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From specific problems to a generic solution: A scalable framework for analyzing Big Data of Patent Information

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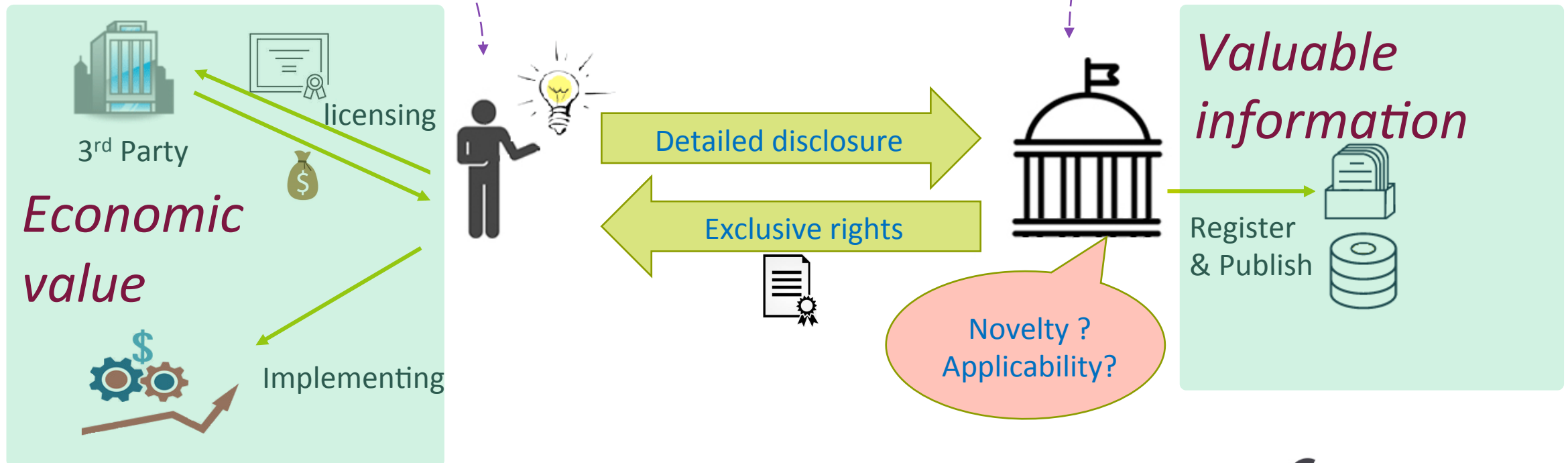
Outline

- Patent information – An overview
- Patent search and analysis
- Text and Data mining @FIZ
- Generic scalable framework
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- Conclusion

