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The KG Construction Use Case

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Thoughts of a junior researcher after ~4 years working on Semantic Data Integration

Motivation I - Reviews

"... **not a precise**, full methodology that others can u... SWC2019)

"... transformation process **should be** ... a particular implementation-..." (ISWC2019)

"... focused on **t**... nslation over data in CSV formats ..." (...

"... I'm not con... **an be applied systematically** ..." (ESWC2019)

"... Although there ... **much scientific value**, I believe this paper to be of good quality and quite valuable as systems paper ..." (ESWC2020)

1) We were not doing BASIC research
2) Is this a research problem?

Motivation II - Potential Users

"I prefer to develop my **own ad-hoc script** for creating the K"
→ Ask Ana Iglesias about current status of the Bio2R

"Mappings are really **difficult to under** nual effort to create the mappings is very high"
→ More than programmin

"Your solutio
→ What is yo ce their methods

"Your **engines a** icult to use/..."
→ Generalizable c s/workflows/frameworks

1) Lighten the learning curve
2) Propose general research solutions
3) Transference to industry

From THE HOW to THE WHAT

- Inverting too much explaining your code
- Focus on the technology problems
- Specific solutions
- Try to explain ALL what I solved
- “Fight” with your competitors

The How

Not so important for a research work

- Think before do
- Invest time in defining Research Questions
- Make your proposal general
- Implement the solution in a specific case(s)
- Discuss with your co-authors before doing anything
- Technology is a support not the core
- We are researchers, not engineers
- Good theoretical background of XXX (Databases)

The What

Not easy to find and define

Two contributions

Enrique Iglesias, Samaneh Jozashoori*, David Chaves-Fraga*, Diego Collarana and Maria-Esther Vidal.* **SDM-RDFizer: An RML Interpreter for the Efficient Creation of RDF Knowledge Graphs.** Under review at CIKM20 Resource Track

Samaneh Jozashoori, David Chaves-Fraga*, Enrique Iglesias, Oscar Corcho and Maria-Esther Vidal.* **FunMap: Efficient Execution of Functional Mappings for Scaled-Up Knowledge Graph Creation.** Under review at ISWC20 Research Track

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SDM-RDFizer: An RML Interpreter for the Efficient Creation of RDF Knowledge Graphs.

SDM-RDFizer - Motivation

Data Source 1 18M records

Data Source 2 18M records

Total size ~ 1Gb 25% duplicates

```
1  <TriplesMap1>
2   rml:logicalSource [ rml:source "dataSource1" ];
3   rr:subjectMap [
4     rr:template "http://iasis.eu/{acc}_{enst}";
5     rr:class iasis:RBP_RNA_PhysicalInteraction ];
6
7   rr:predicateObjectMap [
8     rr:predicate iasis:interactionScore;
9     rr:objectMap [ rml:reference "omixcore" ] ];
10
11  rr:predicateObjectMap [
12    rr:predicate iasis:interaction_involves_RBP;
13    rr:objectMap [
14      rr:parentTriplesMap <TriplesMap2> ] ].
15
16 <TriplesMap2>
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18  rr:subjectMap [
19    rr:template "http://iasis.eu/Protein/{acc}";
20    rr:class iais:Protein] ;
21
21  rr:predicateObjectMap [
22    rr:predicate iasis:protein_isRelatedTo_exon;
23    rr:objectMap [
24      rr:parentTriplesMap <TriplesMap3>;
25      rr:joinCondition [ rr:child "enst"; rr:parent "enst" ;];].
26
27 <TriplesMap3>
28  rml:logicalSource [ rml:source "dataSource2" ];
29  rr:subjectMap [
30    rr:template "http://iasis.eu/Exon/{ense}";
31    rr:class iais:Exon ] .
```

RDF Knowledge Graph Creation

- KG Embeddings
- Question Answering Systems
- Search Interfaces
- Data Labelling
- Explainable AI

Application Layer

RocketRML : Memory Failure

RMLMapper : TimeOut (>48h)

Problem: Efficient knowledge graph creation in complex data integration scenarios

Objectives:

O1) Define data structures that speed up the execution of mapping rules for KGC

O2) Implement a set of unique physical operators for managing the data structures

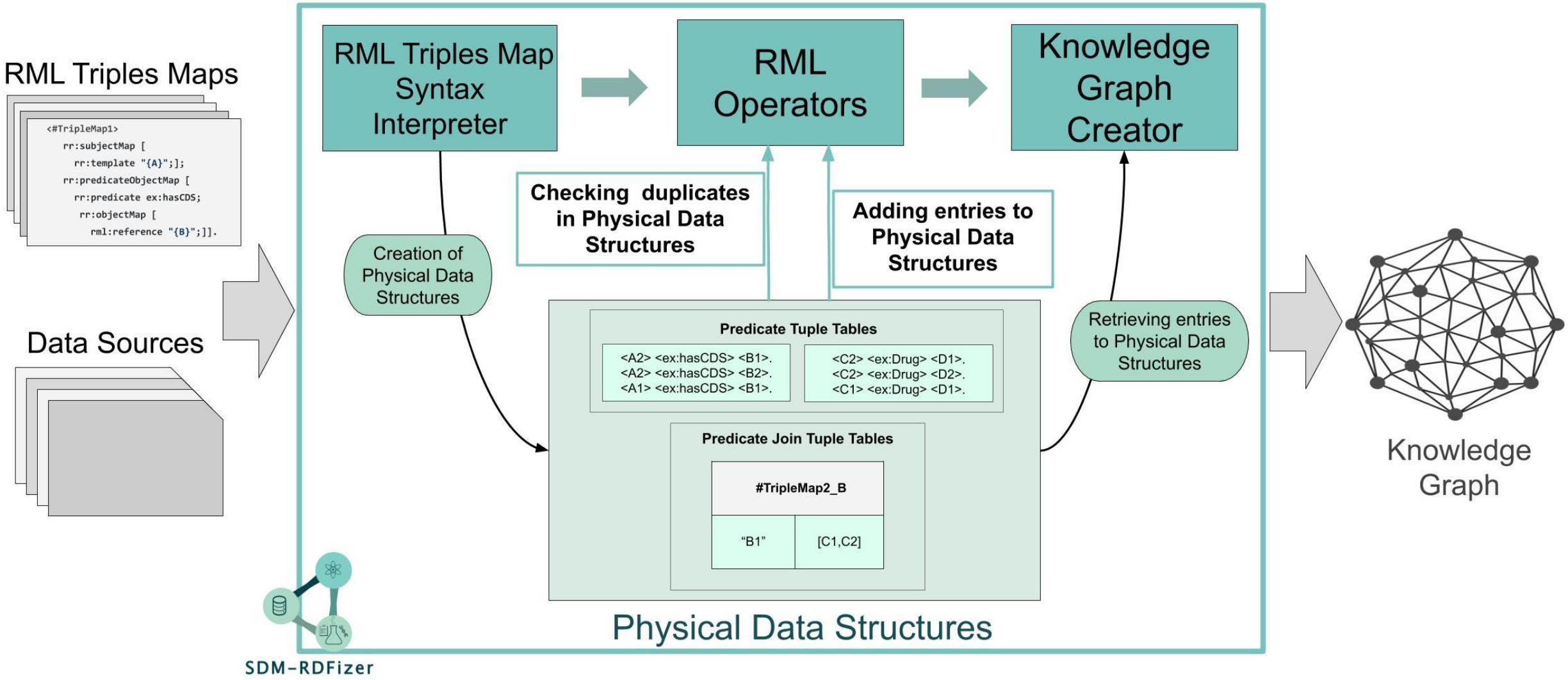
Research Questions:

Q1) What is the impact of data duplication rate in the execution time of a knowledge graph creation approach?

Q2) What is the impact of input data size in the total execution time of a knowledge graph creation process?

Q3) What is the effect of the triples map types in the PredicateObjectMap over the existing engines?

SDM-RDFizer - Architecture



Number of operations for KGC	Naïve Approach	SDM-RDFizer operators
Simple Object Map	$\|N_p\| + \|S_p\| + \Theta(N_p log(N_p))$	$\|N_p\| + 2\|S_p\|$
Object Reference Map (natural join)	$\|N_p\| + \|S_p\| + \Theta(N_p log(N_p))$	$\|N_p\| + 2\|S_p\|$
Object Join Map (join)	$\|N_{parent}\| \times \|N_{child}\| + \|N_p\| + + \|S_p\| + \Theta(N_p log(N_p))$	$2\|N_{parent}\| + \|N_{child}\| + \|N_p\| + 2\|S_p\|$

|Np| : Cardinality of a multiset for all RDF triples of p, where p is a predicate (RDF KG with duplicates)
|Sp| : Cardinality of a set all RDF triples of p, where p is a predicate (RDF KG without duplicates)
Θ(.) : Duplicates removal algorithm |Npartent/child|: Columns in parent/child

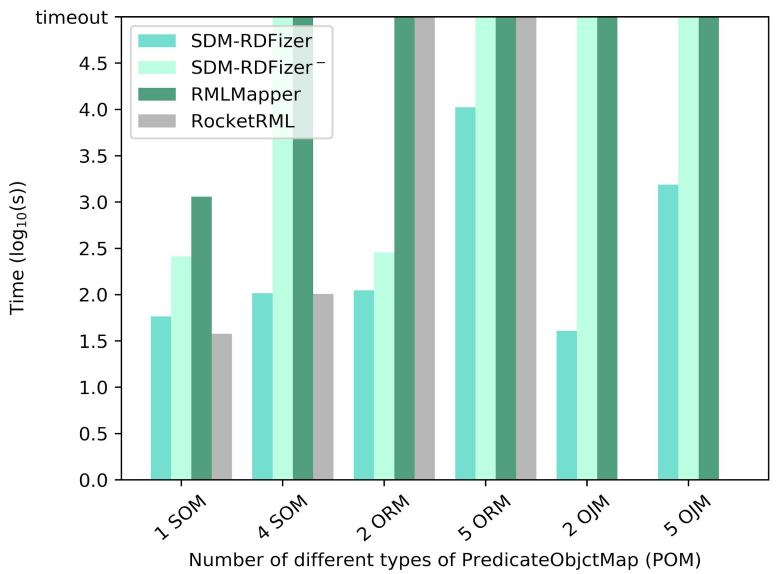
Experimental results

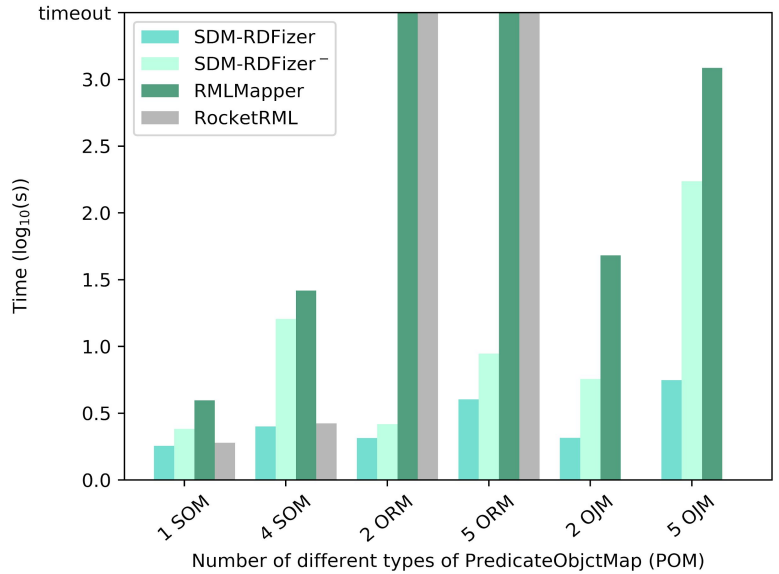
10K rows

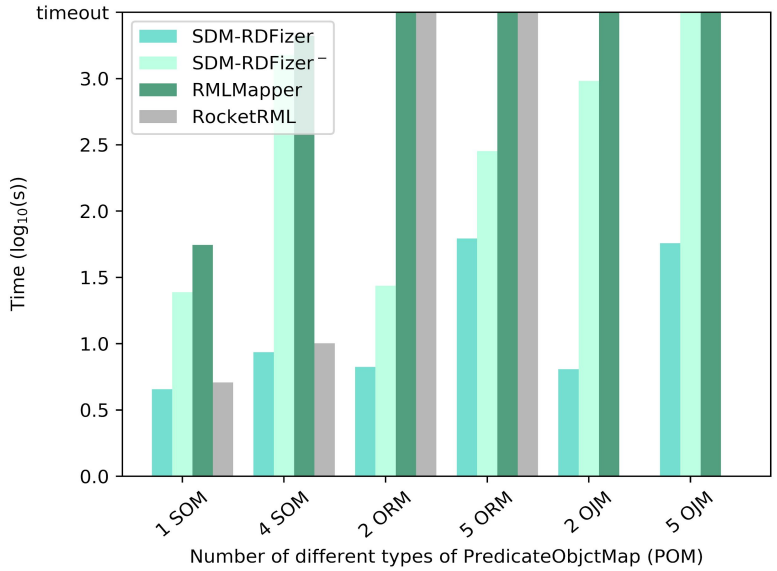
100K rows

1M rows

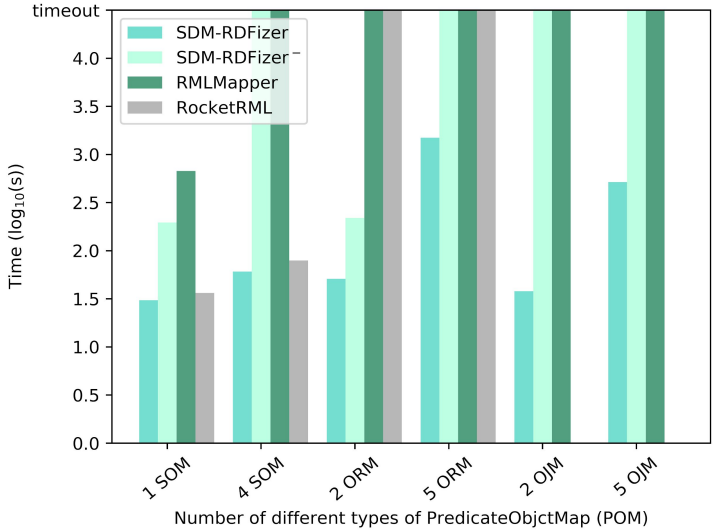
25% Dup

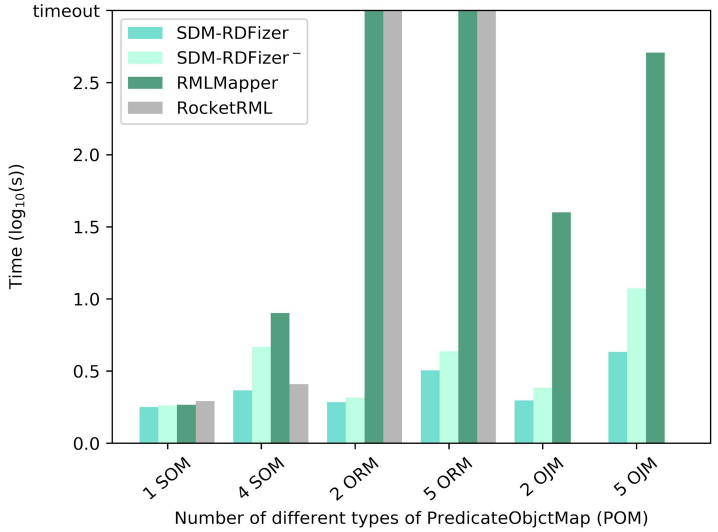


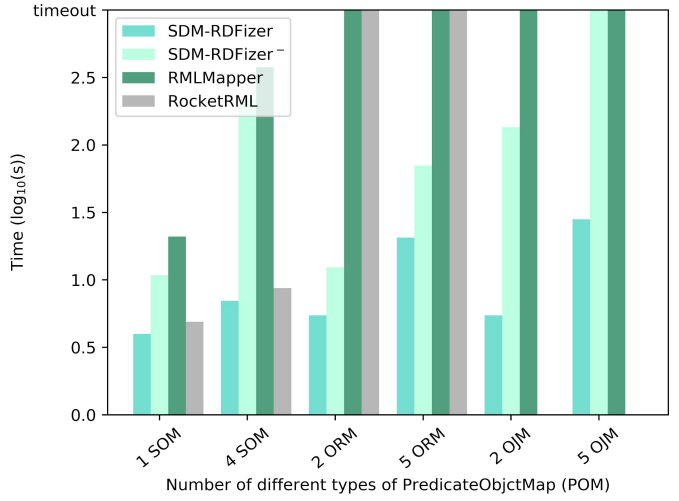




75% Dup





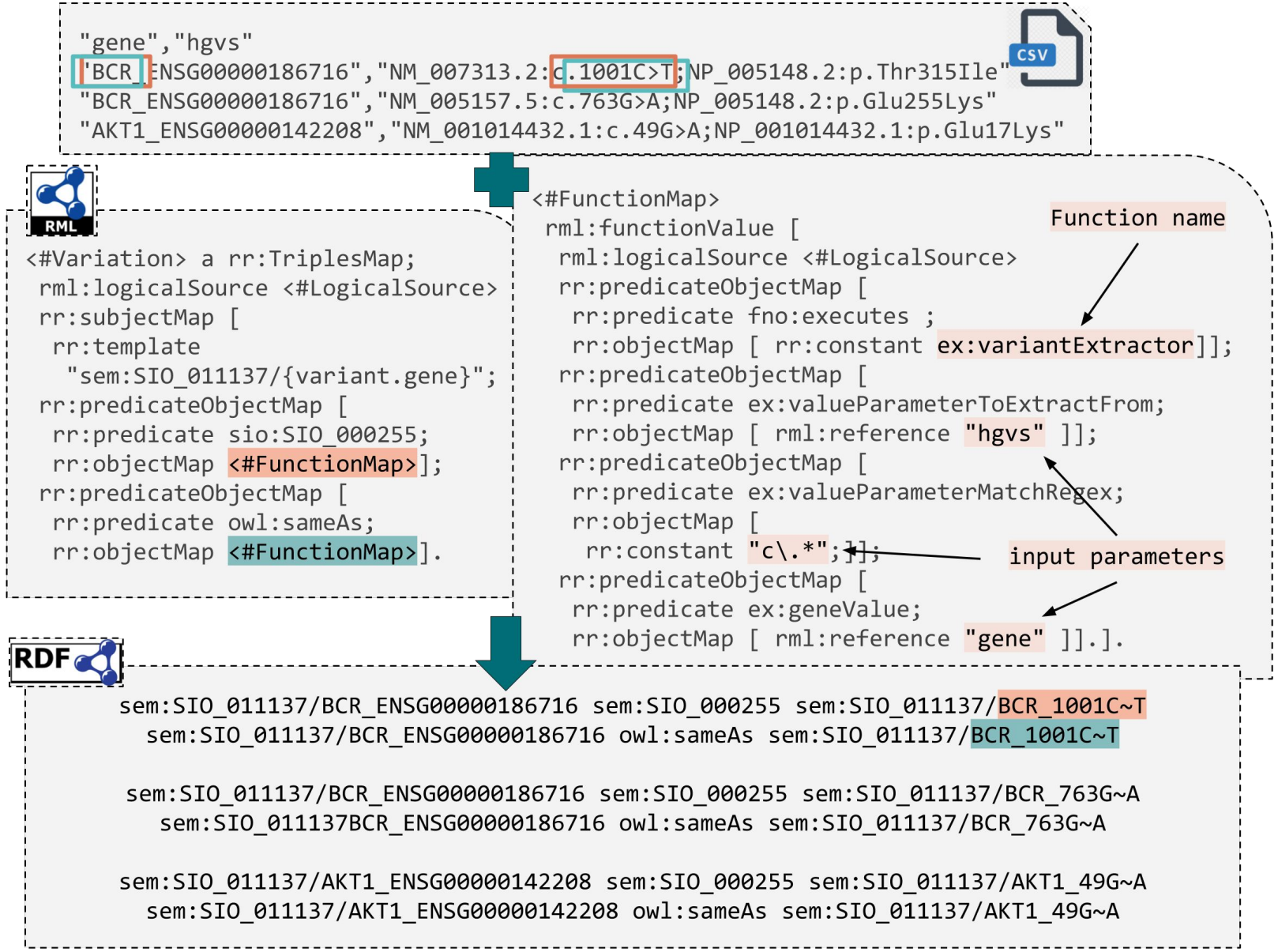


Conclusions

- **Novel physical operators and data structures** that speed up the generation of duplicate-free KG
