

# Towards Fast Processing of SPARQL Queries on RDF Quads

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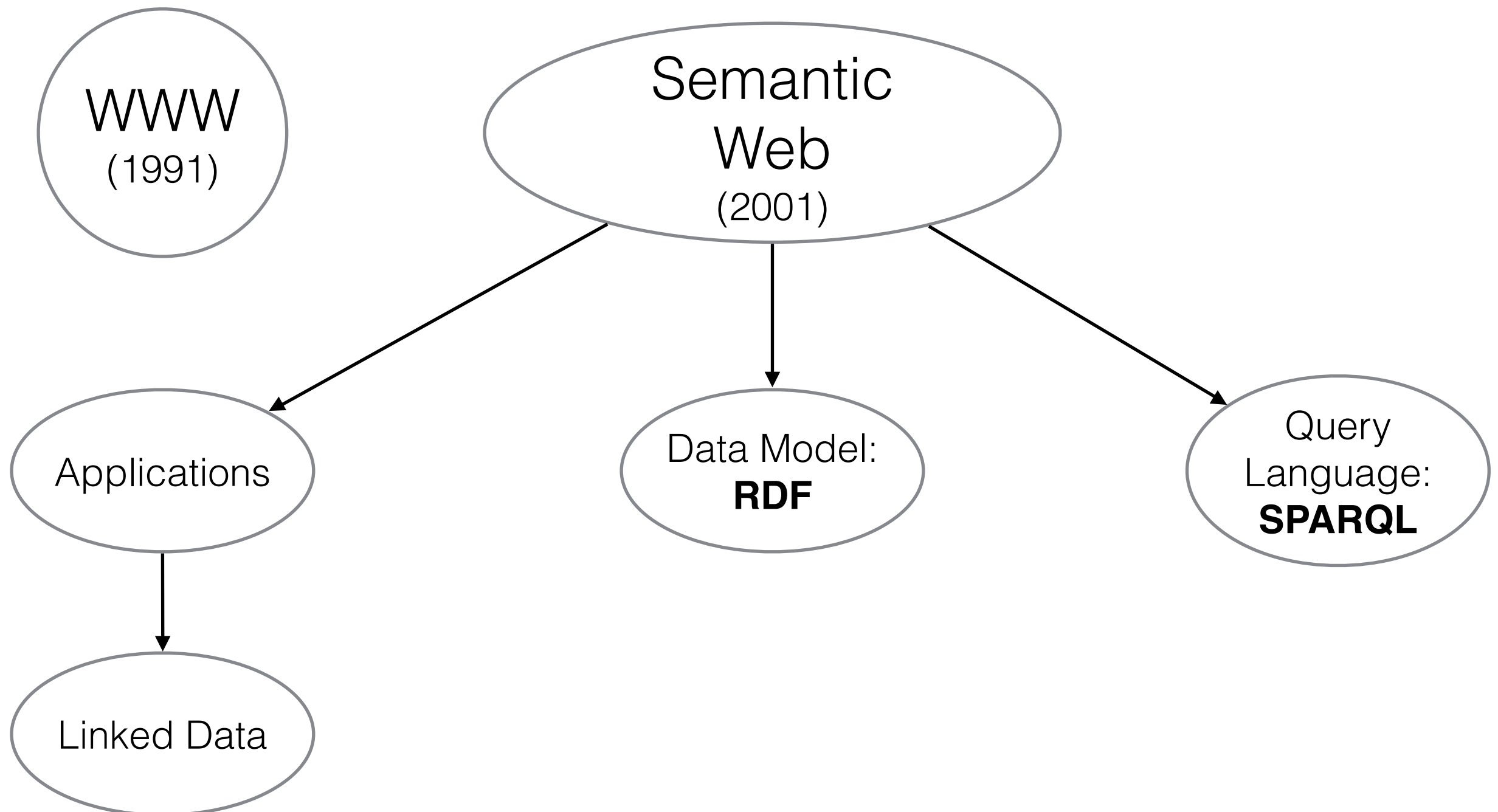
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# Outline

- Semantic Web, RDF, SPARQL, applications
- Related work
  - Indexing & query processing
- Our approach
  - The design of RIQ
- Performance evaluation of RIQ
- Future direction

# Semantic Web



# RDF

- Data model, W3C specification
- Directed, labeled graph
- Triples:

`<subject> <predicate> <object> .`



# RDF graph



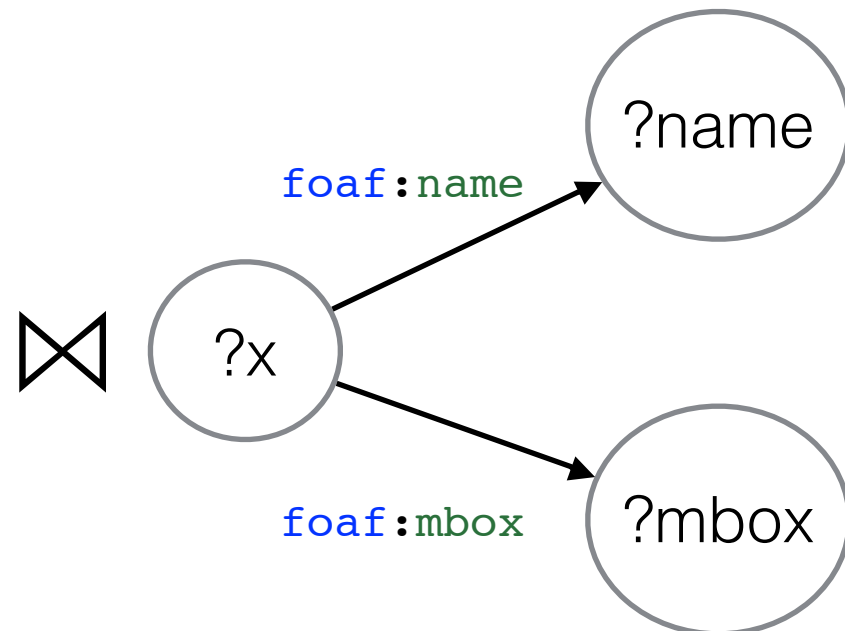
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# SPARQL

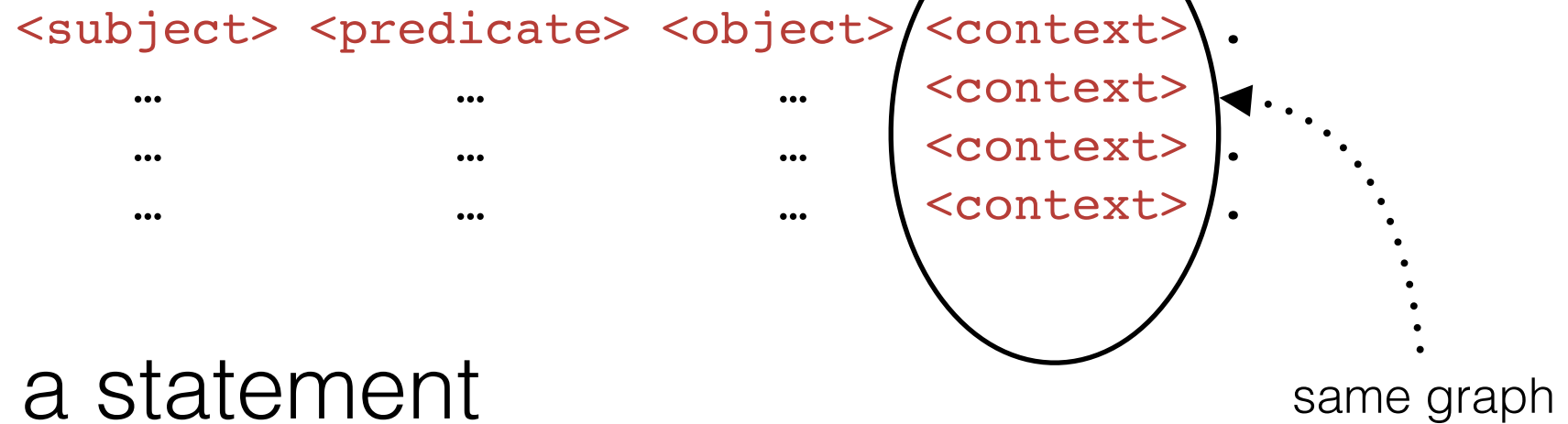
- Query language
- Basic Graph Pattern (BGP) matching

```
1 PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
2
3 SELECT ?name ?mbox WHERE {
4   ?x foaf:name ?name .
5   ?x foaf:mbox ?mbox .
6 }
```

triple pattern



# Quads



- Origin of a statement

```
1 foaf:me foaf:name "Alice" <http://ex.org/alice/foaf.rdf> .
2 foaf:me foaf:name "Bob" <http://ex.org/bob/foaf.rdf> .
```

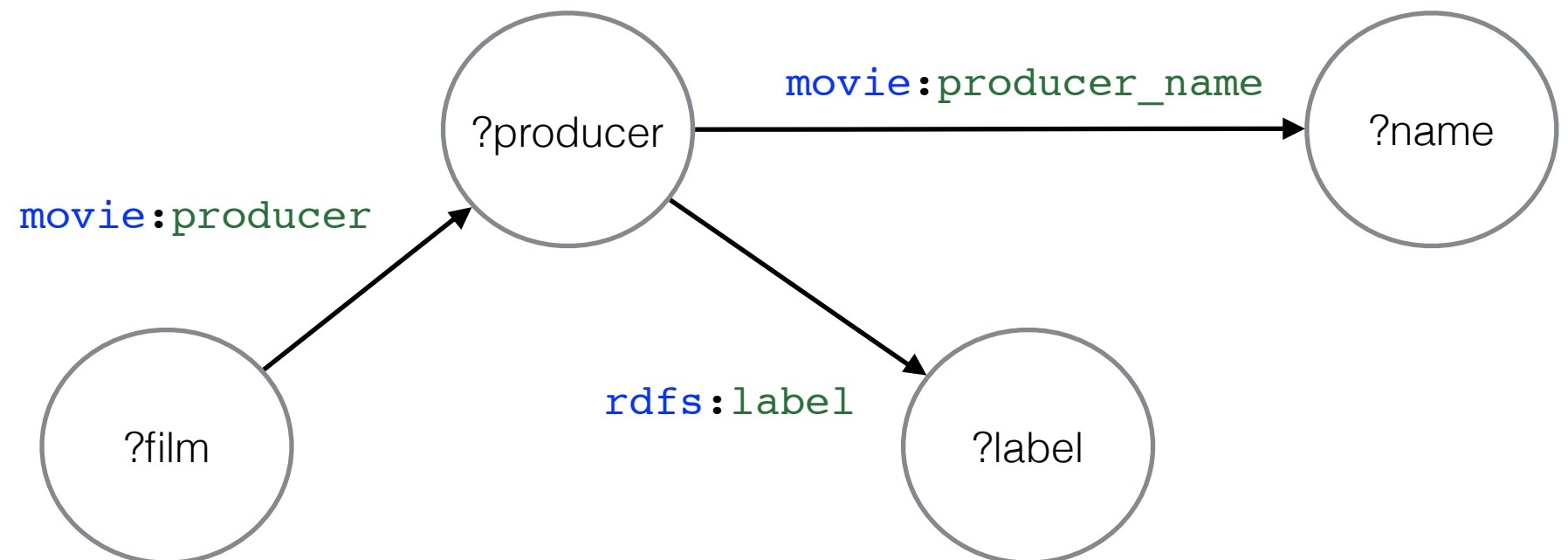
- Differentiate b/w identical statements

```
1 foaf:alice foaf:knows foaf:bob <http://ex.org/graphs/john> .
2 foaf:alice foaf:knows foaf:bob <http://ex.org/graphs/james> .
```



