

# Contextual Representation and Reasoning with Description Logics

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Daniele DE ROSSI (63')



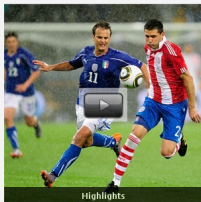
Antolin ALCARAZ (39')

Match 11 - Group F - 14 June

Referee Benito ARCHUNDIA (MEX)

Cape Town - Green Point Stadium

## Summary



Highlights

## Italy and Paraguay share spoils

Italy opened their FIFA World Cup™ defence with a come-from-behind 1-1 draw in Group F against Paraguay on a rainy Monday night in Cape Town.

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## FIFA.com's Focus

- Italy meet their match
- Honda creates history for Japan
- Danes no match for Dutch
- Daniele DE ROSSI

## Man of the Match



PAR

Antolin ALCARAZ

Defender  
has been elected  
MAN OF THE MATCH

## Fan Photo



The Fan of the  
Tournament vote  
is now closed.

Check back soon to  
find out which fan  
is the lucky winner of  
a brand new  
Hyundai i10!

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## Line-up

Italy

- 1 Gianluigi BUFFON (GK) (-46' HT)
- 3 Domenico CRISCITO
- 4 Giorgio CHIellini
- 5 Fabio CANNAVARO (C)
- 6 Daniele DE ROSSI
- 7 Simone PEPE
- 9 Vincenzo IAQUINTA
- 11 Alberto GILARDINO (-72') (-60')

Paraguay

- (GK)(C) Justo VILLAR 1
- Claudio MOREL 3
- Carlos BONET 6
- Enrique VERA 13
- Paulo DA SILVA 14
- Victor CACERES 15
- Cristian RIVEROS 16
- Aureliano TORRES 17

## Standings

Team	MP	GF	GA	Pts
PAR	3	3	1	5
SVK	3	4	5	4
NZL	3	2	2	3
ITA	3	4	5	2

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## Photos

## Statistics

Italy	Paraguay
10	8
8	4
1	1
0	0
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52%	48%



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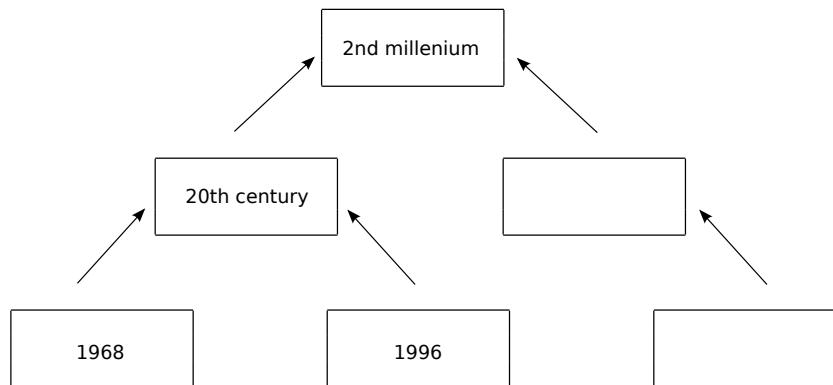
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- ▶ **knowledge lifting:**  
 $\forall x \text{ist}(c_1, \text{Winner}(x)) \rightarrow \text{ist}(c_2, \text{Team}(x))$

# Context as a Box (Benerecetti et al. 2000)

time = 2010, location = Italy, topic = football

$\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n$

# Dimensional Space (CYC, Lenat 1998)



- ▶ Context can be organized in **dimensional space**
- ▶ W.r.t. narrower–broader relation

# CKR: Objectives

- ▶ Tailor the logic of context for SW
- ▶ Reasoning tasks: subsumption, entailment, query answering
- ▶ Develop a tractable version
- ▶ Implement a working prototype
- ▶ Evaluate rep. power & performance

# Preliminaries: Description Logics

- ▶ Language
  - ▶ Individuals  $a, b, \dots$
  - ▶ Concepts  $A, B, C \dots$
  - ▶ Roles  $R, S, \dots$
- ▶ Complex concepts
  - ▶  $C ::= A | \neg C | C \sqcap D | C \sqcup D | \exists R.C | \forall R.C$
- ▶ KB  $\mathcal{K} = \langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \rangle$  contains axioms:
  - ▶ Subsumption  $C \sqsubseteq D$
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RDF

$C \text{ rdfs:subClassOf } D$   
 $a \text{ rdf:type } C$   
 $a R b$

# Preliminaries: Semantics

Interpretation  $\mathcal{I} = \langle \Delta^{\mathcal{I}}, \cdot^{\mathcal{I}} \rangle$ ,  $\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$

