

Link++: Adaptive Linking of Multiple Transportation Networks

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Introduction

- Transportation data integration → improves transportation services e.g. trip planning
- Mainly focused on public transportation services
- Individual and collective transport services e.g. dynamic car pooling are not taken into account or not fully integrated
- Integrating such services will boost the performance of existing solutions



The Integration Problem

- Heterogeneous data representations
 - Many formats and representation models
- Spatiotemporal feature
- Dynamicity of the network
 - e.g. Stops may appear/disappear in real-time
- Dynamicity on the network
 - unexpected events such as alerts



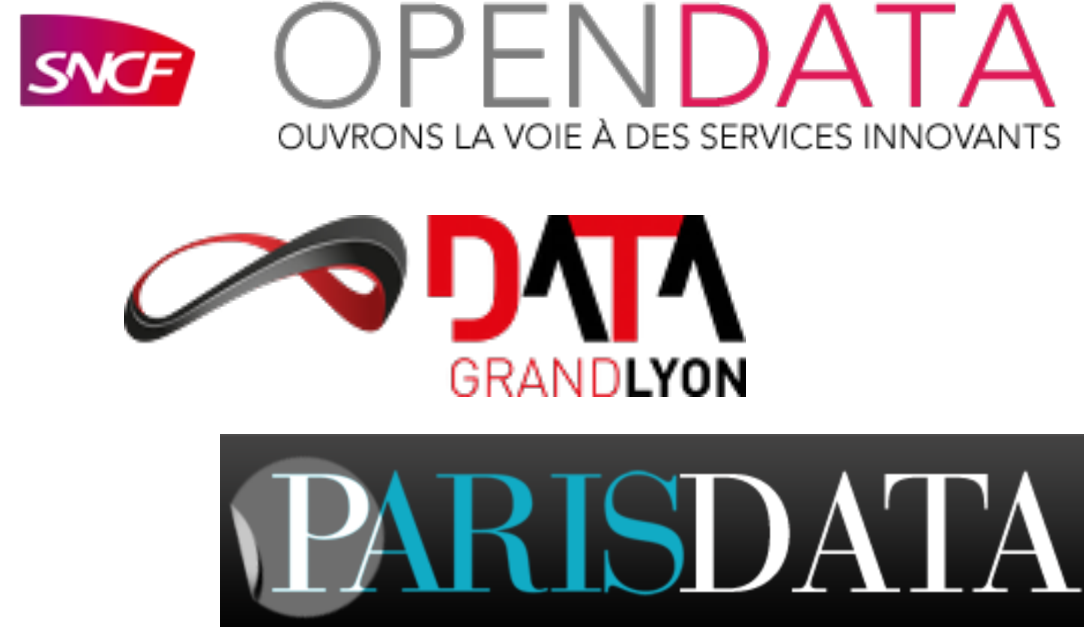
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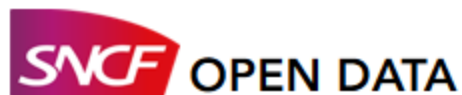


*How to achieve the
integration of the
transportation data
sources?*

Open Transportation Data

- Companies are moving towards publishing their data for public
- This allows
 - Better market visibility
 - Support for better transportation applications
- Multiple formats
 - GTFS
 - CSV
 - Shape
- Connecting these data together allows easier access and richer information – **Data Interlinking**





API

DONNÉES

INNOVATIONS

BLOG

À PROPOS

66 jeux de données

Trier par Dernière modification

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Filtres

Trouver un jeu de données...

ue

Analyse 50

Carte 9

Modifié

2014 25

2015 33

2016 8

Producteur

Transilien 14

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Régularité mensuelle TER

Régularité mensuelle TER depuis janvier 2013.

Producteur TER
Licence SNCF Open Data
Données 720

Régularité TER Train

 Tableau
 Analyse
 Export

Lettres de suite des audits de sécurité des établissements ferroviaires

Lettres de suite des audits d'établissements ferroviaires impliquant la Sécurité de l'Exploitation Ferroviaire.

Producteur Direction Sécurité & Qualité de Service Ferroviaire
Licence SNCF Open Data
Données 121

Sécurité Audits Etablissements ferroviaires

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 Export

Horaires des lignes TER

Horaires des lignes TER au format GTFS.

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Données 1

Horaire Train Gare de voyageurs GTFS France

 Tableau
 Export

Horaires des lignes Intercités

Horaires des lignes Intercités au format GTFS.