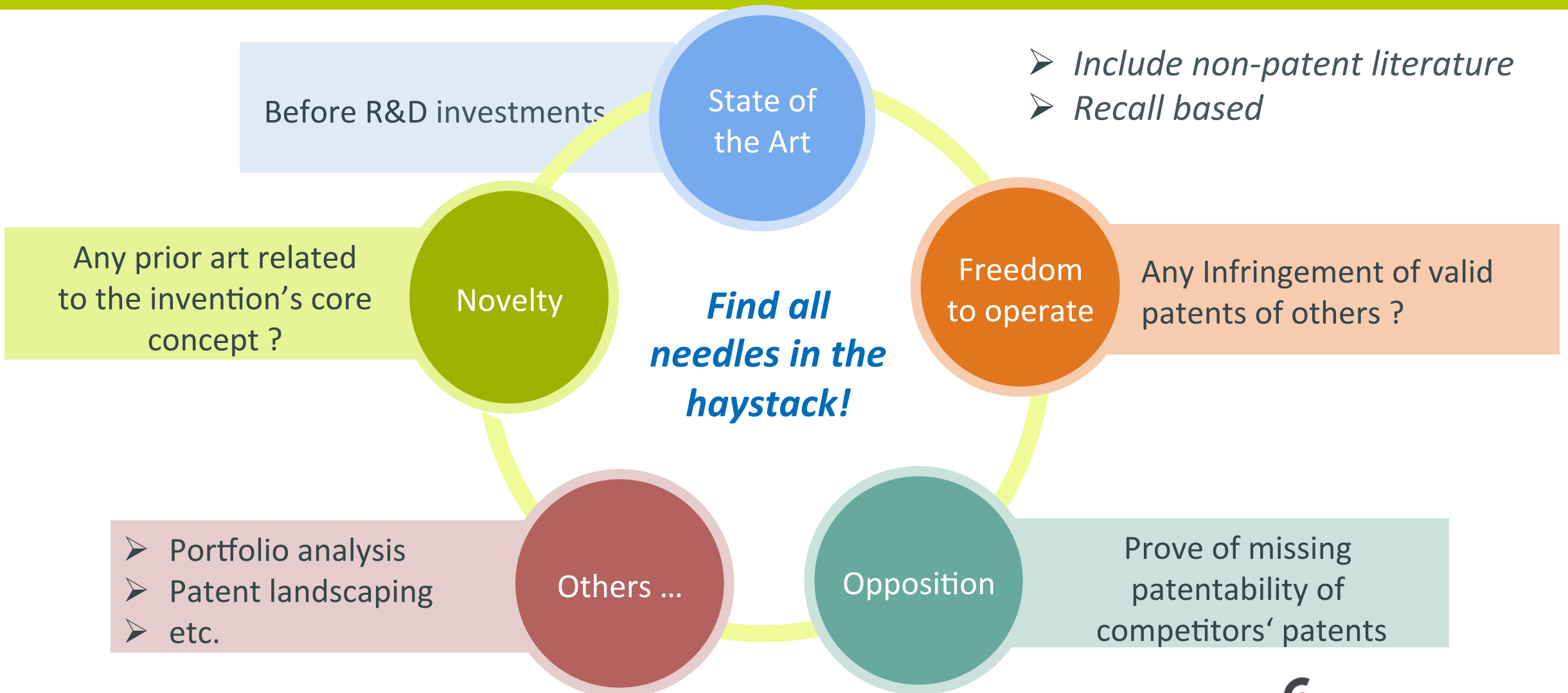
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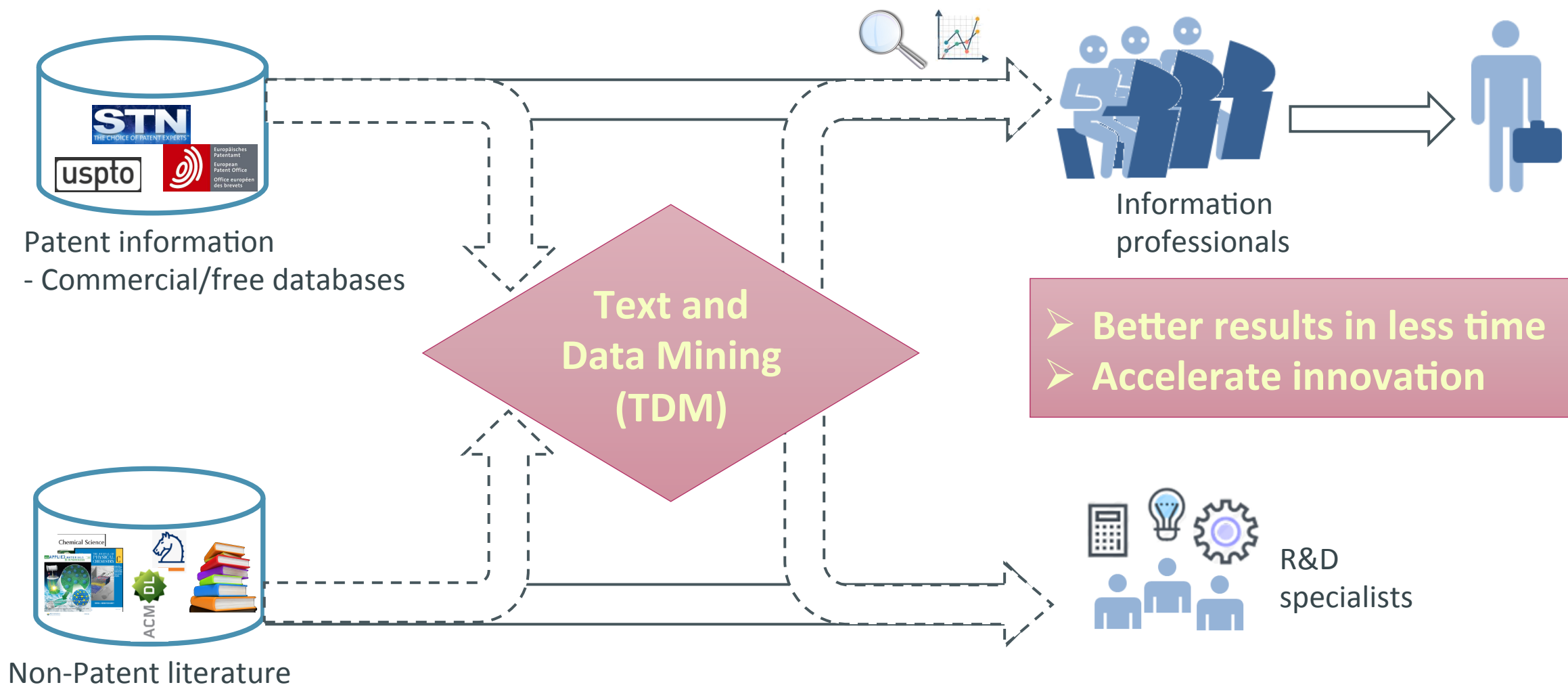
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Patent search and analysis – use cases



Patent and scientific information



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A typical chemistry patent

- *Meta-data: dates, names, classification,...*
- *Title*
- *Abstract*
- *Detailed description*
- *Claims: legal scope of the protection*

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Patent Families

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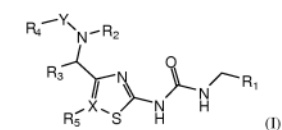
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CLAIMS
What is claimed is:

1. A compound of Formula (I):



in which:
R₁ is selected from the group consisting of a substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted arylalkyl and substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl;
X is selected from the group consisting of a C and N atom;
Y is selected from the group consisting of CO and SO₂;
R₂, R₃ and R₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of, H, OH, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted arylalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted linear, cyclic or branched alkyl, cyano, and perfluoroalkyl; and
R₅ is selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, alkyl, cyano and null, wherein R₅ is null when X is N.


2. The compound of claim 1, wherein R₂, R₄, Y and N form a substituted or unsubstituted 4-7 member saturated ring.

3. The compound of claim 1, wherein R₂, R₃ and N form a substituted or unsubstituted 4-7 member saturated ring.

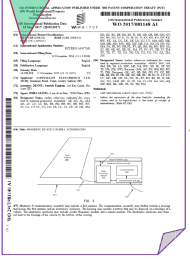
4. The compound of claim 1, wherein R₁ is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl or thiophene group.