# GRAPH query

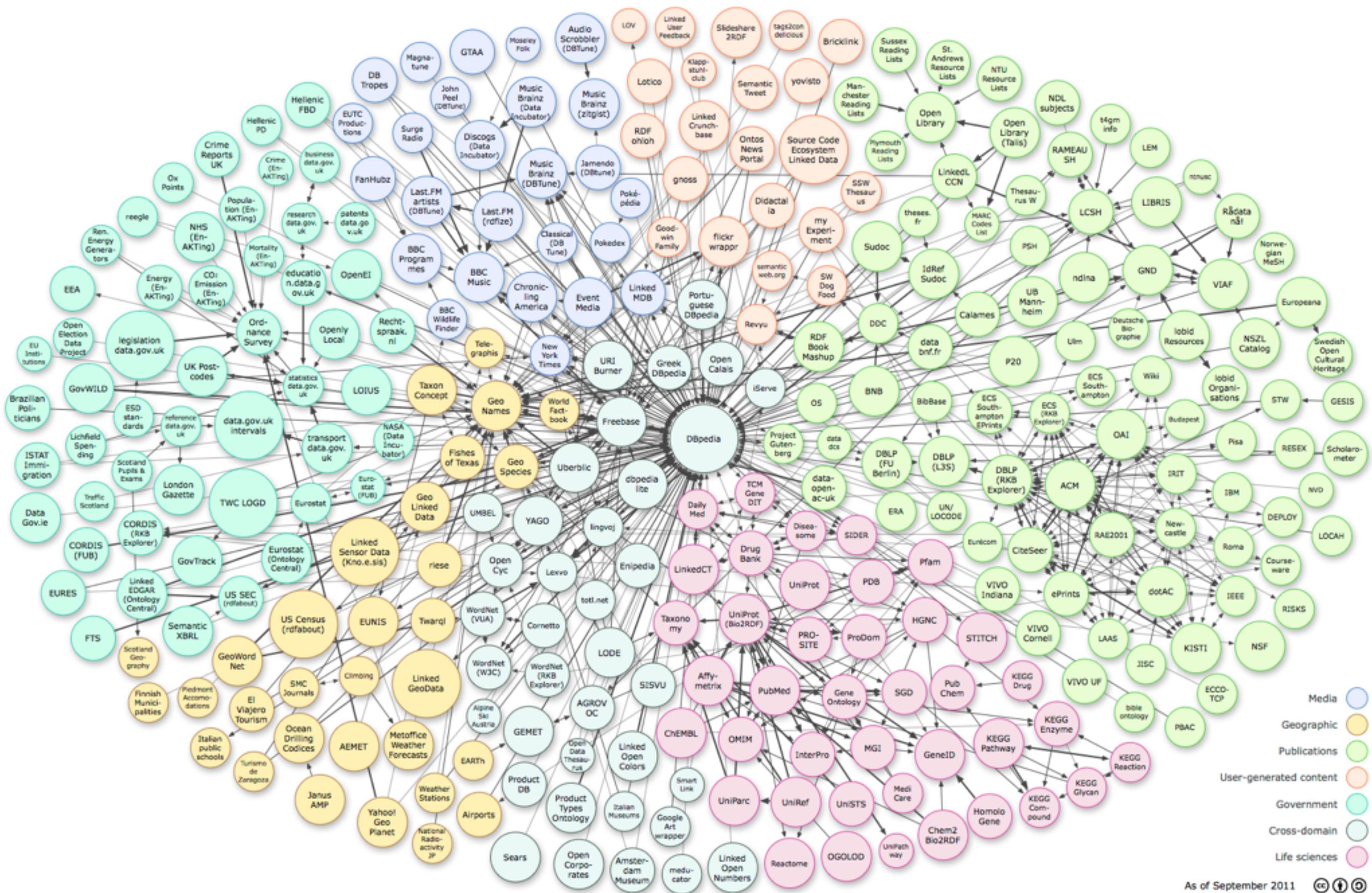
```
1 PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
2 PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
3 PREFIX movie: <http://data.linkedmdb.org/resource/movie/>
4
5 SELECT ?g ?producer ?name ?label ?page ?film WHERE {
6   GRAPH ?g {
7     ?producer movie:producer_name ?name .
8     ?producer rdfs:label ?label .
9     ?film movie:producer ?producer .
10  }
11 }
```



# Who is using SW and LD?

- Governments: US, UK (LOGD, Data.gov)
- BBC
- New York Times
- Pfizer (LODD)
- Best Buy

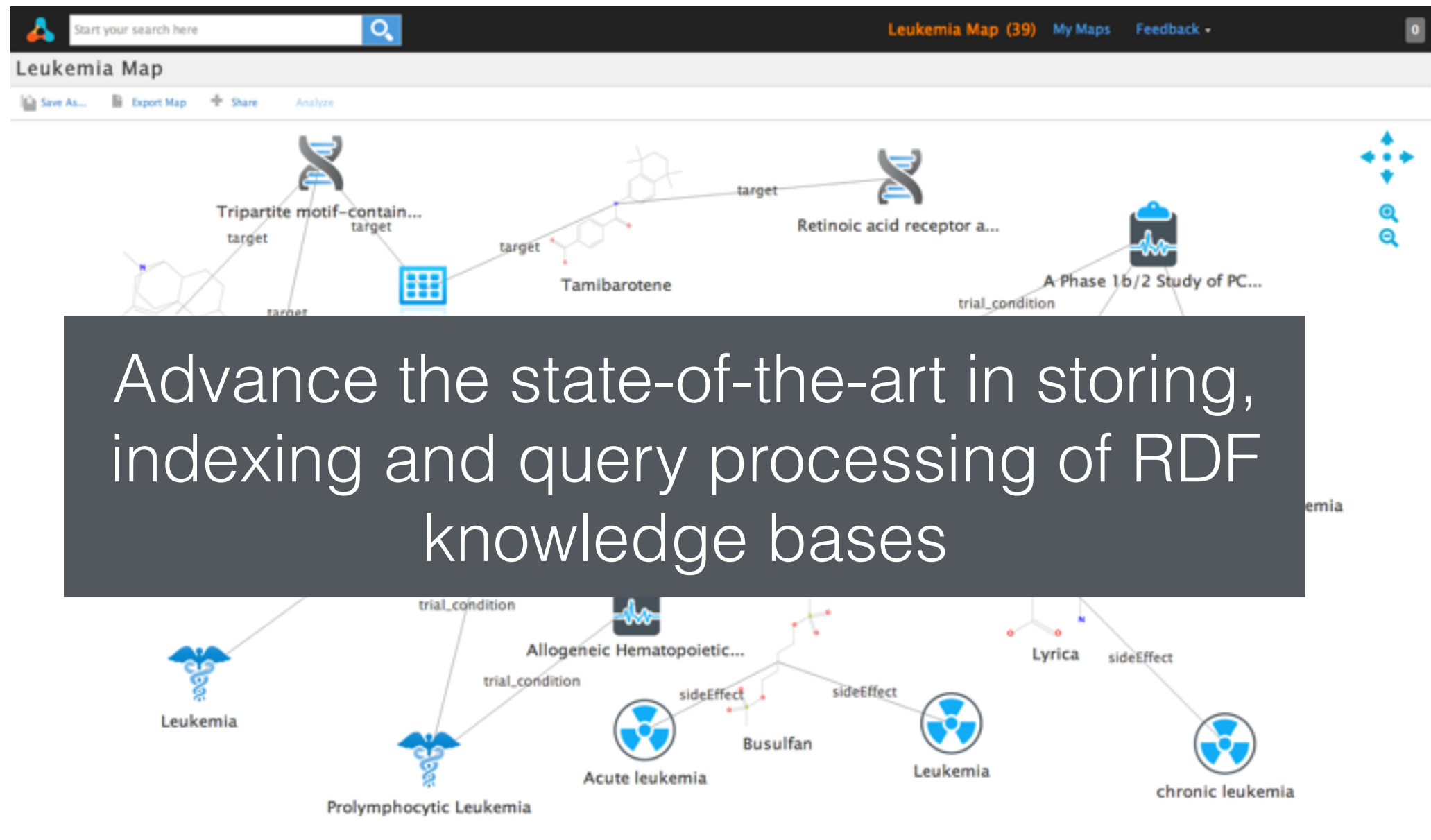




“Linking Open Data cloud diagram, by Richard Cyganiak and Anja Jentzsch. <http://lod-cloud.net/>”

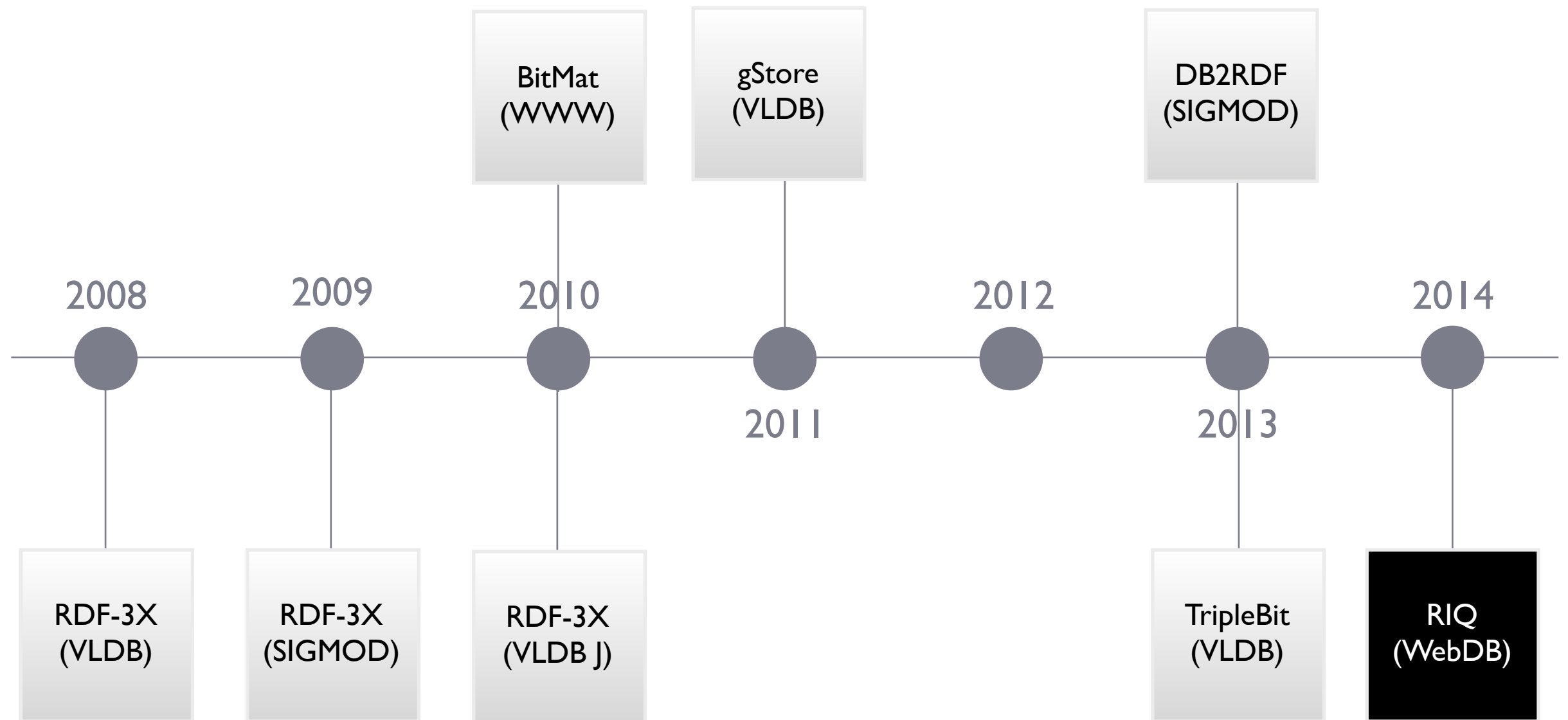


# Probabilistic Statement



[<http://www.triplemap.com/>]