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Données 1

Horaire Train Gare de voyageurs GTFS France

 Tableau
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Horaires des Tram-Train TER Pays

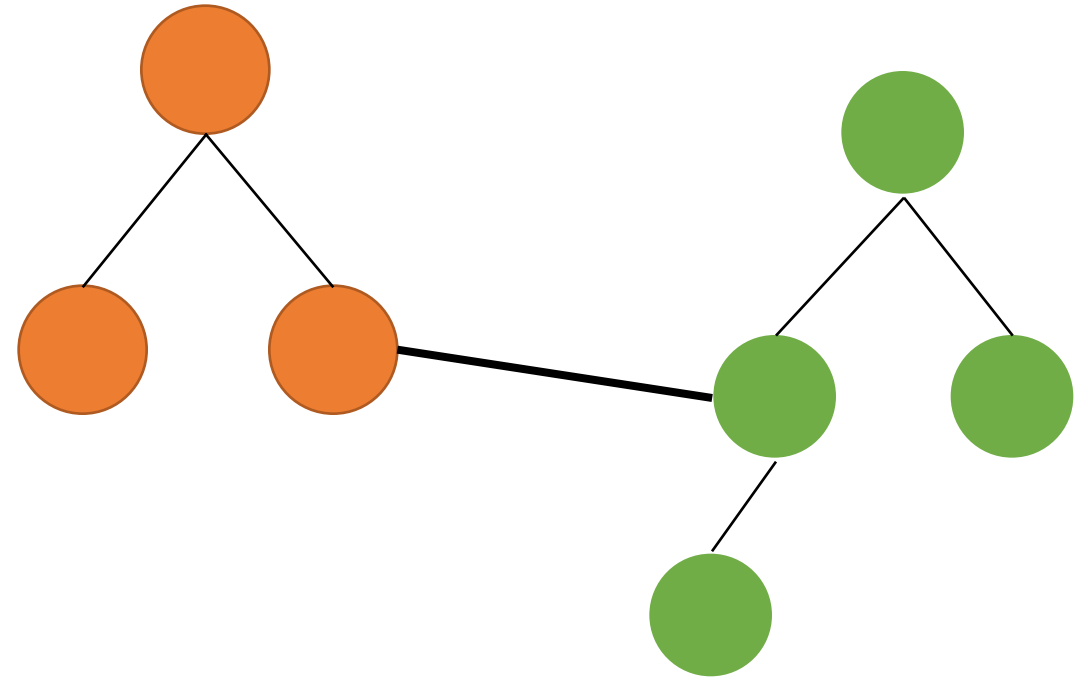
Tableau

Incidents de sécurité

Tableau

What is data interlinking?

- Finding relations between entities in different datasets
- Discovery based on a linkage rule defined by
 - Preprocessing functions
 - Distance functions
 - Threshold
- If a rule is valid then a link is created



Related Work

- MELINDA [Scharffe et al. 2011]
 - A framework for integrating open data
- DataLift [Scharffe et al. 2012]
 - A platform for transforming, interlinking and publishing open data
- GeoKnow [Athanasiou et al.]
 - Same objective as DataLift
 - More specific to geospatial data
 - Column indexing, faster interlinking and querying
- LinkedGeoData [Auer et al.]
 - An approach to integrate and publish OSM data as open data
- [Silk] and [LIMES]
 - Interlinking tools

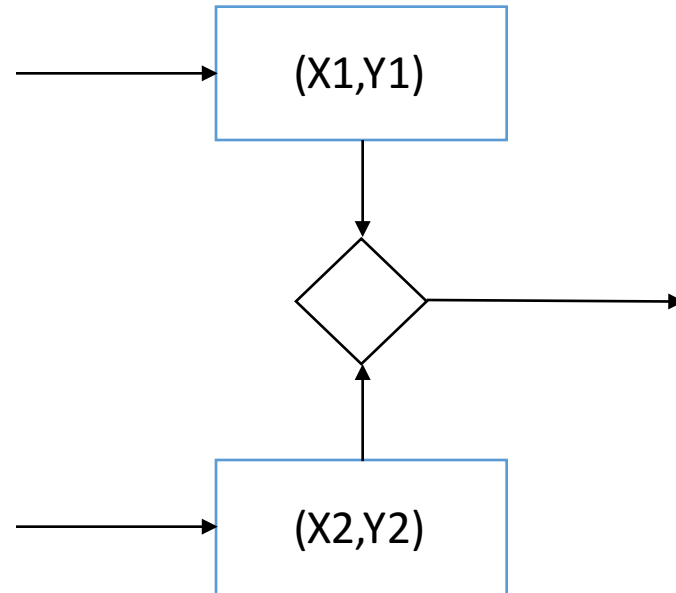
Example – Transportation Data



Bike Sharing Station



Bus Stop



Linking Rule

- Get the coordinate of both locations
- Calculate the geometric distance
- Link if distance < threshold

