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AI in Parliament to Support the Legislative Process: Legal Theory, Methods, Applications



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- Theory of law principles when AI enters in Parliament
 - Hybrid AI Methodology for Law
 - 4 applicative AI&Law projects in Parliament

THEORY OF LAW PRINCIPLES

Different goals of AI in Legislative Domain

Task for the legislative offices	Linguistic Translation	Quality Checking	Assist of consolidation	Assist of Amendment
Tasks for the member of the parliaments	Assist in the Definitions	Smart Legislative Drafting of the references	Semantic annotation	Classification/ clustering
Tasks for the democratic debates	Creation of executive summary	Analysis of impact	Analysis of effectiveness	Policy Checking
Tasks for the citizens	ChatBot	Smart Search Engine	Conversion al Query	Creation of executive summary

Democratic Debate

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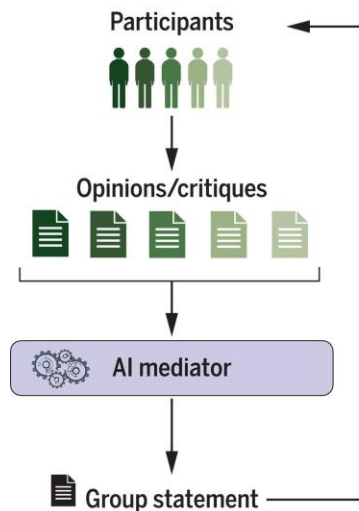
AI can help humans find common ground in democratic deliberation

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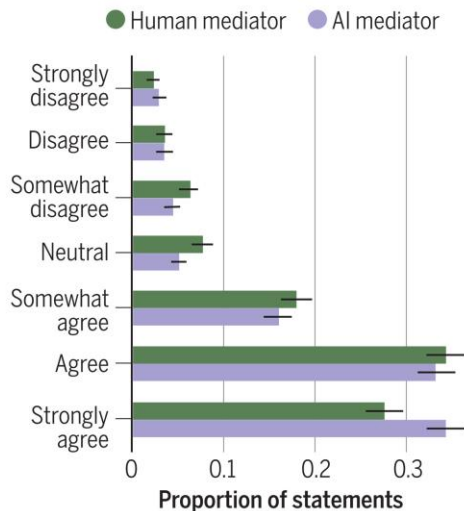
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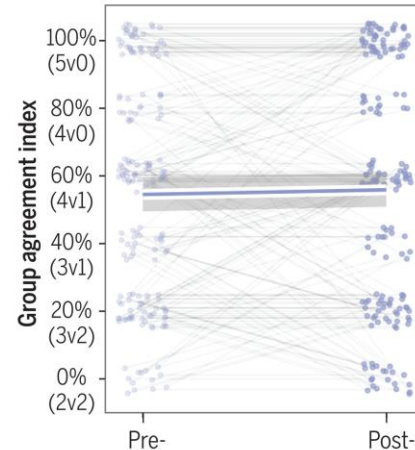
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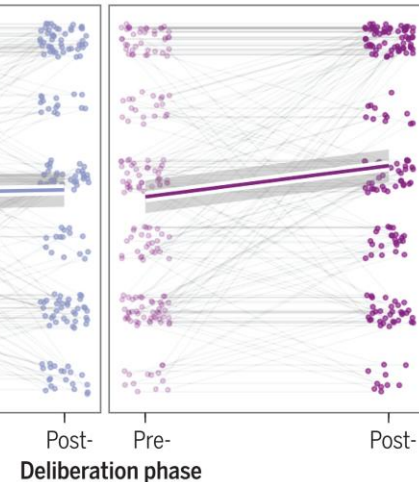
Statement endorsement



Unmediated opinion exchange



AI-mediated deliberation





AI-based solutions for legislative drafting in the EU

Summary report

Fotis Fitsilis Hellenic Parliament

Table 3 - Grouping of priority smart functionalities in technology clusters.

SF Cluster	Technology	SF
I	Advanced Language Editing and Correction	#9-#10-#12-#13
II	Named Entity Recognition	#3
III	Semantic Similarity	#11-#14-#15-#20
IV	Natural Language Generation	#26
V	Information Extraction	#19

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Approaching the Integration of Large Language Models in the Parliamentary Workspace

Enhancing Parliamentary Processes with LLMs

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Weakness of LLM/ML in Legal Domain

- **Structure:** LLM works at **sentence level/document level** and this approach is not capable to understand the structure - e.g., sequence of articles
- **Context:** LLM loses the **context** - e.g., jurisdiction, temporal parameters
- **Reference:** ML does not consider the **normative and juridical citations**. The normative references evolve over time - e.g., art. 3 is not the same forever
- **Time:** the LLM is **timeless** and the legislation is integrated in the legal system
- **Provenance:** LLM is trained with heterogenous sources and in Legal Domain it is fundamental to have authoritative legal sources



The current and authoritative definition of "**food**" in EU legislation is found in **Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002**, also known as the *General Food Law*. It states:

"Food (or foodstuff) means any substance or product, whether processed, partially processed or unprocessed, intended to be, or reasonably expected to be ingested by humans. 'Food' includes drink, chewing gum and any substance, including water, intentionally incorporated into the food during its manufacture, preparation or treatment.

'Food' shall not include:

1. "feed;"
2. "live animals unless they are prepared for placing on the market for human consumption;"
3. "plants prior to harvesting;"
4. "medicinal products (as defined by Directives 65/65/EEC and 92/73/EEC);"
5. "cosmetics (per Directive 76/768/EEC);"
6. "tobacco and tobacco products (as per Directive 89/622/EEC);"
7. "narcotic or psychotropic substances (under the 1961 and 1971 UN Conventions);"
8. "residues and contaminants."

Insertion in 25/05/2017

(i) medical devices within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and

Article 2

Definition of ‘food’

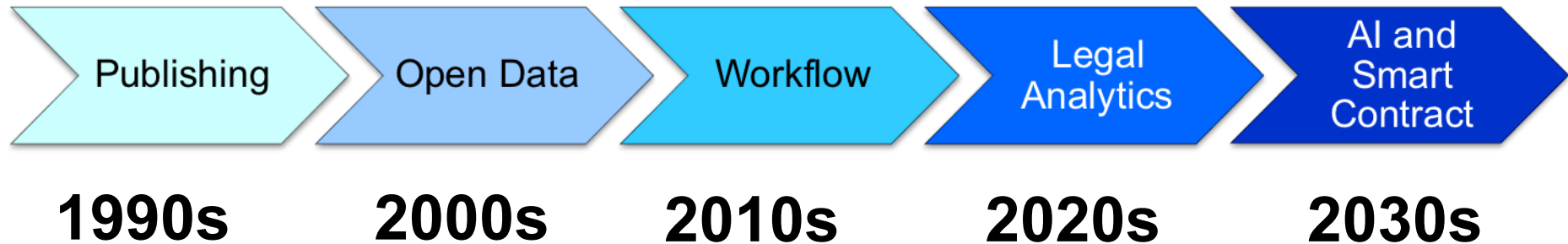
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‘Food’ includes drink, chewing gum and any substance, including water, intentionally incorporated into the food during its manufacture, preparation or treatment. It includes water after the point of compliance as defined in Article 6 of Directive 98/83/EC and without prejudice to the requirements of Directives 80/778/EEC and 98/83/EC.

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- (b) live animals unless they are prepared for placing on the market for human consumption;
- (c) plants prior to harvesting;
- (d) medicinal products within the meaning of Council Directives 65/65/EEC (¹) and 92/73/EEC (²);
- (e) cosmetics within the meaning of Council Directive 76/768/EEC (³);
- (f) tobacco and tobacco products within the meaning of Council Directive 89/622/EEC (⁴);
- (g) narcotic or psychotropic substances within the meaning of the United Nations Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, and the United Nations Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971;
- (h) residues and contaminants;
- (i) medical devices within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 of the European Parliament and of the Council (⁵).

eLegal evolution



AI and Law

Logic programming – Symbolic AI

Semantic Web & Knowledge Representation

ML, Classification, clustering, NLP, prediction

Legal data analytics

Blockchain & Smart Contract

LLM, RAG, GenAI **multimodal**

Agentic AI

Neuro-Symbolic

CRACKING THE CODE

RULEMAKING FOR HUMANS AND MACHINES

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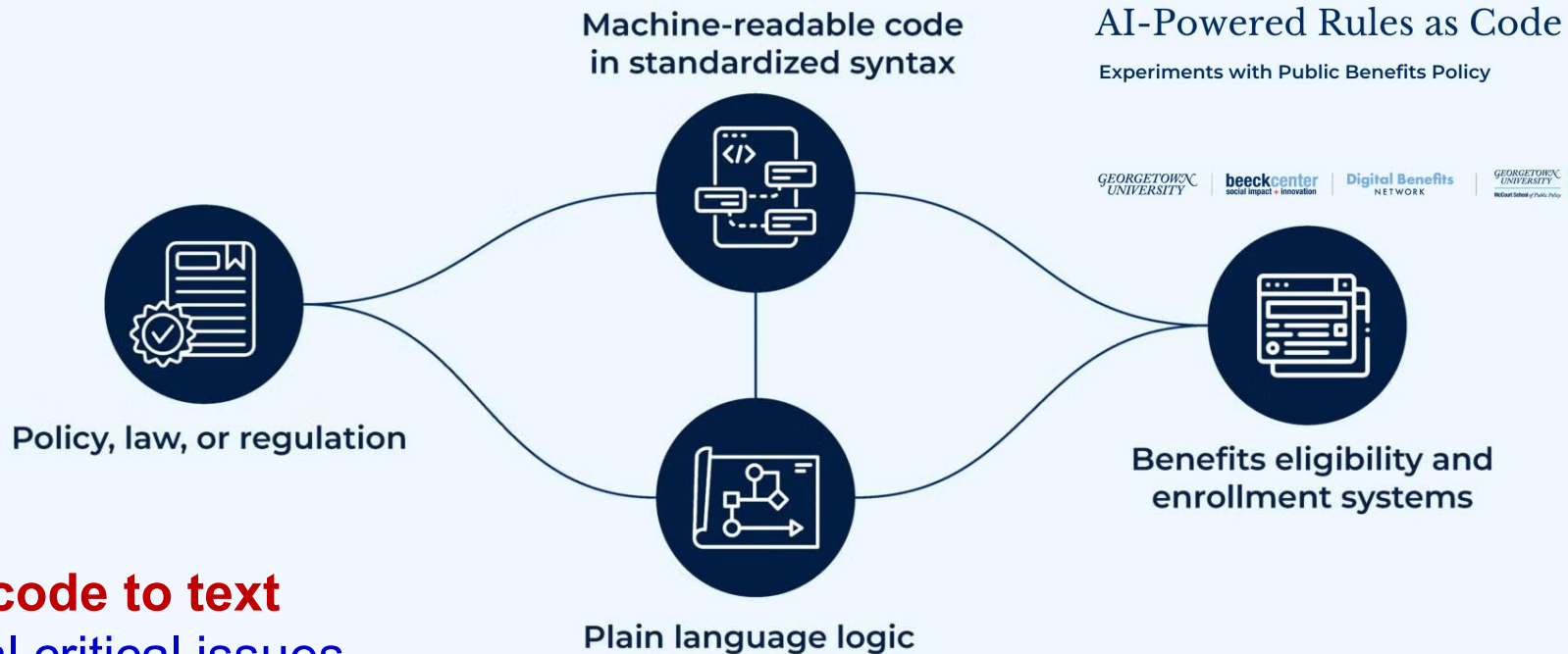
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Get Involved

Blog

Rules as Code – NSW Joins the Worldwide Movement to Make Better Rules

Benefits Eligibility Rules as Code



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From code to text

Several critical issues

- Democratic risks
- *Computational legalism* (Hildebrandt 2021)
- Crystallization of the law

Sources: beeckcenter, social impact + innovation
and the Massive Data Institute, Georgetown University, 2025

