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The Syntax of Cycl

Terms, Predicates, Functions, Connectives, Constraints, Sentences,
Rules, Rule Macros and Knowledge and all that

Cycl Constants

- ... denote specific individuals or collections
 - relations, people, computer programs, types of cars...
- Examples of constants:
 - Collections:
 - `#$Dog`, `#$SnowSkiing`, `#$RedColor`
 - Individuals:
 - `#$BillClinton`, `#$Rover`, `#$UnitedStatesOfAmerica`
 - Relations
 - `#$likesAsFriend`, `#$bordersOn`, `#$objectHasColor`, `#$and`, `#$not`, `#$implies`, `#$forAll`

Truth Functions

- ... are relations that can be used to form sentences.
- ... begin with a lower-case letter.
- Types of Truth Functions:
 - Predicates:
 - `#$likesAsFriend`, `#$bordersOn`,
`#$objectHasColor`, `#$isa`
 - Logical Connectives:
 - `#$and`, `#$or`, `#$not`, `#$implies`
 - Quantifiers:
 - `#$forAll`, `#$thereExists`

Cycl Sentences

- **Cycl Formula:**
 - a relation applied to some arguments, enclosed in parentheses
- **Examples:**
 - (**#\$isa** **#\$BarakObama** **#\$Person**)
 - (**#\$likesAsFriend** **#\$BarakObama** **#\$GeorgeWBush**)
 - (**#\$BirthFn** **#\$GeorgeWBush**)
- **Cycl Sentence** is a well-formed Cycl Formula with a Truth Function in the *arg0* position
- Cycl Sentences
 - ... have truth values.
 - ... are used to form assertions and queries.

Non-atomic Terms

- **Functional Denotation** can be applied to *some arguments* to denote *something*
 - Usually ends in "Fn"
- **Cycl Functional Term** is a
 - ... well-formed Cycl Formula
 - ... with a Function-Denotational in the *arg0* position.
- Examples of functional denotations:
 - `#$BirthFn`, `#$GovernmentFn`, `#$BorderBetweenFn`
- Examples of Cycl Non-atomic Terms:
 - `(#$BirthFn #$JacquelineKennedyOnassis)`
 - `(#$GovernmentFn #$France)`
 - `(#$BorderBetweenFn #$Poland #$Russia)`
- Cycl Non-atomic Terms can be used like any other, as in:
 - `(#$residenceOfOrganization ($#$GovernmentFn #$Poland) #$CityOfWarsawPoland)`

Important Relations - # \$genls

- Relates a given *collection* to those *collections* that subsume it
 - (# \$genls SUBCOL SUPERCOL) means that SUPERCOL is a super-collection of SUBCOL
 - anything that is an instance of SUBCOL is also an instance of SUPERCOL
- Examples:
 - (# \$genls # \$Dog # \$Mammal)
 - (# \$genls # \$UnitedStatesPresident # \$HeadOfGovernment)
 - (# \$genls # \$FamousHuman # \$HomoSapiens)
 - (# \$genls # \$UnitedStatesPresident
(# \$CitizenFn # \$UnitedStatesOfAmerica))

Important Relations - #isa

- Relates things of any kind to *collections* of which they are *instances*.
 - (**#isa** **THING** **COL**) means that THING is an instance of the collection COL.
- transfers through **#genls** relation
 - (**#isa** **THING** **COL**) and (**#genls** **COL** **SUPERCOL**) jointly imply (**#isa** **THING** **SUPERCOL**)
- Examples:
 - (**#isa** **#\$BillClinton** **#\$MaleHuman**)
 - (**#isa** **#\$BillClinton** **#\$LeftHandedHuman**)
 - (**#isa** **#\$BillClinton** **#\$FamousHuman**)
 - (**#isa** **#\$BillClinton**
(\$PastOrPresentPresidentFn **#\$UnitesStatesOfAmerica**))