5. The compound of claim 4, wherein R₁ is a phenyl group having one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, (C₁₋₆)alkyl, mono to

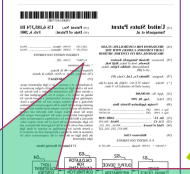
Challenges of patent text and data mining



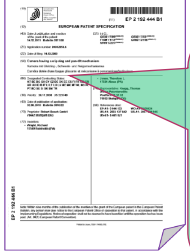
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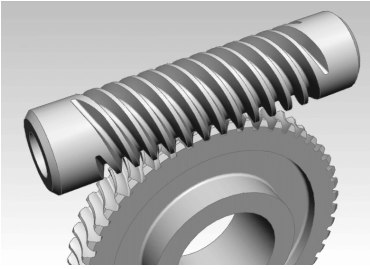
optical device



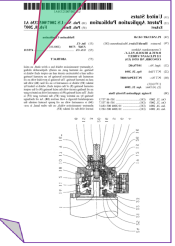
automatic focusing apparatus



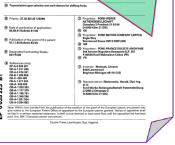
- Synonyms and paraphrasing
- New terminologies
- Long and complex Noun phrases
- Drawings, compounds, formulae, ...
- ⋮



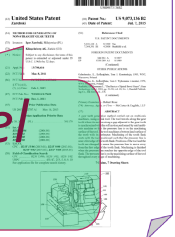
gear



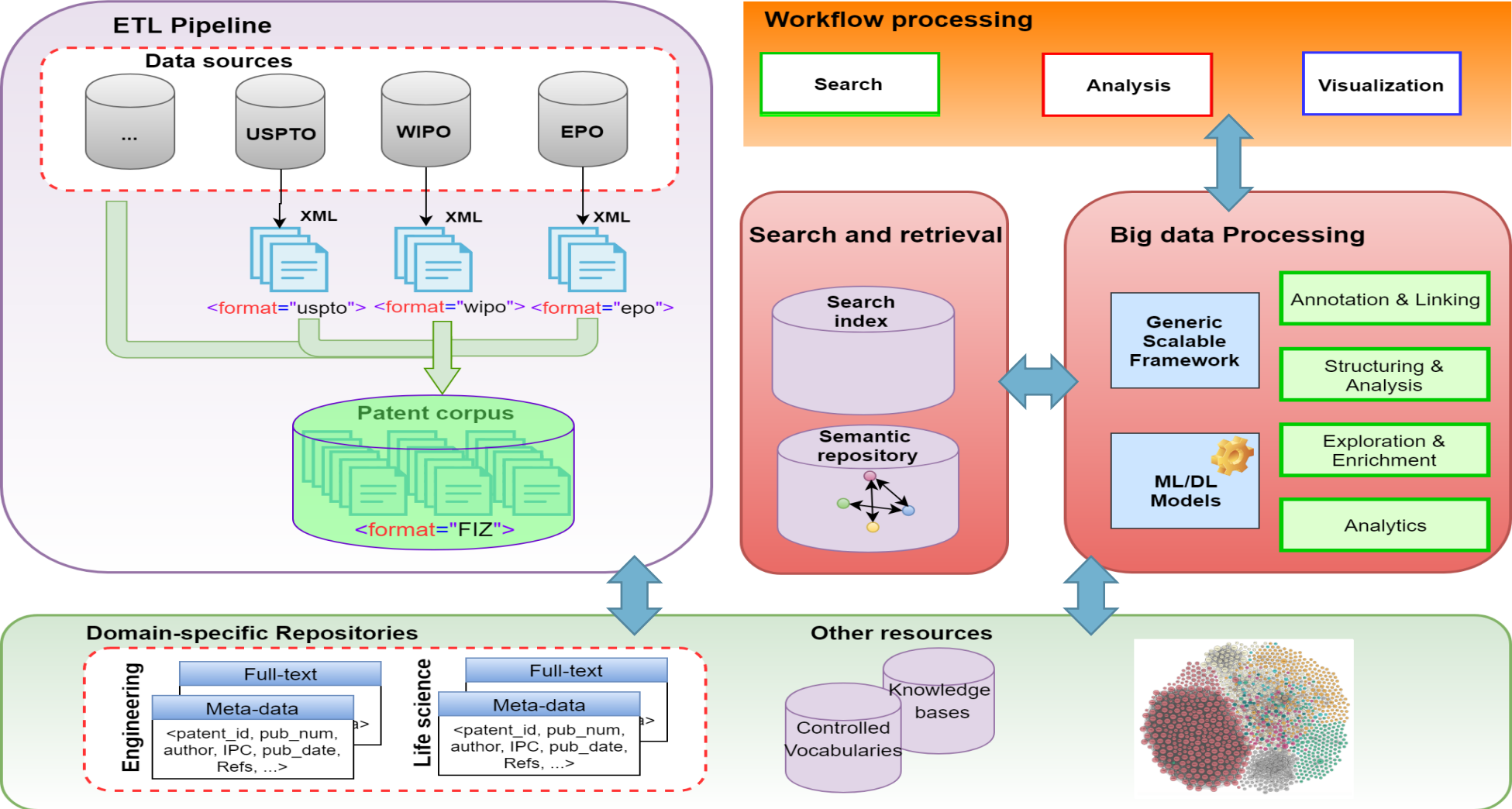
a toothed wheel



profiled wheel with teeth



