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Semantic Sequence Contraction and Expansion for Data Interoperability

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Background

Semantic Sequence Contraction and Expansion for Data Interoperability

Determine if any two given entities are similar or dissimilar based on their respective, hidden meaning.

- Concept Dictionaries
(Traditional, Expert Driven)
- Positional Context
(Modern, Machine Driven)

Data Interoperability



The ability with which, two or more participating systems or components can reliably exchange data, interpret it, and use it.

Adapted from IEEE 610.12, HL7 and Healthcare Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS)

Semantic Sequence Similarity



Standard Agnostic



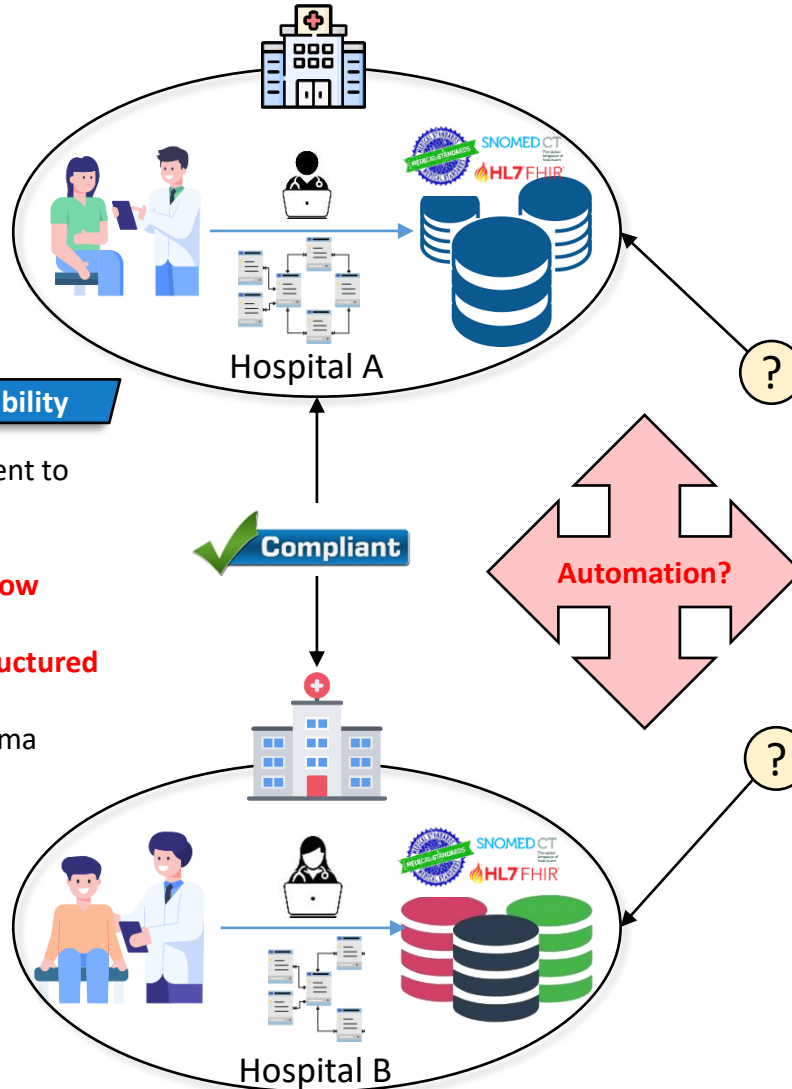
A methodology, which works independently of any developed or under-development standards.

e.g. ICD-10, SNOMED-CT, LOINC, HL7 CDA, OpenEHR, HL7 FHIR

Motivation

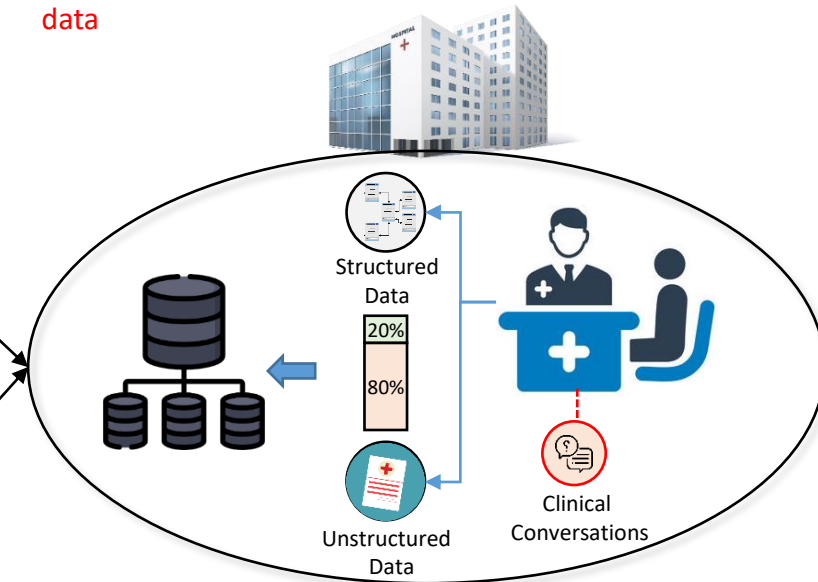
Standard-Driven Data Interoperability

- **Expert Driven** schema alignment to exchange data between heterogeneous sources.
- Getting to an agreement is a **slow** process
- Operates on **(standardized) structured data**
- No automatic support for schema **evolution**



Conformance for Adhoc Schema ?

- **Resource constraints** (especially in the developing world)
- Small-Mid scale Hospitals and clinics
- **Medical data with non-standard (adhoc) schema**
- Unstructured data represents **80%** of medical data
- **Linking unstructured data with structured medical data**




Clinical Conversations

- ❖ Primary point of data collection and inference
- ❖ Without capturing this data source
 - ❖ Some data can be lost due to cognitive load
 - ❖ Redundant effort required to digitize EMR
 - ❖ Restricts effective utilization in the developing world

Motivation

Standard-Driven Data Interoperability

- Expert Driven 
- Highly Accurate
- Useful in the long run
- Getting to an agreement is a **slow** process
- Operates on **structured data**
- No automatic support for schema **evolution**

Operational Gaps

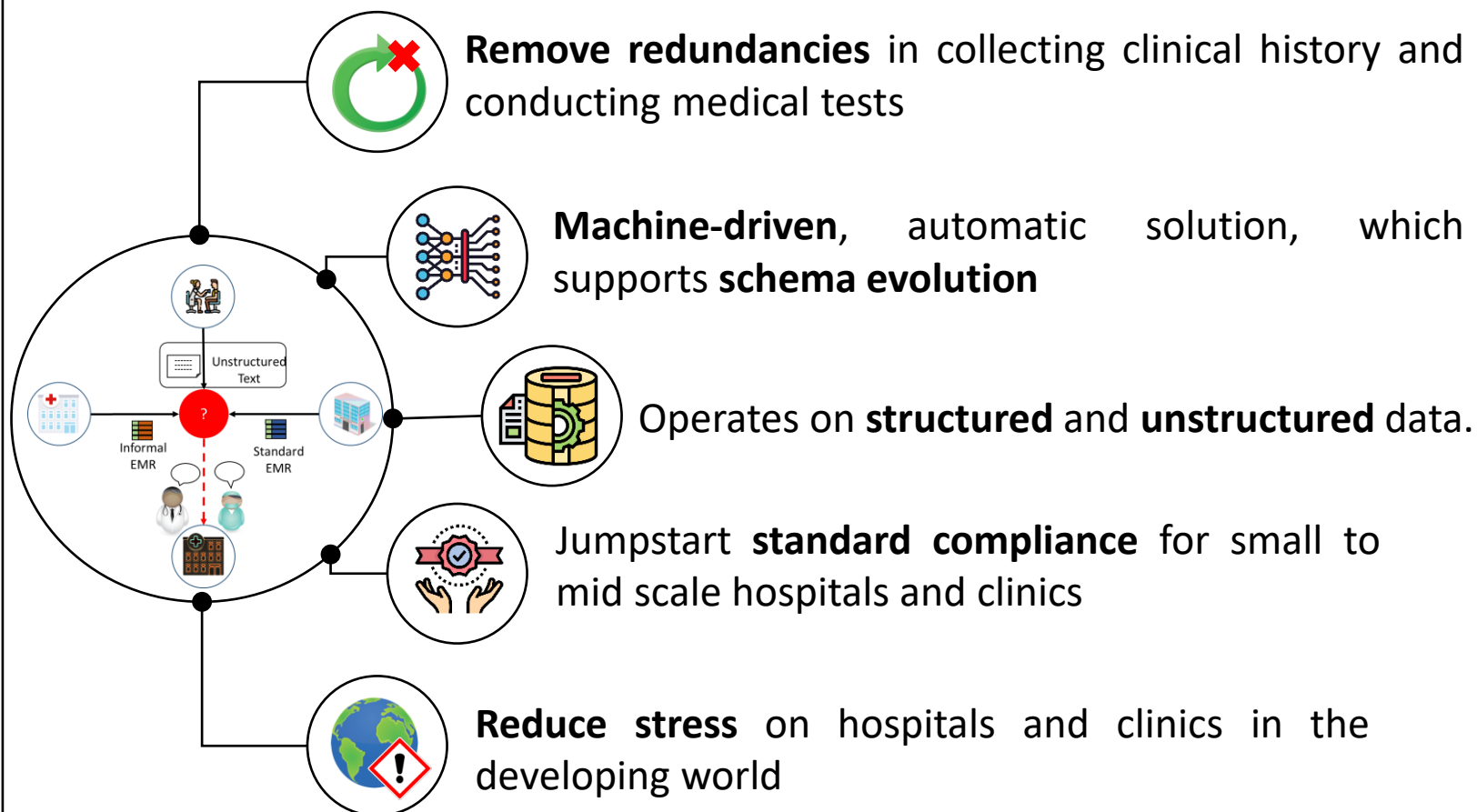
- Difficult for small health centers to support the upgradation of existing systems
- 80% of medical data is in unstructured form (Oliver 2016)

Active Communities

- CIMI(HL7 + OpenEHR)
- Yosemite Group
- SNOMED-CT + LOINC

Standard-Agnostic Data interoperability

A methodology, which works independently of any formally defined standard schema or otherwise.



Problem Statement

Problem statement

Existing Health data interoperability solutions are **expert-driven** and **standard dependent**, loosing a plethora of data residing in **informal schema** and **unstructured format**, and hindering the achievement of **Ubiquitous Healthcare**.

Goal

To identify and extract **clinical data** in a form consumable by various data engines for storage, usage, or exchange.

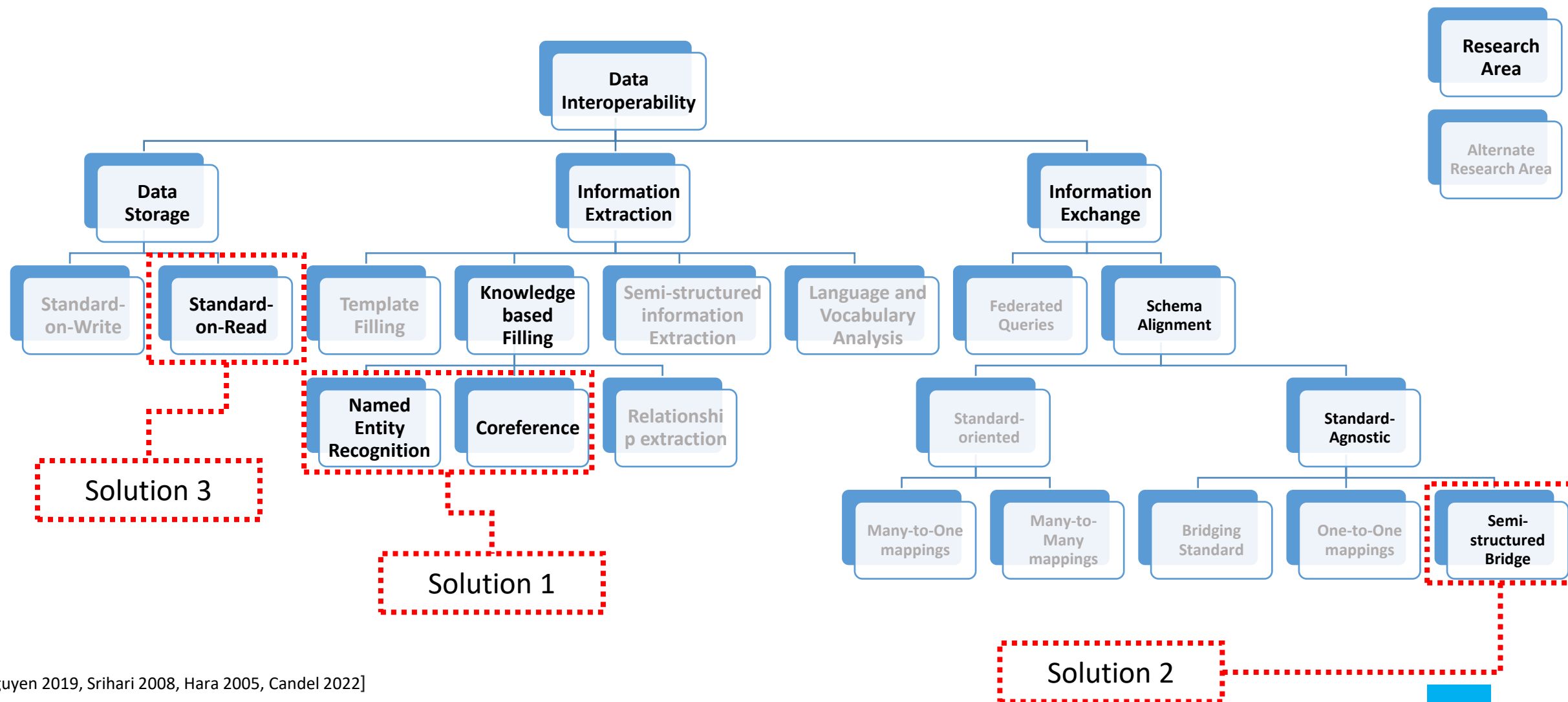
Standard-Agnostic

Data Interoperability

Challenges

- **Challenge 1:** **Identify** & **Extract** clinical **attributes** and their **values** from unstructured text
- **Challenge 2:** **Automatically align heterogeneous** structured and semi-structured **schema**
- **Challenge 3:** **Design** a **scalable** infrastructure, **automating** data interoperability.

Research Taxonomy



[Nguyen 2019, Srihari 2008, Hara 2005, Candel 2022]

Related Work

Literature Survey for Sequence Contraction

	Research	Method	Advantages	Limitations
Unstructured to Structured Data (Sequence Contraction)	Du (2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses Bi-LSTM with CRF to first identify the sequence of interest containing a symptom and identify the target symptom Dual RNN based Seq2Seq model for identifying the similarity between utterances and existing attributes-values. 		The utterances of symptoms must be sequential due to the seq2seq model which relies on the in-order occurrences of symptoms.
	Lin (2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Bi-LSTM with a global attention mechanism to get the contextual information from document level and corpus level. The hidden layers are then re-encoded and decoded by CRF to recognize the symptoms. A symptom graph is used for symptom classification 	Utilizes the semantics at document level and corpus level to identify the context of the data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only works on limited pre-defined items (authors showed results only for “upper respiratory infection”, “functional dyspepsia”, “infantile diarrhea” and “bronchitis”). The utterances of symptoms must be sequential due to the use of symptom graph
	Du (2020)	Proposed a deep learning-based approach to extract medically relevant attributes from EMR	Uses ALBERT model, which provides much better results than the traditional LSTM-CRF model.	Difficult to generalize the solution without model retraining
	Zhang (2020)	Utilizes Candidate Attribute-value pairs and their status, to calculate similarity between Bert based encoded vectors for utterances and the candidates	Takes into account both the statements and question/answer type of utterances.	Only works with existing Candidates and is unable to extract unseen medical artifacts

Challenge 1: Limitations of existing work

- Most have used a **small** set of **pre-defined attributes** which lack generalization and require intensive human efforts and time.



Related Work

Literature Survey for Sequence Expansion

	Research	Method	Advantages	Limitations
Schema Alignment (Sequence Expansion)	Bulygin (2018)	Devised an ontology and schema matching based approach by combining lexical and conceptual semantic similarity with various ML algorithms.	The authors have testing various ML algorithms, including Naïve Bayes, Logistic Regression, and Gradient Boosted Tree.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Only operates on entities of pre-defined ontologies.All entities are matched using naïve comparison.
	Nozaki (2019)	Utilized instance-based matching and Word2Vec to create embedding vectors and calculate similarity of attributes across heterogeneous databases.	Operates on heterogeneous databases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Word2Vec suffers from Out of Vocabulary problem.Only limited experiments, which do not take into account the concepts behind the values
	Yousfi (2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proposed an XML schema matcher, which uses conceptual semantic techniques, to transform schemas into set of words, measures each words context.Similar words are identified based on relatedness score using WordNet.	Operates on heterogeneous xml documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A well-defined XSD is necessaryOnly works on well formed markup languagesRelatedness score of WordNet is an old technique, which has been replaced by the seq2seq based semantic similarity
	Kersloot (2020)	Reviewed several NLP algorithms for clinical text mappings onto ontological concepts.	The authors revealed that over one fourth of the NLP algorithms used were not evaluated and have no validation.	Systematic Review only

Challenge 2: Limitations of existing work

- Most solutions require a well-defined schema, which correctly and completely identifies each entity
- Out of vocabulary problem can greatly limit the performance of the whole technique
- Model trained on a specific dataset are unable to generalize

Related Work

Literature Survey for Semantic Reconciliation-on-Read

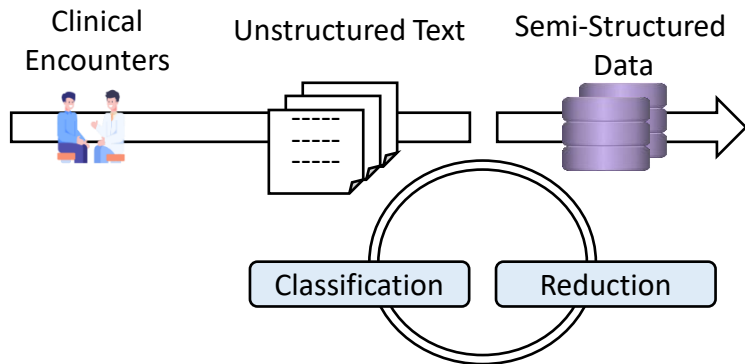
	Research	Method	Advantages	Limitations
Semantic Reconciliation-on-Read	LinkEHR (2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Uses well defined archetypes to provide a semantic and syntactic transformation engine with large input from knowledge engineer. ○ Depends on HL7 CDA and OpenEHR ○ Federated query model which is based on one-to-one mapping 	Provides good alignment between HL7 CDA and openEHR.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Standard dependent ○ Data retrieval dependent on how well the transformation definitions are. ○ No traceability of healthcare records. ○ Schema evolution necessitates expert input
	OBDA (2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ OBDA, utilizes a well formed ontology to which all participating system must conform to. ○ Federated query model, which does not store any data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Does not store data, so the source data always reflects the most recent updates ○ One to one mapping, allows any consumer or producer to provide a conformance map only once 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All systems must comply with their standard ○ Data retrieval dependent on how well the transformation definitions are. ○ No traceability of healthcare records. ○ Schema evolution necessitates expert input
	HSB (2015)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Similar to OBDA, however the producers and consumers are loosely coupled with each other ○ Transformation services from well-defined standard form to an internal format is required for exchanging data. 	Service Bus architecture hides the details of the participating system from others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participating systems can comply to any system, however they should be able to transform the data at their ends.

Challenge 3: Limitations of existing work

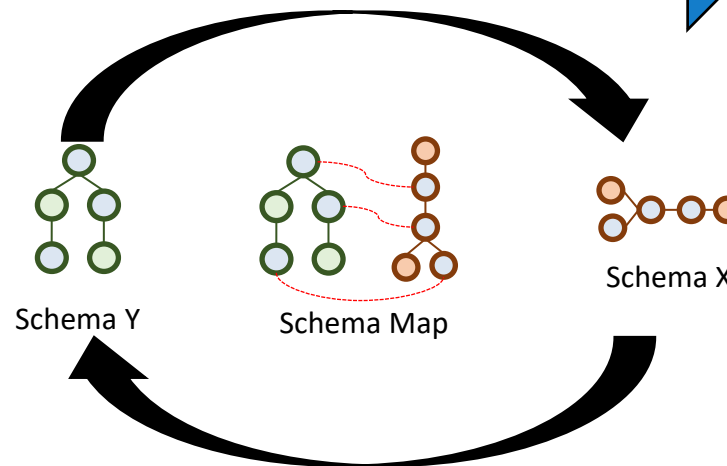
- Most solutions require a well-defined schema, which correctly and completely identifies each entity
- No traceability of health records
- Schema evolution necessitates expert input to resolve any new interoperability problems

Research Map

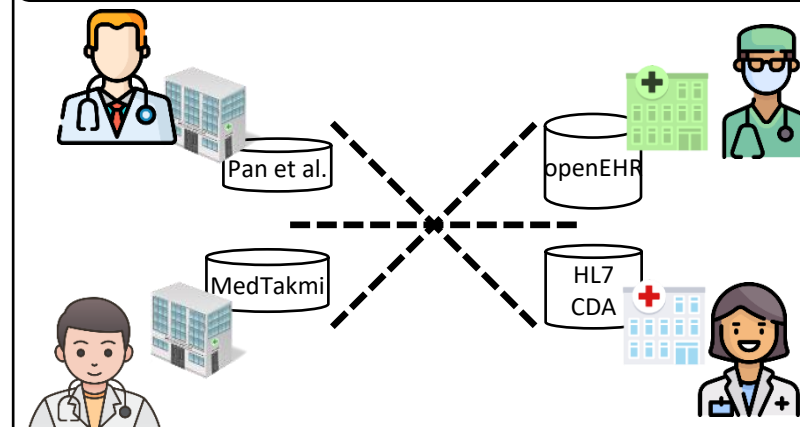
Challenge 1 Unstructured text to semi-Structured data



Challenge 2 Alignment between schema



Challenge 3 Semantic reconciliation-on-Read



Existing Solutions

1. Bi-LSTM with CRF instance of interest and Dual RNN based Seq2Seq model for value identification. Du (2019), Lin (2019)
2. BERT based approaches. Zhang (2020), Du (2020)



Limitations

- Mainly focus on a small set of attributes
- Lacks generalization.
- Require local ontologies



Existing Solutions

1. Ontology based approach. (Bulygin 2018)
2. Instance-based matching and Word2Vec. (Nozaki 2019)
3. conceptual semantic technique working on XSD. (Yousfi 2020)



Limitations

- Require a well-defined schema
- Out of vocabulary problem
- Lacks generalization



Existing Solutions

1. Federated query model HL7CDA and OpenEHR. (LinkEHR 2019)
2. Federated query model, with 1-1 mapping. (OBDA 2018)
3. Health Service Bus with loose 1-1 mapping. (HSB)



Limitations

- Require a well-defined schema
- No traceability of health records
- No support for schema evolution



Challenges and Proposed Solutions

Goal

To identify and extract **clinical data** in a form consumable by various data engines for storage, usage, or exchange.

Challenges

C1

Identify & Extract clinical **attributes** and their **values** from unstructured text.



C2

Automatically align **heterogeneous** structured and semi-structured **schema**



C3

Design a **scalable** infrastructure, **automating** data interoperability.



Proposed Solutions



S1: Sequence Contraction

Transfer Learning to classify sequences and application of syntactic and semantic extractors for creating attribute-value pairs.



S2: Sequence Expansion

Semantic similarity of sequences, built from attribute names, using phrasal n-grams and concept enrichment.



S3: Semantic Reconciliation-on-Read

A semi-structured data archiving and processing framework.

Objectives



Find attributes and values from unstructured data.



