

## Using Variation in Weighting Criteria and String Size Matching on Hybrid Model Schema Matching

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**Abstract** — Schema matching plays a vital role in the information integration process from heterogeneous databases. Generally, the process of schema matching is to receive input, which are two databases (one as the source and another as a target), to match similarity attributes, and generate output in the form of mapping the similarity of the attribute pairs that are declared suitable. Furthermore, the user will assess these attribute pairs to determine whether the results obtained are correct or still need to be revised. Our previous study developed a model and software prototype of hybrid schema matching using a combination of constraint-based method and instance-based method. In this study, the model improved by adding new features. This paper discusses the increasing effectiveness of adding the features to customize the weight of matching criteria and string sizes matching. The hybrid model's best effectiveness is obtained when the weight of instance is 0.286, the type is 0.238, width is 0.190, nullable is 0.143, unique is 0.095, and the domain is 0.048. The matching process using a bigger string size increases the model effectiveness with the highest precision of 97.66 when the string size interval is between (length-100) and (length+100). The best combination of weight and string size variation obtains 97.66% precision, a 99.90% recall, and an f-measure of 98.74%.

**Keywords** — Criteria; effectiveness; hybrid schema matching; string size variation; weight variation.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Integrating all information in an organization is an important process to be a more efficient and effective organization [1]. Schema matching is the main problem in the information integration process [2]. Schema matching plays a vital role in applications that require interoperability from heterogeneous database sources [3], i.e., query mediation and data warehouse [4], or data integration, schema integration, mapping order for e-commerce, and semantic query processing [5]. Schema matching is also required by the users to reveal schema evolution and reuse software [6]. Schema matching is a data integration task performed at the back-end level to solve the problems caused by schematic heterogeneity [7]. The schema matching is a matching process of schema elements to find a similarity between the pairs of attributes [8]. Technically, schema matching is an integration process of the heterogeneous database, which generates generalization or specialization [6]. The cardinality in pairs of similar attributes can form a (1:1) relationship between the local schema and (n:1) or (m:n) on global schema [9].

The models of schema matching can be developed using a single or a combination of methods. Concerning model is developed using a combination of methods, it can be either hybrid or composite. The hybrid model performs multiple methods simultaneously to determine match candidates of attribute pairs based on various criteria or information process [10]-[12]. The composite schema matching is performed method independently collaboratively and combined on the result [9]. The Clio [13]-[16], Cupid [17], SYM [18], as well as [19] are examples of hybrid schema matching. Meanwhile, *composite* combination methods are used in SemInt ([20]-[21]), LSD [9], COMA [22], COMA++ [23], COMA 3.0 ([24]-[25]), IMAP [26], Protoplasm ([27]-[30]), Falcon-AO ([31]-[32]), and ASMOV [33]. Some of the schema matching models using constraint-based methods are combined as a composite with an instance-based method, as performed on SemInt ([11], [20]-[21]), LSD [9], and research by [25]. iMAP uses constraints of schema elements on data types, value range, the uniqueness, the possibility of null values, and foreign key on matching task ([5], [17], [26], [34]). Utilization data types or uniqueness constraints on attributes were applied in [35]-[42]. While, TranScm [12], Autoplex [43], Automatch

[44]-[46], GLUE [47]-[48], SCM [49], and DUMAS [50] are using instance-based method.

Unclear naming on a schema, difficulty finding synonyms names, and differences in language are major problems encountered in the schema matching. These elements cause the schema matching to be not possible to generate the output that is exactly 100% [31]. Since there is no fully automatic possible solution, schema matching should effectively help the user interactively and iteratively solve the matching problem [23]. The efforts to develop a new model or prototype of schema matching are still necessary to find better method combinations that have already existed [34]. According to [5], the use of combination methods should provide a better result and better performance (effectiveness) than the separate execution of a multiple or individual process.

