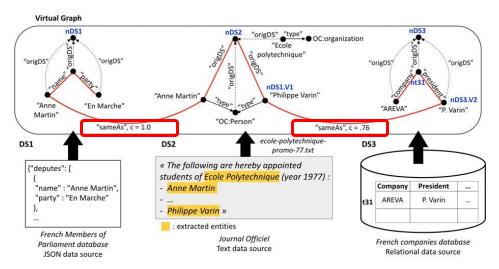


Toward Visual Interactive Exploration of Heterogeneous Graphs

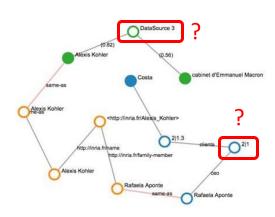


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ConnectionLens: merge heterogeneous data models into one graph G



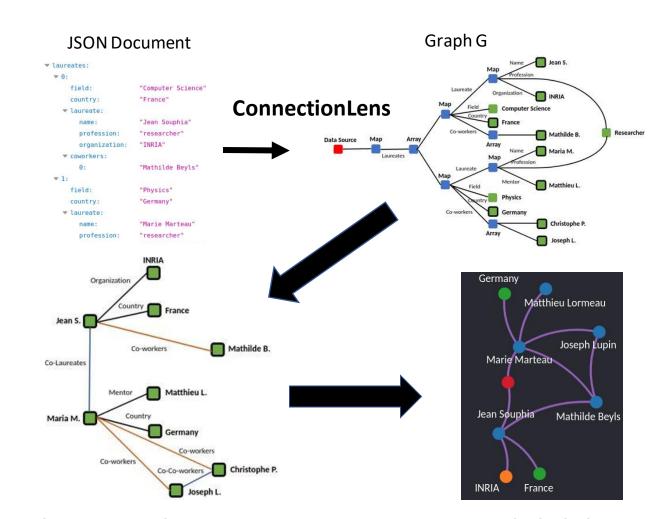
Keyword queries on G



Challenges:

- Untractable exploration of G due to its size
- Unclear answer trees for queries due to structural nodes
- Need to be meaningful for journalists

Idea: We want entities and links between them → Build an abstract graph containing only enriched entities ("things" with properties) (Person, Organization, Location)



Abstract Graph:

- Only entity nodes enriched with attributes
- Links concatenating information of existing paths

Interactive node-link diagram:

- Encoding of attributes through visual features
- Direct manipulation