Important Relations - #prettyString

- (#prettyString TERM STRING) means that the STRING names the thing denoted by TERM
- Normally, STRING corresponds to a proper name
- Examples:
 - (#prettyString #BillClinton "William Clinton")
 - (#prettyString #BillClinton "President Bill Clinton")
 - (#prettyString #Dog "dogs")
 - (#prettyString #Dog "hound")

Essentially the only NL content in OpenCyc.
Research Cyc has far more, as we'll see in May

Well-formedness - #\$_arity

- Predicate for representing arity constraints
- Examples:
 - (#\$_arity #\$_performedBy 2)
 - Represents the fact that #\$_performedBy takes two arguments
e.g. (#\$_performedBy
#\$_AssassinationOfPresidentLincoln
#\$_JohnWilkesBooth)
 - (#\$_arity #\$_JokeAboutFn 1)
 - Represents the fact that #\$_JokeAboutFn takes one argument
e.g. (#\$_JokeAboutFn #\$_BillClinton)
 - (#\$_arity #\$_between 3)
 - Represents the fact that #\$_between takes three arguments
e.g. (#\$_between #\$_PlanetMars #\$_PlanetJupiter #\$_AsteroidBelt)

Arity of #\$_arity

What's the arity of #\$_arity?

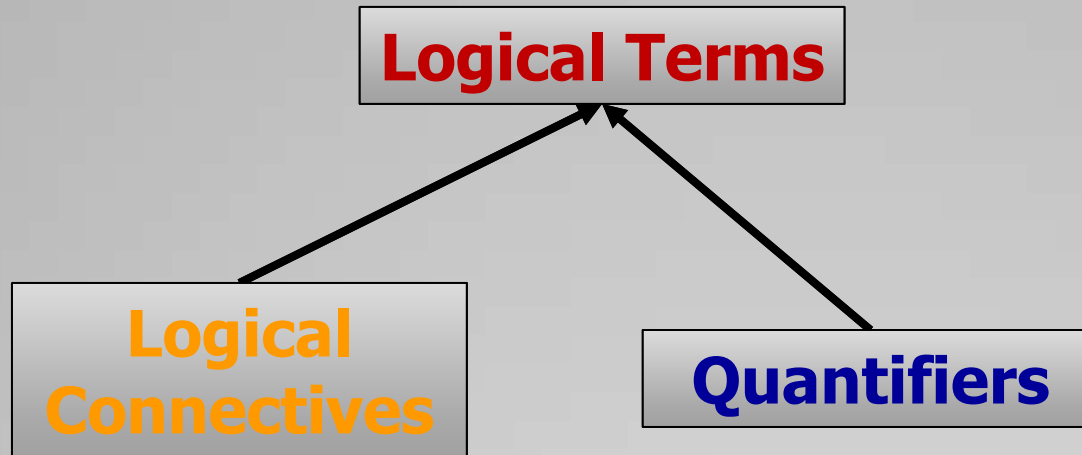
(#\$_arity #\$_arity 2)

Well-Formedness - Argument Type Constraints

- **#\$argIsa**
 - Tells individual of which collection is the argument
 - (**#\$argIsa** **#\$performedBy 1** **#\$Action**)
 - the first argument of **#\$performedBy** must be an individual **#\$Action**
- **#\$argGenl**
 - Tells which collection subsumes the argument
 - (**#\$argGenl** **#\$skillCapableOf 2** **#\$SkilledActivity**)
 - the second argument of **#\$skillCapableOf** must be a type of **#\$SkilledActivity**

Complex Formulas

- CycL includes logical terms to allow us to
 - connect formulas
 - quantify into them



Logical Connectives

#\$And, #\$Or, #\$Not, #\$Implies

- Are Truth Functions
 - the truth value of the whole sentence is determined by truth value(s) of constituent sentences
- Take sentences as their arguments

Examples with Logical Connectives

- Examples:
 - (**#\$and**
(#\$performedBy #\$GettysburgAddress #\$Lincoln)
(#\$objectHasColor #\$Rover #\$TanColor))
 - (**#\$or**
(#\$objectHasColor #\$Rover #\$TanColor)
(#\$objectHasColor #\$Rover #\$BlackColor))
 - (**#\$not**
(#\$performedBy #\$GettysburgAddress #\$BillClinton))
 - (**#\$implies**
(#mainColorOfObject #\$Rover #\$TanColor)
(#\$not (#mainColorOfObject #\$Rover #\$RedColor)))

Quantification

- Universal quantification
 - E.g. All dogs have ears.
- Existential quantification
 - E.g. Everybody is loved by someone.

