

# Supervised Ontology and Instance Matching with MELT



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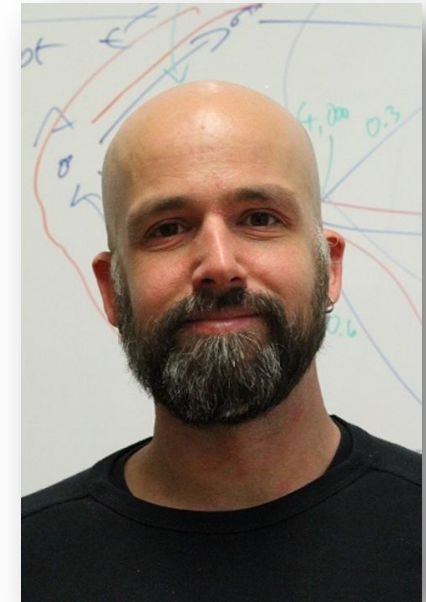
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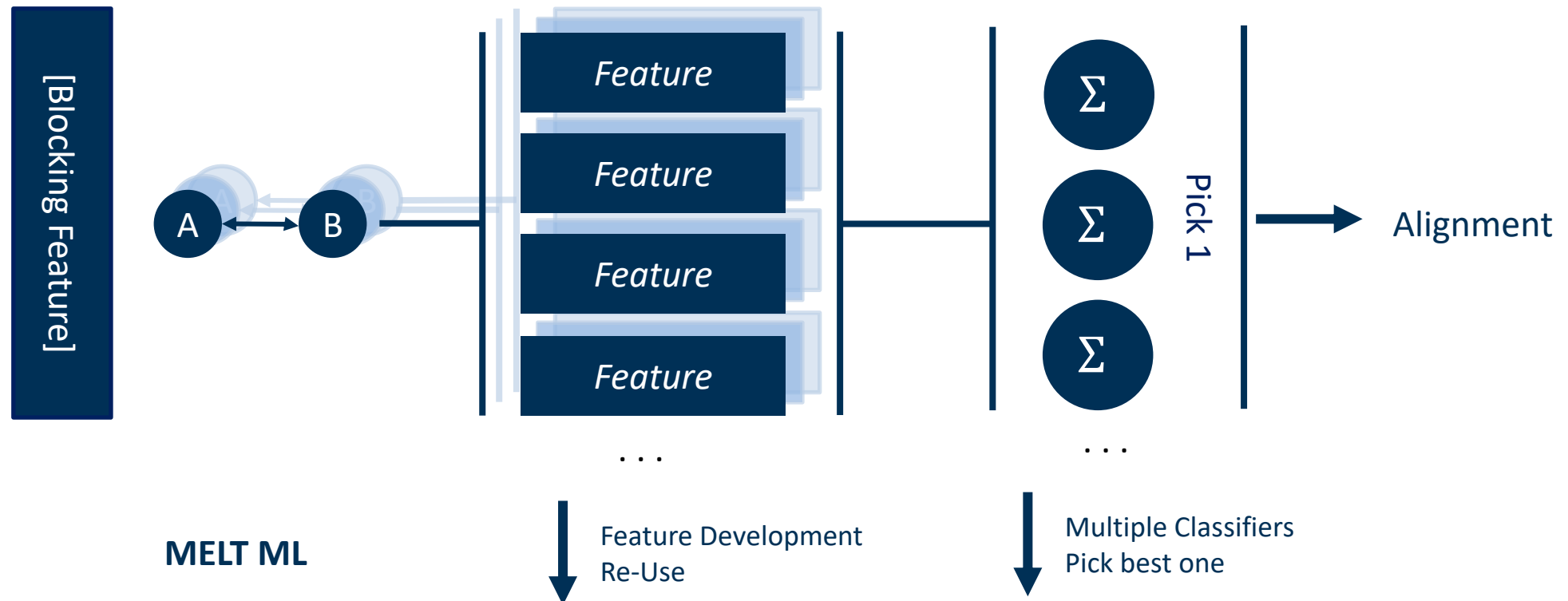
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# Agenda

- Motivation
- What is MELT
- ML-Extension
- Quantitative Evaluation
- Q&A

# MOTIVATION

# Motivation



# Challenges in ML-based Matchers

- Python (or non-Java) libraries vs. SEALS environment
- Simple feature aggregation is not sufficient
- Many classifiers available
- Not much out-of-the-box ML functionality available for OM/IM
- No OAEI ML track

