## Towards Practical Deletion Repair of Inconsistent DL-programs

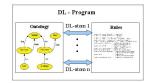
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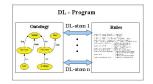
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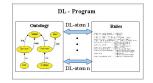
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In this work: Algorithm for DL-program repair based on support sets for DL-atoms. Effective for ontologies in DL-Lite<sub>A</sub>.



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- For query derivation: single ABox assertion
- For inconsistency: at most two ABox assertions
- Classification is tractable

[Calvanese et al., 2007]

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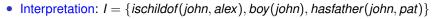
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- Satisfaction relation:  $I \models^{\mathcal{O}} boy(john); I \models^{\mathcal{O}} DL[; hasParent](john, pat)$  $I \models^{\mathcal{O}} DL[Male \uplus boy; Male](pat)$
- Semantics: in terms of answer sets, i.e. founded models (weak, flp, ...)
- I is a weak and flp answer set



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where  $\mathcal{A}_d = \{ \mathcal{P}_p(\mathbf{t}) \mid \mathcal{P} \uplus \mathcal{p} \in \lambda \} \cup \{ \neg \mathcal{P}_p(\mathbf{t}) \mid \mathcal{P} \uplus \mathcal{p} \in \lambda \}$ 

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Completeness: family of nonground support sets **S** for  $d(\mathbf{X})$  is complete w.r.t.  $\mathcal{O}$  if for every  $\theta$  :  $\mathbf{X} \to \mathcal{C}$  and  $S \in Supp_{\mathcal{O}}(d(\mathbf{X}\theta))$  some  $S' \in \mathbf{S}$  exists, s.t.  $S = S'\theta'$ .

Complete support families alow to avoid access to O during DL-atom evaluation.

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 $\{S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4\}$  is complete!

## **Repair Answer Set Computation**

Compute complete support families S for all DL-atoms of Π

- Construct  $\hat{\Pi}$  from  $\Pi = \langle \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{P} \rangle$ :
  - Replace all DL-atoms a with normal atoms ea
  - Add guessing rules on values of a: e<sub>a</sub> ∨ ne<sub>a</sub>
- For all  $\hat{l} \in AS(\hat{\Pi}) : D_p = \{a \mid e_a \in \hat{l}\}; D_n = \{a \mid ne_a \in \hat{l}\}$
- $\checkmark$  Ground support sets in **S** wrt.  $\hat{l}$  and  $\mathcal{A}$ :  $\hat{\mathcal{S}_{gr}^{\hat{l}}} \leftarrow Gr(\mathbf{S}, \hat{l}, \mathcal{A})$
- ✓ Find A', such that
  - ✓ For all  $a \in D_p$ : there is  $S \in S_{gr}^{\hat{l}}(a)$ , s.t.  $S \cap A' \neq \emptyset$  or  $S \subseteq A_a$
  - ✓ For all  $a' \in D_n$ : for all  $S \in S_{gr}^j(a')$ :  $S \cap A' = \emptyset$  and  $S \not\subseteq A_{a'}$
  - ✓ Minimality check of  $\hat{I}|_{\Pi}$  wrt.  $\Pi' = \langle \mathcal{O}', \mathcal{P} \rangle, \ \mathcal{O}' = \langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A}' \rangle$

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Algorithm 1: SupRAnsSet: all deletion repair answer sets Input:  $\Pi = \langle \mathcal{T} \cup \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{P} \rangle$ **Output**:  $flpRAS(\Pi)$ compute a complete set S of nongr. supp. sets for the DL-atoms in  $\Pi$ (a) for  $\hat{I} \in AS(\hat{\Pi})$  do **(b)**  $D_n \leftarrow \{a \mid e_a \in \hat{I}\}; D_n \in \{a \mid ne_a \in \hat{I}\}; \mathbf{S}_{ar}^{\hat{I}} \leftarrow Gr(\mathbf{S}, \hat{I}, \mathcal{A});$ if  $\mathbf{S}_{ar}^{\hat{I}}(a) \neq \emptyset$  for  $a \in D_p$  and every  $S \in \mathbf{S}_{ar}^{\hat{I}}(a)$  for  $a \in D_p$  fulfills  $S \cap \mathcal{A} \neq \emptyset$  then (c) for all  $a \in D_p$  do (d) if some  $S \in \mathbf{S}_{ar}^{I}(a)$  exists s.t.  $S \cap \mathcal{A} = \emptyset$  then pick next a (e) else remove each S from  $\mathbf{S}_{ar}^{\hat{I}}(a)$  s.t.  $S \cap \mathcal{A} \cap \bigcup_{a' \in D} \mathbf{S}_{ar}^{\hat{I}}(a') \neq \emptyset$ if  $\mathbf{S}_{ar}^{\hat{I}}(a) = \emptyset$  then pick next  $\hat{I}$ (**f**) end  $\mathcal{A}' \leftarrow \mathcal{A} \setminus \bigcup_{a' \in D_{\pi}} \mathbf{S}_{ar}^{\tilde{I}}(a');$ (g) if  $flpFND(\hat{I}, \langle \mathcal{T} \cup \mathcal{A}', \mathcal{P} \rangle)$  then output  $\hat{I}|_{\Pi}$ (h) end end

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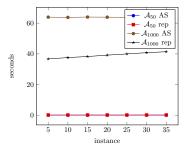
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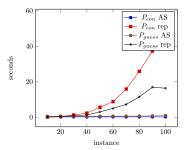
# SupRAnsSet is sound and complete wrt. deletion repair answer sets!

