





RMLC: RDF Mapping Language for heterogeneous CSV files

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R2RML:

- Focused on provide access to RDB
- Allows materialization and virtualization
- W3C Standard

RML / YARRRML:

- Focused on generated linked data from JSON, CSV or XML
- Allows only materialization
- De-Facto Standard

RMLC:

- Focused on provide access to CSV
- Allows virtualization (also materialization)
- Able to deals with the heterogeneity of the format

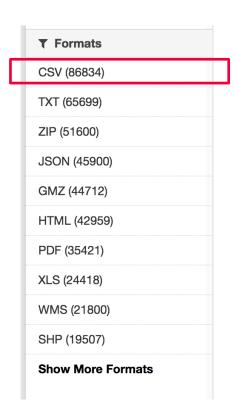
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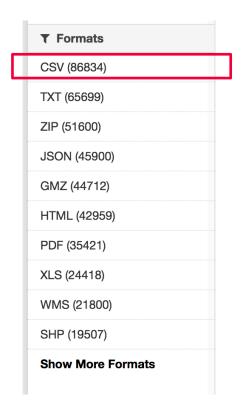


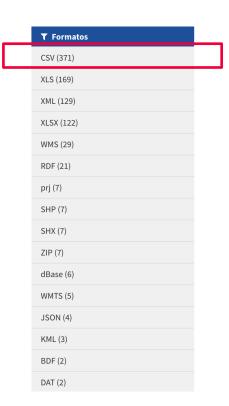
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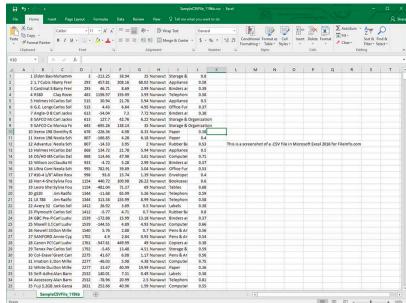




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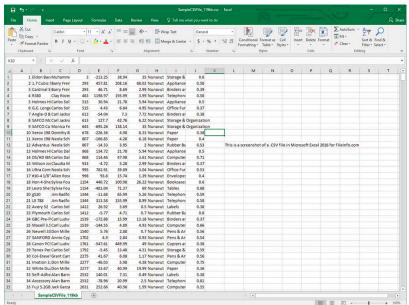
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5	Queen	Elizabeth	queen.elizabeth@	Queen	England		+44 (0) 23445645937		
6	Rowan	Atkinson	RowYourBoat@Ad	Actor		Johnny English was not funny.	555-1235	www.TheBestActo	
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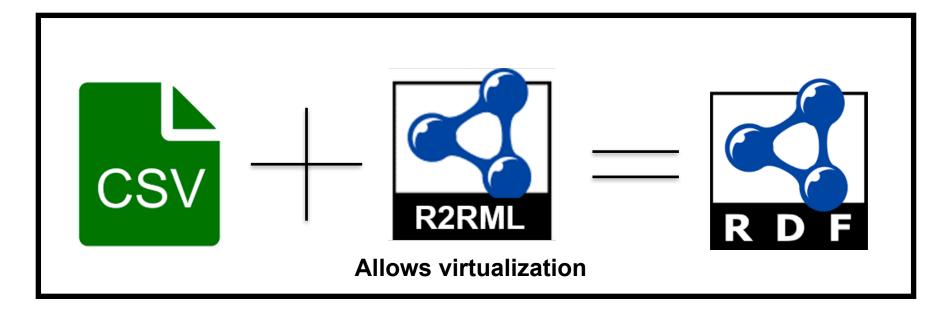