$\neg C$	$\Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \setminus C^{\mathcal{I}}$
$C \sqcap D$	$C^{\mathcal{I}} \cap D^{\mathcal{I}}$
$C \sqcup D$	$C^{\mathcal{I}} \cup D^{\mathcal{I}}$
$\exists R.C$	$\{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \exists y \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \langle x, y \rangle \in R^{\mathcal{I}} \wedge y \in C^{\mathcal{I}}\}$
$\forall R.C$	$\{x \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \mid \forall y \in \Delta^{\mathcal{I}} \langle x, y \rangle \in R^{\mathcal{I}} \implies y \in C^{\mathcal{I}}\}$
$C \sqsubseteq D$	$C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$
$C(a)$	$a^{\mathcal{I}} \in C^{\mathcal{I}}$
$R(a, b)$	$\langle a^{\mathcal{I}}, b^{\mathcal{I}} \rangle \in R^{\mathcal{I}}$

- ▶  $\mathcal{I}$  is a model of  $\mathcal{K}$  iff  $\mathcal{I} \models \phi$  for all  $\phi \in \mathcal{T} \cup \mathcal{A}$
- ▶  $\mathcal{K} \models C$  iff  $C^{\mathcal{I}} \neq \emptyset$  in some model of  $\mathcal{K}$
- ▶  $\mathcal{K} \models C \sqsubseteq D$  iff  $C^{\mathcal{I}} \subseteq D^{\mathcal{I}}$  in all models of  $\mathcal{K}$

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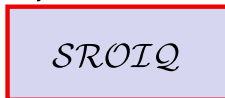
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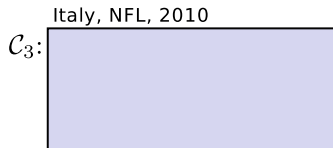
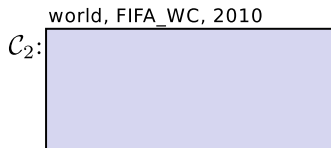
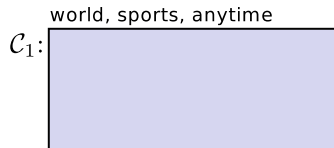
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Italy, NFL, 2010  
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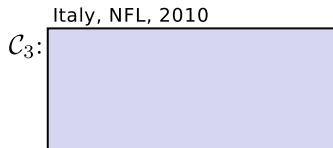
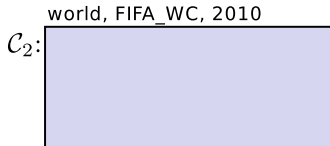
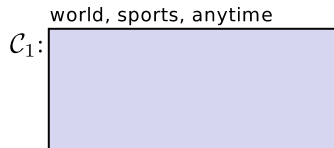


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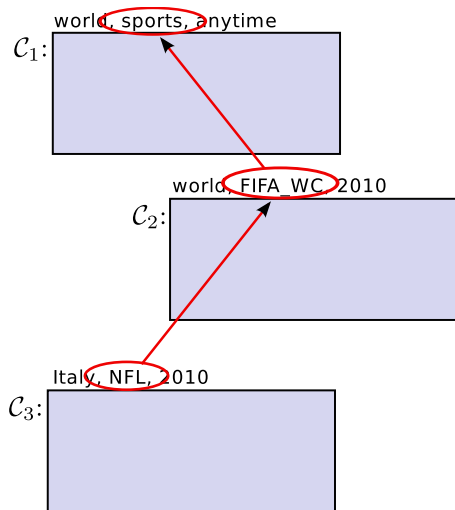
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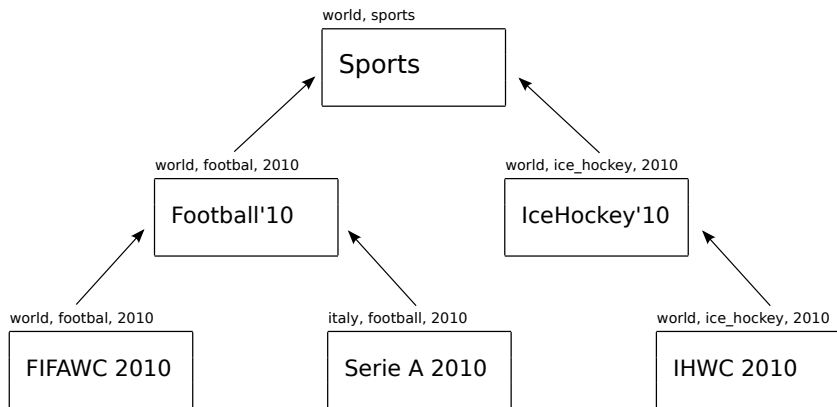
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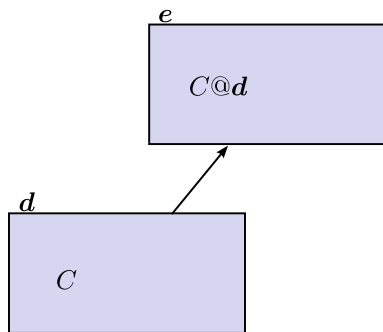
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# CKR: Semantics