<BikeStation1><owl:sameAs><BusStop1>

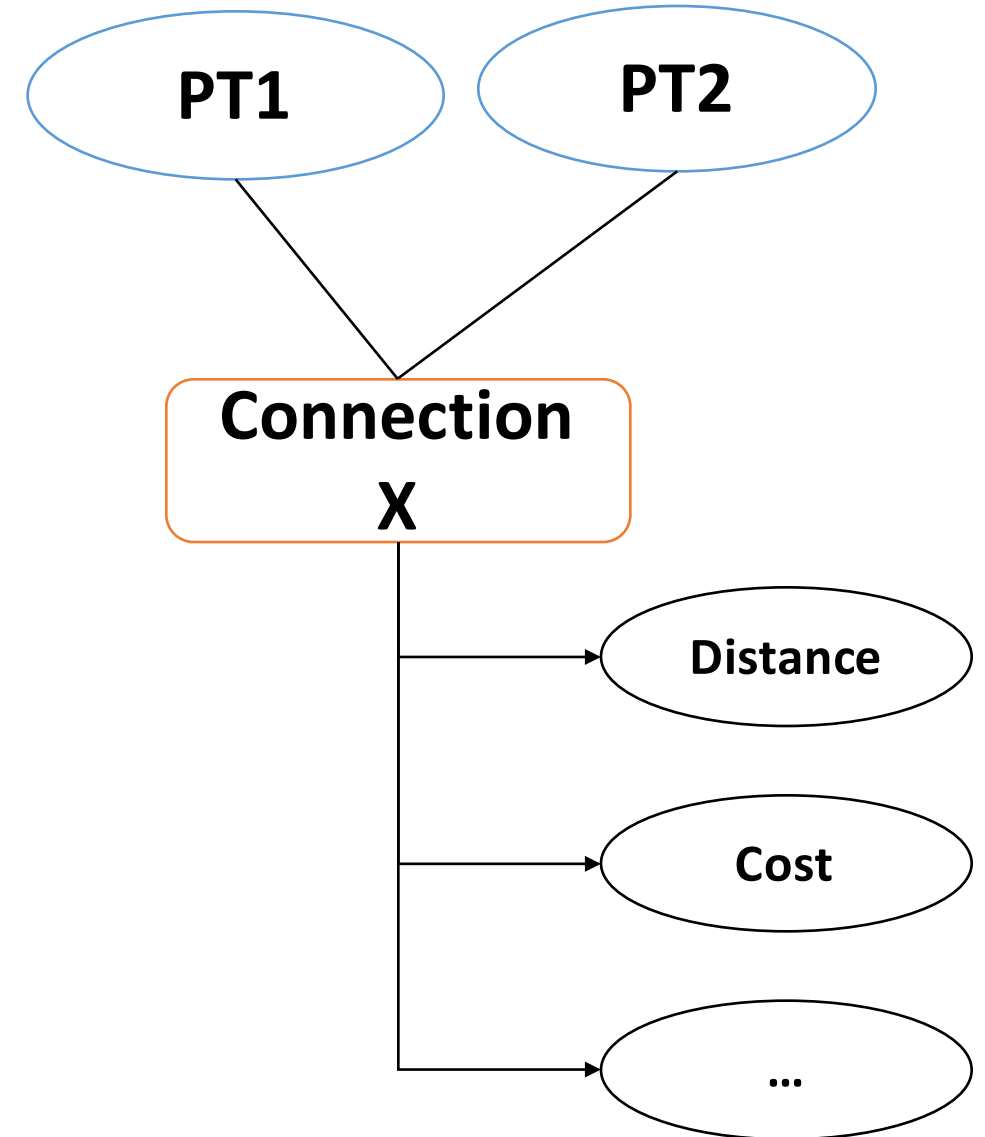
Is this enough?