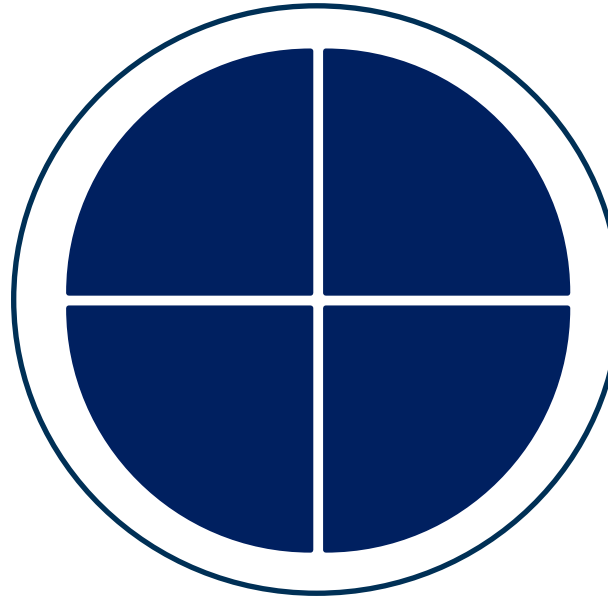
# WHAT IS MELT?



# What is MELT?

- **Easy** matcher development
- **Non-Java** matcher development
- **Maven** support

- Facilitate **matcher packaging**
- Facilitate **matcher submission**



- Allow for **parameter optimization**

- **Advanced evaluation** capabilities
- **Evaluation before packaging**
- Allow for **interactive visualization**

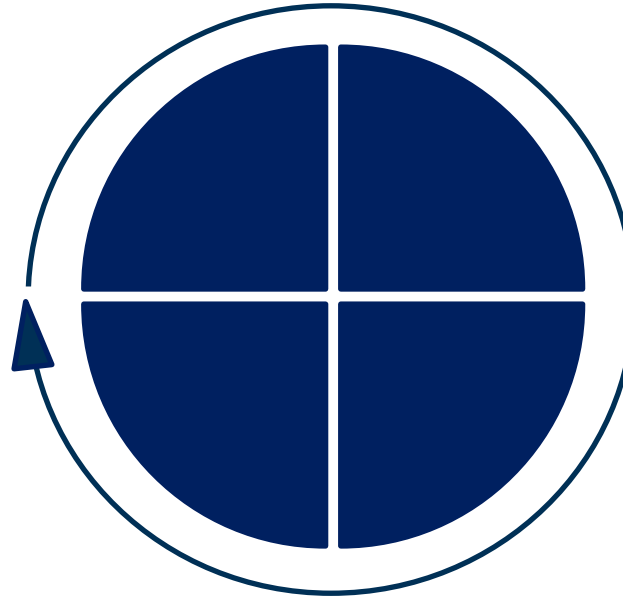
- **Streamlined** development process
- **Integration** with existing tooling
- **OAEI** support
- **Extensibility**