(e)	<b>if</b> some $S \in \mathbf{S}_{gr}^{I}(a)$ exists s.t. $S \cap \mathcal{A} = \emptyset$ then pick next $a$
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## **Experiments**







## **Related Work**

#### Inconsistenies in $DL-Lite_A$ ontologies:

- Consistent query answering over *DL-Lite* ontologies
   based on repair technique [Lembo *et al.*, 2010], [Bienvenu, 2012]
- QA to *DL-Lite*<sub>A</sub> ontologies that miss expected tuples (abductive explanations corresponding to repairs) [Calvanese *et al.*, 2012]



### Support sets in other works:

 Support sets for HEX-programs [Eiter et al, AAAI'2014] as more abstract structures

## **Conclusion and Future Work**

#### **Conclusions:**

- Ground and nonground support sets for DL-atoms
  - Allow evaluation of DL-atoms avoiding ontology access
- Support sets for *DL-Lite<sub>A</sub>* are small and efficiently computable
- Effective sound and complete algorithm *SupRAnsSet* for deletion repair computation based on support sets
- Implementation in DLVHEX and evaluation on a set of benchmarks

#### Further and future work:

- Extensions to other DLs (e.g. *EL*)
- Computing preferred repairs
   (e.g. σ-selection [Eiter et al, IJCAI'2013])

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## **DL-program: syntax**

Signature:  $\Sigma = \langle C, I, \mathcal{P}, C, R \rangle$ , where

- $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_0 = \langle \boldsymbol{I}, \boldsymbol{C}, \boldsymbol{R} \rangle$  is a DL signature;
- $\mathcal{C} \supseteq \mathbf{I}$  is a set of constant symbols;
- $\mathcal{P}$  is a finite set of predicate symbols of arity  $\geq 0$ , s.t.  $\mathcal{P} \cap \{\mathbf{C} \cup \mathbf{R}\} = \emptyset$ .

DL-atom is of the form  $DL[S_1op_1p_1, \ldots, S_mop_mp_m; Q](\mathbf{t}), m \ge 0$ , where

- $S_i \in \mathbf{C} \cup \mathbf{R};$
- $op_i \in \{ \uplus, \varTheta, \cap \};$
- $p_i \in \mathcal{P}$  (unary or binary);
- Q(t) is a DL-query:
  - $C(t_1), \neg C(t_1), \mathbf{t} = t_1$ , where  $C \in \mathbf{C}$ ;
  - $R(t_1, t_2), \neg R(t_1, t_2), \mathbf{t} = t_1, t_2$ , where  $R \in \mathbf{R}$ .
  - $C \sqsubseteq D, C \not\sqsubseteq D, \mathbf{t} = \epsilon$ , where  $C, D \in \mathbf{C} \cup \{\top, \bot\}$ ;

DL-program:  $\Pi = \langle \mathcal{O}, P \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{O}$  is a DL ontology, P is a set of DL-rules:

 $a_1 \vee \ldots \vee a_n \leftarrow b_1, \ldots b_k, not \ b_{k+1}, \ldots, not \ b_m,$ 

 $m \ge k \ge 0$ ,  $a_i$  is a classical literal;  $b_i$  is a classical literal or a DL-atom.

## **DL-program: semantics**

Consider grounding  $grd(\Pi) = \langle \mathcal{O}, grd(P) \rangle$  of  $\Pi = \langle \mathcal{O}, P \rangle$  over  $\mathcal{C}$  and  $\mathcal{P}$ .

Interpretation *I* is a consistent set of ground literals over C and P.

- for ground literal  $\ell$ :  $I \models^{\mathcal{O}} \ell$  iff  $\ell \in I$ ;
- for ground DL-atom  $a = DL[S_1op_1p_1, \ldots, S_mop_mp_m; Q](\mathbf{c})$ :

 $I\models^{\mathcal{O}} a$ 

iff  $\tau(\langle \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{A} \cup \lambda^{I}(a) \rangle) \models Q(\mathbf{c})$ , where  $\tau(\mathcal{O})$  is a modular translation of  $\mathcal{O}$  to FOL,  $\lambda^{I}(a) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}(I)$  is a DL-update of  $\mathcal{O}$  under I by a:

• 
$$A_i(I) = \{S_i(t) \mid p_i(t) \in I\}, \text{ for } op_i = \uplus;$$

- $A_i(I) = \{\neg S_i(t) \mid p_i(t) \in I\}$ , for  $op_i = \bigcup$ ;
- $A_i(I) = \{\neg S_i(t) \mid p_i(t) \notin I\}$ , for  $\cap$ .

FLP-reduct  $\rho_{flp}P^{l}$  of P is a set of ground DL-rules r s.t.  $I \models b^{+}(r), I \not\models b^{-}(r)$ . Weak-reduct  $\rho_{weak}P^{l}$  of P: removes all DL-atoms  $b_{i}, 1 \leq i \leq k$  and all not  $b_{j}, k < j \leq m$  from the rules of  $\rho_{flp}P^{l}$ .

*I* is an *x*-answer set of *P* iff *I* is a minimal model of its *x*-reduct.

## **Network Benchmark**

$$\mathcal{O} = \begin{cases} (1) \exists forbid \sqsubseteq Block \ (4) \ edge(n_i, n_j) \\ (2) \ Broken \sqsubseteq Block \ (5) \ \dots \\ (3) \ Block \sqsubseteq \neg Avail \ (6) \ \dots \end{cases}$$



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