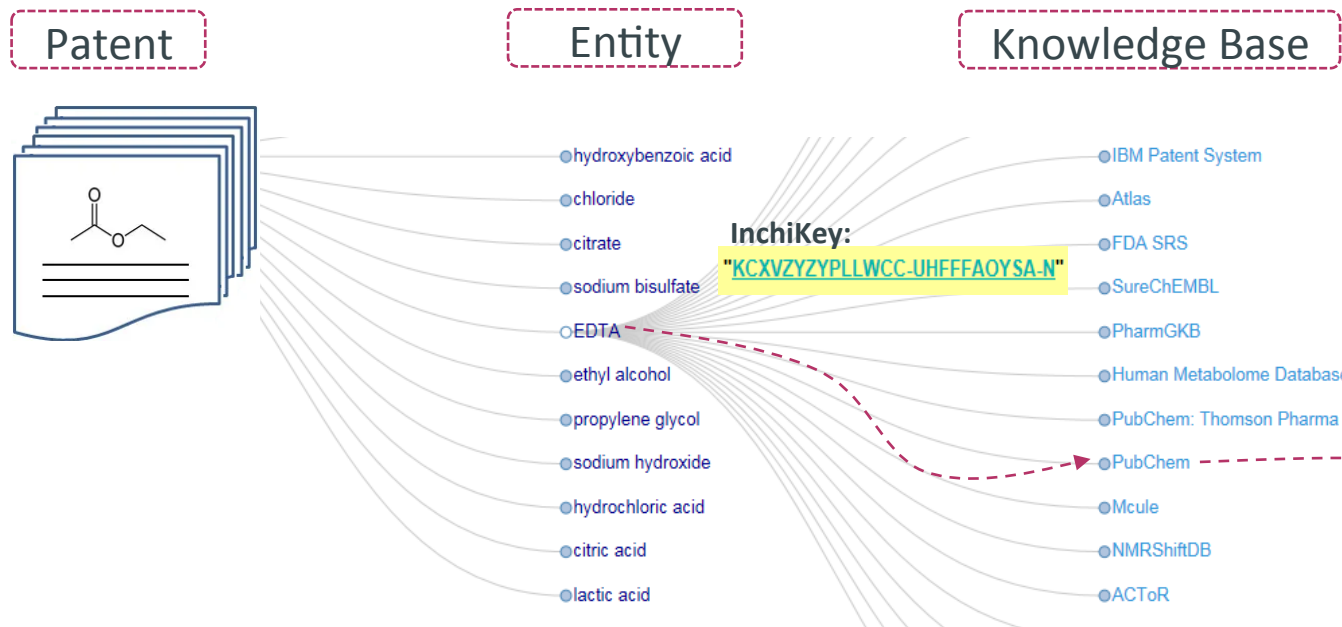
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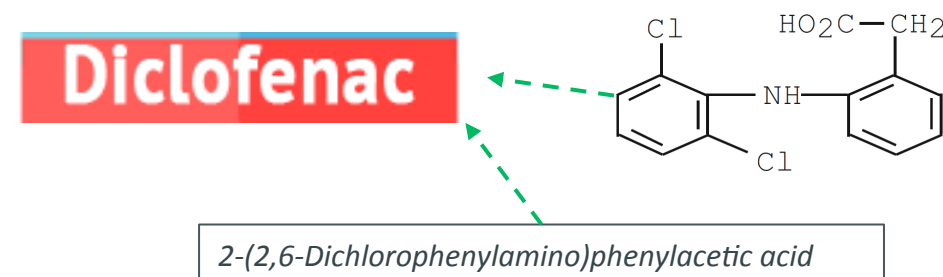
Annotation and linking

- Patent chemical search is essential for chemical and pharmaceutical domains

Annotation, linking and indexing



- Trade names, chemical names and structures



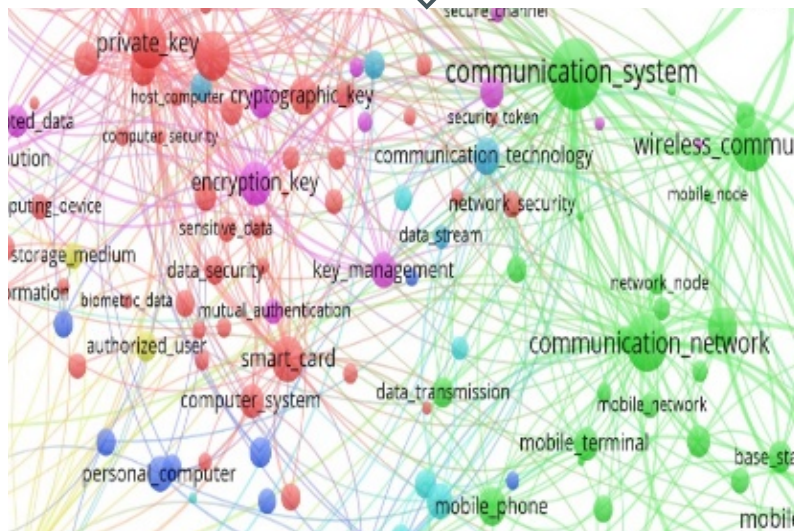
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PubChem CID:	6049
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Molecular Weight:	292.244 g/mol
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Structuring and analysis

"The invention belongs to the field of communication network, in particular relates to a domain name of the biometrics-based authentication system and method."