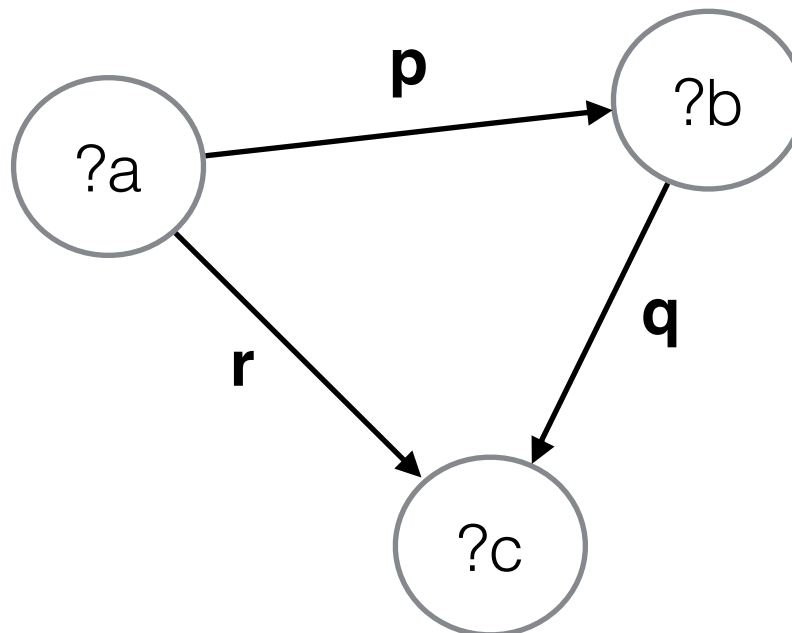
# Related work



# What's missing in them?

1. No support for quads
2. No large BGP queries (over 8 triple patterns)
3. No complex BGP queries (undirected cycles):

```
1 SELECT * WHERE {  
2   ?a p ?b .  
3   ?b q ?c .  
4   ?a r ?c .  
5 }
```



Why not use triple stores for  
quads?

