

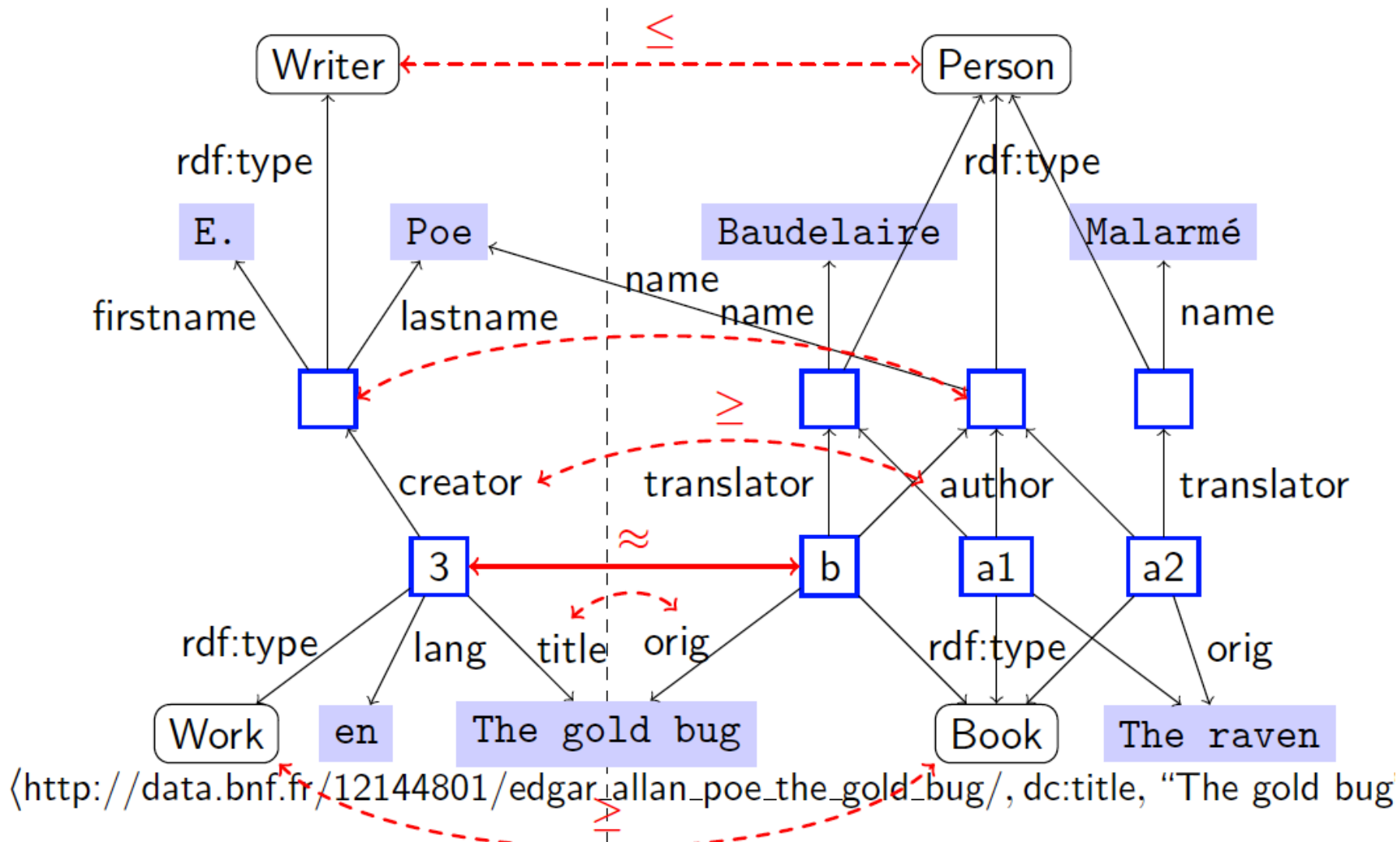
COURSE 3- DATA LINKING

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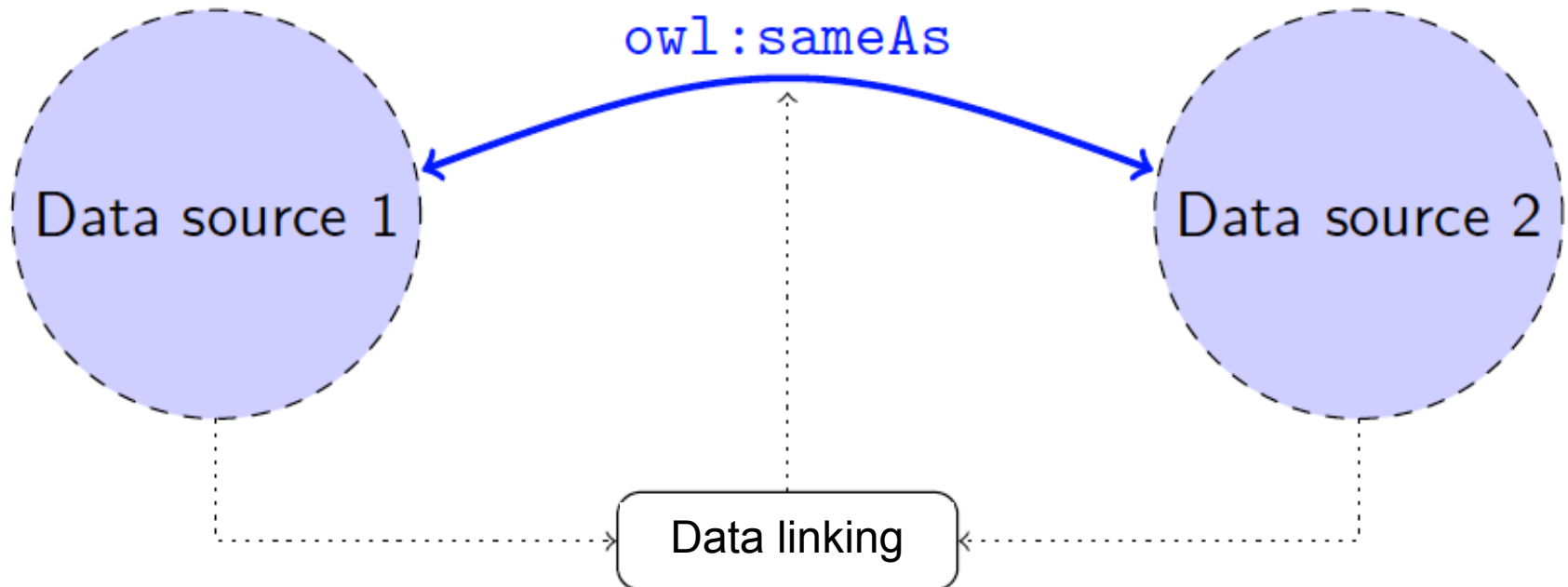
THE PROBLEM: RDF DATA LINKING



RDF DATA LINKING PROBLEM

Data linking or Identity link detection consists in detecting whether two descriptions of **entities** refer to the **same real world entity** (e.g. same person, same book, same gene)

- usually in different datasets but can be in one dataset in case of redundant entities.

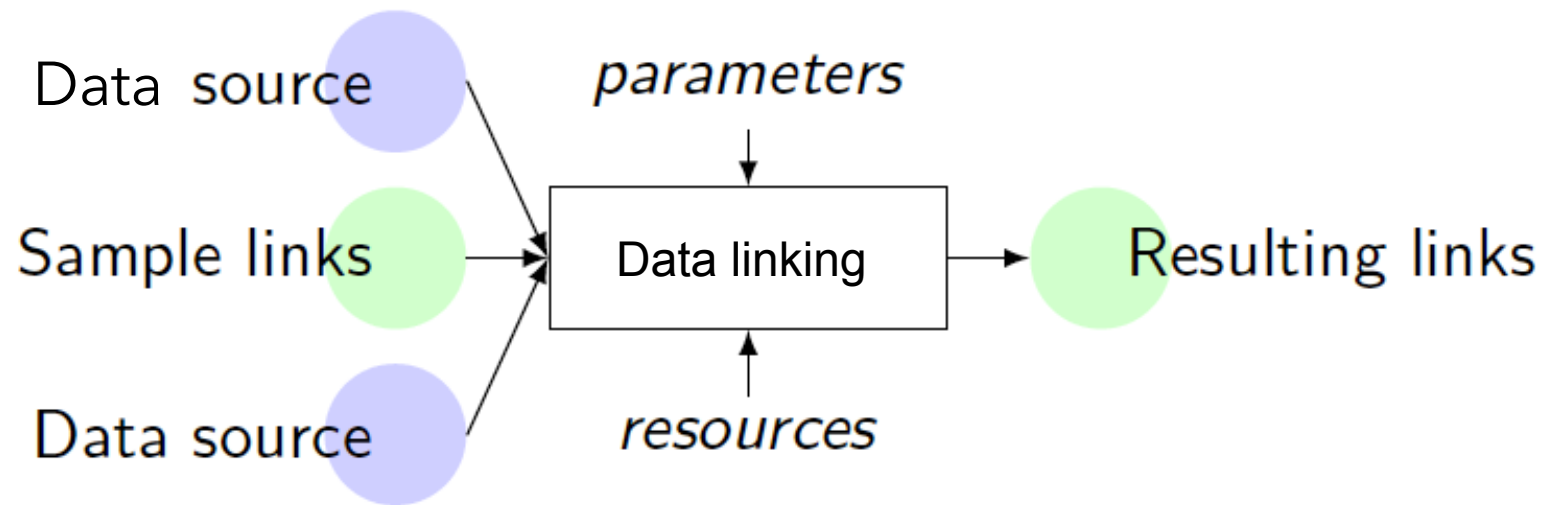


RDF DATA LINKING PROBLEM DEFINITION

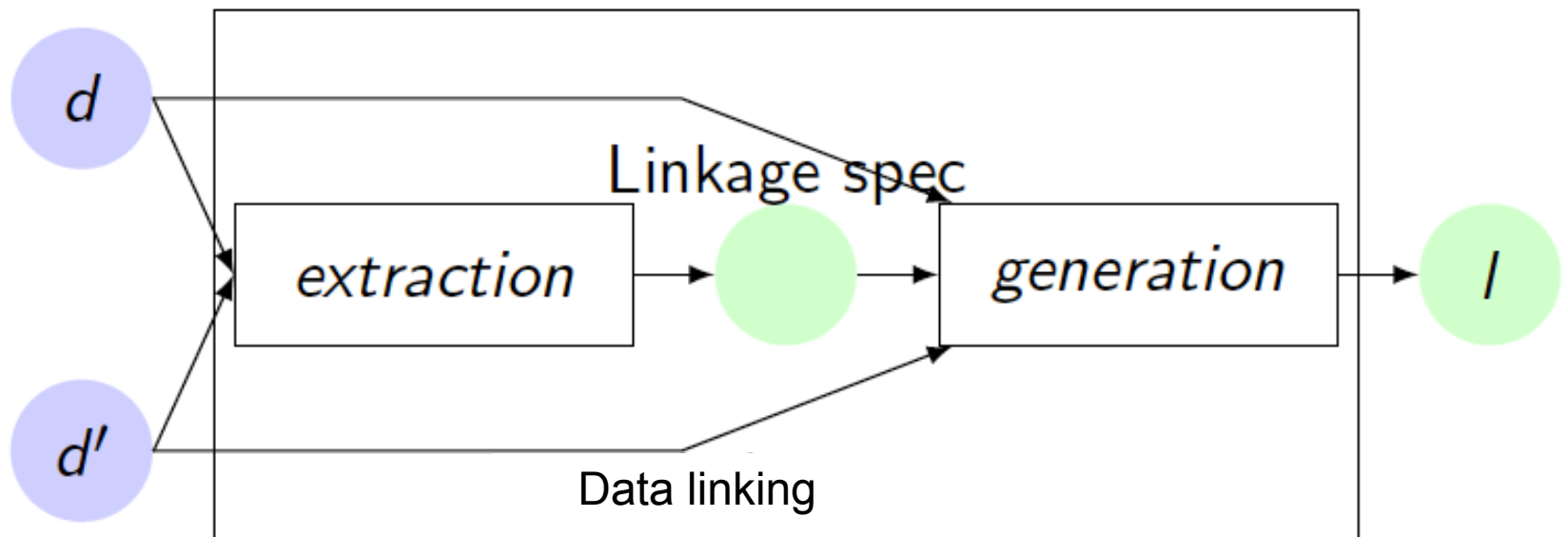
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- **Definition (Link Discovery)**
 - Given two sets U_1 and U_2 of resources
 - Find a partition of $U_1 \times U_2$ such that :
 - $S = \{(u1,u2) \in U_1 \times U_2 : \text{owl:sameAs}(s,t)\}$ and
 - $D = \{(u1,u2) \in U_1 \times U_2 : \text{owl:differentFrom}(s,t)\}$
- A method is said **total** when $(S \cup D) = (U_1 \times U_2)$
- A method is said **partial** when $(S \cup D) \subset (U_1 \times U_2)$
- **Naïve complexity** $\in O(U_1 \times U_2)$, i.e. $O(n^2)$

RDF DATA LINKING PROCESS



RDF DATA LINKING PROCESS



SOME OF HISTORY ...

Problem which exists since the data exists ... and under different terminologies: *record linkage*, *entity resolution*, *data cleaning*, *object coreference*, *duplicate detection*,

Automatic Linkage of Vital Records*

[NKAJ, Science 1959]

Computers can be used to extract “follow-up” statistics of families from files of routine records.

H. B. Newcombe, J. M. Kennedy, S. J. Axford, A. P. James

The term *record linkage* has been used to indicate the bringing together of two or more separately recorded pieces of information concerning a particular individual or family (1). Defined in this broad manner, it includes almost any use of a file of records to determine what has subsequently happened to people about whom one has some prior information.