Large-scale technical trends analysis



Segment the description part into predefined sections

Abstract	Summary	Description	Examples Applicability
Claims			References
		Embodiments	
Background art			Appendix

Technical field

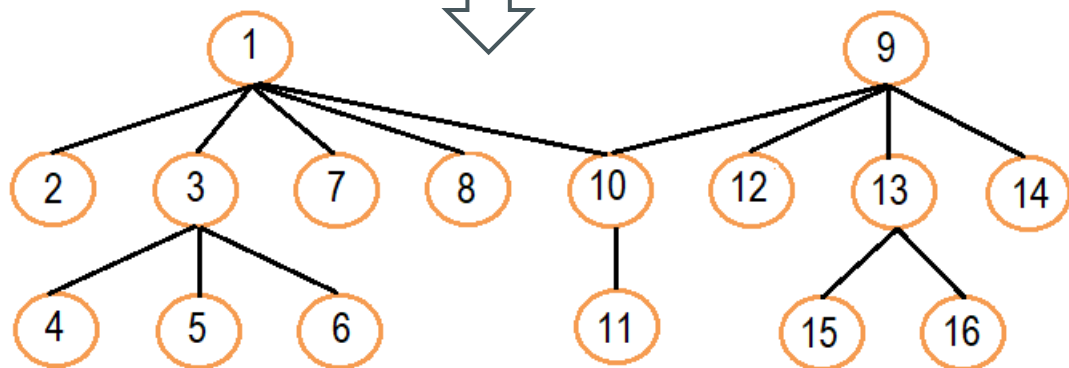
- Targeted search
- Input to other tasks

Structuring and enrichment

Claims Hierarchy Exploration

“1. A composition comprising [...] alkenyl succinic anhydride substituted starch, [...]”
3. The composition of claim 1 wherein the alkenyl succinic anhydride ...
4. The composition of claim 3 wherein ...”

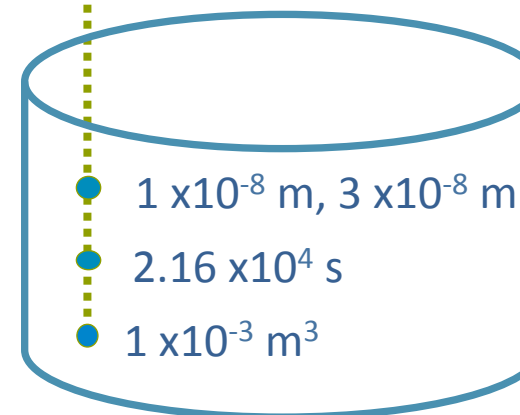
Dependent claims



Analysis of numerical properties

“The resulting CeO₂ particle size measured by x-ray diffraction were in the range of 10 to 30 nm. Fig. 1 shows typical nano particles in a sample milled for 6 hours. In a second experiment a 1 litre attrition...”

