



# Semi-Automatic Information and Knowledge Systems

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Falcon-AO

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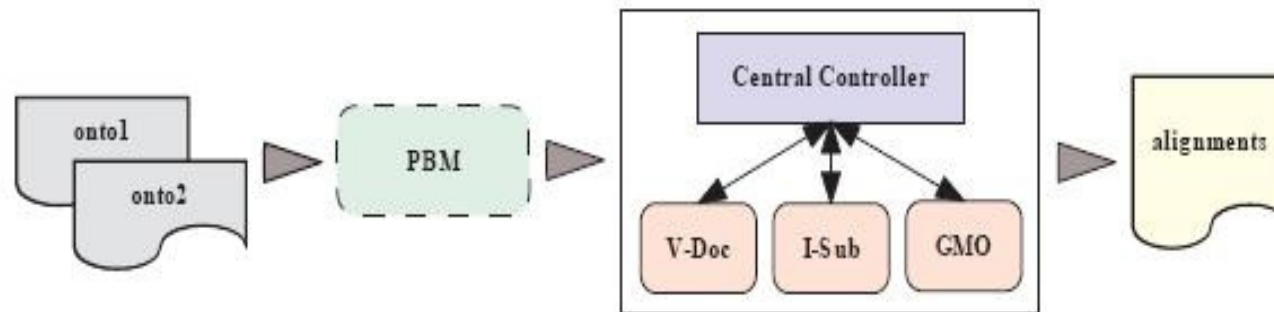


# Falcon-AO

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- Finding
- Aligning
- Learning ontologies
- Capturing Knowledge
- Ontology-driven approach
- Automatic tool for Aligning Ontologies

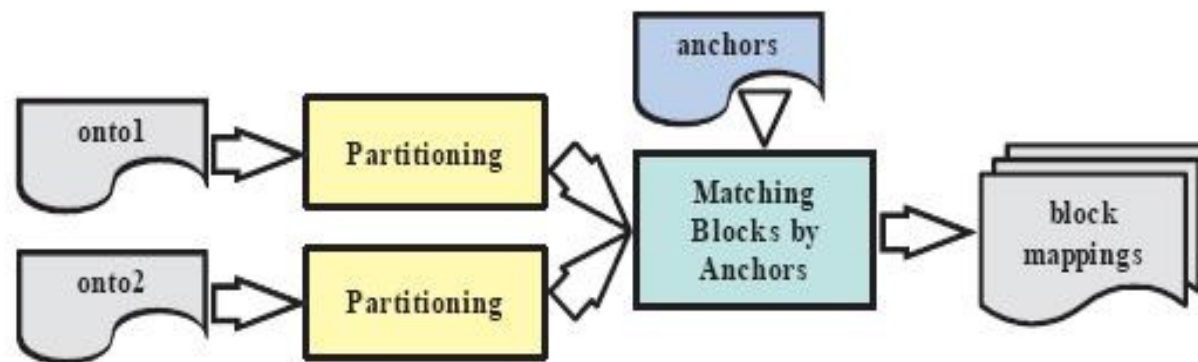
# Architecture



- Central Controller
- 3 matchers integrated: V-Doc, I-Sub and GMO
- PBM for large-scale ontologies

# Architecture

- PBM:
- Partition Based Block Matching





# Linguistic Matching for Ontologies

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- Function for capturing string similarity  $SS$ :

$$SS = 1/e^{\frac{ed}{|s1.len+s2.len-ed|}}$$

- Term weighting functions:

$$TermWeighting = TF * IDF$$

$$TF = \frac{t}{T}$$

$$IDF = \frac{1}{2} * (1 + \log_2 \frac{D}{d})$$

- Similarity between documents:  $DS = N \cdot N^t$

- Final linguistic similarity(from experience):

$$LinguisticSimilarity = 0.8 * DS + 0.2 * SS$$



# Graph Matching for Ontologies

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- GMO
- Directed bipartite graphs
- Measures structural similarity between graphs:
- Main Idea:
  - Similarity of 2 entitys: Accumulation of similarities of statements (triples)
  - Similarity of 2 statements: Accumulation of similarities of entities of the same role



# Linguistic vs. Structural Comparability

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- Linguistic comparability (LC) for 2 ontologies:

$$LC = \frac{M}{\sqrt{N_{O_1} * N_{O_2}}}$$

- Structural comparability (SC) for 2 ontologies, with VSM method:

$$\begin{aligned} SC &= \frac{V_1 \cdot V_2}{\|V_1\| \|V_2\|} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n v_{1j} * v_{2j}}{\sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n v_{1j} * v_{1j}} \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n v_{2j} * v_{2j}}} \end{aligned}$$





