

A detailed miniature model of a snowy town at night. In the center, a white and red high-speed train is emerging from a tunnel. The town features several houses with glowing yellow windows, snow-covered roofs, and small evergreen trees. A winding train track leads from the bottom right towards the tunnel. The overall scene is illuminated with a cool blue light, suggesting a winter night.

Semantic and Transparent ETL Pipelines

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Semantic ETL

- Turn non-graph data sources into RDF data graph
- That RDF output conforms to a SHACL definitions of the ontology
- The ontology for the RDF is pre-defined
- Extraction: process data source
- **Transform: create triples**
- Load: upload in graph database

Past experience

- Working with product data at **Zalando** and **IKEA**
 - Working on Master Data Management project at Zalando
 - Reoccurring enterprise data needs (psst. KGs can solve them!)
 - Data lineage
 - Data catalogue
 - Data governance
- Data source has IRI, and its keys has IRIs

Current Requirements for Semantic ETL

- Enable **any data transformation** as part of the mapping
- Mapping to RDF is intuitive, easy to change, easy to debug
- Mapping supports at least JSON, CSV
- Mapping could be authored by domain experts
- Store code centrally for transparency and better management of changes:
 - Pattern for IRI creation
 - Data transformation functions
- Mapping can return RDF-star triples

Proposed Solution 1/4

Data Source Ontology for describing data sources

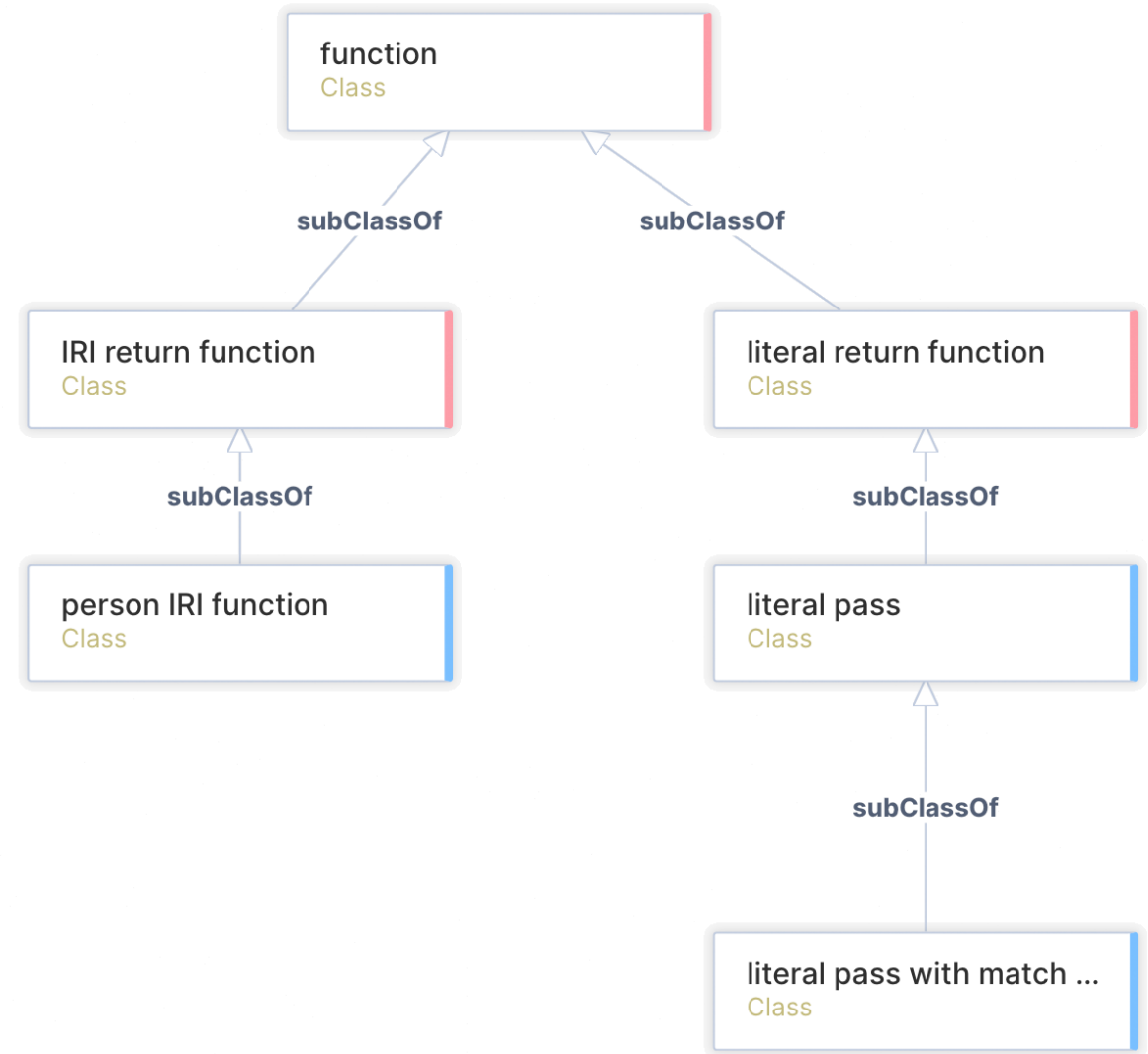
- Each data source is an instance with an IRI
- Each key or column is an instance with an IRI