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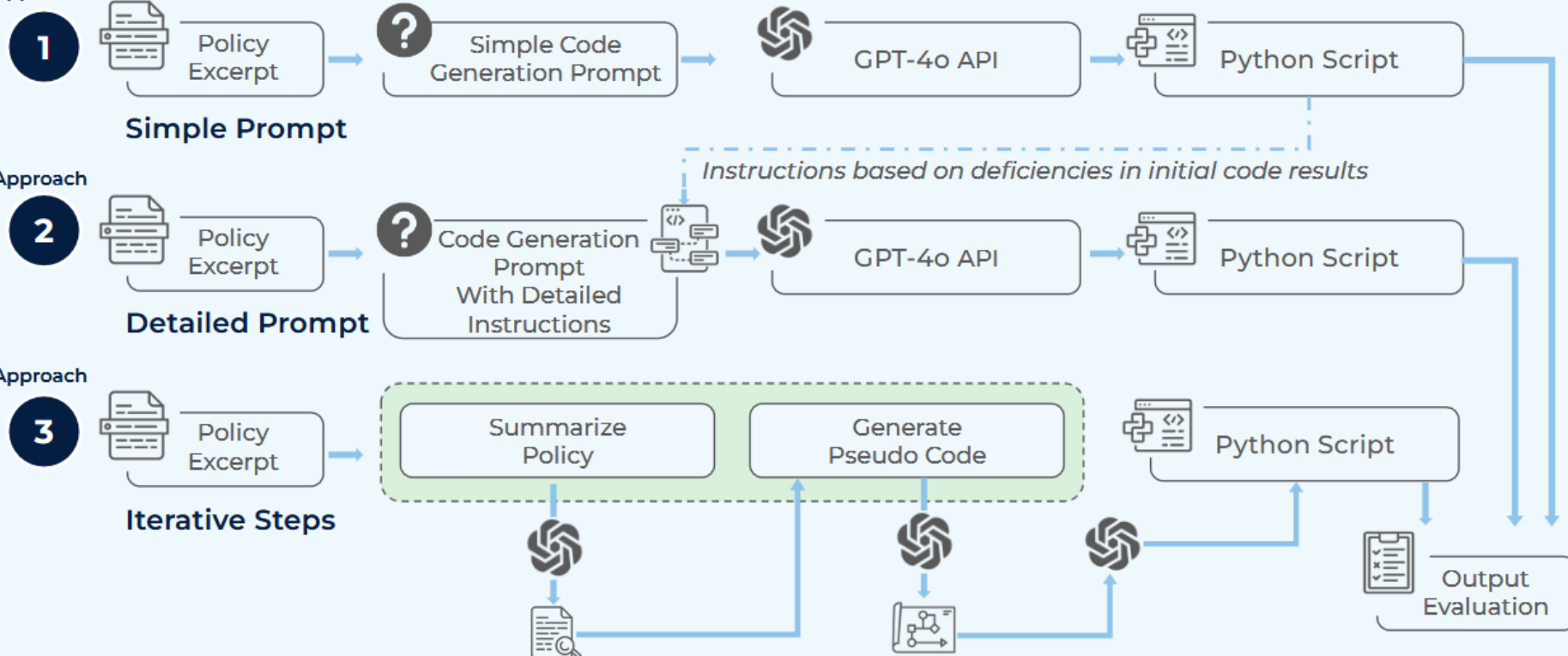
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Experiment #4 – generate code&text using LLM

Design

Generate code using simple and detailed LLM prompts and iterative steps

Approach



Source: Beeck Center for Social Impact + Innovation and the Massive Data Institute, Georgetown University, 2025

Experiment 4 Results Summary

Generate code using simple and detailed LLM prompts and iterative steps

Performance of Designs Across Criteria

Criteria	Design 1 <i>Simple Prompt</i>	Design 2 <i>Detailed Prompt</i>	Design 3 <i>Iterative Prompts</i>
Variable Identification	Partial	Good	Good
Input Handling	Poor	Partially good	Poor
Output Correctness	Incorrect	Partially correct	Incorrect
Decision Making	Poor	Partially good	Poor (mechanical)
Logical Consistency	Poor	Improved	Partially consistent
Rule Coverage	Partially covered	Improved	Partially covered
Code Execution	Runs (unstable)	Runs (Improved)	Doesn't run

- At a high level, the detailed prompt design was the most successful.
- Summarized policy guidance for code generation reduces code errors.
- Modular design is particularly important in LLM workflows.

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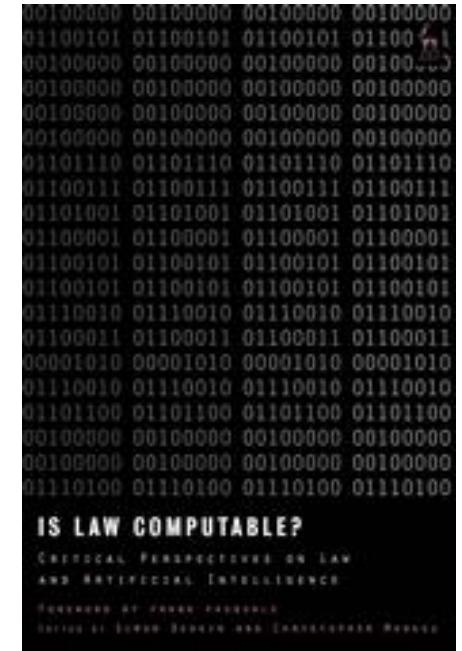
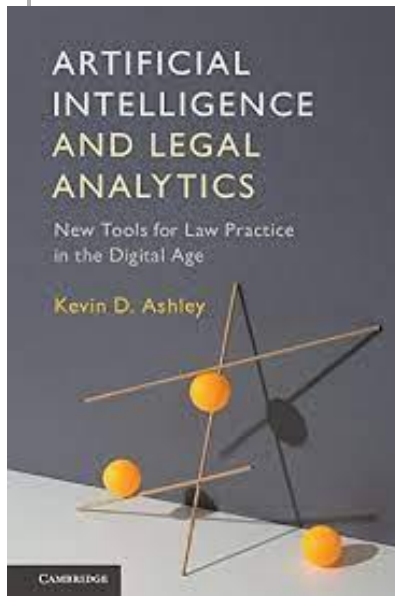


“Our experiments highlight that LLMs can support different parts of the Rules as Code pipeline, but a **human in the loop** and rich databases containing relevant, up-to-date policy excerpts are essential to facilitate the use of this technology”

“When AI models provide **incorrect information**, they often do so in a **confident tone**, which can mislead those without subject expertise.”

AI and Legislation Domain: critical issues

- Law is **not only rules** (e.g., principles and values).
- Norms have been adapted according to the **evolution of the society – dynamic model**
- Norms are sometimes intentionally **vague** for implementing flexibility and interpretations (hermeneutic, open text)
- **Prediction** based on the past should be mitigated to the new events (computational legalism, Hildebrandt 2021)
- **Autonomy** and transparency are pillars of normativity (Günther 2021)
- The “**right of disobey**” as a moment of creativity of new norms and to reinforce the normativity



Klaus Günther

From Normative to Smart Orders?

Abstract: The increasing penetration of new digital technologies, especially artificial intelligence, into almost all areas of society's life has led to the emergence of smart orders. These are orders that are designed to minimize or eliminate deviations from their norms through intelligent design and algorithmic operations. The article explains some examples of smart orders and shows that, at least in principle, a distinction can be made between algorithmically optimized, norm addressee-oriented prevention and addressee-substituting pre-emption of deviant behavior by digital technologies. The focus of the article is then on the question of whether and, if so, in what sense smart orders are still normative orders at all. In the course of the analysis, it becomes apparent that while legal orders and other normative orders pursue the goal of effective enforcement of their norms, they do not pursue the ideal of complete non-deviance. It becomes clear that one of the essential aspects of normative orders is that they are addressed to persons who must embrace them as autonomous and, at the

Words or code first? Is the legacy document or a code statement the better starting point for complexity-reducing legal automation?

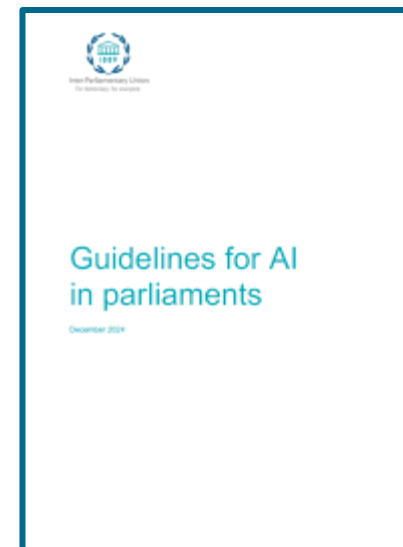
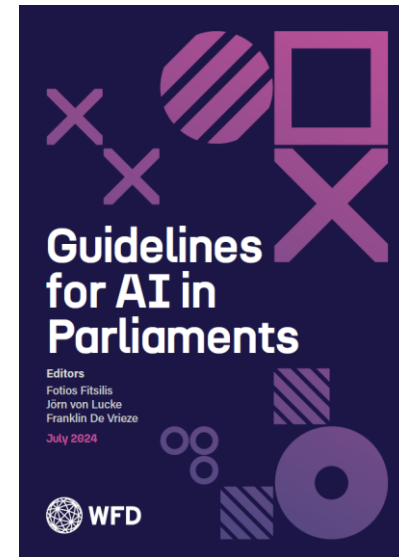
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Oliver R. Goodenough^{1,2,3} and Preston J. Carlson⁴

- “There are cases where the **words-first approach**, either through translation or the direct application of LLM style artificial intelligence, may be preferable as a matter of dealing with legacy documentation. Going forward, however, we believe that a **code-first approach**, intelligently developed and deployed, holds the greater promise for allowing society to grasp the many benefits – including complexity management – that can flow from effective legal automation.”

Critical issues in Parliament

- **Provenance of the legal sources**
- Data/Platform sovereignty and security
- **Explicability, Transparency, Accountability**
- Bias, Discrimination, Risk assessment
- **Parliamentary Autonomy**
- **Separation of Powers**
- Integrity of democratic processes (e.g., rules of law)
- Free Mandate (e.g., not depending on the technology)
- Continuity of Power (e.g., blackout)