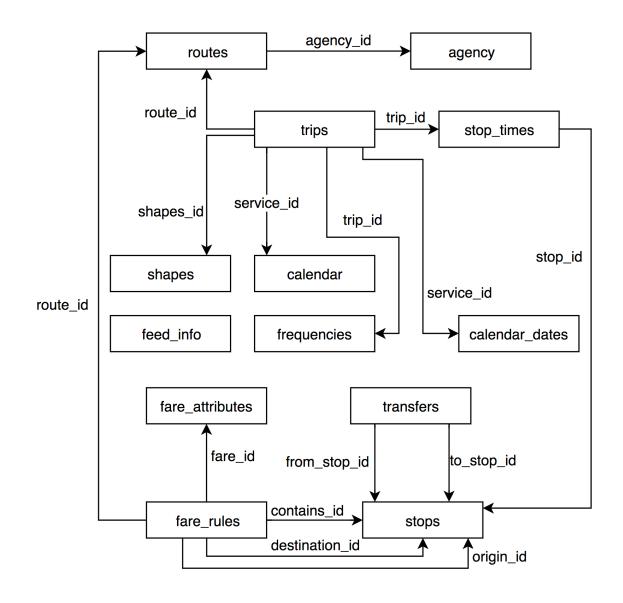












LinkedGTFS	Morph - R2RML	RML-Mapper
caceres	0,004	3,739
crtm-metro	0,026	2,587
barna-tbs	0,068	0,786
barna-tbx	0,118	0,778
crtm-tram	0,155	7,028
crtm-train	0,217	12,218
barna-amb	1,153	151,541
crtm-emt	12,496	5,118

Data format	Query Engine	Mapping Language	Virtualization
JSON	MongoDB	RML	No
XML	XPATH	RML	No
RDB	SQL	R2RML	Yes
CSV	??????	RML/R2RML/ RMLC	Yes (R2RML/ RMLC)

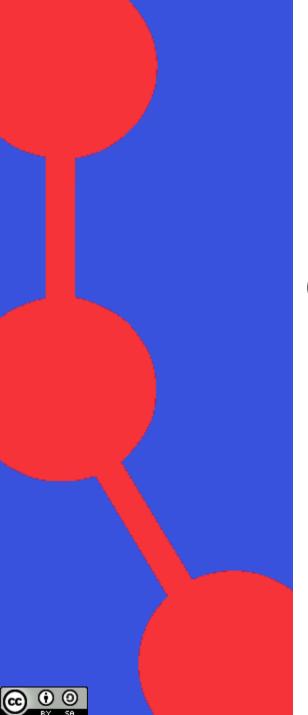
Contributions

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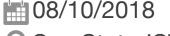


Virtual Statistics Knowledge Graph Generation from CSV files

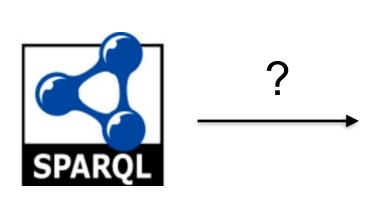
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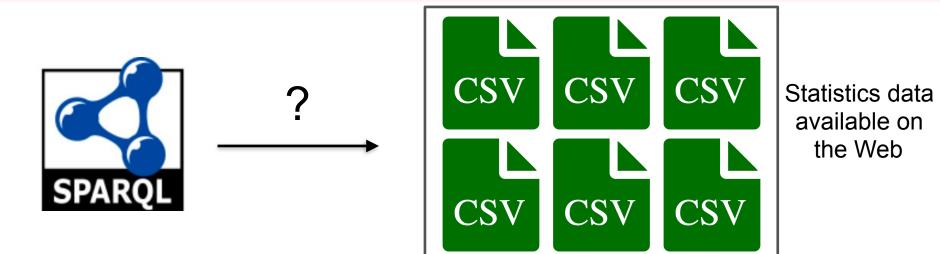








Statistics data available on the Web



Transformation of the CSV files to RDF (e.g. OpenRefine) and load in a Triple Store

Problems:

- 1. It is an ad-hoc process
- 2. How is the data maintained?
- 3. Who maintains the data updated?
- 4. What happens if we want to involve other dataset in the process?
- 5. What happens if the data is volatile?

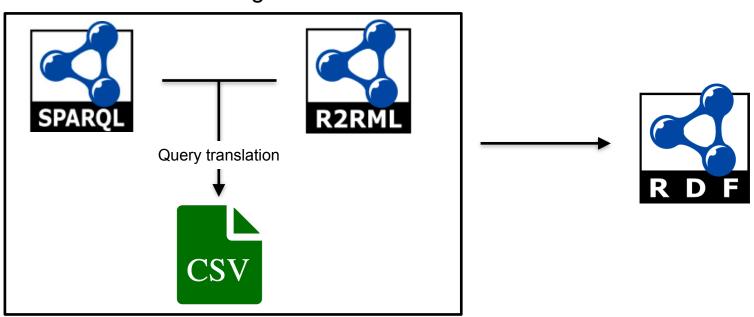
Virtualization: SPARQL translation to source query engine using mapping info

Why is virtualization a good solution?