# What is MELT?

Matcher  
**Development**  
with ML

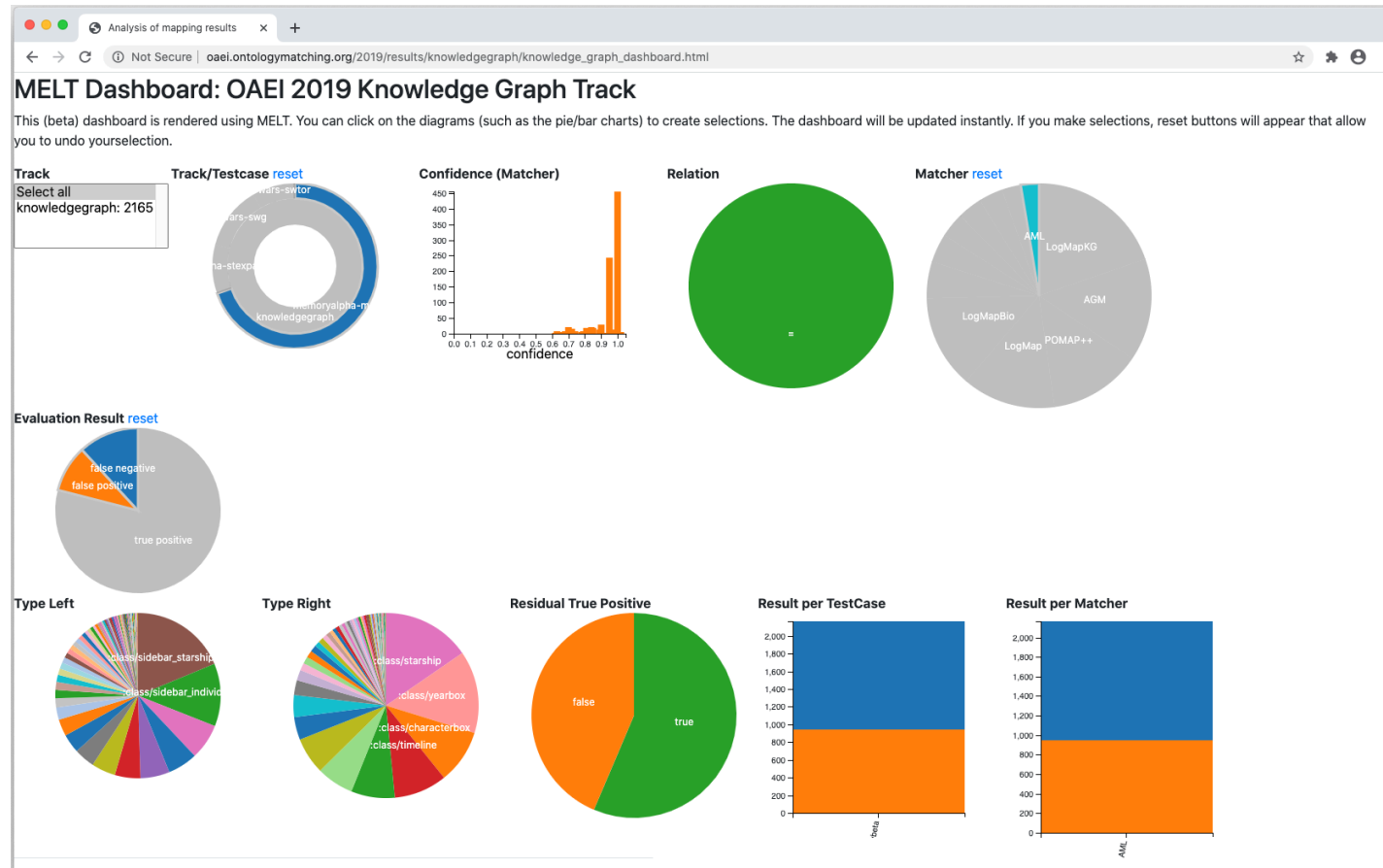
Matcher  
**Submission**



Matcher **Fine-**  
**Tuning**

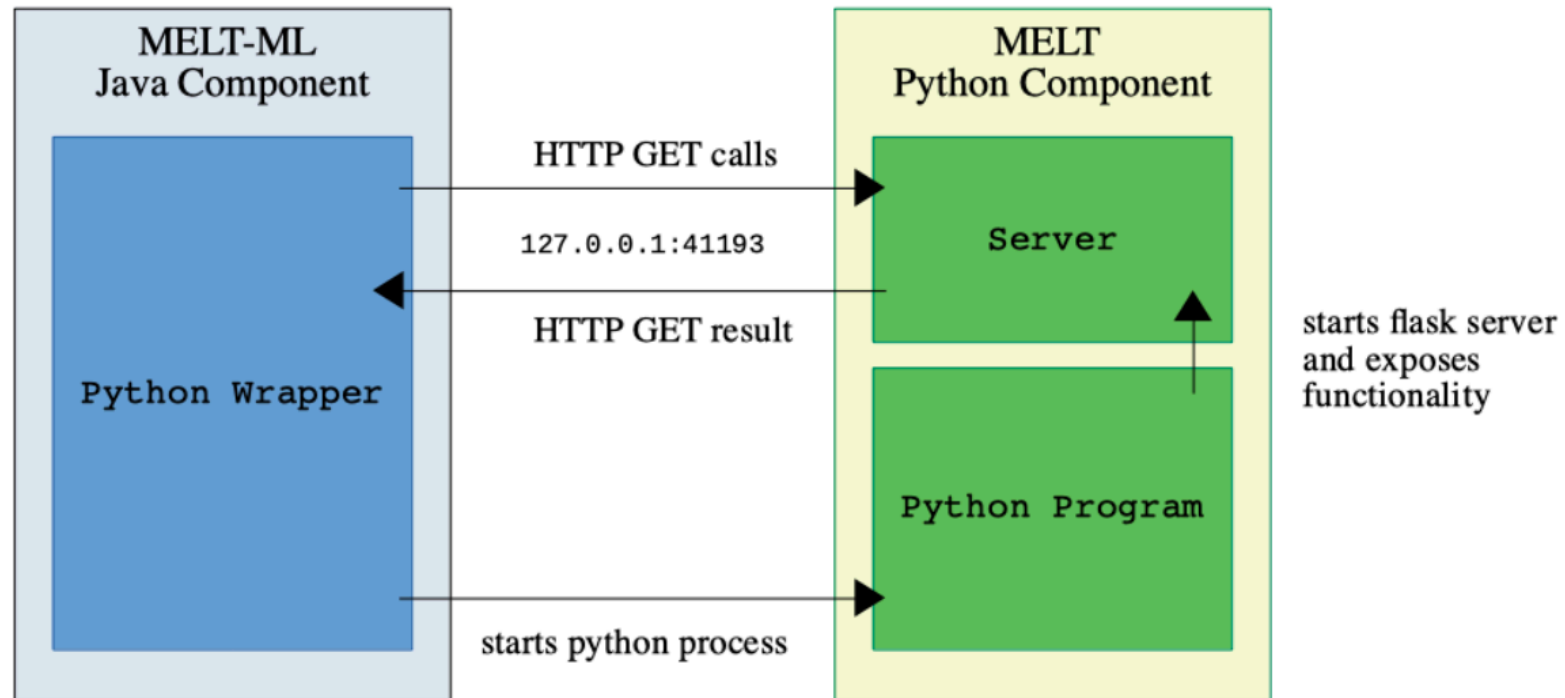
Matcher  
**Evaluation**

# MELT Dashboard



# ML-Extension

# Python Code Execution in MELT



# Data for Training (Gold Standard)

- Any `Alignment` instance can be used as gold standard.
- New instance methods:
  - `sample(int n)`  
Samples  $n$  instances.
  - `sampleByFraction(double fraction)`  
Samples the specified percentage.

# Feature Generation

- **Matcher**
  - Adds or removes correspondences from/to an alignment.
  - Can be used as partitioner.
- **Filter**
  - Adds or changes confidence values of existing correspondences.
  - Removes correspondences from an alignment.
  - Can also be thought of a feature generator for given correpondences.

**21** Filters in  
MELT 2.6

**17** Matchers in  
MELT 2.6

# Feature Values in MELT

## Correspondence

$\langle E_1, E_2, R, C \rangle$

`.addAdditionalExplanation(Class, String)`

`.addAdditionalConfidence(Class, Double)`

- Add an arbitrary number of confidences (using multiple filters, a confidence vector can be built).
- Possible to add explanations.
- Can be serialized in the Alignment Format (as simple correspondence extension).



# Feature Generating Filter Examples

- `SimilarNeighboursFilter` (for instances)
  - analyzes for each instance correspondence how many “neighbors” (resources one predicate away) are already matched
  - multiple set similarities implemented (boolean, absolute, min, max, jaccard, dice)
- `CommonPropertiesFilter` (for instances)
  - intuition: equal instances share properties
  - default properties (`rdfs:label`) are excluded
  - multiple set similarities implemented (boolean, absolute, min, max, jaccard, dice)

# Feature Generating Filter Examples

- `SimilarHierarchyFilter` (for instances)
  - computes similarity based on matched classes in the hierarchy of an instance
  - multiple possibilities to calculate the confidence based on hierarchy matches

# Filter Examples:

## Machine Learning Scikit Filter

- MachineLearningScikitFilter
  - Ideally towards the end of a matching pipeline
  - Applies a five-fold cross validation (adjustable)...
  - ... on multiple classifiers (see next slide)
  - Picks the best classifier
  - Trains a model and applies it automatically to the current alignment