**INCORRECT RESULTS**

# Triple vs. Quad

```
1 <a> <b> <c> <g1> .  
2 <a> <b> <e> <g2> .
```

<a>

Data

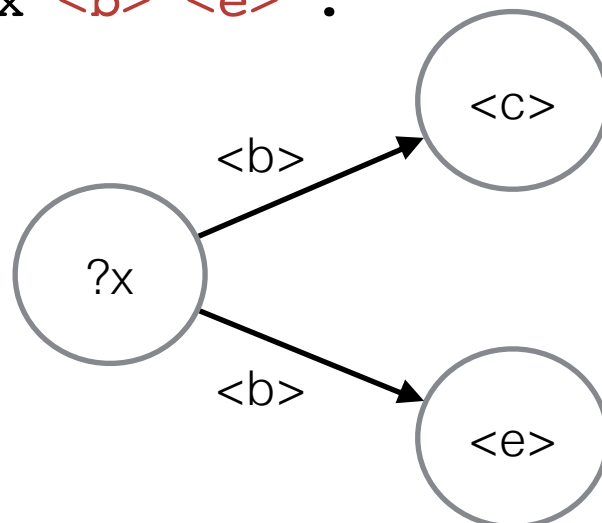
Triple store results

Query

Quad store results

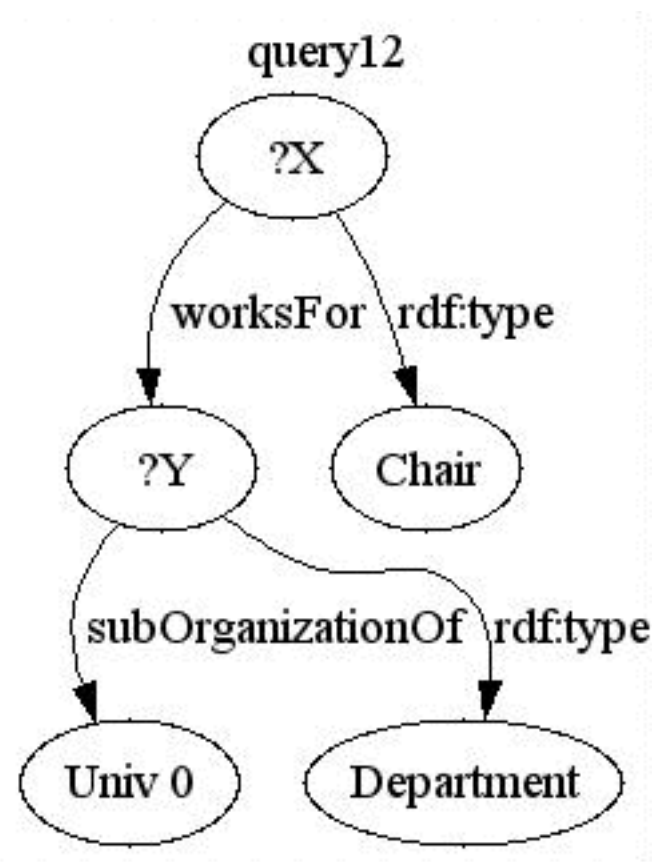
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1 SELECT ?x WHERE {  
2   GRAPH ?g {  
3     ?x <b> <c> .  
4     ?x <b> <e> .  
5   }  
6 }
```

<empty>

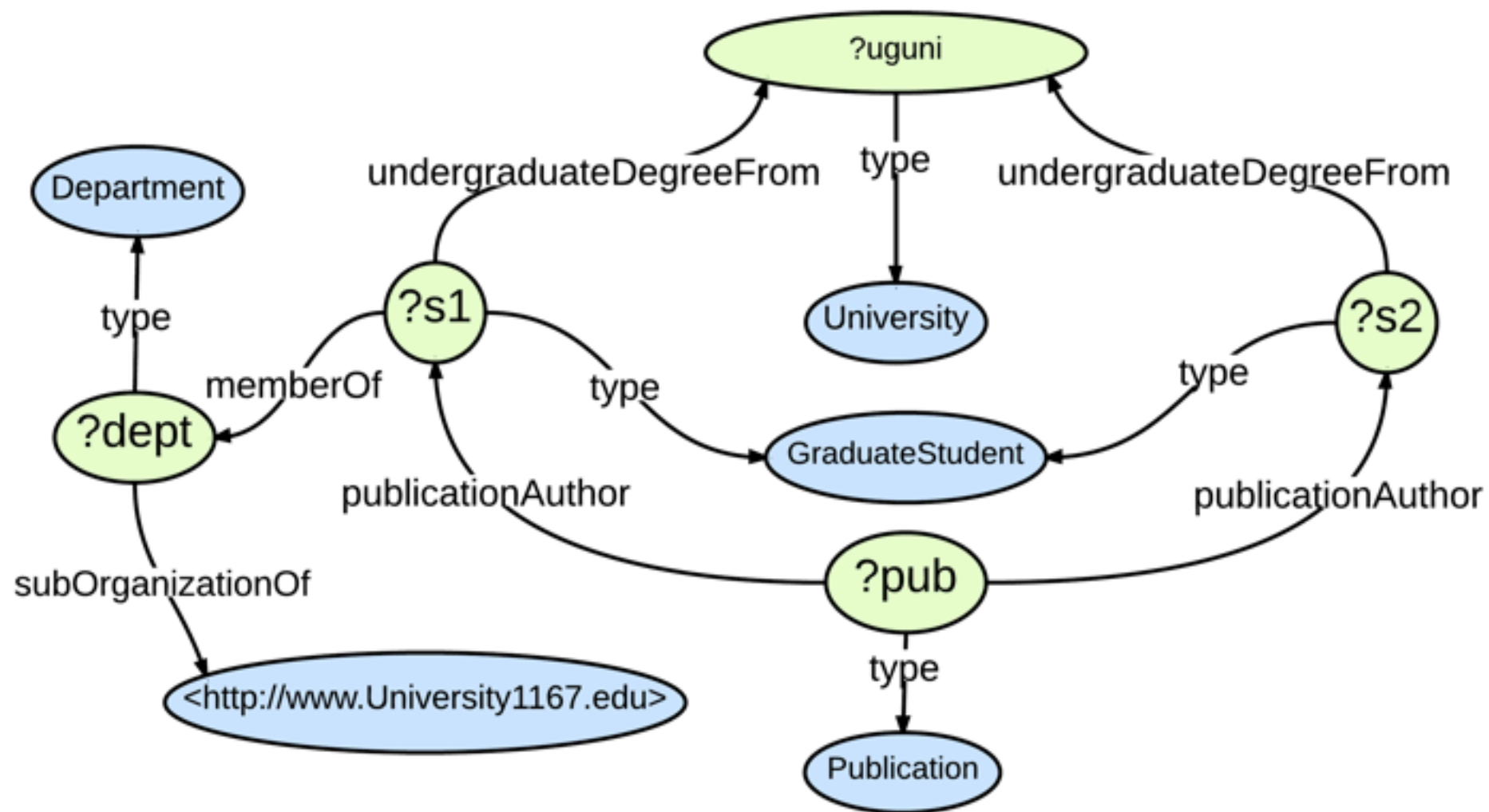




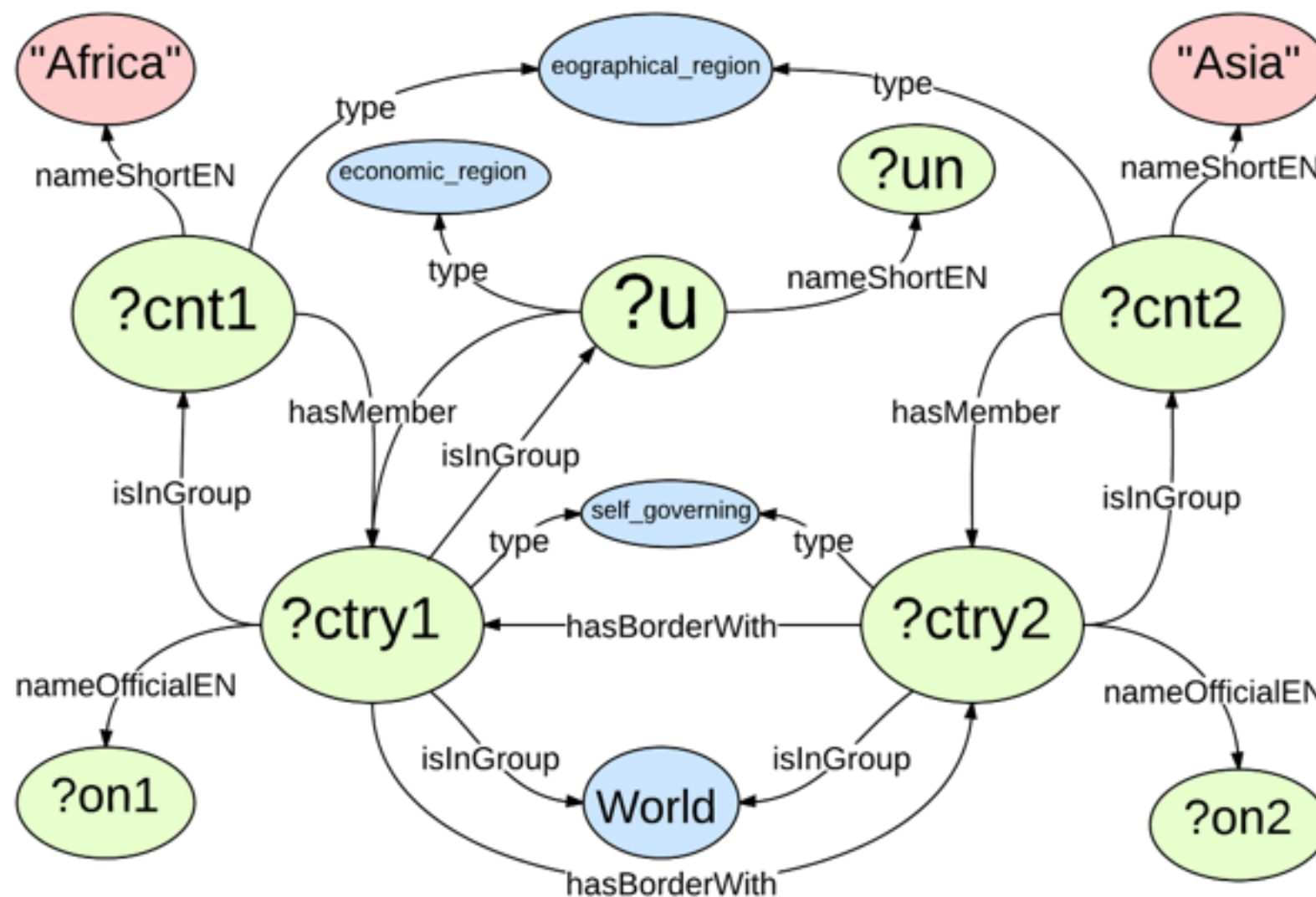
# State-of-the-art technologies are... fast



State-of-the-art technologies  
are... **slow**



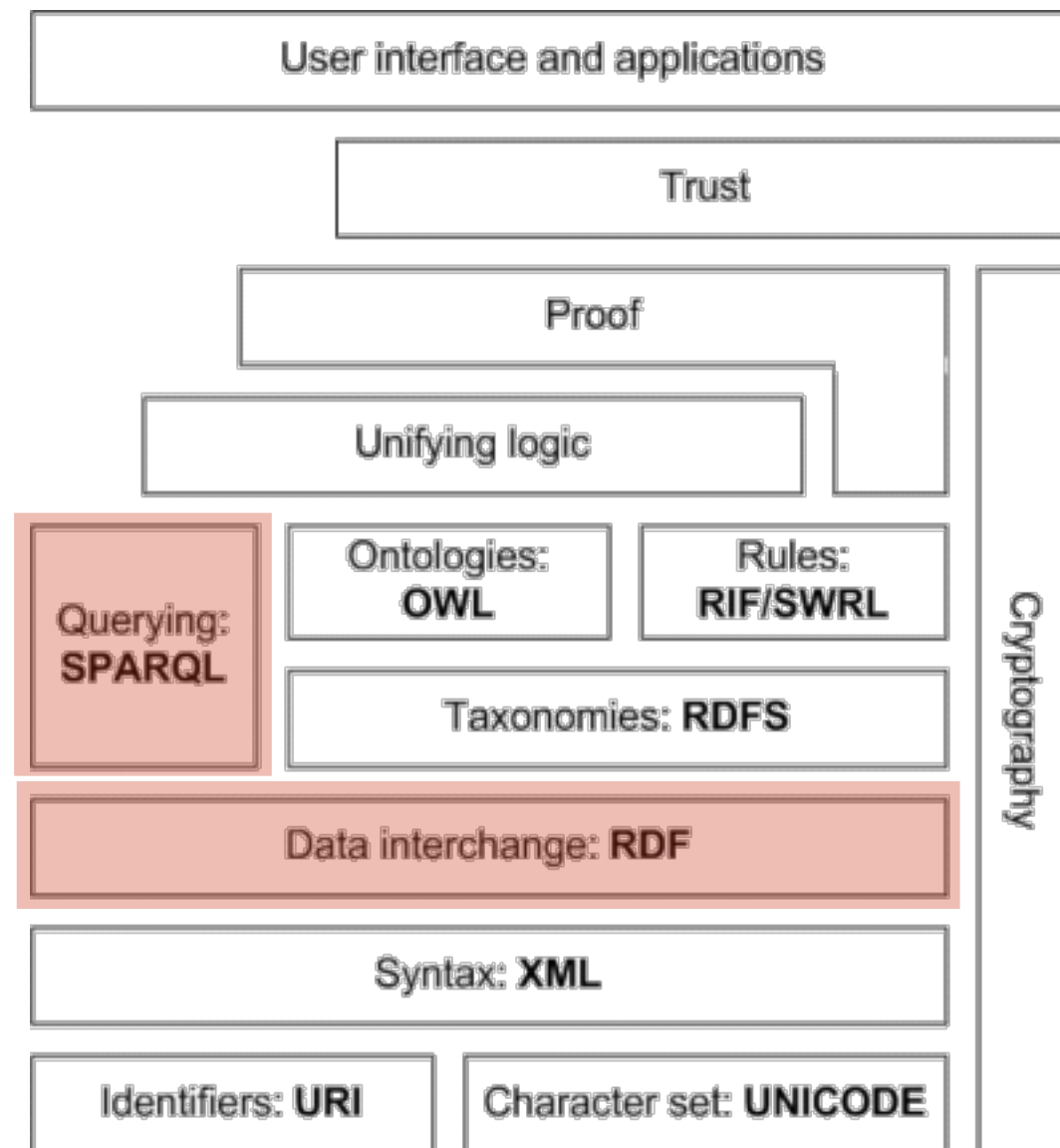
State-of-the-art technologies  
are... really slow



# Comparison

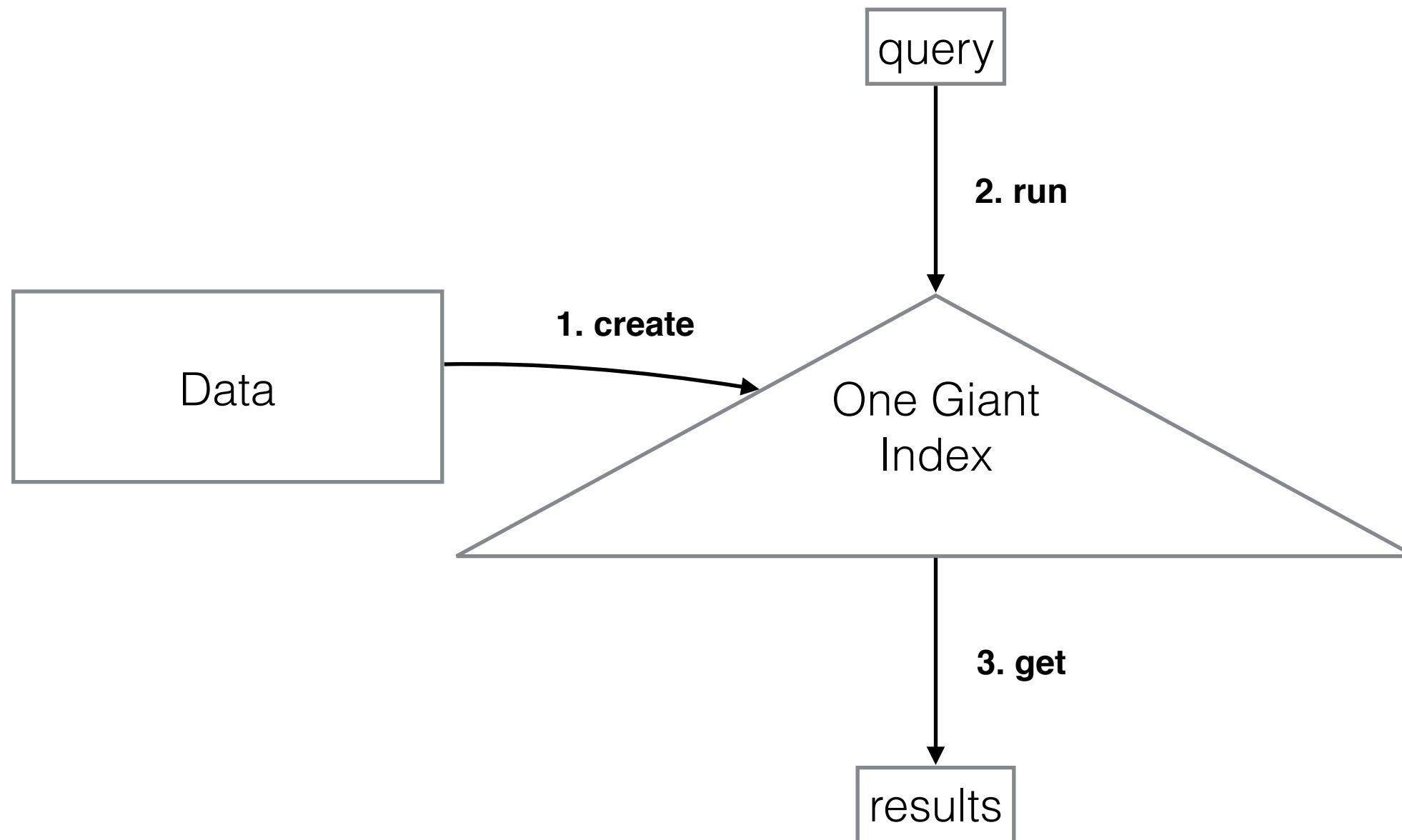
	<b>quads</b>	<b>max triples/ quads</b>	<b>max triple patterns</b>
RIQ	yes	1.38B	22
RDF-3X	no	845M	13
BitMat	no	1.33B	8
Jena TDB	yes	333M	6
DB2RDF	no	333M	6
TripleBit	no	2.95B	12

# Semantic Web stack



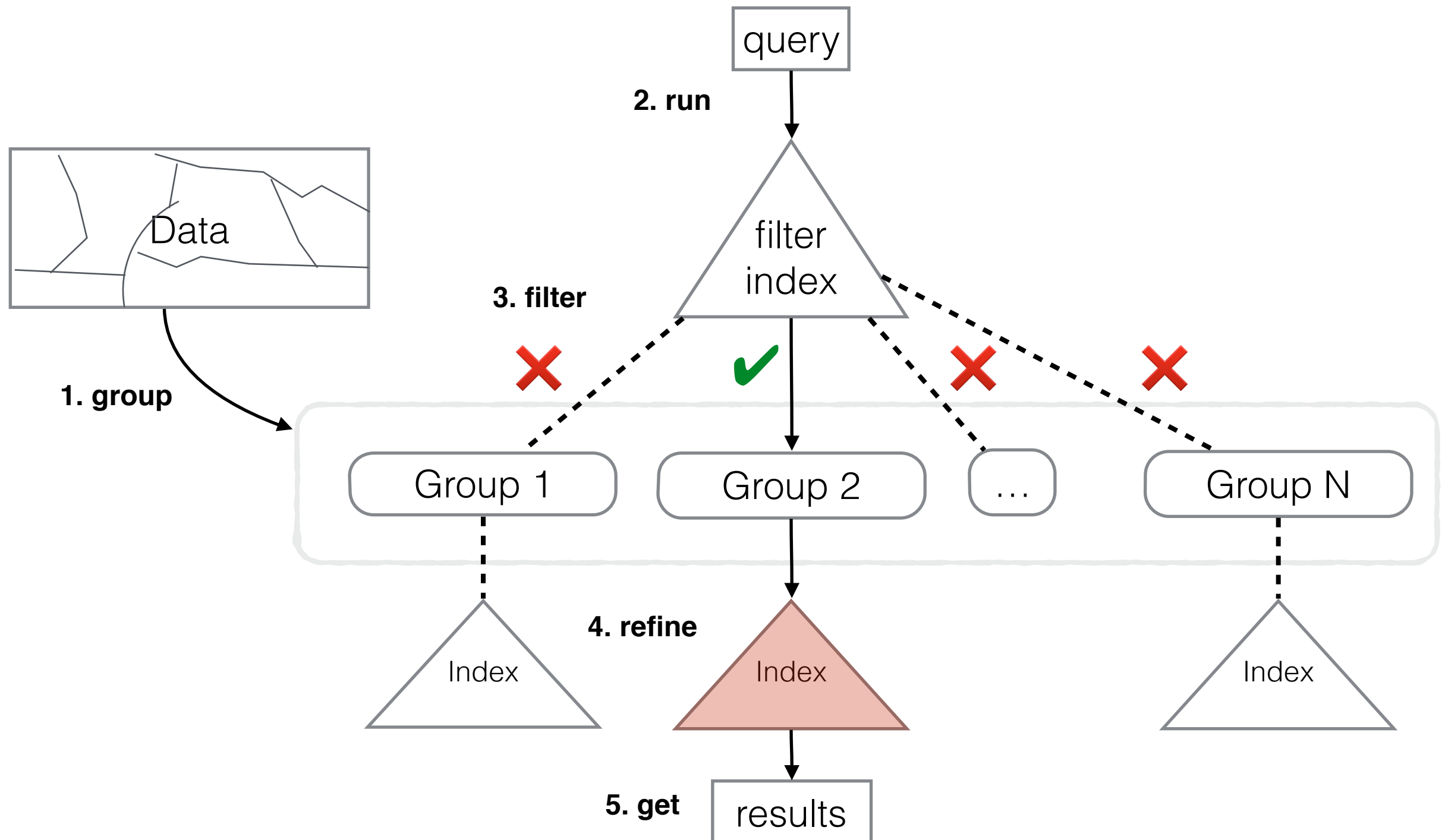
# Query processing

(traditional)