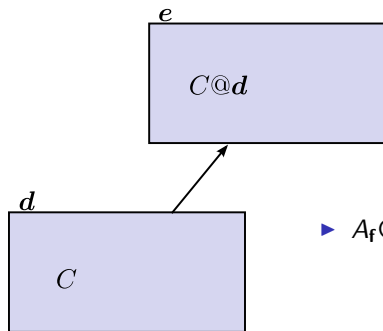
$$\mathfrak{J} = \{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{d}}\}_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{d}} \in \mathfrak{K}} \quad \Delta_{\mathbf{d}} \subseteq \Delta_{\mathbf{e}} \text{ if } \mathbf{d} \prec \mathbf{e}$$

1.  $(\top_{\mathbf{d}})^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{d}}} \subseteq (\top_{\mathbf{e}})^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{e}}}$  if  $\mathbf{d} \prec \mathbf{e}$
2.  $(A_{\mathbf{f}})^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{d}}} \subseteq (\top_{\mathbf{f}})^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{d}}}$
3.  $(R_{\mathbf{f}})^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{d}}} \subseteq (\top_{\mathbf{f}})^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{d}}} \times (\top_{\mathbf{f}})^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{d}}}$
4.  $a^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{d}}} = a^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{e}}}$ , given  $\mathbf{d} \prec \mathbf{e}$ ,  
either if  $a^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{d}}}$  is defined,  
or if  $a^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{e}}}$  is defined and  $a^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{e}}} \in \Delta_{\mathbf{d}}$
5.  $(X_{\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{B}}})^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{e}}} = (X_{\mathbf{d}_{\mathbf{B}+\mathbf{e}}})^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{e}}}$
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8.  $(R_{\mathbf{f}})^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{d}}} = (R_{\mathbf{f}})^{\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{e}}} \cap (\Delta_{\mathbf{d}} \times \Delta_{\mathbf{d}})$  if  $\mathbf{d} \prec \mathbf{e}$
9.  $\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{d}} \models \mathbf{K}(\mathcal{C}_{\mathbf{d}})$

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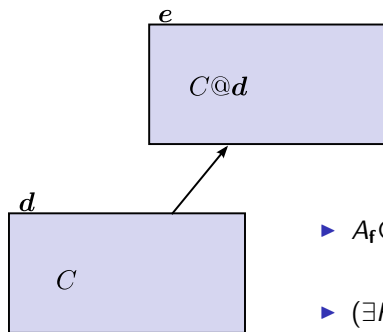


