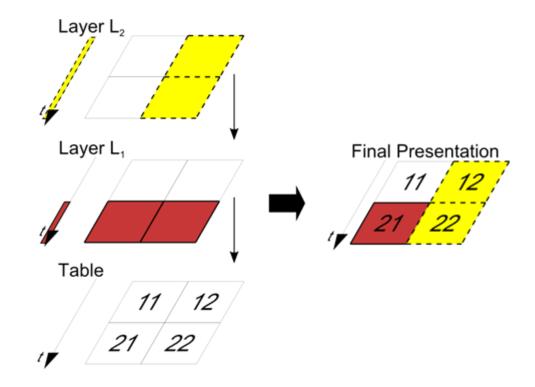




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#### Overlay of Layers for the Presentation of Database Elements

- ✓ Layer index used for projection order
- ✓ Projection on table
- → (and other DB elements)
- Projection on axis
  - Order for sorting
  - Surrogate Key used

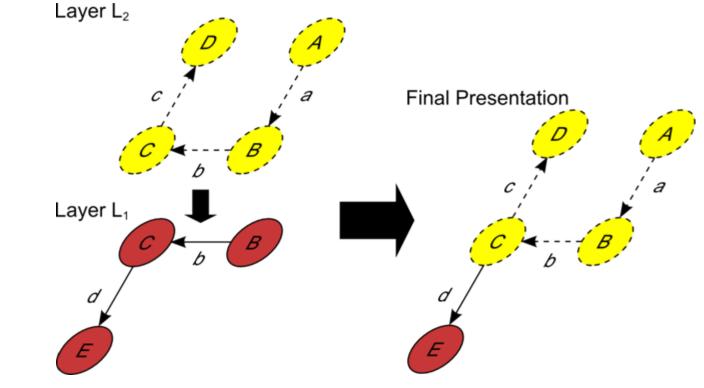




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#### Overlay of Layers for Graph Visualisation

- Graph visualization very common
- ✓ Often crowded for many elements

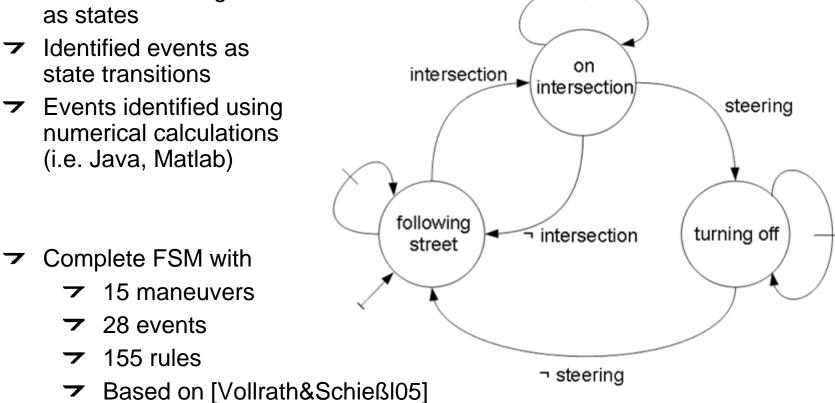




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### Example State Machine for Turning off on Intersections

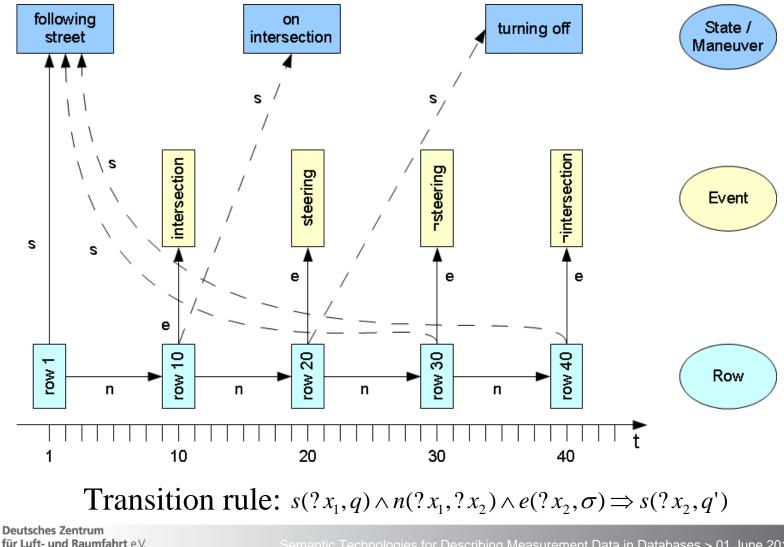
- Describes driving maneuvers as states
- ✓ Identified events as state transitions
- Events identified using numerical calculations (i.e. Java, Matlab)





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#### **Usage of FSM as OWL/SWRL Implementation**



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Semantic Technologies for Describing Measurement Data in Databases > 01 June 2011 > 13 Institute of Transportation Systems > Aerospace technology for road and railway Time Line Representation from User Interface for Base Layer and Two Layers Containing Selected Events

- Projection on axis for different layers
- ✓ Layers contain rows with specified events
- ✓ Contents can be calculated using reasoning
- Evaluation of interval concept

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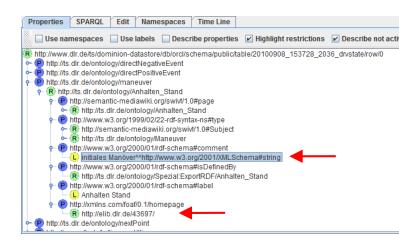


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# Integration of (Sem. Wiki) RDF-Data into User Interface

- Describe concepts human understandable in Sem. Wiki
- Facts as additional documentation for data in GUI
- Open URLs / documents by right click
- - ✓ QUDT, references
  - → DBpedia, references
  - ✓ Wikipedia



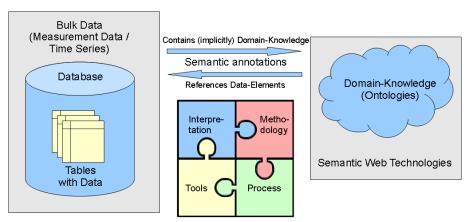




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#### Summary

- ➤ Description of database contents, especially time series
  - ✓ On demand usage
  - No data
- Layers for different kinds of visualization and specific data access
- Semantic technologies for
  - Describe information
  - ✓ Reasoning (on events with FSMs)
  - ✓ Integrate external data
  - Reference external resources
- Domain independent
- Prototype for visualization





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