Align Attributes with heterogeneous schema for data format transformation



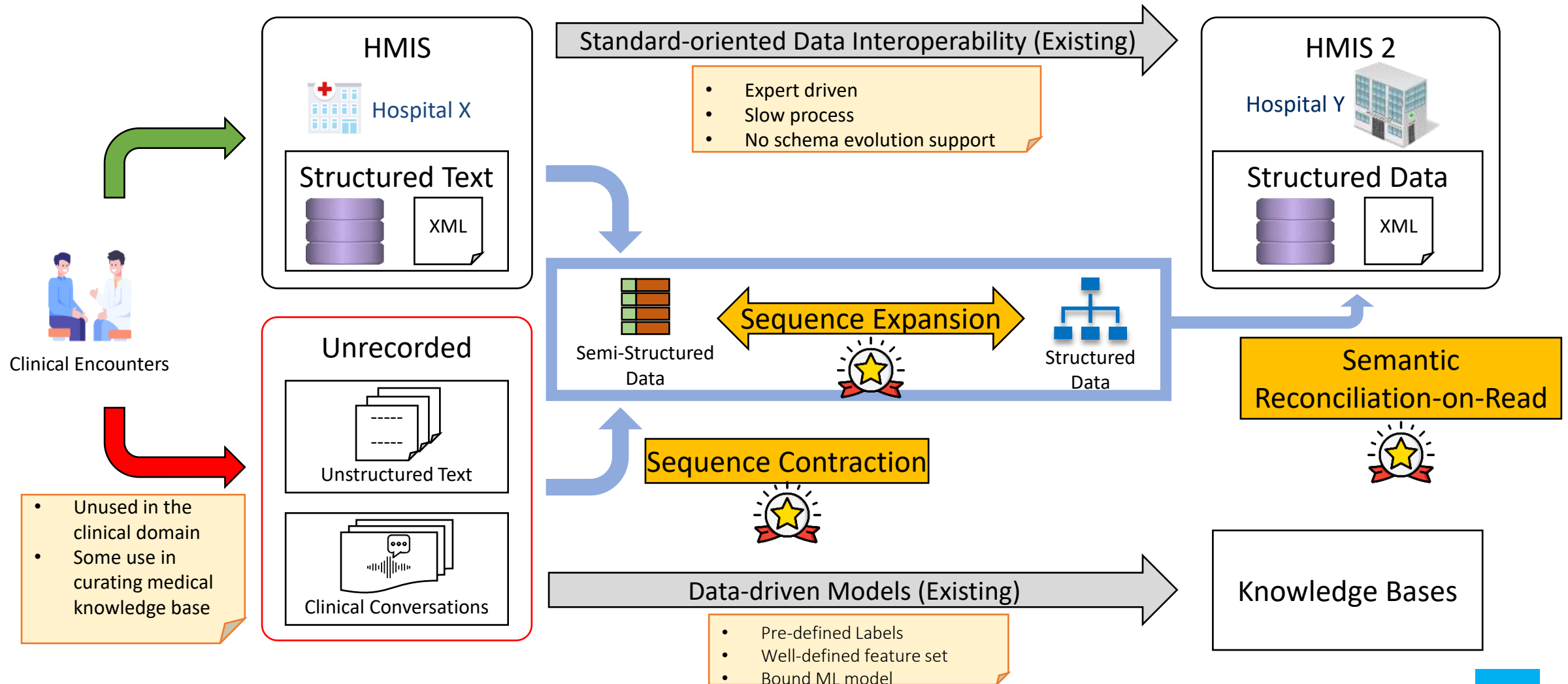
Design a practical platform which supports mapping evolution and low resource usage.

Proposed Methodology

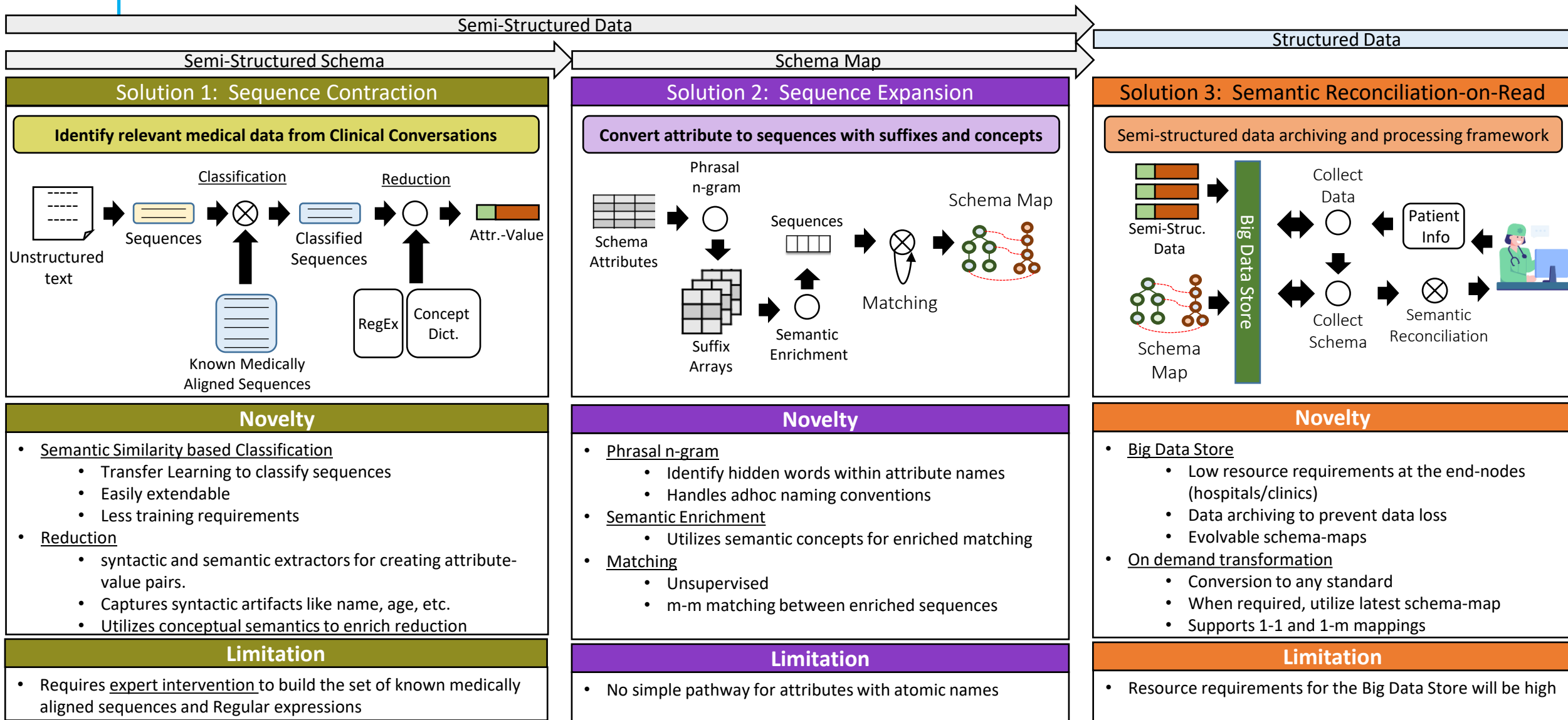
Idea Diagram

Key Idea

- Create Sequences from Unstructured text and attribute names
- Define a set of true sequences, enriched with semantic concepts
- Apply semantic similarity to classify unseen data
- Transform the classified instances into required results

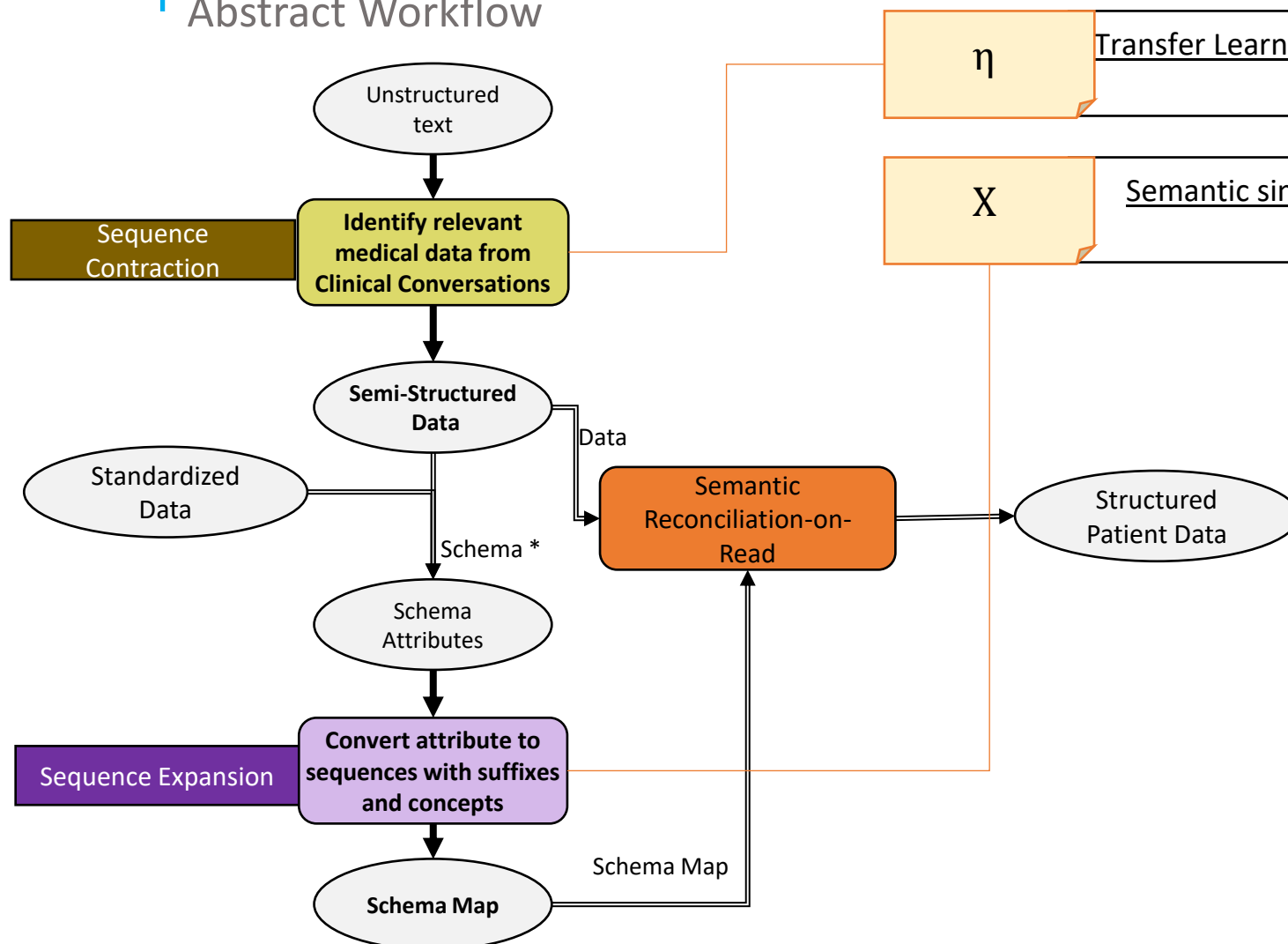


Proposed Methodology: Novelty



Proposed Methodology

Abstract Workflow


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Semantic similarity of sequences, built from attribute names, using phrasal n-grams and concept enrichment.

Unstructured corpus C

$$\exists C \wedge \exists \eta \forall c \in C. \eta(c) \rightarrow p \vee \phi | p \in C$$

$$p = \langle p_a, p_v \rangle | p_a \models p_v$$

Structured corpus C

$$\exists S \wedge \exists \zeta | \zeta(S) \rightarrow Q | Q = \{q\}$$

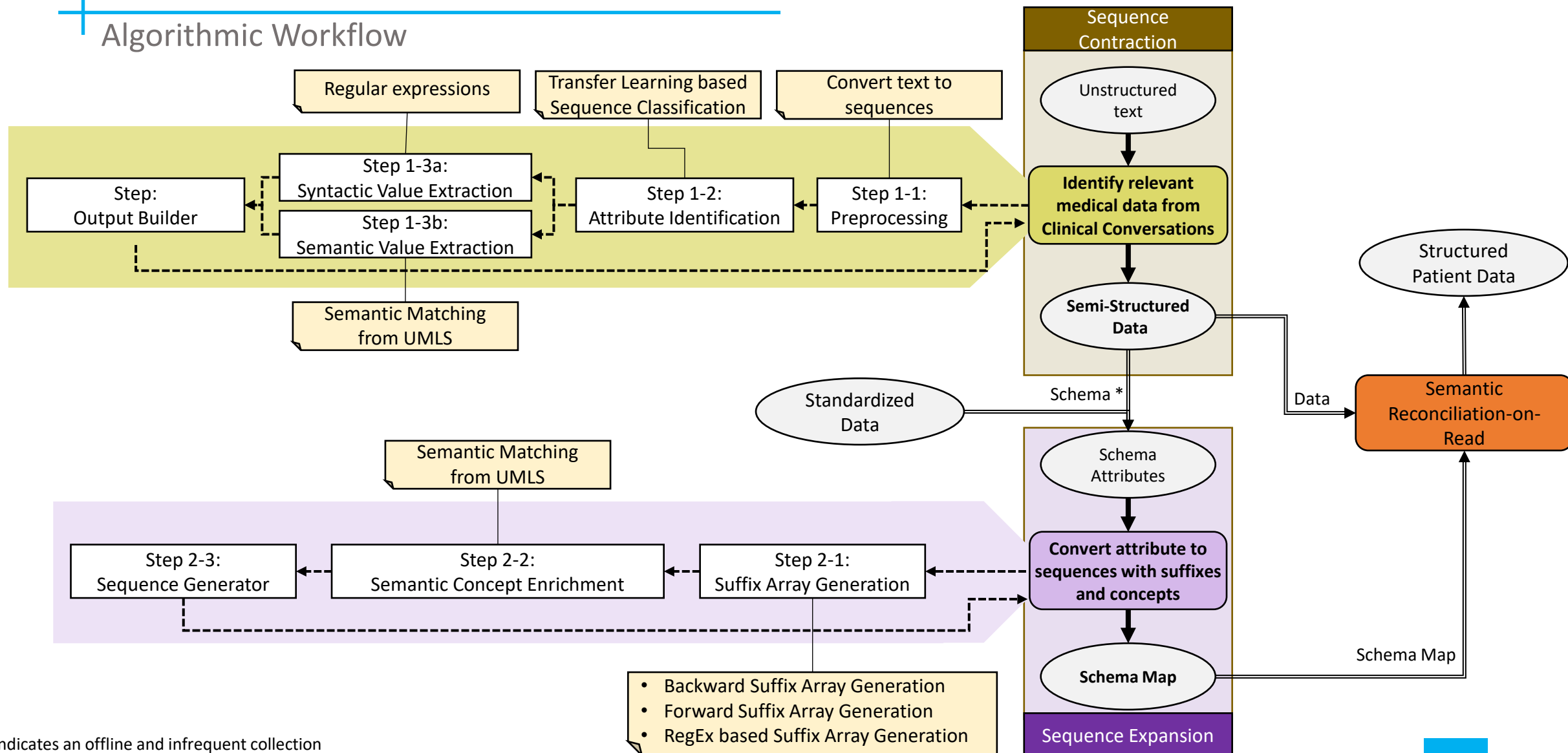
$$q = \langle q_a, q_v \rangle | q_a \models q_v$$

$$\chi(p, q) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1 & \text{if } (p_a = q_a) \\ \sim & \text{if } (p_a \cong q_a) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right\}$$

* Indicates an offline and infrequent collection

Proposed Methodology

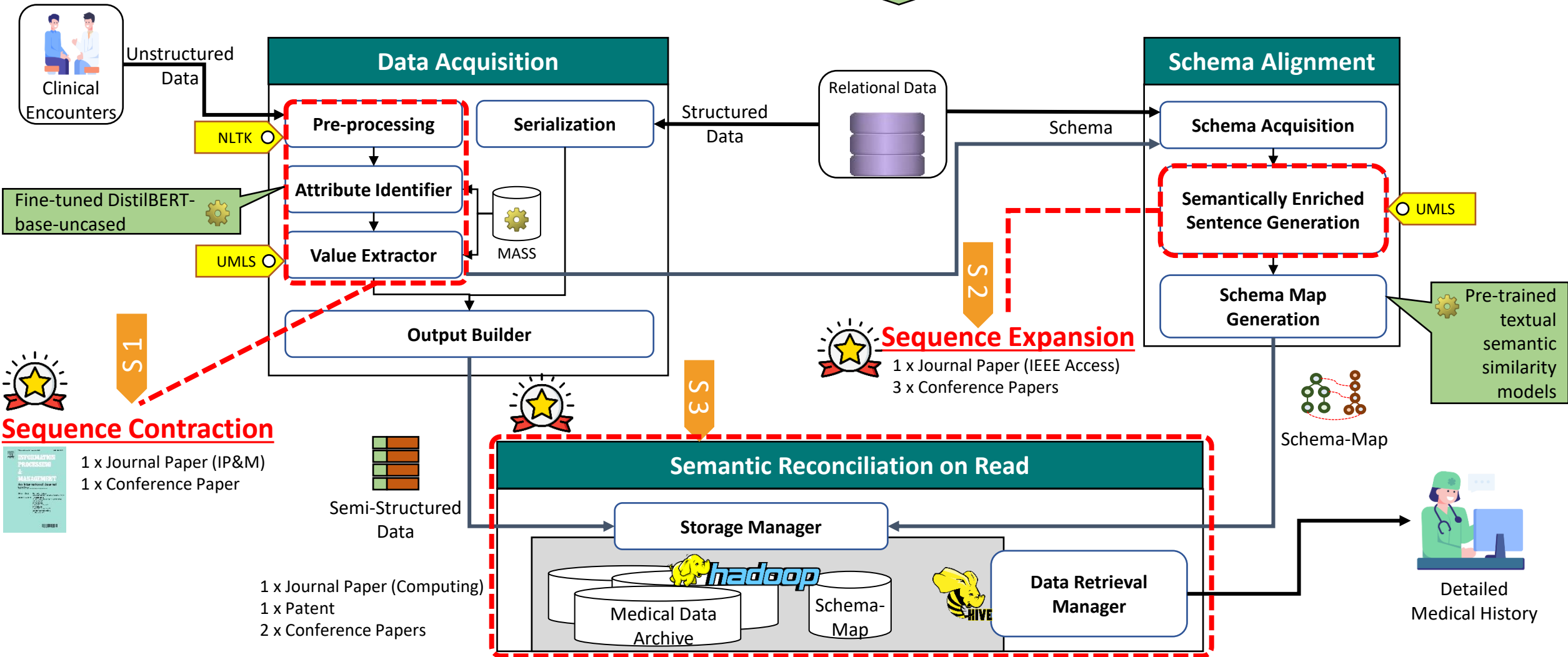
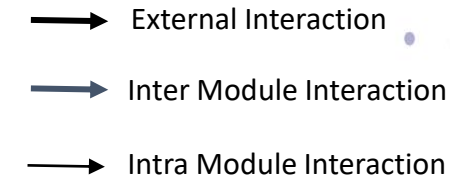
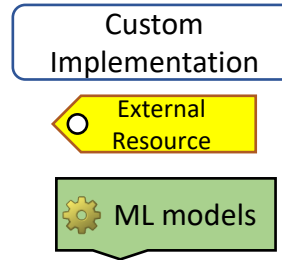
Algorithmic Workflow





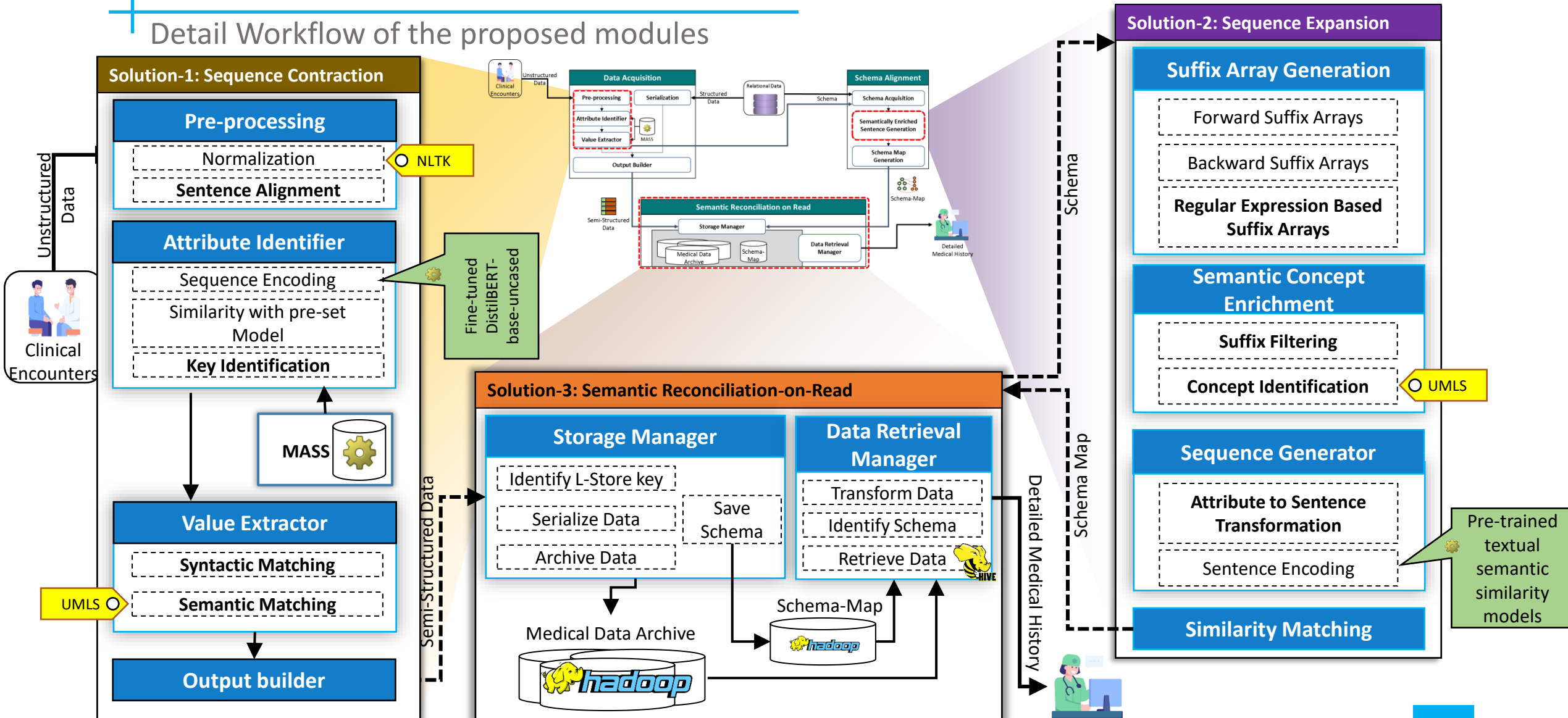
Proposed Methodology

System Perspective



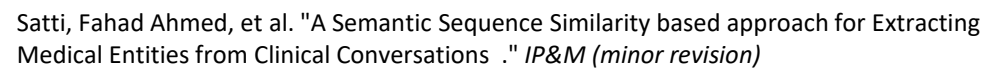
Proposed Methodology

Detail Workflow of the proposed modules



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graph LR; A([Unstructured text]) --> B[Identify relevant medical data from Clinical Conversations]; B --> C([Semi-Structured Data]);
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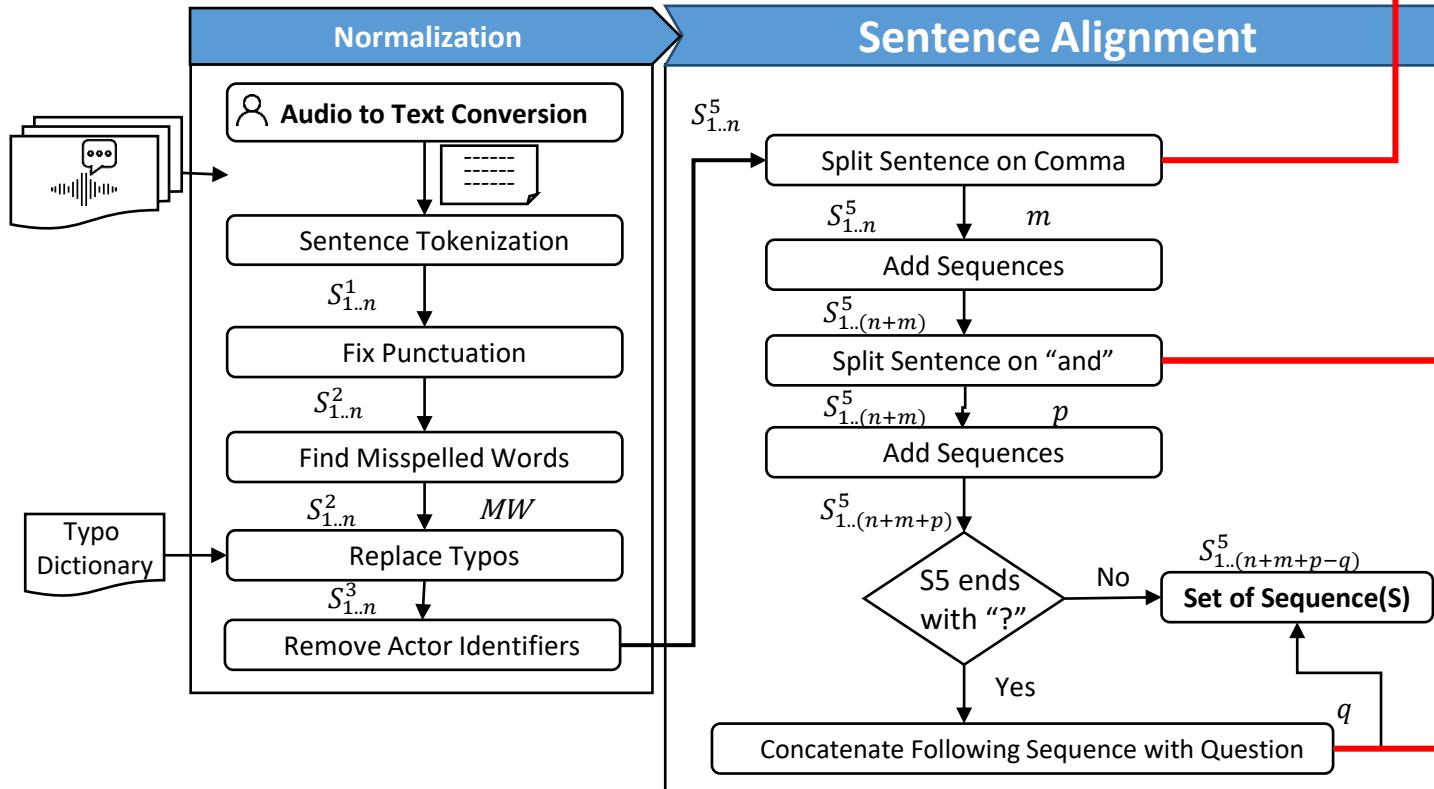
The flowchart illustrates the process of Sequence Contraction. It begins with an oval labeled "Unstructured text". An arrow points from this oval to a rounded rectangle labeled "Identify relevant medical data from Clinical Conversations". Another arrow points from this rectangle to a final oval labeled "Semi-Structured Data". A box labeled "Sequence Contraction" is positioned at the top left of the diagram.