← ***Record linkage: used to indicate the bringing together of two or more separately recorded pieces of information concerning a particular individual or family.***

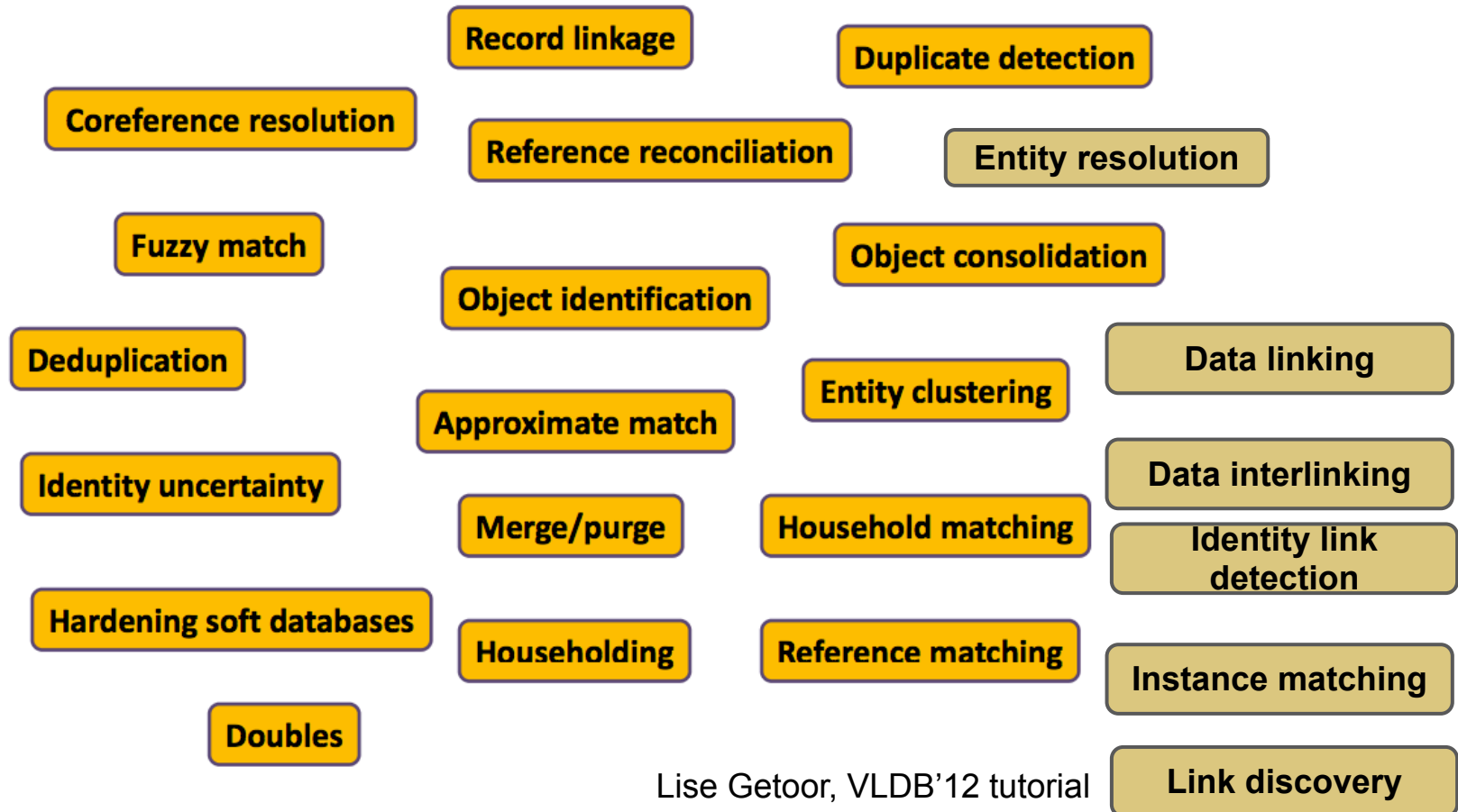
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ASIDE: DETECTING IDENTITY LINKS

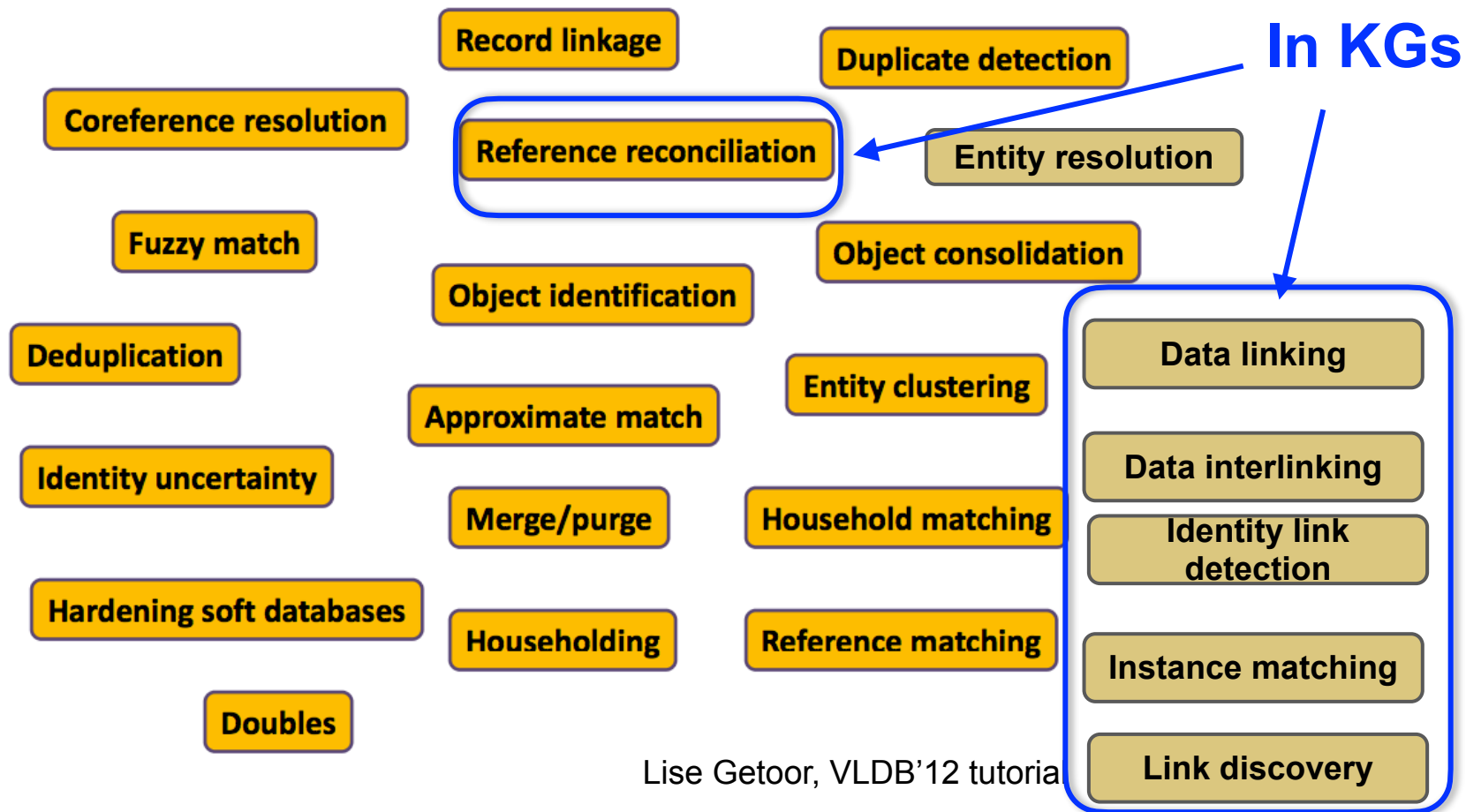
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Lise Getoor, VLDB'12 tutorial

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DATA LINKING IS MORE COMPLEX FOR GRAPHS THAN TABLES (WHY?)

	Databases	Semantic Web
Schema/Ontologies	Same schema	Possibly different ontologies in the same dataset
Multiple types	Single relation	Several classes
Open World Assumption	NO	YES
UNA-Unique Name Assumption	Yes	May be no
Data volume	XX Thousands	XX Millions/Billions (e.g., DBpedia has 1.5 billion triples)
Multiple values for a property	NO	YES P1 hasAuthor “Michel Chein” P1 hasAuthor “Marie-Christine Rousset”

- Can **propagate** similarity decisions → more **expensive** but **better performance**
- Can be **generic** and use **domain knowledge**, e.g. ontology axioms

DATA LINKING APPROACHES: DIFFERENT CONTEXTS

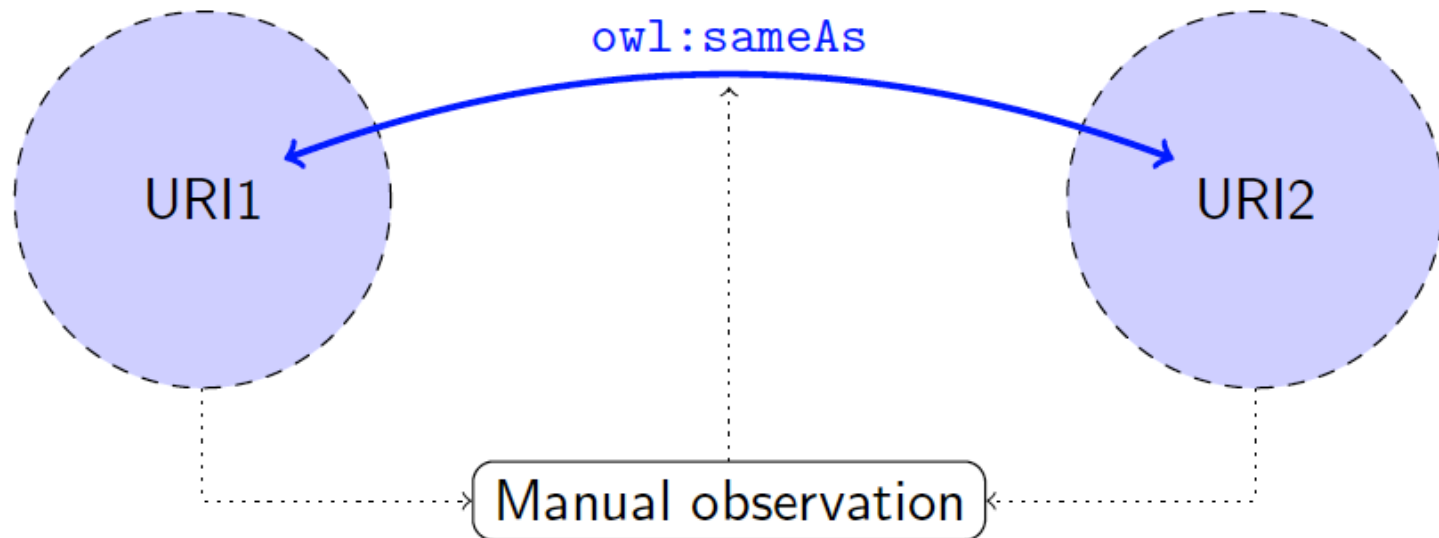
- Datasets conforming to the same ontology
- Datasets conforming to different ontologies
- Datasets without ontologies

DATA LINKING: WHAT INFORMATION TO USE?

Data linking techniques may be based on:

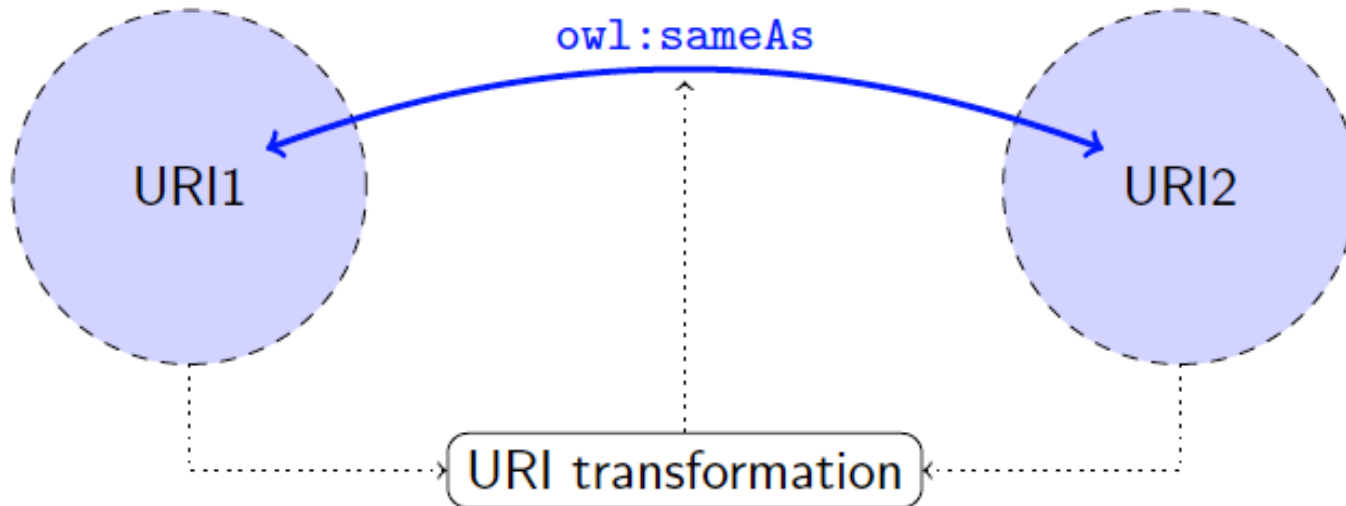
- Data ID (URIs)
- Linking rules and Keys
- External relations: (explicit or implicit) links to other resources
- Data description (content)

MANUAL DESCRIPTION MATCHING



- This does not scale.
- But may be good for a first sample or reference.
- Crowdsourcing?