# Query processing

(our approach)

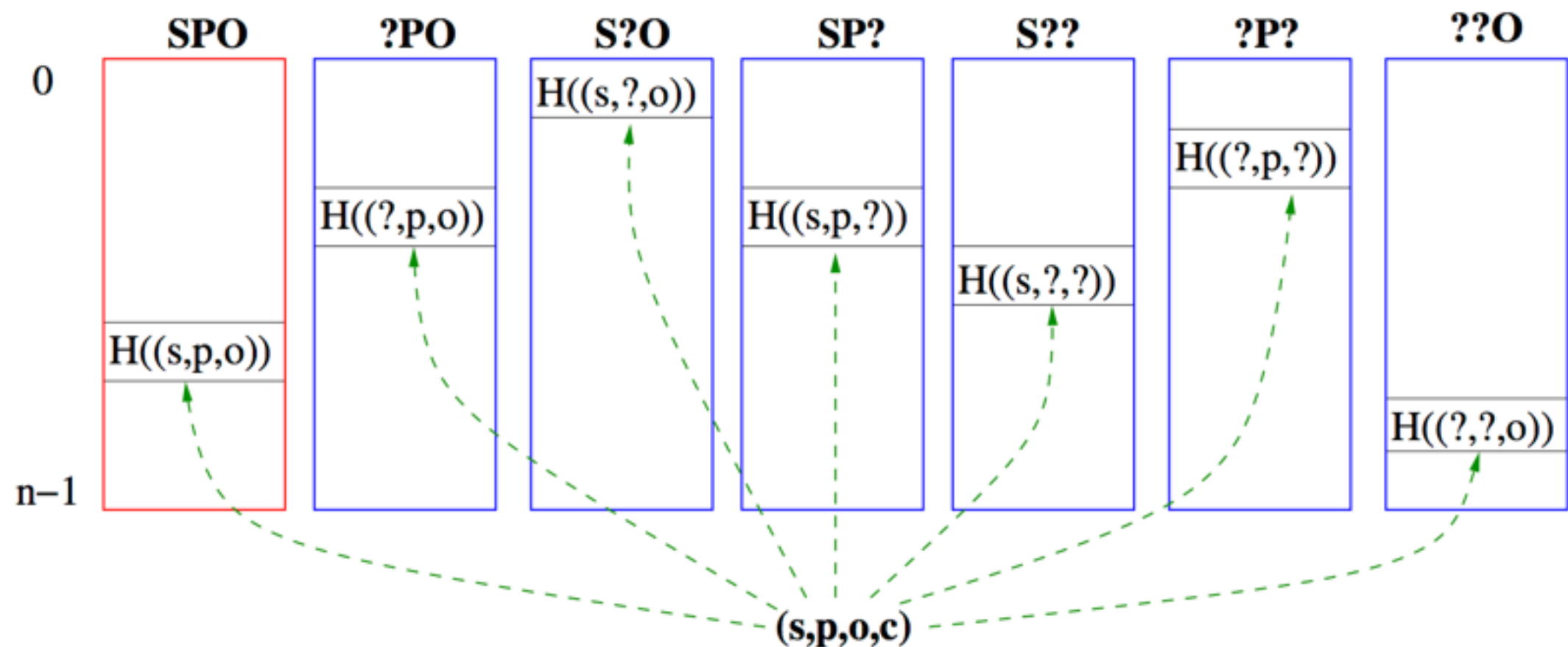


# Contributions

- New vector representation
  - RDF graphs
  - Graph patterns in SPARQL queries
- Novel filtering index
- *Decrease-and-conquer* approach for SPARQL query processing



# Pattern Vectors (PVs)



$$\mathbb{H} : B \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^*$$

$$\mathbb{P} = \{SPO, SP?, S?O, ?PO, S??, ?P?, ??O\}$$

# Filter Index construction

Steps:

1. Create groups of similar PVs

**Locality Sensitive Hashing**

2. Compactly store Filter Index

**Bloom Filters and Counting Bloom Filters**

# Locality Sensitive Hashing

- Indyk and Motwani [[STOC '98](#)]
- LSH on sets using Jaccard index [[WWW '02](#), [WWW '05](#)]:

$$LSH_{k,l}(S)$$

$k \times l$  functions:

$$h(x) = (ax + b) \bmod p$$

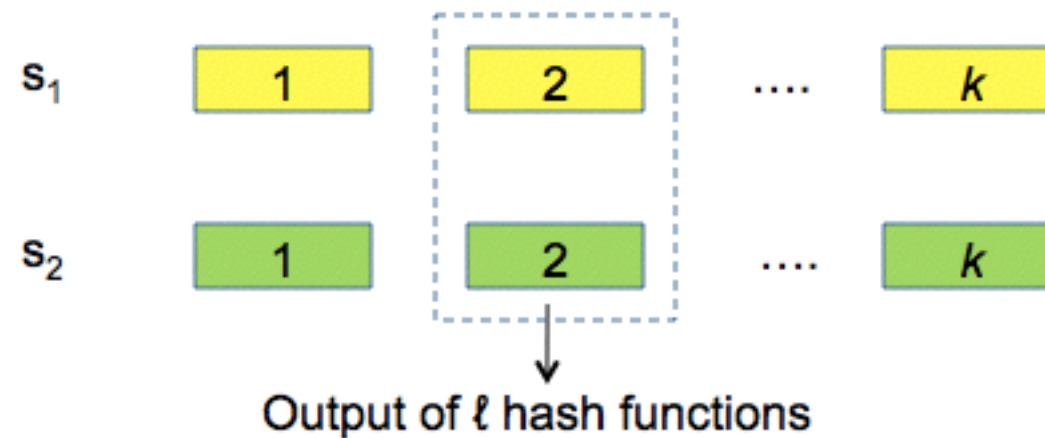
$$g(S) = \min\{h(x)\}$$

Two sets  $S_1$  and  $S_2$

$$Pr[g(S_1) = g(S_2)] = \frac{|S_1 \cap S_2|}{|S_1 \cup S_2|} \quad \leftarrow \dots \dots \dots \text{Jaccard index}$$

