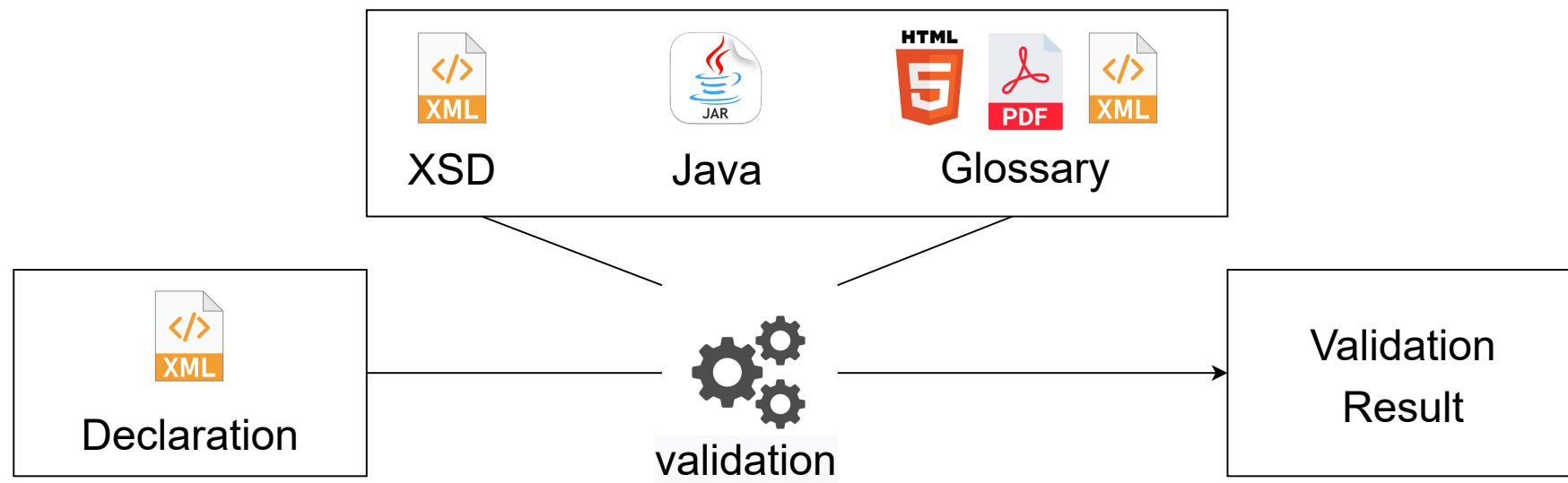


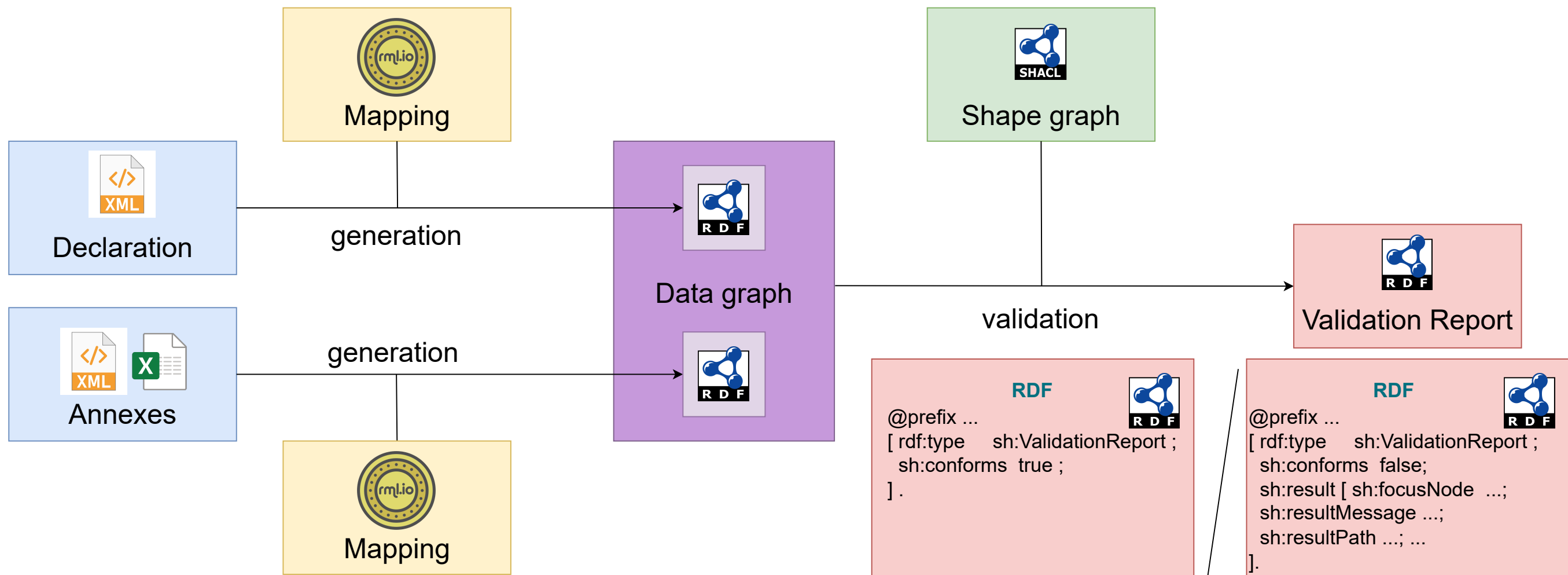
Current situation



Problems

- XSD: Not expressive enough for all rules
- Java: Expressive enough for all rules but not in an interoperable format
- Glossary: Specifies rules in natural language which cannot be processed by a computer agent