Solution 1-1: Pre-processing

Sequence Contraction

AIM	Benefits
Create sequences from text which contain both attributes and its values (Statements and Q/A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shorter self contained sequences Prioritizes shorter context over longer one Faster processing



Algorithm 1 Create sequences from utterances

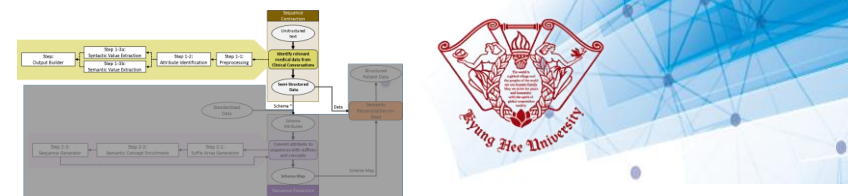
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1: Input
2:    $t$    Text paragraphs
3: Output
4:    $\hat{S}$    Set of sequences
5: procedure CREATESEQUENCES( $t$ )
6:    $S$ : List < Sequences > = {empty}
7:    $sentences \leftarrow nltk.tokenize.sent_tokenize(t)$ 
8:   for  $i, sen \in enumerate(sentences)$  do
9:      $sen_{clean} \leftarrow clean\_text(sen)$ 
10:    if “,”  $\in sen_{clean}$  then
11:       $comma\_sep\_sent\_list \leftarrow sen_{clean} \cdot split(“,”)$ 
12:      for  $c \in comma\_sep\_sent\_list$  do
13:         $S \cdot append(c)$ 
14:      if “and”  $\in sen_{clean}$  then
15:         $and\_sep\_sent\_list \leftarrow c \cdot split(“and”)$ 
16:        for  $a \in and\_sep\_sent\_list$  do
17:           $S \cdot append(a)$ 
18:        end for
19:      end if
20:    end for
21:  end if
22:  if “and”  $\in sen_{clean}$  then
23:     $and\_sep\_sent\_list \leftarrow sen_{clean} \cdot split(“and”)$ 
24:    for  $a \in and\_sep\_sent\_list$  do
25:       $S \cdot append(a)$ 
26:    end for
27:  end if
28:  if “?”  $\in sen_{clean}$  then
29:     $str\_sent\_next \leftarrow self.clean\_text(sentences[i + 1])$ 
30:     $\triangleright$  Repeat operations for “and” and “,”
31:  end if
32:  if “?”  $\in sen_{clean} \wedge i < length(S) - 1$  then
33:     $S \cdot append(sen_{clean} + “” + str\_sent\_next)$ 
34:  else
35:     $S \cdot append(sen_{clean})$ 
36:  end if
37: end for
38: end procedure

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Solution 1-2: Attribute Identifier

Sequence Contraction



Set of Sequences (S)

$$sim = \frac{\vec{V}_{S_i} \cdot \vec{V}_{\hat{S}}}{\sqrt{\vec{V}_{S_i} \cdot \vec{V}_{S_i}} \cdot \sqrt{\vec{V}_{\hat{S}} \cdot \vec{V}_{\hat{S}}}}$$

Model Preparation

Create the set {S x S}

Manually mark each set entry as similar or dissimilar

Create Sentence Similarity Structure
([CLS] S₁ [SEP] S₂)

Fine-tune Hyper parameters

Pre-trained
DistilBERT-base-
uncased
Model

Fine-Tuned
DistilBERT-base-uncased

Building the Medically Aligned Sequence Set (MASS)

Annotate Sequences

Text Sequence (S_i)

Generic Label (l)

Value Extractor (x)

Create Embedding Vector (\vec{V}_{S_i})

Generic Label (l)

Value Extractor (x)

Prepare MASS instances

MASS

Sequence Classification

Text Sequence (\hat{S})

Create Embedding Vector ($\vec{V}_{\hat{S}}$)

Calculate Semantic Similarity with MASS

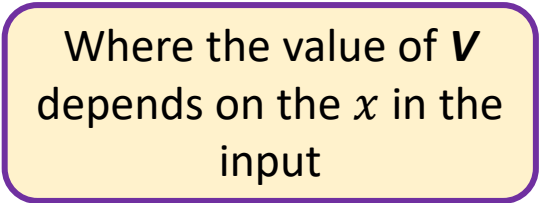
Filter instances based on Threshold

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x

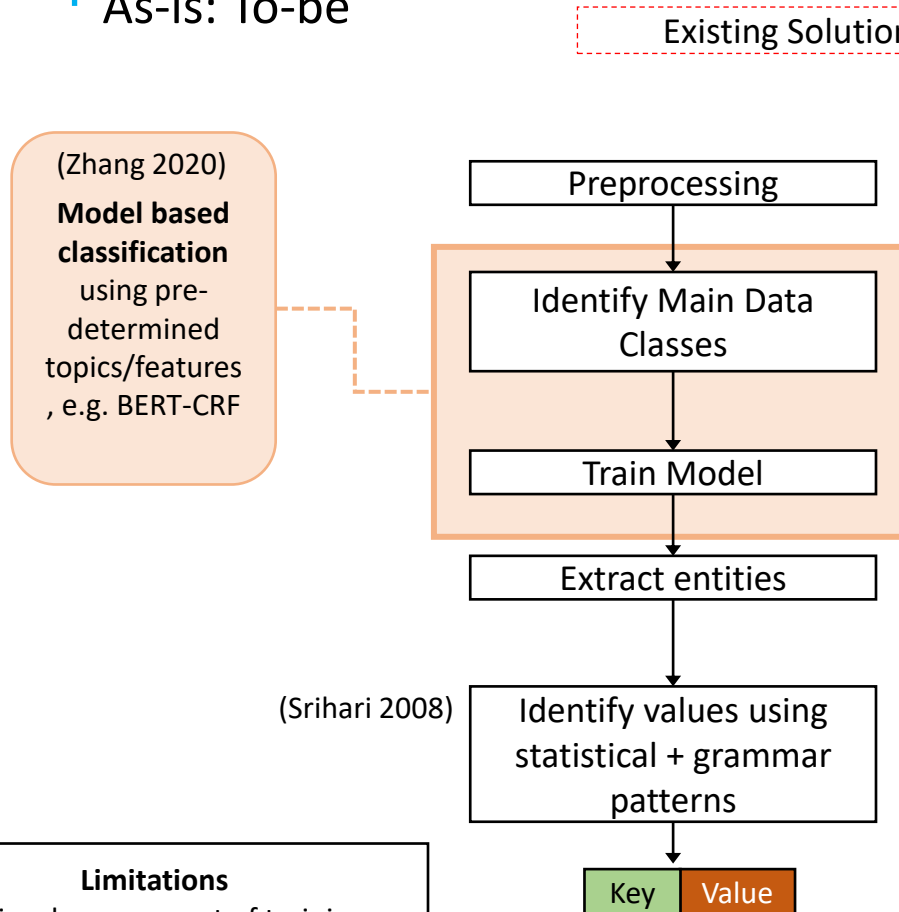
\hat{S}

Sequence Contraction

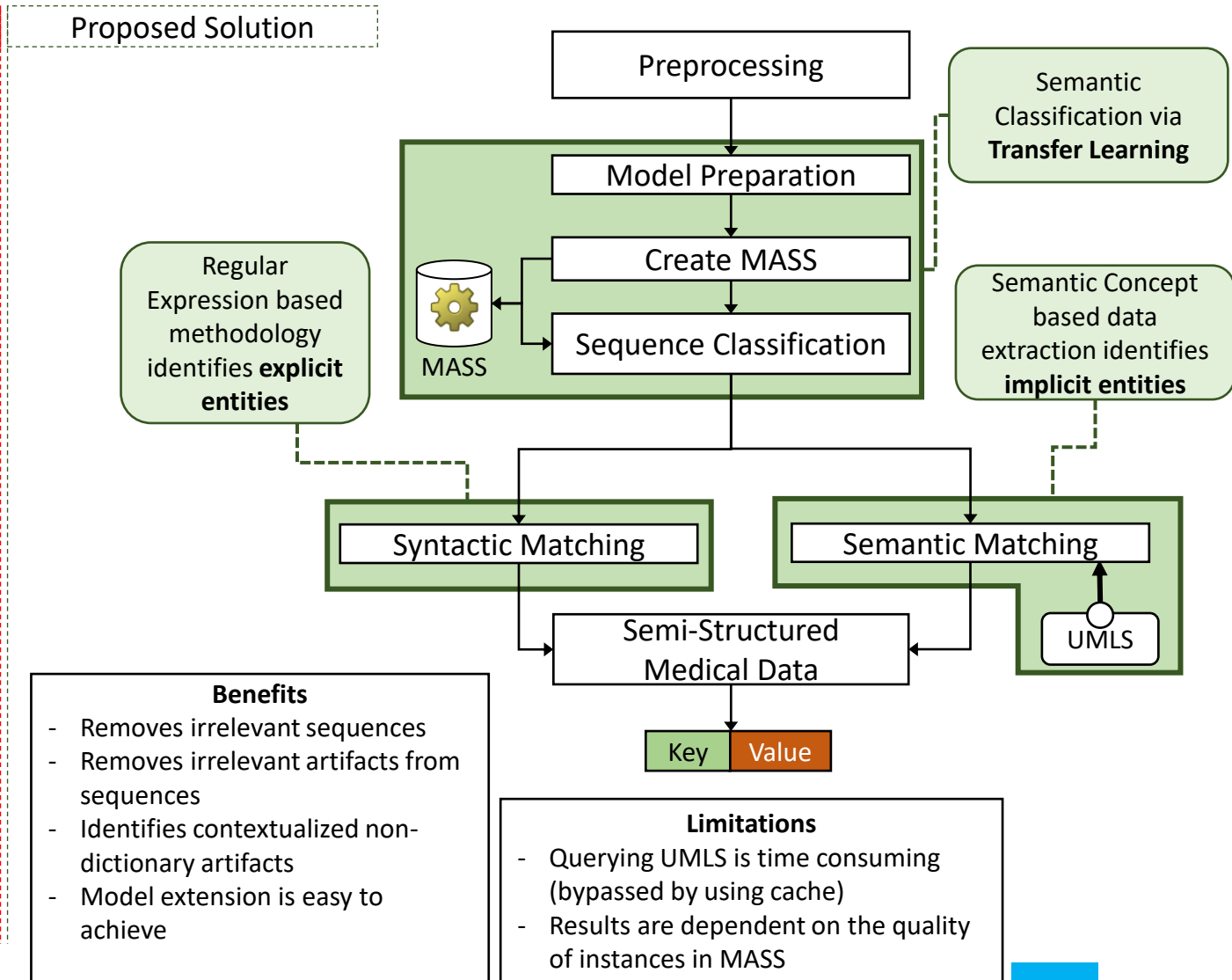


Solution 1: Sequence Contraction

As-is: To-be

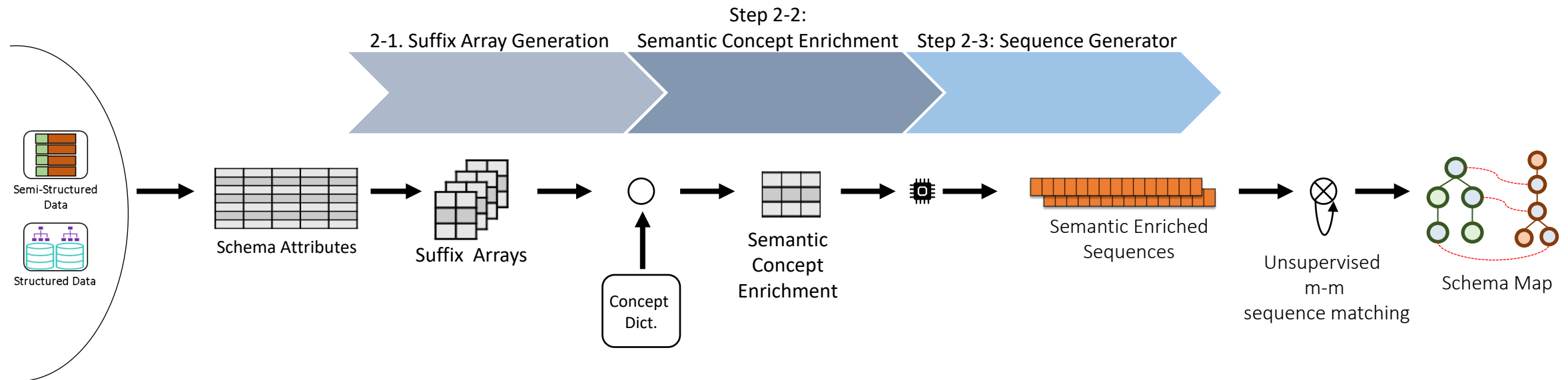
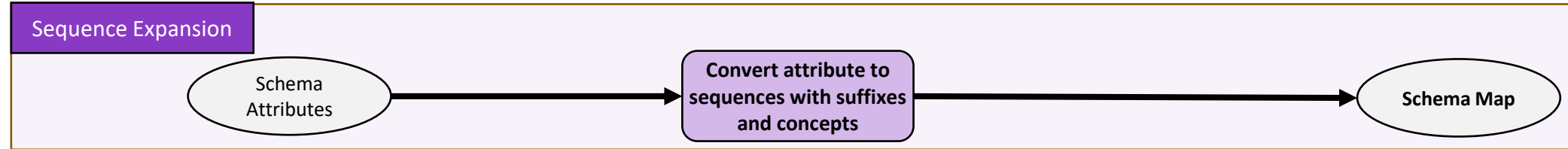
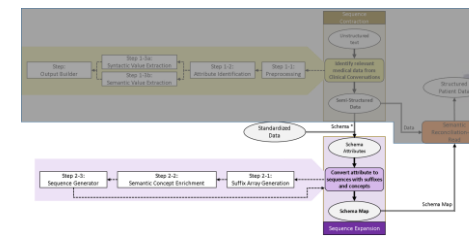


- Limitations**
- requires large amount of training data
 - Lacks generalization
 - Positional semantics and feature recognition based matching only



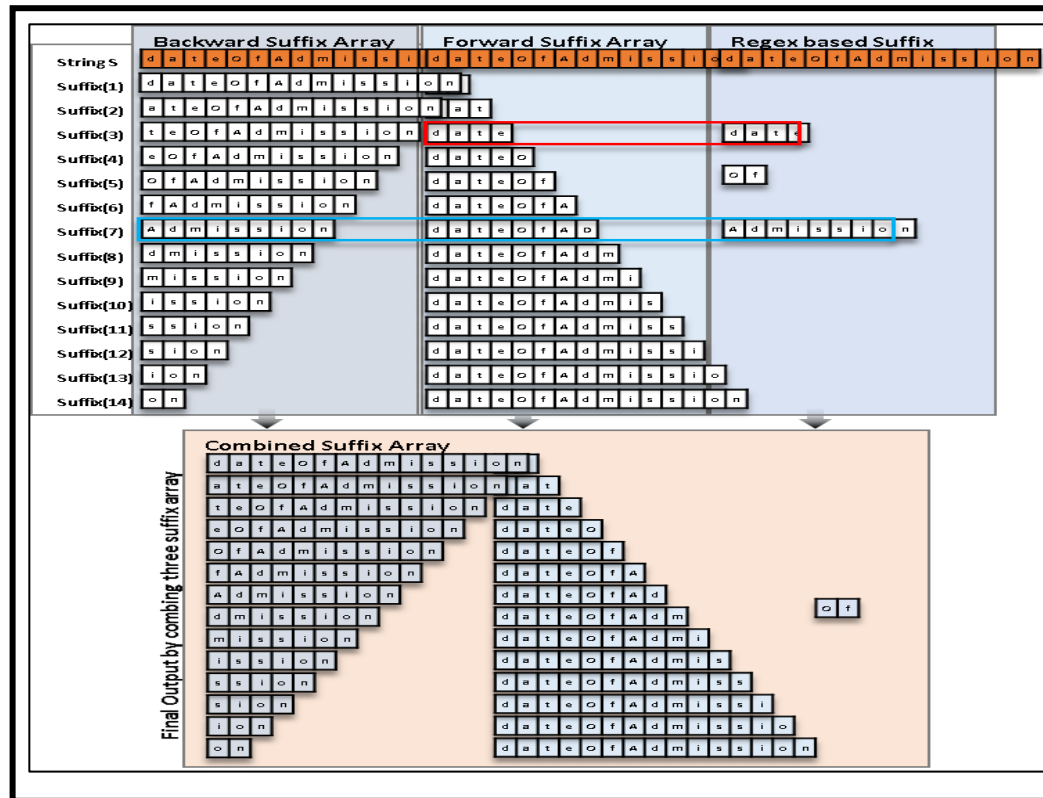
Solution 2: Sequence Expansion

Abstract View



The diagram illustrates the system architecture, divided into two main horizontal sections. The top section, labeled 'Scheme', includes steps 1-1 through 1-4, leading to 'Standardized Data' and 'Scheme allocation'. The bottom section, labeled 'Scheme Map', includes steps 2-1 through 2-3, leading to 'Scheme Map to generate map of importance with different and unique data' and 'Scheme Map'. Arrows indicate the flow of data and information between these components.

AIM	Benefits
Identify the implicit words hidden in the attribute name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilizes Generalized Suffix Array; all suffixes for a set of string and is lexicographically sorted lightweight in space fast in practice



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1: Input
2:   T    token text
3: Output
4:   aa   Amplified Attribute
5: procedure BUILDSUFFIXARRAY(T, aa)
6:   suffixes: TreeSet = {empty}
7:   N ← length(T)
8:   aa : AmplifiedAttribute = {empty}
9:   for i ← [1, N] do
10:    suffixes.add(token.substring([i, N]))
11:  end for
12:  for j ← [1, N] do
13:    suffixes.add(T.substring([0, j + 1]))
14:  end for
15:  suffixes.addAll(T.split(REGEX_WITH_CASE))
16:  suffixArray: HashSet < String > ← suffixes
17:  if suffixArray.length ≤ 1 then return
18:  end if
19:  aa.setSuffixes(suffixArray)
20: end procedure

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Forward Suffix Array

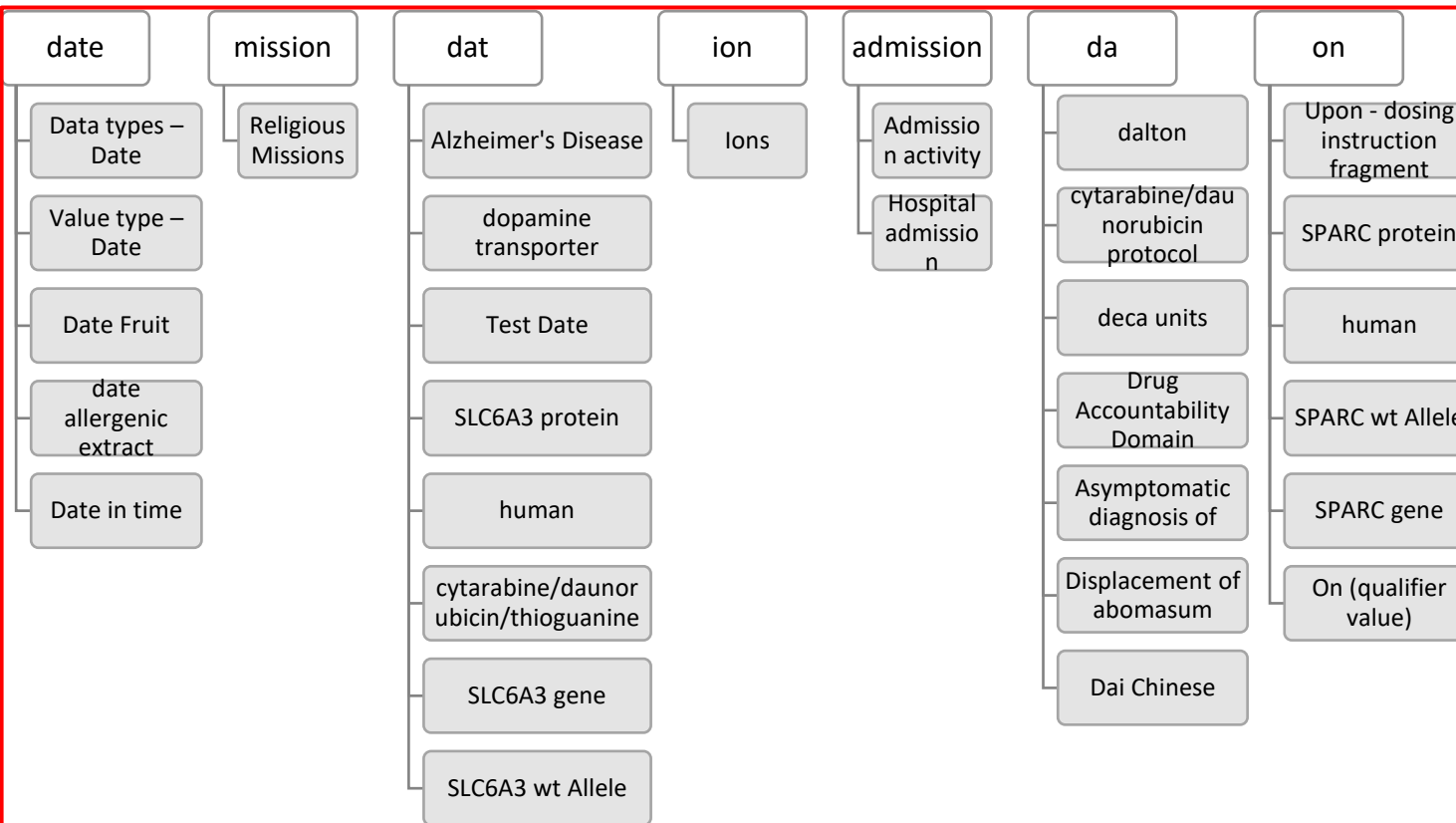
Backward Suffix Array

RegEx based Suffix Array

Solution 2-2: Semantic Concept Enrichment

Sequence Expansion

AIM	Benefits
For each suffix, identify the associated concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semantic matching can now take into account the concepts associated with each suffix