Based on another previous study [51], we have proposed a hybrid schema matching [52]. Our model is combining constraint-based and instance-based methods [34], [53]. Or, based on [54] our model combines three Matchers, i.e., DTM (Data Type Matcher), CM (Constraint Matcher), and IDM (Instance of the Data Matcher). The constraint criteria explored refer to [34], includes data type, width, domain, nullable, and unique, while instance matched by its appearance in the pair of attributes.

The hybrid model of schema matching in [52] still has problems with output effectiveness because each matching criterion in constraint and instance is assumed to have equal weight. These criteria can have different weights when determining the value of similarity (SIM) in the attribute pair. One idea of weighting can be done using the case-based reasoning (CBR) method [55].

Another problem [52] is that the string type's attribute pair will be the same if it has the same size. Every database designer does not have uniformity in determining the size of the string. Some designers define the size strictly according to the data's contents, and some others define very loose data sizes using the maximal size within the string data limit. The main contribution of this paper provides an alternative solution to the two problems. First, modified the model by adding weight variation to matching criteria and the second is adding a variety of the string size during the matching process.

## II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

### A. The Datasets

In this study, the datasets are 1) simulation database for testing the logical model validity and weighing the matching criteria, and 2) real database as datasets for testing the model effectiveness. The model's effectiveness was analyzed to find the facts of experimental results. The datasets are the relational database as input to the model, one as DBSource (reference database in the matching process) and the other one is DBTarget (a database to match). The simulation database consists of 4 databases arranged in varying on constraint and or instance. Therefore, it will serve as much as possible to show various possible errors in the model. The simulation database contains predefined code and location data in e-government applications within the Ministry of Home Affairs of The Republic of Indonesia. Each database consists of 3 connections, eight attributes, and a 9,953 *instance*. The datasets for testing include 30 databases that are real data from

surveys that matched the criteria (schema, *constraints*, and *instances*) and heterogeneous (based on DBMS software, application domains, and capacity). So, that is worth used to test the model. Based on the DBMS application used, the datasets are consisting of 8 databases, which developed by using Ms Access and 22 using MySQL. Based on the application domains, the datasets are composed of 8 academic colleges, 12 academic databases for Senior High School, eight databases of *e-government* applications, and two databases of *e-commerce*. Based on capacity, the largest dataset is 79,769 kiloByte, contains 204 tables, 1,851 attributes, and 232,893 data items. Whereas the smallest dataset is measuring 115 kiloByte, composed of 1 connection, 16 attributes, and lists 480 data items.

### B. The Methods

Our hybrid schema matching model is described as follows. If DMATCH is declaring the result of schema matching process for DS and DT pair,  $x$  is the number of attributes in DS, and  $y$  is the number of attributes in DT, then;

$$\text{DMATCH} = \{(AS_1, AT_1), (AS_1, AT_2), \dots, (AS_x, AT_y)\}$$

If T denotes a type, W declares a width, N denotes nullable, U denotes unique, D denotes domain, I denotes instance, and C is the set of matching criteria of constraint and instance, then;

$$C = \{T, W, N, U, D, I\}$$

Suppose SIMT states the value of similarity of T. In that case, SIMI states the value of the similarity of I, SIMW states the value of the similarity of W, SIMN states the value of the similarity of N, the SIMU states the value of similarity U, SIMD states the value of similarity D, SIMI states the value of equality I. The value of similarity of any pair of attributes on the sequence a-th on the DS and the b sequence attribute on the DT, then the values of similarity for each criterion are calculated as follows:

$$\text{SIMT}(AS_a, AT_b) = \begin{cases} 1, T(AS_a) = T(AT_b) \\ 0, \text{other} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{SIMW}(AS_a, AT_b) = \begin{cases} 1, W(AS_a) = W(AT_b) \\ 0, \text{other} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{SIMN}(AS_a, AT_b) = \begin{cases} 1, N(AS_a) = N(AT_b) \\ 0, \text{other} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{SIMU}(AS_a, AT_b) = \begin{cases} 1, U(AS_a) = U(AT_b) \\ 0, \text{other} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{SIMD}(AS_a, AT_b) = \begin{cases} 1, D(AS_a) = D(AT_b) \\ 0, \text{other} \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{SIMI}(AS_a, AT_b) = \begin{cases} 1, \exists I(AS_a) = I(AT_b) \\ 0, \text{other} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