URI MATCHING



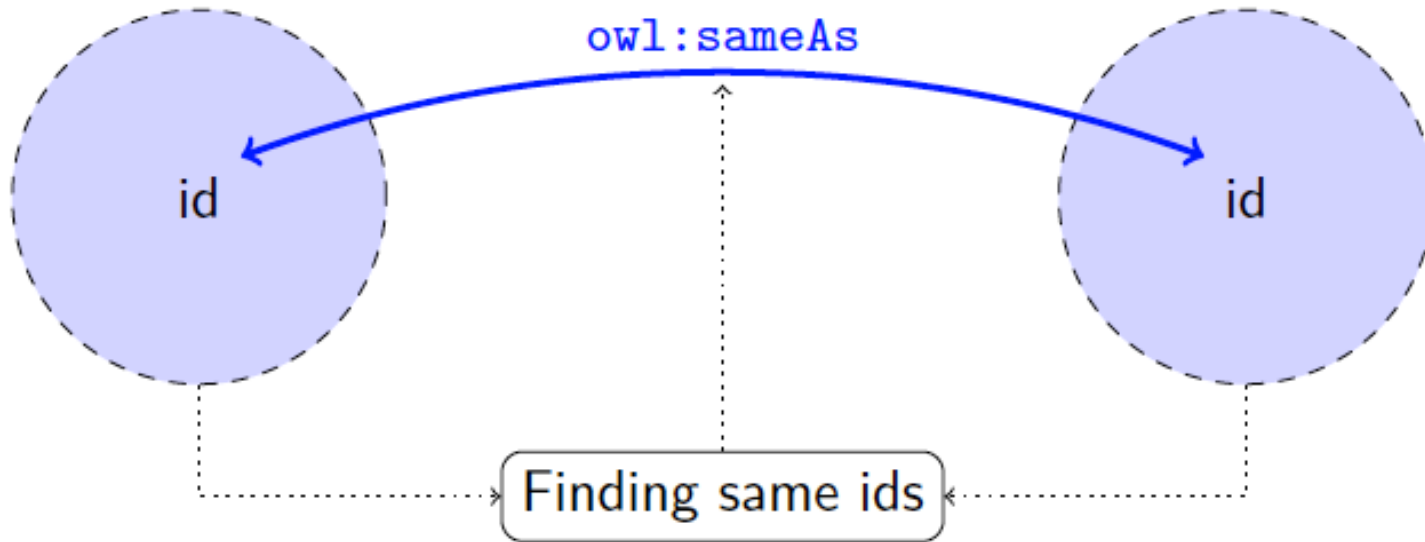
[http://dbpedia.org/resource/Johann Sebastian Bach](http://dbpedia.org/resource/Johann_Sebastian_Bach)
<http://www.lastfm.fr/music/Johann+Sebastian+Bach>

`owl:sameAs`

[http://rdf.insee.fr/geo/regions-2011.rdf#REG 11](http://rdf.insee.fr/geo/regions-2011.rdf#REG_11)
<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/rdfdata/nuts2008/FR10>

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ID MATCHING

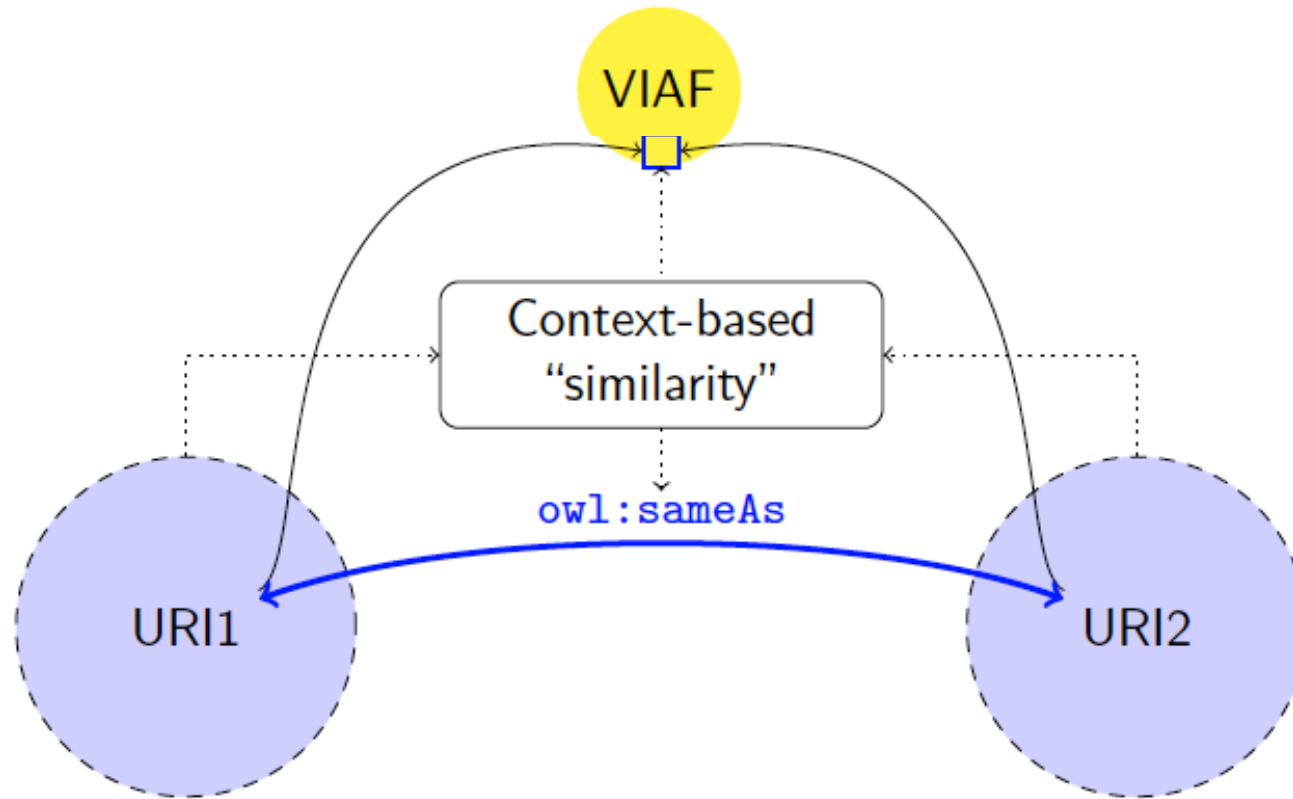


You can find such types of ids:

- Social security numbers
- ISBN, SSN, DOI, MAC addresses, etc.
- authorities: ISO (countries, languages), IATA (airports)

Most databases are built on such **identifiers**. . . but they are often **local** to the database.

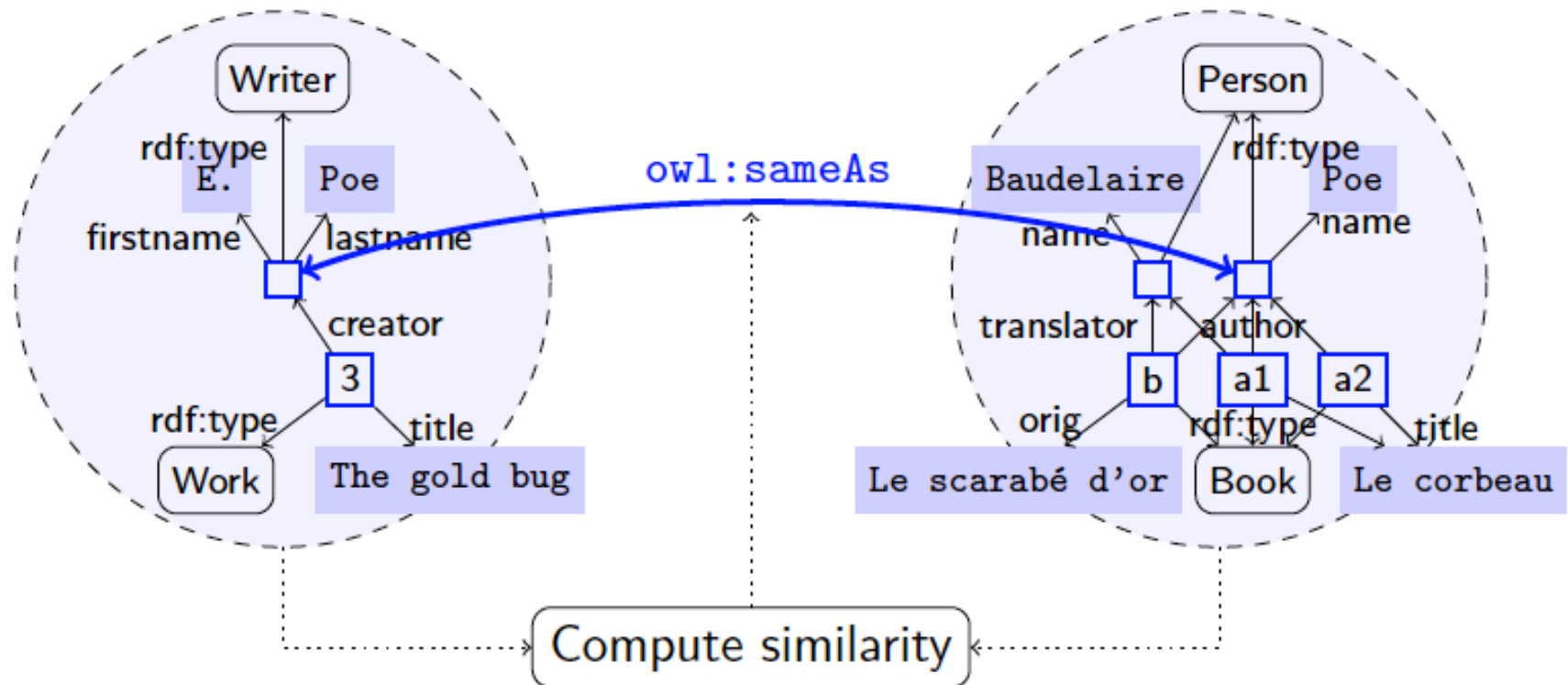
CONTEXT-BASED MATCHING



Process:

- Project your data into another resource (DBPedia, geonames, viaf, etc.)
- Assess relations between considered terms
- Import the relation in the dataset

CONTENT-BASED MATCHING

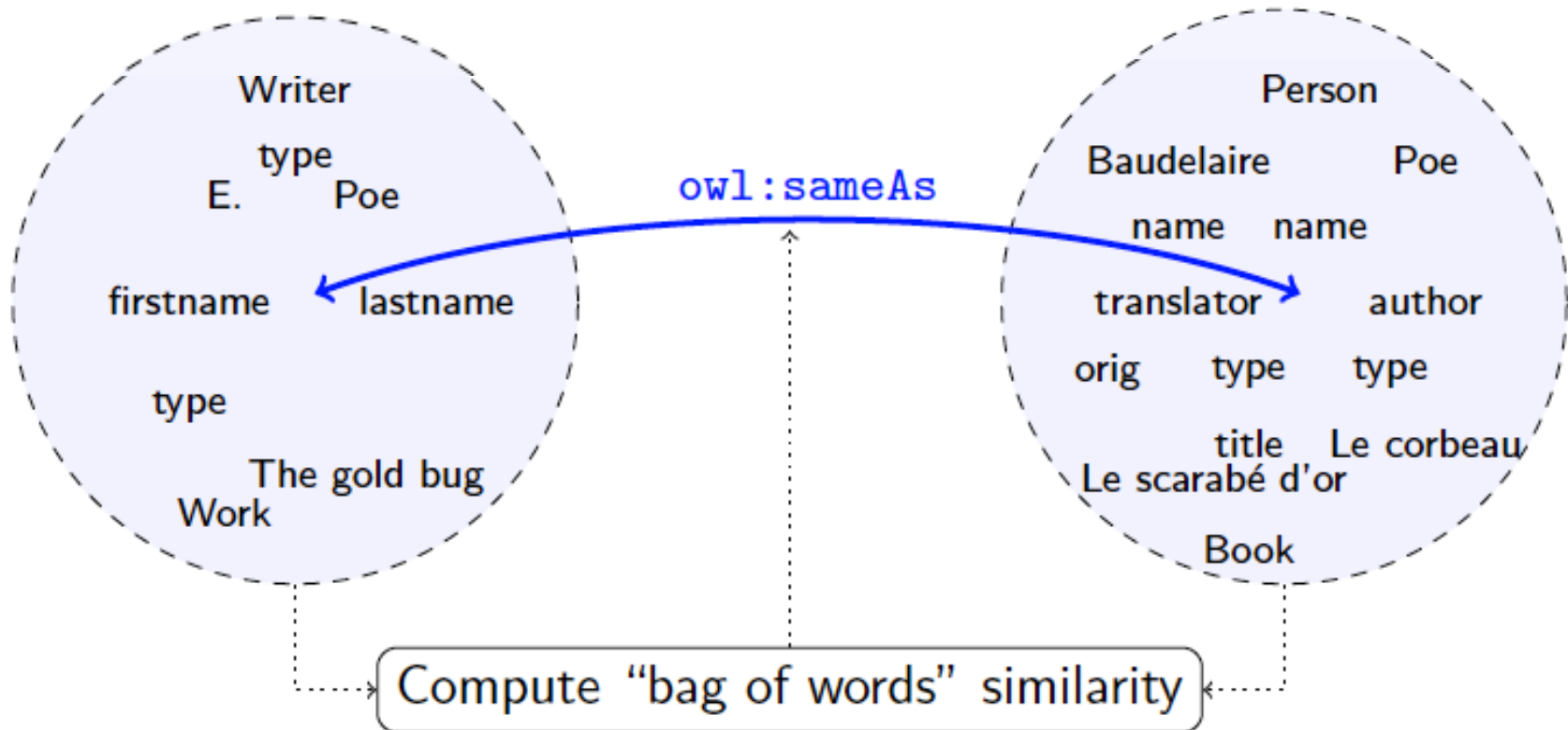


Two main approaches:

- bag of text
- structured similarity

Hypothesis: ↑ similarity ↑ probability that it is the same entity

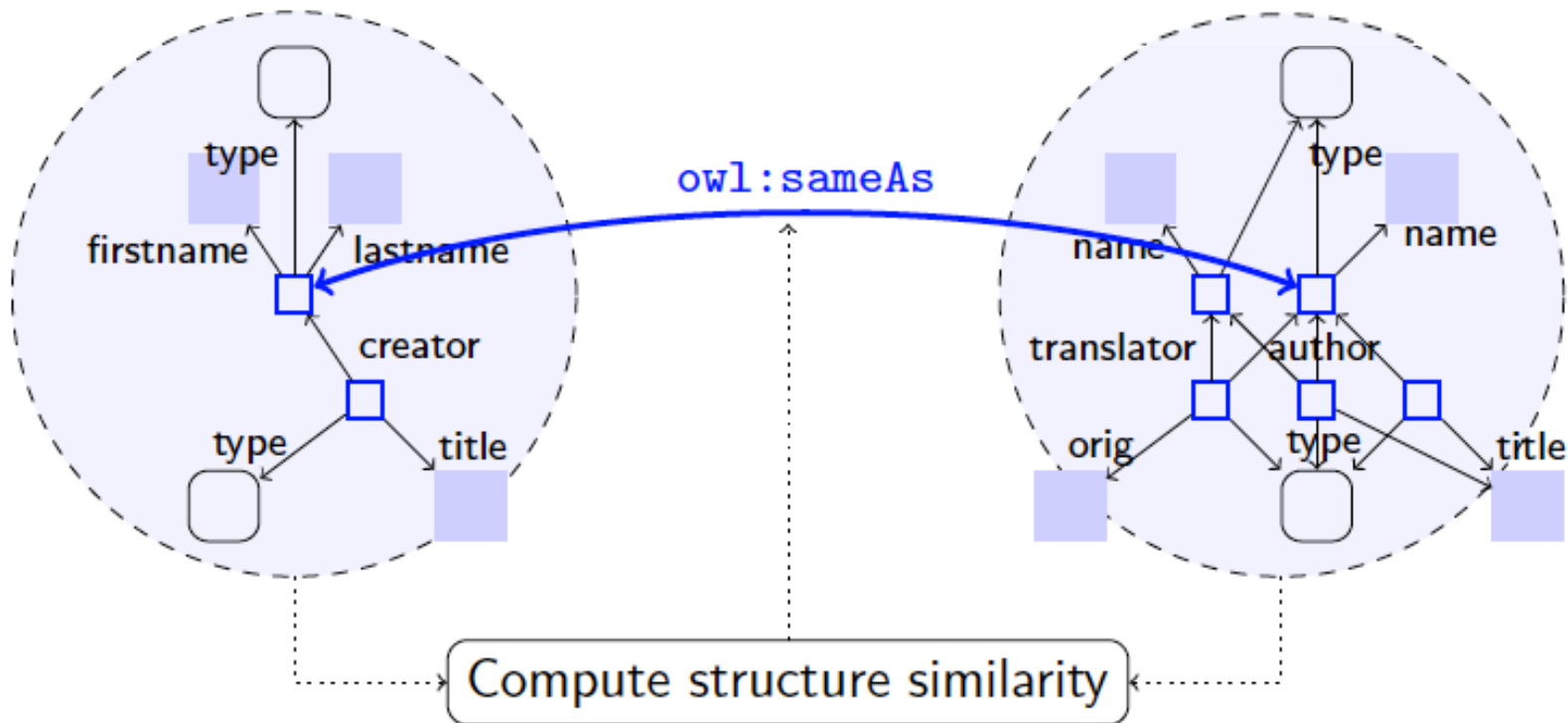
TERM-BASED MATCHING



Various tools:

- Normalisation (Stemmer, Tokenizers)
- Use of linguistic resources (Wordnet)
- Translation
- Many similarity measures, especially from IR (e.g., cosinus, n-grams)

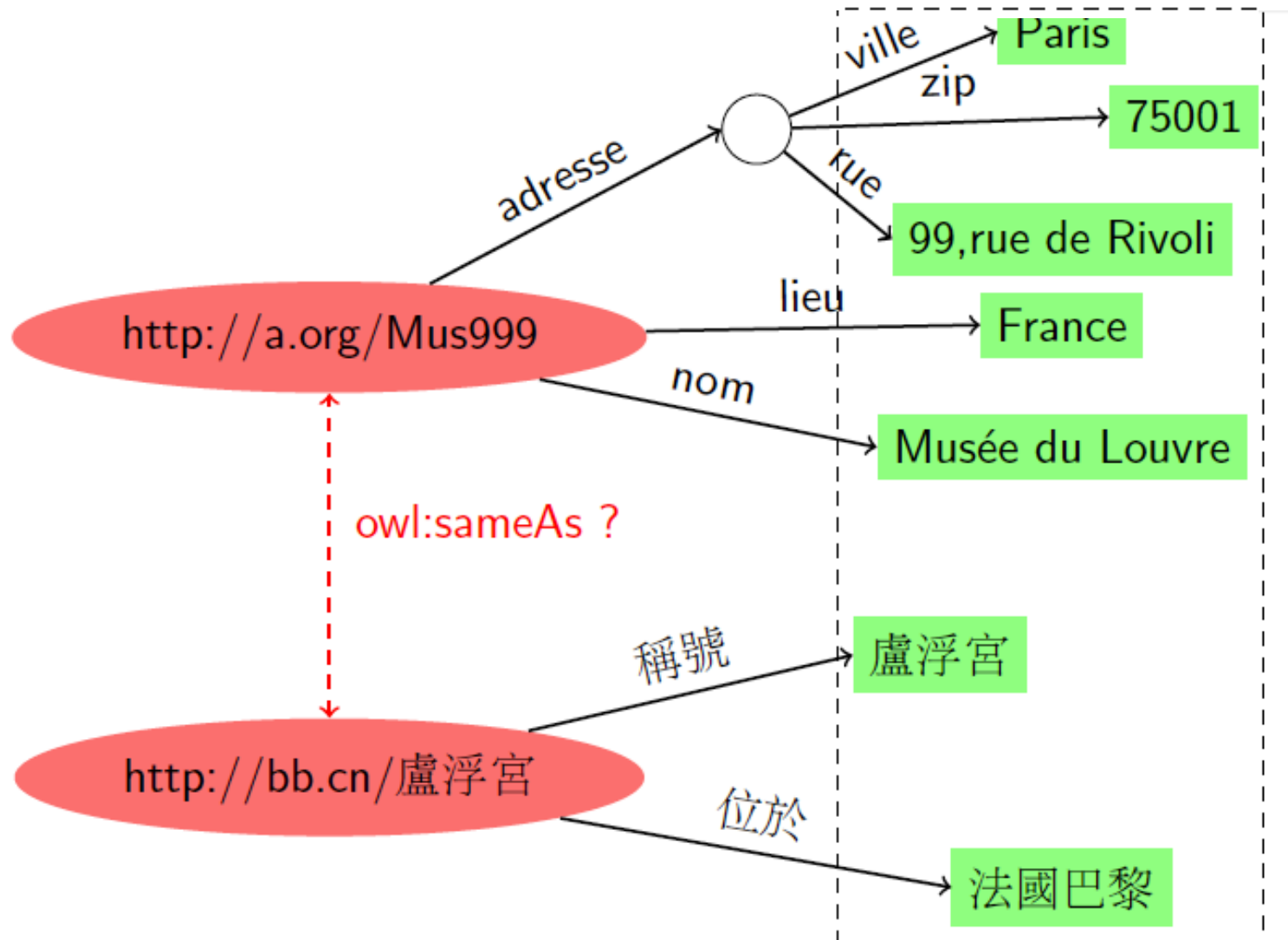
STRUCTURE-BASED MATCHING



Techniques:

- Based on graph matching techniques
- Can be used to learn weights on properties (but need matching)
- Problem: scalability

CROSS-LINGUAL RDF DATA LINKING



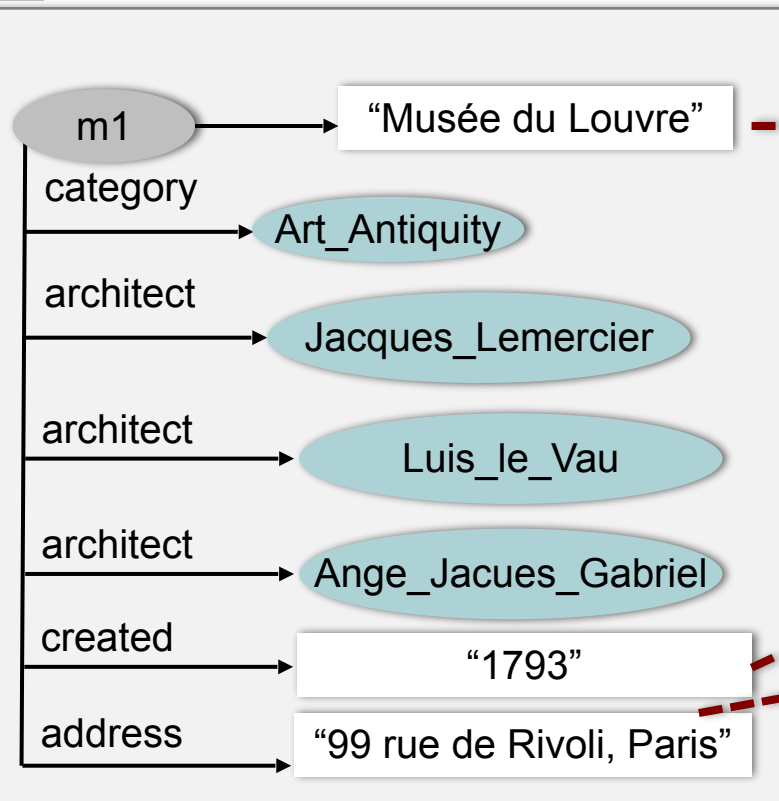
DATA LINKING APPROACHES

- **Instance-based approaches:** consider only data type properties (attributes)
- **Graph-based approaches:** consider data type properties (attributes) as well as object properties (relations) to propagate similarity scores/linking decisions (collective data linking)
- **Supervised approaches:** need an expert to build samples of linked data to train models (manual and interactive approaches)
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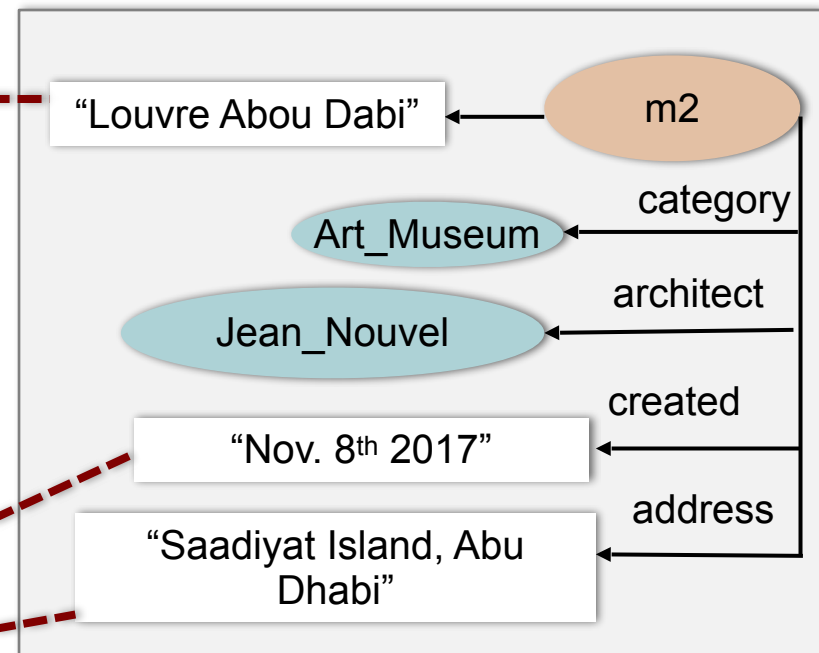
DATA LINKING APPROACHES

- **Instance-based approaches:** consider only data type properties (attributes)
 - String comparison

S1



S2



=?

=?

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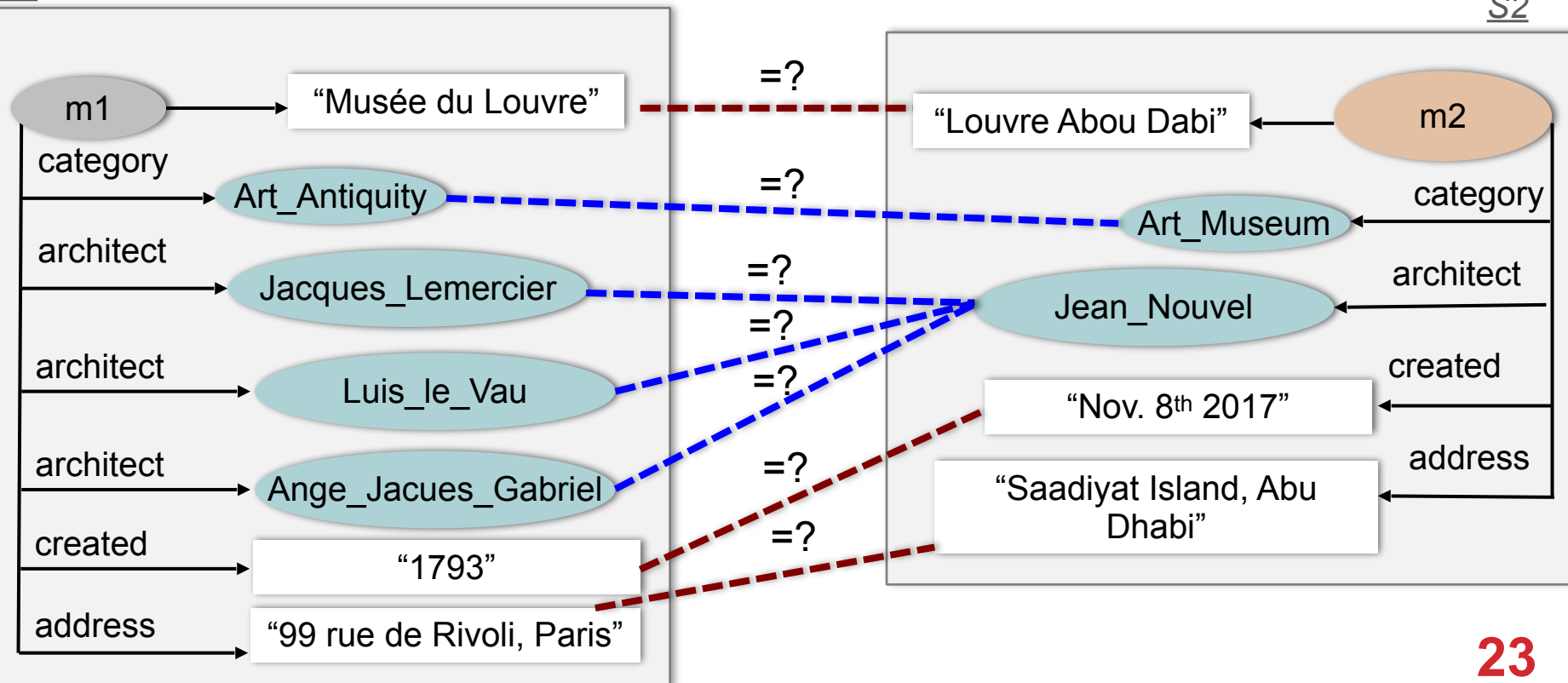
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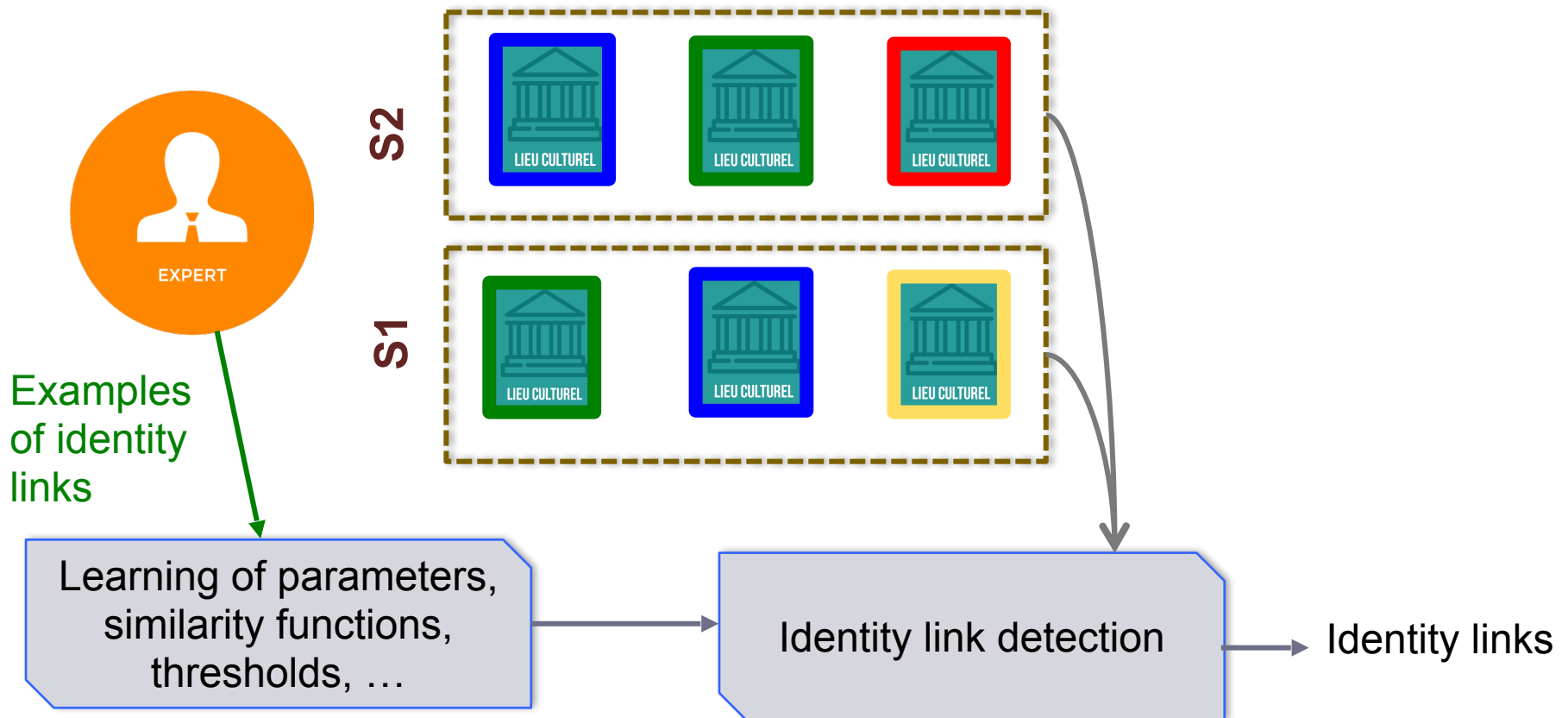
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DATA LINKING APPROACHES