Normalization, disambiguation, indexing



Need for speed

➤ Performance

- 1s processing time per document → ~ 2 months for a database

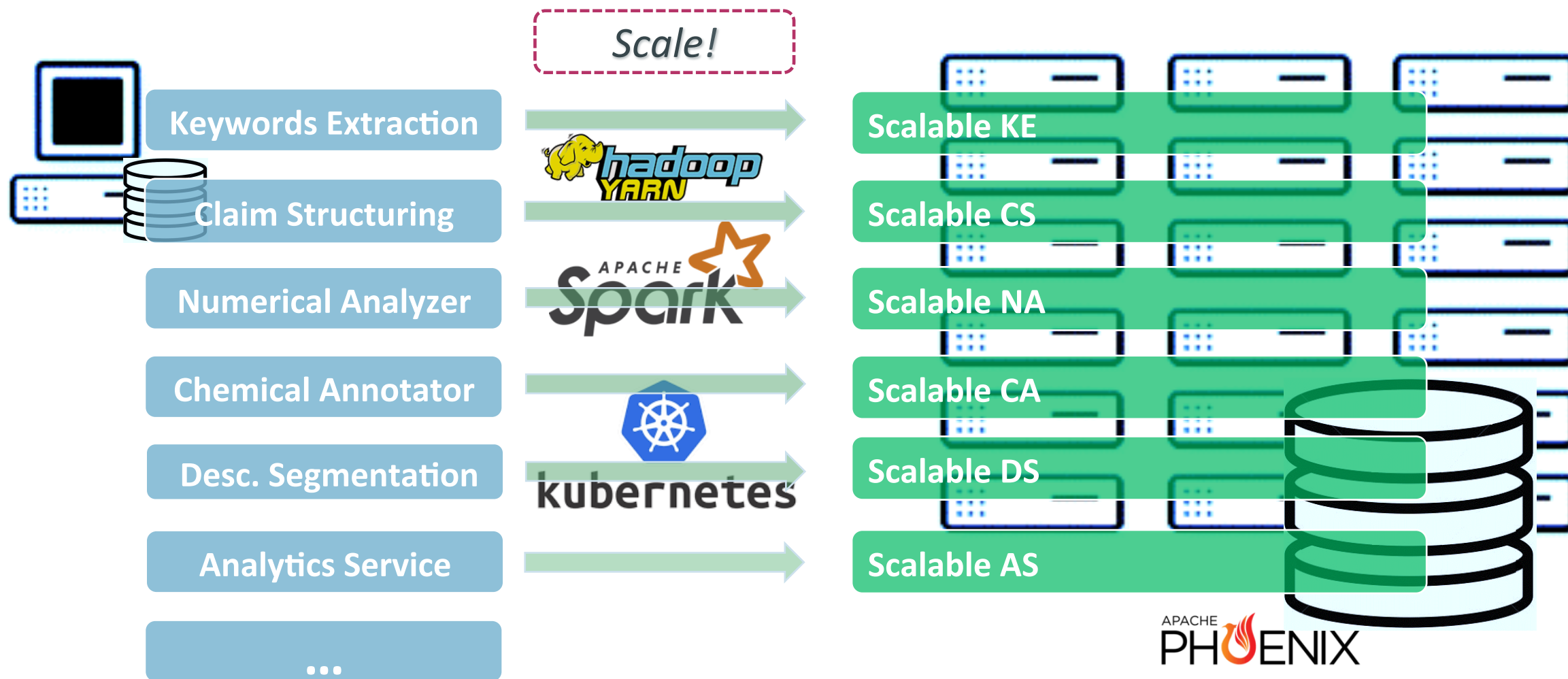
➤ Special requirements

- High recall is required
- Iterative evaluations and adaptations

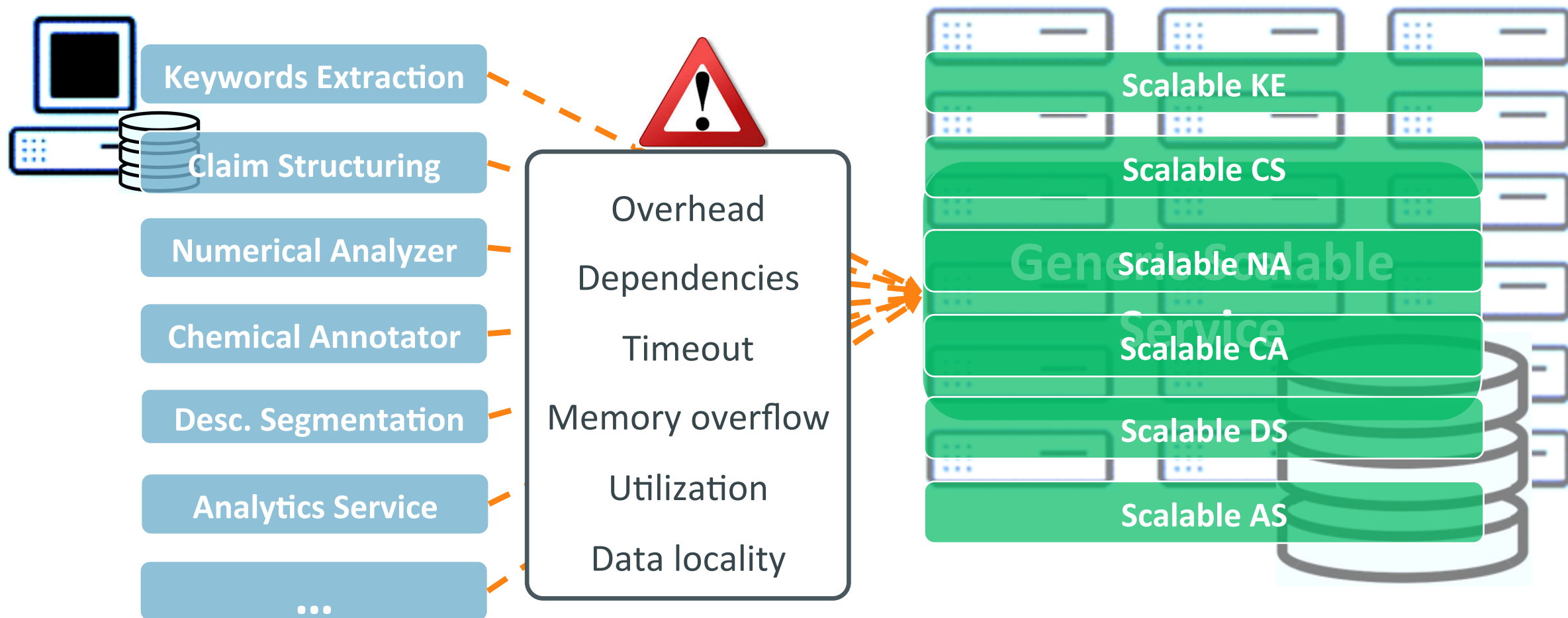
➤ Challenges

- NLP tools trained on different corpora → rule-based modifications
- Lack of in-domain training data or golden corpora
- Typographical errors from OCR and machine translation

