

Equivalences Between Triangle and Range Query Problems

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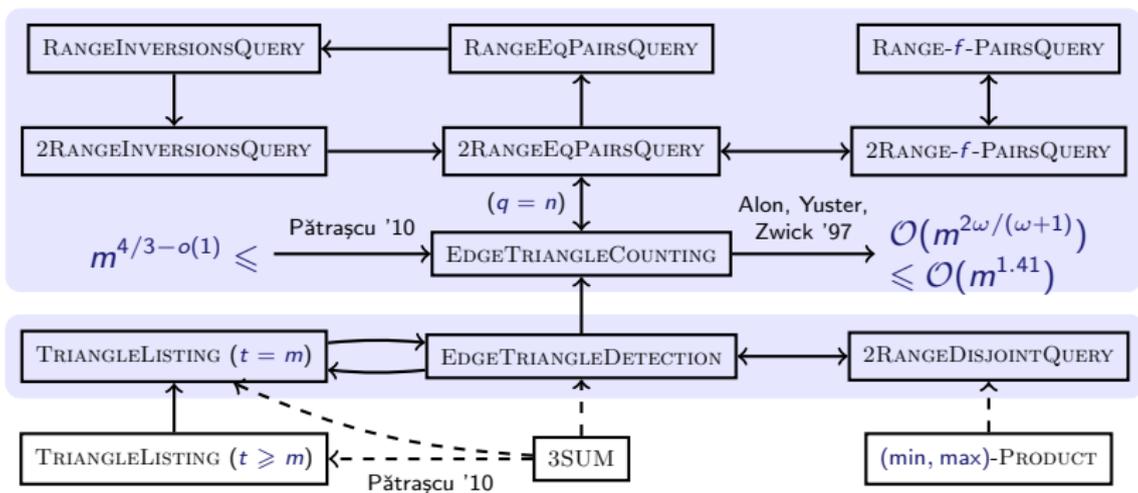
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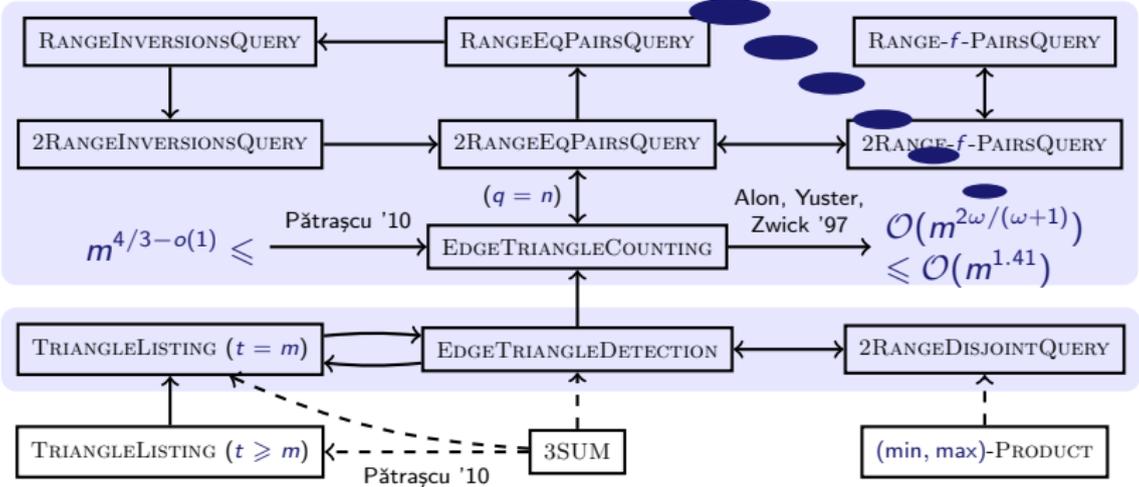
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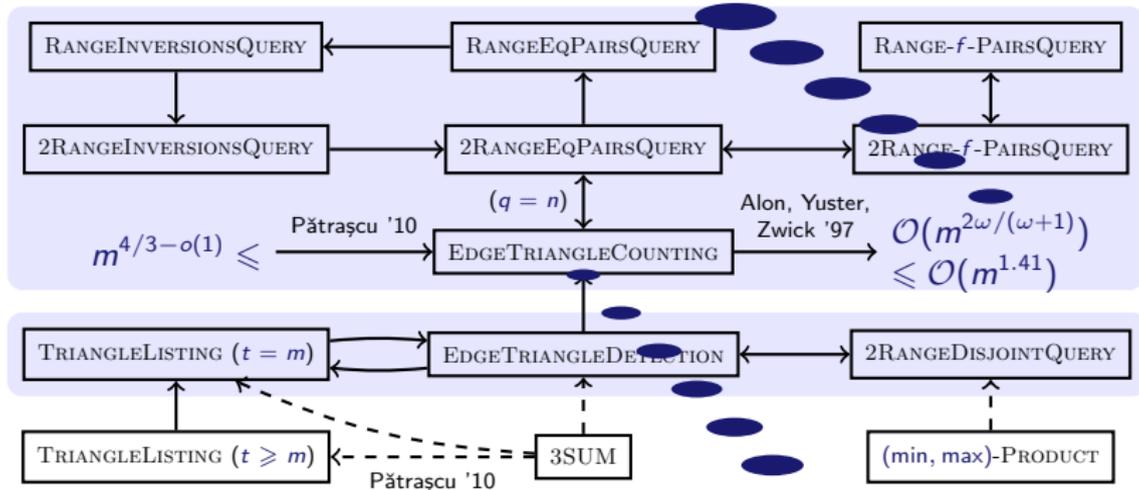
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TL;DR We establish two **equivalence classes**
with **bizarre time** complexity
containing problems on **sparse graphs**