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- $\text{homepage}(w1, y) \wedge \text{homepage}(w2, y) \rightarrow \text{sameAs}(w1, w2)$
 - $\text{sameAs}(\text{Restaurant11}, \text{Restaurant21})$
 - $\text{sameAs}(\text{Restaurant12}, \text{Restaurant22})$
 - $\text{sameAs}(\text{Restaurant13}, \text{Restaurant23})$

	...	homepage			homepage	...	
Restaurant11		www.kitchenbar.com	← SameAS →		www.kitchenbar.com		Restaurant21
Restaurant12		www.jardin.fr	← SameAS →		www.jardin.fr		Restaurant22
Restaurant13		www.gladys.fr	← SameAS →		www.gladys.fr		Restaurant23
Restaurant14		...	← SameAS →		...		Restaurant24

DATA LINKING APPROACHES: EVALUATION

- **Effectiveness**: evaluation of linking results in terms of recall and precision
 - **Recall** = $(\text{\#correct-links-sys}) / (\text{\#correct-links-groundtruth})$
 - **Precision** = $(\text{\#correct-links-sys}) / (\text{\#links-sys})$
 - **F-measure (F1)** = $(2 \times \text{Recall} \times \text{Precision}) / (\text{Recall} + \text{Precision})$
- **Efficiency**: in terms of time and space (i.e. minimize the linking search space and the interaction actions with an expert/user).
- **Robustness**: override errors/mistakes in the data
- **Use of benchmarks**, like those of **OAEI** (Ontology Alignment Evaluation Initiative) or **Lance**

ONTOLOGY ALIGNMENT EVALUATION INITIATIVE - OAEI

« OAEI is a coordinated *international initiative* to forge the a consensus for the *evaluation of the numerous methods* available for ontology and instance matching »

Since 2004, it proposes every year a set of datasets:

- **Synthetic** datasets
- **Real** datasets (with some adaptations – injecting heterogeneity)

For both **Ontology alignment** and **Instance matching (data linking)**

The tools are run and compared on common platforms like **Hobbit*** and **Seals#**

* <https://hobbit-project.github.io/index.html>

<http://oei.ontologymatching.org/2020/seals/index.html#tutorial>

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INSTANCE-BASED DATA LINKING APPROACHES

FRAMEWORK SILK

[1]

- Provides a Link Specification Language(LSL)
- Allows specifying **linking conditions** between two datasets
- The **linking conditions** may be expressed in terms of:
 - Elementary similarity measures (e.g., Jaccard, Jaro) and
 - Aggregation functions (e.g. max, average) of the similarity scores

SIMILARITY MEASURES IN SILK

Metric	Description
jaroSimilarity	String similarity based on Jaro distance metric
jaroWinklerSimilarity	String similarity based on Jaro-Winkler metric
qGramSimilarity	String similarity based on q-grams
stringEquality	Returns 1 when strings are equal, 0 otherwise
numSimilarity	Percentual numeric similarity
dateSimilarity	Similarity between two date values
uriEquality	Returns 1 if two URIs are equal, 0 otherwise
taxonomicSimilarity	Metric based on the taxonomic distance of two concepts

SILK: EXAMPLE OF LSL SPECIFICATION

<Silk>

<Prefixes>

<Prefix id="rdfs" namespace="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#" />

<Prefix id="dbpedia" namespace="http://dbpedia.org/ontology/" />

<Prefix id="gn" namespace="http://www.geonames.org/ontology#" />

</Prefixes>

Prefixes

<DataSources>

<DataSource id="dbpedia">

<Param name="endpointURI" value="http://demo_sparql_server1/sparql" />

<Param name="graph" value="http://dbpedia.org" />

</DataSource>

<DataSource id="geonames">

<Param name="endpointURI" value="http://demo_sparql_server2/sparql" />

<Param name="graph" value="http://sws.geonames.org/" />

</DataSource>

</DataSources>

SPARQL
endpoints

EXAMPLE OF LSL SPECIFICATION

```
<Interlinks>
```

```
  <Interlink id="cities">
```

```
    <LinkType>owl:sameAs</LinkType>
```

```
    <SourceDataset dataSource="dbpedia" var="a">
```

```
      <RestrictTo>
```

```
        ?a rdf:type dbpedia:City
```

```
      </RestrictTo>
```

```
    </SourceDataset>
```

```
    <TargetDataset dataSource="geonames" var="b">
```

```
      <RestrictTo>
```

```
        ?b rdf:type gn:P
```

```
      </RestrictTo>
```

```
    </TargetDataset>
```

Link types

Entities to
be linked

EXAMPLE OF LSL SPECIFICATION

```
<LinkageRule>
```

```
  <Aggregate type="average">
```

```
    <Compare metric="levenshteinDistance" threshold="1">
```

```
      <Input path="?a/rdfs:label" />
```

```
      <Input path="?b/gn:name" />
```

```
    </Compare>
```

```
    <Compare metric="num" threshold="1000" >
```

```
      <Input path="?a/dbpedia:populationTotal" />
```

```
      <Input path="?b/gn:population" />
```

```
    </Compare>
```

```
  </Aggregate>
```

```
</LinkageRule>
```

```
<Filter limit="1" />
```