In general, the calculation of the attribute pair's similarity value for any matching criterion in C is:

$$\text{SIM}_c(AS_a, AT_b) = \begin{cases} 1, x(AS_a) = x(AT_b) \\ 0, \text{other} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

where  $x(A)$  = criterion  $x$  in  $A$ .

If WI denotes weight at I, WT is the weight of T, WW is the weight of W, WN is the weight of N, WU is the weight of U, and WD is the weight at D, the  $AS_a$  and  $AT_b$  pair's similarity values are calculated as follows:

$$SIM(AS_a, AT_b) = \sum_{y \in C} SIM_y(AS_a, AT_b) W_y \quad (8)$$

The pair of attributes to be declared matched by the model,  $AT_a$  that matches the  $AS_b$  is taken  $AT_b$  according to the following conditions:

$$SIM(AS_a, AT_b) = \max_{z=1}^m SIM(AS_a, AT_z) \quad (9)$$

The model is then modified by adding weight variations to matching criteria (Alt\_Weight) and string-matching size variations (Alt\_Length). This modification affects the calculation of SIM values. In general, the calculation of the similarity value for any pair of attributes a-in the DS and the b attribute in the DT values of  $AS_a$  and  $AT_b$  attribute pair attribute (= SIM') is calculated as follows:

$$SIM'(AS_a, AT_b) = \sum_{j \in C - \{cw\}} SIM_j(AS_a, AT_b) W_j + SIM_{cw}(AS_a, AT_b, alt\_length) W_{cw} \quad (10)$$

$$SIM_{cw}(AS_a, AT_b, alt\_length) = \begin{cases} 1, & cw(AS_a) \pm alt\_length = cw(AT_b) \\ 0, & \text{other} \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

where Alt\_Length is either 0, 25, 50, or 100.

The first step in this study is to do tests to ensure our model's procedure is logically valid. Testing is applied 128 times by using a combination of 16 pairs of simulation databases combined by two weighting variations (Alt\_Weight1 and Alt\_Weight2) and four variations of string size (Alt\_Length1, Alt\_Length2, Alt\_Length3, and Alt\_Length4). At Alt\_Weight1 it is assumed the weights on the constraint and instance are the same, each 0.50, so the weight of each criterion in the constraint is 0.10, and the instance weight is 0.50. At Alt\_Weight2 it is assumed that all criteria' weights are the same, so each has the same weight of 0.166. Furthermore, the result is compared with the result of a manual process to determine whether the procedure is running correctly.

TABLE I  
TEST RESULTS FOR DETERMINING THE WEIGHT RATING OF MATCHING CRITERIA

Matching Criteria	Weight Variation	Results (%)		
		P	R	F
instance	Alt_Weight4	98.83	100.00	99.37
type	Alt_Weight5	98.44	100.00	99.17
width	Alt_Weight6	98.44	100.00	99.14
domain	Alt_Weight7	91.10	100.00	94.53
nullable	Alt_Weight8	98.25	100.00	99.23
unique	Alt_Weight9	97.18	100.00	98.41

The next step is to identify the weight of matching criteria. Each criterion tested for 64 times using a combination of weight valued 1.00 and four variations in the string size. Alt\_Weight4 encodes the weight value for type, Alt\_Weight5 for width, Alt\_Weight6 for a domain, Alt\_Weight7 for nullable, Alt\_Weight8 for unique, and Alt\_Weight9 for instance. Table I shows the test results of each matching criterion for determining the weight rating.