TRIANGLELISTING ($t \geq m$)

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3SUM

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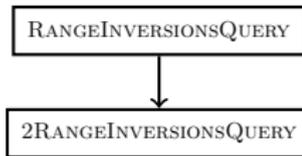
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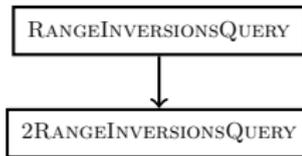
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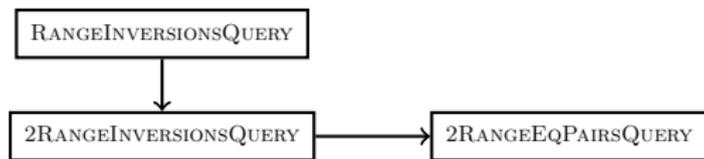
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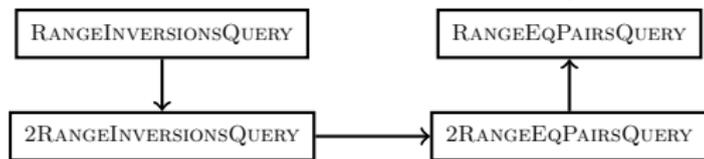
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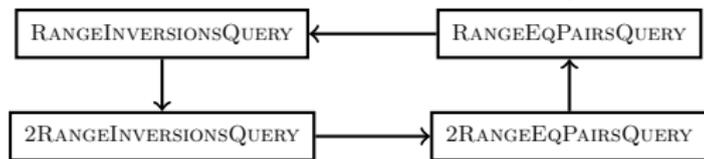
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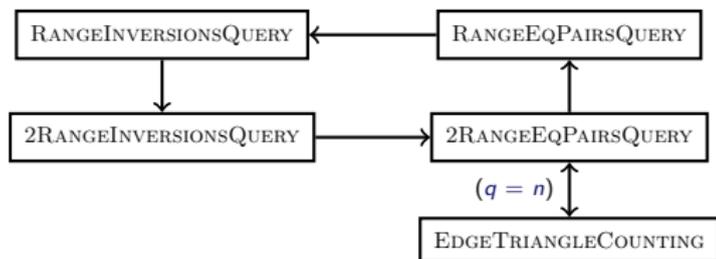