Aggregation
function

Similarity
measures

EXAMPLE OF LSL SPECIFICATION

```
<Outputs>
```

```
  <Output type="file" minConfidence="0.95">
```

```
    <Param name="file" value="accepted_links.nt" />
```

```
    <Param name="format" value="ntriples" />
```

```
  </Output>
```

```
  <Output type="file" maxConfidence="0.95">
```

```
    <Param name="file" value="verify_links.nt" />
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    <Param name="format" value="alignment" />
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  </Output>
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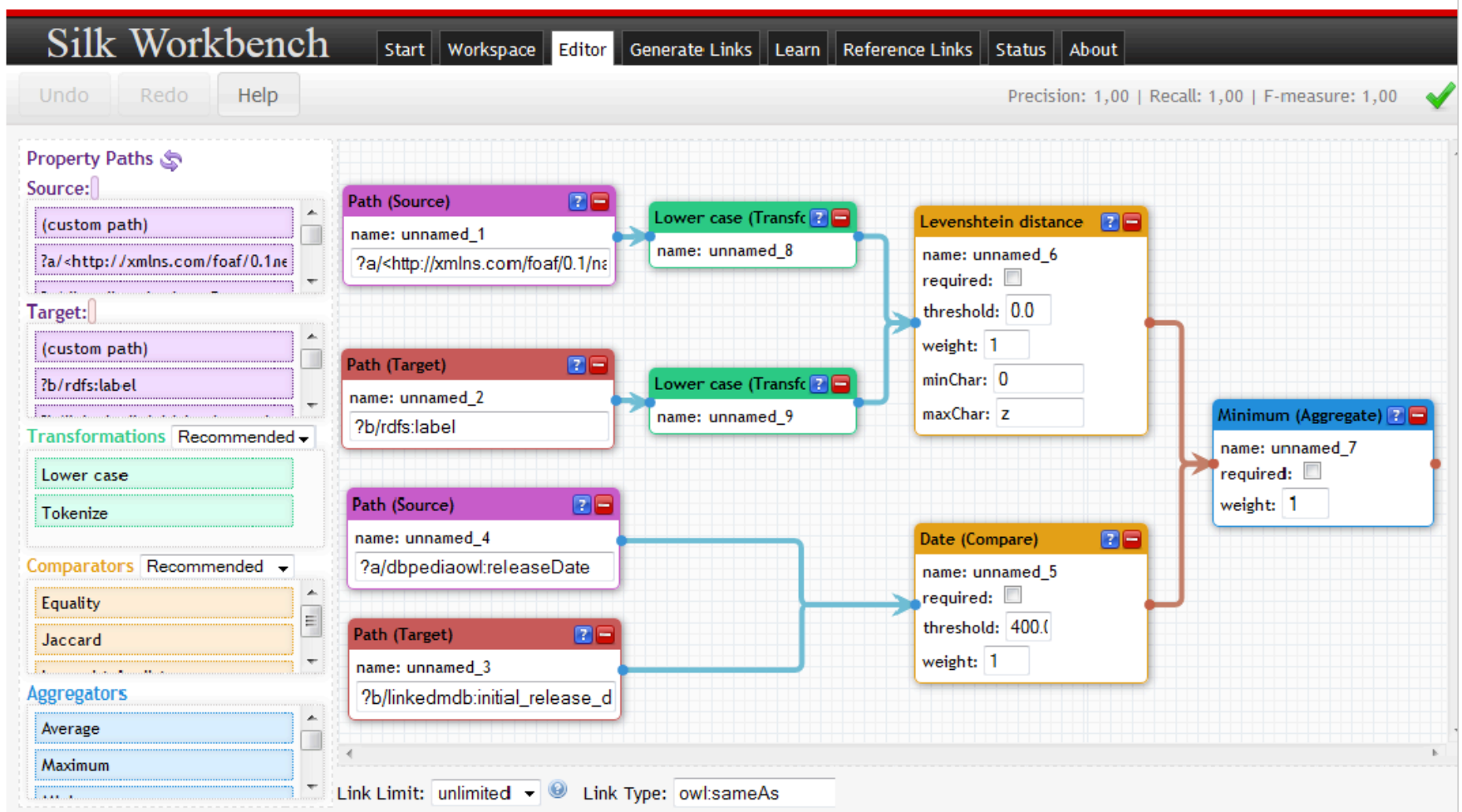
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Linking
threshold

Possible links

SILK WORKBENCH



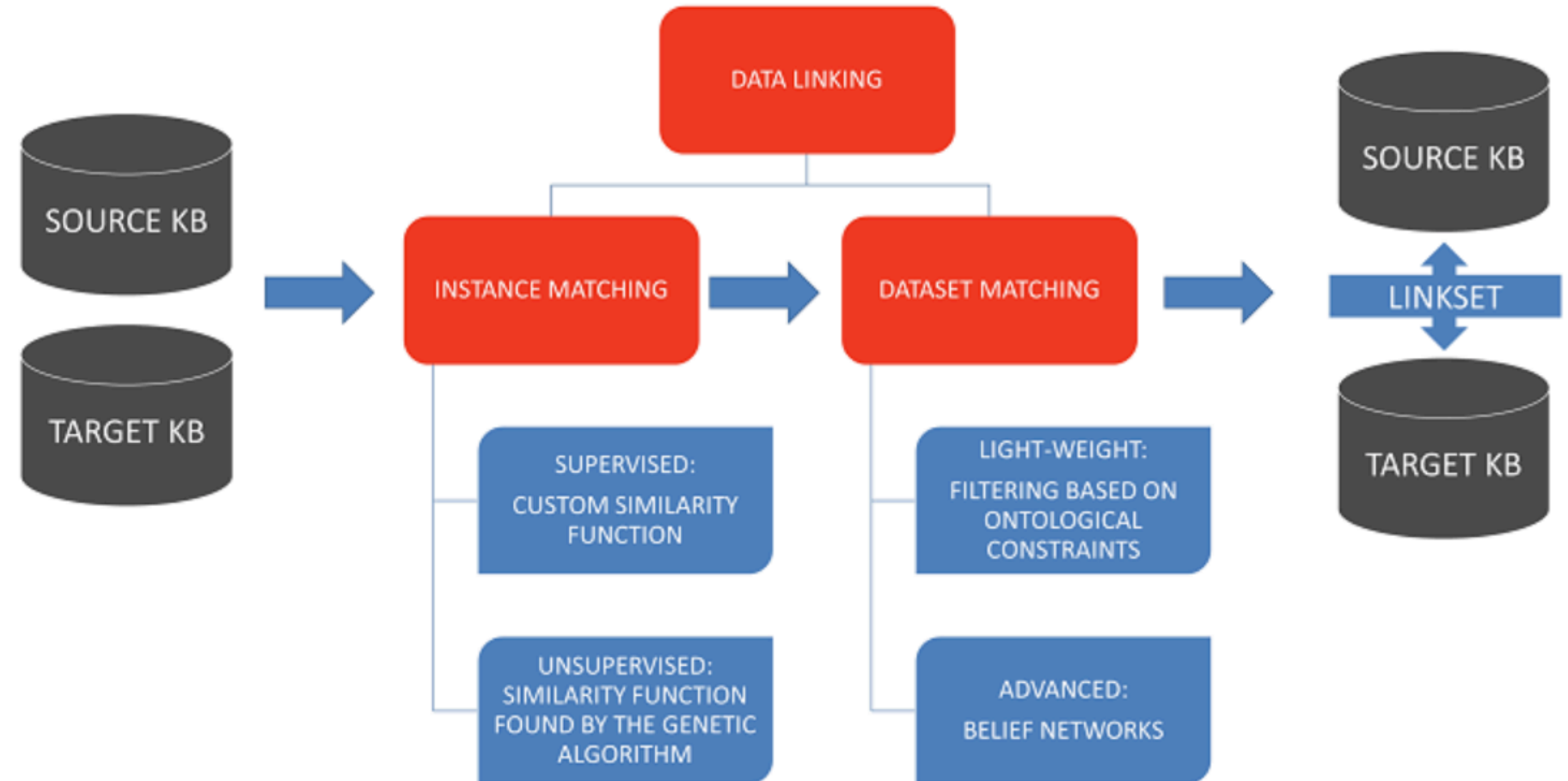
LIMES: A FRAMEWORK FOR LINK DISCOVERY ON THE SEMANTIC WEB

The screenshot displays the LIMES framework interface, which is divided into two main sections: **MANUAL METRIC** and **MACHINE LEARNING**. The **MACHINE LEARNING** section is active, showing a visual query builder with a sequence of blocks: **Start**, **Operator AND**, **Cosine Threshold** (with a threshold of 0.5), **Jaccard Threshold** (with a threshold of 0.5), **Source property** (rdf:type), **Target property** (rdf:type), **Rename** (Source property rdf:type As LABEL), and **Target property** (rdf:type). The **MANUAL METRIC** section shows a list of available metrics: **Source property**, **Target property**, **Optional source property**, **Optional target property**, **Cosine Threshold** (with a threshold of 0.5), **Jaccard Threshold** (with a threshold of 0.5), **cleaniri**, and **Rename** (As X). The **Metrics** panel at the bottom displays the generated metric expression: `AND(cosine(s.rdfs:label,t.rdfs:label),jaccard(s.LABEL,t.rdfs:label))`.

Ngonga Ngomo, AC., Sherif, M.A., Georgala, K. *et al.* LIMES: A Framework for Link Discovery on the Semantic Web. *Künstl Intell* **35**, 413–423 (2011). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13218-021-00713-x>

KNOFUSS (INSTANCE-BASED, UNSUPERVISED)

[2]



KNOFUSS (INSTANCE-BASED, UNSUPERVISED)

Instance matching

Aggregated attribute-based similarity

This method uses the classical approach to individual matching where:

- the **similarity between individuals** is calculated as an **aggregation** of similarities between their relevant properties
- the user can select the **properties to be compared, similarity functions, weights, and the cut-off threshold**

KNOFUSS (INSTANCE-BASED, UNSUPERVISED)

Instance matching

Unsupervised attribute-based similarity

This method also implements the aggregated attribute-based similarity

- instead of relying on the user to choose the parameters of the combined similarity function, it tries to **pick them automatically using a genetic algorithm**.
- in the absence of reliable training data, it **uses the desired distribution of resulting links to evaluate the fitness of candidate solutions**: e.g., the expected number of mappings

KNOFUSS (INSTANCE-BASED, UNSUPERVISED)

- Learns **linking rules** using genetic algorithms:

$$\text{Sim}(i1, i2) = f_{\text{ag}}(w_{11}\text{sim}_{11}(V11, V21), \dots, w_{mn}\text{sim}_{mn}(V1m, V2n))$$

- F_{ag} : aggregation function for the similarity scores
 - sim_{ij} : similarity measure between values $V1i$ and $V2j$
 - w_{ij} : weights in $[0..1]$
- **Assumptions:**
- Unique name assumption (UNA), i.e., two different URIs refer to two different entities.
 - Good coverage rate between the two datasets
 - Normalized similarity scores in $[0..1]$

KNOFUSS (INSTANCE-BASED, UNSUPERVISED)

Dataset matching

Filtering based on ontological constraints:

uses explicitly defined ontological constraints (class disjointness, functionality and cardinality restrictions) to:

- **update** the original **set of mappings** provided by individual matching and
- **filter out** those which **violate** these constraints.



KNOFUSS (INSTANCE-BASED, UNSUPERVISED)

Test case	Similarity function	Threshold
Person1	$\max(\text{tokenized-jaro-winkler}(\text{soc_sec_id}; \text{soc_sec_id}); \text{monge-elkan}(\text{phone_number}; \text{phone_number}))$	≥ 0.87
Person2	$\max(\text{jaro}(\text{phone_number}; \text{phone_number}); \text{jaro-winkler}(\text{soc_sec_id}; \text{soc_sec_id}))$	≥ 0.88
Restaurants (OAEI)	$\text{avg}(0.22 * \text{tokenized-smith-waterman}(\text{phone_number}; \text{phone_number}); 0.78 * \text{tokenized-smith-waterman}(\text{name}; \text{name}))$	≥ 0.91
Restaurants (fixed)	$\text{avg}(0.35 * \text{tokenized-monge-elkan}(\text{phone_number}; \text{phone_number}); 0.65 * \text{tokenized-smith-waterman}(\text{name}; \text{name}))$	≥ 0.88

Examples of linking rules learned on the OAEI'10 benchmark

Dataset	KnoFuss+GA	ObjectCoref	ASMOV	CODI	LN2R	RiMOM	FBEM
Person1	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.91	1.00	1.00	N/A
Person2	0.99	0.95	0.35	0.36	0.94	0.97	0.79
Restaurant (OAEI)	0.78	0.73	0.70	0.72	0.75	0.81	N/A
Restaurant (fixed)	0.98	0.89	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.96

Results in term of F-Measure on OAEI'10

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LN2R: A LOGICAL AND NUMERICAL METHOD FOR REFERENCE RECONCILIATION

[Saïs et al'07, Saïs et al'09]

LN2R

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[Saïs et al'07, Saïs et al'09]

- A combination of two methods:
 - **L2R**, a Logical method for reference reconciliation: applies logical rules to infer sure **owl:sameAs** and **owl:differentFrom** links
 - **N2R**, a Numerical method for reference reconciliation: computes similarity scores for each pair of references
- **Assumptions**
 - The datasets are conforming to the same ontology
 - The ontology contains axioms

LN2R

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Ontology axioms

- Disjunction axioms between classes, $\text{DISJOINT}(C, D)$
- Functional properties axioms, $\text{PF}(P)$
- Inverse functional properties axioms, $\text{PFI}(P)$
- A set of properties that is functional or inverse functional axioms

Assumptions on the data

- Unique Name Assumption, $\text{UNA}(\text{src1})$
- Local Unique Name Assumption, $\text{LUNA}(\text{R})$

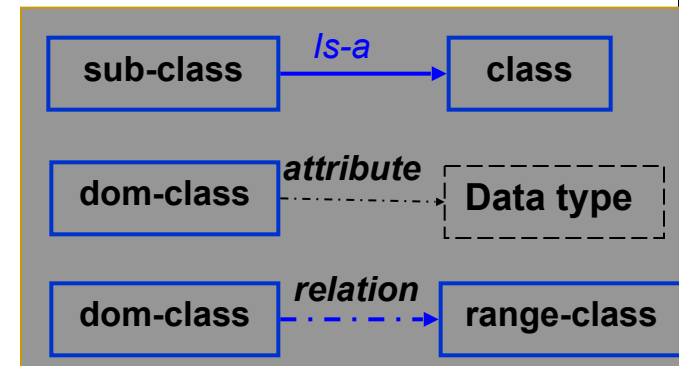
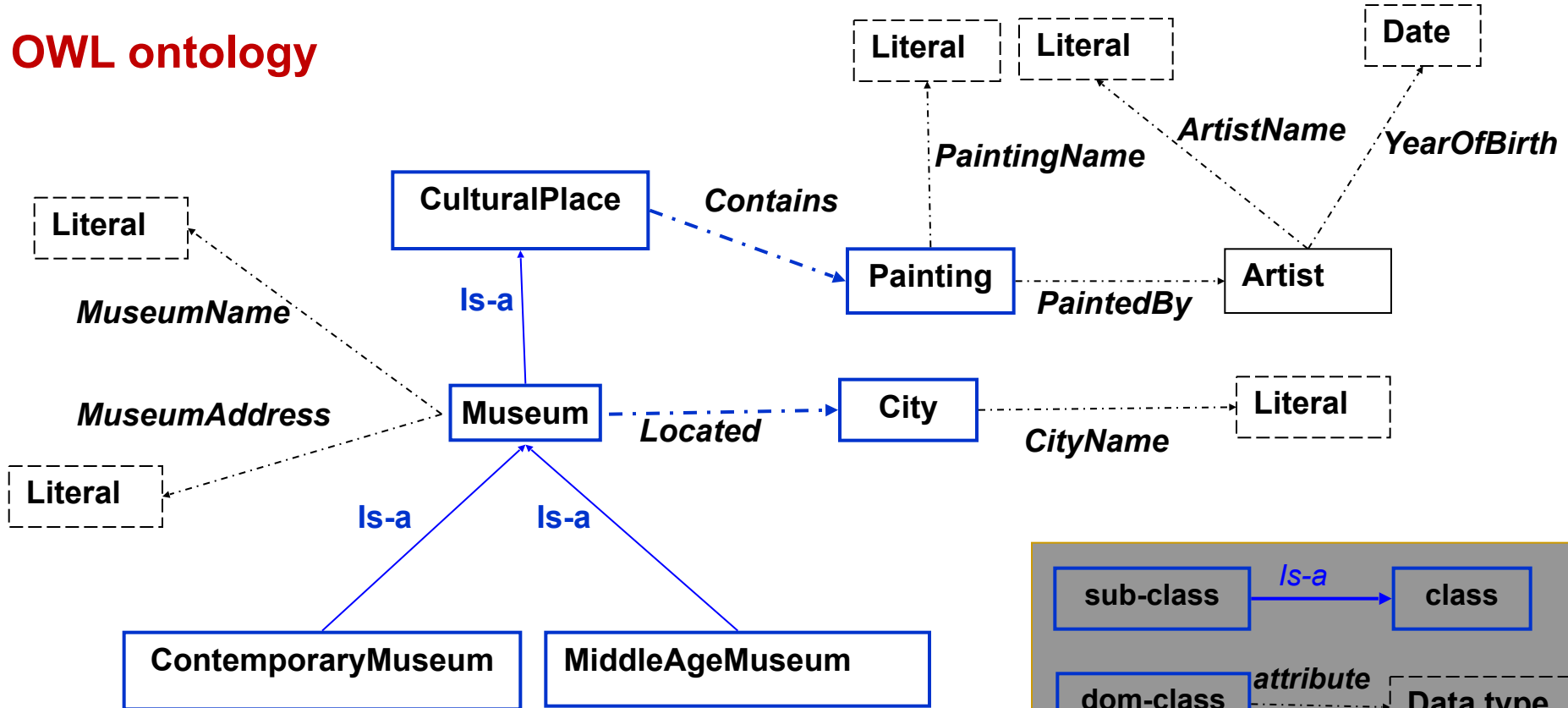
Example:

$\text{Authored}(p, a1), \text{Authored}(p, a2), \text{Authored}(p, a3) \dots, \text{Authored}(p, a_n)$
 $\rightarrow \square (a1 \neq a2), (a1 \neq a3), (a2 \neq a3), \dots$

LN2R

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OWL ontology

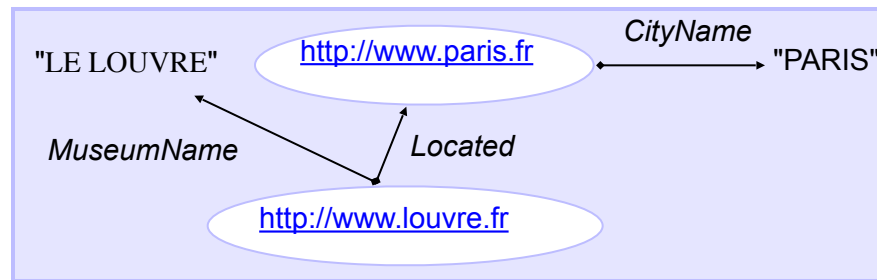


LN2R

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RDF datasets

- **RDF Graphs:**
- **RDF Facts:**



```
Desc(http://www.louvre.fr)= {  
Museum(http://www.louvre.fr),  
Located(http://www.louvre.fr,http://www.paris.fr),  
MuseumName(http://www.louvre.fr, "LE LOUVRE" )}
```

```
Desc(http://www.paris.fr)= {  
Located(http://www.louvre.fr,http://www.paris.fr),  
CityName(http://www.paris.fr, "PARIS" )}
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LN2R

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- Disjunction axioms between classes DISJOINT(C, D), its logical semantics:

$$\forall X \quad C(X) \Rightarrow \neg D(X)$$

- Functional properties axioms, PF(P), its logical semantics:

$$\forall X, Y, Z \quad P(X, Y) \wedge P(X, Z) \Rightarrow Y=Z$$

- Inverse functional properties axioms, its logical semantics:

$$\forall X, Y, Z \quad P(Y, X) \wedge P(Z, X) \Rightarrow Y=Z$$

LN2R

(GRAPH BASED, UNSUPERVISED AND INFORMED)

SWRL rules are used to generalize:

- Functionality axioms to a set of properties (relations and attributes) $\{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$, $PF(P_1, \dots, P_n)$, its logical semantics:

$$\forall X_1, \dots, X_n, Y, Z \bigwedge_{i \in [1..n]} (P_i(X_i, Y) \wedge P_i(X_i, Z) \Rightarrow Y=Z)$$

- Inverse functionality axioms to a set of properties (relations and attributes) $\{P_1, \dots, P_n\}$, $PF(P_1, \dots, P_n)$, its logical semantics:

$$\forall X_1, \dots, X_n, Y, Z \bigwedge_{i \in [1..n]} (P_i(Y, X_i) \wedge P_i(Z, X_i) \Rightarrow Y=Z)$$

L2R: A LOGICAL METHOD FOR REFERENCE RECONCILIATION

L2R: AUTOMATIC GENERATION OF INFERENCE RULES

Translation of **UNA(src1)**

$R1: \text{src1}(X) \wedge \text{src1}(Y) \wedge (X \neq Y) \Rightarrow \neg \text{Reconcile}(X, Y) ; \dots$

Translation of **LUNA(R)**

$R11(R) : R(Z, X) \wedge R(Z, Y) \wedge (X \neq Y) \Rightarrow \neg \text{Reconcile}(X, Y) ; \dots$

Translation of **DISJOINT(C, D)**:

$R5(C, D) : C(X) \wedge D(Y) \Rightarrow \neg \text{Reconcile}(X, Y)$

Translation of **PF(R)**:

$R6.1(R) : \text{Reconcile}(X, Y) \wedge R(X, Z) \wedge R(Y, W) \Rightarrow \text{Reconcile}(Z, W)$

$R6.1(\text{Located}) : \text{Reconcile}(X, Y) \wedge \text{Located}(X, Z) \wedge \text{Located}(Y, W) \Rightarrow \text{Reconcile}(Z, W)$

Translation of **PF(A)**:

$R6.2(A) : \text{Reconcile}(X, Y) \wedge A(X, Z) \wedge A(Y, W) \Rightarrow \text{SynVals}(Z, W)$

$R6.2(\text{MuseumName}) : \text{Reconcile}(X, Y) \wedge \text{MuseumName}(X, Z) \wedge \text{MuseumName}(Y, W) \Rightarrow \text{SynVals}(Z, W)$

L2R: INFERENCE ALGORITHM

- Apply until saturation the resolution principle [Robinson'65], by following the **unit strategy**

$$\text{Resolution rule : } \frac{C_1 : (L_1), C_2 : (L_2 \vee C)}{C_{1,2} : (C_\sigma)} \text{ Avec } L_{1\sigma} = \neg L_{2\sigma}$$

- $R \cup F$: Horn clauses without functions, where :

- R: rules in the form of horn clauses
- F: unit clauses fully instantiated,
 - Reference descriptions: **RDF facts** (class-facts, relation-facts and attribute-facts).
 - Facts that express the reference origin: **src1(i)** and **src2(j)**
 - Facts that express the synonymy and not synonymy between values: **SynVals(v1, v2)** or $\neg \text{SynVals}(v1, v2)$

- Computation of the set **SatUnit**($R \cup F$)

L2R: ALGORITHM PROPERTIES

- **Termination of the algorithm:** guaranteed thanks to the absence of function symbols in the knowledge base
- **Completeness:** for the deduction of all the unit clauses fully instantiated, *Reconcile* and *SynVals*.

Theorem : *Let R be a set of un Horn clauses without functions. Let F be a set of unit clauses fully instantiated. If $R \cup F$ is satisfiable, then:*

$$\forall p(a), \quad (R \cup F \models p(a)) \Rightarrow (p(a) \in \text{SatUnit}(R \cup F))$$

With $p(a)$, a unit clause fully instantiated and $\text{SatUnit}(R \cup F)$ is the set of inferred clauses by applying the unit resolution until saturation on $R \cup F$.

L2R: EXAMPLE OF AXIOMS

Disjunction : {DISJOINT(MiddleAgeMuseum,ContemporaryMuseum),
DISJOINT(Painting, Artist), DISJOINT(CulturalPlace, City), DISJOINT(
CulturalPlace,Painting)}.

Functional properties: {PF(Located), PF(PaintedBy), PF(ArtistName),
PF(YearOfBirth), PF(PaintingName), PF(CityName), PF(MuseumName),
PF(MuseumAddress)}.

Inverse functional properties:

{PFI(PaintingName, PaintedBy), PFI(Contains), PFI(ArtistName),
PFI(MuseumName), PFI(MuseumAddress), PFI(CityName)}.

L2R: EXAMPLE OF DATASETS

S1

```
CulturalPlace(S1_m1); Museum(S1_m2);  
MiddeleAgeMuseum(S1_m3), Painting(S1_p1);  
Painting(S1_p2); Painting(S1_p3) Artist(S1_a1);  
Artist(S1_a2); City(S1_c1);  
MuseumName(S1_m1,"musee du LOUVRE");  
Contains(S1_m1,S1_p1);  
MuseumName(S1_m2,"musee des arts premiers");  
MuseumAddress(S1_m2,"quai branly");  
Located(S1_m2,S1_c1); CityName(S1_c1,"Paris");  
PaintingName(S1_p1,"La Joconde");  
PaintedBy(S1_p1,S1_a1);  
ArtistName(S1_a1,"Leonard De Vinci");  
PaintingName(S1_p2,"La Cene");  
PaintedBy(S1_p2,S1_a1);
```

S2

```
Museum(S2_m1); Museum(S2_m2);  
Painting(S2_p1); ContemporaryMuseum(S2_m4)  
Painting(S2_p2);Painting(S2_p3); Artist(S2_a1);  
City(S2_c1); MuseumName(S2_m1,"Le LOUVRE");  
Located(S2_m1,S2_c1); Contains(S2_m1,S2_p2);  
Contains(S2_m1,S2_p1);  
MuseumName(S2_m2,"Musée du quai Branly");  
MuseumAddress(S2_m2,"37 quai branly, portail  
Debilly"); Contains(S2_m1,S2_p3);  
Located(S2_m2,S2_c1);  
CityName(S2_c1,"Ville de paris");  
PaintingName(S2_p2,"Vierge aux rochers");  
PaintedBy(S2_p2,S2_a1);  
ArtistName(S2_a1,"De Vinci");  
PaintingName(S2_p3,"Sainte Anne, la vierge et  
l'enfant jesus"); PaintingName(S2_p1,"la Joconde");
```

The UNA is stated in the two sources S1 and S2.

L2R: RUNNING EXAMPLE DE

Instantiated rules

R1, R2

R5(CulturalPlace, Painting)

R5(Artist, Painting)

R5(MiddleAgeMuseum, ContemporaryMuseum)

...

Fact set

scr1(S1_m2), scr1(S1_p1), scr1(S1_p2), scr2(S2_m1),
scr2(S2_p1), scr2(S2_p2),
CulturalPlace(S1_m1), Painting(S2_p1)
Artist(S1_a1), Painting(S2_p2)
MiddleAgeMuseum(S1_m3), ContemporaryMuseum(S2_m4)
...

REC

NREC

\neg Reconcile(S1_m1,S1_m2), \neg Reconcile(S1_p1,S1_p2),
 \neg Reconcile(S2_m1,S2_p1), \neg Reconcile(S2_p1, S2_p2)
 \neg Reconcile(S1_m1, S2_p1),
 \neg Reconcile(S1_a1, S2_p1)
 \neg Reconcile(S1_m3, S2_m4)

SynVals("La Joconde", "la joconde")

L2R: RUNNING EXAMPLE DE

Instantiated rules

...
R7.2 (PaintingName)

Fact set

...
PaintingName(S1_p1,"La joconde"),
PaintingName(S2_p1," La Joconde")

REC

Reconcile(S2_p1, S1_p1)

NREC

¬ Reconcile(S1_m1,S1_m2), ¬ Reconcile(S1_p1,S1_p2),
¬ Reconcile(S2_m1,S2_p1), ¬ Reconcile(S2_p1, S2_p2)
¬ Reconcile(S1_m1, S2_p1),
¬ Reconcile(S1_a1, S2_p1)
¬ Reconcile(S1_m3, S2_m4)

SynVals("La Joconde"," la joconde")

L2R: RUNNING EXAMPLE DE

Instantiated rules

```
...  
R7.1(Contains)  
R4. "UNA"  
R6.2(MuseumName)  
R6.1(Located),  
R6.2(CityName)
```

REC

```
Reconcile(S2_p1, S1_p1)  
Reconcile(S1_m1, S2_m1)  
Reconcile(S1_c1, S2_c1)
```

```
SynVals("La Joconde", "la joconde")  
SynVals("musee du LOUVRE", "LE LOUVRE")  
SynVals("ville de Paris", "Paris")
```

Fact set

```
...  
Contains(S1_m1, S1_p1), Contains(S2_m1, S2_p1)  
src1(S1 m1), src2 (S2 m1), scr2 (S2 m2),  
MuseumName(S1 m1, 'musee du LOUV RE")  
MuseumName(S2 m1, "LE LOUV RE")  
Located(S1 m1, S1 c1), Located(S2 m1, S2 c1)
```

NREC

```
¬Reconcile(S1_m1, S1_m2), ¬Reconcile(S1_p1, S1_p2),  
¬Reconcile(S2_m1, S2_p1), ¬Reconcile(S2_p1, S2_p2)  
¬Reconcile(S1_m1, S2_p1),  
¬Reconcile(S1_a1, S2_p1)  
¬Reconcile(S1_m3, S2_m4)  
¬Reconcile(S2_m2, S1_m1)
```

N2R: A NUMERICAL METHOD FOR REFERENCE RECONCILIATION

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N2R: A NUMERICAL METHOD FOR REFERENCE RECONCILIATION

- N2R computes a similarity score for pair of references obtained from their **common description**.
 - Uses known similarity measures, e.g. Jaccard, Jaro-Winkler.
 - Exploits ontology knowledge in a way to be coherent with L2R.
 - May consider the results of L2R: $Reconcile(i, i')$, $\neg Reconcile(i, i')$, $SynVals(v, v')$ and $\neg SynVals(v, v')$.

N2R: COMMON DESCRIPTION

- **Common attributes** for a reference pair (i, i') :

$$\text{CAAttr}(i, i') = \{ a \mid \exists v, v' \in \text{Val}, \text{st. } [a(i, v) \in \text{Desc}(i) \text{ and } a(i', v') \in \text{Desc}(i')] \}$$

- **Common relations** for a reference pair (i, i') :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CRel}(i, i') = \{ r \mid \exists j, j' \in I, \text{st. } [r(i, j) \in \text{Desc}(i) \text{ and } r(i', j') \in \text{Desc}(i')] \text{ or} \\ [r(j, i) \in \text{Desc}(i) \text{ and } r(j', i') \in \text{Desc}(i')] \} \end{aligned}$$

- **Set of values** associated to a reference i :

$$a^+(i) = \{ v \mid \forall v, \text{st. } a(i, v) \in \text{Desc}(i) \}$$

- **Set of references** associated to a reference i :

$$r^+(i) = \{ j \mid \forall j, r(i, j) \in \text{Desc}(i) \}$$

- **Set of references** to which a reference i is associated to a reference:

$$r^-(i) = \{ j \mid \forall j, r(j, i) \in \text{Desc}(i) \}$$

SIMILARITY DEPENDENCY MODELLING

RDF facts in source S1:

Located(m1, c1), MuseumName(m1, "le Louvre")
Contains(m1, p1), CityName(c1, "Paris")
PaintingName(p1, "la Joconde")

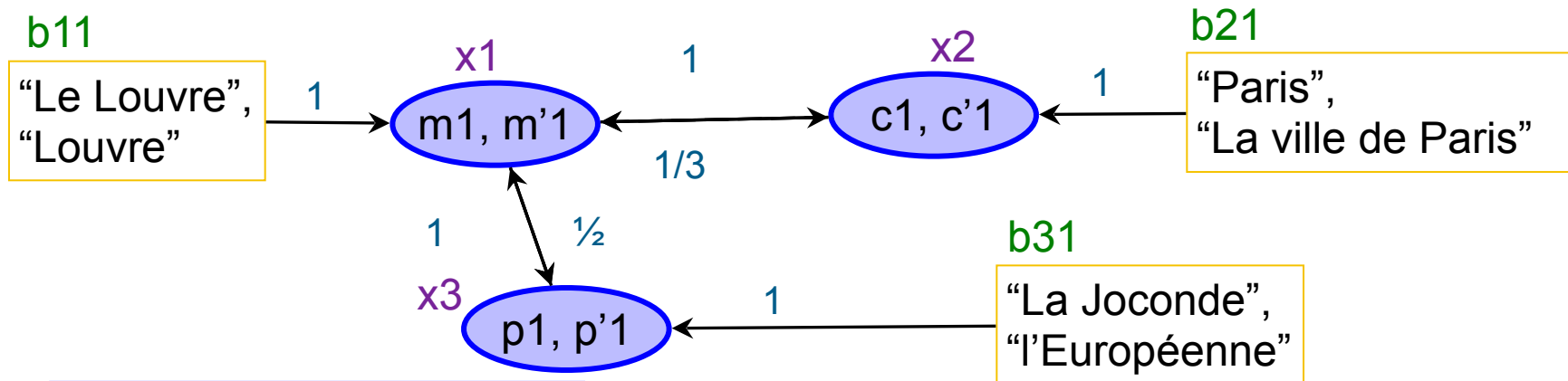
RDF facts in source S2 :

Located(m'1, c'1), MuseumName(m'1, "Louvre")
Contains(m'1, p'1), CityName(c'1, "la Ville de Paris")
PaintingName(p'1, "l'Européenne")

$CAttr(m1, m'1) = \{MuseumName\}$,
 $CAttr(c1, c'1) = \{CityName\}$, $CAttr(p1, p'1) = \{PaintingName\}$
 $CRel(m1, m'1) = \{Located, Contains\}$
 $CRel(c1, c'1) = \{Located\}$, $CRel(p1, p'1) = \{Contains\}$