# Filter Examples:

## Machine Learning Scikit Filter

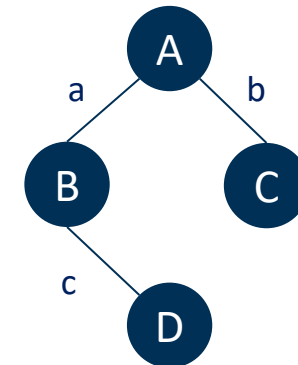
- Classifiers (detailed configurations in the paper)
  - Decision Trees
  - Gradient Boosted Trees
  - Random Forest
  - Naïve Bayes
  - Support Vector Machines
  - Neural Netowrks

# Quantitative Evaluation

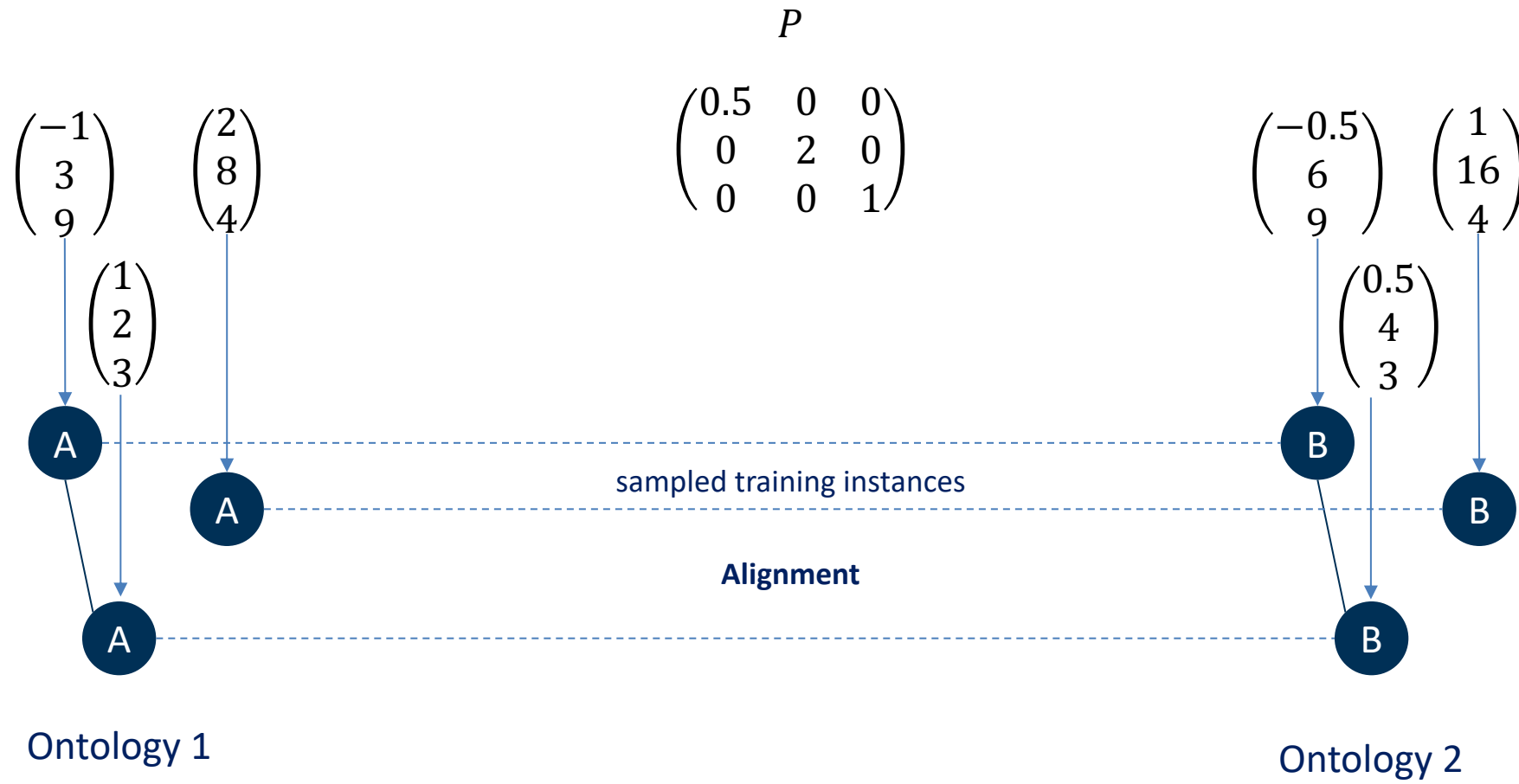
# Use Case 1: RDF2Vec Vector Transformation