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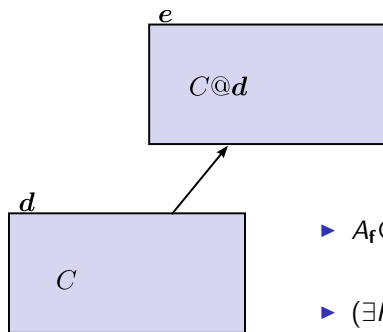
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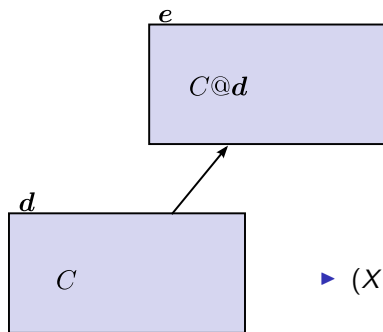
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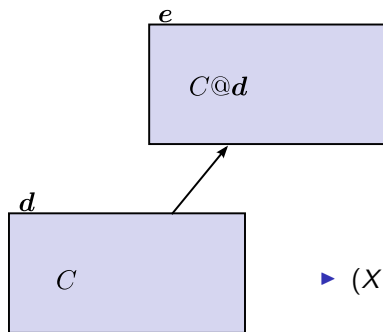
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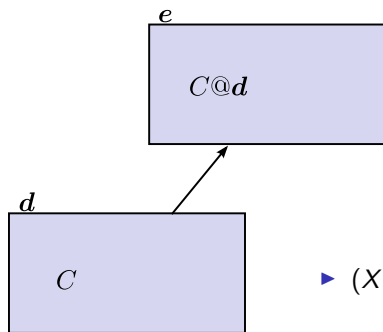
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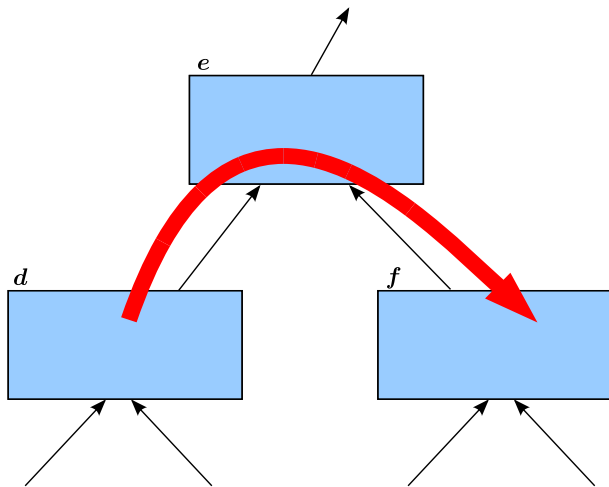
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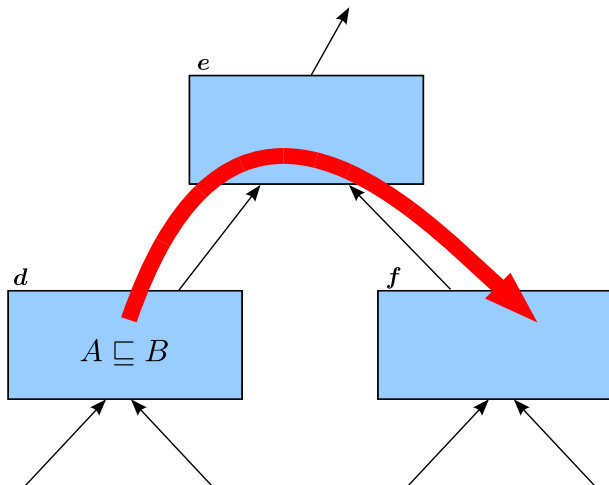
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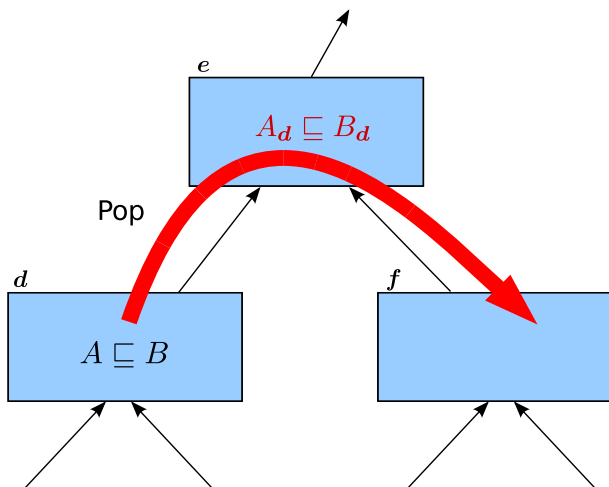
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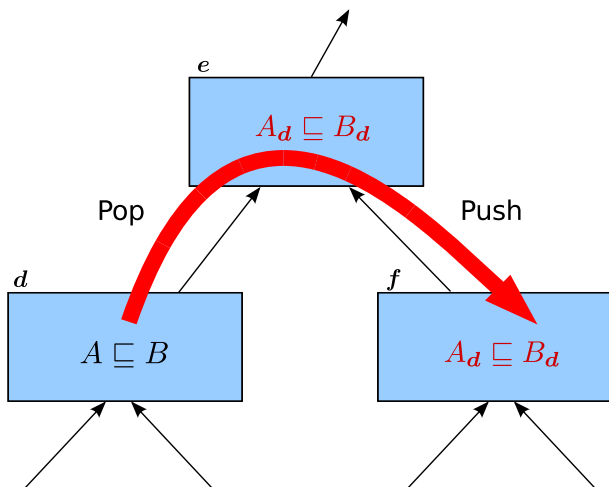
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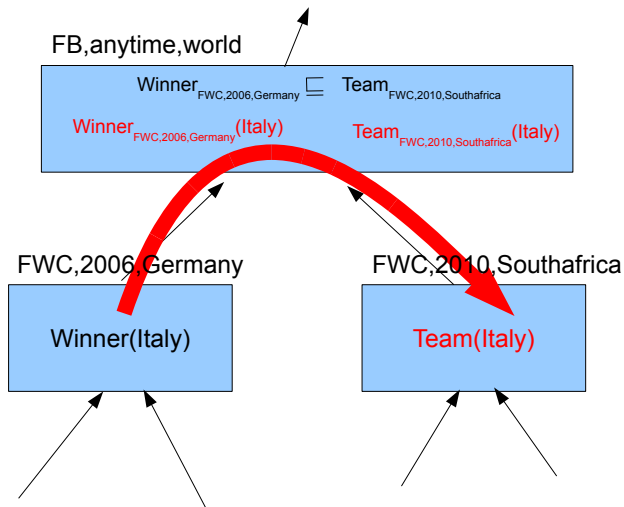