- General purpose based on mapping standard (R2RML)
- Removes the need of synchronization between CSV and SKG
- Only mapping maintenance is needed
- Provides a way to materialize the data (CSV2RDF)

Features	Ad-Hoc	R2RML
Processor Type	Solution Specific	General Purpose
# Processors	1	Many
Materialization	Yes	Yes
Virtualization	No	Yes

OBDA Engine



The size of the R2RML mapping depends on the number of columns in the CSV



Difficulty of maintenance and creation

- Approach 1 (Base Line): Use R2RML to answer SPARQL over Virtual SKG
- Approach 2: Reduce the size of the R2RML mapping using RMLC-Iterator and answer SPARQL queries over Virtual SKG.

- R2RML standard approach for querying SKG
- One TriplesMap for each column corresponding to a slice of a dimension.
- Each TriplesMap has:
 - A rr:logicalTable property specifies the source
 - A rr:subjectMap specifies qb:Observation as the generated triples' RDF type
 - A set of rr:predicateObjectMap mappings that specify a slice of a dimension and its values
 - A rr:predicateObjectMap that specifies which dataset the generated triples belongs to

```
<TriplesMapJanuary>
rr:logicalTable [
    rr:tableName "Statistics2016"
];
rr:subjectMap [
    a rr:Subject; rr:template "www.ex.com/January";
    rr:class qb:Observation;
];
rr:predicateObjectMap[
    rr:predicate ex:month;
    rr:objectMap [ rr:constant "interval:January"; ];
];
rr:predicateObjectMap[
    rr:predicate ex:numberOfArrivals;
    rr:objectMap [ rr:column "Jan"; ];
];
rr:predicateObjectMap[
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1 TriplesMap for each Month

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12 Similar TriplesMap

- Extension of RMLC, an RDF Mapping Language for heterogeneous CSV files.
- Four new properties in the Logical Table:
 - rmlc:columns
 - rmlc:columnRange
 - rmlc:dictionaryFile
 - rmlc:dictionary
- Two variables for identifying independently each TriplesMap and provide access to the CSV data
 - {\$column}
 - {\$alias}
- RMLC-Iterator can easily be converted to R2RML

```
<TriplesMap2016{$column}>
rr:logicalTable [
    rr:tableName "\"2016-P21\"";
    rmlc:columns ["Jan","Oct","Dec"];
    rmlc:dictionary {"Jan":"January","Oct":"October","Dec":"December"};
];
rr:subjectMap [
    a rr:Subject;
    rr:template "http://ex.org/2016{$column}";
    rr:termType rr:IRI;
    rr:class qb:Observation;
];
rr:predicateObjectMap[
    rr:predicate sltsv:month;
    rr:objectMap [
        rr:termType rr:IRI;
        rr:constant "http://reference.data.gov.uk/def/intervals/{$alias}";
    ];
];
rr:predicateObjectMap[
    rr:predicate sltsv:numberOfArrivals;
    rr:objectMap [
        rr:termType rr:Literal;
        rr:column {$alias};
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Accessed columns

Dictionary with alias

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1 TriplesMap for 12 Months

Tools:

- Morhp-rdb as OBDA engine for the query translation
- RMLC-Iterator for transforming RMLC mappings to R2RML

Datasets and queries:

- D1: Statistics from the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority
- D2: EuroStat Inmigration Statistics
- Q1/Q2: 6 SPARQL queries