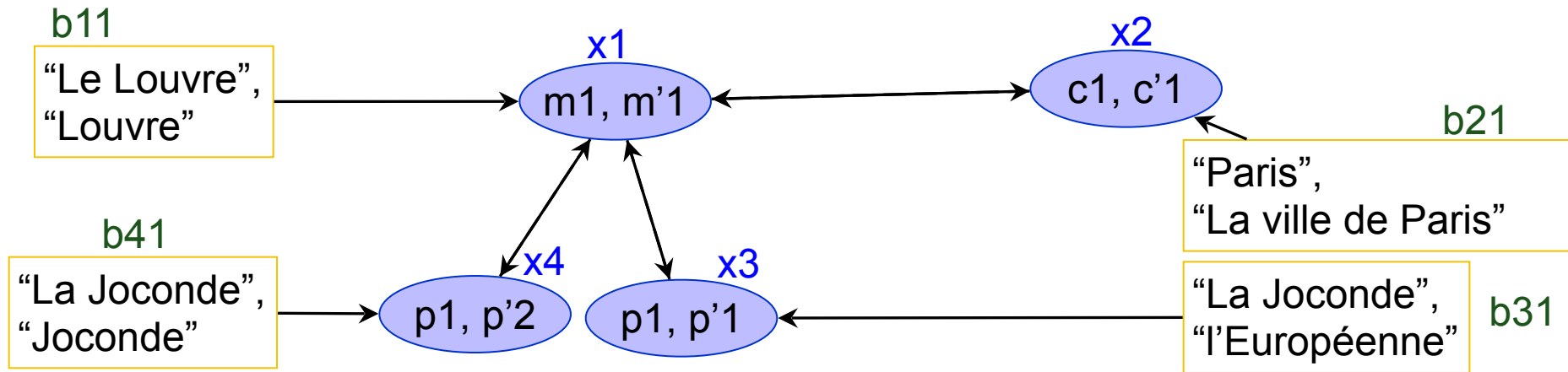
$MuseumName+(m1) = \{ "Le Louvre" \}$,
 $MuseumName+(m'1) = \{ "Louvre" \}$,
 $Located+(m1) = \{c1\}$, $Located+(m'1) = \{c'1\}$,
 $Located-(c1) = \{m1\}$, $Located-(c'1) = \{m'1\}$,

$(c1, c'1)$ is functionally dependent on $(m1, m'1)$



→ □ Equation system

N2R: ILLUSTRATION



$$\mathbf{x1} = \max(\max(\mathbf{b11}, \mathbf{x3}), \mathbf{x4}), \lambda * \mathbf{x2})$$

$$\mathbf{x2} = \max(\mathbf{b21}, \mathbf{x1})$$

$$\mathbf{x3} = \max(\mathbf{b31}, \lambda * \mathbf{x1})$$

$$\mathbf{x4} = \max(\mathbf{b41}, \lambda * \mathbf{x1})$$

	x1	x2	x3	x4
Initialization	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Iteration 1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.7
Iteration 2	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.7
Iteration 3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.7

$$\lambda = 1/(| \text{CA} \text{Attr} | + | \text{CRel} |) \quad \varepsilon = 0.02$$

$$\mathbf{b11} = 0.8, \mathbf{b21} = 0.3, \mathbf{b31} = 0.1, \mathbf{b41} = 0.7$$

Solution:

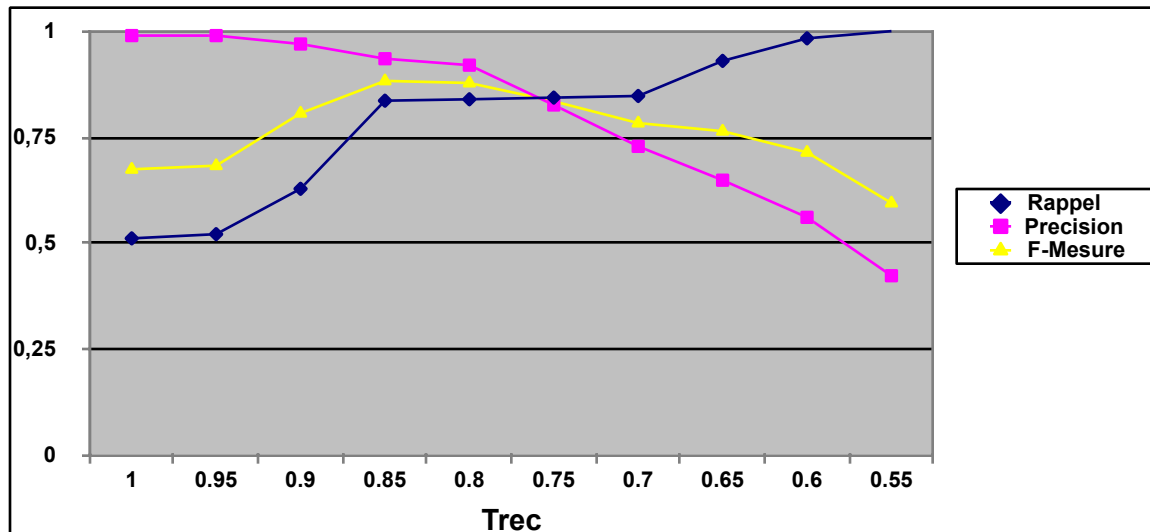
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x1} &= 0.8 \\ \mathbf{x2} &= 0.8 \\ \mathbf{x3} &= 0.4 \\ \mathbf{x4} &= 0.7 \end{aligned}$$

N2R

EXPERIMENTS



N2R: RESULTS ON CORA



$Trec=1$, all the reconciliations obtained by L2R are also obtained by N2R.

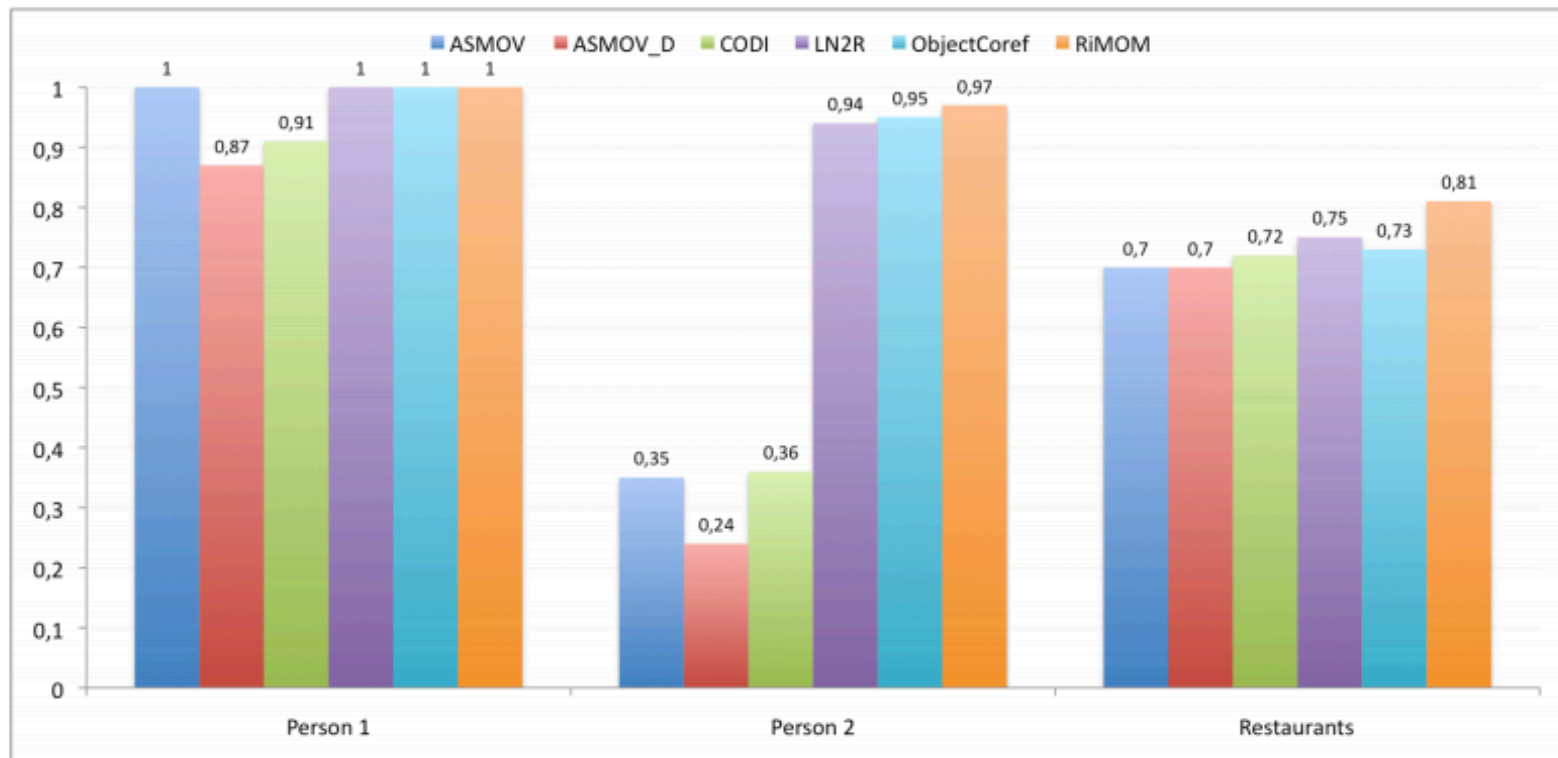
$Trec=1$ to $Trec=0.85$, the recall increases of 33 % while the precision decreases only of 6 %.

$Trec = 0.85$, the F-measure is of 88 %:

- Better than the results obtained by the supervised methods.

N2R: RESULTS IN OAEI² 2010

OAEI 2010 – Instance Matching track (PR), 2nd



COMBINED INSTANCE AND ONTOLOGY MATCHING

ONTOLOGY MATCHING

- **Ontology alignment** [Shvaiko,Euzenat13]: computes a set A of mappings between elements (classes, properties) of two ontologies O1 and O2:

$$f(O_1, O_2) = A$$

- The relations that are used to express a mapping can be: **owl:equivalentClass**, **owl:equivalentProperty**, **rdfs:subClassOf**, **skos:closeMatch**, **skos:broader**, etc.
- Example: $A = \{(\text{owl:equivalentClass}(\text{http://dbpedia.org/ontology/City}, \text{http://schema.org/City}, 0.8))\}$

KINDS OF INFORMATION

- **Terminology:** lexical information describing the ontology elements (i.e. labels, comments, ...)
 - *Example: Way vs Underground way*
- **Structure:** hierarchy of classes and properties (relations/ attributes)
 - *Example: the sub-classes of Way are very similar to the sub-classes of Path*
- **Extension:** the existence of **common instances!!**

PARIS

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- **Objective:** instance-based ontology alignment and data linking (graph-based, unsupervised and probabilistic)
- **Inputs:** two populated RDFS ontologies with UNA (two different URI refer to two different entities)
- **Principle:**
 - Compute the similarities between literal values (“12 cm”=“12”)
 - Iterate (1) and (2) until a fix-point :
 - ① Compute the probability that two instances are linked

$$P(i_1 = i_2)$$

- ① Compute the probabilities of subClassOf/subPropertyOf

$$P(C_i \subseteq C_j), P(P_i \subseteq P_j)$$

PARIS

- Property functionality degree (computed from data)
 - *The more a property is functional the more the probability of $X=Y$ will be.*
- **Local functionality:** $\text{Fun}(p,x) = 1 / \#y:p(x, y)$
- **Global functionality:** $\text{Fun}(p) = (\#x : \exists y:p(x,y)) / (\#x,y : p(x,y))$
- **Example:**

city(m1,Londres), city(m1,Orsay), city(m2,Tokyo)
 $\text{Fun}(\text{city},m1) = 1/2$ $\text{Fun}(\text{city},m2) = 1$
 $\text{Fun}(\text{city}) = 2/3$

→□ The same is done for **inverse functionality** (denoted fun^{-1})

PARIS

Link probability computation

- **Positive evidence (P1):** if there exists a property that is highly inverse functional which has range values that are equal with a high probability

$$P_1(x = x') = 1 - \prod_{\substack{r(x,y) \\ r(x',y')}} (1 - \text{Fun}^{-1}(p).P(y = y'))$$

isbn(x,isbn1), isbn(x',isbn2), P(isbn1=isbn2) = 1, fun⁻¹(isbn)=1 ...

$$P_1(x=x') = 1 - ((1 - (1.1)) \cdot \dots) = 1 - (0 \cdot \dots) = 1$$

- **Negative evidence (P2):** if there exists a property that is highly functional which has range values for the probability to be equal is very low.
- **Combination :** $P(x=x') = P_1(x=x').P_2(x=x')$

PARIS

- The probabilities of the existence of a subsumption mapping between properties and between classes are also computed
- It is based on the proportion of common instances comparing to the number of instances of the general class

$$P(C \subseteq C') = \#(C \cap C') / \# C$$

$$P(p \subseteq p') = \#(p \cap p') / \# p$$

- To compute these probabilities, the probabilities of the existence of a sameAs link between instances are exploited.

PARIS - EXPERIMENTS



Ontology	#Instances	#Classes	#Relations
Yago	2 795 289	292 206	67
Dbpedia	2 365 777	318	1 109

Linking or mapping if the probability >0.4

Instances			Classes		Relations	
Précision	Rappel	F-Mesure	Yago \subseteq DBp Précision	DBp \subseteq Yago Précision	Yago \subseteq DBp Précision	DBp \subseteq Yago Précision
90%	73%	81%	-	-	100%	92%
90%	73%	81%	94%	84%	100%	92%

Instances: DBPedia and Yago uses the URIs of Wikipedia (recall and precision possible)

Classes/properties: sampling + expert

5h00 to compute the linking probabilities for instances in one iteration (2h for the classes and 20 minutes for the properties)

OAEI NOV. 2020: RESULTS

SPIMBENCH: contains

- Two ontologies TBox1 and TBox2
- Two corresponding sets of instances

Task: Determine when two instances refer to the same **Creative Work**

MAINBOX (~1800 instances, ~50000 triples)

System	LogMap	Agreement Maker	Lily	FTRLIM	REMiner
F-measure	0,785	0,8604	0,995	0,921	0,997
Precision	0,880	0,838	0,990	0,855	0,998
Recall	0,709	0,883	1	0,998	0,996
TimePerformance	26782	38772	3899	2247	33966

DATA LINKING: SUMMARY

- **Knowledge-based approaches** can take into account many kinds of knowledge:
 - ontology axioms, expert knowledge, assumption on datasets, referring expressions ...
- Such approaches can easily be extended by new rules.
- **Logical approaches** infer *sure* identity links, can be used to infer differentFrom links
- **Can deal with large datasets:**
 - forward chaining can be parallelized [Hogan et al. 12],
 - backward chaining can be used efficiently (minimization of the number of imported facts from external sources) [Al Bakri et al. 15].

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