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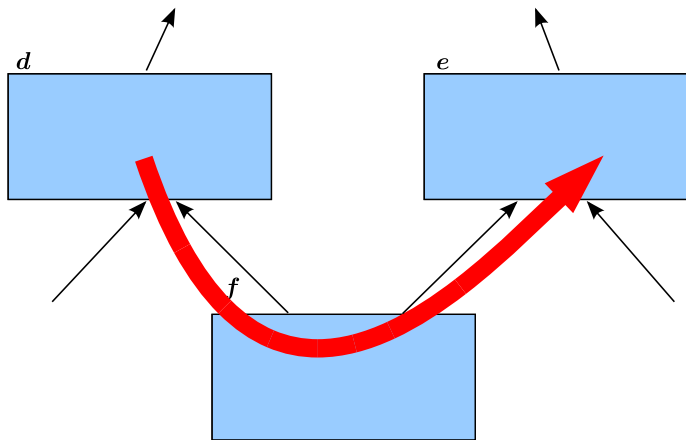




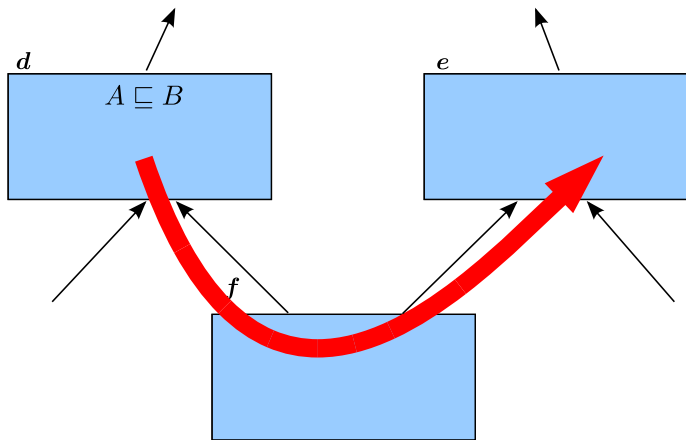
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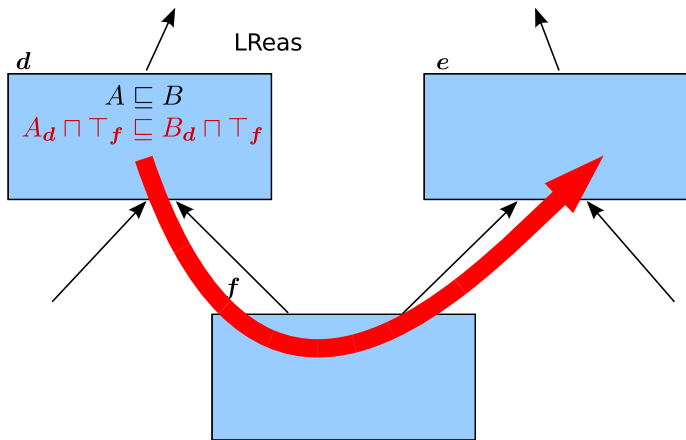
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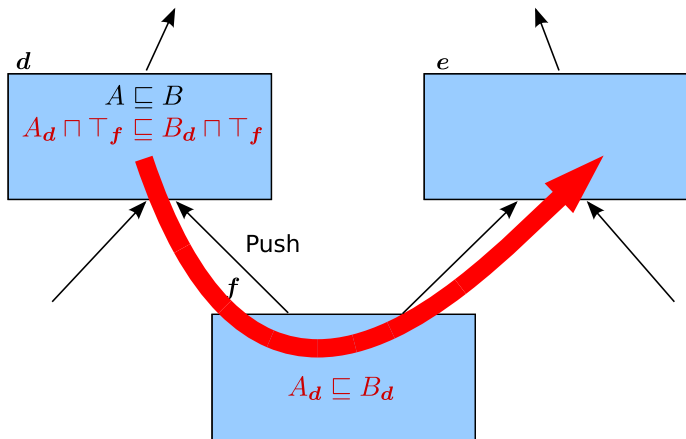
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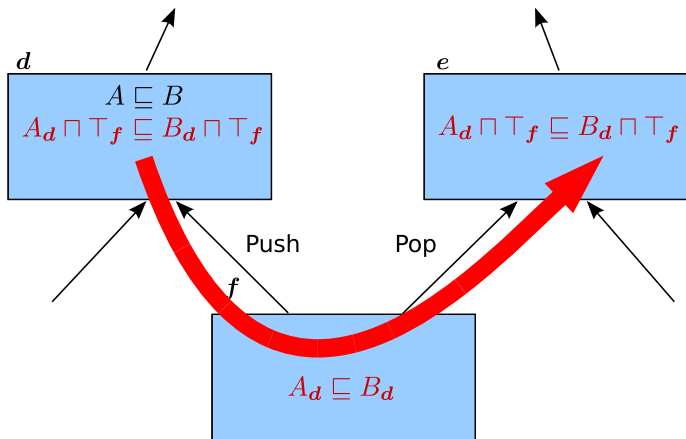
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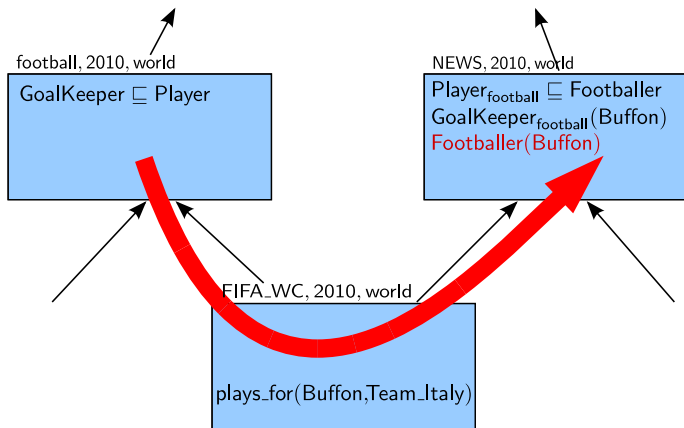
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# Reasoning in CKR