It's all about scaling



Generic scalable framework



Setup, Execute, Aggregate, Cleanup

Service.jar

```
if (num != 0)
    return -1;

List<Map<String, Object>> allRecordsMap = new ArrayList<>();
List<Map<String, Object>> queryForList = tmdb.getJobTemplate().queryForList(SQLState);

if (queryForList.isEmpty()) {
    String error = "Can't initialize ResultsetExtractor: SQL-Statement returned 0 answers";
    throw new Exception(error);
}
allRecordsMap.addAll(queryForList);

primaryKeyIterator = allRecordsMap.iterator();

if (primaryKeyIterator == null) {
    String message = "Could not create key list for database iteration process with sql: ";
    LOG.error(message);
}

//write the text file
int numFiles = allRecordsMap.size()/lines+1;
FileOutputStream[] out = new FileOutputStream[numFiles];

int counter = 0;
int fileIndex = counter / lines;
out[fileIndex] = FileManager.create(new Path(hdfsInput+"result" + Integer.toString(fileIndex) + ".txt"));

while(primaryKeyIterator.hasNext()){
    if ((counter / lines) == fileIndex){
        out[fileIndex].close();
        fileIndex = counter / lines;
        out[fileIndex] = FileManager.create(new Path(hdfsInput+"result" + Integer.toString(fileIndex) + ".txt"));
    }

    Map<String, Object> row = primaryKeyIterator.next();
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    Entry<String, Object>[] rowEntrySet = (Entry<String, Object>[]) row.entrySet().toArray();

    out[fileIndex].write(((String) rowEntrySet[0].getValue()).getBytes());
    row.clear();
    counter++;