Universal Quantification

- Corresponds to English expressions like:
 - Every, All, Always, Everyone, Anything
- Examples:
 - All dogs have ears.
 - $\forall x (\text{Dog}(x) \rightarrow \text{HasEars}(x))$
 - Every person in this room is alive.
 - $\forall x ((\text{Person}(x) \ \& \ \text{InThisRoom}(x)) \rightarrow \text{Alive}(x))$
 - Anything which is in my house is mine.
 - $\forall x (\text{LocatedIn}(x, \text{HouseOfWitbrock}) \rightarrow$
 $\text{BelongsTo}(x, \text{Witbrock}))$

Rules using Universal Quantification

- English:
 - All dogs have ears.
- CycL:
 - (**#\$forall ?DOG**
 (**#\$implies**
 (**#\$isa ?DOG #Dog**)
 (**#\$anatomicalBodyParts ?DOG #Ear**)))

Rules using Universal Quantification

- English:
 - Every person in this room is alive.
- CycL:
 - (**#\$forall ?PERSON**
 (**#\$implies**
 (**#\$and**
 (**#\$isa ?PERSON #Person**)
 (**#\$objectFoundInLocation**
 ?PERSON \$Room))
 (**#\$isa ?PERSON #Alive**)))

Unbound Variables in Rules

- Unbound variables are treated as implicitly universally quantified
- Example:
 - (**#\$forall** ?DOG
 (**#\$implies**
 (**#\$isa** ?DOG **#\$Dog**)
 (**#\$anatomicalBodyParts** ?DOG **#\$Ear**)))
- can be written as
 - (**#\$implies**
 (**#\$isa** ?DOG **#\$Dog**)
 (**#\$anatomicalBodyParts** ?DOG **#\$Ear**))

Existential Quantification

- Corresponds to English expressions like:
 - There is (a/an)..., Some, Someone, Something, Somewhere
- Examples:
 - Someone is sitting in Bill's chair.
 - $\exists x (\text{Person}(x) \ \& \ \text{SittingIn}(x, \text{BillsChair}))$
 - Bill left his keys somewhere.
 - $\exists x (\text{Place}(x) \ \& \ \text{LeftObjectAt}(\text{Bill}, \text{BillsKeys}, x))$
 - Everybody is loved by someone.
 - $\forall x (\text{Person}(x) \rightarrow \exists y (\text{Person}(y) \ \& \ \text{Loves}(y, x)))$

Example of Existential Quantification

- English:
 - Someone is sitting in Bill's chair.
- CycL:
 - (**#\$thereExists ?PERSON**
 (**#\$and**
 (**#\$isa ?PERSON #Person**)
 (**#\$postureOfObject**
 ?PERSON #SittingPosture)
 (**#\$objectFoundInLocation**
 ?PERSON #BillsChair))))

Rule using Existential Quantification

- English:
 - Everybody is loved by someone.
- CycL:
 - (**#\$forall ?PERSON**
 (**#\$implies**
 (**#\$isa ?PERSON #Person**)
 (**#\$thereExists ?LOVER**
 (**#\$and**
 (**#\$isa ?LOVER #Person**)
 (**#\$loves ?LOVER ?PERSON**))))))

Other Quantification

- (`#$thereExistExactly 12 ?ZOS`
`($isa ?ZOS #$ZodiacSign))`
- (`#$thereExistAtLeast 8 ?PLNT`
`($isa ?PLNT #$Planet))`