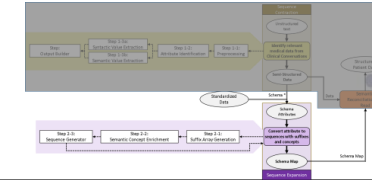


Algorithm 4 Fetch concepts from UMLS

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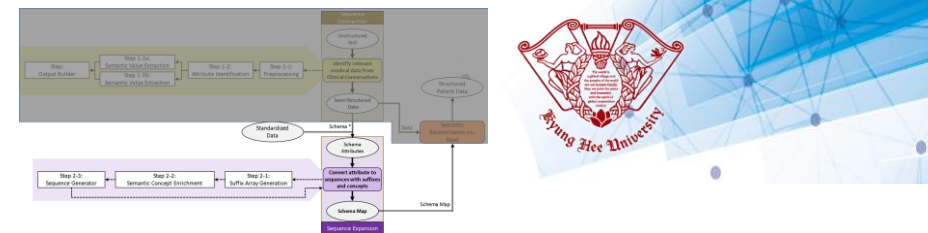
1: Input
2:   aa Amplified Attribute
3: Output
4:   aa Amplified Attribute
5: procedure FETCHUMLSConcepts(aa)
6:   expandedTerm: List < Concept > ← empty
7:   for word ∈ aa.getSuffixes do
8:     conceptListForWord: List < Concept > = {empty}
9:     retry ← 5
10:    while retry ≠ 0 do
11:      if word ∈ umlsMap then return umlsMap[word]
12:      end if
13:      if word ∈ umlsBlackList then return
14:      end if
15:      query UMLS with exact search type
16:      results = umls.results
17:      for item ∈ results do
18:        if item.ui = NONE then break
19:        end if
20:        ci : Concept ← token, item.ui, item.name, item.root, item.uri
21:        expandedTerm.add(ci)
22:      end for
23:      if expandedTerm = empty then
24:        umlsBlackList.add(word)
25:      else
26:        umlsMap.put(word, expandedTerm)
27:      end if
28:      if exception then retry ← retry - 1
29:      else retry ← 0
30:      end if
31:    end while
32:    aa.setConcepts(expandedTerm)
33:  end for
34:  return aa
35: end procedure

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Solution 2-3: Sequence Generator

Sequence Expansion



AIM	Benefits
Create sequences from the amplified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enriches the sequence of suffixes with their concepts

[CLS] **date** Data types - Date, Value type - Date, Date Fruit, date allergenic extract, Date in time;[SEP] **mission** Religious Missions;[SEP] **dat** Alzheimer's Disease, dopamine transporter, Test Date, SLC6A3 protein, human, cytarabine/daunorubicin/thioguanine, SLC6A3 gene, SLC6A3 wt Allele;[SEP] **ion** Ions;[SEP] **admission** Admission activity, Hospital admission;[SEP] **da** dalton, cytarabine/daunorubicin protocol, deca units, Drug Accountability Domain, Asymptomatic diagnosis of, Displacement of abomasum, Dai Chinese;[SEP] **on** Upon - dosing instruction fragment, SPARC protein, human, SPARC wt Allele, SPARC gene, On (qualifier value); [SEP]

Algorithm 5 Create Sequences from Amplified Attributes

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1: Input
2:   aa Amplified Attribute
3: Output
4:    $S_{exp}$  sequence expanded from a token text
5: procedure CREATSENTENCEFORAA(aa)
6:    $word\_concept\_map$ : Map < String, String >  $\leftarrow \{empty\}$ 
7:   for  $concept \in aa.getConcepts$  do
8:      $word\_concept\_map[concept.token].append(concept.name)$ 
9:   end for
10:   $S_{exp} \leftarrow "[CLS]"$ 
11:  for  $suffix \in aa.getSuffixes$  do
12:     $S_{exp} + = suffix + " " + " ".join(word\_concept\_map[suffix]) +$ 
13:     $"[SEP]"$ 
14:  end for
15:   $return S_{exp}$ 
16: end procedure

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The diagram illustrates the system architecture, divided into two main horizontal sections. The top section, labeled 'Scheme Attribution', includes steps 1-1 through 1-4, leading to 'Standardized Data'. The bottom section, labeled 'Scheme Map', includes steps 2-1 through 2-3, leading to 'Scheme Map'. Arrows indicate the flow of data and information between these components.

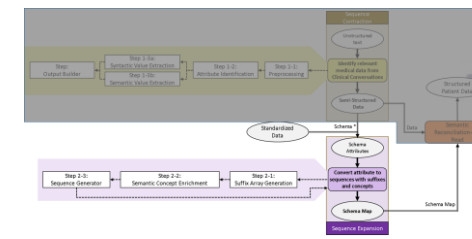
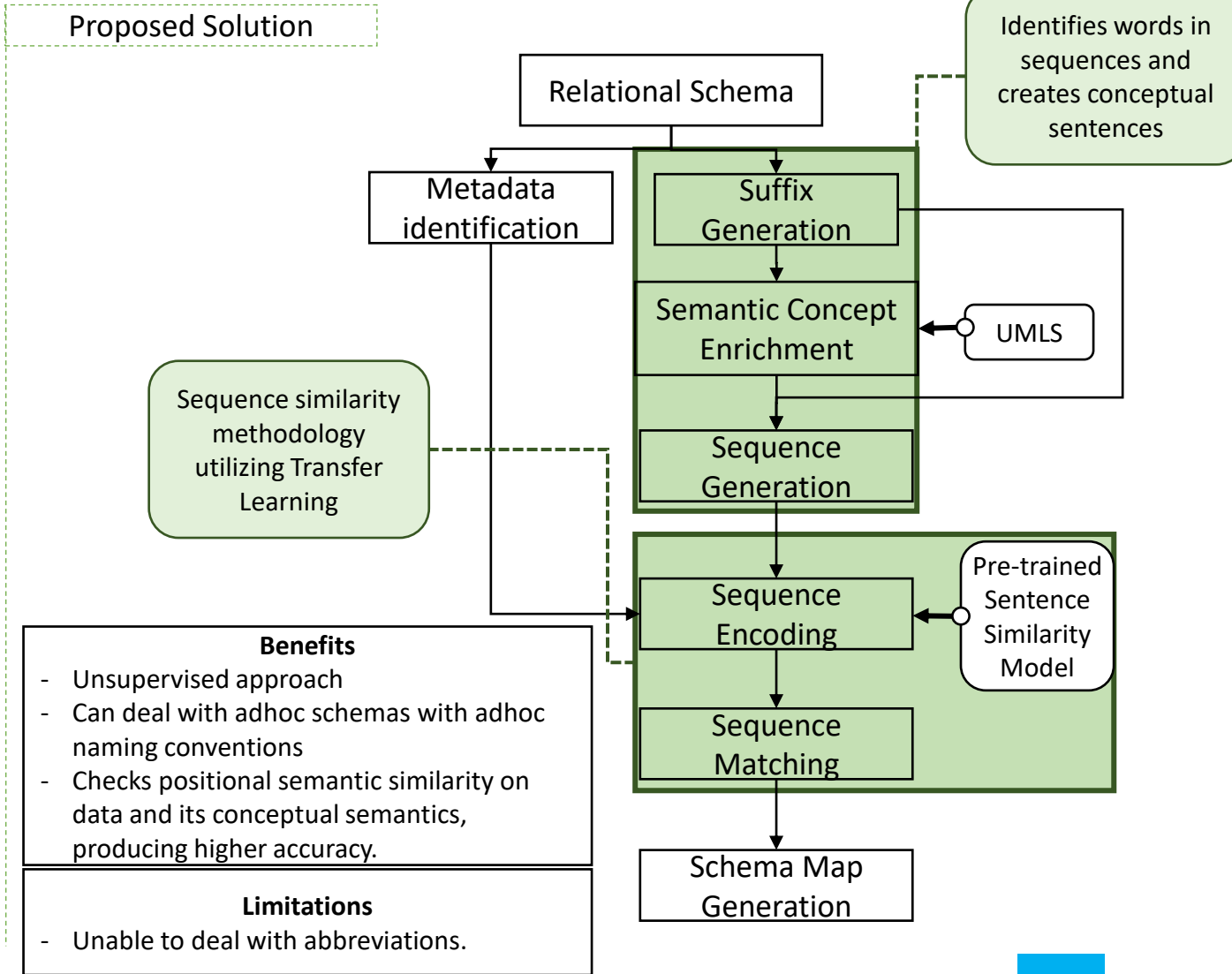
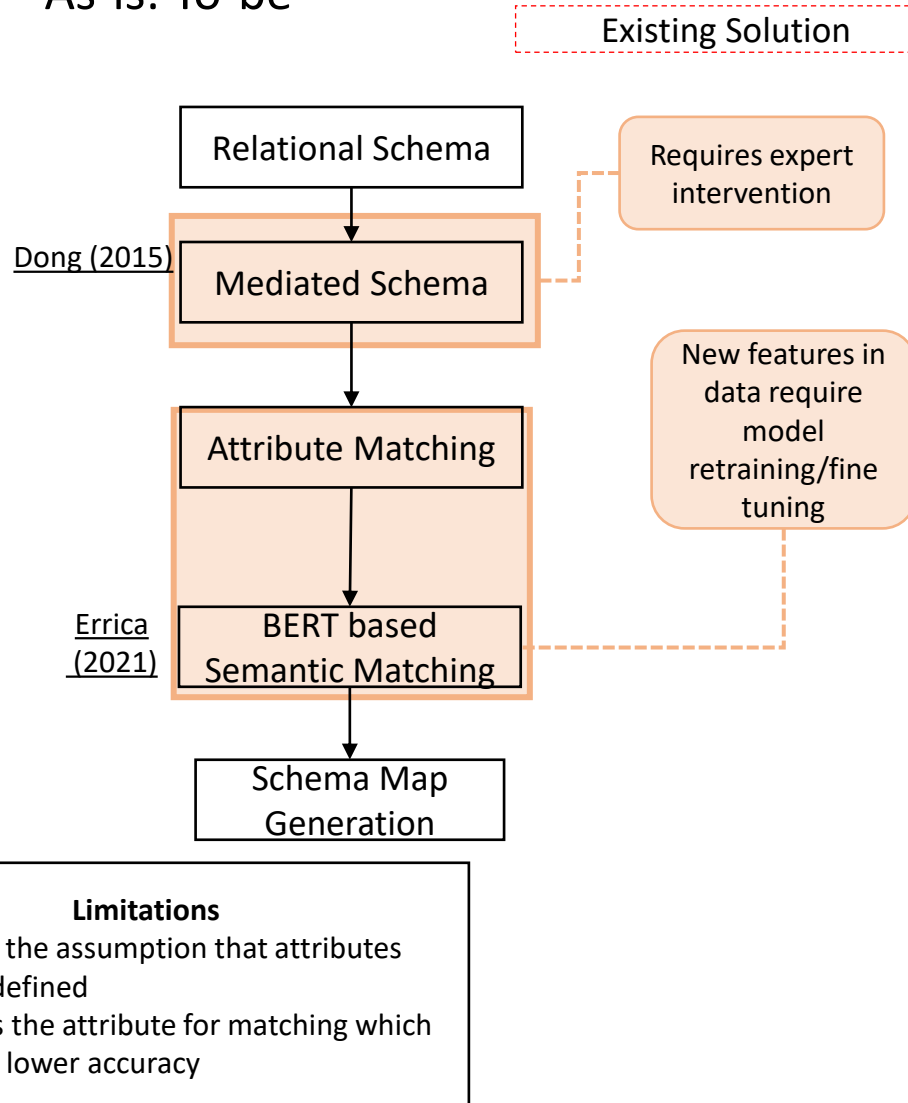
The diagram illustrates the proposed schema map generation framework, which consists of several key components and steps:

- EMR Schema:** The input schema, represented by a hierarchical tree structure.
- Schema Acquisition:** The process of acquiring the schema from the EMR data.
- Data Generation:** Generating data based on the **Object Model** (a hierarchical tree structure).
- Semi-Structured Schema + Data:** The output of the data generation process, represented by a grid of data.
- Amplified Attribute Generation:** A process that generates amplified attributes from the semi-structured schema and data. This process is detailed in a callout:
 - Suffix Array Generation:** The first step in generating amplified attributes.
 - Filter Suffixes:** A step that filters suffixes using **UMLS** (Unified Medical Language System).
 - Identify Concepts:** A step that identifies concepts using **UMLS**.
 - Amplified Attribute:** The final output of the amplified attribute generation process.
- Suffix Map Generation:** A process that generates a suffix map from the amplified attributes. This process is detailed in a callout:
 - A unique pair of disjoint Amplified Attribute:** The input to the suffix map generation process.
 - Sequence Creation (Suffix + Concept of each AA):** A step that creates a sequence from the amplified attributes.
 - Encode Sequence:** A step that encodes the sequence.
 - Compare Similarity:** A step that compares the similarity of the encoded sequences using a **Pre-trained Sentence Similarity Model**. The formula for similarity is shown as:

$$\frac{\vec{V}_{A_i} \cdot \vec{V}_{A_j}}{\sqrt{\vec{V}_{A_i} \cdot \vec{V}_{A_i}} \cdot \sqrt{\vec{V}_{A_j} \cdot \vec{V}_{A_j}}}$$
 - Filter on threshold:** A step that filters the results based on a threshold.
 - Link the pair:** A step that links the pair of amplified attributes.
 - Schema Map:** The final output of the suffix map generation process, represented by a hierarchical tree structure.

Solution 2: Sequence Expansion

As-is: To-be



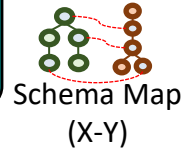
Solution 3: Semantic Reconciliation-on-Read

Workflow

- Offline process
- Online process
- - - Remote Call

Solution 2

Sequence Expansion



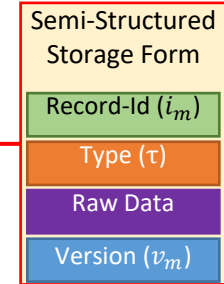
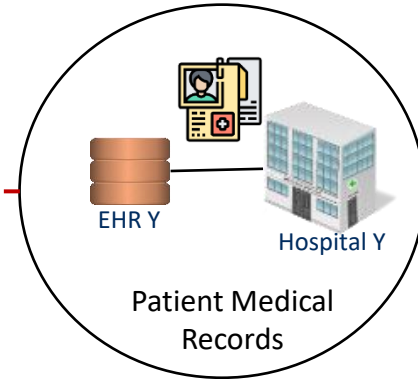
Solution 1

Sequence Contraction



Semantic Reconciliation-on-Read

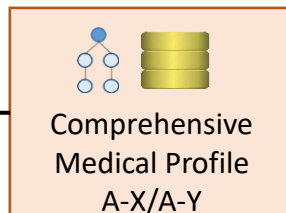
- Collect data and schema maps as soon as they are available.
- Store them with little to **no transformation**.
- Apply the **latest schema map** on the original raw data to produce the best mappings.
- Supports mapping **evolution** and **version control** implicitly.



X-Y	Map between schema X and Y
A	Semi-Structured Data
D	Disambiguation Attributes
P-Id	Patient ID (UUID)
m	Participating Medical System
A-X	Data A with Schema X

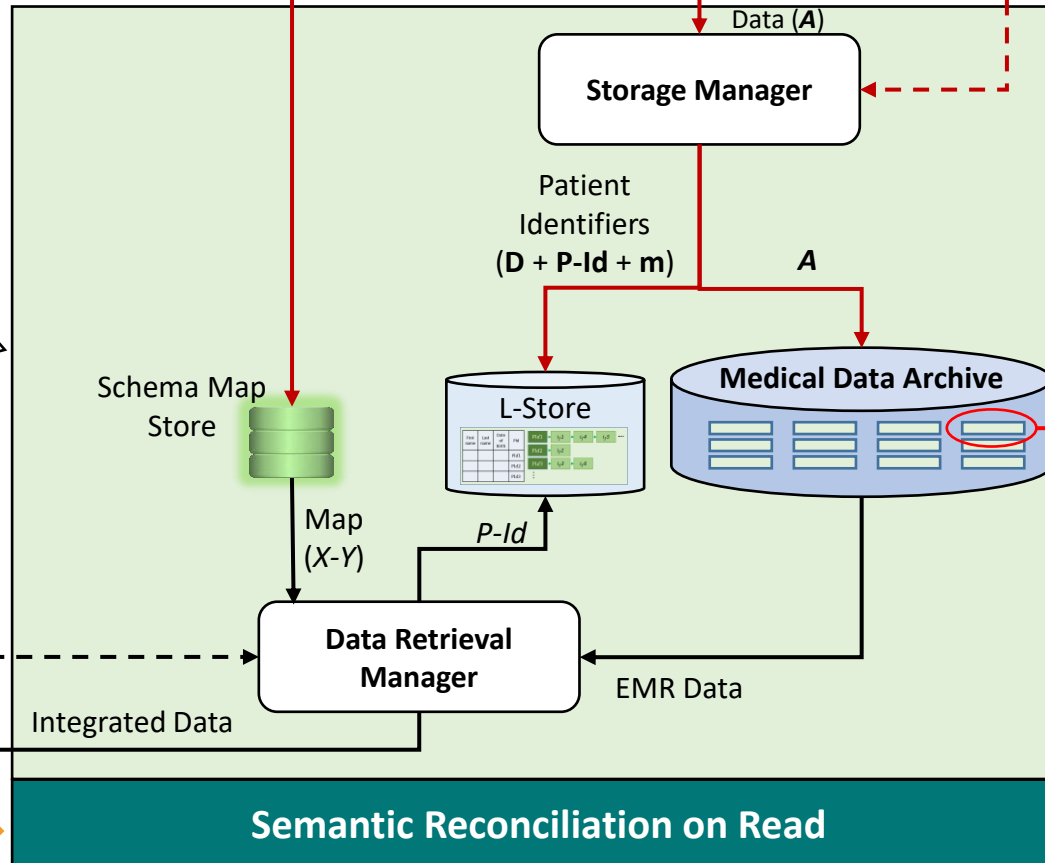


Data Request ($P-Id + X$)



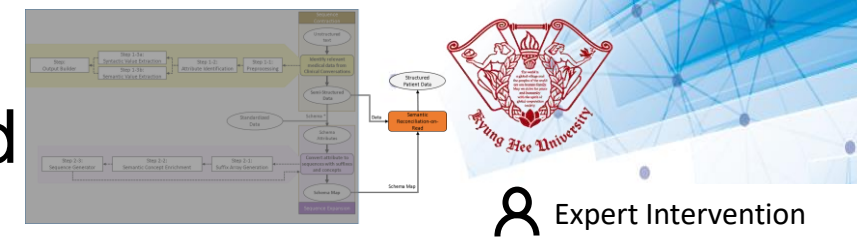
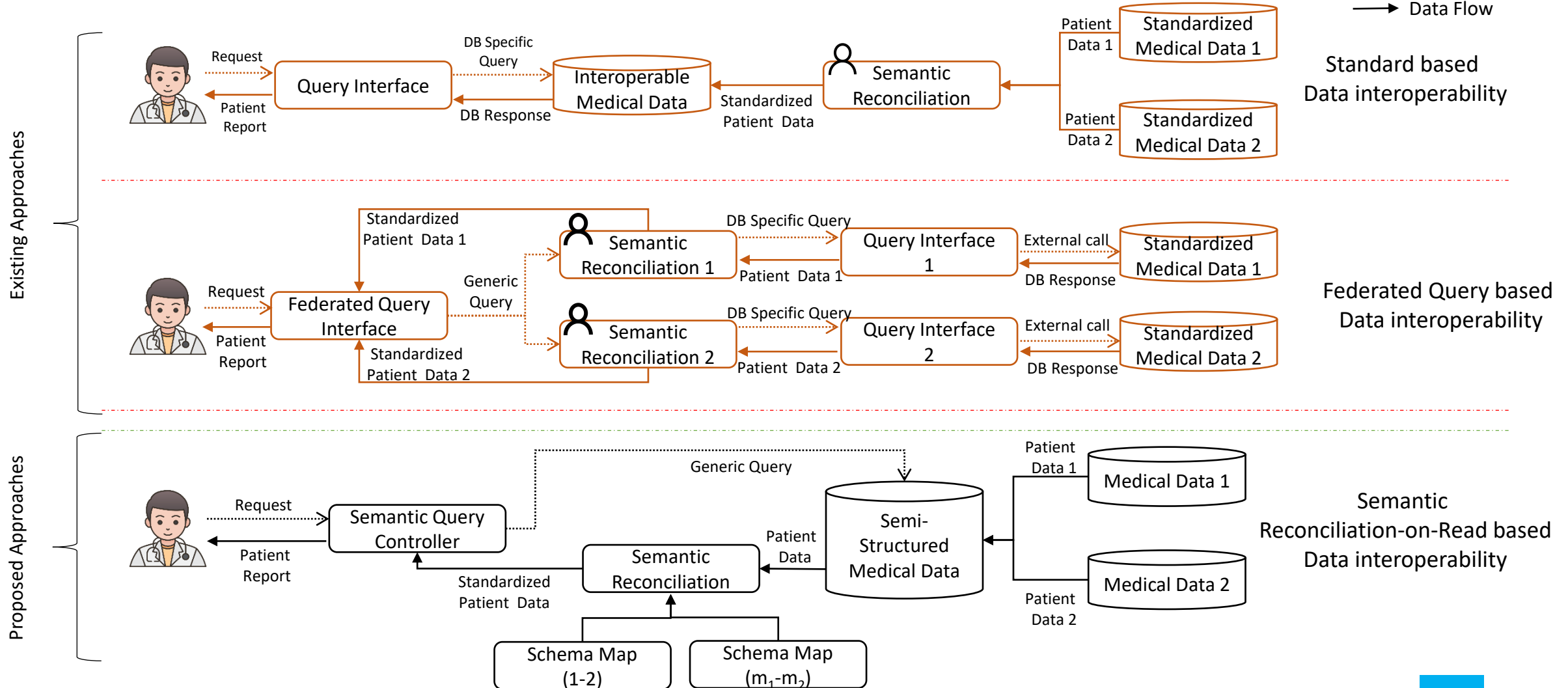
Solution 3

Semantic Reconciliation on Read



Solution 3: Semantic Reconciliation-on-Read

As-is: To-be





RESULTS AND EVALUATION

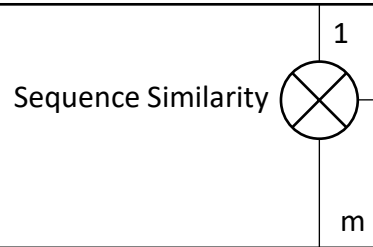


Experimental Setup

Solution 1: Sequence Contraction – Performance

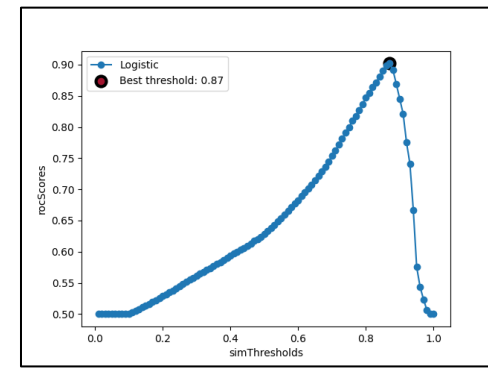
A sample of Test dataset

- > And how old is he? 4 years;;age:4 years
- > what happened to him?
- > he has fever;;Finding:fever
- > also some serious cough;;Sign or Symptom:cough

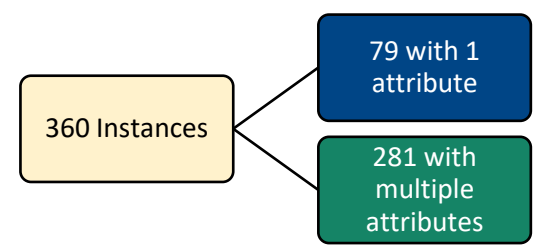


A sample of MASS instances

- what is child's name? hammad
 *[CLS] what is child's name?
 [MASK];;name;;(.*)?what(.*)?name(.*)?\? ((his|her|patient)? name is)?(?P<Name>.*)
- how old is he? 5 years
 [CLS] how old is he? [MASK] years;;age;;(old|age)(.)?\? (he is |she is |shes)?(?P<Age>.*)(years|month)?(.*)?
- the child has cough
 *[CLS] the child has [MASK];;Sign or Symptom;;umls