Based on the precision (P) value, the test results are used to determine the matching criteria' weight rank. The test results provide the highest P has given the first position, and so on, the smallest P means having the lowest level. The result obtained then encoded by Alt\_Weight3. In another variation, encoded by Alt\_Weight1, the weights are assigned based on the assumption the instance has the same weight with a constraint. Thus, the weight of instance is obtained 0.5 and 0.10 on each constraint criteria. While the variation Alt\_Weight2, the weights are assigned based on the assumption that each criterion has the same weight, it is 0.167. The values of the matching criteria weight used in each variation are shown in Table II.

TABLE II  
VARIATION OF WEIGHT VALUE ON MATCHING CRITERIA FOR MATCHING ATTRIBUTE PAIRS

Weight Variation	Value on Criteria					
	instance	type	width	unique	nullable	domain
Alt_Weight1	0.500	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Alt_Weight2	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167	0.167
Alt_Weight3	0.286	0.238	0.190	0.095	0.143	0.048

The last stage is to conduct effectiveness tests for the model that is done for 384 times by using 32 pairs of databases which are combined by three variations in weight on matching criteria (Alt\_Weight1, Alt\_Weight2, and Alt\_Weight3) and four-string size variations (Alt\_Length1, Alt\_Length2, Alt\_Length3, and Alt\_Length4). The string size variations that were used are shown in Table III.

TABLE III  
VARIATION OF STRING SIZE FOR MATCHING ATTRIBUTE PAIRS

string size variation	String Size Interval
Alt_Length1	(StringLength - 0) to (StringLength + 0)
Alt_Length2	(StringLength - 25) to (StringLength + 25)
Alt_Length3	(StringLength - 50) to (StringLength + 50)
Alt_Length4	(StringLength - 100) to (StringLength + 100)

The  $SIM_{cw}$  values of the pair of attributes were calculated based on 3 variations on weights of matching criteria and 4 string sizes. Furthermore, the model effectiveness is measured using precision (P), recall (R), and F-measure (F) parameters [2]-[3], [11], [23], [32], [56]-[62], which is calculated by equation as follows,

$$P = \frac{|TP|}{|TP|+|FP|} \quad (12)$$

$$R = \frac{|TP|}{|TP|+|FN|} \quad (13)$$

$$F = \frac{2x(PxR)}{P+R} \quad (14)$$

In equation (12) and (13), TP is true positive, FP is false positive, and FN is a false negative.

### III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

First, we tested the logical validity of the hybrid schema matching model. Testing was done 16 times using a combination of 4 database simulation. The results are shown in Table IV.

TABLE IV  
PRELIMINARY RESULTS TESTING OF HYBRID SCHEMA MATCHING

DBSource	DBTarget	Results (Average, %)		
		P	R	F
db_location1	db_location1	100.00	100.00	100.00
db_location1	db_location2	100.00	100.00	100.00
db_location1	db_location3	98.44	100.00	99.17
db_location1	db_location4	100.00	100.00	100.00
db_location2	db_location1	100.00	100.00	100.00
db_location2	db_location2	98.44	100.00	99.17
db_location2	db_location3	98.61	100.00	99.27
db_location2	db_location4	98.44	100.00	99.17
db_location3	db_location1	100.00	100.00	100.00
db_location3	db_location2	98.44	100.00	99.17
db_location3	db_location3	98.21	100.00	99.04
db_location3	db_location4	98.44	100.00	99.17
db_location4	db_location1	98.44	100.00	99.17
db_location4	db_location2	98.44	100.00	99.17
db_location4	db_location4	100.00	100.00	100.00
db_location4	db_location4	100.00	100.00	100.00
Average:		99.12	100.00	99.53

The results of this test obtained the average value of effectiveness parameters, namely P = 100%, R = 99.12%, and F = 99.53%. This result is the same as the values done manually, so it is concluded that the model is logically valid.

The next section highlights the increasing effectiveness of adding the features to customize matching criteria weight and string sizes matching. The brief results of the model tested using 32 pairs of the real database is shown in Table V.