# Strengths and Weaknesses

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- Strengths:
  - flexible, 3 elementary matchers for managing alignment
  - good performance, alignment for large-scale ontologies in acceptable time
  - good performance for similar ontologies
- Weaknesses:
  - algorithms are still attempts
  - No domain knowledge considered yet
  - difficulties with alignments with semantic relationship (Reasoning important)
  - problems in mapping for ontologies with different structure/vocabulary

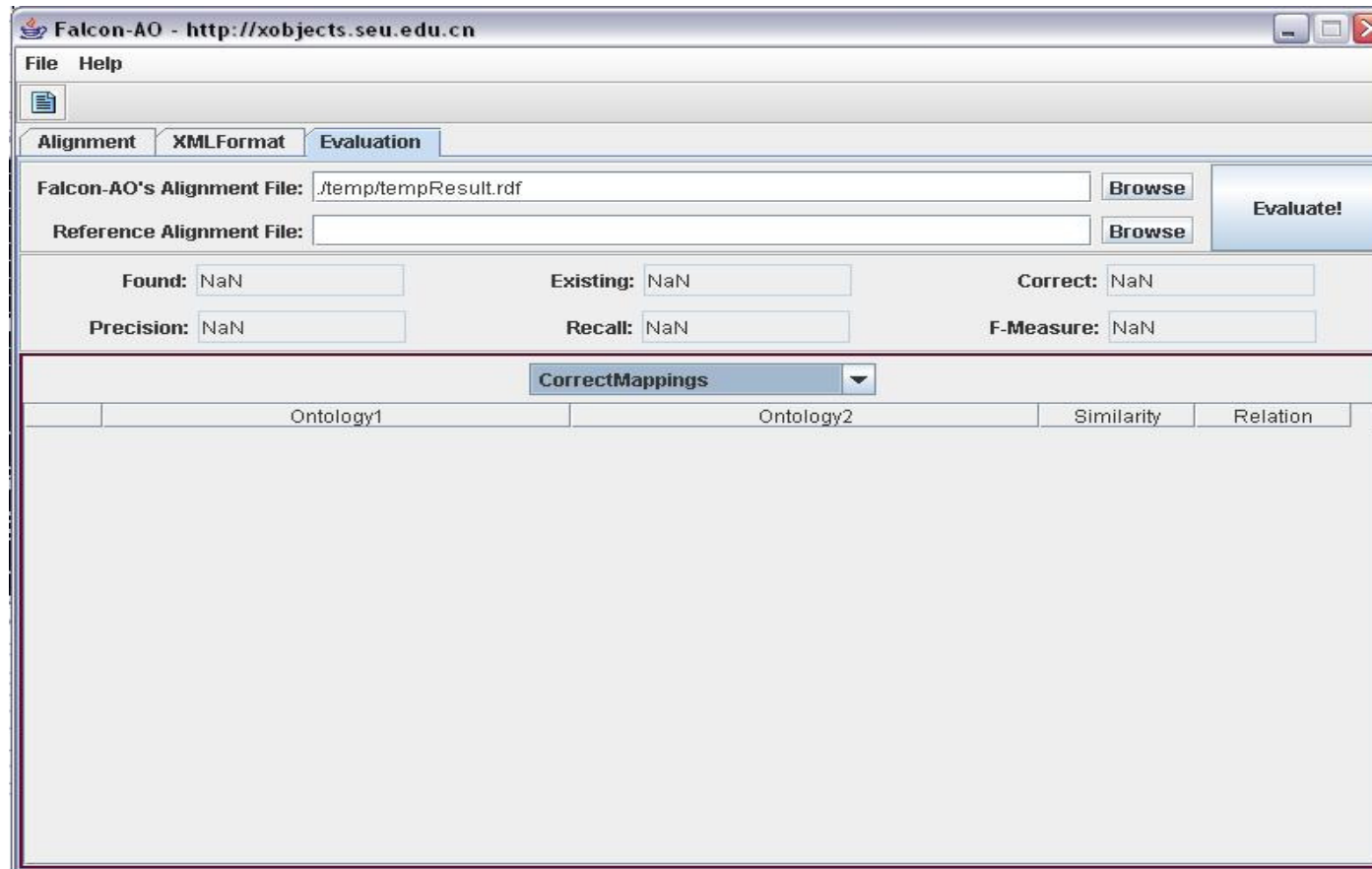


## Conclusion and improvements for future

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- Conclusion:
  - New automatic tool for ontologie alignment
  - Good performance of Falcon-AO (version 0.6) on tests 2006
- Future for later versions:
  - Use lexicons or thesauri in alignment
  - combination of different matchers?
  - Support many-to-many mapping
  - improve linguistic and structural comparability

# Some Examples

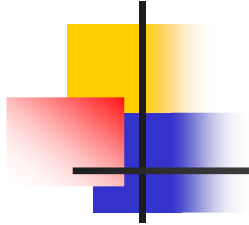




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- Thanks for your attention...