- Empirical results indicate that SDM-RDFizer **outperforms the state of the art** by up to three orders of magnitude
- Basis for the development of **real-world knowledge graph applications**

FunMap: Efficient Execution of Functional Mappings for Scaled-Up Knowledge Graph Creation

FunMap - Motivation



Problem: Scaled-up KG construction from functional mapping rules

Objectives:

O1) Transform a data integration system with functional mappings into an equivalent data integration system where mappings are function-free

O2) Optimization techniques to reduce the total execution time of the KGC

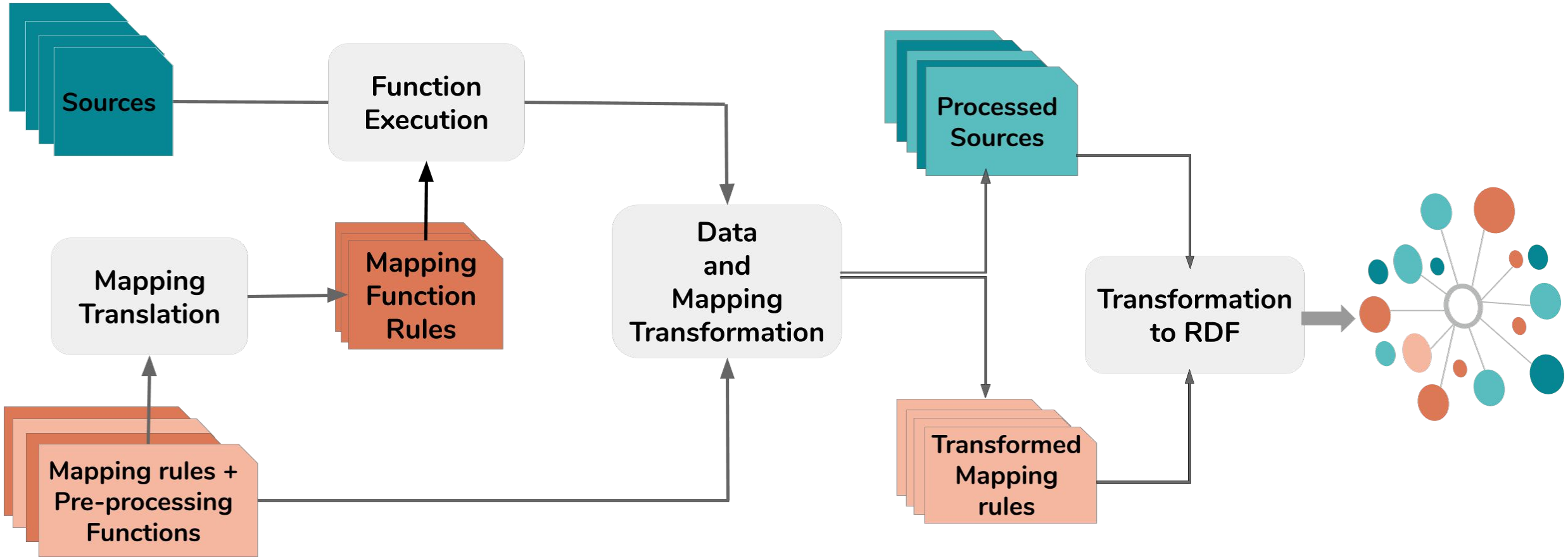
Research Questions:

Q1) What is the impact of data duplication rate in the execution time of a knowledge graph creation approach?