Digital-ready policies

Digital
Ready
Policy
Making



European
Commission

Law as Code

Digital-ready policies: Components and enabler



1. User-centric
processes ready for
automation



2. Alignment with
digital policies



3. Once-only principle
and reuse of data



4. Evolving ICT
landscape



5. Innovation & Digital
technologies



6. Digital-ready drafting

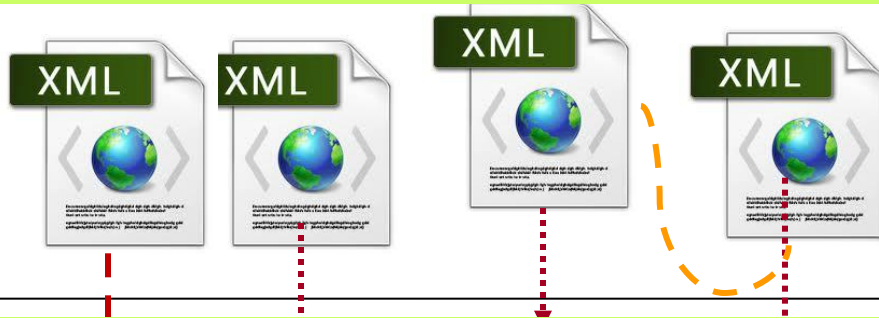


Enabler:
Multidisciplinary teams

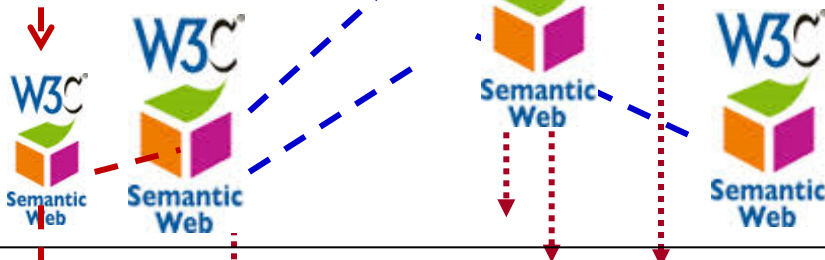
METHODOLOGY

Legal Knowledge Modelling – Law as Code

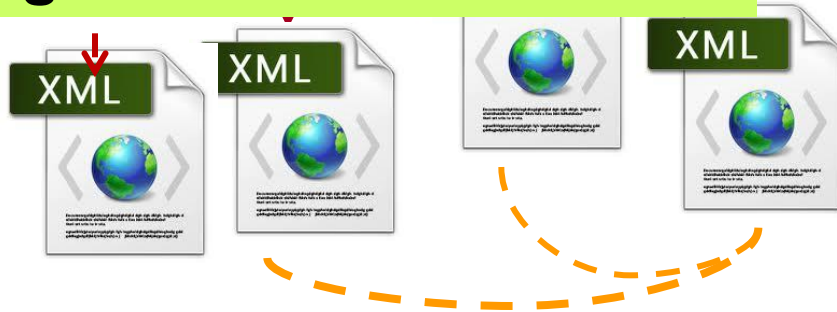
Legal document in XML - context



Legal Ontology – semantic level

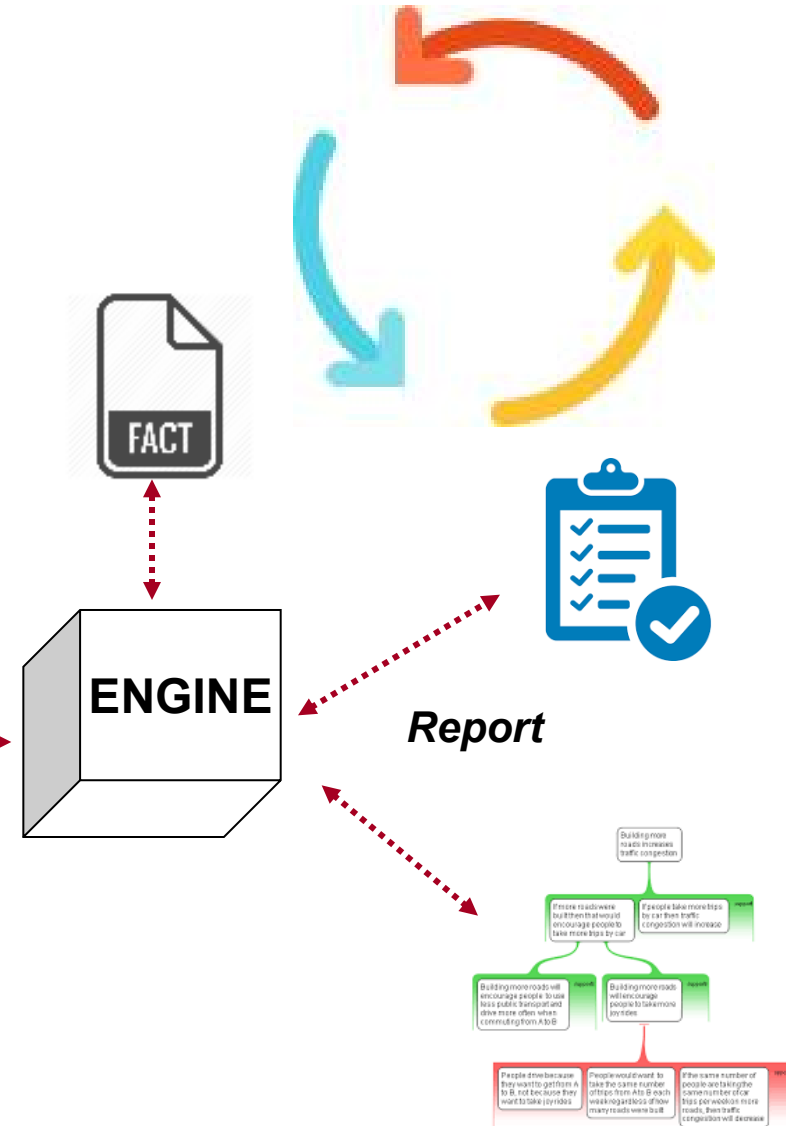


Logic Rules – deontic level



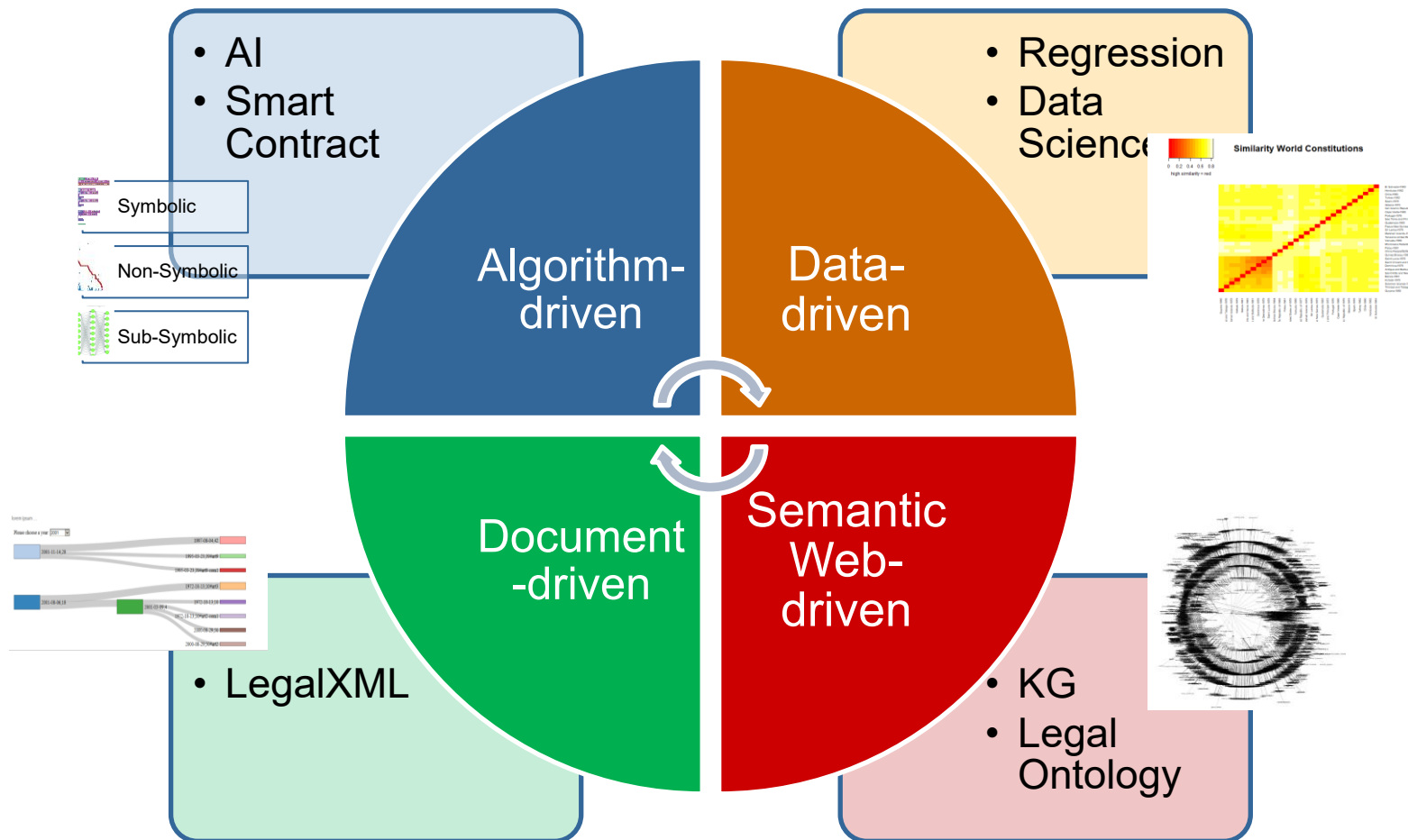
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Hybrid AI for the Legal Domain

Content, Context, Semantic, Processing

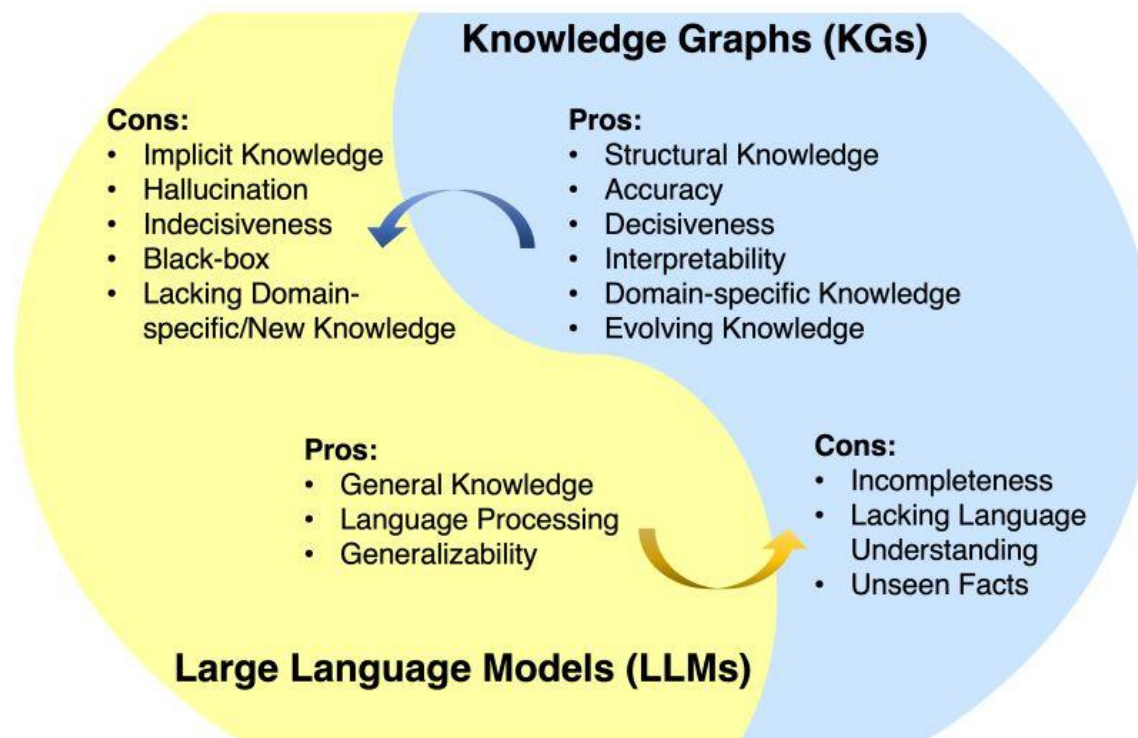
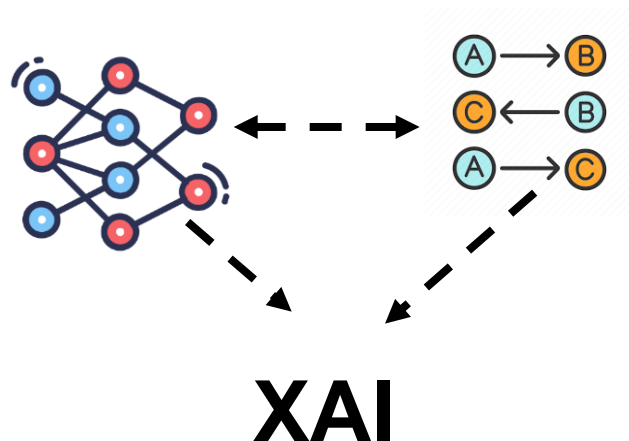


Neuro-Symbolic

Sub-Symbolic

AI

Symbolic AI



“White box” approach in AI

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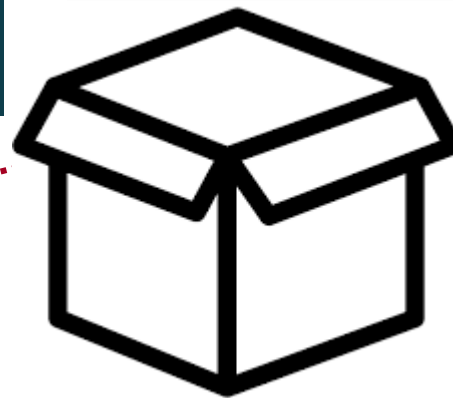


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Architecture for Knowledge-Oriented Management of African Normative Texts using Open Standards and Ontologies

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What are your rights in respect of your personal data?

Your right of data access



8.1. You are entitled to receive a copy of your personal data that is in our possession (your right of data access).

Your right to erasure and rectification



8.2 You may request the deletion of personal data or the correction of inaccurate personal data (your right to erasure and rectification). Please note that we may keep certain information concerning you, as required by law, or when we have a legal basis to do so (e.g., our legitimate interest to keep the platform safe and secure for other users).