TABLE V  
RESULTS TESTING OF HYBRID SCHEMA MATCHING

DBSource	DBTarget	Results (Average, %)		
		P	R	F
db01_sipt_admision	db01_sipt_admision	90.22	100.00	94.80
db01_sipt_admision	db02_sipt_academic	89.63	100.00	94.51
db02_sipt_academic	db03_sipt_payroll	92.36	98.88	95.42
db02_sipt_academic	db04_sipt_employ	92.11	98.25	94.97
db02_sipt_academic	db05_sipt_tax_pph	95.64	99.47	97.48
db02_sipt_academic	db07_sipt_workshop	92.99	100.00	96.23
db02_sipt_academic	db09_sipt_library	89.74	100.00	94.59
db02_sipt_academic	db11_sipt_user	94.73	100.00	97.28
db22_egov_dptkp	db16_lisence	96.73	100.00	98.31
db22_egov_dptkp	db17_lisence_ol	93.31	100.00	96.52
db22_egov_dptkp	db19_egov_dptbgcp	100.00	100.00	100.00
db22_egov_dptkp	db20_quickcount_bgcp	95.96	100.00	97.92
db22_egov_dptkp	db21_egov_dptbtl	100.00	100.00	100.00
db22_egov_dptkp	db22_egov_dptkp	100.00	100.00	100.00
db25_egov_dptkdy	db61_ecomm_rsmitra	96.42	100.00	98.17
db25_egov_dptkdy	db64_ecomm_motorcredit	95.34	100.00	97.59
db30_nuptk	db30_nuptk	99.56	100.00	99.78
db30_nuptk	db32_hs_sinisa	90.37	100.00	94.93
db30_nuptk	db33_hs_sipp	95.29	100.00	97.58
db30_nuptk	db34_hs_psb	98.38	100.00	99.18
db33_hs_sipp	db32_hs_sinisa	99.79	99.97	99.88
db33_hs_sipp	db33_hs_sipp	99.51	100.00	99.75
db33_hs_sipp	db34_hs_psb	92.80	100.00	95.83
db33_hs_sipp	db35_hs_grade	96.26	100.00	98.08
db33_hs_sipp	db36_hsgrade_ol	93.74	100.00	96.74
db33_hs_sipp	db37_hs_report	99.41	100.00	99.70

db33_hs_sipp	db39_hs_sma2pwt	95.50	99.98	97.67
db33_hs_sipp	db41_hs_forum	90.90	100.00	95.23
db33_hs_sipp	db42_hs_announcement	94.23	100.00	96.97
db33_hs_sipp	db43_hs_webinfo	98.32	100.00	99.15
db33_hs_sipp	db44_hs_osis	93.91	100.00	96.84
db33_hs_sipp	db45_hs_elearning	99.13	100.00	99.56
Average:		95.38	99.89	97.52

Each pair of the database tested for 12 times uses 3 weights of matching criteria and 4 string size variations. Summary of the test results show the effectiveness comparisons based on variety in weight matching criteria presented in Table VI. While Table VII shows the comparison of model effectiveness based on a difference in the string size.

TABLE VI  
HYBRID MODEL SCHEMA MATCHING EFFECTIVENESS BASED ON WEIGHT MATCHING CRITERIA VARIATION

Alt_Weight	Results (Average, %)		
	P	R	F
Alt_Weight1	95.03	99.88	97.33
Alt_Weight2	94.97	99.90	97.28
Alt_Weight3	96.16	99.90	97.95

TABLE VII  
HYBRID MODEL SCHEMA MATCHING EFFECTIVENESS BASED ON STRING SIZE VARIATION

Alt_Length	Results (Average, %)		
	P	R	F
Alt_Length1	93.55	99.87	96.55
Alt_Length2	94.28	99.89	96.96
Alt_Length3	96.04	99.90	97.84
Alt_Length4	97.66	99.90	98.74

#### A. Model Effectiveness Based on Weight Variation on Matching Criteria

Referring to Table VI, the highest P achieved by Alt\_Weight3, that is 95.38%, followed by Alt\_Weight1 that is 95.03%, and the lowest by Alt\_Weight2 that is 94.97%. Comparing the P value on Alt\_Weight3 to Alt\_Weight1 increase to 1.13%, while comparing to Alt\_Weight2 increase by 1.19%.