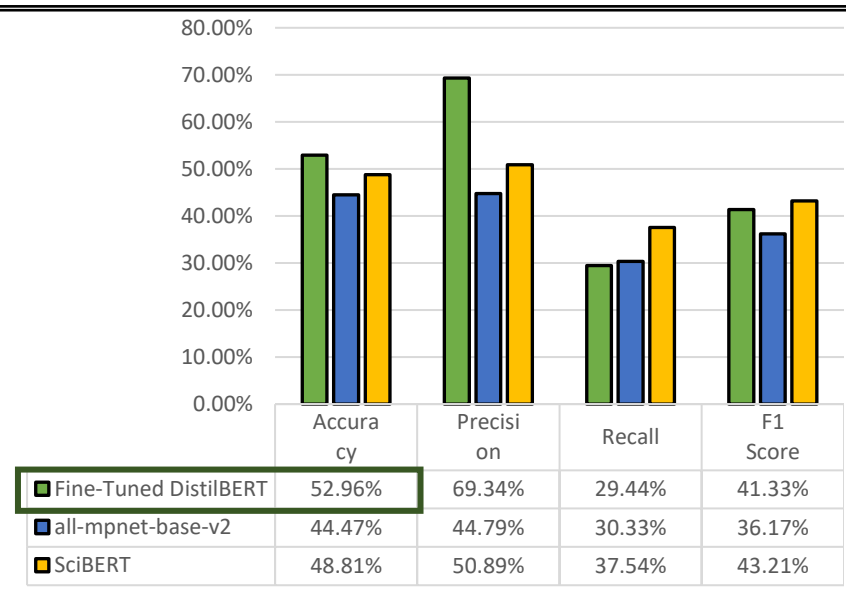


Threshold Selection



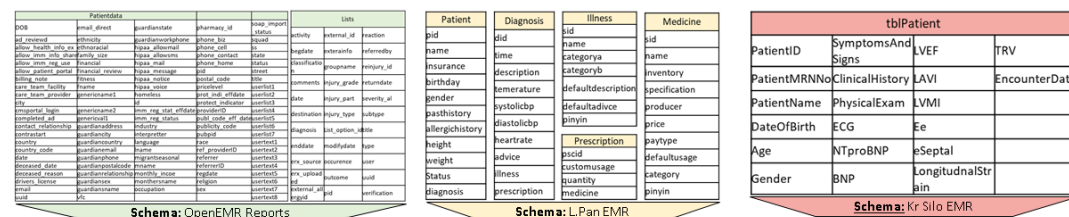
	True Positive	True Negative
Predicted Positive	199	88s
Predicted Negative	4769	437

Comparison



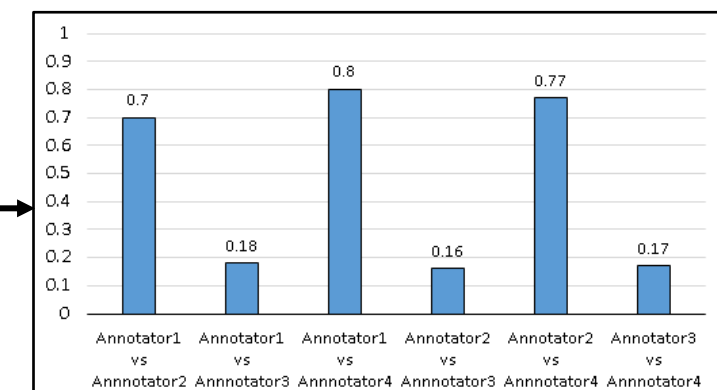
Experimental Setup

Solution 2: Sequence Expansion - Dataset

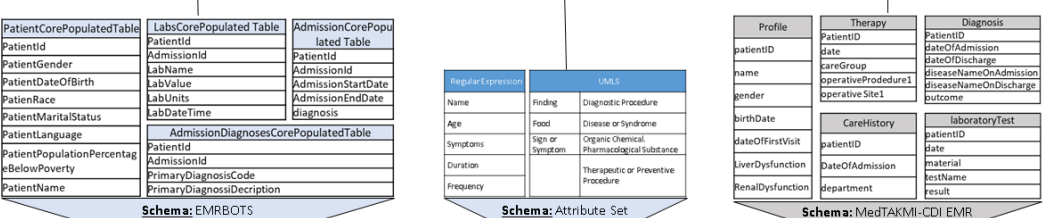


Statistics	
EMR Schema	6
Total Attributes	270
Comparisons	48,826
Annotators	4

Truth Set
creation by
expert
intervention



Cohen's Kappa score among the four annotators



A sample of 2d sheet for annotators

	Emrbots_PatientCorePopulatedTable_PatientRace	LPanEmr_Diagnosis_heart rate
Openemr_Patientdata_ethnicity	1	0
unknown_UmlsTypes_Diagnostic Procedure	0	1

Annotator	Total Matches	Marked as			Not marked
		Equal	Related	Unrelated	
Annotator 1	48,826	326	65+150+10	48275	0
Annotator 2	48,826	329	36+171+25	48265	0
Annotator 3	48,826	348	1179+884+144	46118	153
Annotator 4	48,826	313	46+120+0	48336	11



Experimental Setup

Solution 2: Sequence Expansion – Evaluation

Chicco (2020)

Evaluation Metric : MCC

$$MCC = \frac{(TP \times TN) - (FP \times FN)}{\sqrt{(TP + FP) \times (TP + FN) \times (TN + FP) \times (TN + FN)}} \rightarrow [-1,1]$$

TP = True Positive, TN = True Negative,
FP = False Positive, FN = False Negative

McHugh (2012)

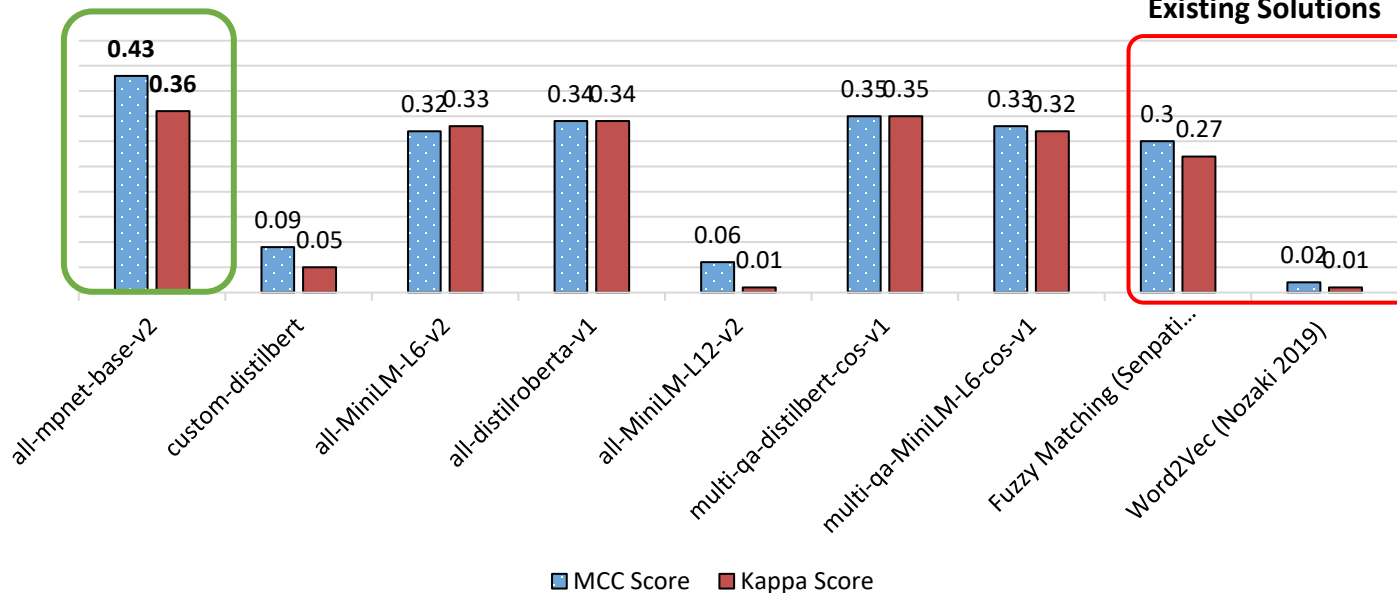
Evaluation Metric : Kappa Score

$$K = \frac{(P_o - P_e)}{(1 - P_e)} \rightarrow [-1,1]$$

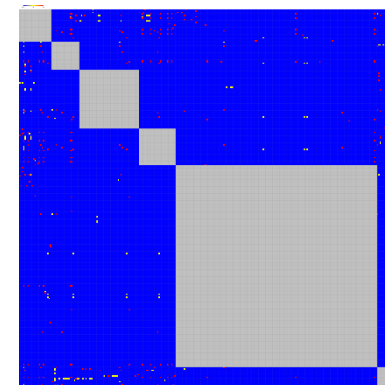
P_o = Empirical probability of agreement on the label assigned to any sample.

P_e = Expected agreement on when annotators assign labels randomly.

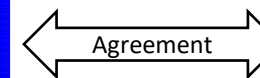
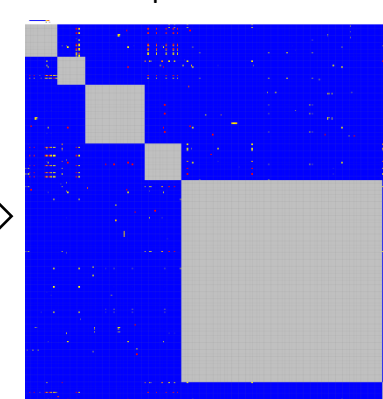
Proposed Model
for Sequence
Similarity



Annotated Dataset

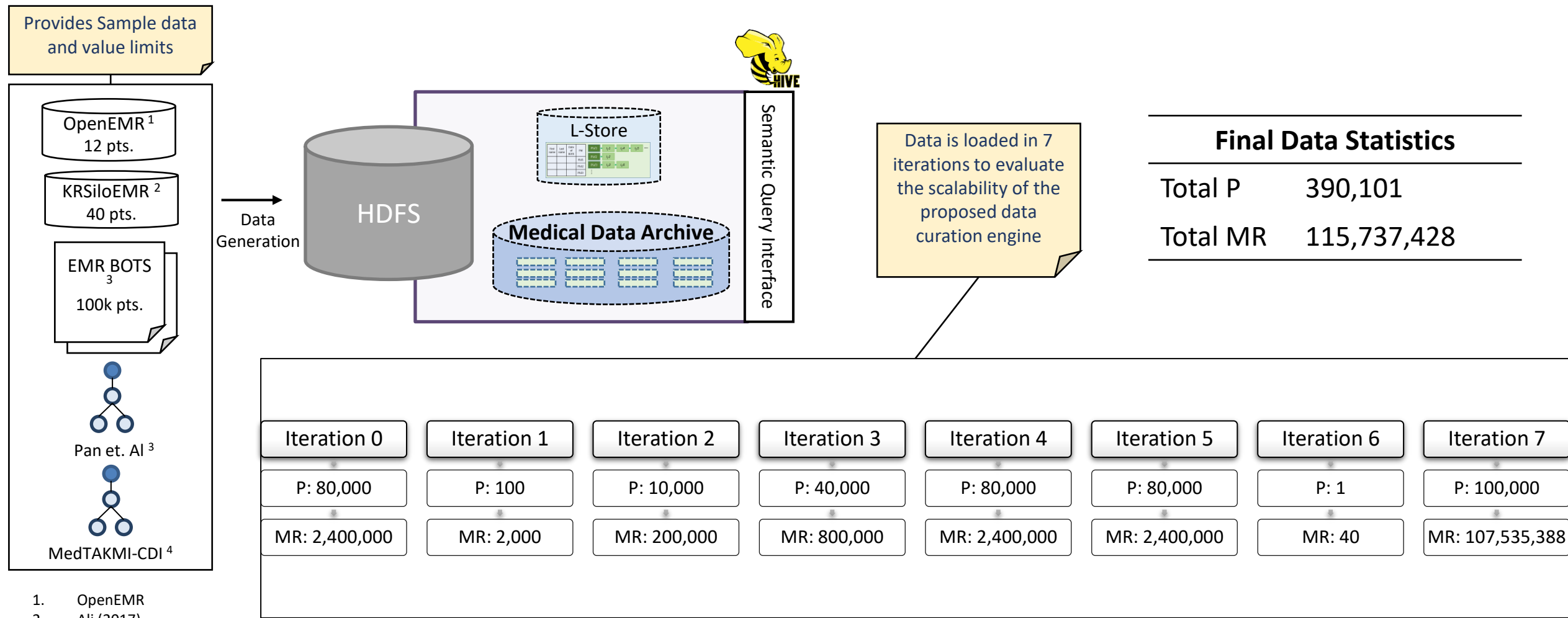
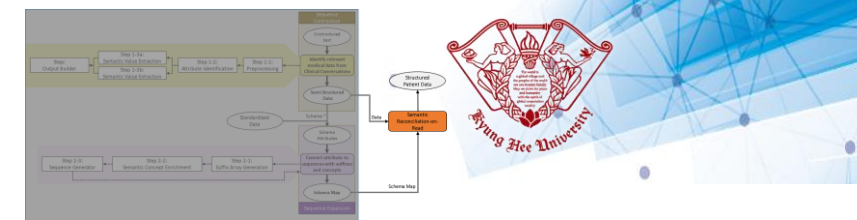


Computed Matches



Experimental Setup

Solution 3: Semantic Reconciliation-on-Read

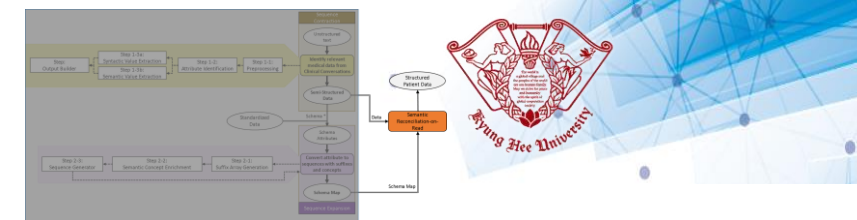


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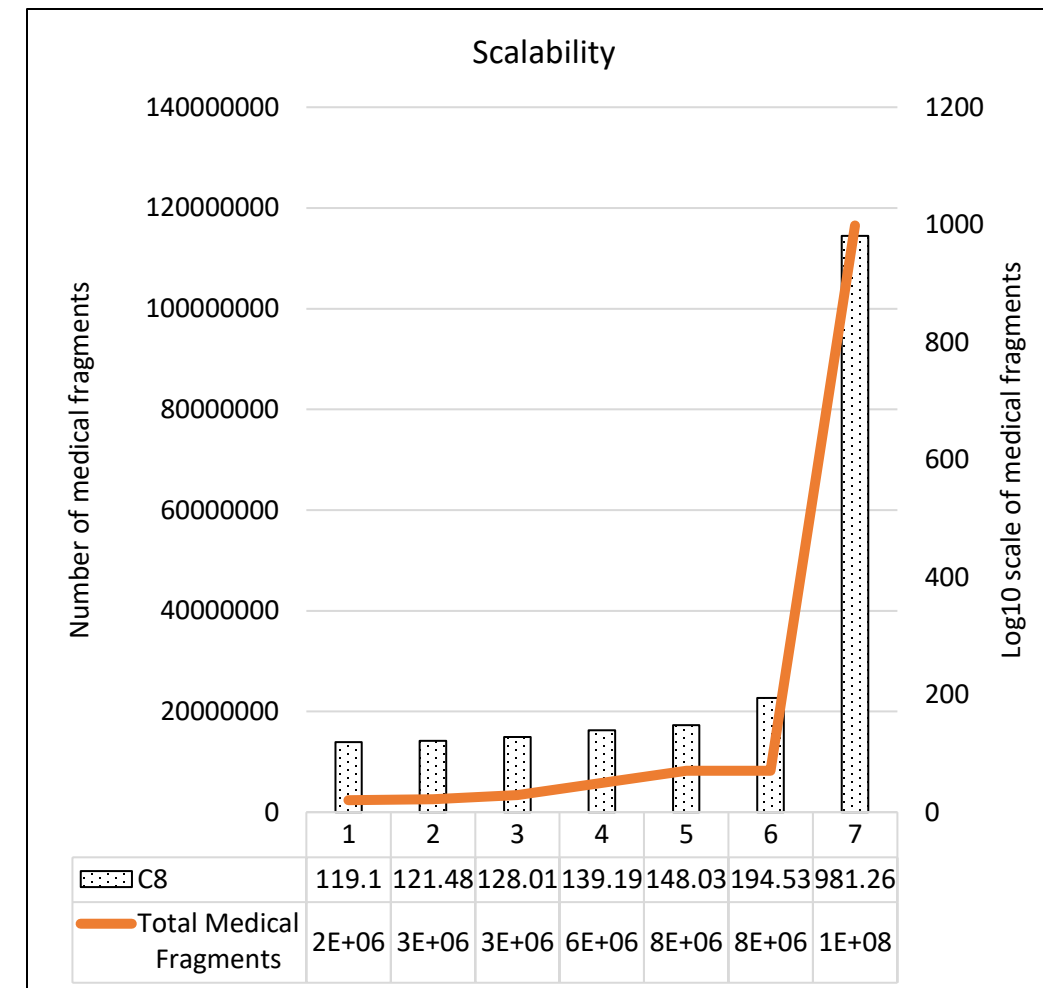
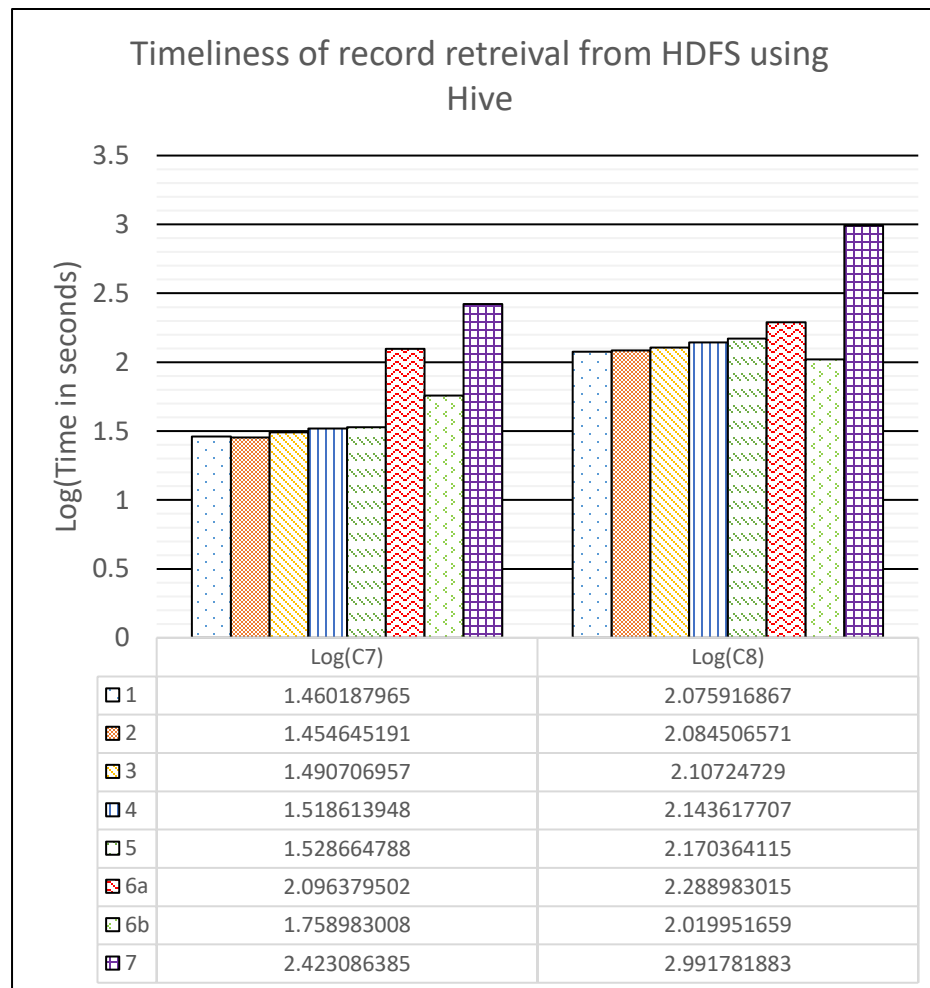
P -> Generated Patients
MR -> Generated Medical Records

Experimental Setup

Solution 3: Semantic Reconciliation-on-Read



Ite. 0	80,000 pts. 2,400,000 Records
Ite. 1	100 pts. 2,000 Records
Ite. 2	10,000 pts. 200,000 Records
Ite. 3	40,000 pts. 800,000 Records
Ite. 4	80,000 pts. 2,400,000 Records
Ite. 5	80,000 pts. 2,400,000 Records
Ite. 6	1 pt. 40 Records
Ite. 7	100,000 pts. 107,535,388 Records



Conclusions and Future Works

Sequence Contraction

- Proposed an **automatic, semantic similarity** based mechanism to **extract attribute-value** pairs from **unstructured data**

Sequence Expansion

- Proposed a **suffix array**, and **conceptual semantics** based approach to identify the relevant parts of attribute names and used **semantic similarity** to **align heterogeneous schemas**.

Semantic Reconciliation-on-Read

- A Big Healthcare Data curation engine to archive medical data and supports schema evolution to ensure original data remains available for a longer duration

Future Works

- The presented sequence contraction methodology can be further enhanced by **increasing the sample instances in MASS**.

Publications

- **International Journals (8)**
 - First Author: 1 (Minor Revision)
 - First Author: 2 Published
 - Co-author: 5 Published
- **Local Journals (1)**
 - Co-Author: 1 Published
- **Conferences (8)**
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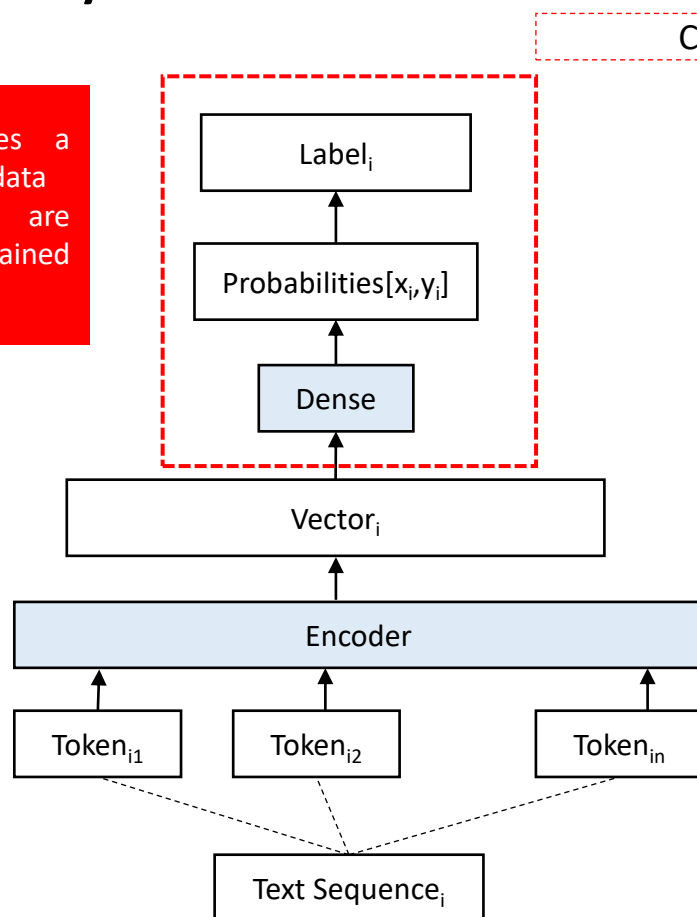
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Comments & Suggestions

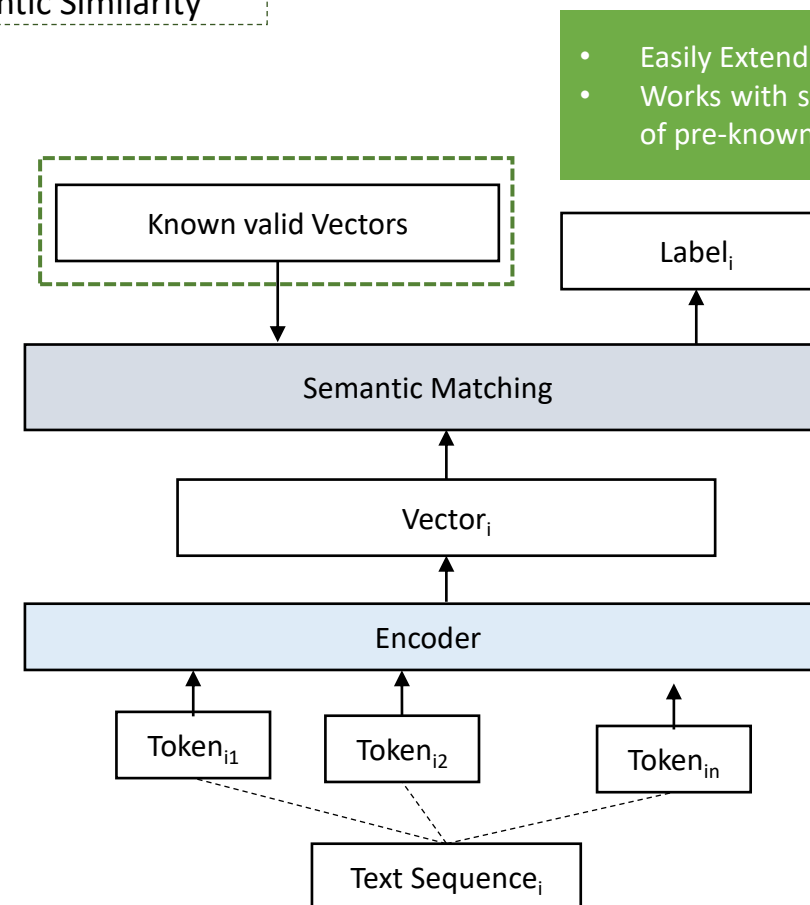
Prof. Seong Bae Park Comments

- Why did you not use a classifier?