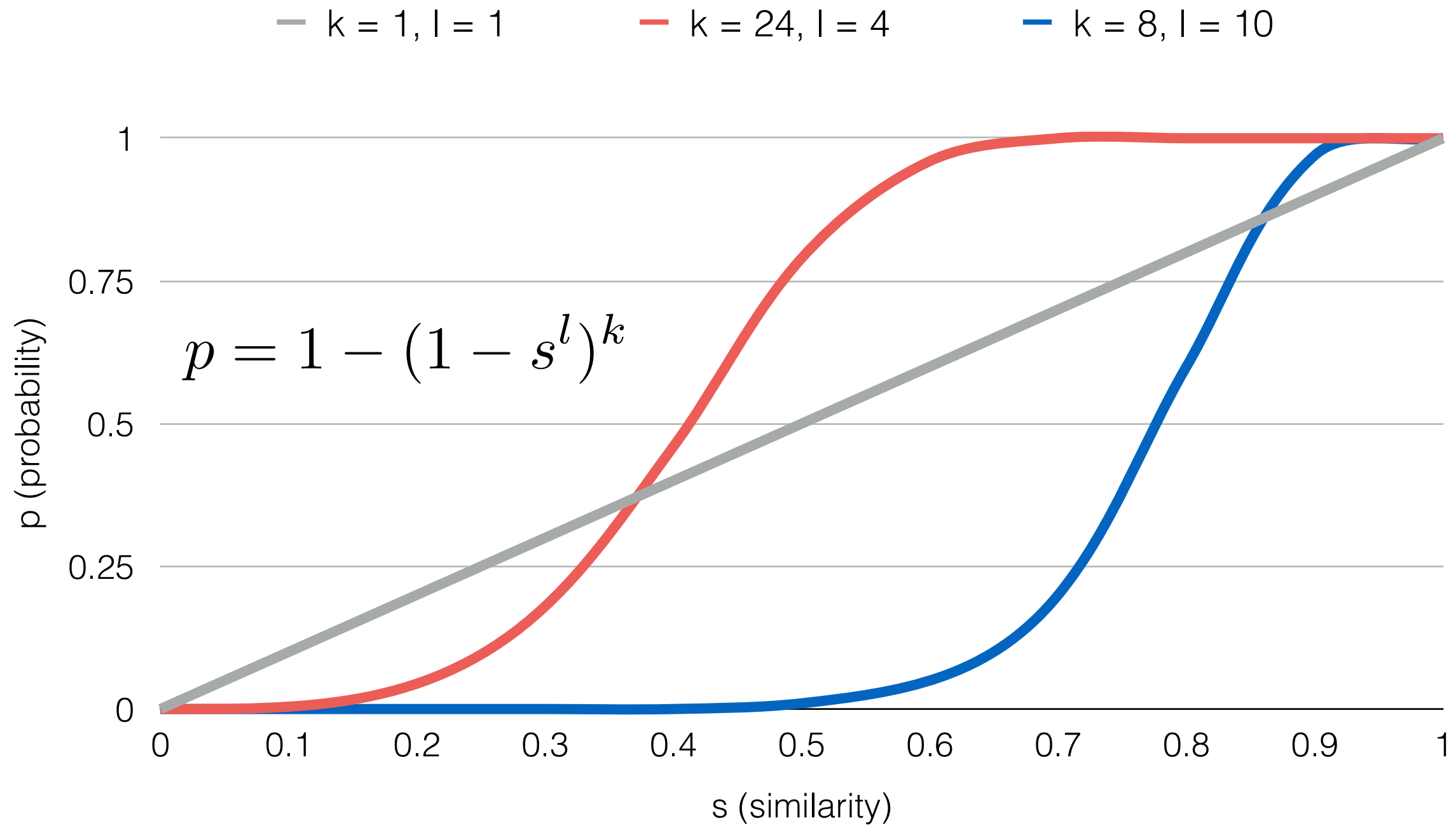
# LSH example

$$sim = \frac{|s_1 \cap s_2|}{|s_1 \cup s_2|}$$



$$\Pr[\text{at least one pair of yellow and green is identical}] = 1 - (1 - sim^l)^k$$

# LSH parameters

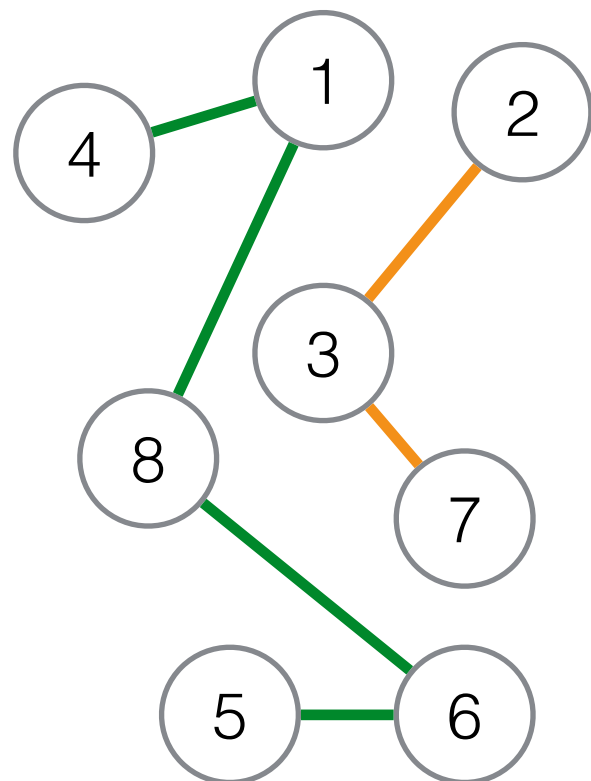


# Bloom Filters

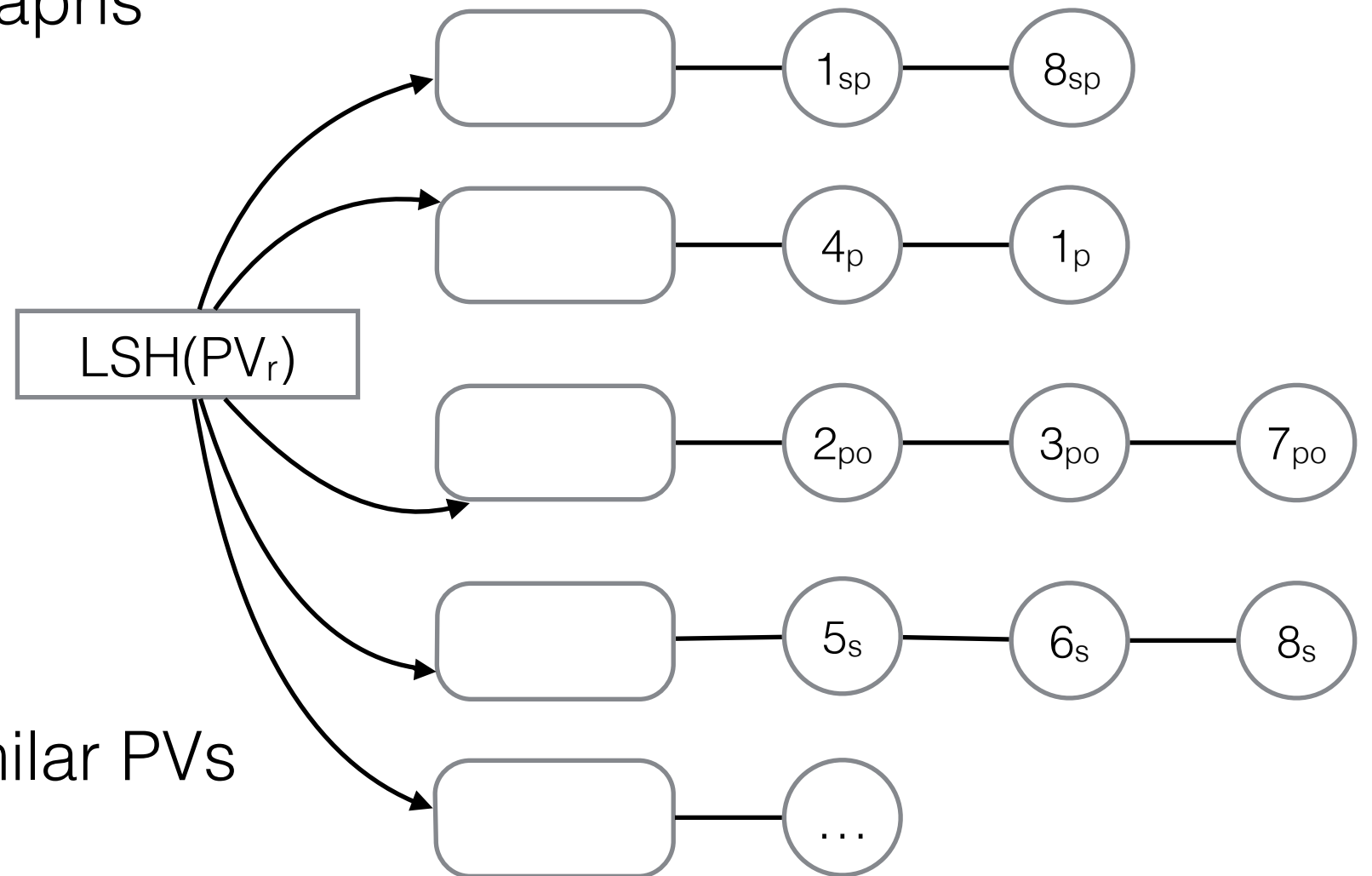
- Operations
  - Test
  - Add
- N-bit counters for multisets
- Capacity: # of inserts
- False positive rate

# Grouping PVs

**Input:** list of PVs of graphs



**Output:** groups of similar PVs



$$\text{sim}(PV_a, PV_b) = \max_{r \in \mathbb{P}} \frac{|PV_{a,r} \cap PV_{b,r}|}{|PV_{a,r} \cup PV_{b,r}|}$$

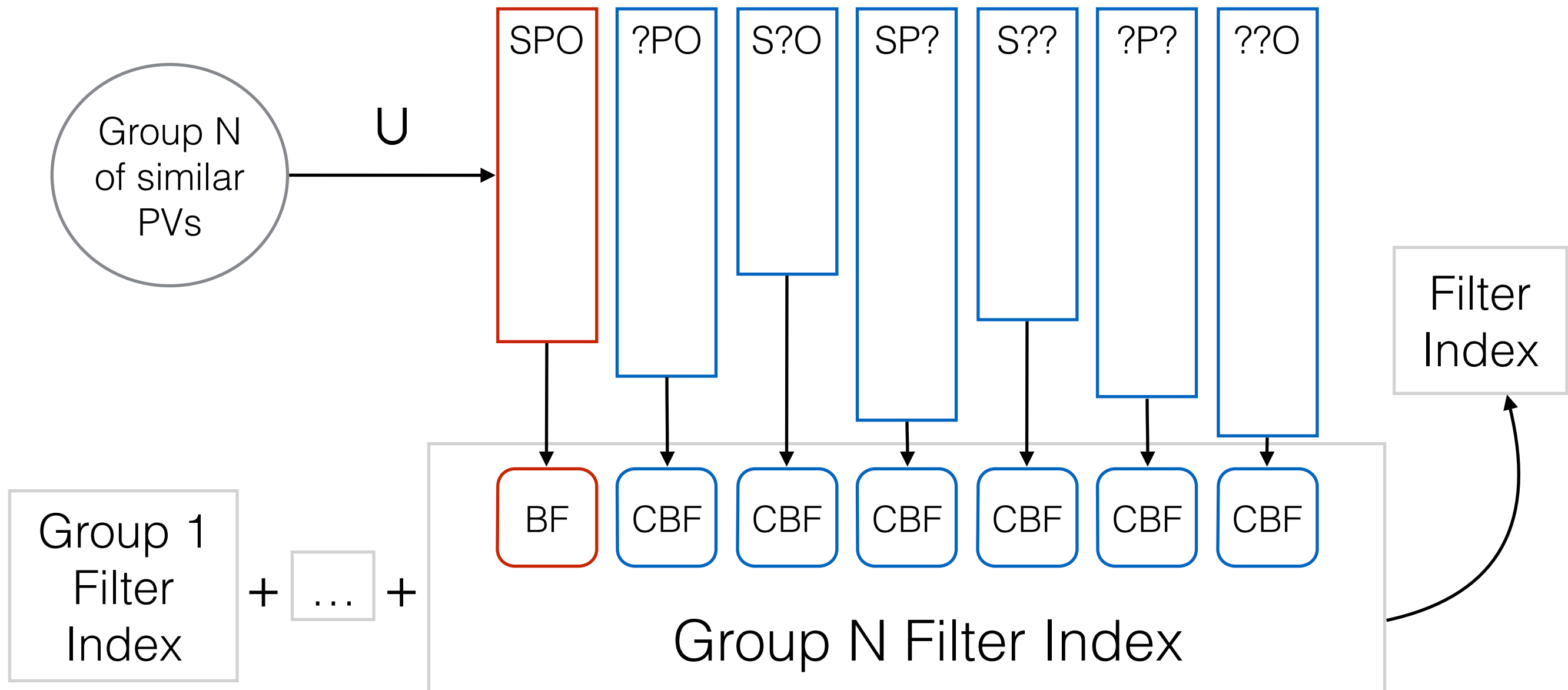
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# Filter Index

$PV_{c,r} \leftarrow PV_{a,r} \cup PV_{b,r}$  and  $r \in \mathbb{P}$

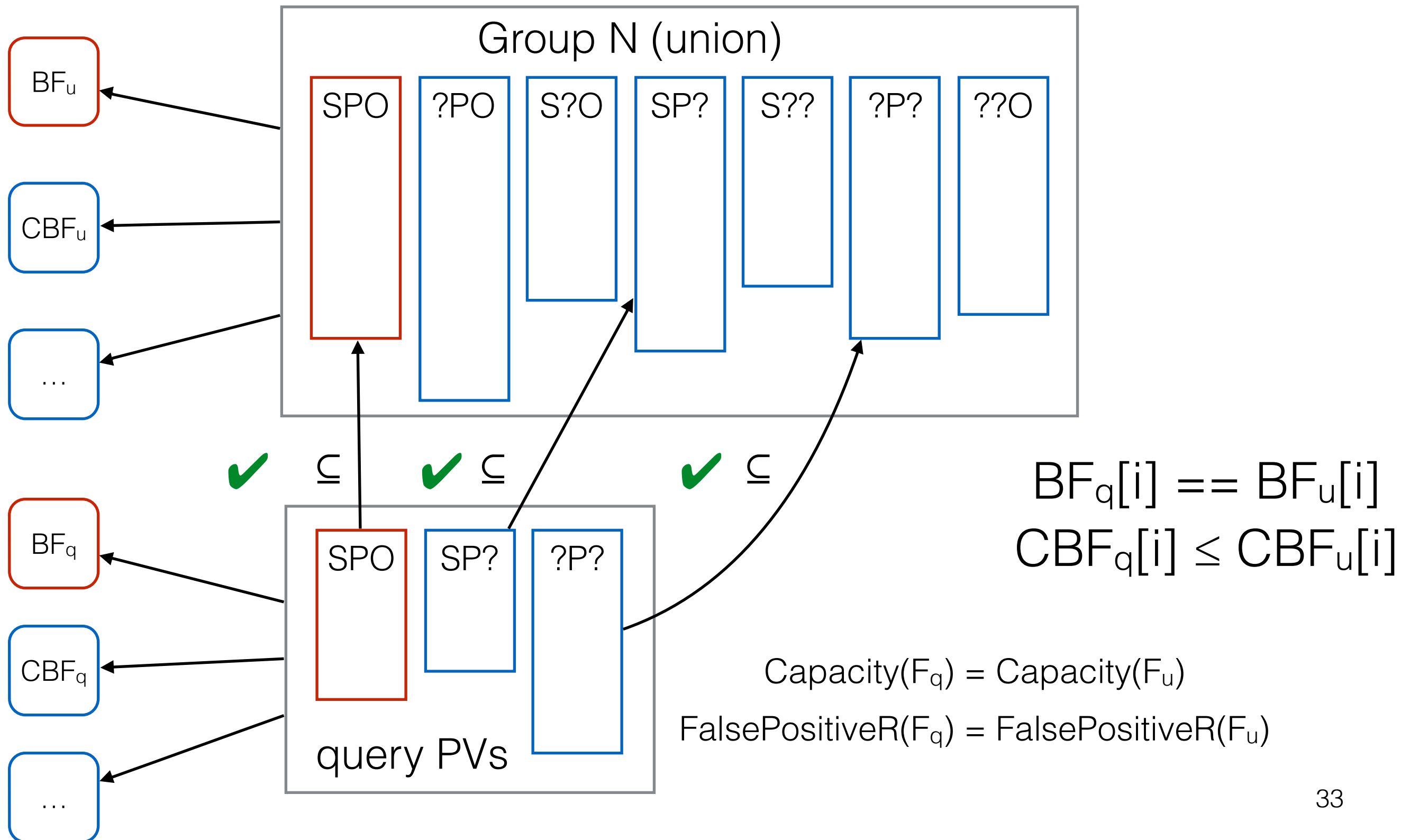
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Group N (union)





# Query execution



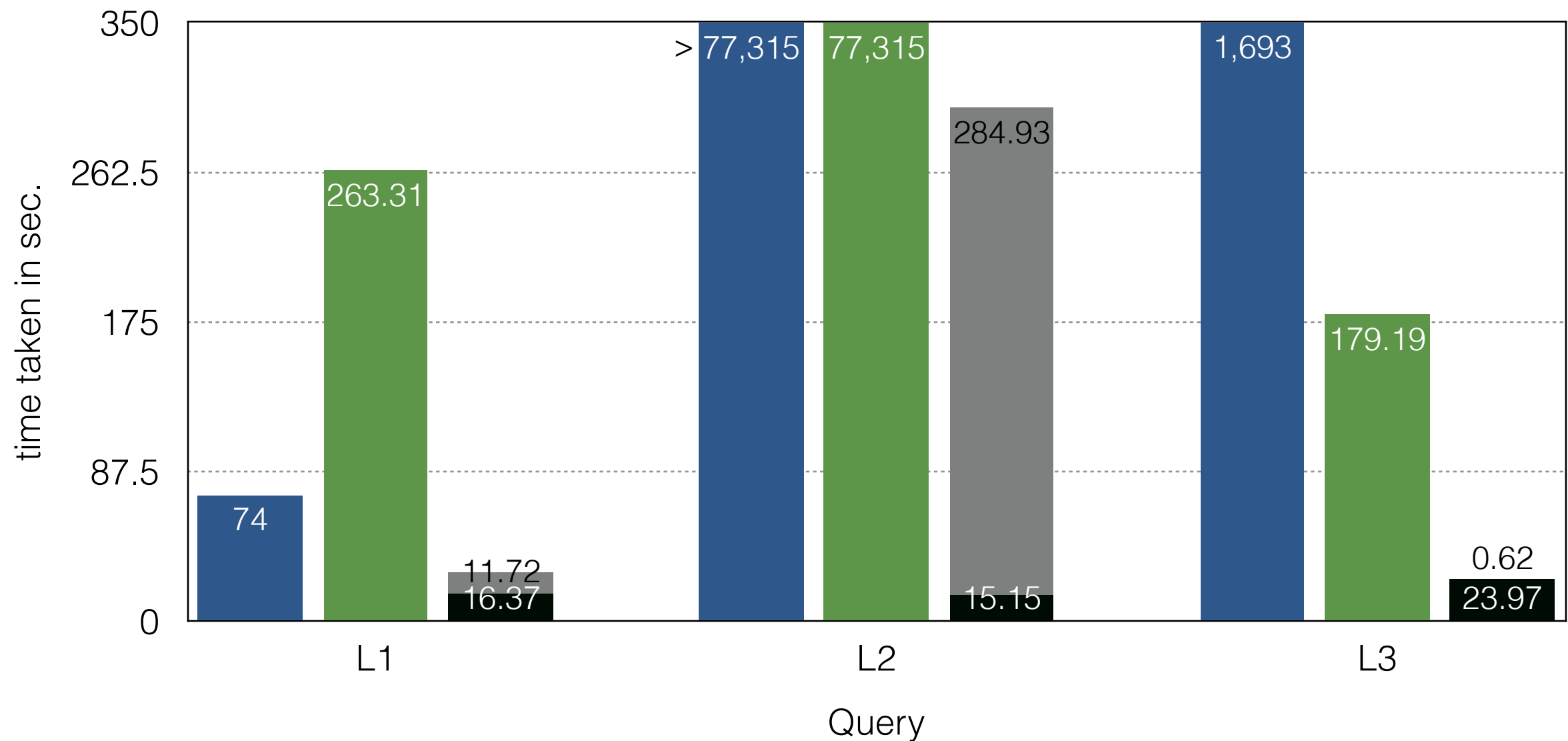
# Initial performance evaluation

- Datasets