All data, mappings, queries and tools are available at:

https://github.com/oeg-upm/rmlc-statistic

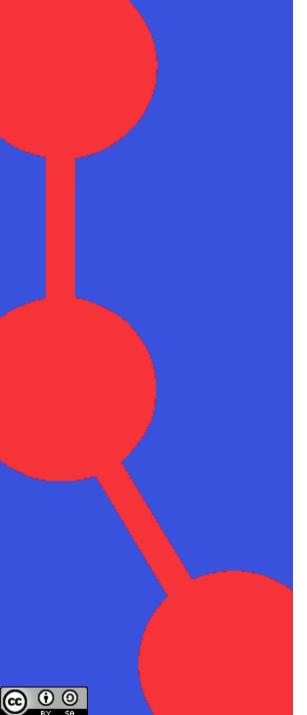
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Features	R2RML	RMLC
Total Lines	~700	74
#TriplesMaps / #SubjectMaps	12	1
#PredicateObjectMaps	60	5

EuroStat - Inmigration Statistics

Features	R2RML	RMLC
Total Lines	>2800	<70
#TriplesMaps / #SubjectMaps	>40	1
#PredicateObjectMaps	>170	4

- We identify the size problem of R2RML mappings in statistics data.
- RMLC-Iterator drastically reduces the size of the mapping improving its maintenance and creation time.
- RMLC-Iterator is aligned to R2RML
- We provide a tool for transforming RMLC-Iterator to R2RML
- We follow a virtualization approach avoiding synchronization between CSV and RDF data.
- The performance of the virtualization process is not affected







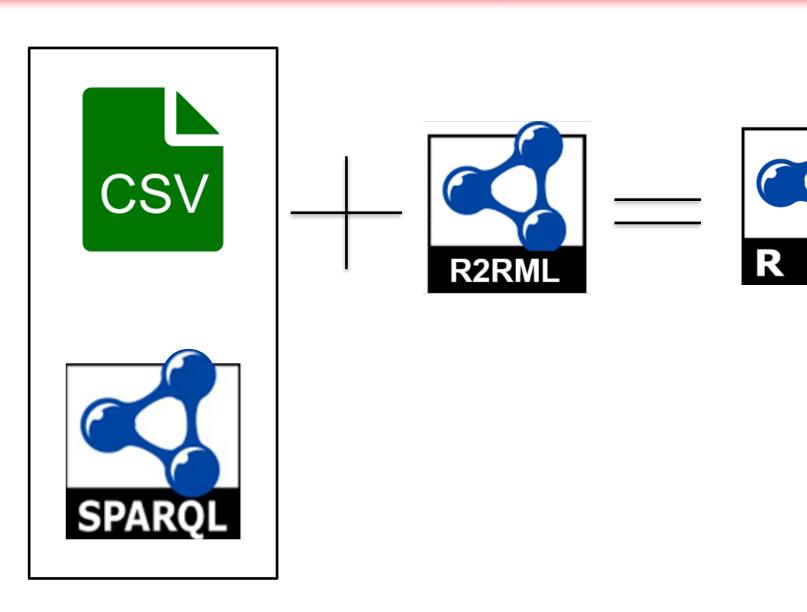
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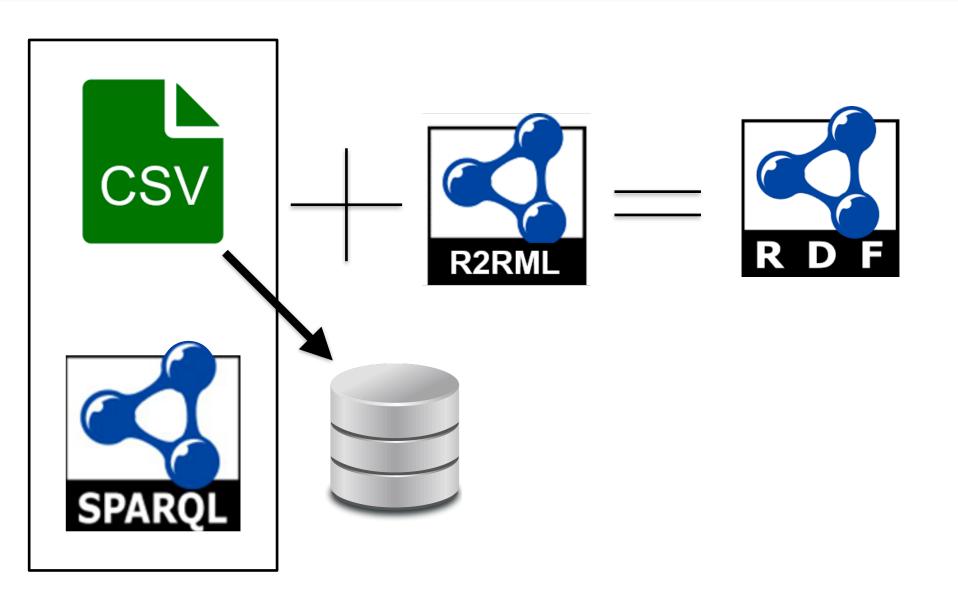
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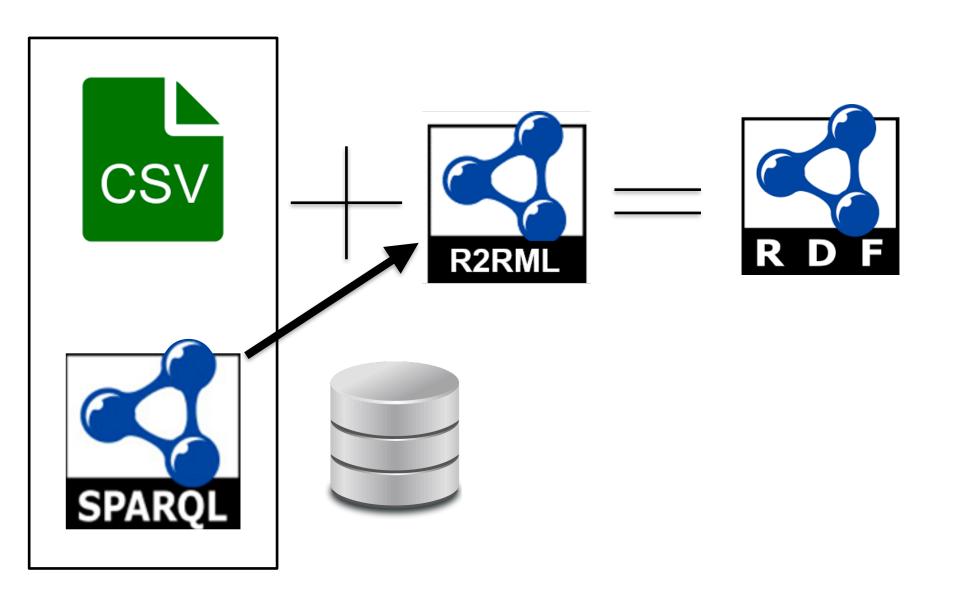