- ▶ DL-based CKR ..... tableaux algorithm
- ▶ OWL RL-base CKR ..... tractable forward chaining



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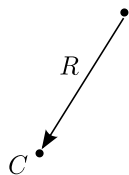
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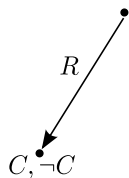


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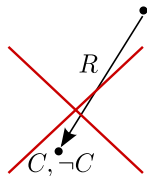


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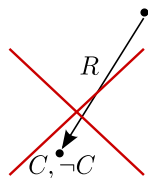


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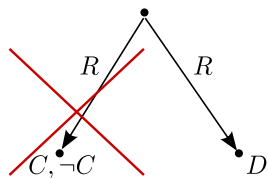


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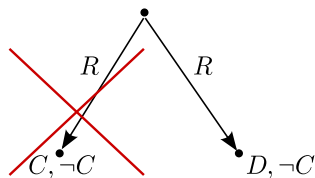


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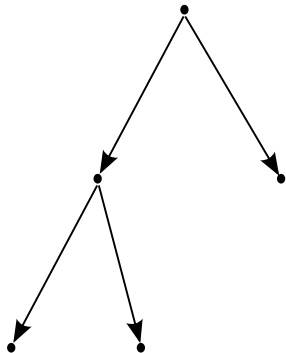
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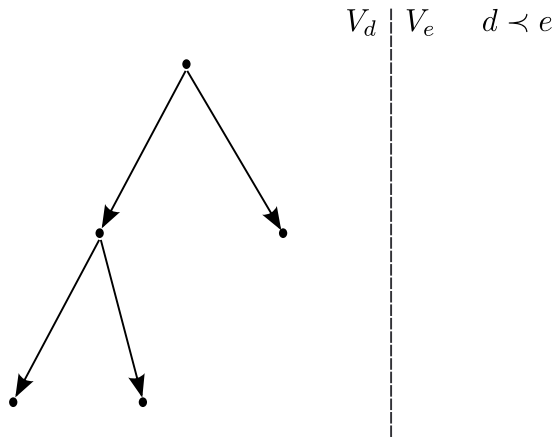
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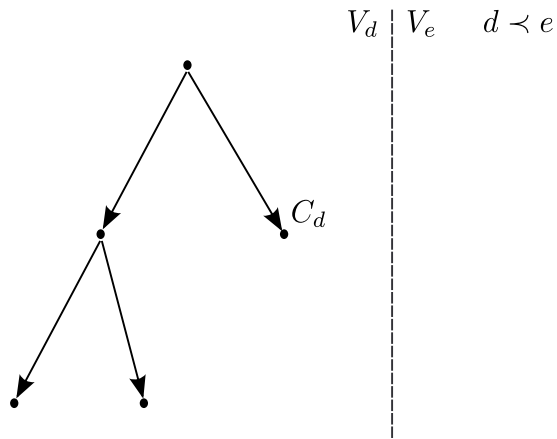
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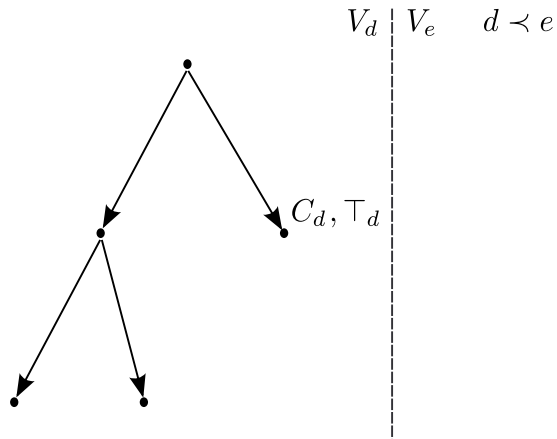
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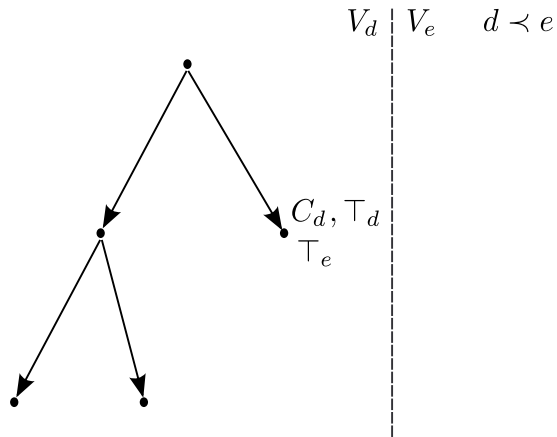
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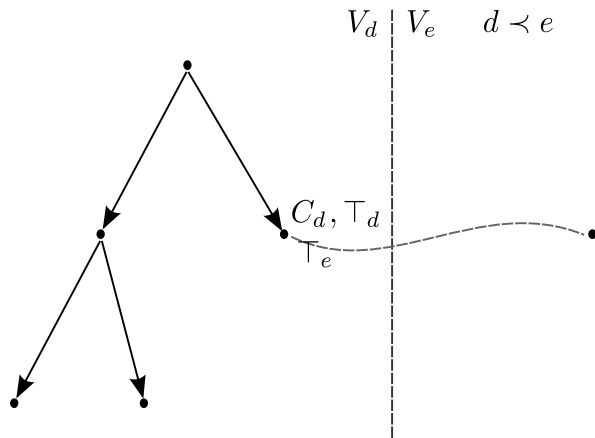
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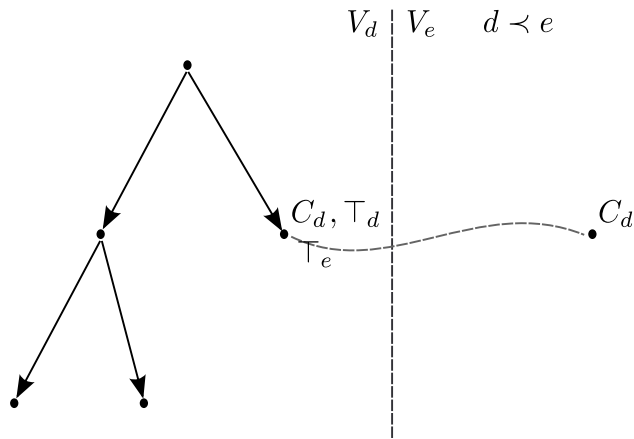