Q2) What is the impact of different types of complexity over transformation functions during a knowledge graph creation process?

Q3) How does the repetition of a same function in different mappings affect the existing RML engines?

FunMap- Architecture



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<#TriplesMap1>
   rml:logicalSource [ rml:source "source1.csv";
                       rml:referenceFormulation ql:CSV ];
   rr:subjectMap [
       rr:template "ias:/Mutation/{GENOMIC_MUTATION_ID}";
       rr:class ias:Mutation;];
   rr:predicateObjectMap [
       rr:predicate iasis:isLocatedIn;
       rr:objectMap <#FunctionMap1> ];
   rr:predicateObjectMap [
       rr:predicate iasis:tissue;
       rr:objectMap [
           rml:reference "Primary site" ]].
<#TriplesMap2>
   rml:logicalSource [ rml:source "source1.csv";
                       rml:referenceFormulation ql:CSV ];
   rr:subjectMap [
       rr:template "ias:/Gene/{Gene name}";
       rr:class iasis:Gene;];
   rr:predicateObjectMap [
       rr:predicate iasis:isRelatedTo;
       rr:objectMap <#FunctionMap1>].
```

```
<#FunctionMap1>
   a fnml:FunctionTermMap;
   fnml:functionValue [
       rml:logicalSource [ rml:source "source1.csv";
       rml:referenceFormulation ql:CSV ];
       rr:predicateObjectMap [
           rr:predicate fno:executes ;
           rr:objectMap [
               rr:constant ex:replaceValue ]];
       rr:predicateObjectMap [
           rr:predicate ex:value;
           rr:objectMap [
               rml:reference "Mutation genome position"]];
       rr:predicateObjectMap [
           rr:predicate ex:value2;
           rr:objectMap [
               rr:constant "-"; ]];
       rr:predicateObjectMap [
           rr:predicate ex:value3;
           rr:objectMap [
               rr:constant ":"; ]];].
```

Transforms to

```
<#TriplesMap1>
   a rr:TriplesMap;
   rml:logicalSource [ rml:source "projected1.csv";
   rml:referenceFormulation ql:CSV ];
   rr:subjectMap [
       rr:template "ias:/Mutation/{GENOMIC_MUTATION_ID}";
       rr:class ias:Mutation;];
   rr:predicateObjectMap [
       rr:predicate iasis:isLocatedIn;
       rr:objectMap [
       rr:parentTriplesMap <#TriplesMap3>;
       rr:joinCondition [
           rr:child "Mutation genome position";
           rr:parent "Mutation genome position"
       ;];];];].

<#TriplesMap2>
   rml:logicalSource [ rml:source "projected2.csv";
                       rml:referenceFormulation ql:CSV ];
   rr:subjectMap [
       rr:template "ias:/Gene/{Gene name}";
       rr:class iasis:Gene;];
   rr:predicateObjectMap [
       rr:predicate iasis:isRelatedTo;
       rr:objectMap [
       rr:parentTriplesMap <#TriplesMap3>;
       rr:joinCondition [
           rr:child "Mutation genome position";
           rr:parent "Mutation genome position"
       ;];];];].

<#TriplesMap3>
   a rr:TriplesMap;
   rml:logicalSource [ rml:source "output1.csv";
               rml:referenceFormulation ql:CSV
           ];
   rr:subjectMap [
       rml:reference "functionOutput"
   ].
```

ID	Mutation genome position	GENOMIC_MUTATION_ID
1	22:20302597-20302597	COSV50619134
3	17:18874996-18874996	COSV58755801
4	1:186072702-186072702	COSV54901969
5	6:56246049-56246049	COSV63690608
6	1:243692781-243692781	COSV55606438
7	10:50044166-50044166	COSV55433638
...	...	...

Projected 1

ID	Mutation genome position	Gene name
1	22:20302597-20302597	DGCR6L
2	1:186072702-186072702	HMCN1
3	17:18874996-18874996	SLC5A10_ET00000039564
4	1:186072702-186072702	HMCN1_ET00000367492
5	6:56246049-56246049	COL21A1_ET00000037081
6	1:243692781-243692781	AKT3
7	10:50044166-50044166	WDFY4_ET00000413659
...	...	...

Projected 2

ID	Mutation genome position	functionOutput
1	22:20302597-20302597	22:20302597:20302597
3	17:18874996-18874996	17:18874996:18874996
4	1:186072702-186072702	1:186072702:186072702
5	6:56246049-56246049	6:56246049:56246049
6	1:243692781-243692781	1:243692781:243692781
7	10:50044166-50044166	10:50044166:50044166
...	...	...

Output 1

```
<#TriplesMap1>
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                        rml:referenceFormulation ql:CSV ];
    rr:subjectMap <#FunctionMap1> ;
    rr:predicateObjectMap [
        rr:predicate iasis:represents;
        rr:objectMap [
            rml:reference "Mutation" ]];
    rr:predicateObjectMap [
        rr:predicate iasis:tissue;
        rr:objectMap [
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            rr:objectMap [
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        rr:predicateObjectMap [
            rr:predicate ex:value2;
            rr:objectMap [
                rr:constant "-"; ]];
        rr:predicateObjectMap [
            rr:predicate ex:value3;
            rr:objectMap [
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Transforms to