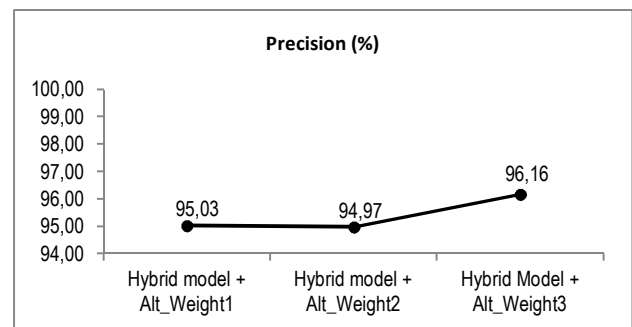


Fig. 1 Hybrid model effectiveness (P) based on the weight variation matching criteria

These indicate the use of an appropriate weight variation on matching criteria can increase the P value. The best variation gain the highest P values was obtained in Alt\_Weight3 as shown in Fig. 1. Considers Table VI, the highest R is obtained in Alt\_Weight2 and Alt\_Weight3. Both of them are in the same value of 99.90%, followed by

Alt\_Weight1 that is 99.88%. Rated R on Alt\_Weight2 compared with Alt\_Weight3 there is no any increase, when compared with Alt\_Weight1 there is an increase of 0.02%. These results indicate a variation in weights of matching criteria affects the R-value. The highest R is reached in Alt\_Weight2 and Alt\_Weight3 as shown in Fig. 2.

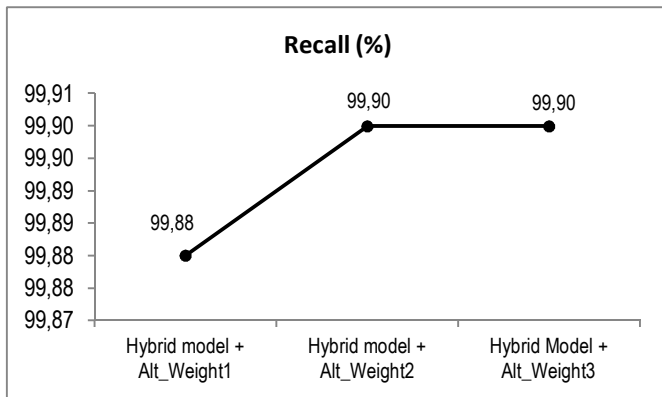


Fig. 2 Hybrid model effectiveness (R) based on the weight variation matching criteria

Based on Table VI, the highest F value obtained in testing by Alt\_Weight3 that is 97.95%, followed by Alt\_Weight1 that is 97.33%, and the lowest occurred in Alt\_Weight2 that is 97.28%. F values at Alt\_Weight3 when compared with Alt\_Weight1 increased 0.62%, while compared with Alt\_Weight2 increased 0.67%. These things indicate a variety of weights on criteria matching effects on the F value. The highest achieved by Alt\_Weight3, as shown in Fig. 3.

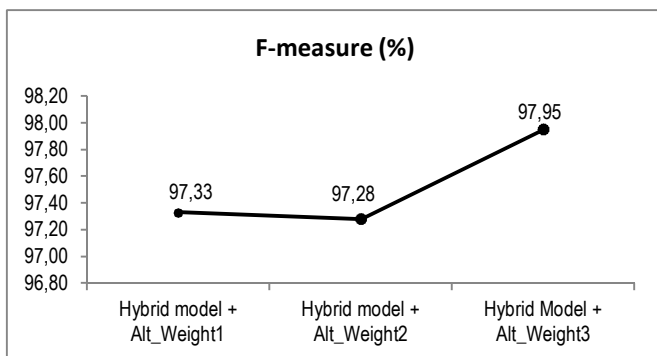


Fig. 3 Hybrid model effectiveness (F) based on the weight variation matching criteria

