

# Foundations of Semantic Web Technologies

## Tutorial 6

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**Exercise 6.1.** Today we will query an RDF graph about the Standard Model of Particle Physics using SPARQL. We will use RDF Playground (<http://rdfplayground.dcc.uchile.cl/>). Copy and paste the following RDF graph describing 19 sub-atomic particles into the text field on the left-hand side and view it as a graph.

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@prefix : <http://ex.org/>
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>

:Up a :Quark ; :spin 0.5 ; :generation 1 ; :interaction :Strong , :EM , :Weak .
:Down a :Quark ; :spin 0.5 ; :generation 1 ; :interaction :Strong , :EM , :Weak .
:Charm a :Quark ; :spin 0.5 ; :generation 2 ; :interaction :Strong , :EM , :Weak .
:Strange a :Quark ; :spin 0.5 ; :generation 2 ; :interaction :Strong , :EM , :Weak .
:Top a :Quark ; :spin 0.5 ; :generation 3 ; :interaction :Strong , :EM , :Weak .
:Bottom a :Quark ; :spin 0.5 ; :generation 3 ; :interaction :Strong , :EM , :Weak .
:Electron a :Lepton ; :spin 0.5 ; :generation 1 ; :interaction :Weak .
:ElectronNeutrino a :Lepton ; :spin 0.5 ; :generation 1 ; :interaction :Weak .
:Muon a :Lepton ; :spin 0.5 ; :generation 2 ; :interaction :Weak .
:MuonNeutrino a :Lepton ; :spin 0.5 ; :generation 2 ; :interaction :Weak .
:Tau a :Lepton ; :spin 0.5 ; :generation 3 ; :interaction :Weak .
:TauNeutrino a :Lepton ; :spin 0.5 ; :generation 3 ; :interaction :Weak .
:Gluon a :GaugeBoson ; :spin 1 ; :mediates :Strong .
:Photon a :GaugeBoson ; :spin 1 ; :mediates :EM .
:ZBoson a :GaugeBoson ; :spin 1 ; :mediates :Weak .
:WBoson a :GaugeBoson ; :spin 1 ; :mediates :Weak .
:Higgs a :ScalarBoson ; :spin 0 .

:Neutron a :Baryon ;
:contains [ :component :Up ; :quantity 1 ] , [ :component :Down ; :quantity 2 ] .
:Proton a :Baryon ;
:contains [ :component :Up ; :quantity 2 ] , [ :component :Down ; :quantity 1 ] .
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For each of the following questions your answer should be a SPARQL query. You can test these queries by using the SPARQL tab of the right-hand side. Be sure to add PREFIX : <http://ex.org/> to make your life easier. When you write a query select the operation type (unless otherwise stated use SELECT queries) and whatever result format you prefer (*Text* is best for SELECT and ASK, *TTL* for CONSTRUCT). The queries should not introduce more information than in the question; for example, if the question asks for the force mediated by gluons, you cannot simply insert :Strong in the query, but rather the query should find :Strong. Note that the term “particle” is used like “resource” or “entity” in order to phrase the questions more naturally; you do not need to explicitly check that something is of type particle in the query (though for more specific types like leptons, muons, etc., you should check the type). *Let's begin!*

- Find the spin of a photon.
- Find particles that mediate the weak force and their spin.
- Find particles that interact through the force mediated by gluons.

- (d) Find the unique forces through which each baryon interacts based on its components.
- (e) Find particles whose spin is a whole number.
- (f) Find particles that interact through the force mediated by gluons or photons.
- (g) Find particles with positive spin ( $> 0$ ) and, if given, their generation (if not, still return the result).
- (h) Find particles that interact through the weak force but not the strong force.
- (i) Find if there are particles with lower ( $<$ ) spin than a muon (use ASK).
- (j) Create the following graph connecting quarks in the next or previous generation (use CONSTRUCT).

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@prefix : <http://ex.org/>

:Up :nextGeneration :Charm , :Strange .
:Down :nextGeneration :Charm , :Strange .
:Charm :nextGeneration :Top , :Bottom ; :prevGeneration :Up , :Down .
:Strange :nextGeneration :Top , :Bottom ; :prevGeneration :Up , :Down .
:Top :prevGeneration :Charm , :Strange .
:Bottom :prevGeneration :Charm , :Strange .

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