- Training Requires a large amount of data
- Output labels are limited to the trained model



Semantic Similarity



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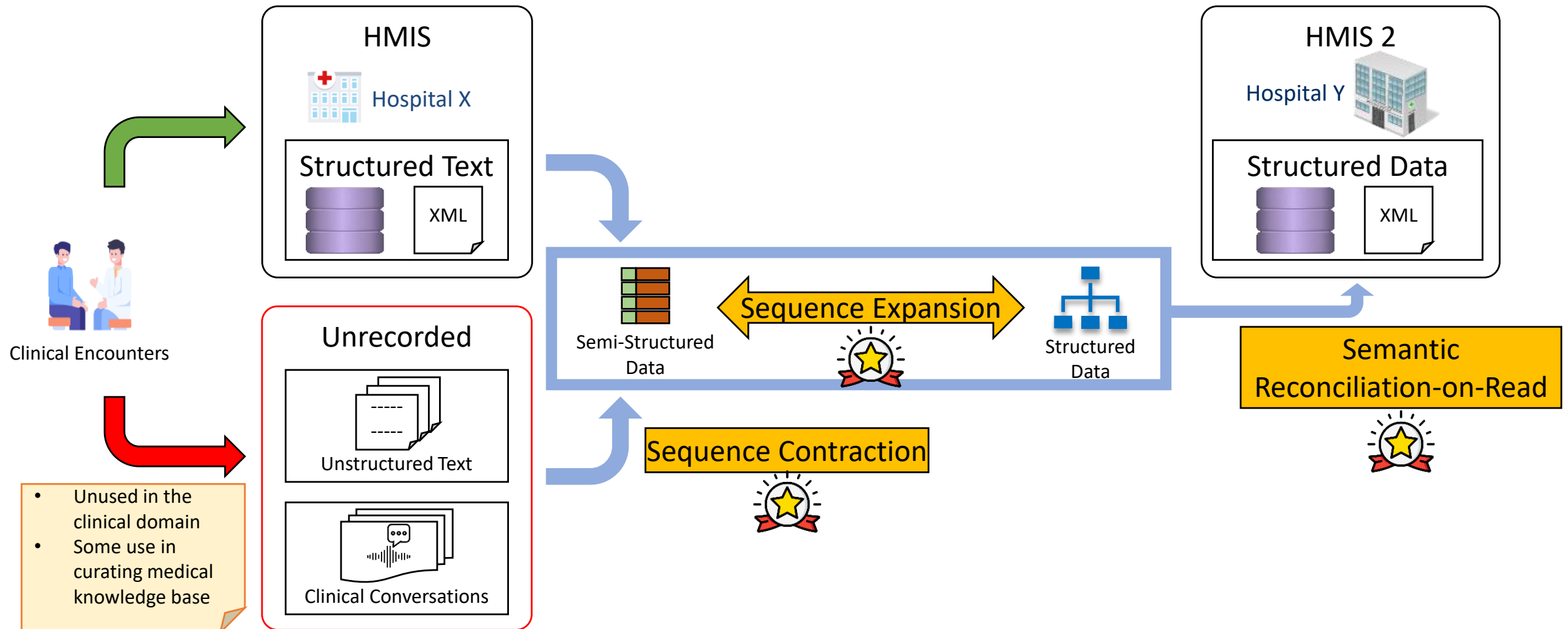
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Prof. Eui Nam Huh Comments

Key Idea

- Create Sequences from Unstructured text and attribute names
- Define a set of true sequences, enriched with semantic concepts
- Apply semantic similarity to classify unseen data
- Transform the classified instances into required results

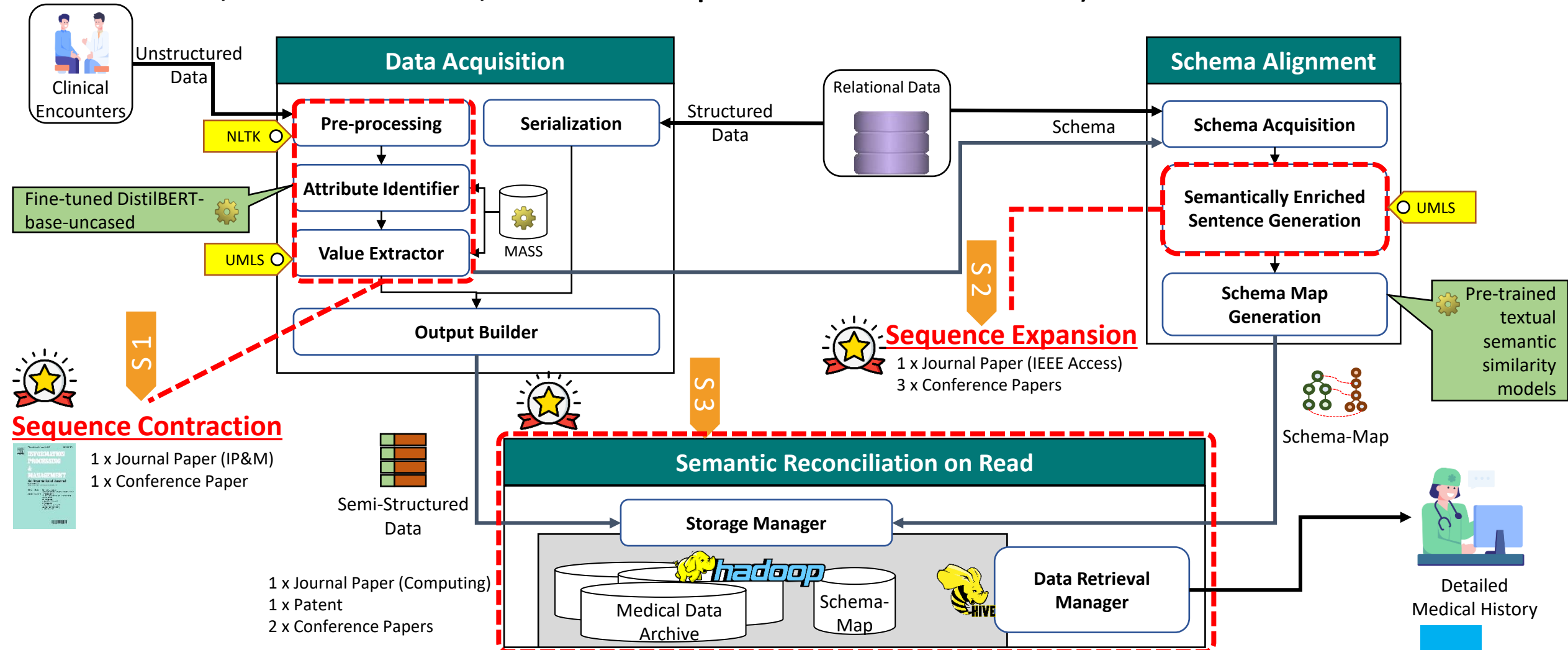
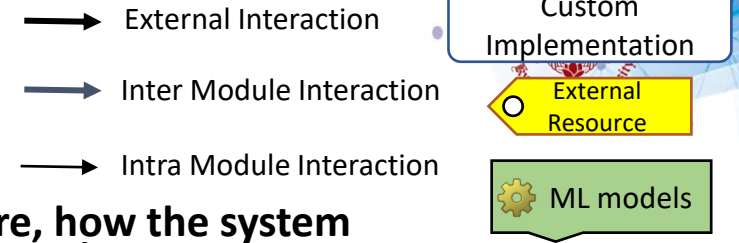
- Present an overall abstract architecture of the three solutions



- Unused in the clinical domain
- Some use in curating medical knowledge base

Prof. Eui Nam Huh Comments

- What kind of technologies are you using? (Focusing on high level architecture, how the system works, how data is collected, and how the components interact with each other)



Prof. Eui Nam Huh Comments

• Why did you use Generalized Suffix Array?

Generalized Suffix Array:

A generalized suffix array (or GSA), is a suffix array that contains all suffixes for a set of strings (for example, $S = S_1, S_2, S_3, \dots$) and is lexicographically sorted with all suffixes of each string.

The method to produce suffix array here is equivalent to the following:

$S1 = \text{dateOfAdmission}$

$S2 = \text{reverseElements}(\text{suffixArray}(S1)) = [\text{'on'}, \text{'ion'}, \text{'sion'}, \dots]$

$S3 = [\text{'date'}, \text{'Of'}, \text{'Admission'}]$

$S = [\text{Admission}, \text{Of}, \text{OfAdmission}, \text{ateOfAdmission}, \text{da}, \text{dat}, \text{date}, \text{dateO}, \text{dateOf}, \text{dateOfA}, \text{dateOfAd}, \text{dateOfAdm}, \text{dateOfAdmi}, \text{dateOfAdmis}, \text{dateOfAdmiss}, \text{dateOfAdmissi}, \text{dateOfAdmissio}, \text{dateOfAdmission}, \text{dmission}, \text{eOfAdmission}, \text{fAdmission}, \text{ion}, \text{ission}, \text{mission}, \text{on}, \text{sion}, \text{ssion}, \text{teOfAdmission}]$

Typical GSA Usecases: pattern matching, [longest common subsequence](#) problem, longest previous factor array (for text compression and detection of motifs and repeats)

Significance in Solution 2: Use of suffix array built using only one methodology, such as Forward pass, backward pass, or regex based one, would not capture all possible suffixes which may pertain to a medical concept. Thus we use a combination of these three algorithms.