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        rr:objectMap [
        rr:parentTriplesMap <#TriplesMap2> ;
        rr:joinCondition [
            rr:child "Mutation genome position";
            rr:parent "Mutation genome position";];];].
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        rr:objectMap [
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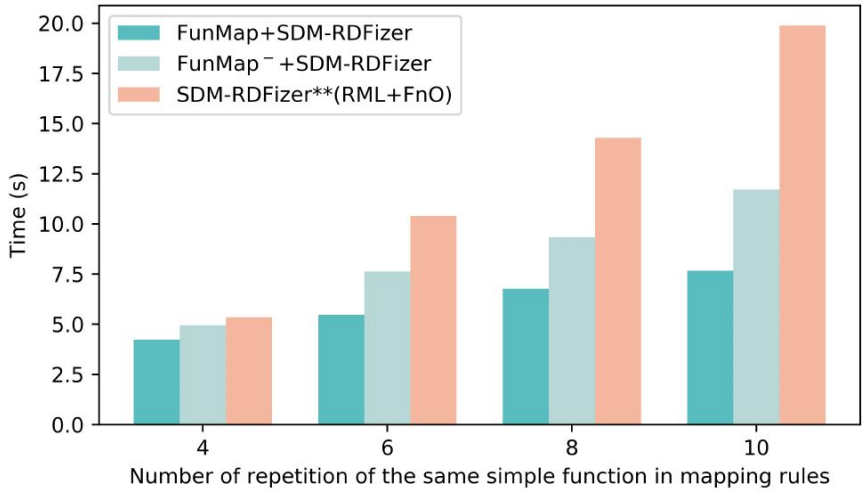
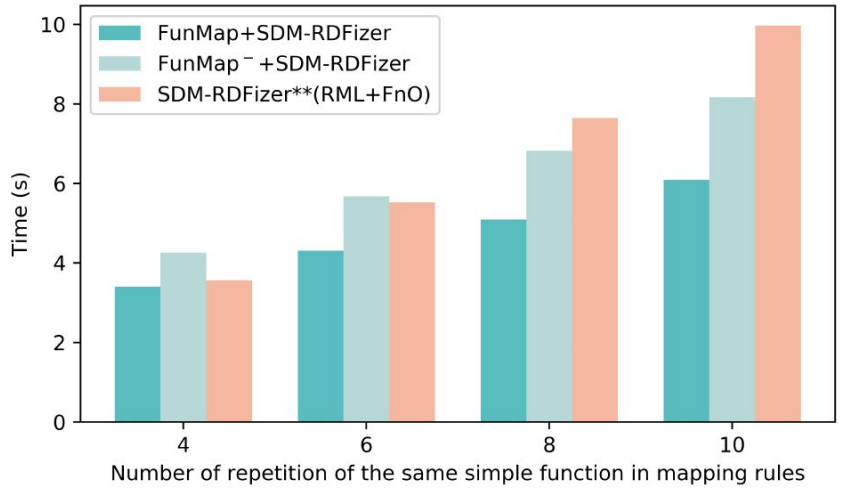
FunMap over SDM-RDFizer - Experimental results

Simple functions (lower, upper)

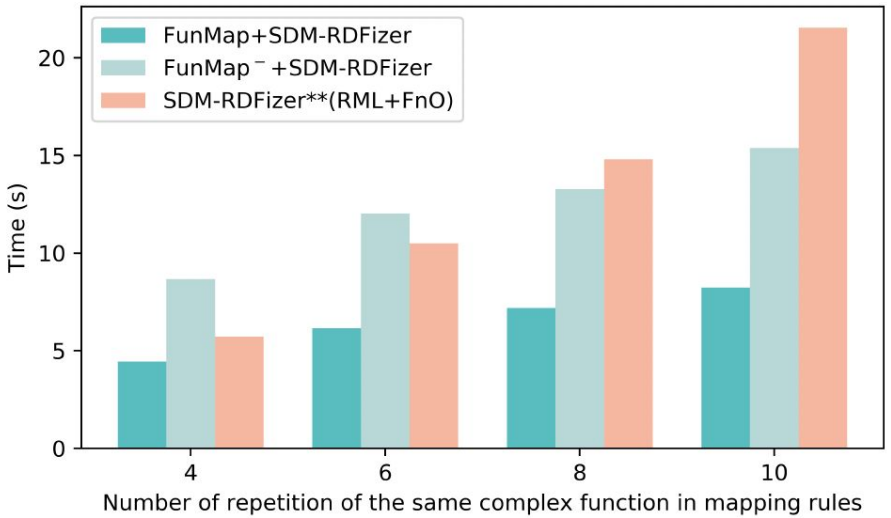


(a) SDM-RDFizer - 25% of duplicates



(b) SDM-RDFizer - 75% of duplicates

Complex functions (if, replace, multiple columns)



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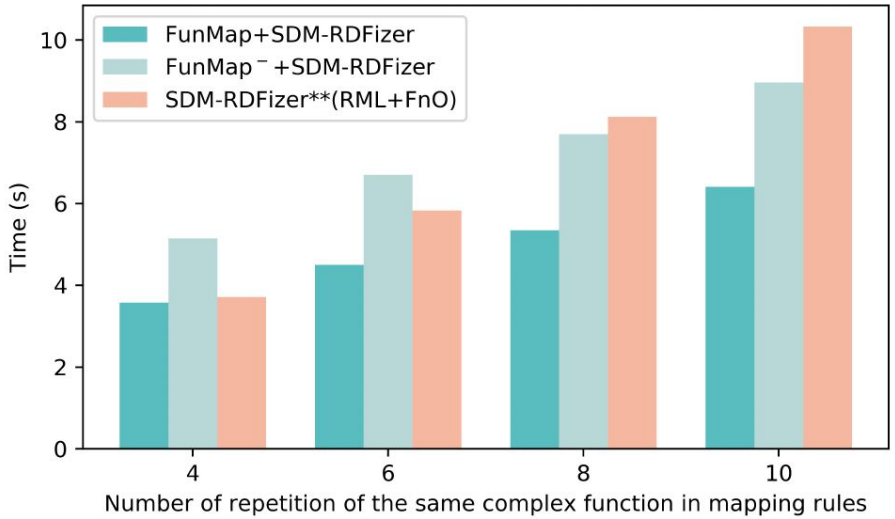