  - Synthetic: LUBM, 1.38 billion triples
  - Real: BTC-2012, 1.36 billion quads
- Queries
  - Large: up to 22 patterns
  - Small: up to 8 patterns

# Large BGPs

(LUBM, cold cache)

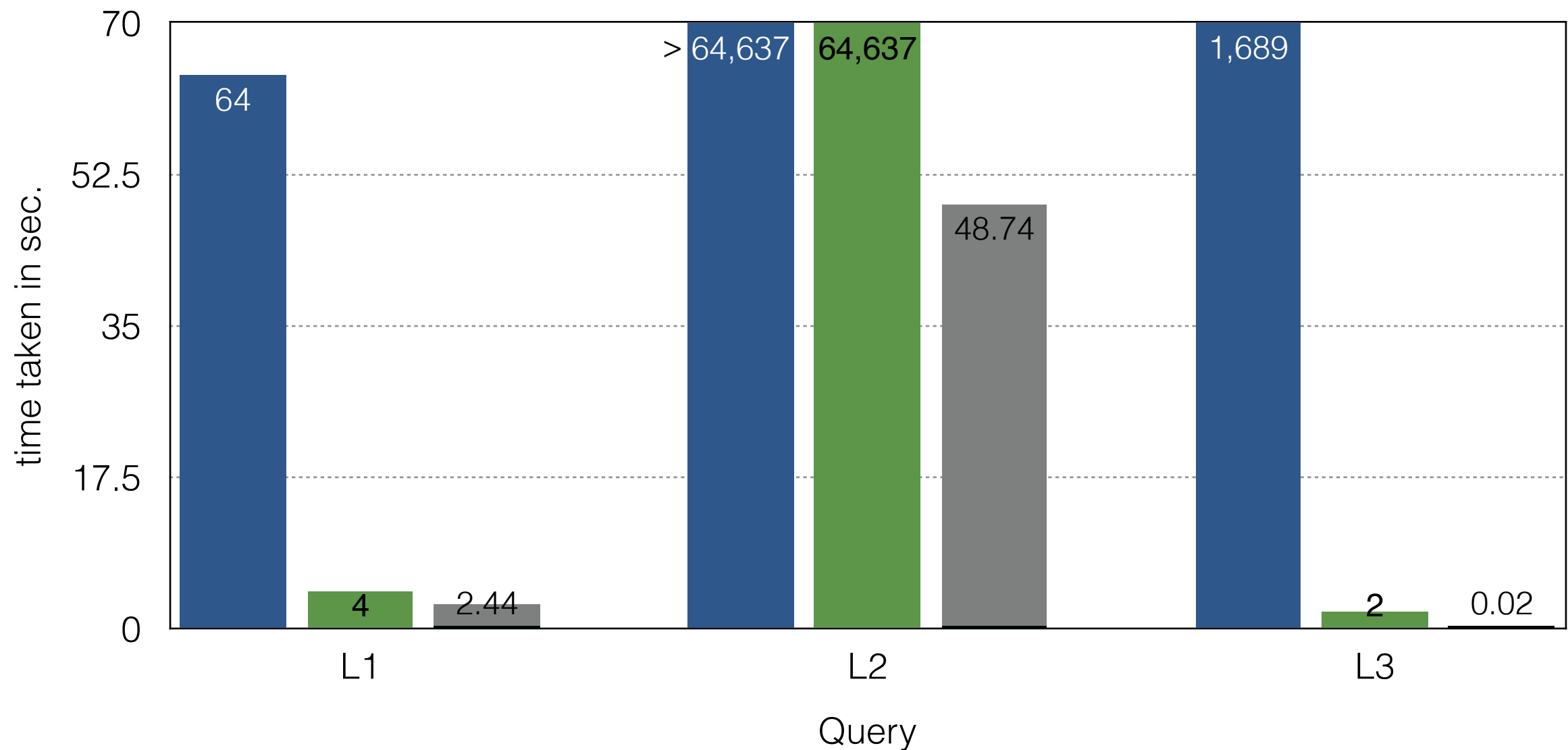
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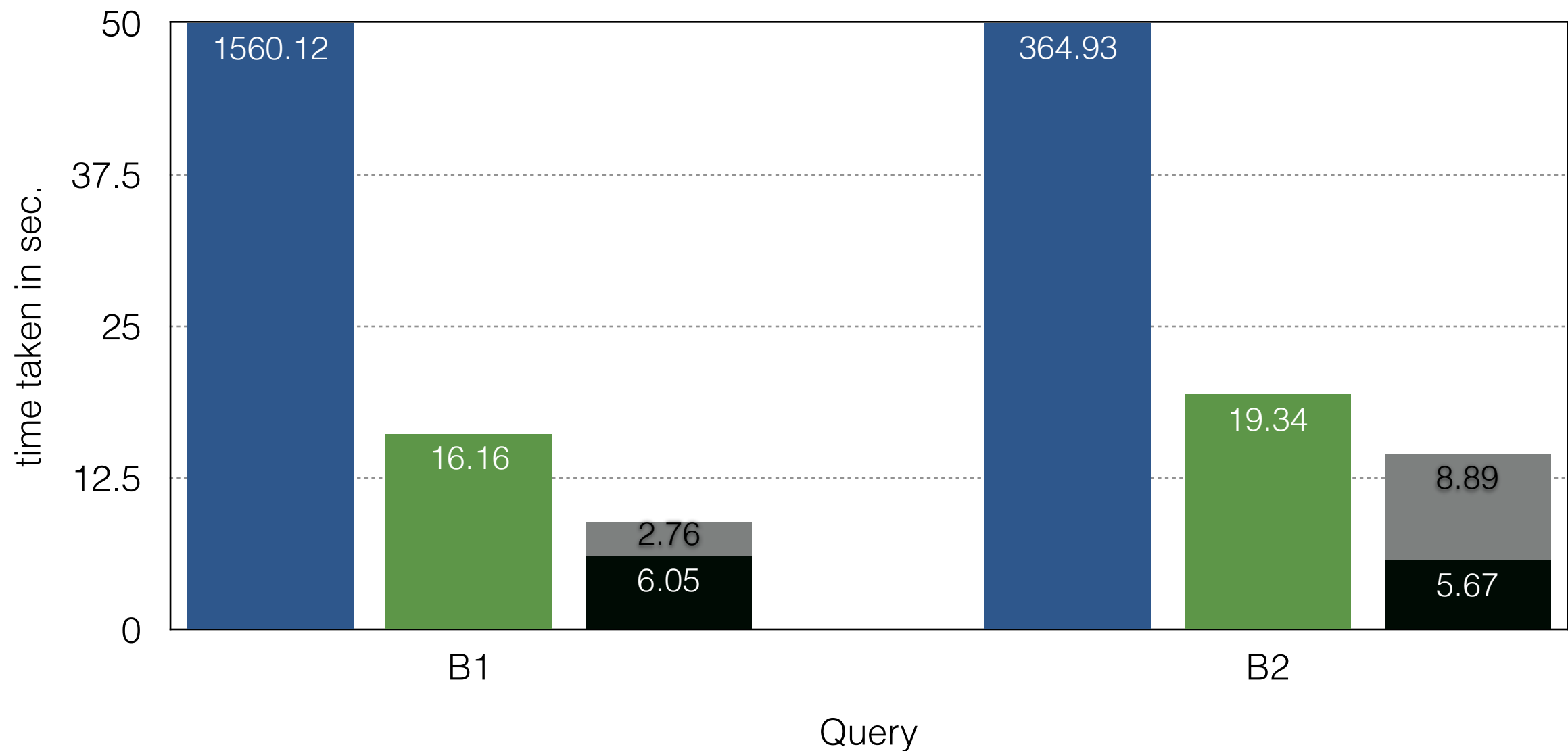
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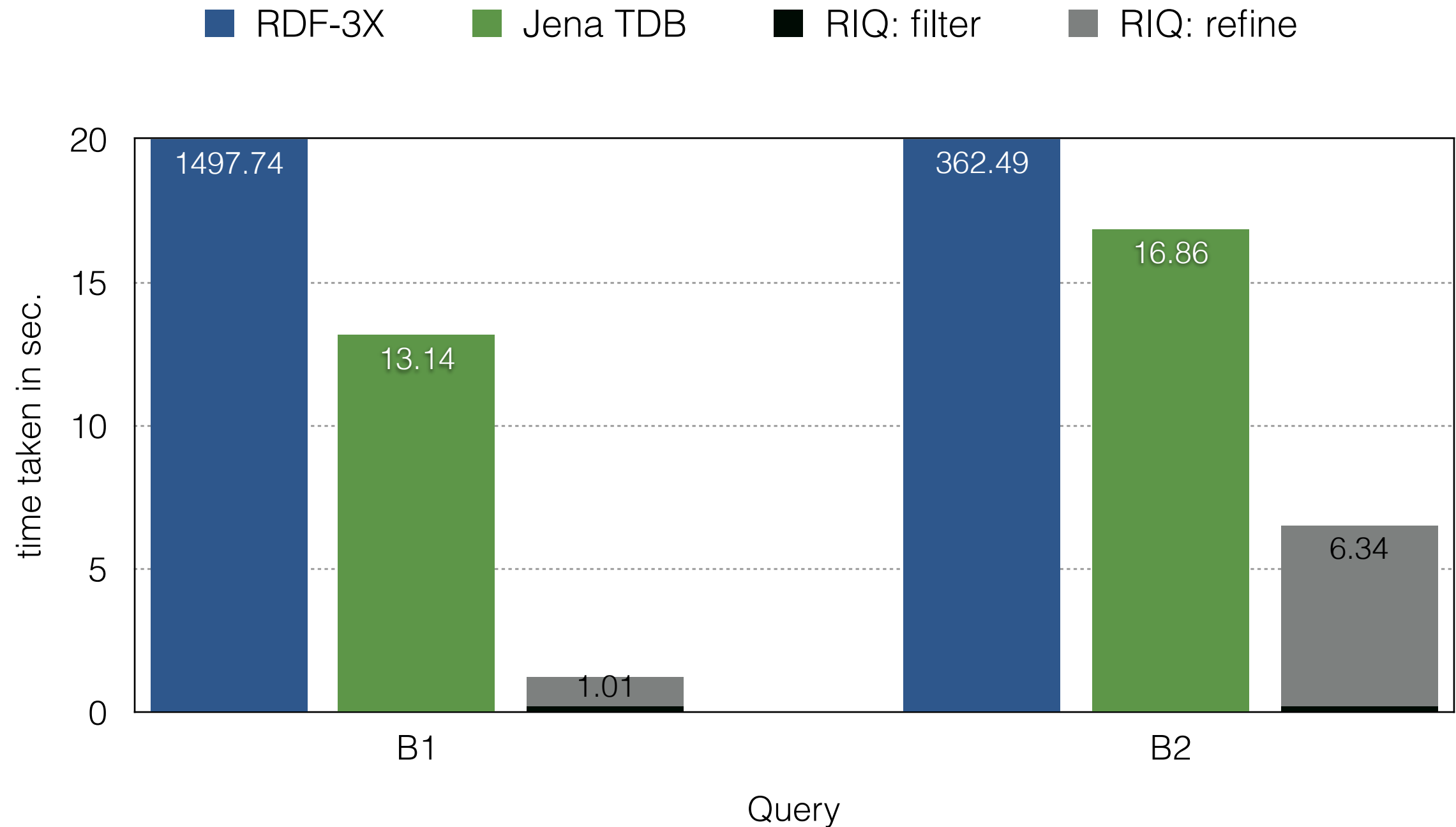
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# Large BGPs

(BTC-2012, warm cache)



# Small BGPs

(LUBM)

	Cold cache			⋮	Warm cache		
Query	RIQ	RDF-3X	Jena TDB	⋮	RIQ	RDF-3X	Jena TDB
L4	229.95	1986.21	698.08	⋮	27.46	1899.1	664.75
L5	576.96	995.26	1130.43	⋮	567.2	948.53	1127.37
L6	506.93	888.84	1119.31	⋮	489.36	847.59	1144.11
L7	892.7	1215.53	aborted	⋮	871.12	1153.31	aborted
L8	507.43	805.41	1346.17	⋮	497.69	70.35	1395.48
L9	538.99	979.79	1137.38	⋮	519.22	947.07	1142.73
L10	18.72	11.11	7.15	⋮	0.51	6.39	3.19
L11	12.19	1.98	5.79	⋮	0.41	0.25	1.13
L12	103.14	22.33	725.93	⋮	26.76	19.83	703.26
Geo. mean	193.85	210.97	282.57	⋮	59.68	115.7	207.72