Problems

- Limited distance functions
- Insufficient information level (output)
- Static links

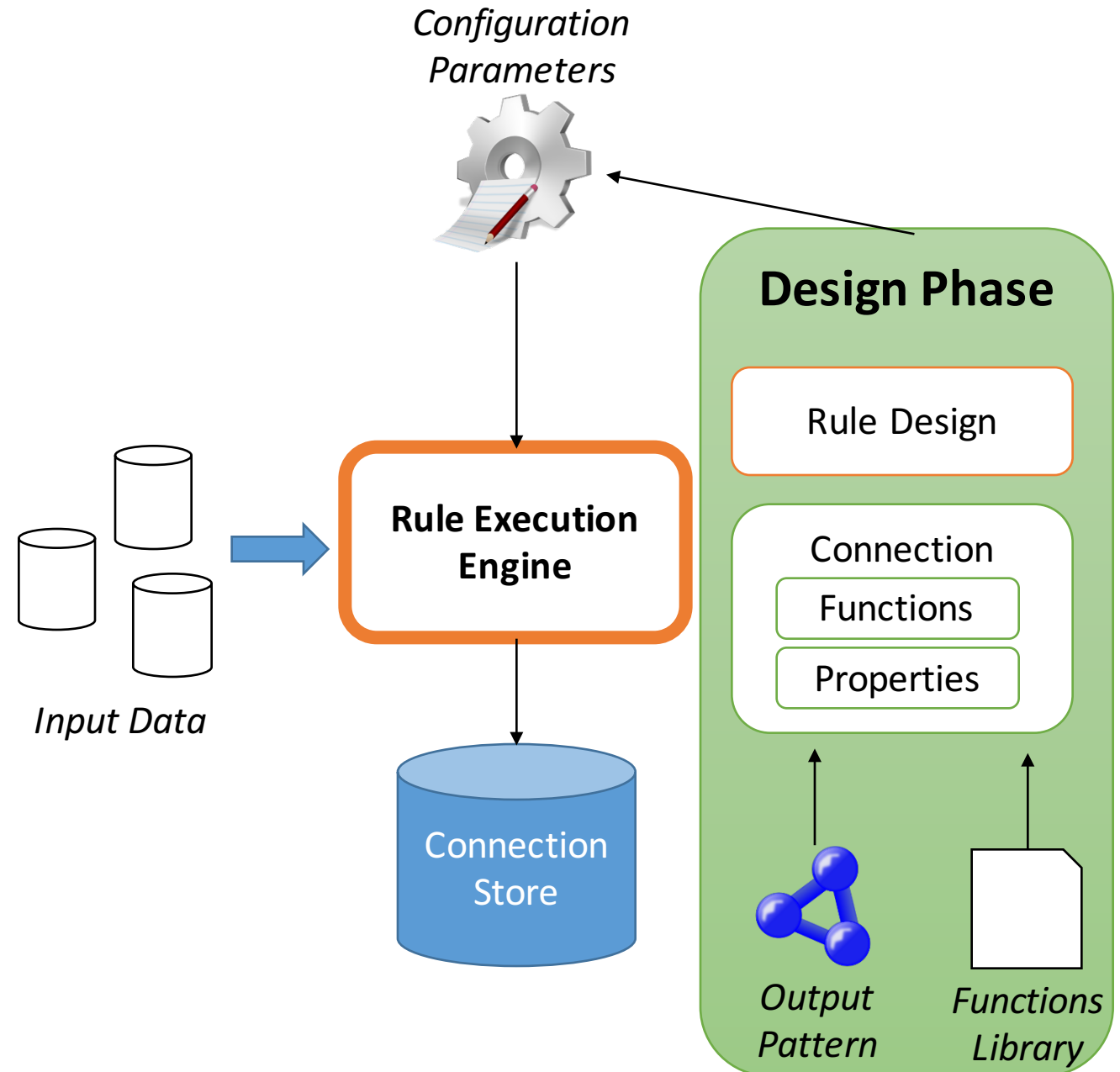
Introducing New Transportation Connections

- Existing approaches discover sameAs links
- Dedicated to equivalence matching
- We want a link that is able to
 - Define a connection between two transportation points of transfer
 - Affected by the status of transportation system
 - Time schedule
 - Operating days
 - Real-time status
 - Capable of expressing information



Link++

- Consists of two phases
 - Design phase
 - Execution phase
- Enables users to define
 - Custom functions
 - External libraries
 - Custom linking rules
 - Custom output
- Can be customized to fulfill any interlinking problem