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Your right to restriction to processing



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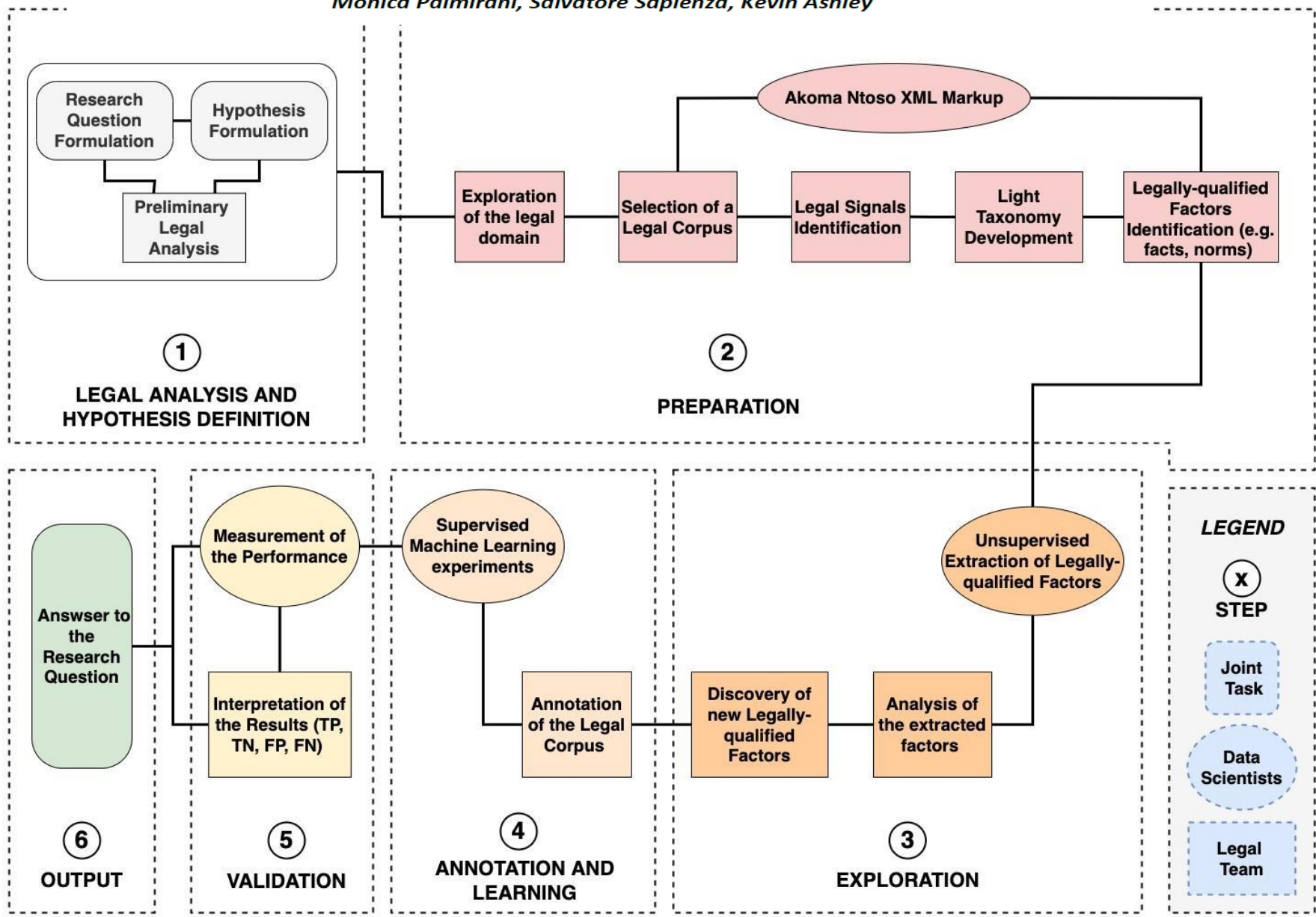
Machine-readable

Human-readable



A Hybrid Artificial Intelligence Methodology for Legal Analysis

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ENDORSE

THE EUROPEAN DATA CONFERENCE ON REFERENCE DATA AND SEMANTICS



4 USE-CASES

Camera
dei
deputati
XIX LEGISLATURA

Comitato di vigilanza
sull'attività di documentazione

**Premiazione
dei vincitori**
della Manifestazione
di interesse per la raccolta
di proposte per l'utilizzo
dell'intelligenza artificiale
generativa per la Camera
dei deputati

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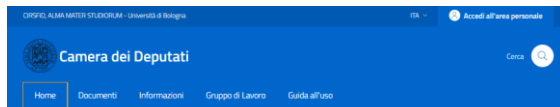
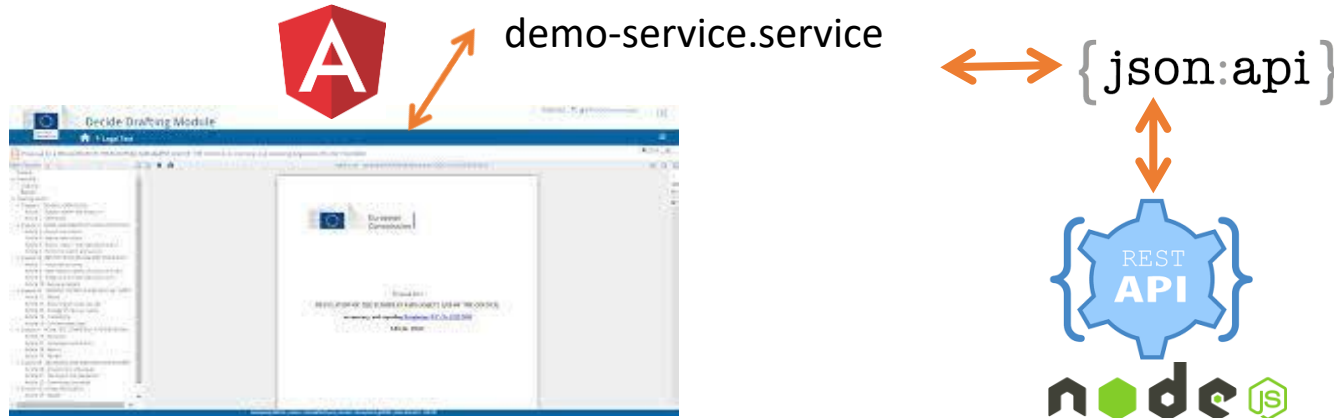
Problem

1. **Assist** the legislative drafting offices and the members of parliament in retrieving relevant legislative sources related to the bill that they want to draft (heterogeneous corpora) – **legal ex-ante analysis**
2. Monitor **policies** over time – **ex-post analysis**
3. Detect inconsistencies in legislative bills or **unconstitutionality** with the Constitutional Court
4. **Generate** new legislative definitions according to the existing corpora with **Agentic AI**



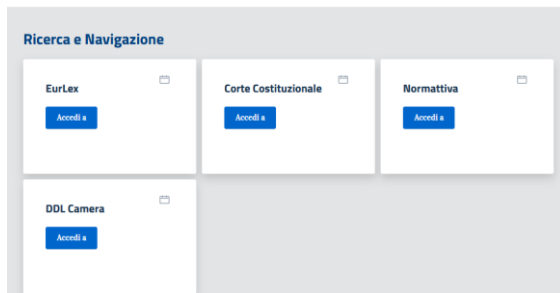
#1 Relevant documents with a lack of information in legislative heterogenous corpora

1. Complete drafting of normative references
2. Retrieve definitions
3. Extract relevant legal documents

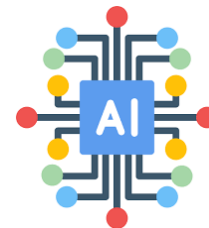
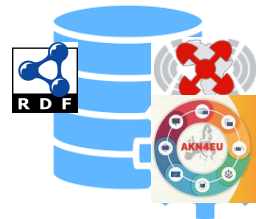


Cosa puoi fare adesso?

- Consulta il catalogo completo in formato Akoma Ntoso nella sezione "Documenti".
- Fai una ricerca mirata (cliccando sul pulsante di ricerca in alto a destra).
- Consulta le sentenze a partire dalle annate elencate qui sotto.
- Scarica le annate elencate qui sotto nel formato Akoma Ntoso.



Lucine, eXist: AKN
CELLAR: RDF
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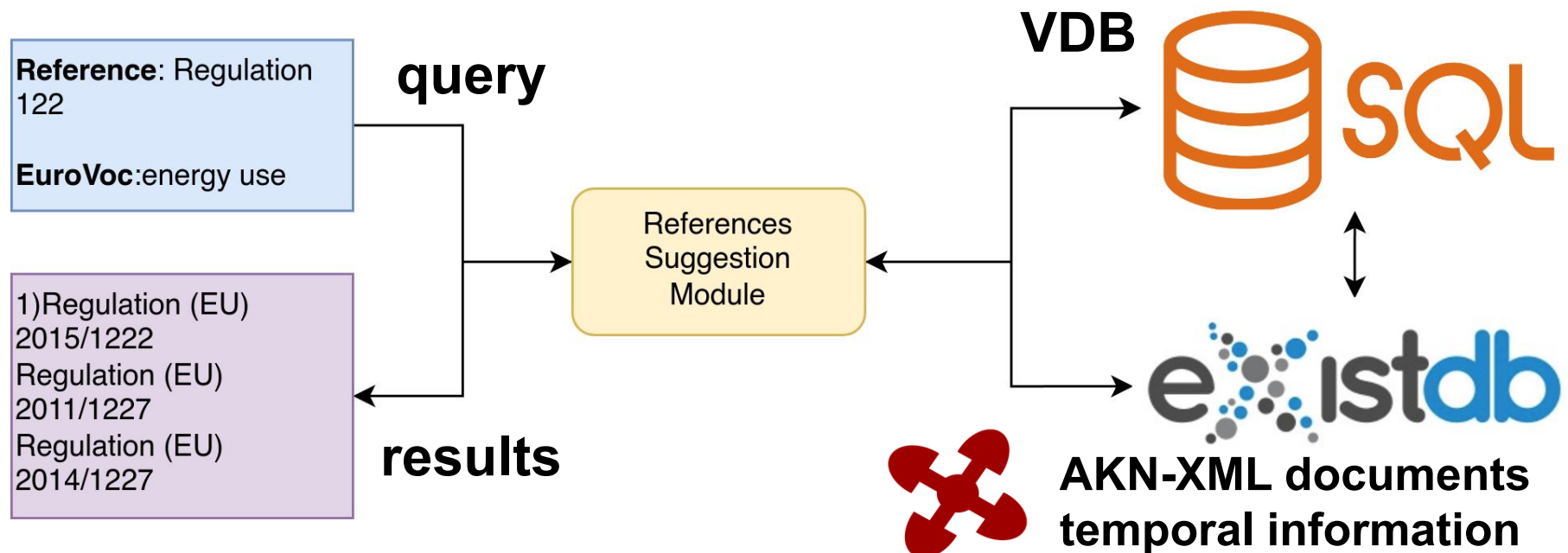
1.1 Normative references suggestion

Given an **incorrect** or **partial text**, to get the list of relevant references, syntactically correct, in force, refer to documents that have a **similar topic**.