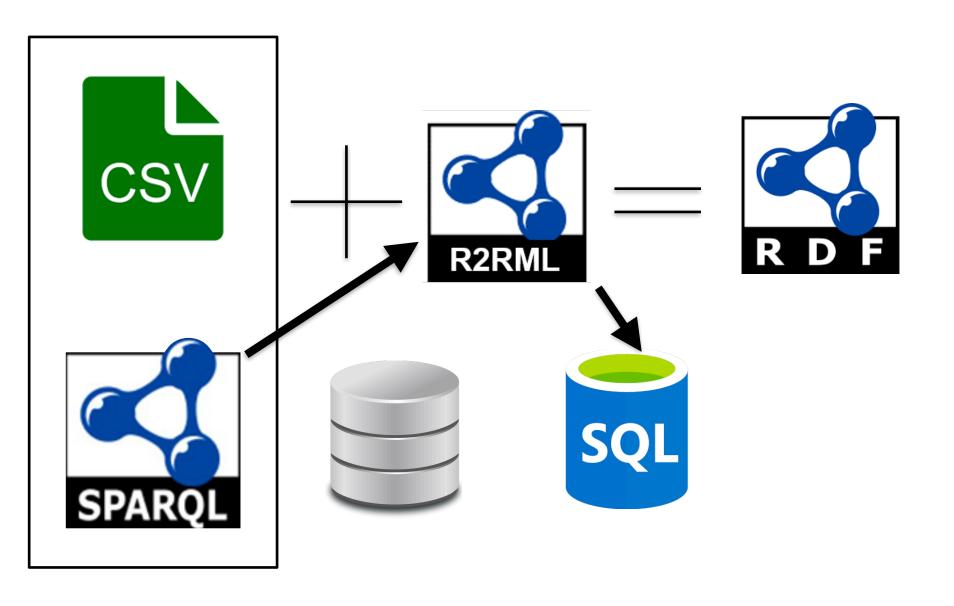


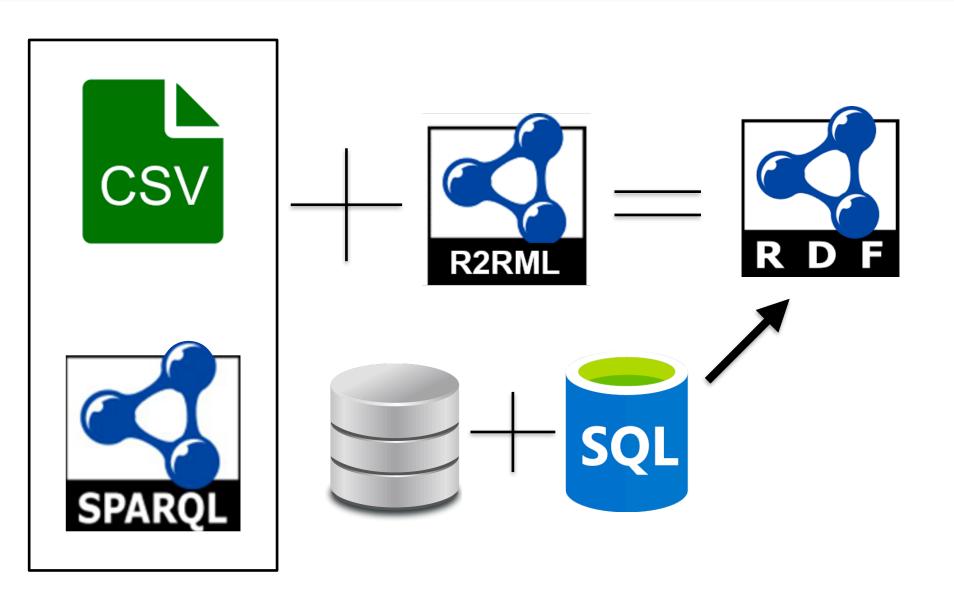


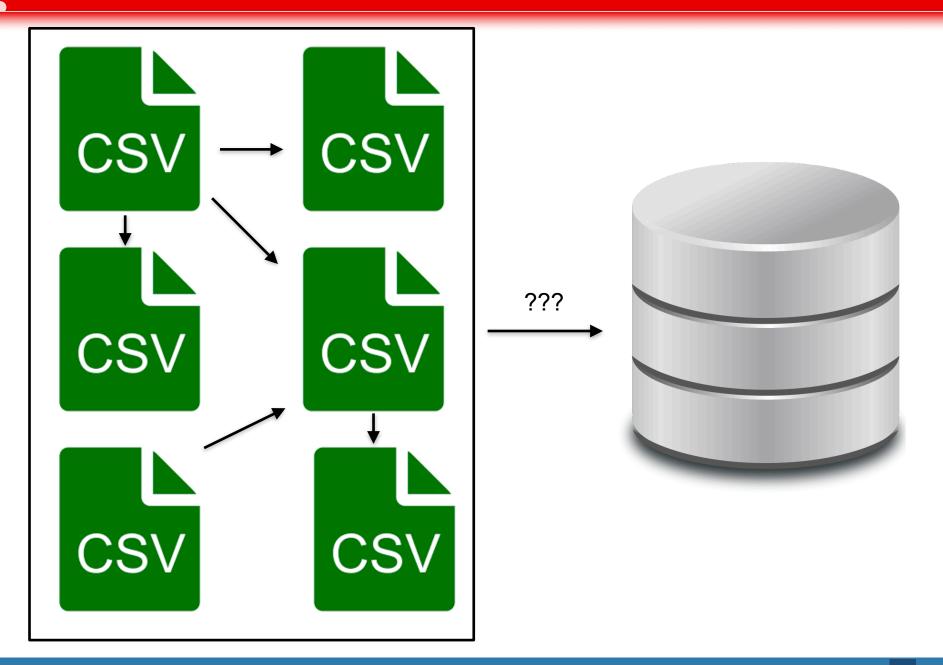












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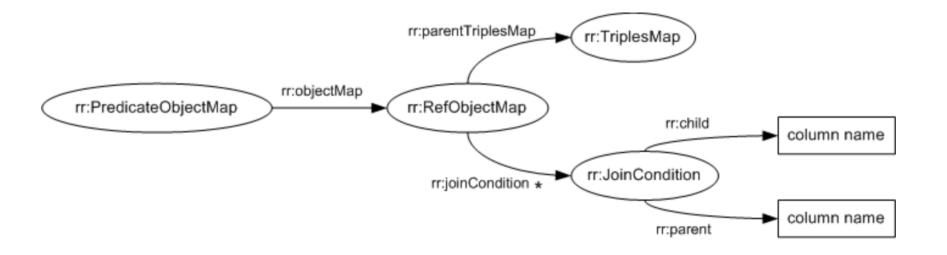
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id,job 1,phd_student

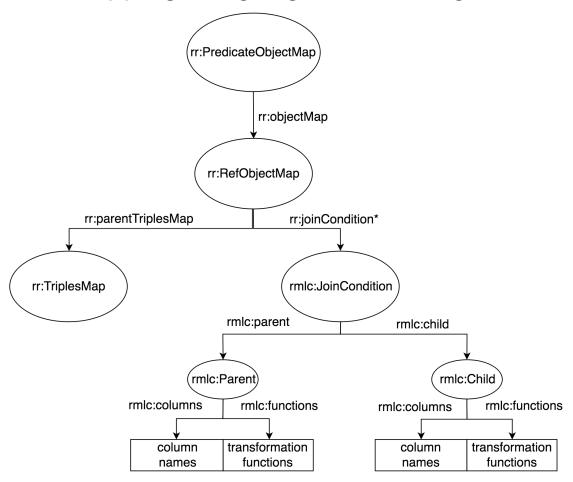
CSV files

name, surname, birthdate, location
david, chaves_fraga, 27111993, SDC

full_name,job
"David Chaves Fraga","phd_student"



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Are the functions programed? NO! They are SQL basic functions

Table 1

name, surname, birthdate, location
david, chaves_fraga, 27111993, SDC

Table 2

```
full_name,job
"David Chaves Fraga","phd_student"
```

```
SELECT ?name ?birthday ?job WHERE {
    ?name ?p1 ?birthday.
    ?name ?p2 ?job .
}
```

```
SELECT ?name ?birthday ?job WHERE {
     ?name ?p1 ?birthday.
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}
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<#TriplesMap1>
 rr:predicateObjectMap[
  rr:predicate foaf:name;
  rr:objectMap [
   rr:parentTriplesMap <#TriplesMap2>;
   rr:joinCondition [
    rmlc:child [
      rmlc:columns "['FULL_NAME']";
      rmlc:functions "LOWER(column[0])";
    ];
     rmlc:parent [
      rmlc:columns "['NAME','SURNAME']";
      rmlc:functions
           "CONCAT(column[0],' ',REPLACE(column[1],'_',' '))";
```

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<#TriplesMap1>
                                                rr:predicateObjectMap[
                                                 rr:predicate foaf:name;
                                                 rr:objectMap [
                                                  rr:parentTriplesMap <#TriplesMap2>;
SELECT ?name ?birthday ?job WHERE {
                                                  rr:joinCondition [
     ?name ?p1 ?birthday.
                                                   rmlc:child [
     ?name ?p2 ?job .
                                                    rmlc:columns "['FULL_NAME']";
                                                    rmlc:functions "LOWER(column[0])";
                                                   ];
                                                   rmlc:parent [
                                                    rmlc:columns "['NAME','SURNAME']";
                                                    rmlc:functions
                                                          "CONCAT(column[0],' ',REPLACE(column[1],'_',' '))";
      SELECT name, birthday, table2.job FROM table1
      INNER JOIN table2 ON
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CONCAT(table1.name,' ',REPLACE(table1.surname,' ',' ')) = LOWER(table2.full name)