Based on these results, the average values of the highest P, R, and F are obtained at the Alt\_Weight3, such as  $I = 0.286$ ,  $T = 0.238$ ,  $W = 0.190$ ,  $U = 0.143$ ,  $N = 0.095$ , and  $D = 0.048$ . The increase was due at Alt\_Weight3 and was determined according to rank obtained based on the results of the previous testing and not merely considered as the Alt\_Weight1 and Alt\_Weight2.

### B. Model Effectiveness Based on String Size Variation

Based on Table VII, the highest P obtained at Alt\_Length4 is 97.66%, followed by Alt\_Length3 that is 96.04%, followed by Alt\_Length2, 94.28 and the lowest is in Alt\_Length1 of 93.55%. The P value of Alt\_Length4 when compared by Alt\_Length3 is increasing at 1.62%, in relation to Alt\_Length2 there is increasing by 3.38%, and compared to

Alt\_Length1 is increasing by 4.11%. These indicate the use of a longer string size will increase the P value. The best variation of string size, which the highest P, is obtained on the Alt\_Length4, as shown in Fig. 4.

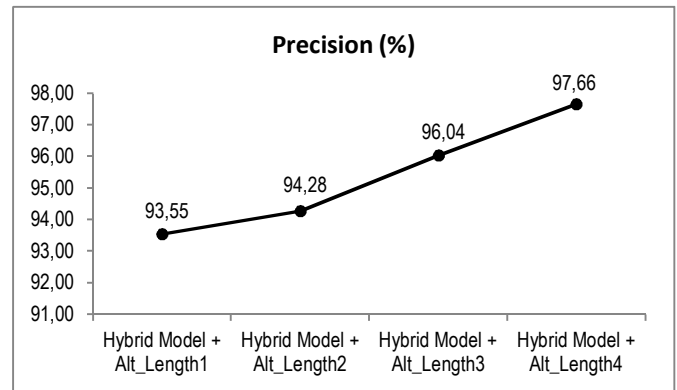


Fig. 4 Hybrid model effectiveness (P) based on the string size variation

Based on Table VII, the highest F obtained in Alt\_Length4 is 98.74%, followed by Alt\_Length3 that is 97.84%, followed by Alt\_Length2, 96.96 the lowest is in Alt\_Length1 that is 93.55%. Rated R on Alt\_Length4, when compared with Alt\_Length3 is not an increase, when compared with Alt\_Length2 there is an increase of 0.01%, and Alt\_Length1 also occurs an increase of 0.03%. These results indicate a string size variation in a matching process affects the R-value. The highest value is reached in Alt\_Length4 and Alt\_Length3. The results are shown in Fig. 5.

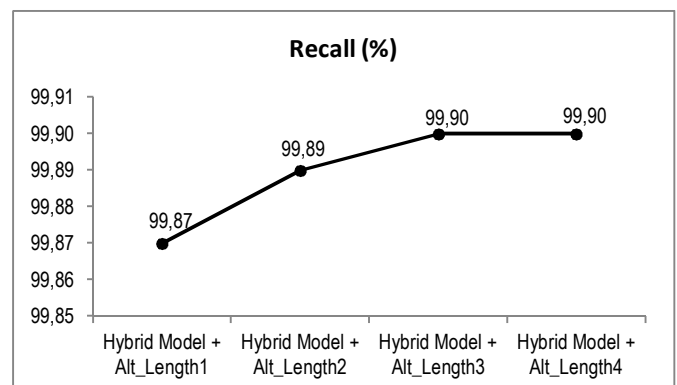


Fig. 5 Hybrid model effectiveness (R) based on the string size variation

Table VII shows that the highest F value is obtained in Alt\_Length4 that is 98.74%, followed by testing by using Alt\_Length3 that is 97.84%, followed by Alt\_Length2 96.96, and the lowest is occurring in Alt\_Length1 that is 99.87%. The F value on Alt\_Length4, when compared by the same method as Alt\_Length3, there is an increase of 0.90%, compared with Alt\_Length2 an increase in 1.78%, while comparing with Alt\_Length1 there is an increase 2:19%. These results indicate a string size variation affects the F value. The highest F value achieved in Alt\_Length4 as shown in Fig. 6.