Regulation (ECC) No 2873/77

Regulation (EC) 1984/2003

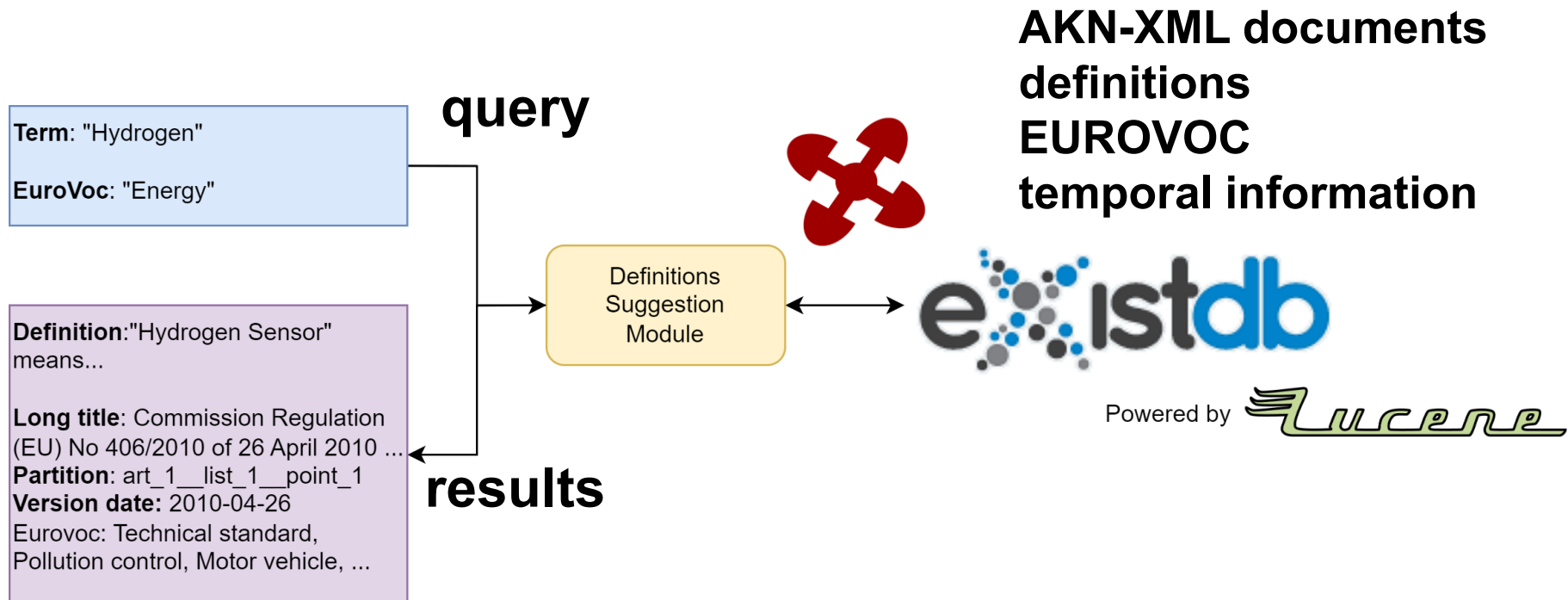
Regulation (EU) 2015/15



1.2 Legal definitions suggestion

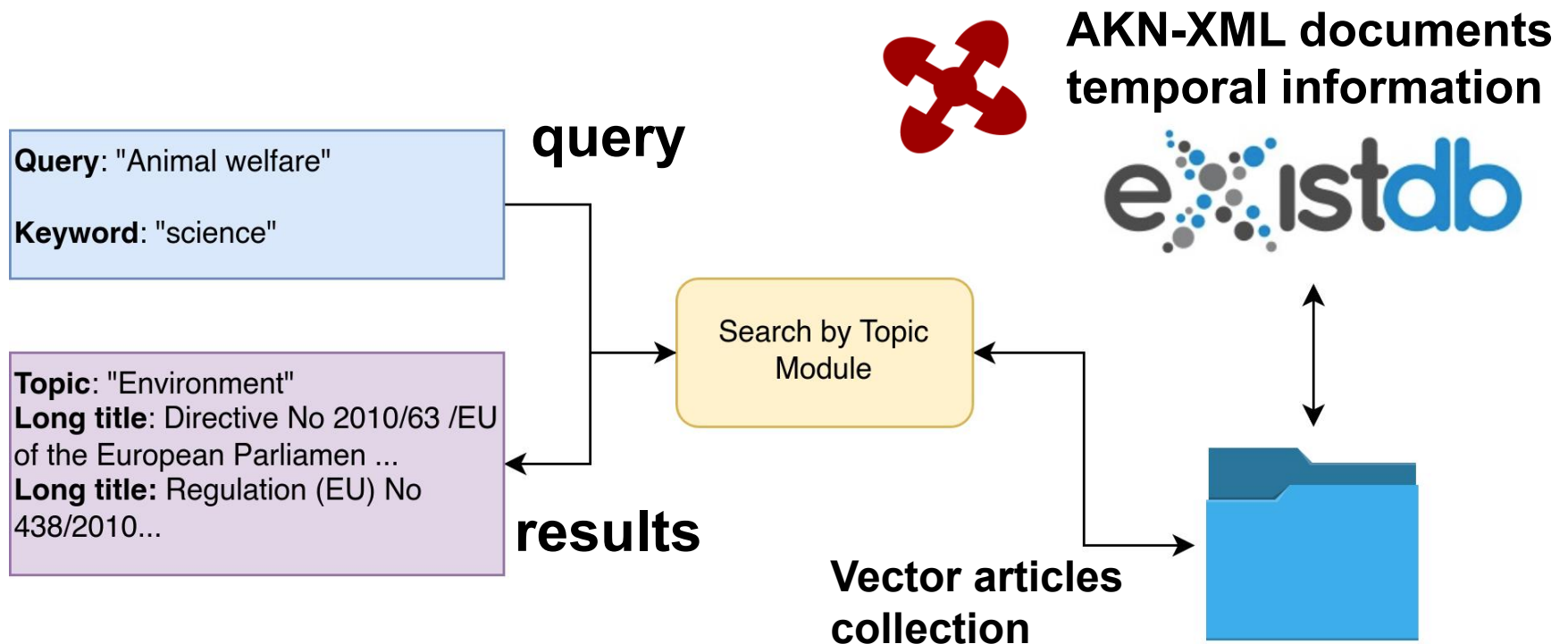
Use prior existing definitions to suggest relevant ones, consolidated and updated, to the user using the topic of the bill (EuroVoc).

- Hydrogen definition in the Energy Bill updated today
- Hydrogen definition in the Food Bill in force in 2026

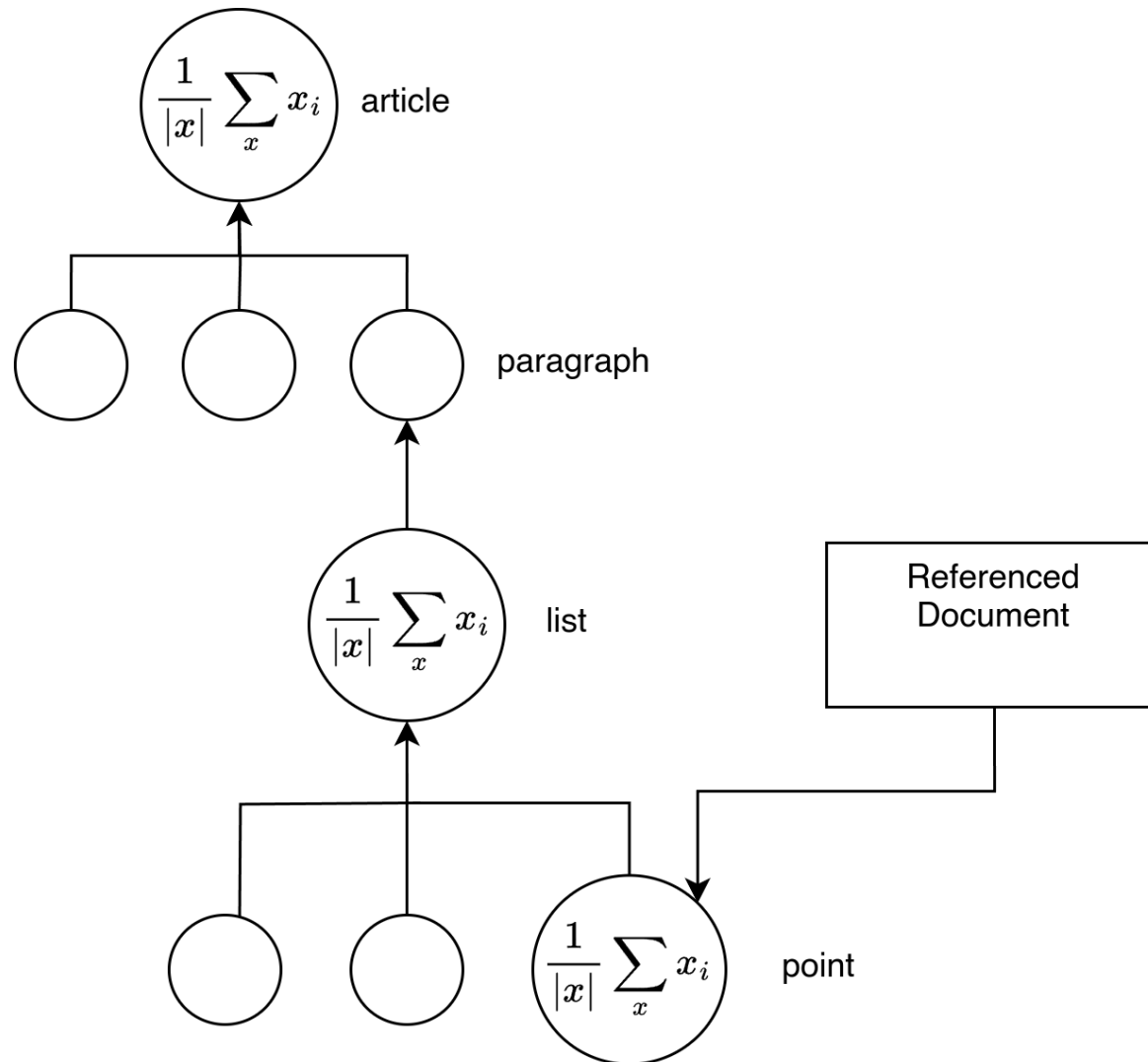


1.3 Search by topic

- Given a keyword of EuroVoc and the topic of bill, it returns a list of the 10 relevant documents divided in two relevant topics top level EuroVoc terms.



1.4 embedding method



#1 - Evaluation

Hybrid AI Enhancing European Drafting Legislation for a Better Regulation Michele Corazza, Generoso Longo, Monica Palmirani, Leonardo Zilli, Salvatore Sapienza and Emanuele Di Sante, ICEDEG, 18-20 June 2025, Bern

TABLE III

EVALUATION FOR THE NORMATIVE REFERENCES SUGGESTIONS.

Number of Eurovoc	Top 1 Accuracy	Top 5 Accuracy	Top 10 Accuracy
1	0.20	0.40	0.80
2	0.30	0.70	1.00
3	0.30	0.70	1.00

TABLE II

ACCURACY VALUES FOR DEFINITION SUGGESTION AND DOCUMENT CLUSTERING. FOR THE DEFINITION SUGGESTION TASK, WE SHOW BOTH THE RESULTS, INCLUDING NO OUTPUT, AS WELL AS THOSE WHERE THESE CASES HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED.

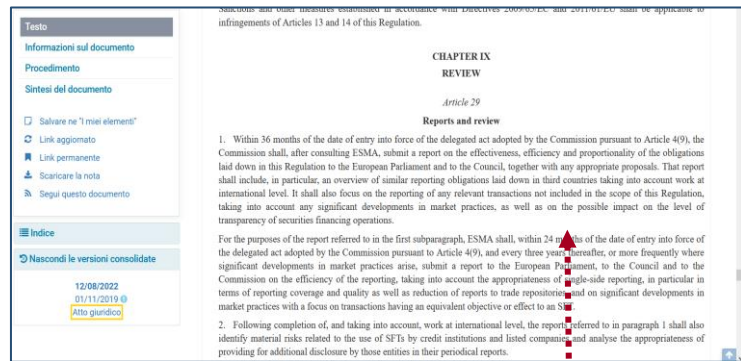
Task	Accuracy (with "blank" outputs)	Accuracy (without "blank" outputs)
Definition suggestion	0.62	0.72
Document clustering	0.52	-

#2 SORTIS: Monitoring and Measuring the Policy

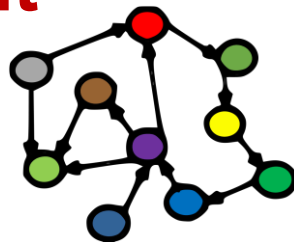


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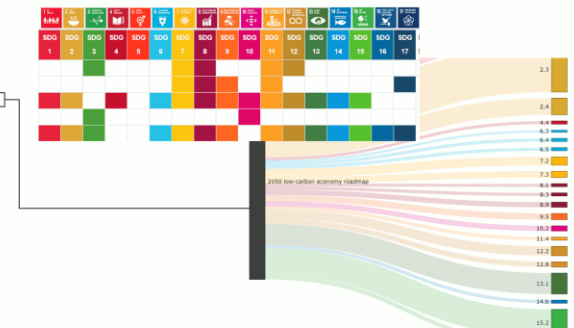