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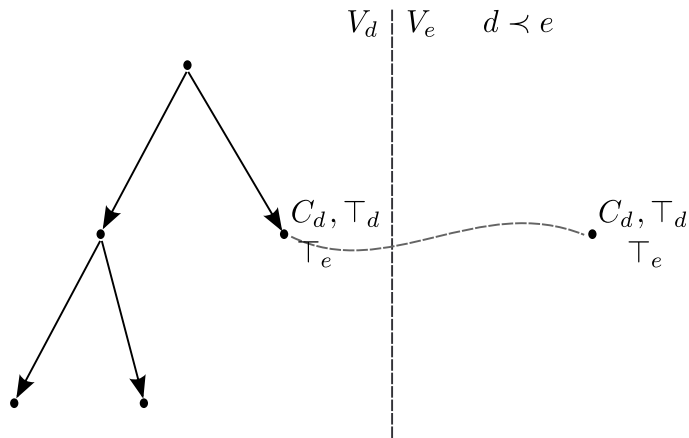




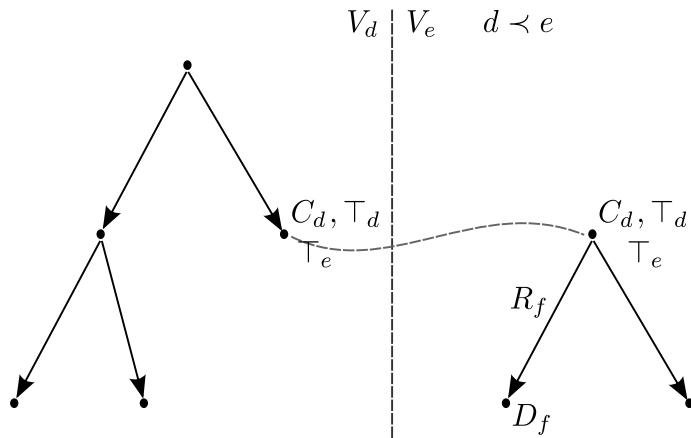
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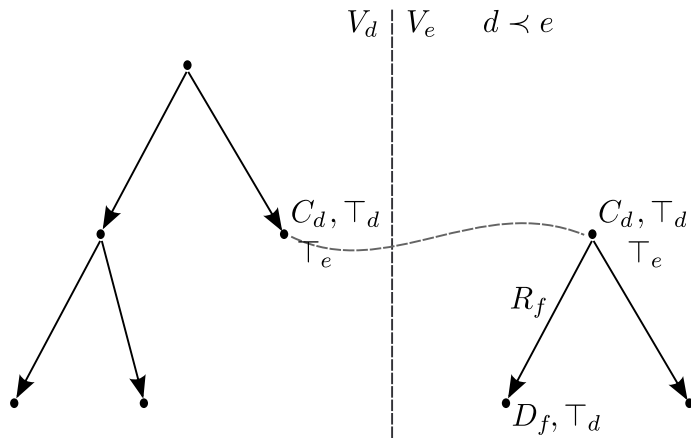
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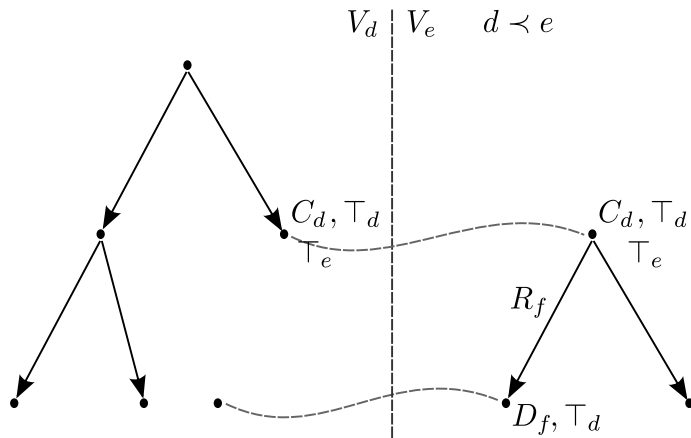
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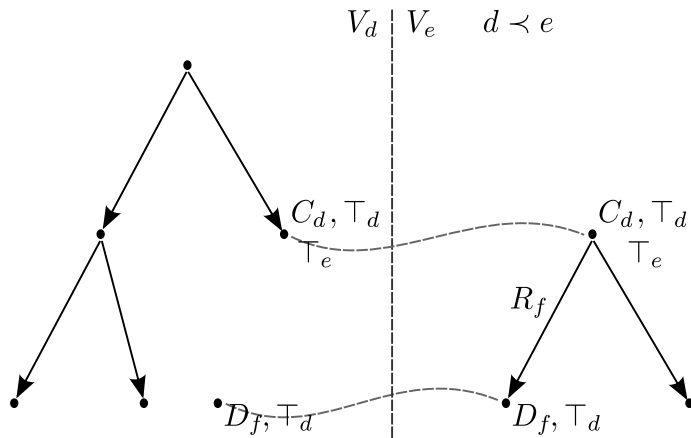
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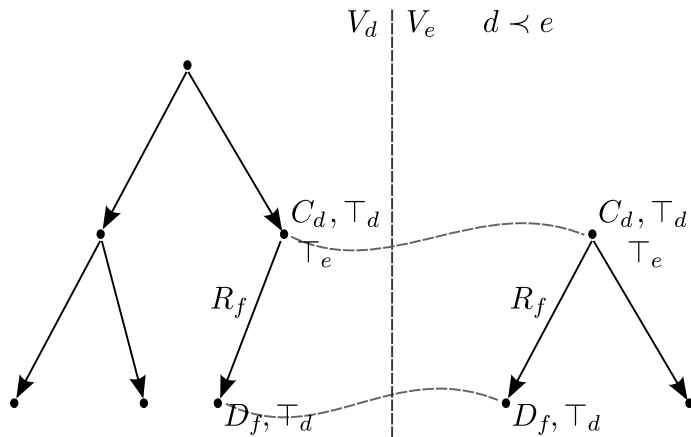
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## OWL 2 RL-based CKR Tableau Algorithm

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- ▶ Extends OWL RL algorithm by a number of rules

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{h} : (a \text{ rdf:type } C_d) \\ \mathbf{g} \preceq \mathbf{h} \\ \text{presentIn}(\mathbf{g}, a) \end{array} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{g} : (a \text{ rdf:type } C_d)$$



- ▶ Implementation for OWL 2 RL fragment
  - ▶ Implemented over Sesame RDF data store
  - ▶ Contexts implemented as named graphs
  - ▶ Propagation rules implement CKR semantics
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## Summary: Reasoning & Complexity

	OWL 2 RL	<i>ALC</i>	<i>SROIQ</i>
Reasoning	forward	tableaux	reduction
Complexity	P <sub>TIME</sub>	EXP <sub>TIME</sub>	2NEXP <sub>TIME</sub>
Implementation	Yes	-	-
Querying	Yes	-	-

# Conclusion

- ▶ Contextualization is a demanding task for SW
- ▶ CKR offers a viable solution
- ▶ Supports OWL 2 or any of its fragment
- ▶ Tableau and tractable reasoning
- ▶ Invariant complexity
- ▶ Implementation
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