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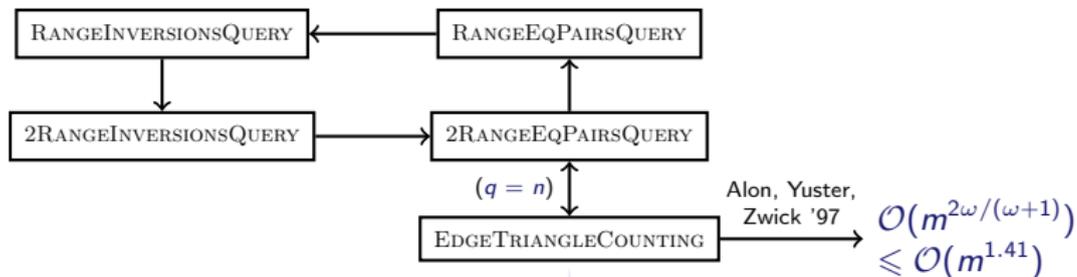
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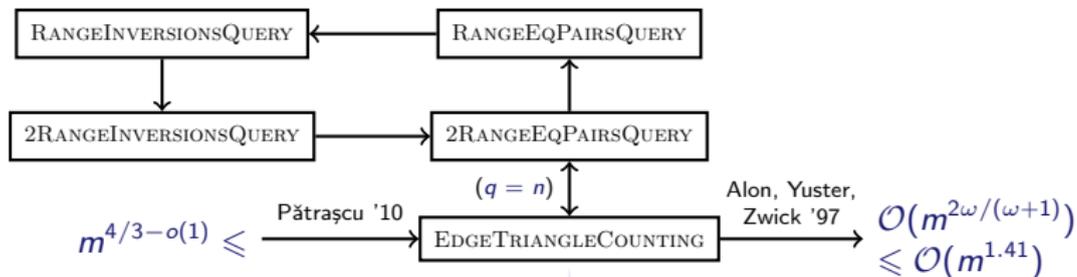
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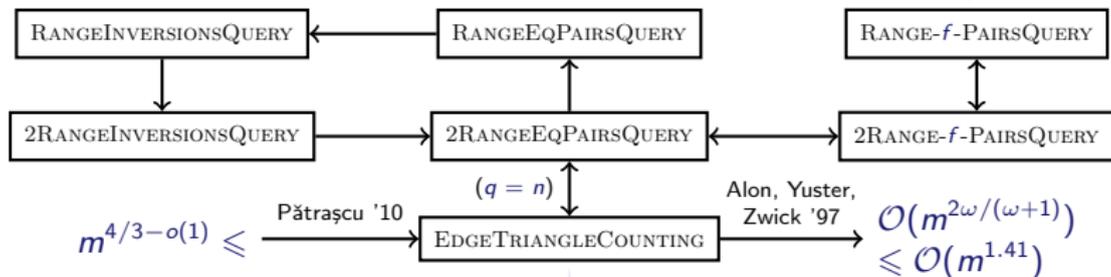