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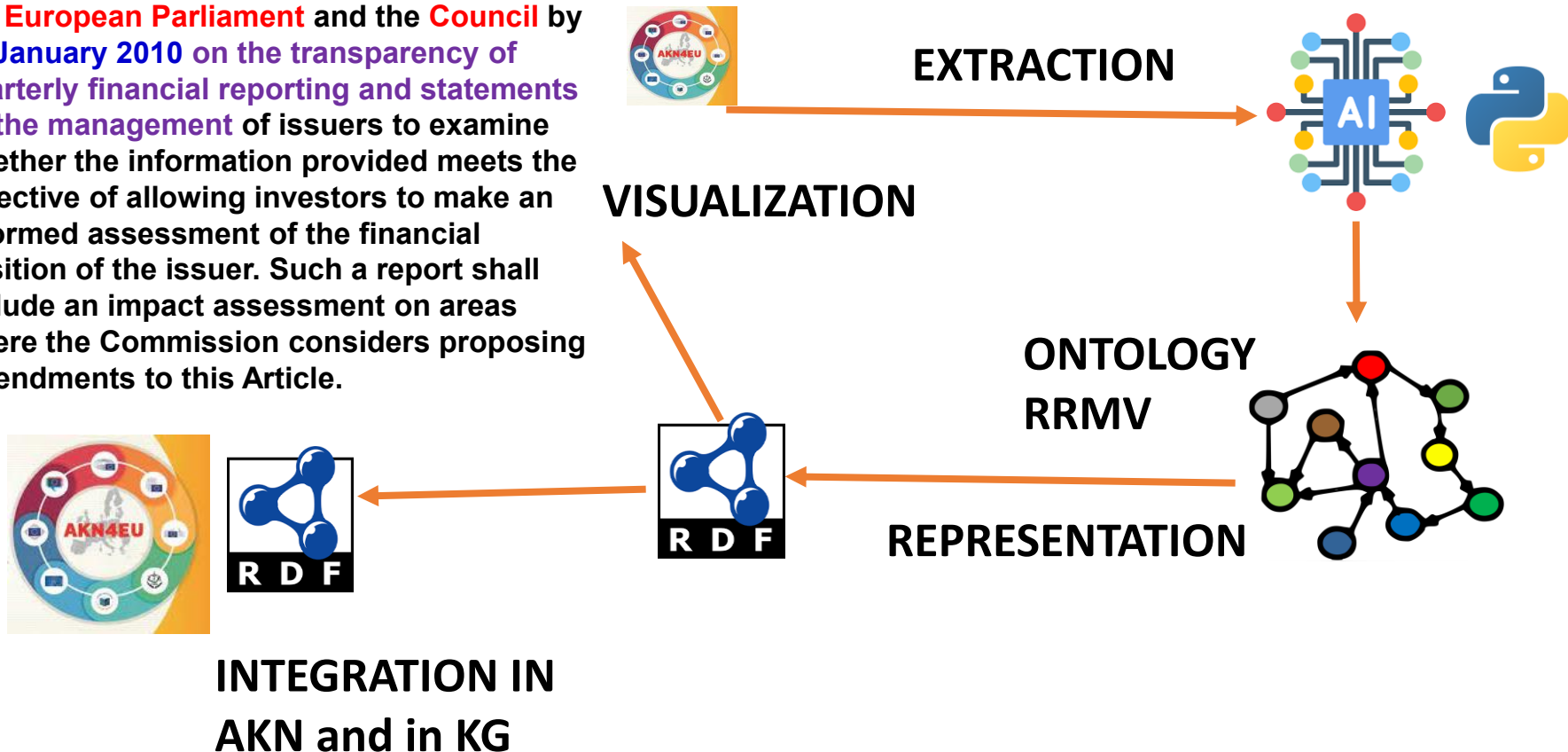
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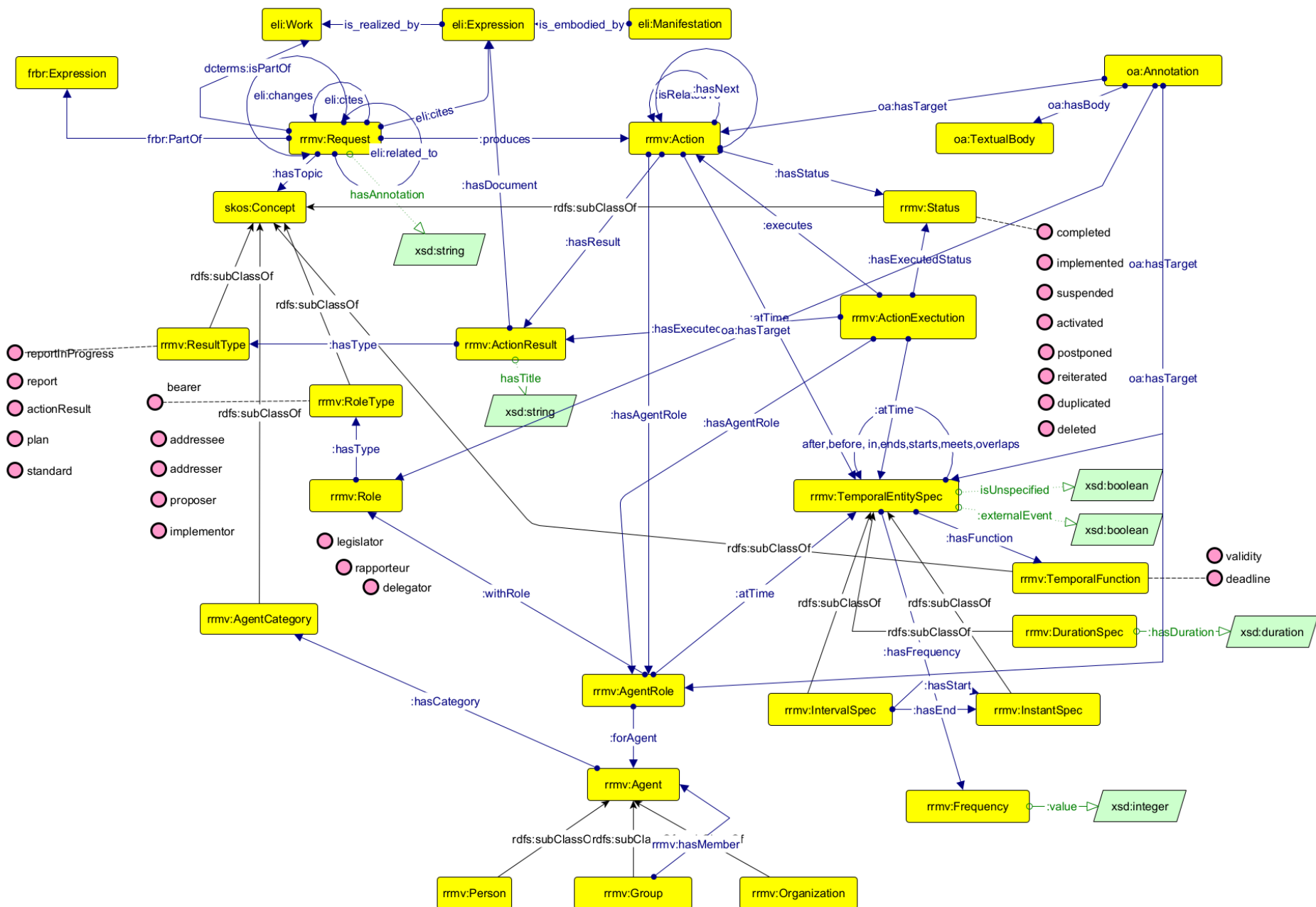
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#2 - Extraction and Representation of «Reporting Requirements»

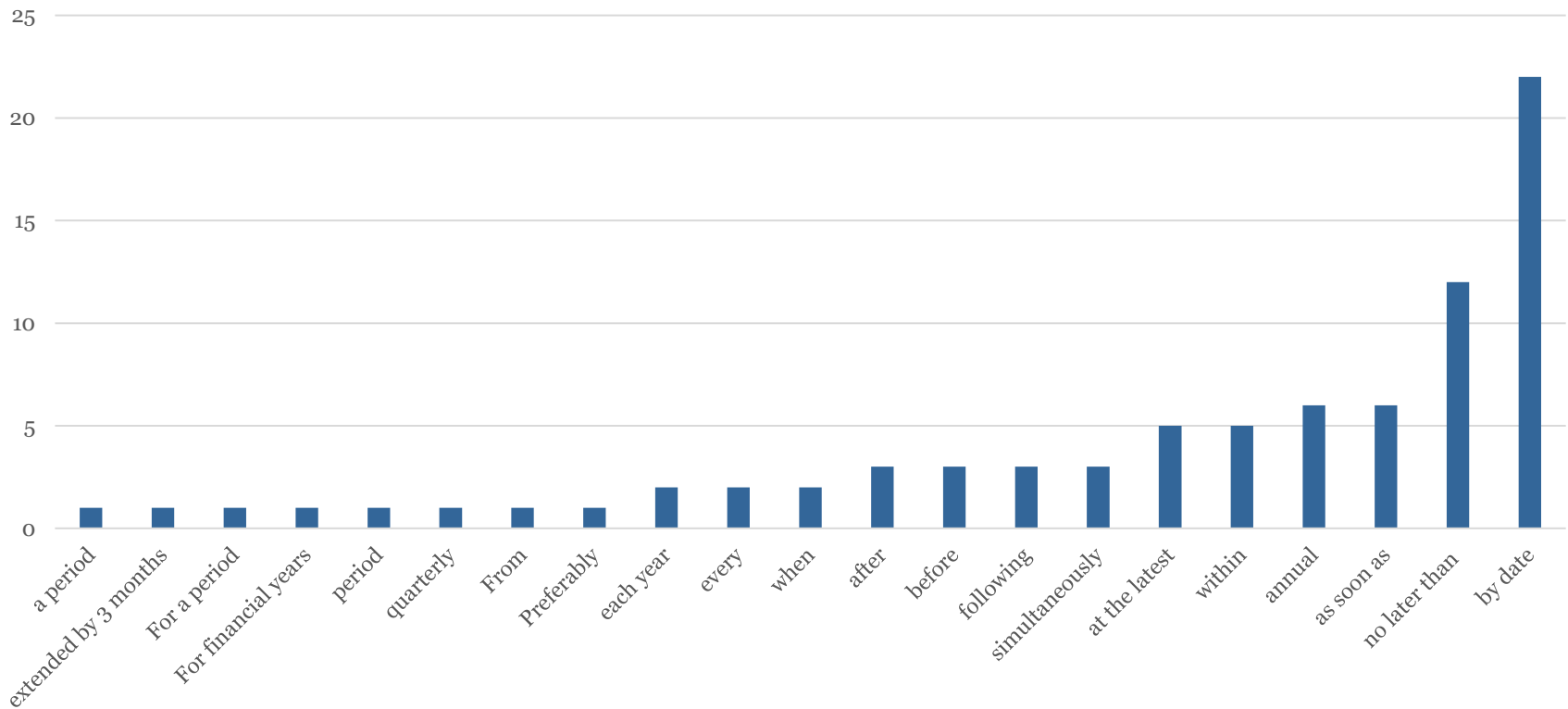
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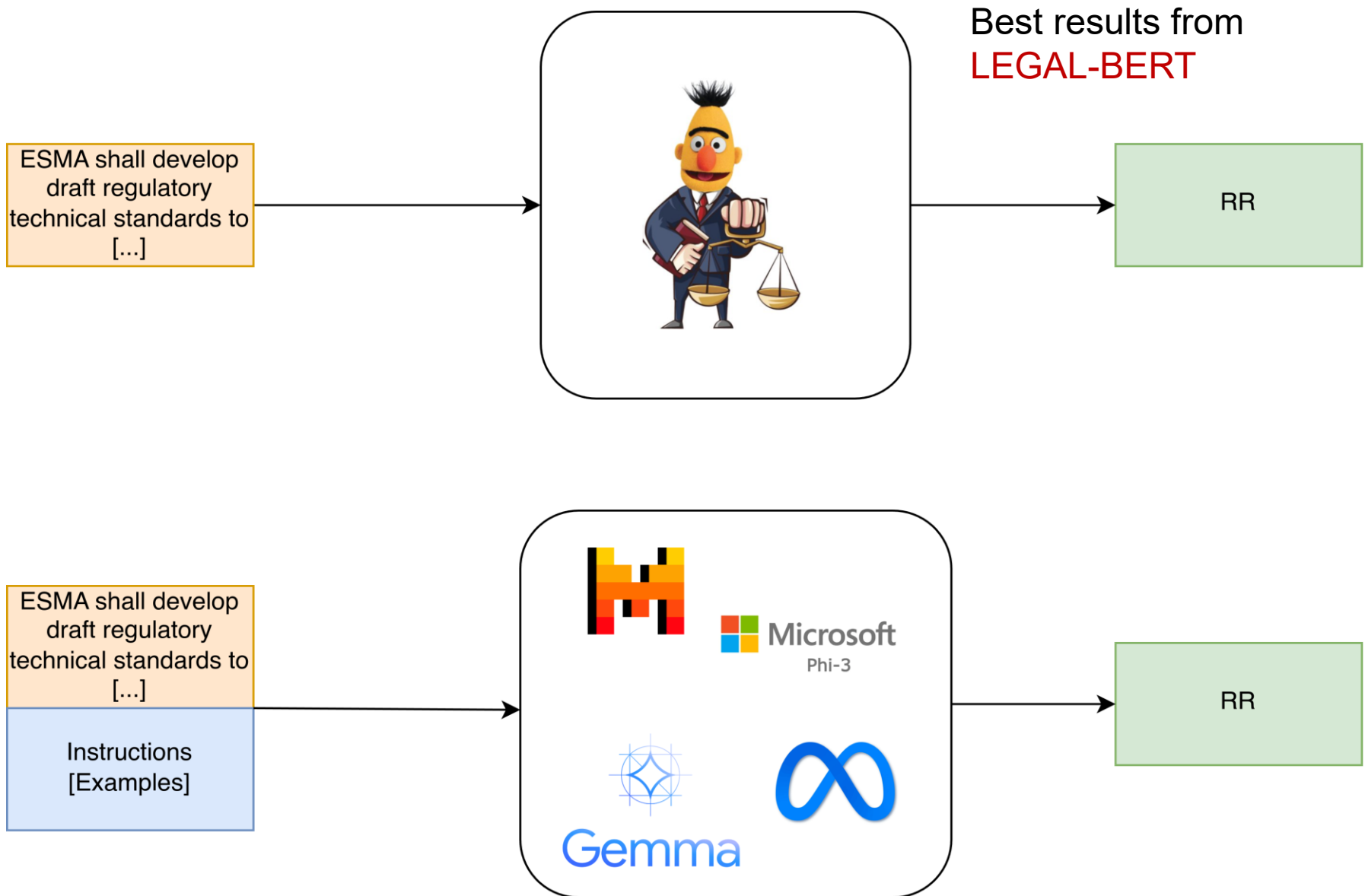


as soon as, preferably, when, simultaneously, at least and not later than

Distribution of the temporal linguistic formula in 48 EU Legislations,
86 paragraphs, 95 RR,
82 temporal information