Overview of OpenCyc Content

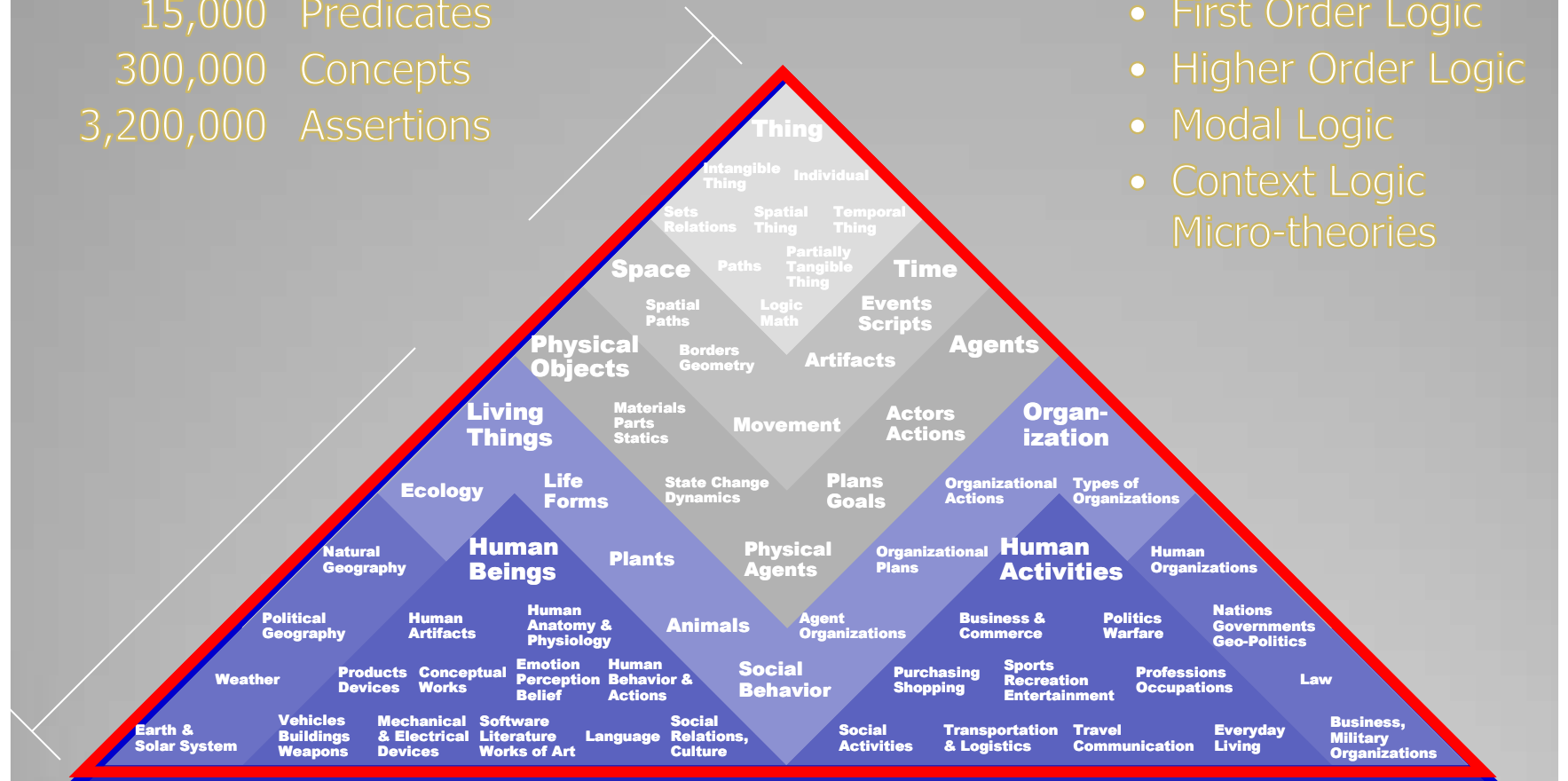
What's there, and what's elsewhere

Cyc contains:

15,000 Predicates
300,000 Concepts
3,200,000 Assertions

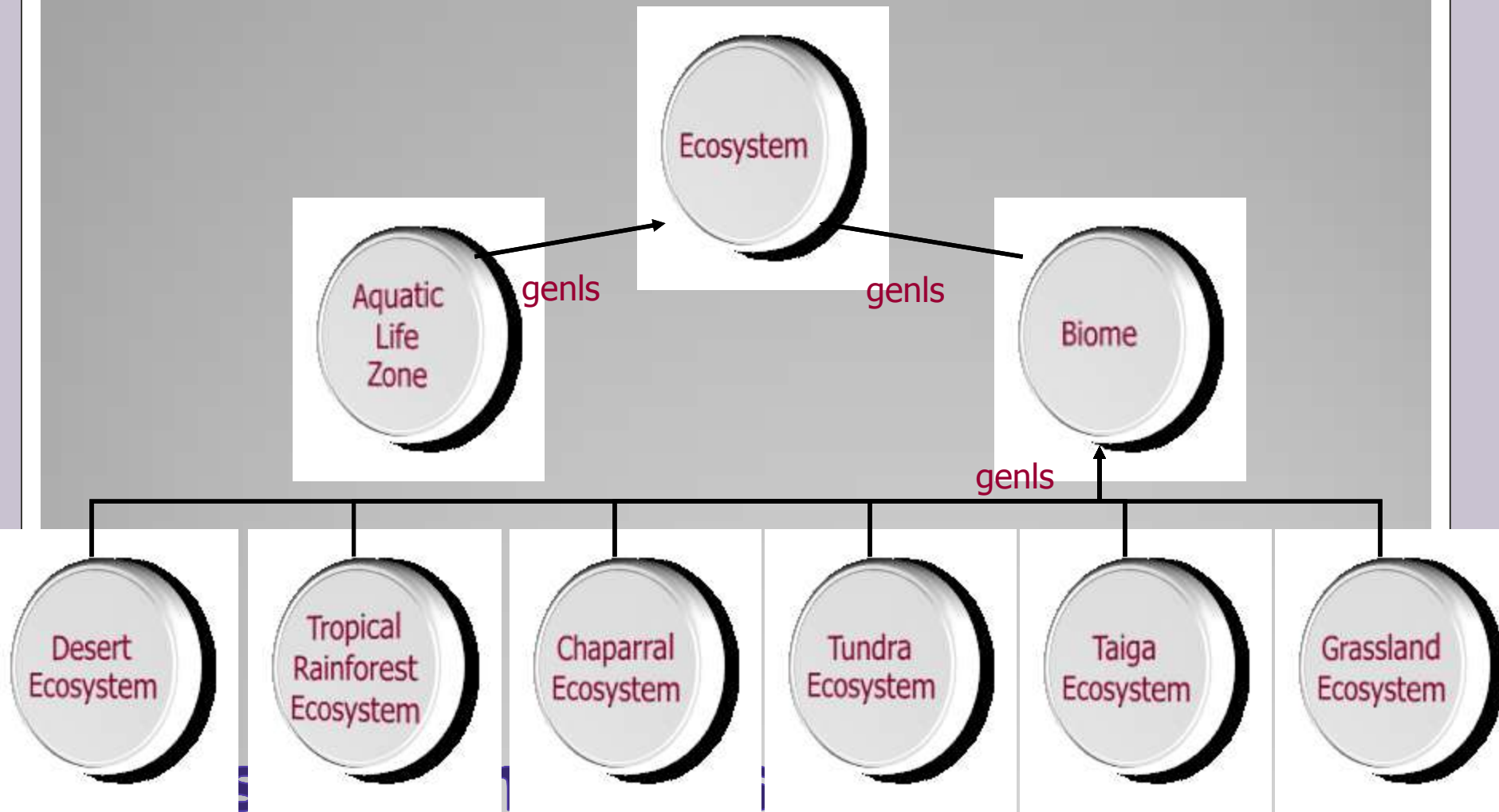
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