# Small BGPs

(BTC-2012)

	Cold cache				Warm cache		
Query	RIQ	RDF-3X	Jena TDB		RIQ	RDF-3X	Jena TDB
B3	41.01	56.42	373.59		1.83	0.82	20.13
B4	42.17	48.55	321.56		3.59	2.37	35.99
B5	70.15	74.86	3541.99		32.38	28.64	3540.28
B6	20.39	> 40,140	14.89		0.64	> 40,140	12.83
B7	221.86	210.37	1925.27		184.86	118.84	1817.85
<b>Geo. mean</b>	<b>55.96</b>	<b>280.34</b>	<b>414.25</b>		<b>7.59</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>143.01</b>



# Future direction

- Query
  - optimization strategy
  - re-writing
  - SPARQL grammar: OPTIONAL, UNION, FILTER, etc.
- RIQ on other real datasets: LOGD, LODD

# Publications

- Accepted at WebDB 2014

**Vasil Slavov**, Anas Katib, Praveen Rao, Srivenu Paturi, Dinesh Barenkala. Fast Processing of SPARQL Queries on RDF Quadruples. 17th International Workshop on the Web and Databases (WebDB 2014), Snowbird, Utah, June 22, 2014.

- Future submissions
  - ICDE demo paper, September 2014
  - ACM Transactions on the Web Journal paper, December 2014

Q&A