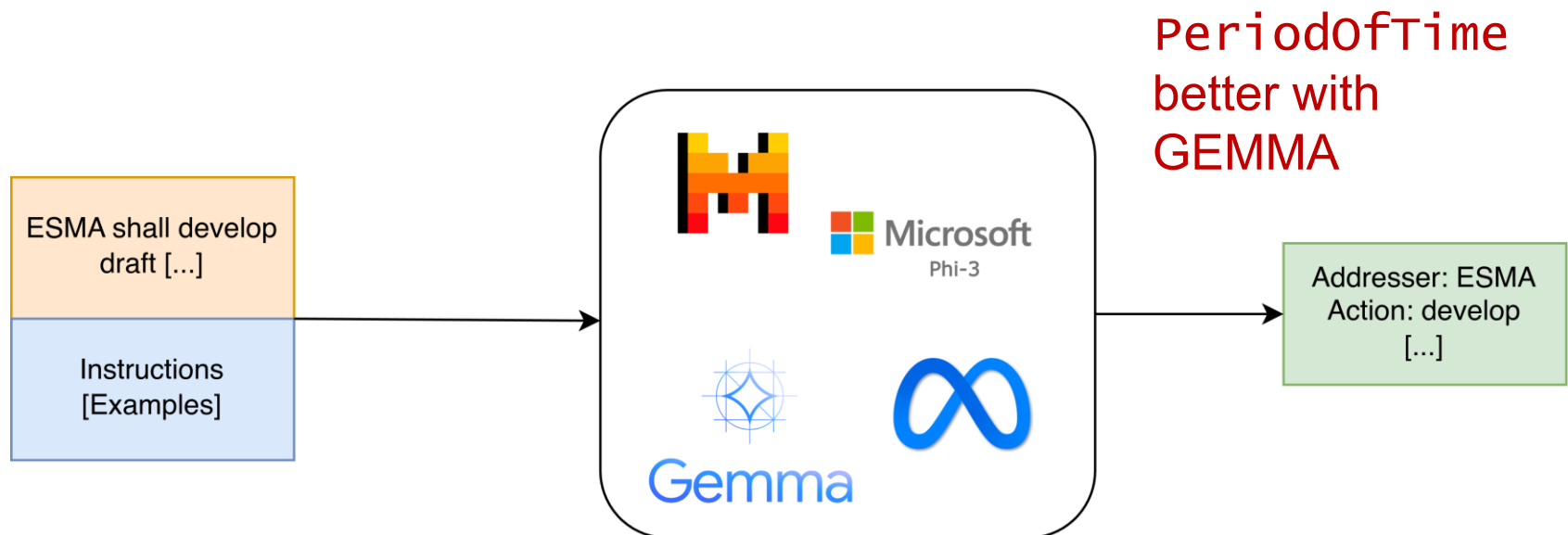
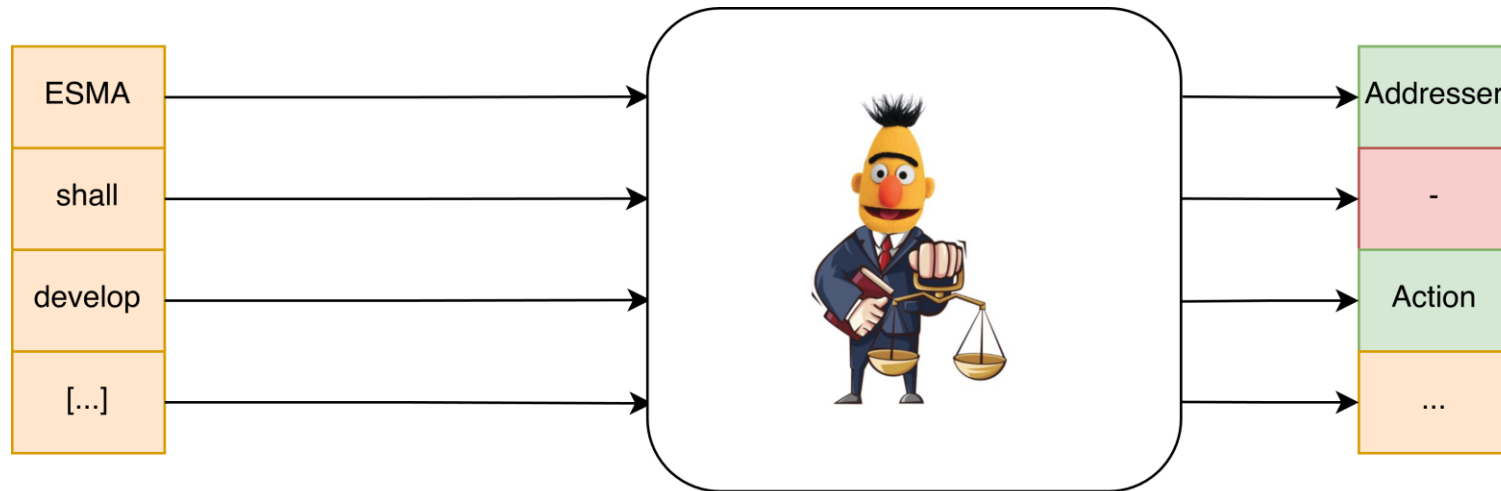


#2 - RR binary classification

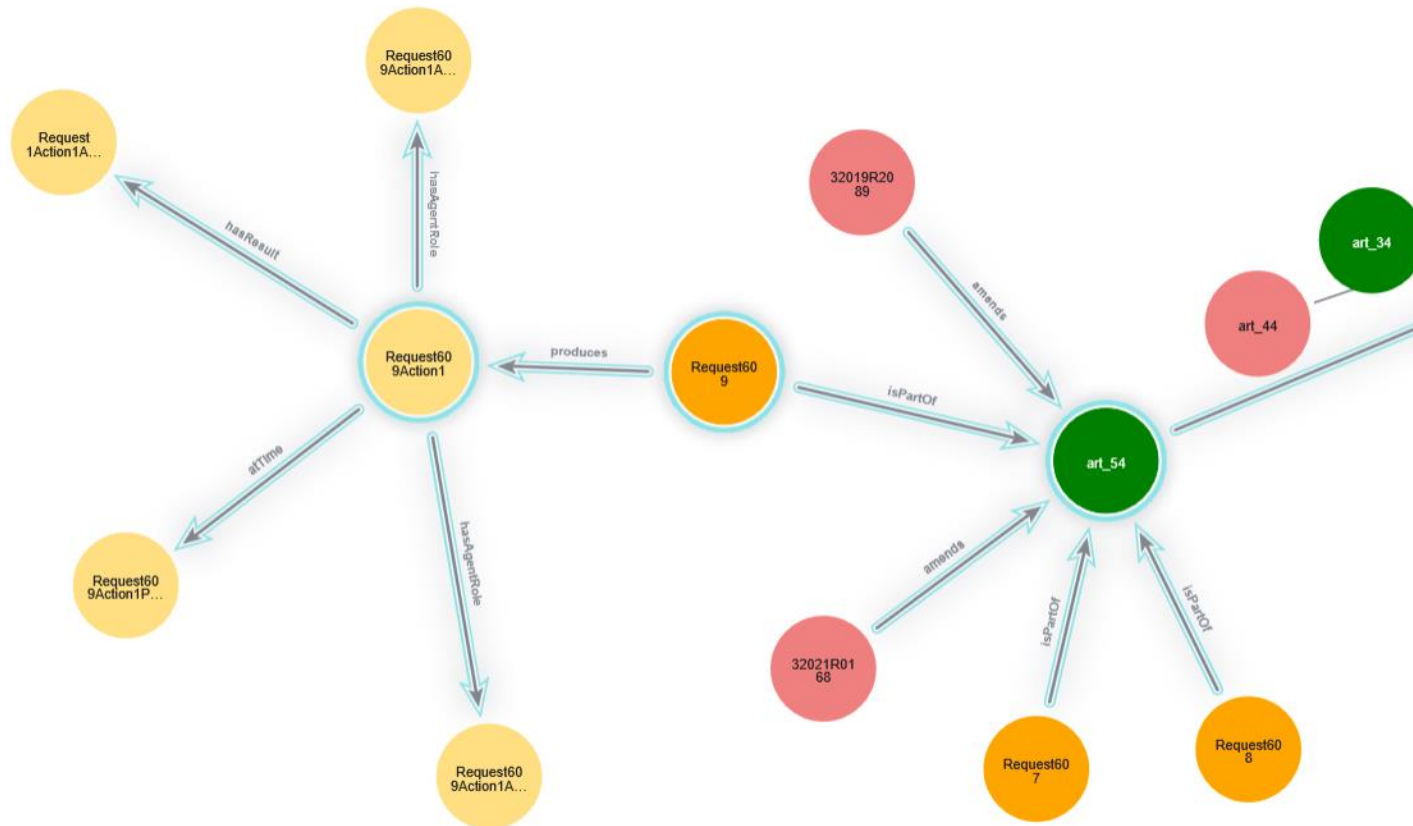


#2 - Entity Extraction

Best result from **LEGAL-BERT**,
followed closely by **GEMMA 10-shot**
and **Llama3.3 10-shot RDF**



#2 - Art. 54 is modified, it contains RR – Neo4J



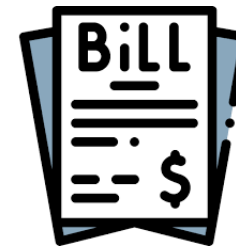
Reporting Requirements Ontology for European Legislation

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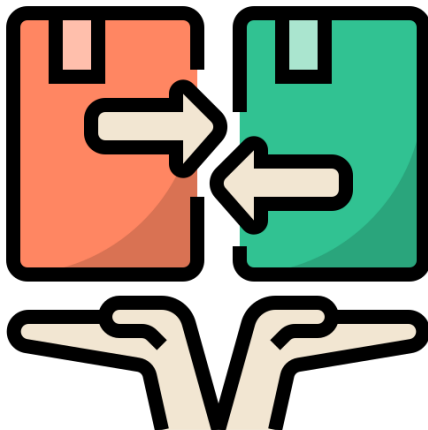
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#3 Index of unconstitutionality of bill

- In 2024, the 44,5% of the judgments of the Italian Constitutional Court were about the constitutional illegitimacy of law. It is a problem of democracy, dialogue between institutions, division of powers.
- Can we prevent this situation?