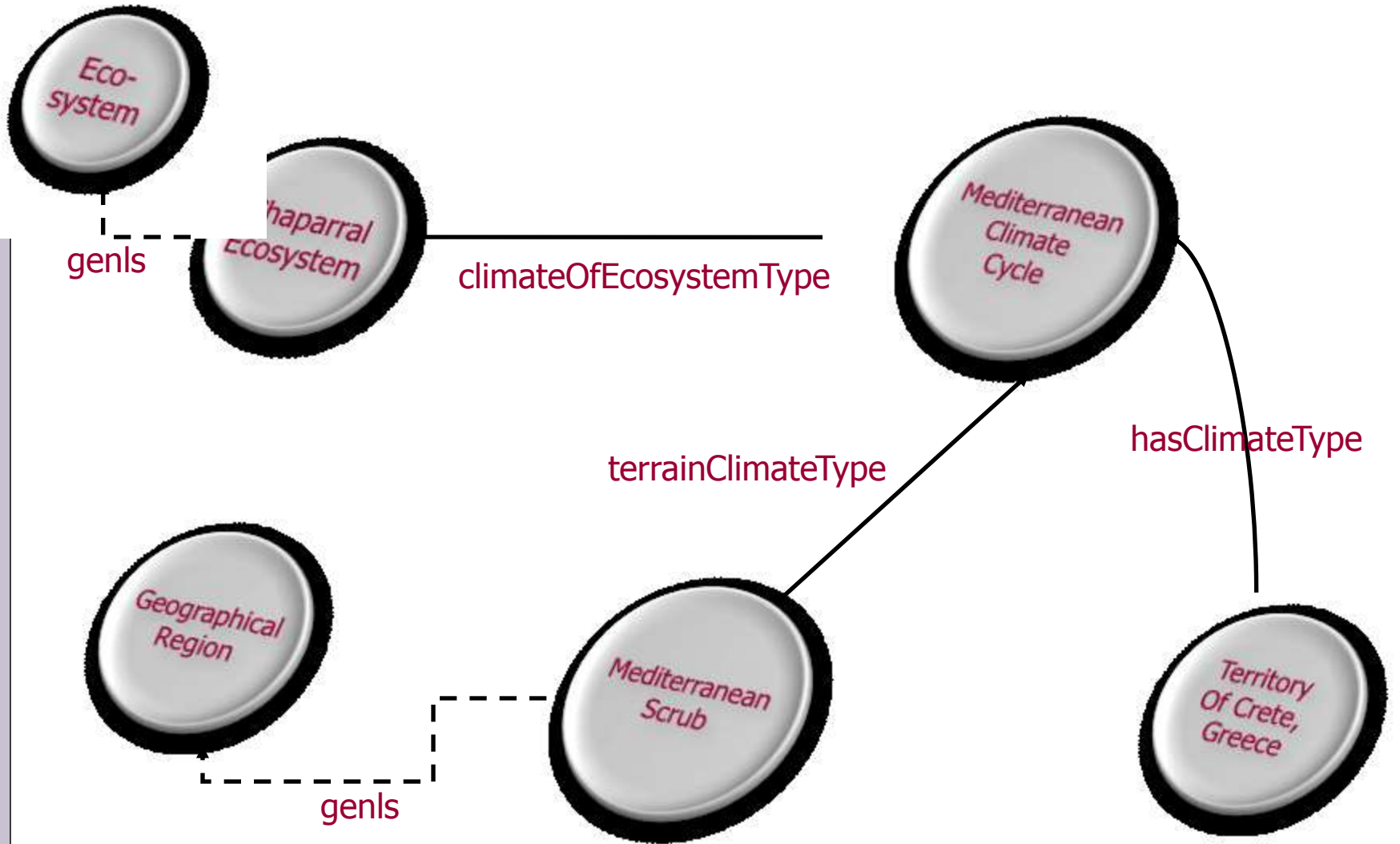
- First Order Logic
- Higher Order Logic
- Modal Logic
- Context Logic
- Micro-theories