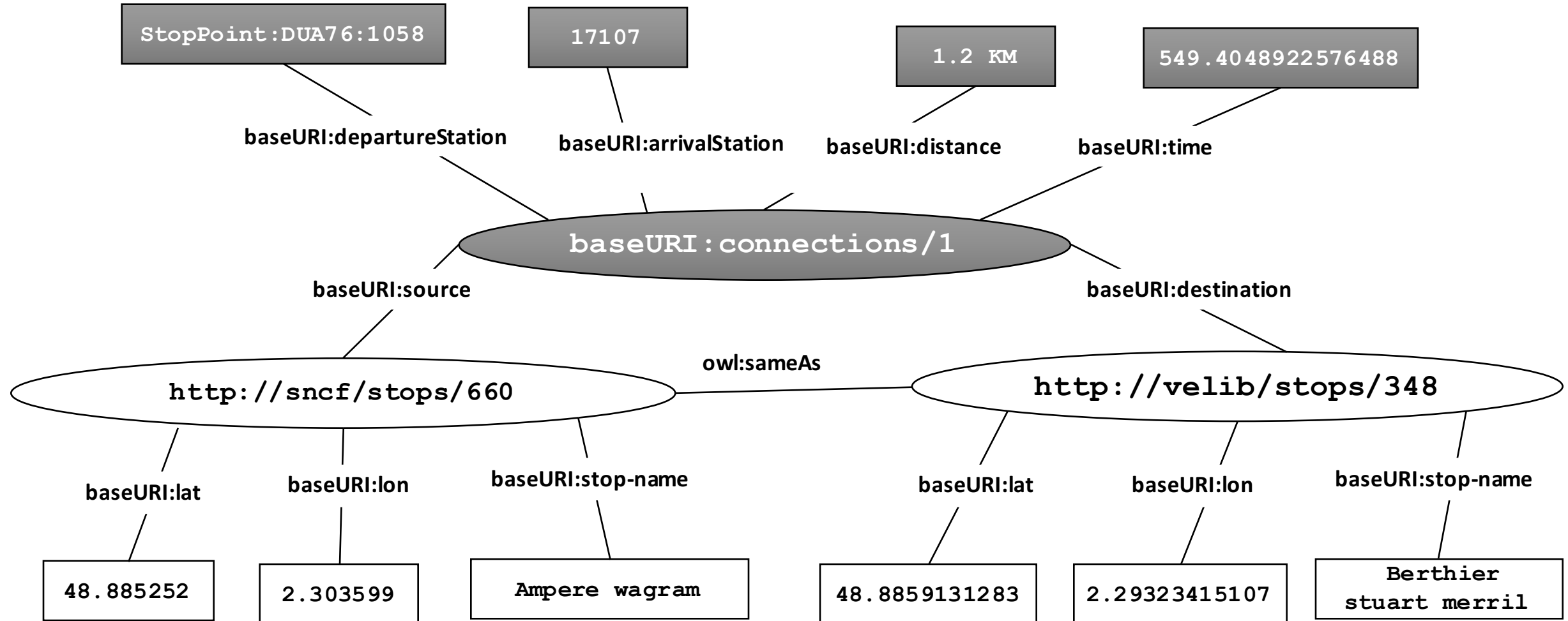


Interlinking Tools - Outputs

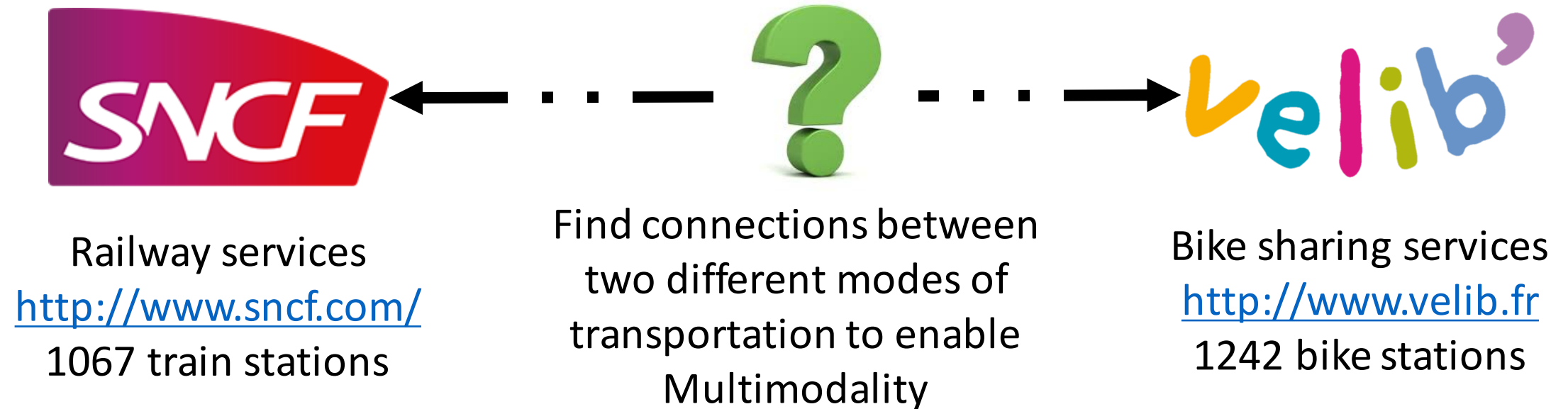
	Techniques	Output	Domain
RKB-CRS	String	owl:sameAs	Publications
GNAT	String, Similarity-propagation	owl:sameAs	Music
ODD-Linker	String	linkset	Independent
RDF-AI	String, WordNet	alignment format	Independent
Silk	String, Numerical, Date	owl:sameAs, user-specified	Independent
LIMES	String, Geographical, Numerical, Date	owl:sameAs, user-specified	Independent
Link++	User defined	User defined	Independent