- Bill of the Chamber of Deputies



- Italian legislation (in force/not in force)
- Constitutional Courts - all
- Abstract of the Constitutional Courts
- Ratio decidendi annotation made by the judges
- Classification case-law references (positive or negative)

#3 Index of unconstitutionality

$$S = \frac{\lambda_1 s_{pj} + \lambda_2 s_{cn} + \lambda_3 s_{pm}}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3}$$

1. s_{pj} = similarity of «bill» vs. «judgments»
2. s_{cn} = similarity of «bill commission description» vs. «ratio decidendi» annotated by the judges
3. s_{pm} = similarity of «bill» vs. «abstract of the case-law provided by the Constitutional Court
4. normative references of abrogated law are considered using KG-GraphDB- connected with the AKN-XML collections (eXist)

■ Future works: QA with constitutional experts

Prediction of Unconstitutional Index of Italian Bills

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ITAL-IA, Trieste, 23 June 2025

Under evaluation in the Chamber of Deputies of Italy

INDICE DI PRESUNTA INCONSTITUZIONALITÀ DEL PDL

Ricerca:
/akn/it/bill/
legge/2024-02-
06/1691/!main
Valore di predizione:
0.7

Sentenza N. 78 Anno 2013
FRBRExpressionuri: /akn/it/judgment/sentenza/cortecostituzionale/2013-04-24/78/!main
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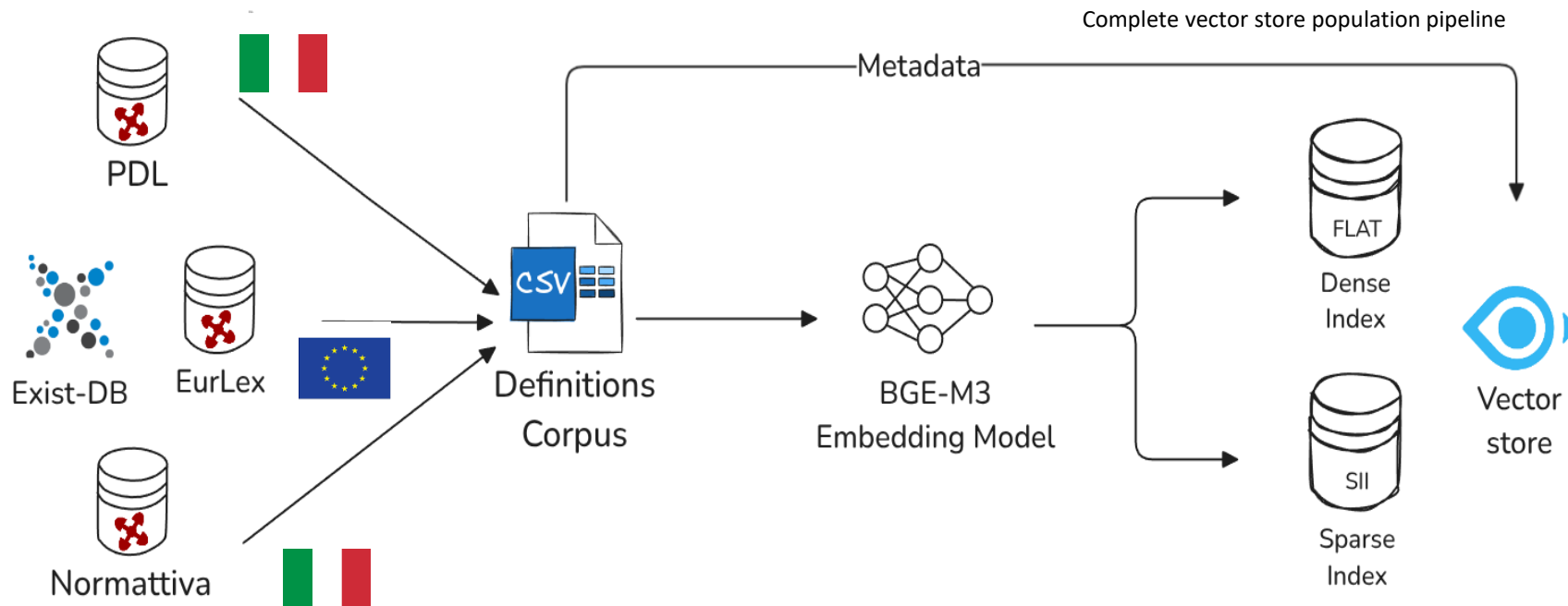
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#4 Generate new legislative definitions according to the existing corpora with Agentic AI



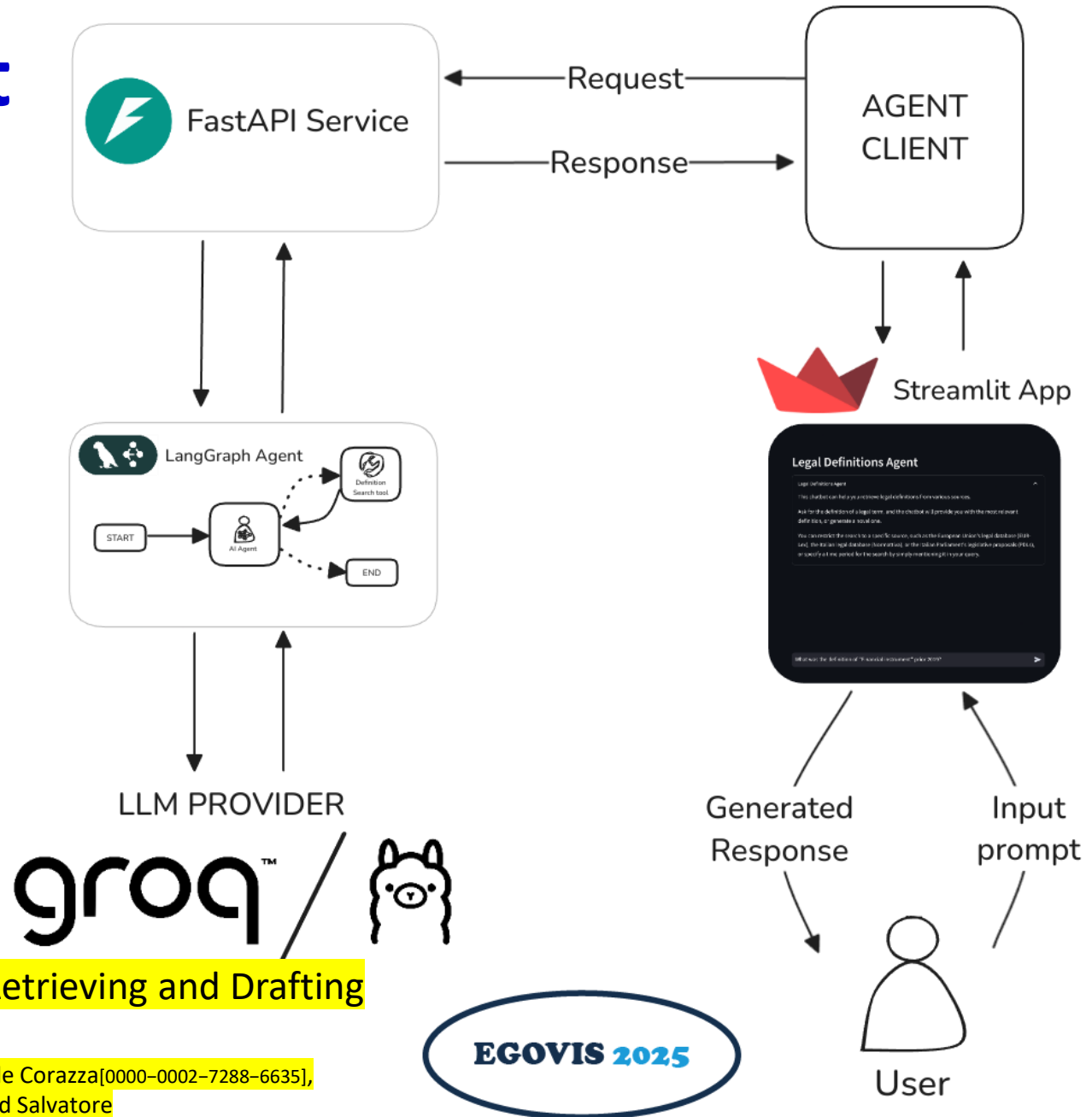
Total 22,187 documents, 16,479 definitions

BGE-M3 Embedding Model:

- Multilingual
- Embeds up to 8,192 tokens.

Dense (semantics) and Sparse (lexicon) vectors

#4 Chatbot



An Agentic Approach to Retrieving and Drafting Legislative Definitions

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#5 Quantitative Evaluation - retrieval

LLM used: LLama 3.3 70B-Instruct

Point-in-Time Retrieval

**Dataset: Custom
(205 entries)**

Metric	Score
Failure Rate	2.43%
Retrieval Rate	87.80%
Point-in-Time Accuracy	87.80%

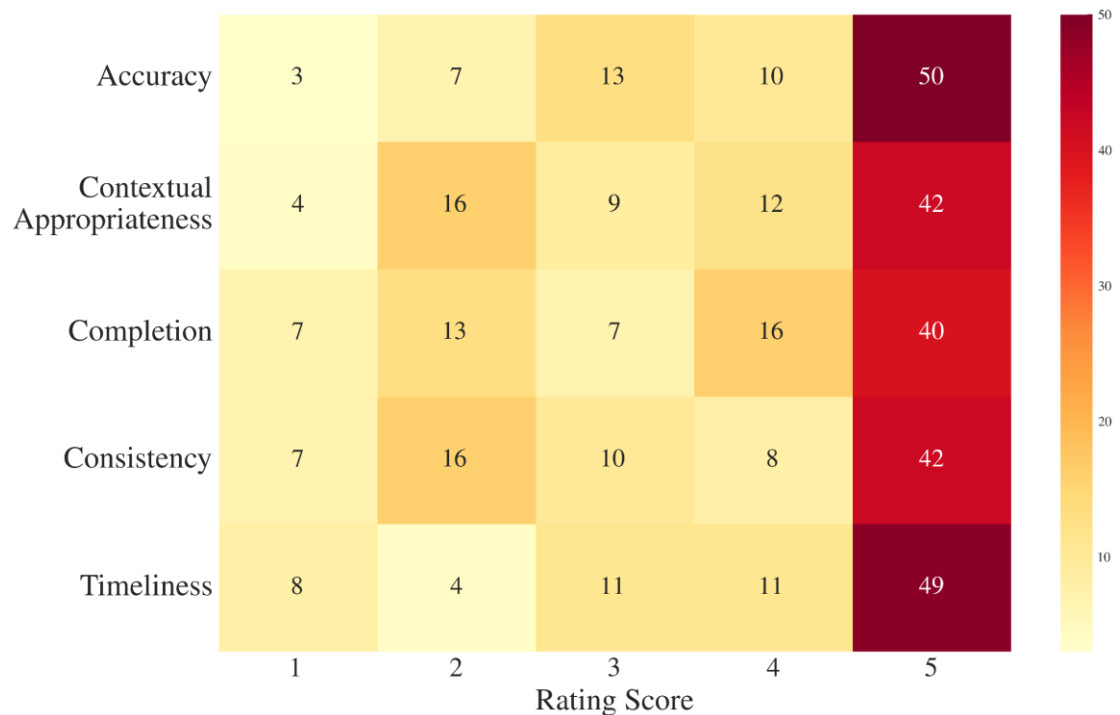
Multi-jurisdiction Retrieval

**Dataset: Custom
(20 entries)**

Metric	Score
Failure Rate	0%
Retrieval Rate	95%
Multi-legislation Accuracy	95%

Chouhan, Ashish, and Michael Gertz. 2024. "LexDrafter: Terminology Drafting for Legislative Documents Using Retrieval Augmented Generation."

#5 Evaluation: Qualitative Evaluation



- Definition with examples
- The technical definitions are influenced by the current state of the art
- The style is verbose

Metric	Rate
Hallucination Rate	6.02%
Irrelevance Rate	1.20%

Takeaway: limitations

- Scarce availability of good legal dataset well annotated
- No stable metrics to measure/compare
- Models change rapidly
- Need computable power (GPU) and infrastructure
- Machine unlearning
- Evaluation needs legal experts educated in AI
- AI literacy inside of the Parliament
- Different performance per language

Rindfleischetikettierungsüberwachungs
aufgabenübertragungsgesetz → 63
letters

"beef labeling supervision duties
delegation law"

FRONTIER AI MODELS + HIGHLIGHTS (MAR/2025)



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Conclusions

- **Methodology** based on the theory of law is fundamental
- Legal domain hypothesis and **problem-solving approach**
- *Rule of Law* included *by-design*
- Autonomy, Transparency, **Explicability** and Accountability are crucial for Parliaments
- **Hybrid AI**: LegalXML, RAG, embedding, KG, QA, Agentic AI, legal reasoning can mitigate the critical issues
- **HCI and UX** interface for a dialogue with the end-user is essential for Human-in-the-loop, Human-on-the-loop, XAI
- **Agentic AI** helps to create a virtuous loop, and it is not so longer necessary to have **code-first or words-first approach**

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**Nothing is more
practical than a
good theory.**

Ludwig Boltzmann



thank you
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