Algorithm 3 Suffix Array generation algorithm

```

1: Input
2:   T   token text
3: Output
4:   aa   Amplified Attribute
5: procedure BUILDSUFFIXARRAY(T, aa)
6:   suffixes: TreeSet = {empty}
7:   N ← length(T)
8:   aa : AmplifiedAttribute = {empty}
9:   for i ← [1, N] do
10:    suffixes.add(token.substring([i, N]))
11:  end for
12:  for j ← [1, N) do
13:    suffixes.add(T.substring([0, j + 1]))
14:  end for
15:  suffixes.addAll(T.split(REGEX_WITH_CASE))
16:  suffixArray: HashSet < String > ← suffixes
17:  if suffixArray.length ≤ 1 then return
18:  end if
19:  aa.setSuffixes(suffixArray)
20: end procedure

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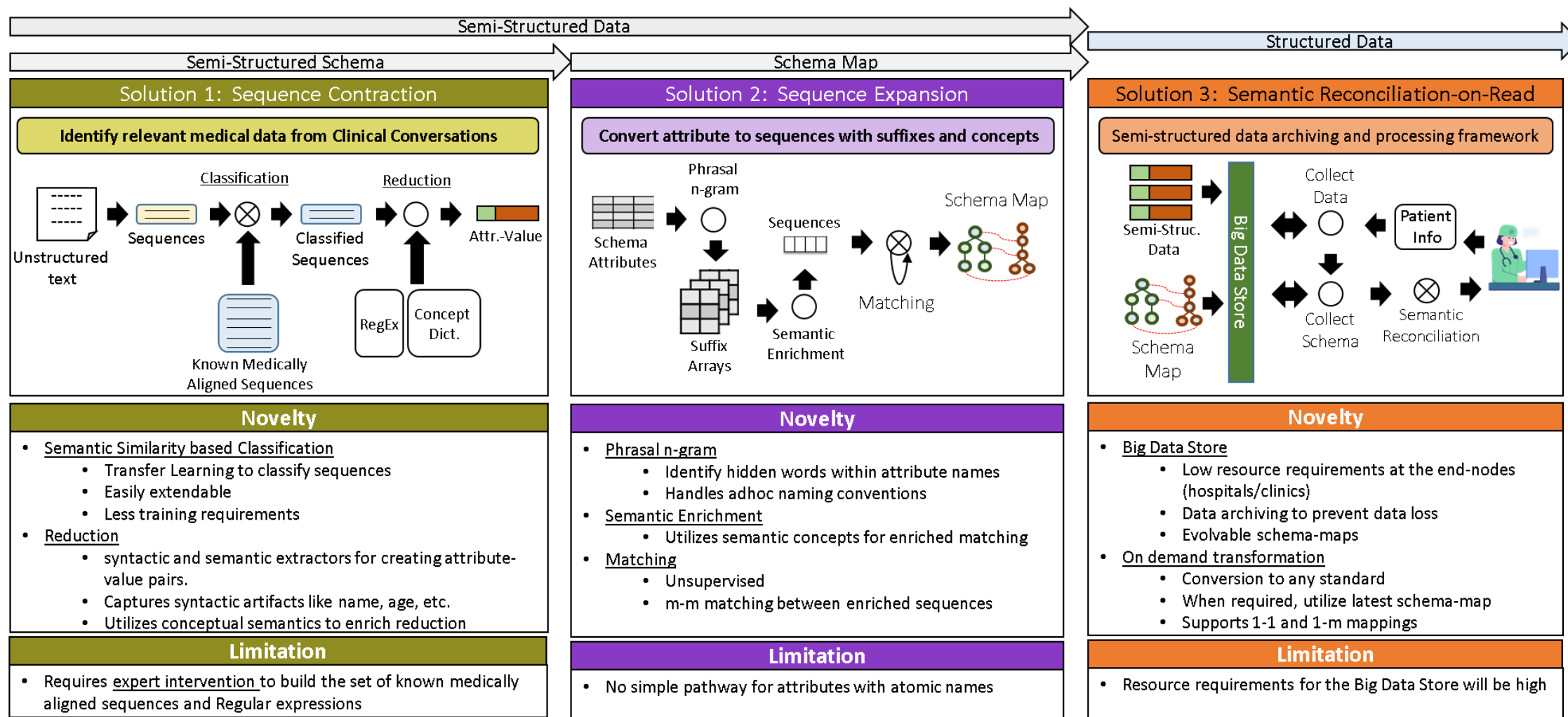
Forward Suffix Array

Backward Suffix Array

RegEx based Suffix Array

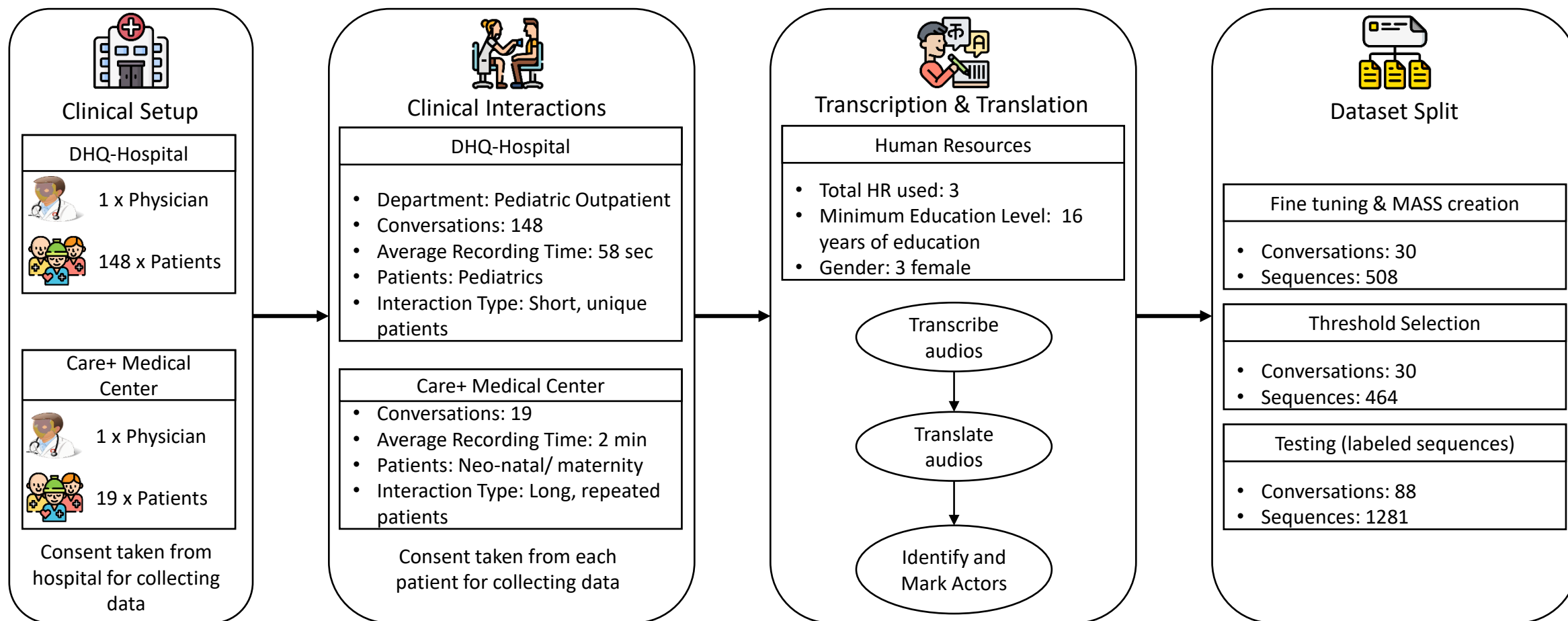
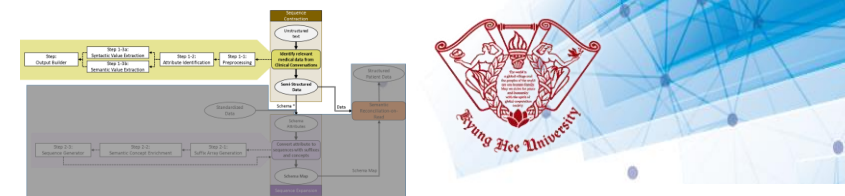
Prof. Eui Nam Huh Comments

- What are your significant contributions? Focusing on strong argument for each motivation and how it is different from others.



Experimental Setup

Solution 1: Sequence Contraction - Dataset



Solution 1: Sequence Classification

Conversation Example

Normalization

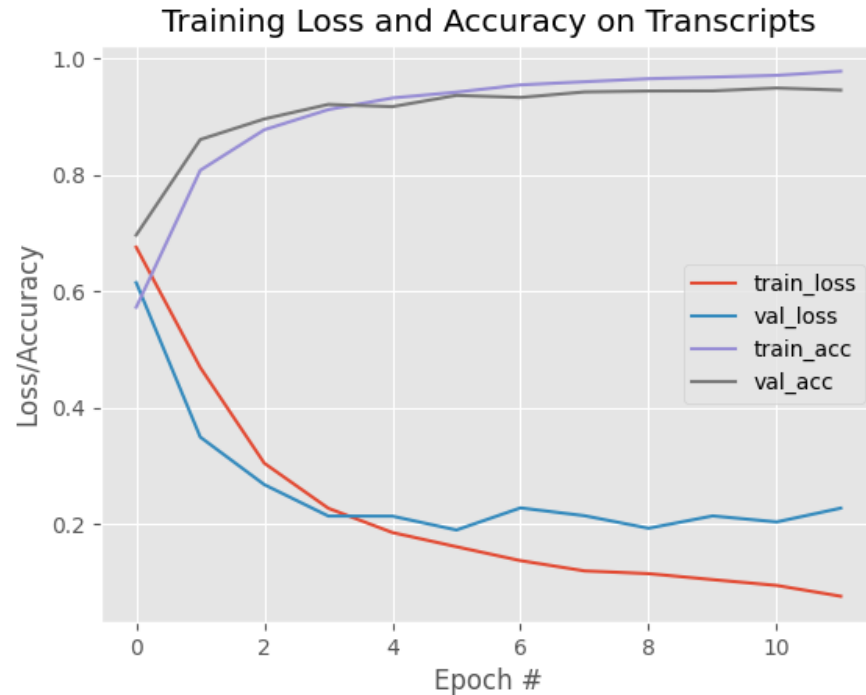
Doctor: There's a study for which i will have to record the conversation between us regardignt the child's health, is it okay with you? Patient: Yes! Doctor: What is her name? Patient: *****. Doctor: How old is she? Patient: * months. Doctor: * months.! And what is the problem? Patient: She has temperature along with seizures. Doctor: Okay! what kind of seizures? Patient: Rapid breathing along with coughing fit. Doctor: a coughing fit along with rapid breaths and was the temerature high? Patient: Yes, its high simce yesterday. Doctor: Is she taking any feed or not? Patient: Yes she did take at 10 in the morning. Doctor: Okay, let me have a look at her, yes her respiratory rate is high. Patient: We took her to a doctor in ***** , they nebulized her. Doctor: Okay, she's not fine so I'm addmitting her here, will that be okay?

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Sentence Alignment

- What is her name? *****
- How old is she? * months
- And what is the problem? She has temperature along with seizures
- what kind of seizures? Rapid breathing along with coughing fit
- a coughing fit along with rapid breaths
- was the temerature high?
- its high simce yesterday
- a coughing fit along with rapid breaths and was the temerature high? Yes, its high simce yesterday
- Is she taking any feed or not? Yes she did take at 10 in the morning
- let me have a look at her
- yes her respiratory rate is high
- Okay, let me have a look at her, yes her respiratory rate is high
- We took her to a doctor in *****
- they nebulized her
- We took her to a doctor in ***** , they nebulized her
- she's not fine so I'm addmitting her here
- will that be okay?
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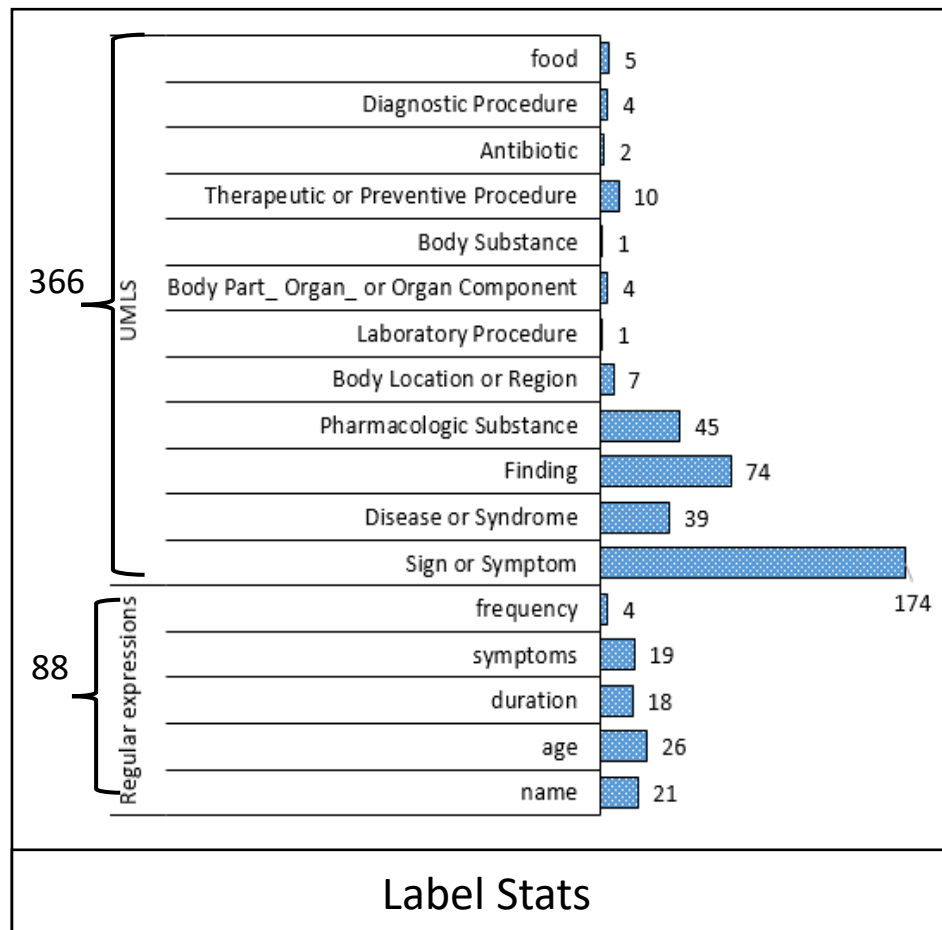
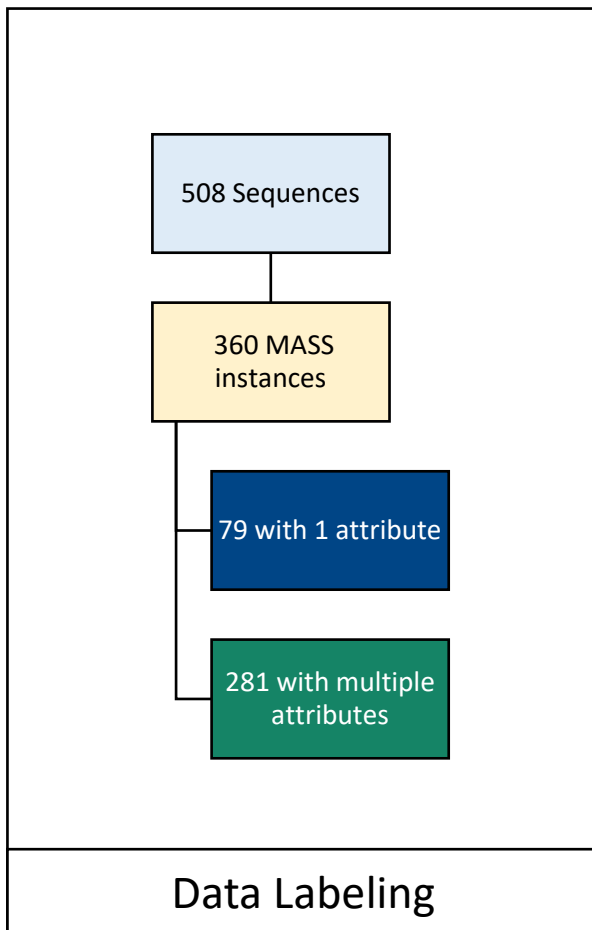
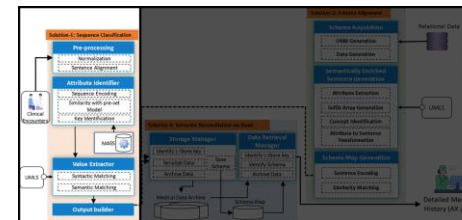
Solution 1: Fine Tuning DistilBERT



Hyper parameter	Value
Batch Size	32
Loss Function	Cross Entropy
Evaluation Metric	Sparse Categorical Accuracy
Optimizer	AdamW
Initial Learning Rate	1e-4
Warmup steps	10%
Test Accuracy	95%

Experimental Setup

Solution 1: Sequence Contraction - MASS development



what is child's name? hammad

***[CLS] what is child's name?**
[MASK];;name;;(.*)?what(.*)?name(.*)?\? ((his|her|patient)? name is)?(?P<Name>.*)

how old is he? 5 years

***[CLS] how old is he? [MASK] years;;age;;(old|age)(.*)?\? (he is|she is|shes)?(?P<Age>.*)(years|month)?(.*)?**

the child has cough

***[CLS] the child has [MASK];;Sign or Symptom;;umls**

what's wrong with the baby? the child has cough and cold

***[CLS]what's wrong with the baby? [SEP] the child has [MASK] and [MASK];;Sign or Symptom,Sign or Symptom;;umls**

how long? it's been 3 days

***[CLS] how long? [SEP] it's been [MASK] [days];;duration;;(.*)? it's been (\s+the last|\s+previous)?\s+(?P<Duration>.* (day|week|month|year)?(s)?)**

- Due to the presence of multiple attributes in MASS instances, the number of labels are more than the number of sequences
- UMLS labels correspond to the UMLS semantic concept types

Solution 1: Sequence Classification

Pre-processing Example

Clinical Text

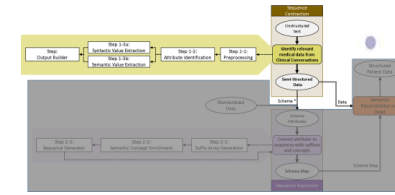
Doctor: There's a study for which i will have to record the conversation between us regardint the child's health, is it okay with you? Patient: Yes! Doctor: What is her name? Patient: *****. Doctor: How old is she? Patient: * months. Doctor: * months.! And what is the problem? Patient: She has temperature along with seizures. Doctor: Okay! what kind of seizures? Patient: Rapid breathing along with coughing fit. Doctor: a coughing fit along with rapid breaths and was the temerature high? Patient: Yes, its high simce yesterday. Doctor: Is she taking any feed or not? Patient: Yes she did take at 10 in the morning. Doctor: Okay, let me have a look at her, yes her respiratory rate is high. Patient: We took her to a doctor in ***** , they nebulized her. Doctor: Okay, she's not fine so I'm addmitting her here, will that be okay?

Sequences

- What is her name? *****
- How old is she? * months
- And what is the problem? She has temperature along with seizures