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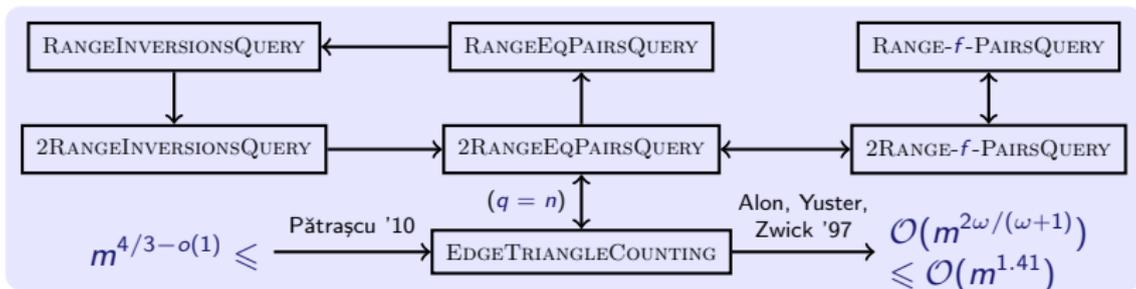
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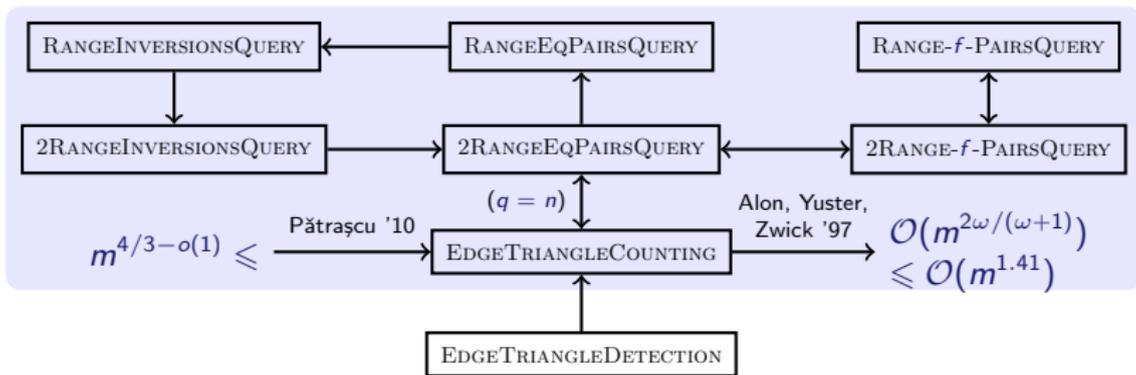
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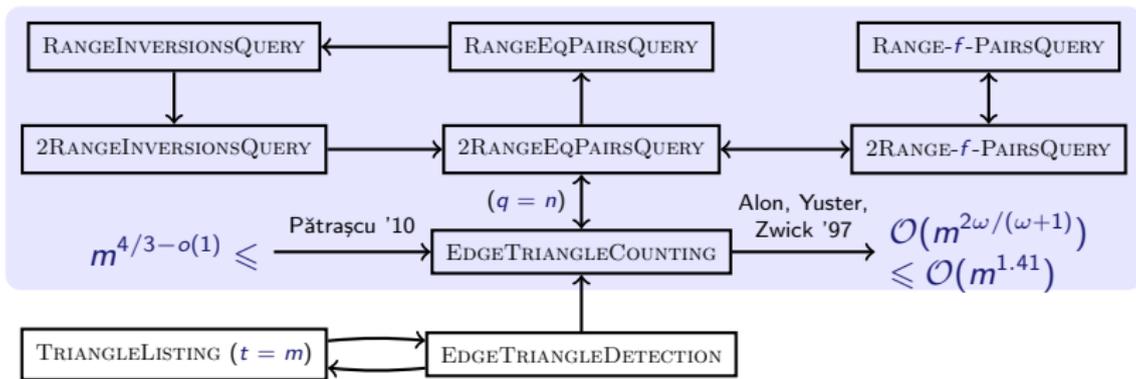