## What is RDF2Vec?

- Simple embedding approach for knowledge graphs.
- How does it work?
  - Generate random walks through the graph
    - sample walk  
A b C  
A a B c D  
...
  - Apply word2vec
    - Sample result:  
A  $\rightarrow$  (1, 2, 3)  
B  $\rightarrow$  (2, 3, 4)  
a  $\rightarrow$  (-0.5, 6, 12)  
...



# Use Case 1: RDF2Vec Vector Transformation





# Use Case 1: RDF2Vec Vector Projections

- RDF2Vec embeddings do contain structural information.
- Good results on same ontologies but bad performance in other cases.

Multifarm Test Case	P	R	R+	F	# of TP	# of FP	# of FN
iasted-iasted	0.8232	0.7459	0.6111	0.7836	135	29	46
conference-conference	0.7065	0.5285	0.1967	0.6047	65	27	58
confOf-confOf	0.9111	0.5541	0.1081	0.6891	41	4	33

# Use Case 2: Supervised Classifier for the Knowledge Graph Track

- Base-Correspondences (recall oriented alignment):  
BaseMatcher on `rdfs:label` and `skos:altLabel`
- Filters (features)
  - CommonPropertiesFilter
  - SimilarHierarchyFilter
  - BagOfWordsSetSimilarityFilter
  - SimilarNeighboursFilter
  - SimilarTypeFilter
  - MachineLearningScikitFilter
  - NaiveDescendingExtractor

# Use Case 2: Supervised Classifier for the Knowledge Graph Track

	mcu-marvel			memoryalpha-memorybeta			memoryalpha-stexpanded			starwars-swg			starwars-swtor		
Approach	P	R	F	P	R	F	P	R	F	P	R	F	P	R	F
BaseMatcher	0.8548	0.6796	0.7572	0.8740	0.8978	0.8858	0.8675	0.9264	0.8960	0.9001	0.7318	0.8072	0.9007	0.9146	0.9076
CommonPropertiesFilter	0.8823	0.6614	0.7560	0.9310	0.8785	0.9040	0.9370	0.8968	0.9165	0.9257	0.7162	0.8076	0.9371	0.8999	0.9181
SimilarHierarchyFilter	0.8823	0.6614	0.7560	0.9361	0.8830	0.9088	0.9527	0.9107	0.9312	0.9281	0.7181	0.8097	0.9440	0.9057	0.9245
BagOfWordsSetSimilarityFilter	0.8823	0.6614	0.7560	0.9340	0.8810	0.9067	0.9406	0.8991	0.9194	0.9292	0.7190	0.8107	0.9348	0.8976	0.9159
SimilarNeighboursFilter	0.8912	0.6687	0.7641	0.9467	0.8916	0.9183	0.9600	0.9171	0.9380	0.9375	0.7254	0.8179	0.9317	0.8947	0.9128
SimilarTypeFilter	0.8823	0.6614	0.7560	0.9247	0.8727	0.8980	0.9303	0.8899	0.9096	0.9222	0.7135	0.8045	0.9326	0.8962	0.9140
ML (sample=0.2)	0.8831	0.6620	0.7567	0.9636	0.8592	0.9084	0.9648	0.8887	0.9252	0.9292	0.7190	0.8107	0.9621	0.8778	0.9180
	SVM			Random Forest			SVM			SVM			Random Forest		
ML (sample=0.4)	0.8831	0.6620	0.7567	0.9636	0.8599	0.9088	0.9734	0.8690	0.9182	0.9315	0.7199	0.8121	0.9445	0.8903	0.9166
	Random Forest			Random Forest			Neural Network			Neural Network			Random Forest		
ML (sample=0.6)	0.8831	0.6620	0.7567	0.9685	0.8575	0.9096	0.9667	0.8916	0.9276	0.9367	0.7153	0.8112	0.9565	0.8903	0.9222
	Random Forest			Decision Tree			Neural Network			SVM			SVM		

# There is MUCH more to MELT



# Thank you!

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