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/**
 * Submit the job
 */
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Generic
Scalable
Service

Setup

Initialization code

Execute

Parallelization at document level

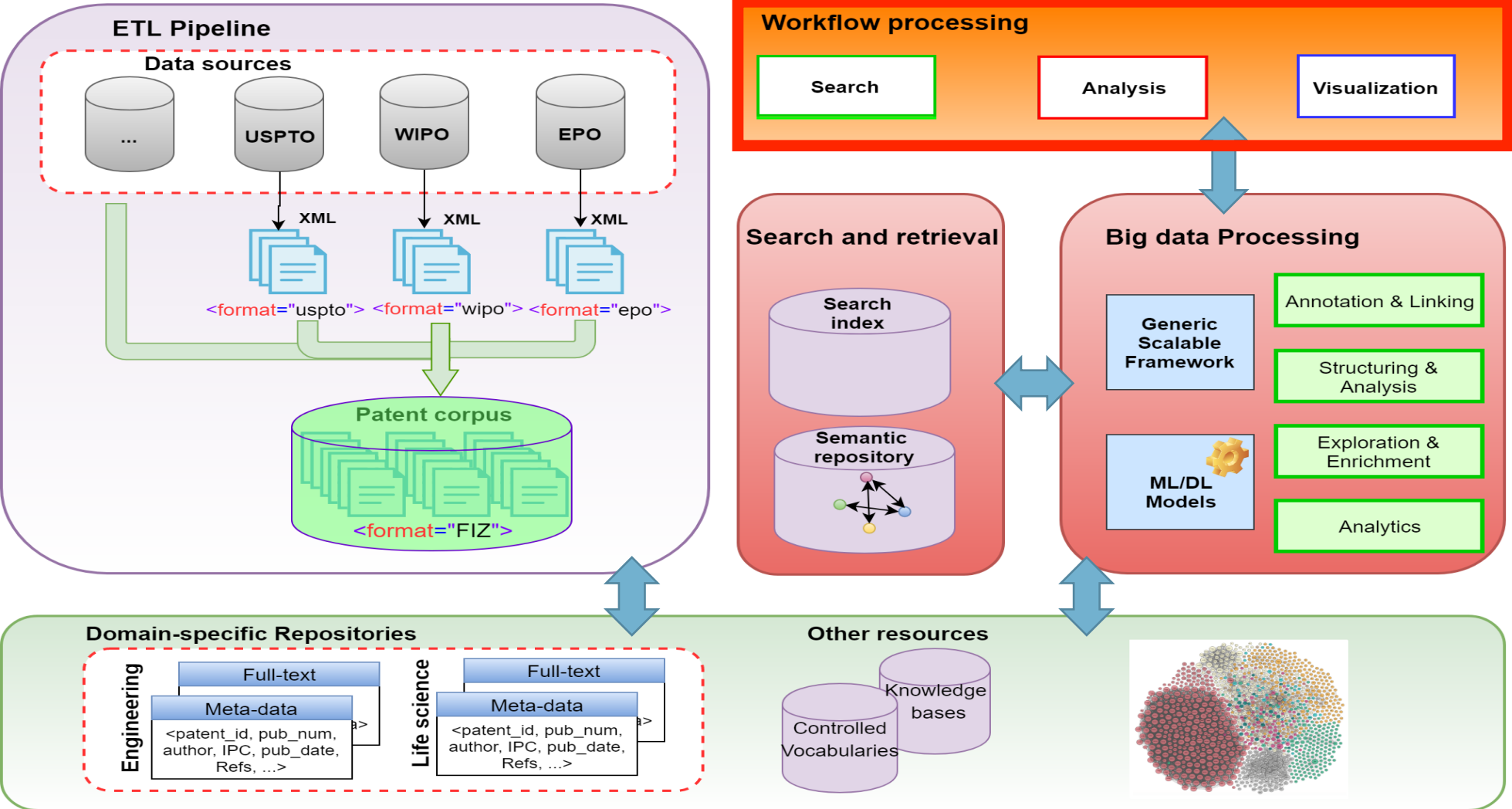
Aggregate

Intra-document analysis

Cleanup

Post processing, filtering, ranking, sorting, etc.

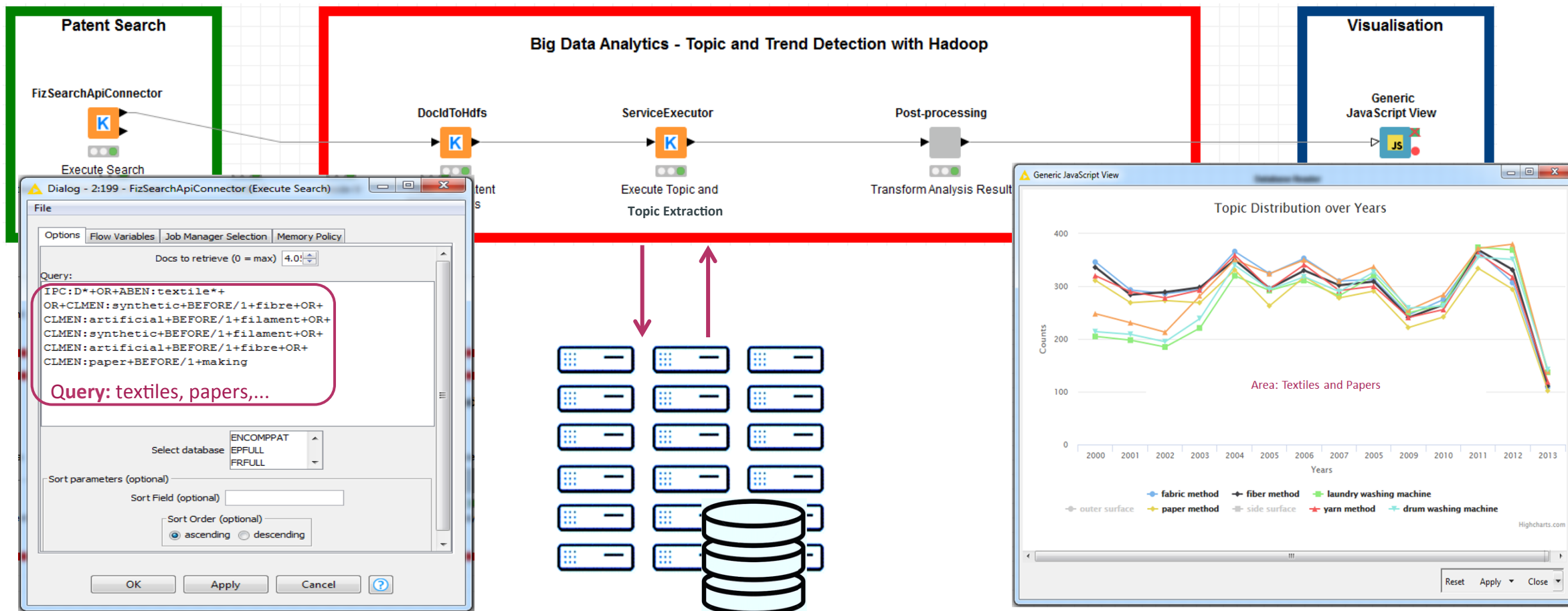
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Interactive workflows



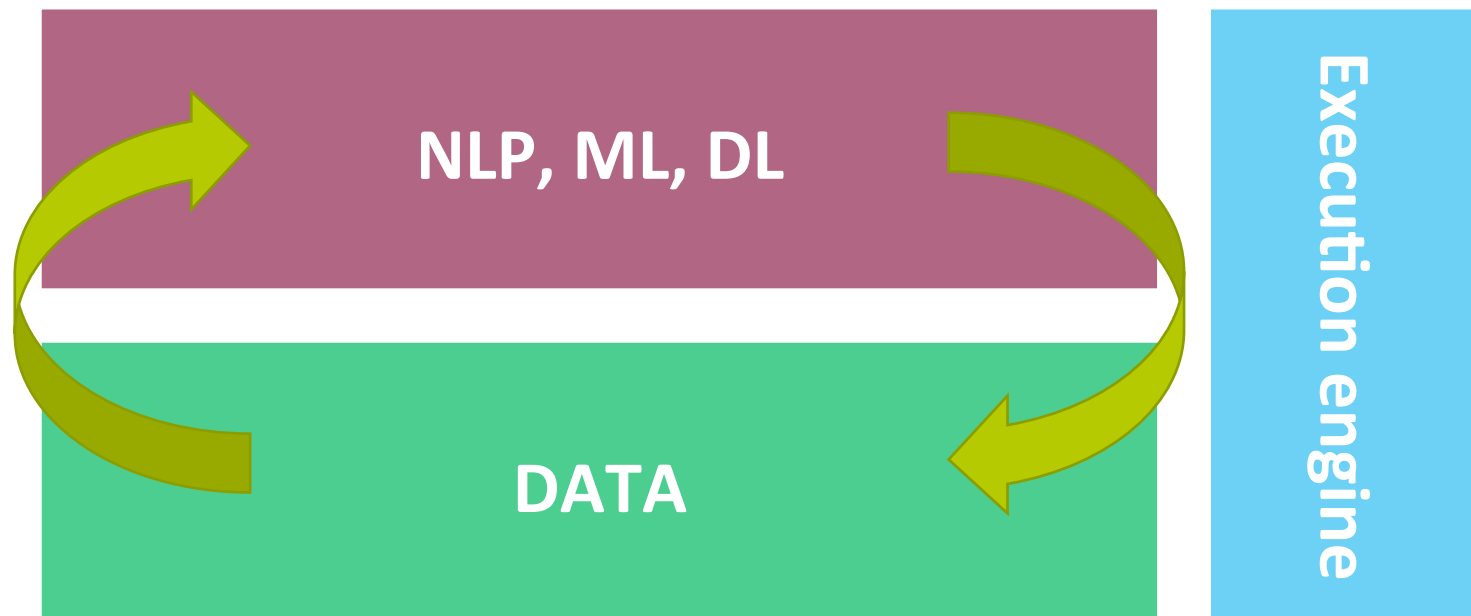
Analysis and recognition of technology trends



Whats's next - next generic Generation

Interoperability of NLP and machine learning steps in interactive workflows

- Data level: standardized formats
- Execution engine: abstractions and optimizations – Ontology for TDM



Conclusion

- Patents form a unique and valuable knowledge source (also beyond IP domain)
- Need for the most advanced techniques to generate synergies and added values
- Patent analytics domain is catching up with adapting Machine learning and semantic technologies
- Scalable infrastructure and generic frameworks advance semantic technologies and boost the performance of TDM applications
- Considering and linking with domain-specific KBs to maximize the potentials of patent data mining
- Integrity, compatibility and interoperability of NLP and Deep learning for better comparability and reusability

THANK YOU! Questions ?

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Text and Data mining

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