General Knowledge about Various Domains

Specific data, facts, and observations





- **#\$TransportationEvent**
- **#\$ControllingATransportationDevice**
- **#\$TransportWithMotorizedLandVehicle**
- **(#\$SteeringFn #\$RoadVehicle)**
- **#\$TransporterCrashEvent**
- **#\$VehicleAccident**
- **#\$CarAccident**
- **#\$Colliding**
- **#\$IncurringDamage**
- **#\$TippingOver**
- **#\$Navigating**
- **#\$EnteringAVehicle ...**



Some Transportation Event Types

- **#\$performedBy**
- **#\$causes-EventEvent**
- **#\$objectPlaced**
- **#\$objectOfStateChange**
- **#\$outputsCreated**
- **#\$inputsDestroyed**
- **#\$assistingAgent**
- **#\$beneficiary**
- **#\$fromLocation**
- **#\$toLocation**
- **#\$deviceUsed**
- **#\$driverActor**
- **#\$damages**
- **#\$vehicle**
- **#\$providerOfMotiveForce**
- **#\$transportees ...**

Over 400 more.



Relating Events and Participants

- **PhysicalStateChangeEvent**
- **TemperatureChangingProcess**
- **BiologicalDevelopmentEvent**
- **ShapeChangeEvent**
- **MovementEvent**
- **ChangingDeviceState**
- **GivingSomething**
- **DiscoveryEvent**
- **Cracking**
- **Carving**
- **Buying**
- **Thinking**
- **Mixing**
- **Singing**
- **CuttingNails**
- **PumpingFluid**

● **over 11,000 more**

Event Types

- governingBody
- WholeOrganizationFn
- parentCompany
- subOrgs-Command
- subOrgs-Permanent
- subOrgs-Temporary
- subOrgs-OnlyDuringOperation
- physicalQuarters
- hasHeadquartersInCountry
- officeInCountry
- memberTypes
- organizationHead
- PolicyFn

Organizational Relations

- Types of Emotions:
 - Adulation
 - Abhorrence
 - Relaxed-Feeling
 - Gratitude
 - Anticipation-Feeling
 - Over 120 of these
- Predicates for Defining and Attributing Emotions:
 - contraryFeelings
 - appropriateEmotion
 - actionExpressesFeeling
 - feelsTowardsObject
 - feelsTowardsPersonType

Emotions

Relations between Agents and Propositions

- goals
- intends
- desires
- hopes
- expects
- beliefs
- opinions
- knows
- rememberedProp
- perceivesThat
- seesThat
- tastesThat

Propositional Attitudes

- Organisms classified by:
 - Taxon
 - Habitat
 - Source of Nutrients
- Organism Anatomy
 - Gross Anatomy
 - Cell biology
 - Physiological Processes
- Medicine
 - Cardio-thoracic surgery
 - Respiratory system
 - ...

Biology

- Common Substances
- Attributes of Materials
- States Of Matter
 - **SolidStateOfMatter**
 - **LiquidStateOfMatter**
 - **GaseousStateOfMatter**
- Solutions
- Electrical Conductivity
- Thermal Conductivity
- Structural Attributes
- Tangible Attributes
 - **SolidTangibleThing**
 - **LiquidTangibleThing**
 - **GaseousTangibleThing**

Materials

- Over 4000 Specializations of **PhysicalDevice**
 - **ClothesWasher**
 - **NuclearAircraftCarrier**
- Vocabulary for Describing **device functions**
 - **primaryFunction-DeviceType**

- **Device Specific Predicates**
 - **gunCaliber**
 - **maximumSpeedOf**
- **Device States (40+)**
 - **DeviceOn**
 - **CockedState**