Comparison between our connections and existing links

baseURI = <http://www.vedecom.fr/transport>



Evaluation



VELIB dataset <http://opendata.paris.fr/explore/dataset/stations-velib-disponibilites-en-temps-reel>

SNCF dataset http://gtfs.s3.amazonaws.com/transilien-archiver_20160202_0115.zip

Process

1. Transform data into RDF
 - DataLift framework [Scharffe et al. 2012]
2. Define custom functions
 - Google distance API
 - More precise results
3. Define linking rule
 - Bike to bike station: If a cycling path exists within three kilometers, create a connection
 - Bike to train station: If a walking path exists from one stop to another within one kilometer, create a connection
4. Define output pattern

Linking Rule

```
<rule>
  <comparison function="Functions.getDistance" threshold="2">
    <property name="stop-lat" datasource="1">
    </property>
    <property name="stop-lon" datasource="1">
    </property>
    <property name="position" datasource="2">
    </property>
    <property name="unit" datasource="0" value="K"></property>
  </comparison>
</rule>
```

parameters

function

threshold

Output Pattern

The diagram illustrates the output pattern of an XML structure. The XML code is as follows:

```
<connection-pattern>
  <properties>
    <property name="walking-distance">
      <function name="Functions.getDistance">
        <params>
          <param name="stop-lat" datasource="1"></param>
          <param name="stop-lon" datasource="1"></param>
          <param name="position" datasource="2"></param>
          <param name="unit" datasource="0" value="K"></param>
        </params>
      </function>
    </property>
  </properties>
</connection-pattern>
```

Annotations with arrows pointing to specific parts of the XML code:

- Property Name**: Points to the `name="walking-distance"` attribute of the `<property>` tag.
- Function**: Points to the `name="Functions.getDistance"` attribute of the `<function>` tag.
- Source Specification**: Points to the `datasource="1"` attribute of the first `<param>` tag.
- Parameters**: A bracket on the left side of the `<params>` block, pointing to the list of parameter tags.