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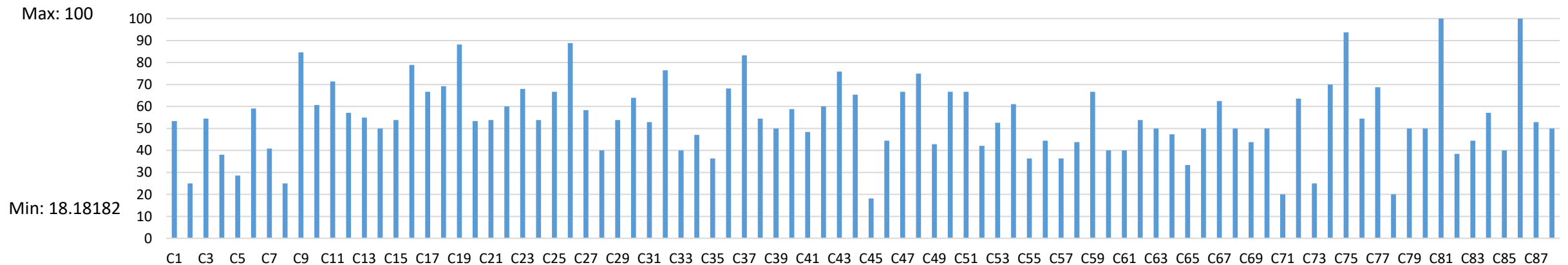
Solution 1: Sequence Contraction – Individual conversation Performance



(a) **Baseline Methodology:** all-mpnet-base-v2



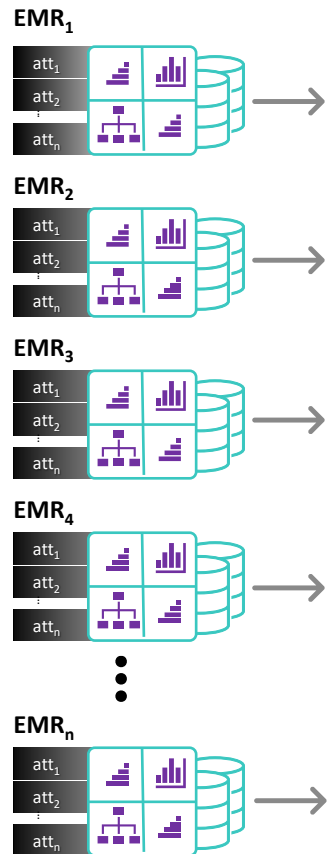
(b) **Proposed Methodology:** Fine-Tuned DistilBERT



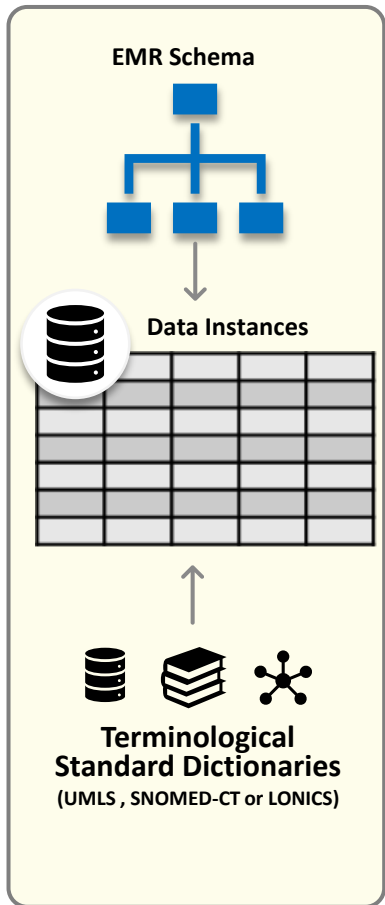
Solution 2: Sequence Expansion

Abstract View

Relational Data

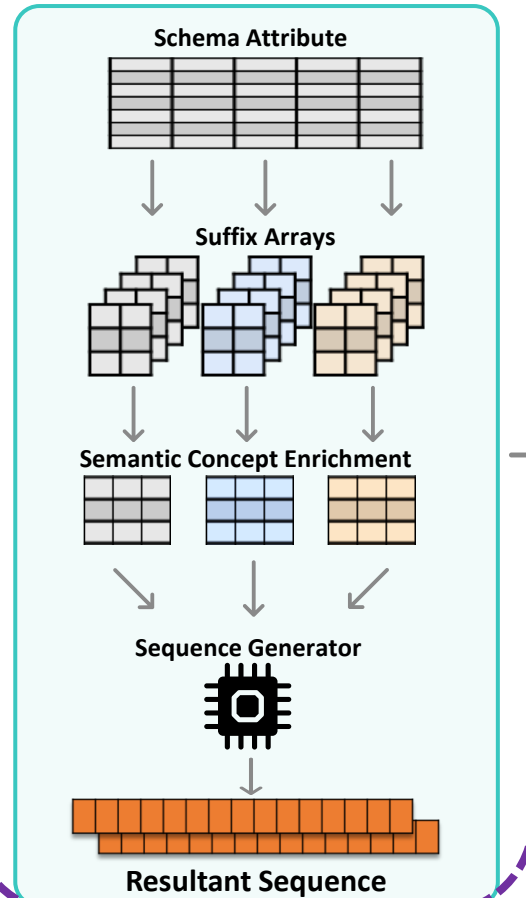


Schema Acquisition

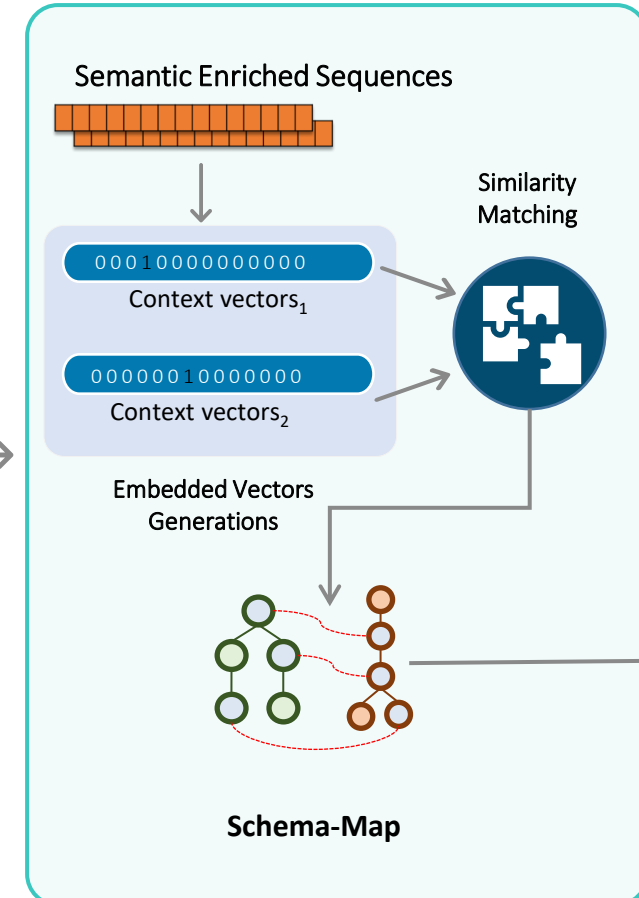


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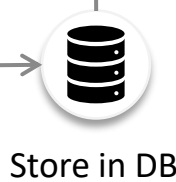
Semantically Enriched Sentence Generation



Schema Map Generation



To Solution 3



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graph LR
    SM[Schema Mismatch] --> SMD[Schema Mismatch Detection]
    SMD --> S23[Step 2-3: Sequence Generator]
    S23 --> S22[Step 2-2: Semantic Concept Enrichment]
    S22 --> S21[Step 2-1: Buffer Array Generation]
    S21 --> SM1[Schema Map]
    SM1 --> SM2[Schema Mapping]
  
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Experimental Setup

Solution 2: Sequence Expansion – Threshold Selection

Evaluation Metric : MCC

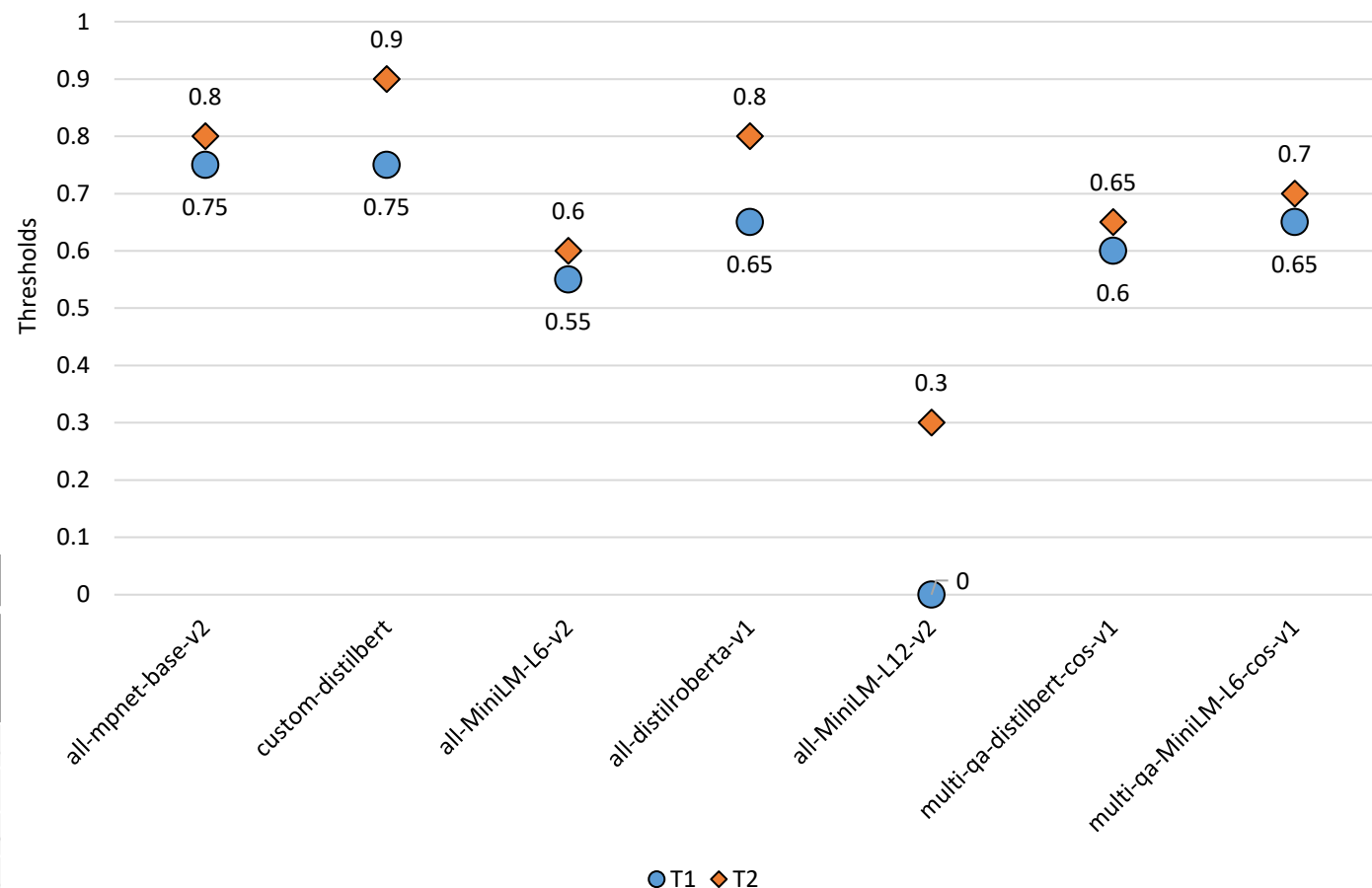
$$MCC = \frac{(TP \times TN) - (FP \times FN)}{\sqrt{(TP + FP) \times (TP + FN) \times (TN + FP) \times (TN + FN)}} \rightarrow [-1,1]$$

TP = True Positive, TN = True Negative,
FP = False Positive, FN = False Negative

- Accuracy fails to account for imbalanced datasets
- F1 measure is not affected by the true negative scores.
- MCC provides an acceptable alternate in our current scenario comprising of imbalanced dataset (largely in favour of class “unrelated”)

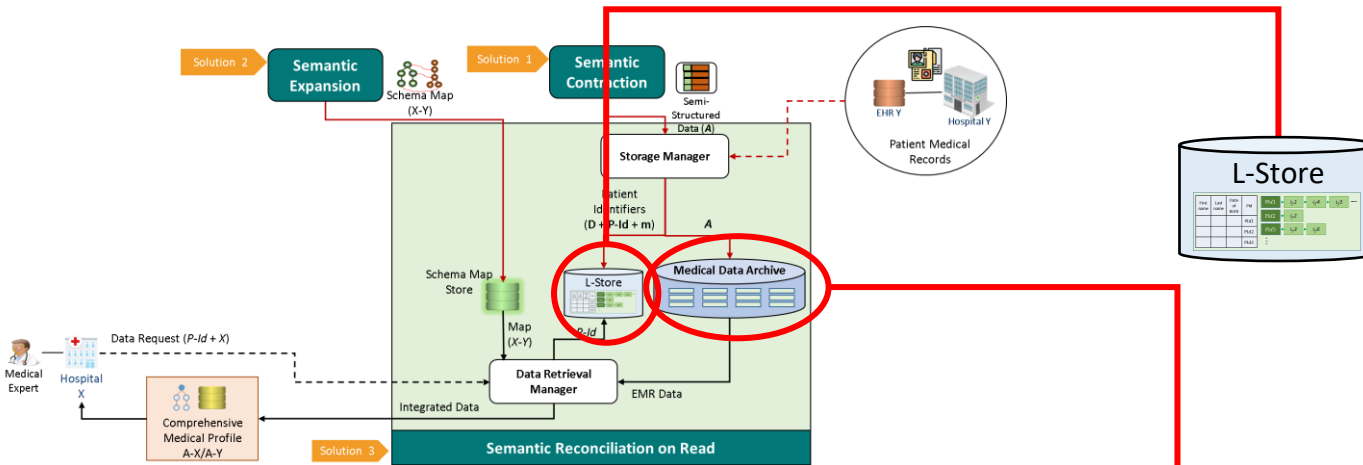
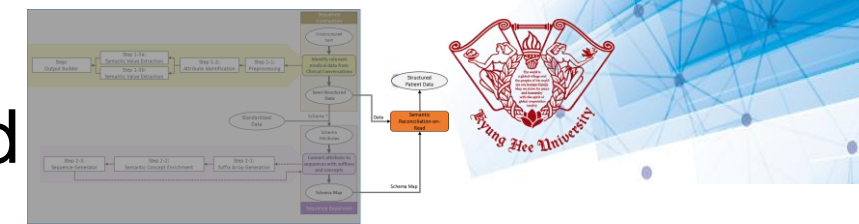
Chicco (2020)

Method	Threshold	
	Unequal and similar	Similar and equal
all-mpnet-base-v2	0.75	0.8
custom-distilbert	0.75	0.9
all-MiniLM-L6-v2	0.55	0.6
all-distilroberta-v1	0.65	0.8
all-MiniLM-L12-v2	0	0.3
multi-qa-distilbert-cos-v1	0.6	0.65
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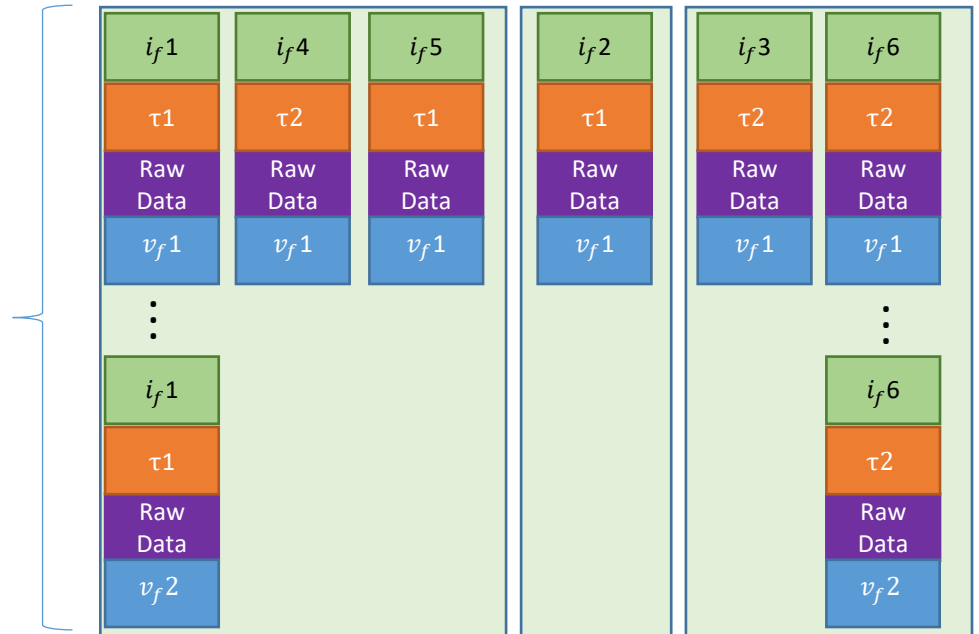
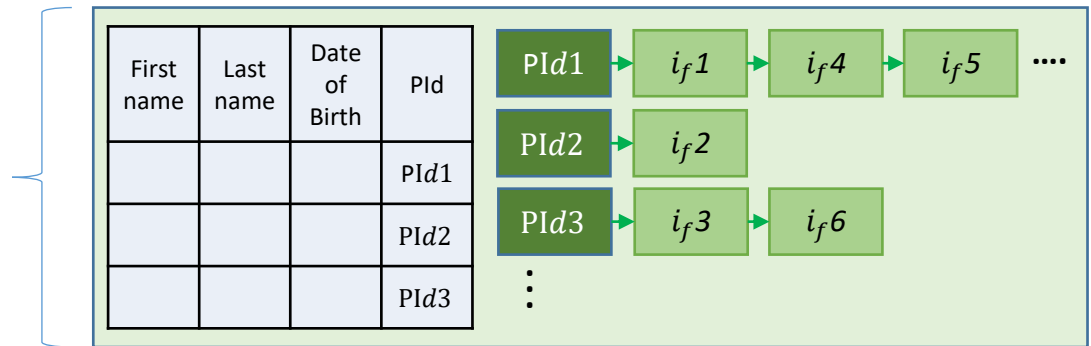
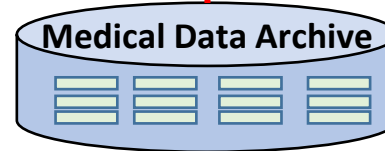


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Data Storage View



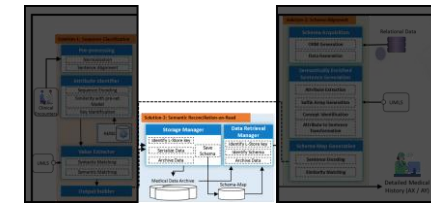
- EMR data is **serialized** into Semi-Structured form with “Raw Data” containing “**key:value**” pairs.
- **Disambiguation attributes** (such as firstname, lastname, dateofbirth) can be used to **identify patients** across organizational boundaries.



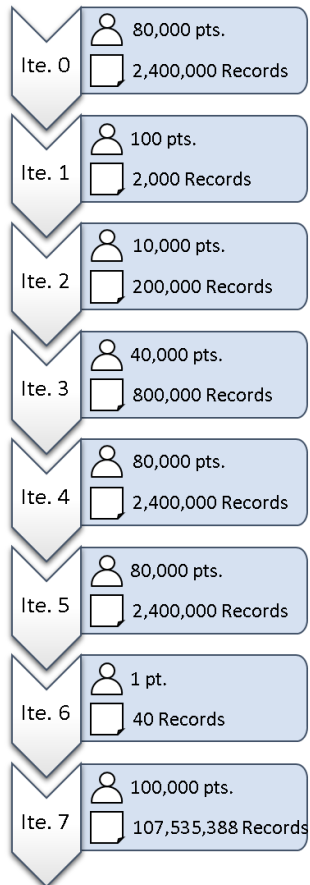
EMR Semi-structured Storage Form

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Solution 3: Evaluation Criteria



Timeliness Evaluation for all 7 iterations shows the performance of the proposed approach in the presence of Big Data.

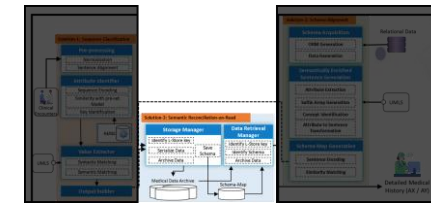


Iteration	Total Fragments	File size for C1 (Kb)	File size for C2 (Kb)	File size for C3 (Kb)
Initial	2,400,000	-	-	-
1	2000	659	6	181
2	200,000	66,260	580	18,059
3	800,000	264,923	2320	72,242
4	2,400,000	755,295	4,639	216,617
5	2,400,000	755,417	4,639	216,608
6	40	13	1	4
7	107,535,388	25,752,400	7,263	11,118,380
Total	115,737,428	27,594,967	19,448	11,642,091

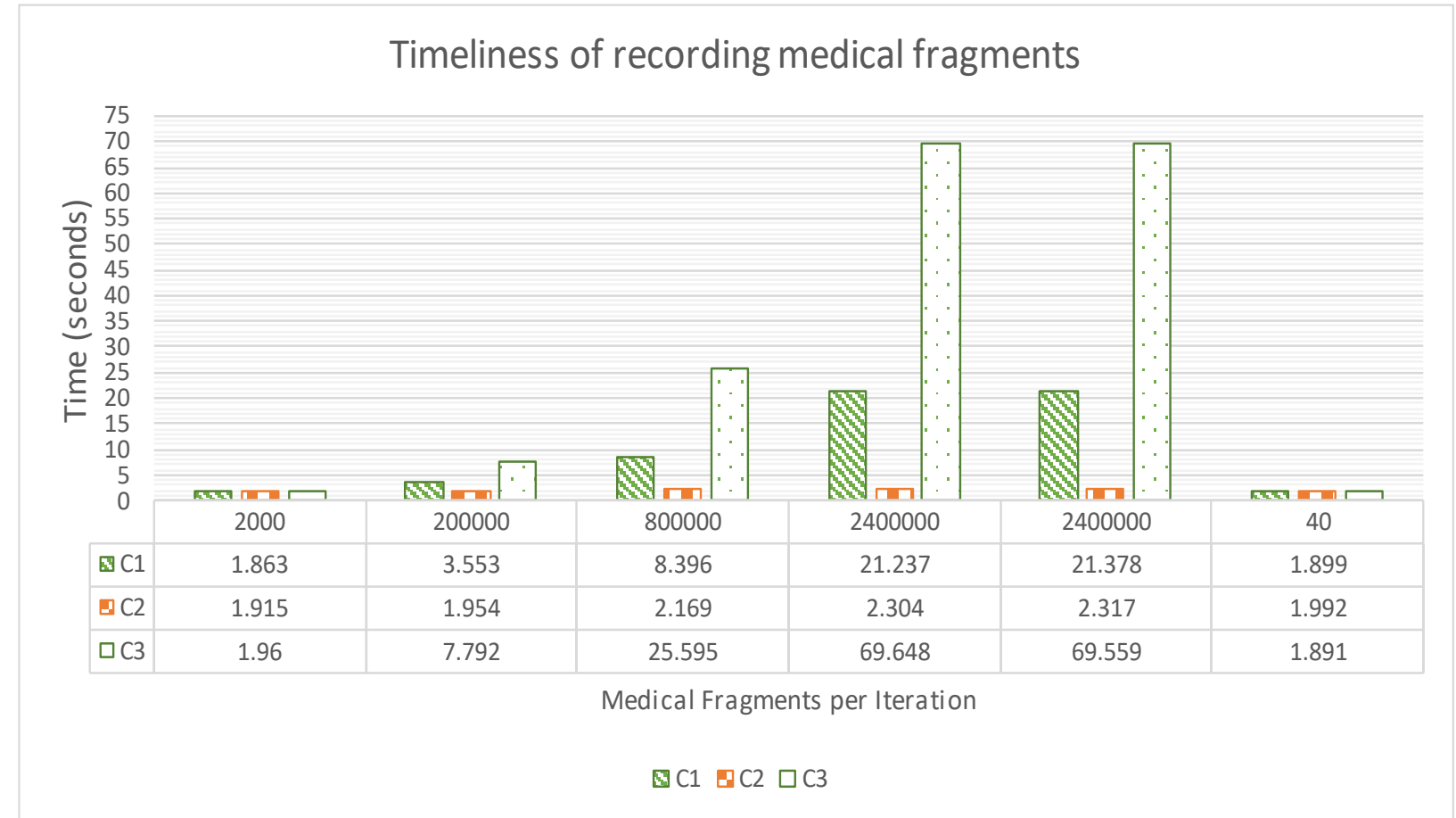
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C1	Time taken to insert medical fragment file into HDFS	Time
C2	Time taken to insert medical fragment bridging information, linking Patient Id with fragment id into HDFS	Time
C3	Time taken to insert patient index part of L-Store into HDFS	Time
C4	Time taken to create table schema in Hive	Time
C5	Time taken to create medical fragment bridging table schema in Hive	Time
C6	Time taken to create patient index table schema in Hive	Time
C7	Time taken to retrieve all fragment ids for 1 user	Time
C8	Time taken to retrieve all medical fragments for 1 user	Time

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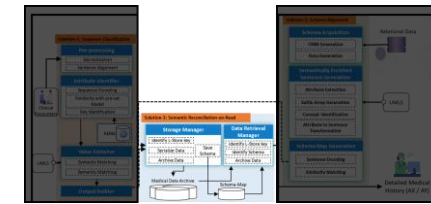


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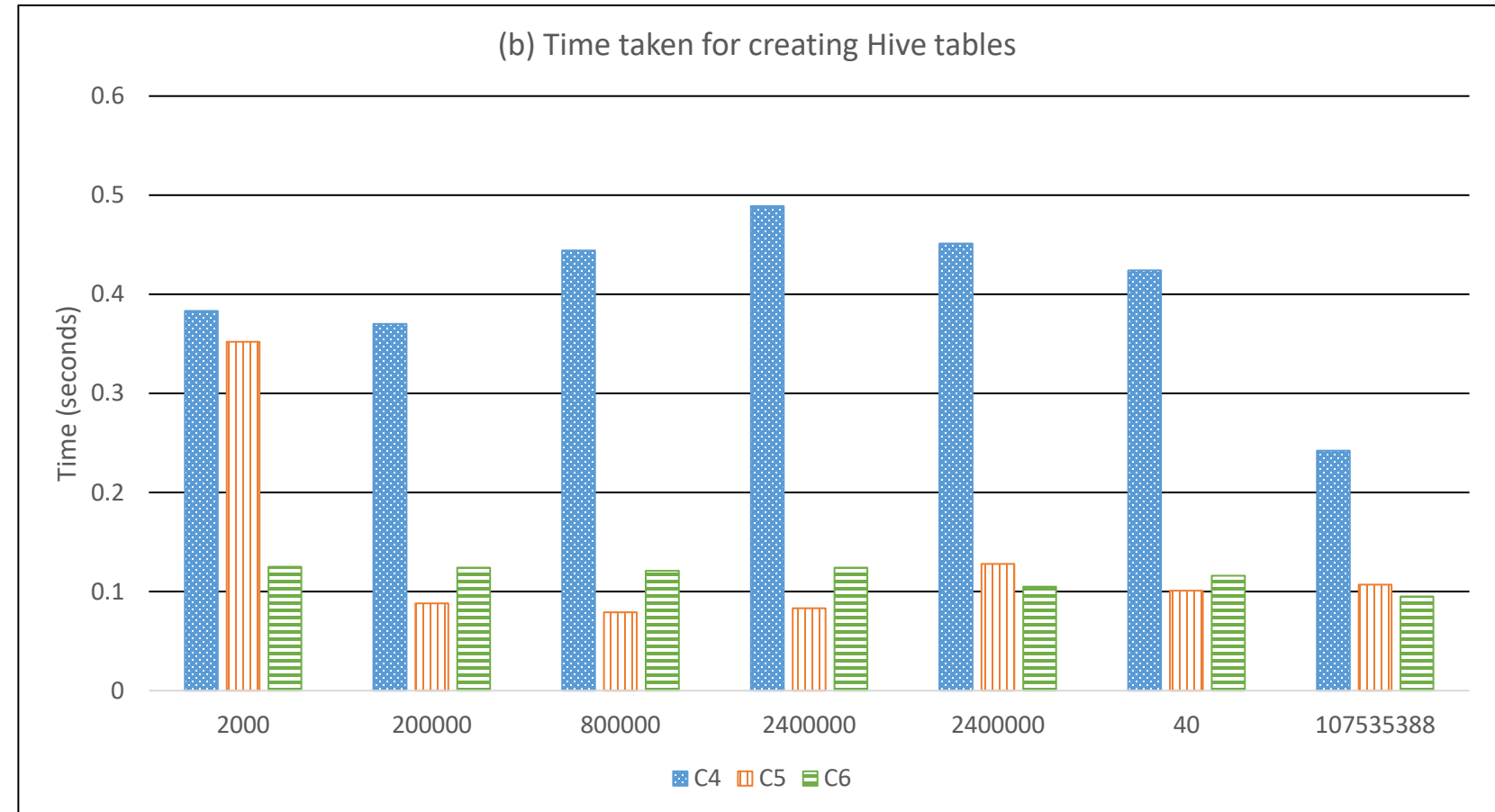


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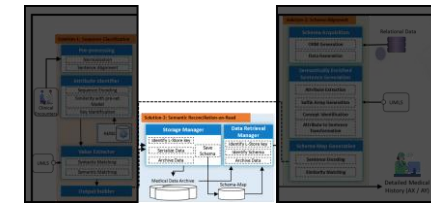


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C6	Time taken to create patient index table schema in Hive



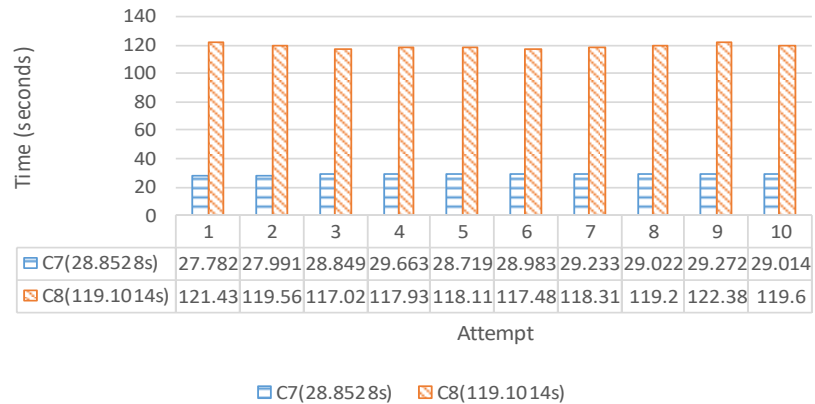
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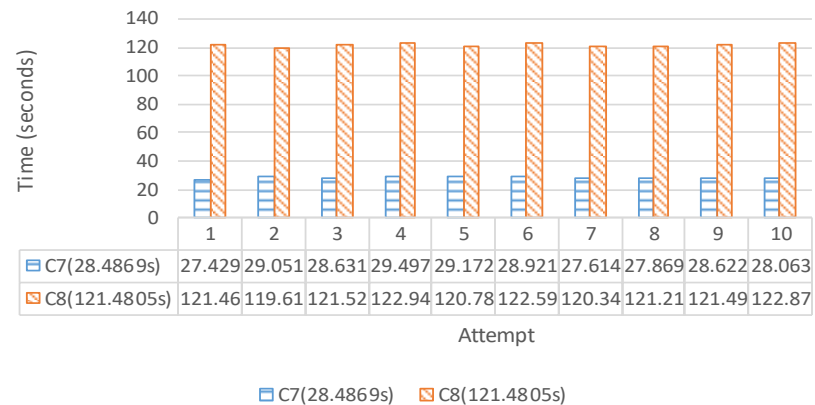


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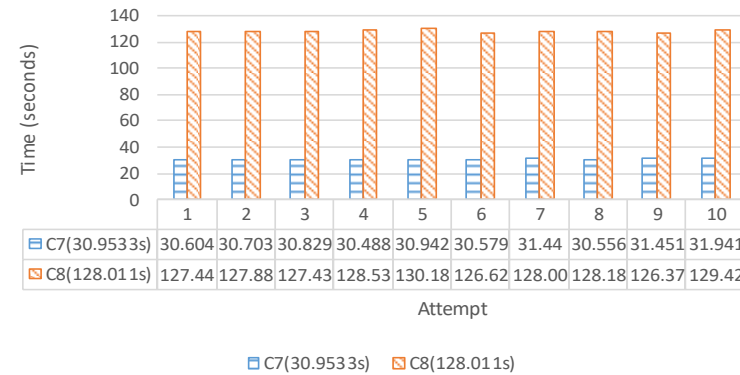
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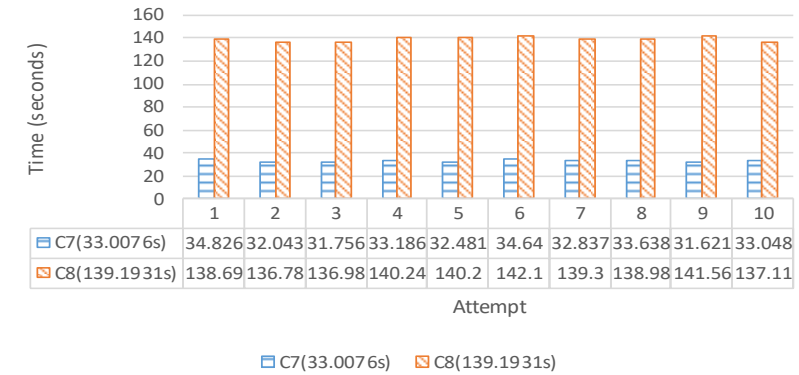
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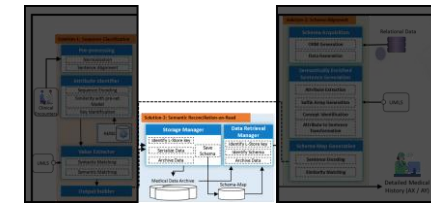


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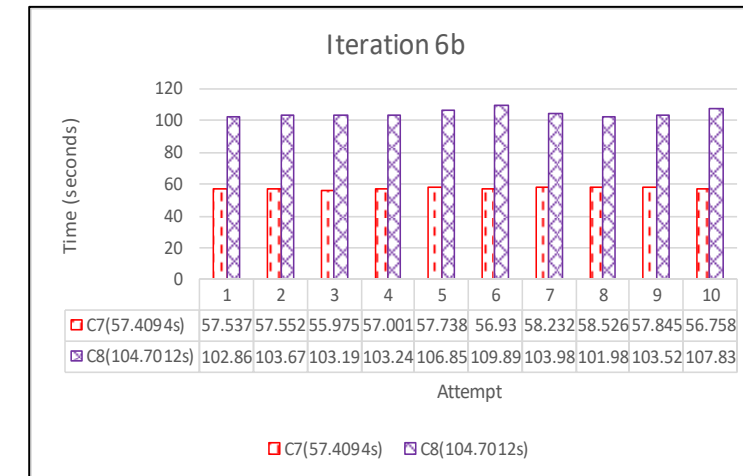
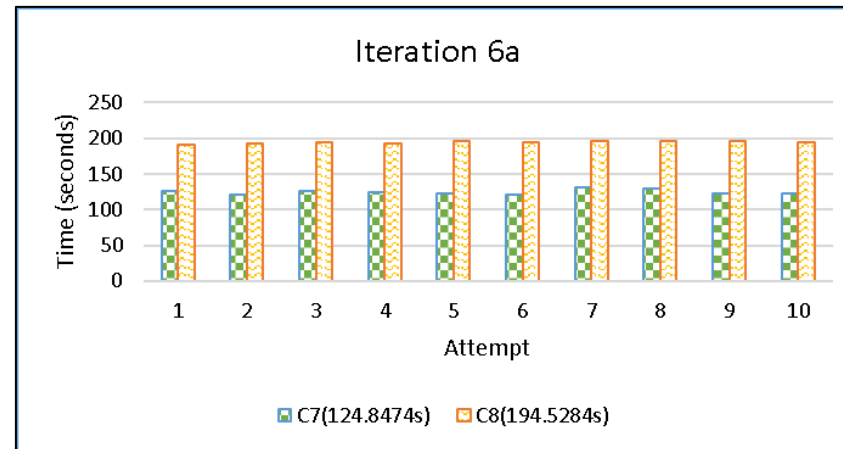
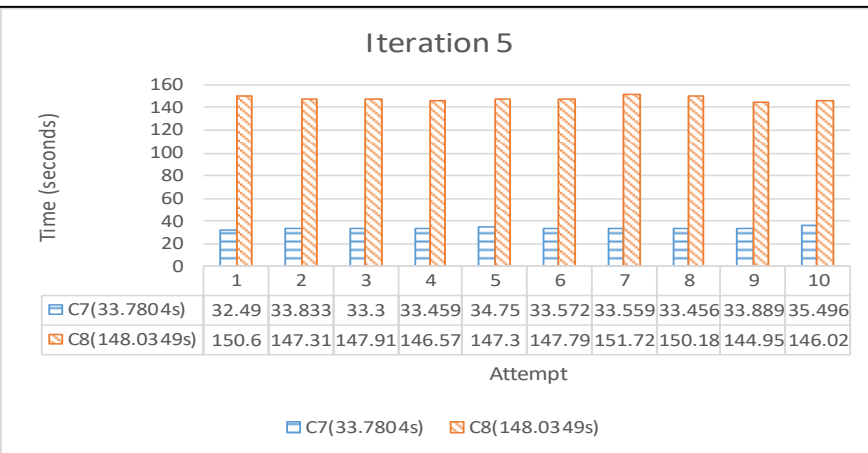


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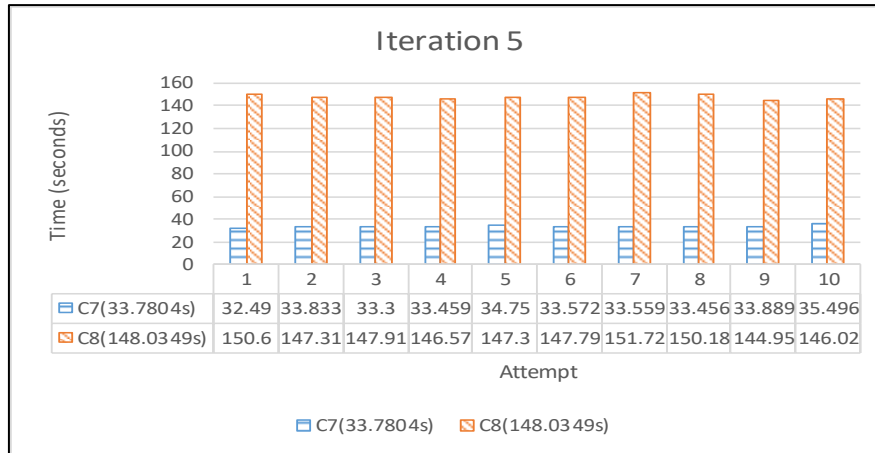
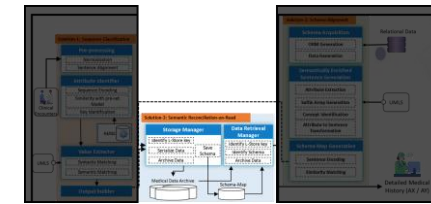


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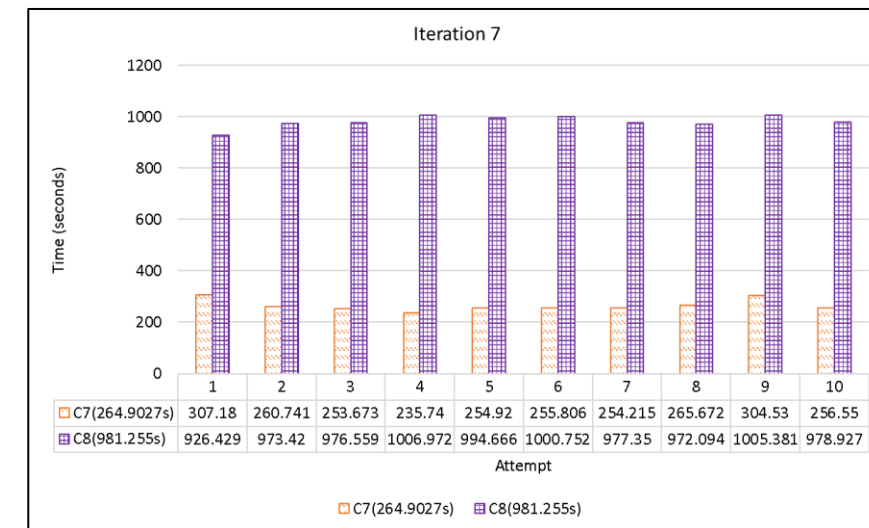
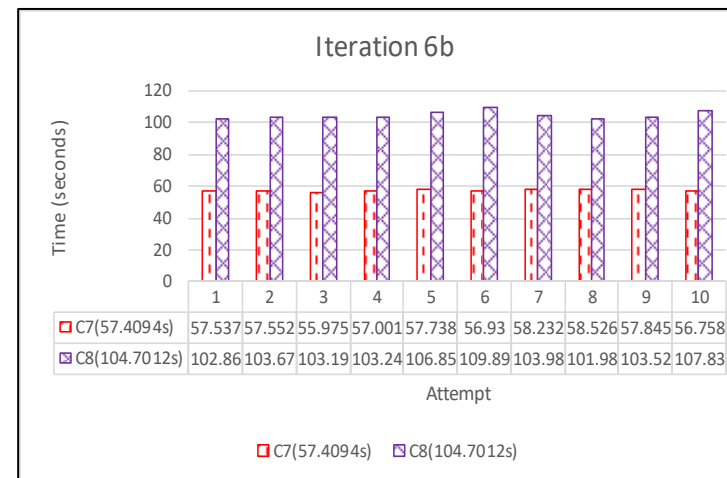
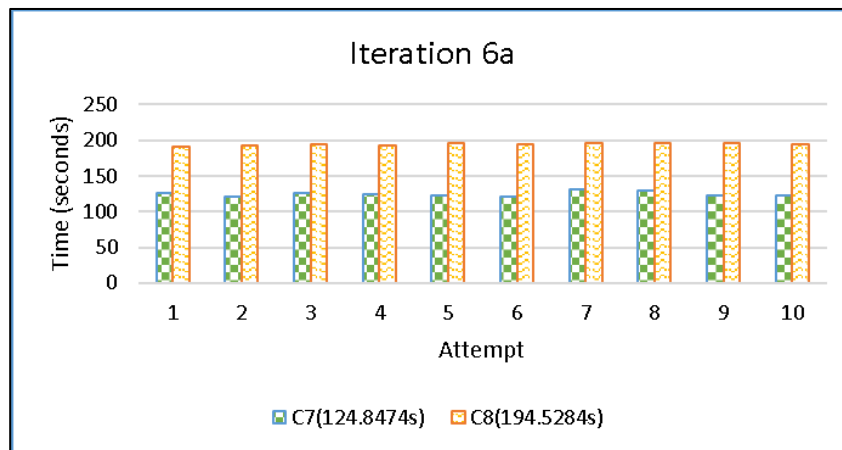


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