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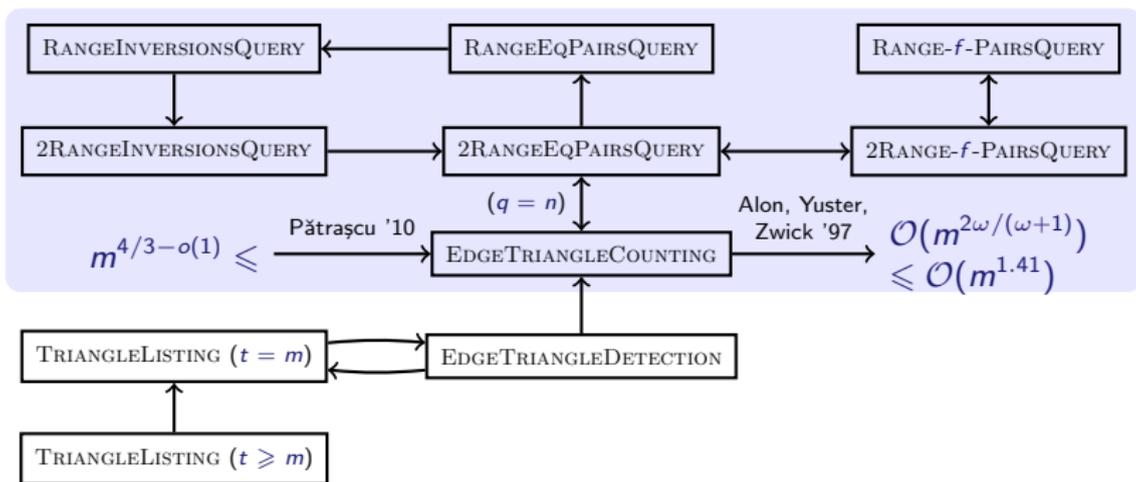
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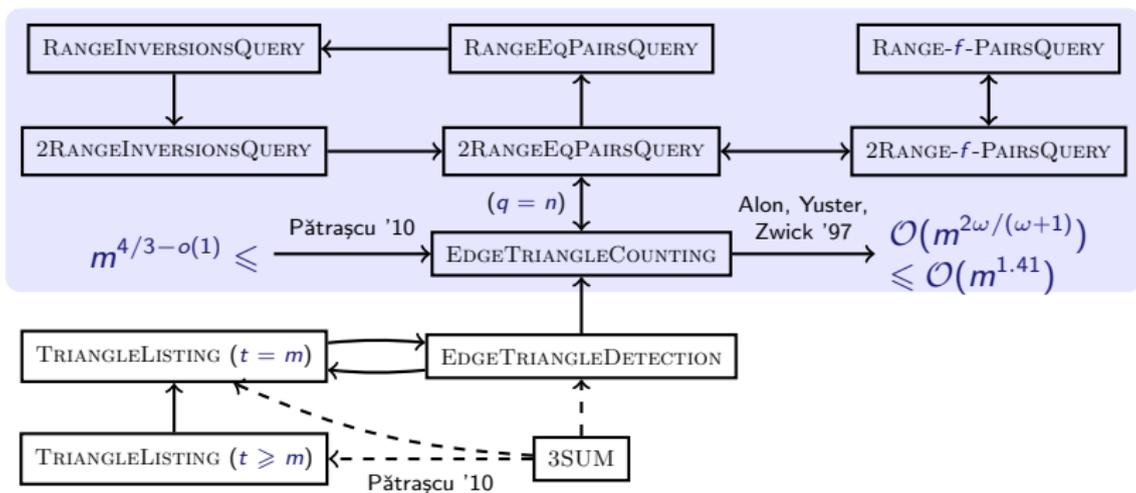
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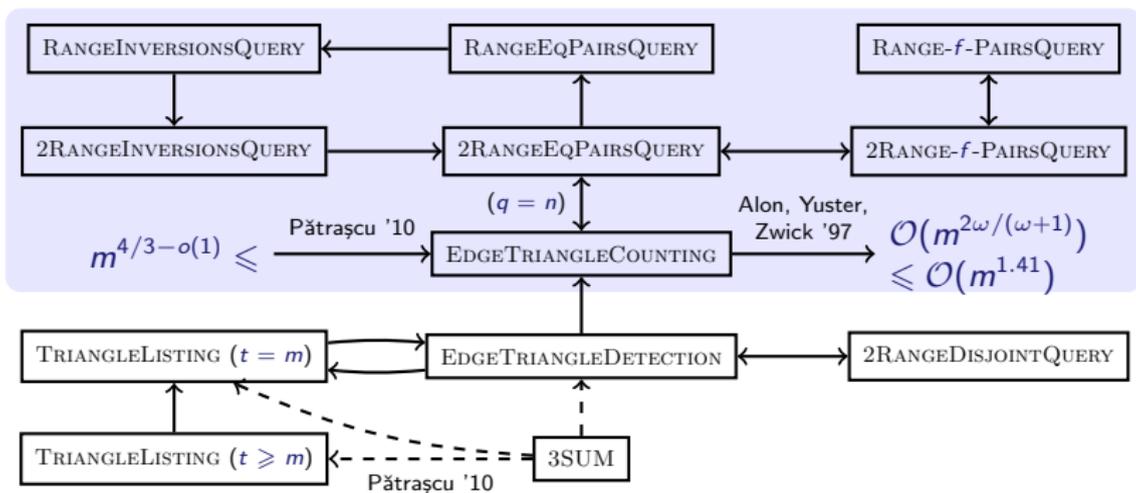