- Other features
 - Transforming CSV columns to RDF objects
 - Maintain the semantics of R2RML
 - Create an enriched database schema using the mapping info (optimizations)

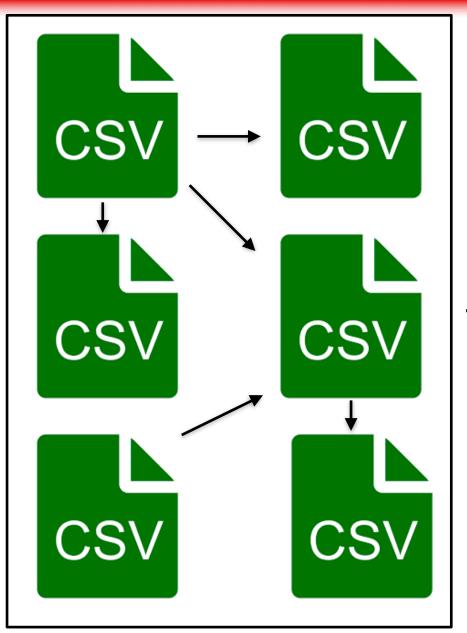
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<TriplesMapBands>
rr:predicateObjectMap[
rr:predicate ex:name;
 rr:objectMap [
 rr:datatype xsd:string;
 rmlc:columns ["BAND"];
 rmlc:functions "REPLACE(SUBSTRING(columns[0],1,5),' ','-')";
 ]];
rr:predicateObjectMap[
rr:predicate ex:leader;
rr:objectMap [
  rmlc:columns ["NAME","SURNAME"];
  rmlc:template
  "http://ex.org/leader/{CONCAT(columns[0],'-',columns[1])}";
 ]];
```

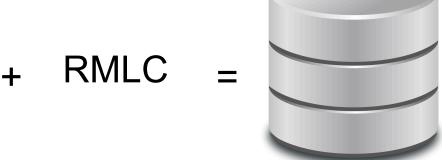
RMLC

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rr:predicateObjectMap[
  rr:predicate gtfs:service;
  rr:objectMap [
   rr:parentTriplesMap < TriplesMap 1>;
   rr:joinCondition [
     rmlc:child [
       rmlc:columns "SERVICE_ID";
     ];
     rmlc:parent [
      rmlc:columns "SERVICE_ID";
```

R2RML

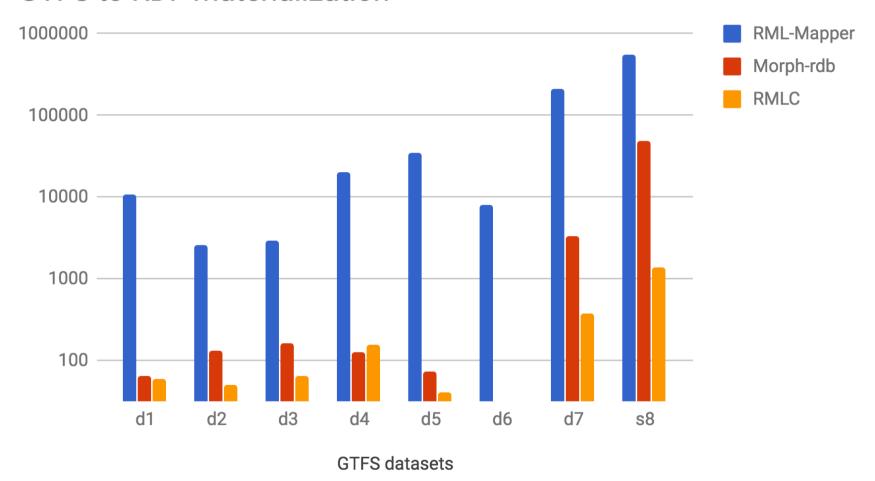
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- Datatypes
- Primary Keys
- ¿Foreign Keys?

GTFS to RDF materialization



RMLC: RDF Mapping Language for CSV files

Main Contributions:

- Discover implicit joins
- Apply transformation functions to individual columns
- Enriched database schema from mapping information

Future Work:

- RMLC processor (SPARQL-to-SQL with functions)
- Comparison between RMLC and R2RML (in terms of performance)
- Optimizations in the resulted SQL queries