Connection Generation



3643 new connections
between SNCF and VELIB



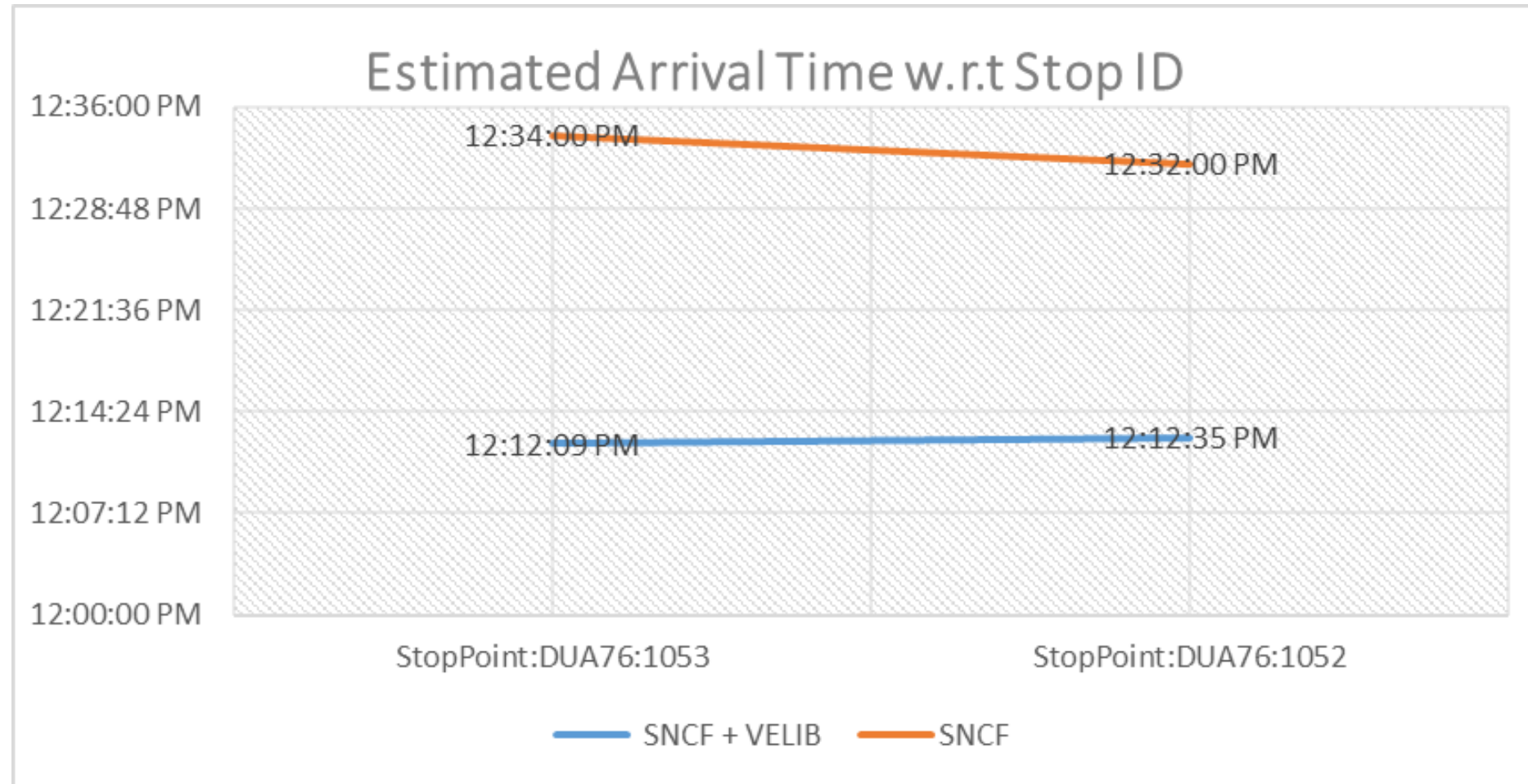
319594 internal connections
between VELIB bike stations

SNCF vs SNCF+VELIB

Minimum Estimated
Arrival Time Problem

Departure Station
"StopPoint-DUA76-
356"