Based on these results, the highest average values of P, R, and F reach on the weight variation Alt\_Length4, and the matching was done by varying the string size (length-100) to (length+100). The effectiveness model increased causes of database designers who they may define size freely so they

can describe different size. For example, attributes for the person's name on multiple datasets are defined in various ways, as follows:

- In db01\_sipt\_admission, admission\_name attribute is defined as varchar(50)
- In db02\_sipt\_academic, the name is defined as varchar(37), while student\_name is defined as varchar(100)
- In db03\_sipt\_payroll, attribute of c\_name is defined as varchar(36)
- In db04\_sipt\_employ, attribute such as employee\_name is defined as varchar(150)
- In db05\_sipt\_taxe\_pph, attribute as like emp\_name is defined as varchar(55)

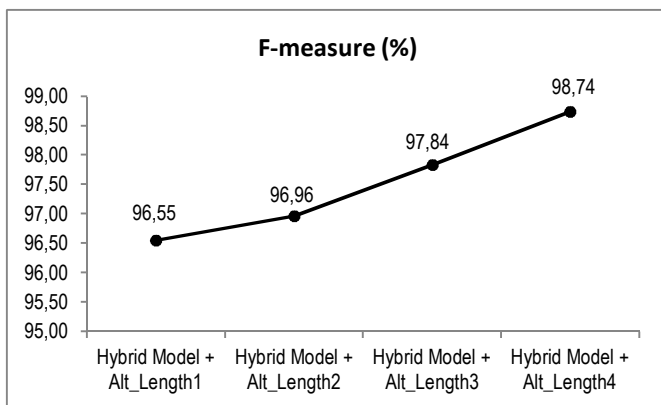


Fig. 6 Hybrid model effectiveness (F) based on the string size variation

The examples above show a name of a person's description in varying sizes. The shortest name defined as 36 characters, the other ways the longest name defined as 150 characters. Suppose that matching on W criteria must use the same size then the value SIMW of the entire matching process will be worth 0. By adding features of string size variation in instance matching, pairing these attributes will likely be worth > 0. It means that there is a possibility to be considered a pair of attributes that matched. This case requires the flexibility of matching criteria on the string size. The use of variation in string size will obtain different effectiveness. The matching by using a bigger of string size will increase the F value. Based on our experiment, the use Alt\_Length4 obtain the best results on the precision (P) and the estimated value of the level of effort of adding FN and removes FP (F). In general, the use of a longer string size will provide The better effectiveness of the model. However, variations in the string size still need to be restricted, otherwise as ignoring the width criteria. And, it is contrary to the concept of constraint-based method.

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS

Our study shows that using proper weight for the pair attribute matching criteria has increased the effectiveness of the model. The best weighting in hybrid schema matching model is Alt\_Weight3, i.e., instance = 0.286, type = 0.238, width = 0.190, unique = 0.143, nullable = 0.095, and domain = 0.048. Additional features of string size variations in certain limits also improve the model of effectiveness. The string size matching of the attribute pairs yields the best effectiveness in Alt\_Length4, that is, using a matching string size (length-100)

to (length+100). Combining the best weighting and the string size matching obtained the average P value is 97.66%, the R-value is 99.90%, and the F value is 98.74%.

Furthermore, our study will focus on analyzing the effect of adding features the usage a threshold value of SIM associated with the verification process by a user, the similarity checking inter attributes in the database are matched, and the selection of appropriate databases is placed as DBSource or DBSource.

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