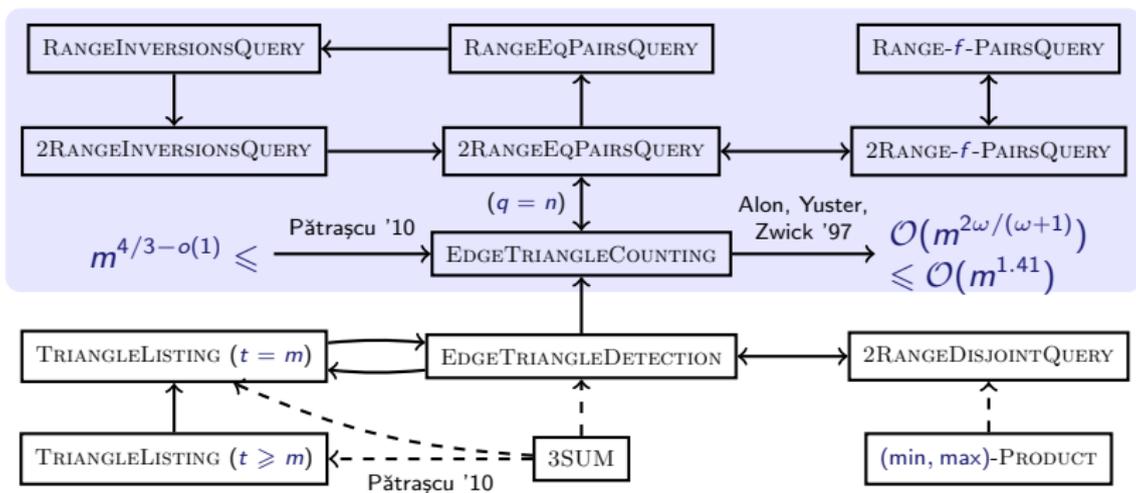


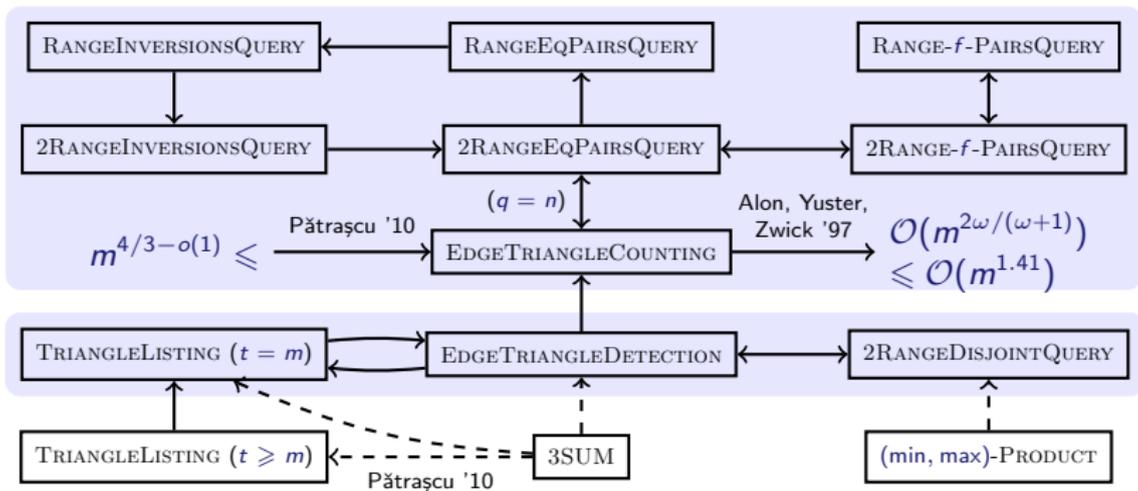


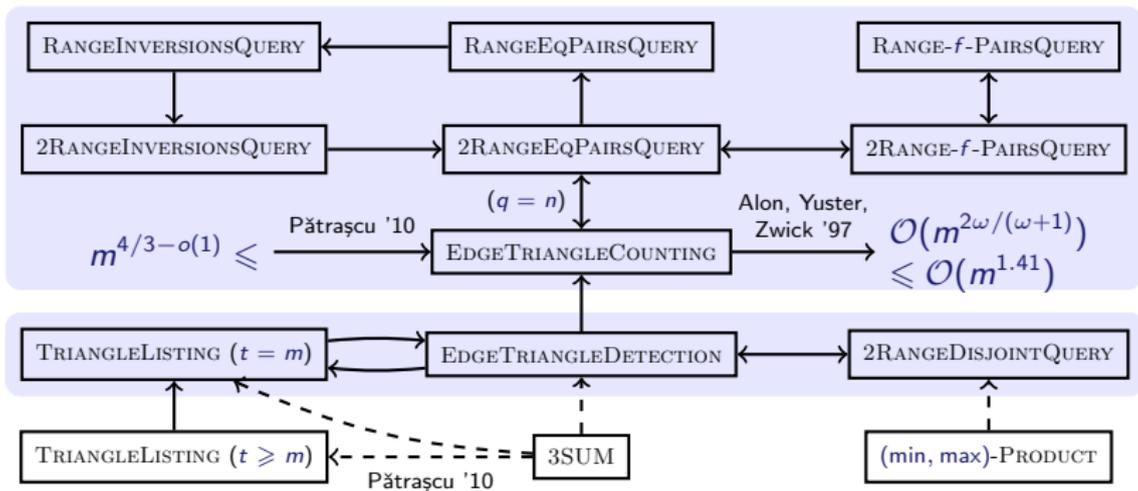












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