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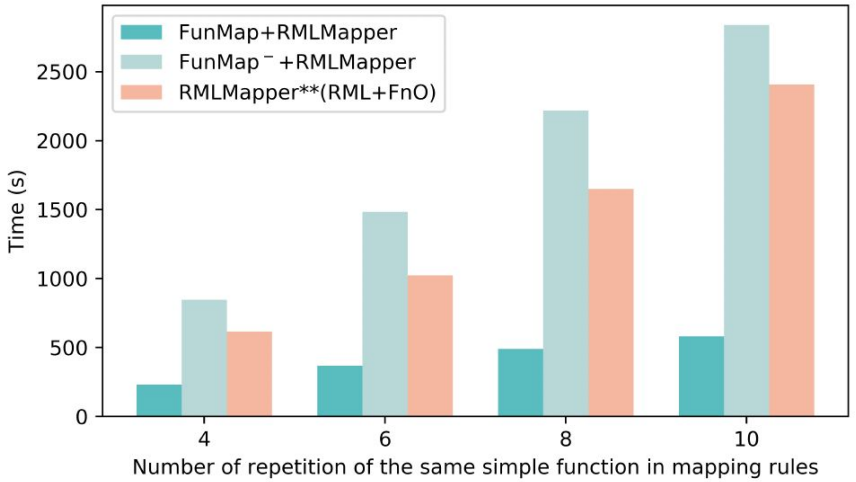

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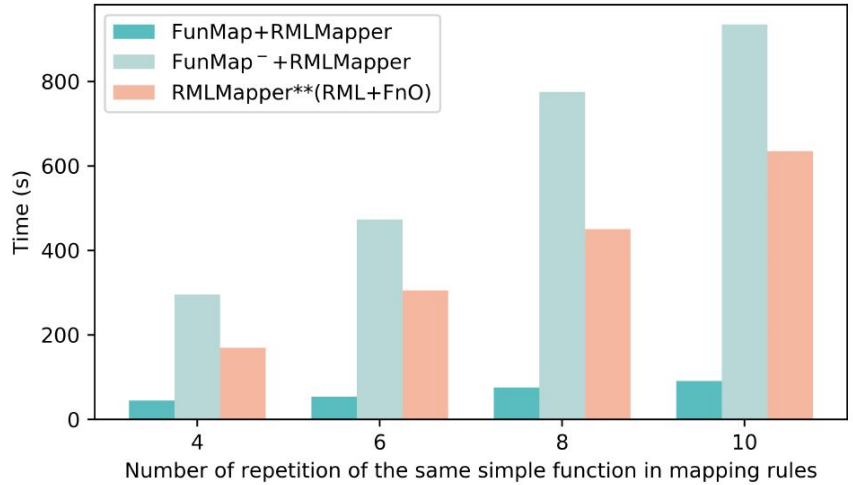

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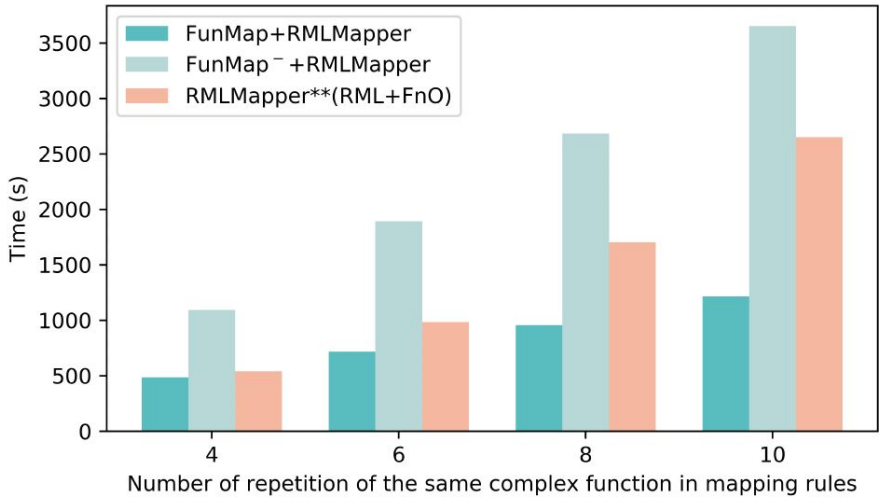

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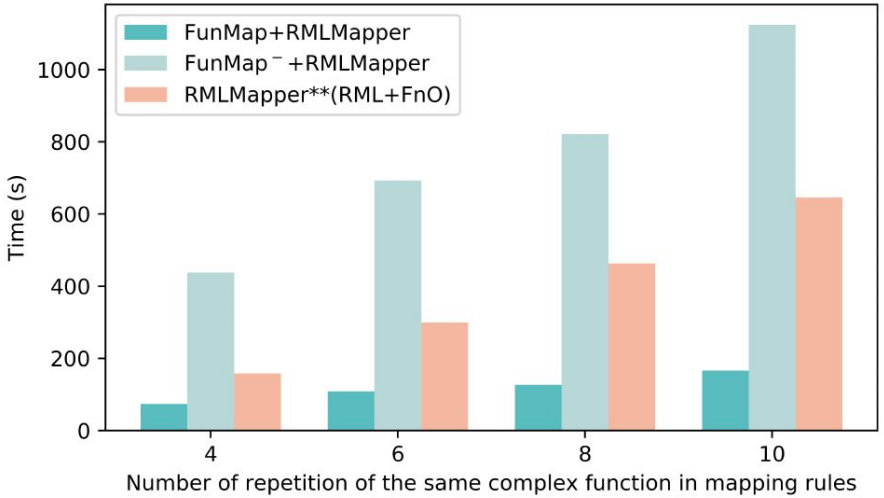