Graph Technologies



DmfA.xml

```

<DmfAOriginal> ...
<Form> ...
  <Identification>DMFA</Identification> ...
  <EmployerDeclaration> ...
    <Quarter>20223</Quarter> ...
    <NaturalPerson> ...
      <NaturalPersonSequenceNbr>1</NaturalPersonSequenceNbr> ...
    </NaturalPerson>
    <NaturalPerson> ...
      <NaturalPersonSequenceNbr>2</NaturalPersonSequenceNbr> ...
    </NaturalPerson>
    <NaturalPerson> ...
      <NaturalPersonSequenceNbr>3</NaturalPersonSequenceNbr> ...
    </NaturalPerson>
  </EmployerDeclaration>
</Form>
  
```

RML

```

@prefix rml: <http://semweb.mmlab.be/ns/rml#> .
...
<#Form-Mapping> a rr:TriplesMap ;
  rml:logicalSource [ rml:source "DmfA.xml" ; ... ] ;
  rr:subjectMap [ ... ] ;
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate ont:Identification;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "Identification";
      rr:datatype xs:string ; ] ; ] ;
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate ont:R_90059_90007 ;
    rr:objectMap [
      rr:parentTriplesMap <#EmployerDeclaration-Mapping> ;
      rr:joinCondition [ ... ] ; ] ; ] ;
  
```

RDF

```

@prefix rdfs: ...
_:DmfAOriginal0 rdfs:type ont:DmfAOriginal .
_:Form0 rdfs:type ont:Form .
_:Form0 ont:Identification "DMFA".
_:Form0 ont:R_90059_90007 _:EmployerDeclaration0.
_:EmployerDeclaration0 rdfs:type
  ont:EmployerDeclaration.
_:EmployerDeclaration0 ont:Quarter
  "20222"^^xsd:integer.
_:EmployerDeclaration0 ont:R_90007_90017
  _:NaturalPerson0.
ont:NaturalPerson0 rdfs:type ont:NaturalPerson.
ont:NaturalPerson0 ont:NaturalPersonSequenceNbr
  "1"^^xsd:integer.
  
```

SHACL

```

kg:FormShape a sh:NodeShape ;
  sh:targetClass ont:Form ;
  sh:property [
    sh:path ont:Identification;
    sh:datatype xs:string;
    sh:minCount 1 ;
    sh:maxCount 1 ;
    sh:maxLength 7 ;
    sh:sparql _:codeIsValid;
    sh:sparql _:codeInQuarterRange;
  ]
_:codeIsValid a sh:SPARQLConstraint;
  sh:prefixes <> ;
  sh:select """
    SELECT $this ?value WHERE {
      { SELECT $this ?value (SUM (?match) as ?nbrMatch) WHERE {
        $this $PATH ?value.
        ?idtype a an11:IdentificationType ; rdfs:label ?allowedvalue.
        BIND (IF (?value = ?allowedvalue, 1, 0) AS ?match)
      } GROUP BY ?value $this}
      FILTER(?nbrMatch = 0)
    } """ ;
  
```

Constraint value to belong to a set defined by an annex

```

_:codeInQuarterRange a sh:SPARQLConstraint;
  sh:prefixes <> ;
  sh:select """
    SELECT $this ?value WHERE {
      {SELECT $this ?value (SUM (?match) as ?nbrMatch) WHERE {
        $this $PATH ?value.
        ?wc a an11:IdentificationType; rdfs:label ?value;
        an11:validFromQuarter ?sQuarter;
        an11:validToQuarter ?eQuarter;

        $this ont:R_90059_90007/ont:Quarter ?quarter.
        BIND( IF(?sQuarter < ?quarter && ?quarter < ?eQuarter, 1, 0) AS ?match)
      } GROUP BY ?value $this}
      FILTER(?nbrMatch = 0)
    } """ ;
  
```

Constraint value to be temporally valid as defined by an annex

```

_:valuesUnique a sh:SPARQLConstraint;
  sh:prefixes <> ;
  sh:select """
    SELECT ?this
    WHERE {
      { SELECT ?this (COUNT(?s) as ?sOcc)
        WHERE {
          $this ont:R_90007_90017 ?np
          ?np ont:NaturalPersonSequenceNbr ?s.
        }
        GROUP BY ?s $this
      }
      FILTER(?seqNbrOcc > 1)
    } """ ;
  
```

Constraint value to be unique

Advantages

- Integration of data from various sources in multiple formats into a single data model (RDF)
- SHACL is a W3C standard hence the rules are defined in an interoperable format
- SHACL is more expressive than XSD and more complex rules can be achieved.
 - See examples on the left
 - Checksums
 - Simple arithmetic
 - And many more ...