Proposed Solution 2/4

Functions and Mappings Ontology

- Each function is a class
- Each function parameter is a property
- SHACL constrains properties that are function parameters
- Each mapping is an instance
- Each data transformation is an instance of a function with particular data source keys/columns as its parameters



Proposed Solution 3/4

One Mapping Instance

- Produces one or more triples for one subject
- Has one subject mapping that is an instance of its subject IRI function
- Subject mapping creates an `rdf:type` to its class triple
- Has zero or many `predicateObjectMappings` that each create one triple

Multiple Mapping instances in one file

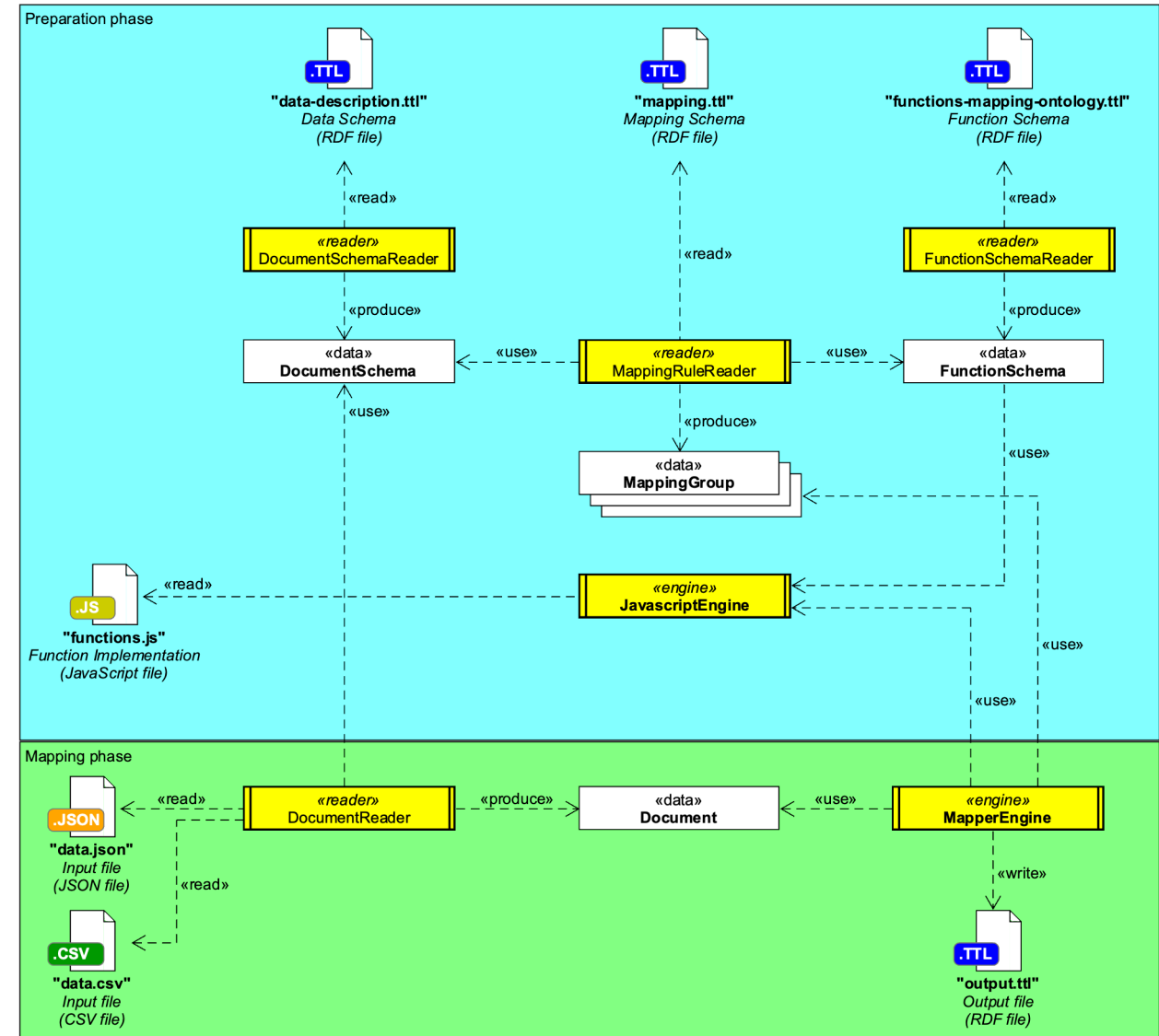
One file per data source



Proposed Solution 4/4

Program that takes in:

- Non-graph data source
- Semantic description of data source
- Function ontology
- Functions.js
- Mapping



Demo



Thank you

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Standards that we considered:

- RML, DCAT, W3C Metadata Vocabulary for Tabular Data, FnO