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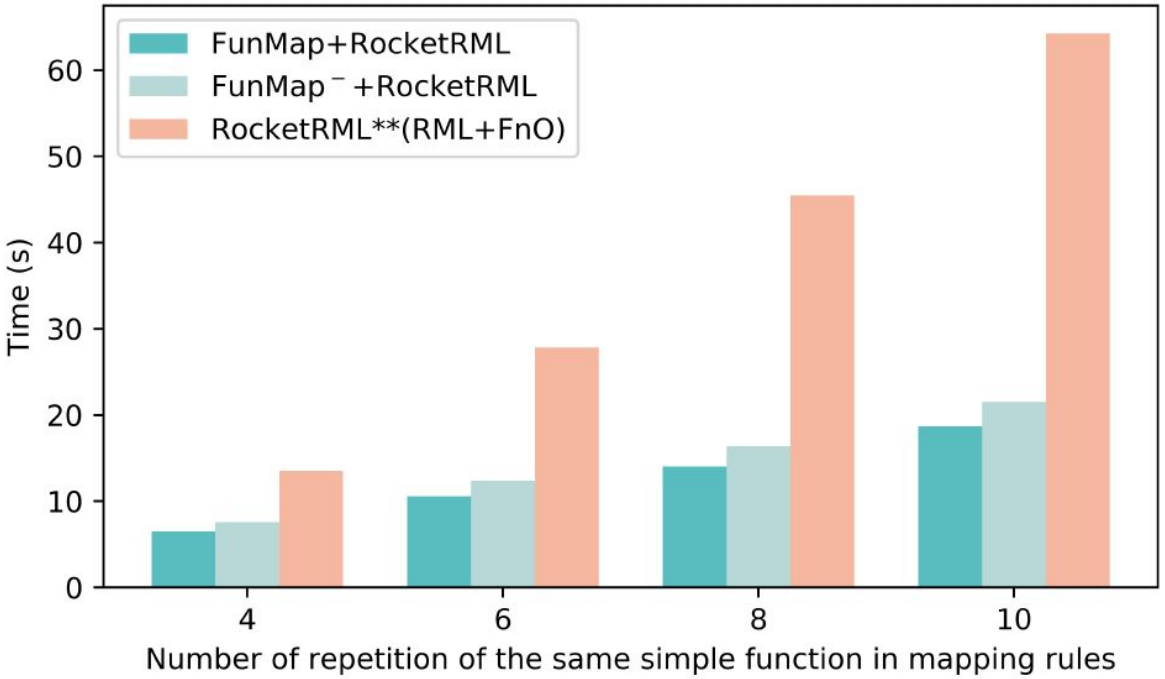

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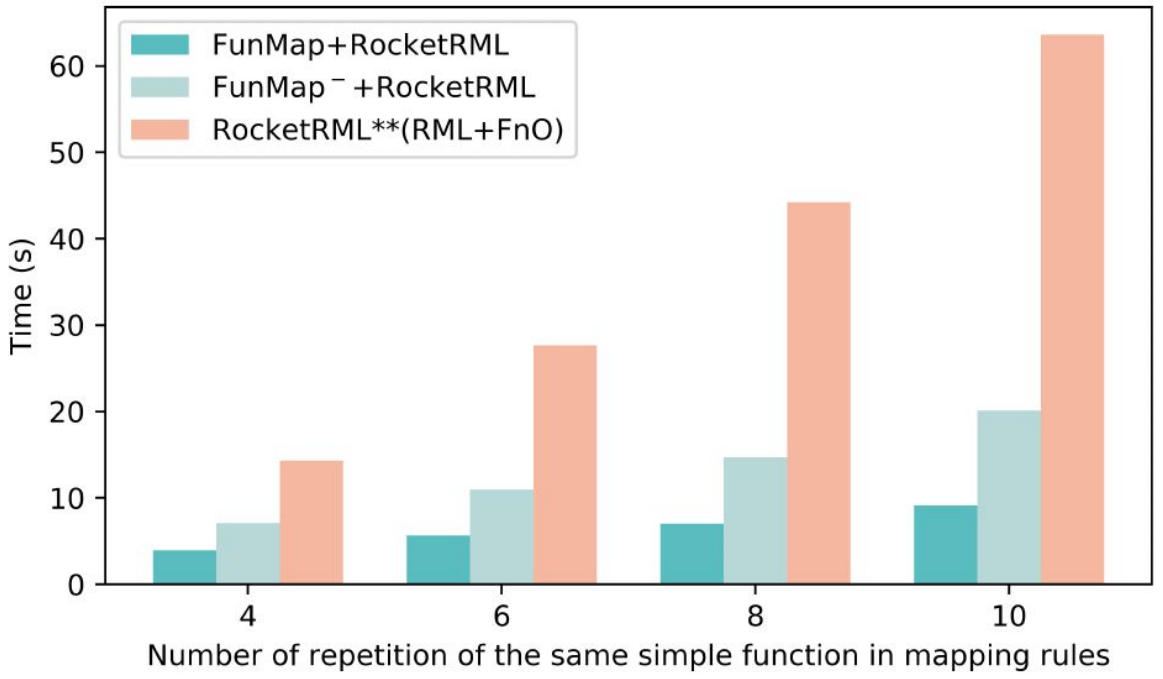

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Conclusions

- Heuristic-based approach for **generating scalable data integration systems**
- FunMap converts data integration systems in RML+FnO into **equivalent data integration systems specified in RML**
- FunMap generates data integration systems that **enhance RML-complaint engines**
- Empirical evaluations suggest that the execution time of RML+FnO **is reduced by up to 20 times**

Lessons Learned

- Research takes time:
  - SDM-RDFizer: March 2019 - June 2020
  - FunMap: October 2019 - May 2020
- (Try to) be on the same page with your co-authors/supervisors
- Be passionate and believe in what you do
- Envision big/general/global and start small/specific/local
- Be patient with (Semantic Web) reviewers
- Your impact will be as big as the quality of your pitch/paper to explain the solution*

*Pieter Colpaert at Open Summer of Code

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