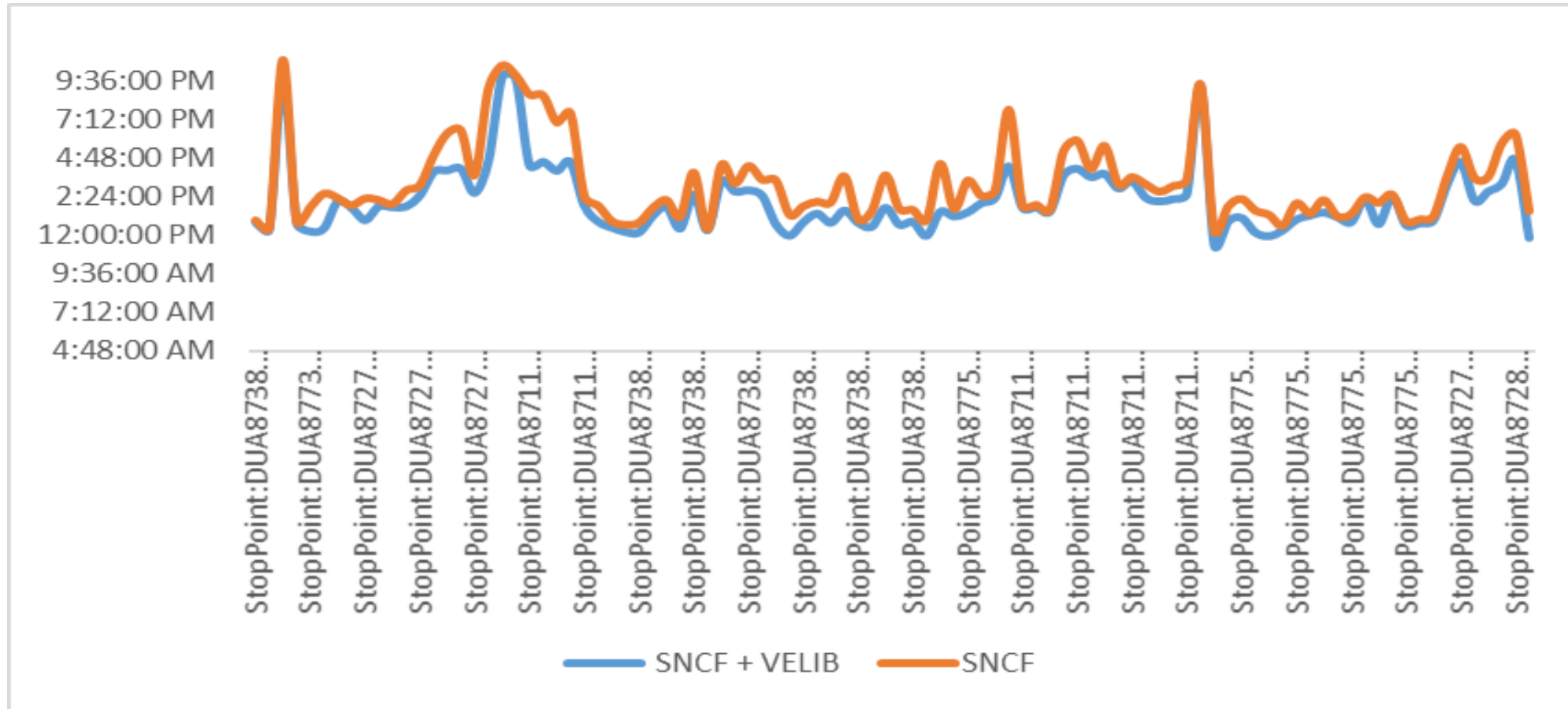
Departure Time
14:00



SNCF vs SNCF+VELIB

Departure
Station
“StopPoint-
DUA8739300”

Departure
Time 14:00



Toolbar



Load data sources



Add functions file



Add library



Compile functions



Load linking rule



Load output pattern



Generate connections



Stop



Save



Save All

Project Structure

sncf-velib-geometric

output

output 2016-09-30 11-17-57.ttl

functions

Functions.java

datasources

ds1-sncf-stops.ttl

ds2-velib.ttl

classes

Functions.class

linking-rule.xml

output-pattern.xml

project.lpp

output-pattern.xml

output 2016-09-30 11-17-57.ttl

Functions.java

ds1-sncf-stops.ttl

ds2-velib.ttl

linking-rule.xml

project.lpp

```
1 <http://www.vedecom.fr/connection1> a <http://www.vedecom.fr/connection>;
2   <http://www.vedecom.fr/source> <http://localhost:9091/linking-cities/sncf-a-csv/15>;
3   <http://www.vedecom.fr/target> <http://velib/stops/433>;
4   <source-id> "StopArea:DUA8775859";
5   <target-id> "07016 - TOUR MAUBOURG UNIVERSITE";
6   <distance> "1.9405484411018414";
7   <time> "1400.2889560706597".
8 <http://www.vedecom.fr/connection2> a <http://www.vedecom.fr/connection>;
9   <http://www.vedecom.fr/source> <http://localhost:9091/linking-cities/sncf-a-csv/15>;
10  <http://www.vedecom.fr/target> <http://velib/stops/1221>;
11  <source-id> "StopArea:DUA8775859";
12  <target-id> "08032 - MATIGNON";
13  <distance> "1.192232231021673";
14  <time> "860.3081432088387".
15 <http://www.vedecom.fr/connection3> a <http://www.vedecom.fr/connection>;
16  <http://www.vedecom.fr/source> <http://localhost:9091/linking-cities/sncf-a-csv/15>;
17  <http://www.vedecom.fr/target> <http://velib/stops/1027>;
18  <source-id> "StopArea:DUA8775859";
19  <target-id> "17013 - LEGENDRE";
20  <distance> "1.7802715899663113";
```

Log

```
[9/30/16 11:17 AM]: Functions compiled successfully - 0:00:00.650
[9/30/16 11:17 AM]: Parsing linking rule...
[9/30/16 11:17 AM]: Linking rule parsed successfully
[9/30/16 11:17 AM]: Parsing output pattern
[9/30/16 11:17 AM]: Output pattern parsed successfully
[9/30/16 11:17 AM]: Generating connections...
[9/30/16 11:18 AM]: Process terminated - 0:00:17.578
```

Project Information

Source datasource: ds1-sncf-stops.ttl

Target datasource: ds2-velib.ttl



More information

Discussion

- Transportation data integration is important to enable Multimodality
- Existing approaches focus on interlinking datasets based on equivalence matching
- Generated links lack the properties relevant to a transportation link
- Our approach enables interlinking beyond equivalence matching
 - Custom functions, rules and output patterns
 - Provide a rich semantic connection between entities

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