Devices

- **Weather Objects**

- **CloudInSky**
- **SnowMob**

- **Weather Events**

- **TornadoAsEvent**
- **SnowProcess**

- **Weather Attributes**

- **ClearWeather**
- **(LowAmountFn Raininess)**

Weather

As of Feb (#\$February). 24 (24), Air Force (#\$UnitedStatesAirForce) officials (#\$PublicOfficial #OrganizationRepresentative) reported (#\$RegisteringAComplaint #Reporting) that personnel (#\$Employee) in the area (#\$Area 0 #FieldOfStudy #Region-Underspecified) numbered (#\$Counting) close to 8,000 (8000). The 100 (100) aircraft (#\$AirTransportationDevice) based (#\$Base-Support #MilitaryBase-Grounds #BaseOfLandProtrusion #NitrogenBase #ChemicallyBasicSubstance) in Saudi Arabia (#\$SaudiArabia) for patrols (#\$Patrolling) over southern Iraq ((#\$SouthernRegionFn #Iraq)) has (#\$possesses) seen (#\$VisualPerception #MeetingSomeone #sees) the addition (#\$DoingAddition) of two (2) dozen (12) F-15 (#\$FighterPlane-F15) and F-16 fighter jets (#\$FighterPlane-F16) to Bahrain (#\$Bahrain-TheIsland #Bahrain (#\$CityNamedFn Bahrain #Bahrain)). The Air Force (#\$UnitedStatesAirForce) has (#\$possesses) also authorized (#\$GrantingPermission) the dispatch (#\$SendingSomething) of 12 (12) F-117 (#\$FighterPlane-F117) stealth (#\$DodgeStealthCar) fighter jets (#\$JetOfFluid #JetPropelledAircraft) to Kuwait (#\$CityOfKuwaitKuwait (#\$ProperSubcollectionNamedFn-Ternary kuwait #Individual 34057665-f4ed-11d9-9bea-0002b3a85b0b) #Kuwait), three (3) B-1 bombers (#\$B-1-Bomber) to Bahrain (#\$Bahrain-TheIsland #Bahrain (#\$CityNamedFn Bahrain #Bahrain)) and 14 (14) B-52 (#\$B-52-Bomber) bombers (#\$SubmarineSandwich #BomberPlane #Bomber) to the island (#\$Island) of Diego Garcia. It also has (#\$possesses) diverted (#\$AmusingSomeone #DivertingSomething) dozens (#\$Dozens-Quant 12) of support (#\$SupportingSomething #ShowingSupportForSomeone (#\$SubcollectionOfWithRelationFromTypeFn #PartiallyTangible #supportingObject #SupportingSomething)) aircraft (#\$AirTransportationDevice) to the region (#\$TheRegion) for refueling (#\$Refueling (#\$MakingAvailableFn #CombustibleFuelSubstance)),

Entire Cyc KB



Cyc Content in RDFS and OWL


The Syntax of OpenCyc

Concept: "left-handed pe... x

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Search



OpenCyc Collection: left-handed person

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English ID: [[LeftHandedHuman](#)]
English Aliases: ["left-handed people", "left-handed persons"]

A specialization of [HomoSapiens](#). Each instance of [LeftHandedHuman](#) is a human who favors (e.g. writes with, throws with) his or her left Hand. In most cases, a [LeftHandedHuman](#) will favor his or her left [Foot_AnimalBodyPart](#) (e.g. when Kicking) as well

A Type of: [human](#)

Instance of: [human type by manual dexterity](#)


Subtypes:

Instances: [Kurt Cobain](#), [George Bush](#), [Dick Dale](#), [Ned Flanders](#), [Bill Clinton](#), [Max Power](#), [Ross Perot](#), [Ronald Reagan](#), [Jimi Hendrix](#)

Wikipedia:
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Left-handed>

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OpenCyc Individual: Bill Clinton


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English Aliases: ["Bill J. Clinton", "Bill Jefferson Clinton", "Chelsea Clinton's biological father", "Clinton", "Hillary Clinton's spouse", "President Bill Clinton", "President Clinton", "the spouse of Hillary Clinton", "William Clinton", "William J. Clinton", "William Jefferson Clinton"]

Instance of: left-handed person, man, One of the presidents of the United States, United States president

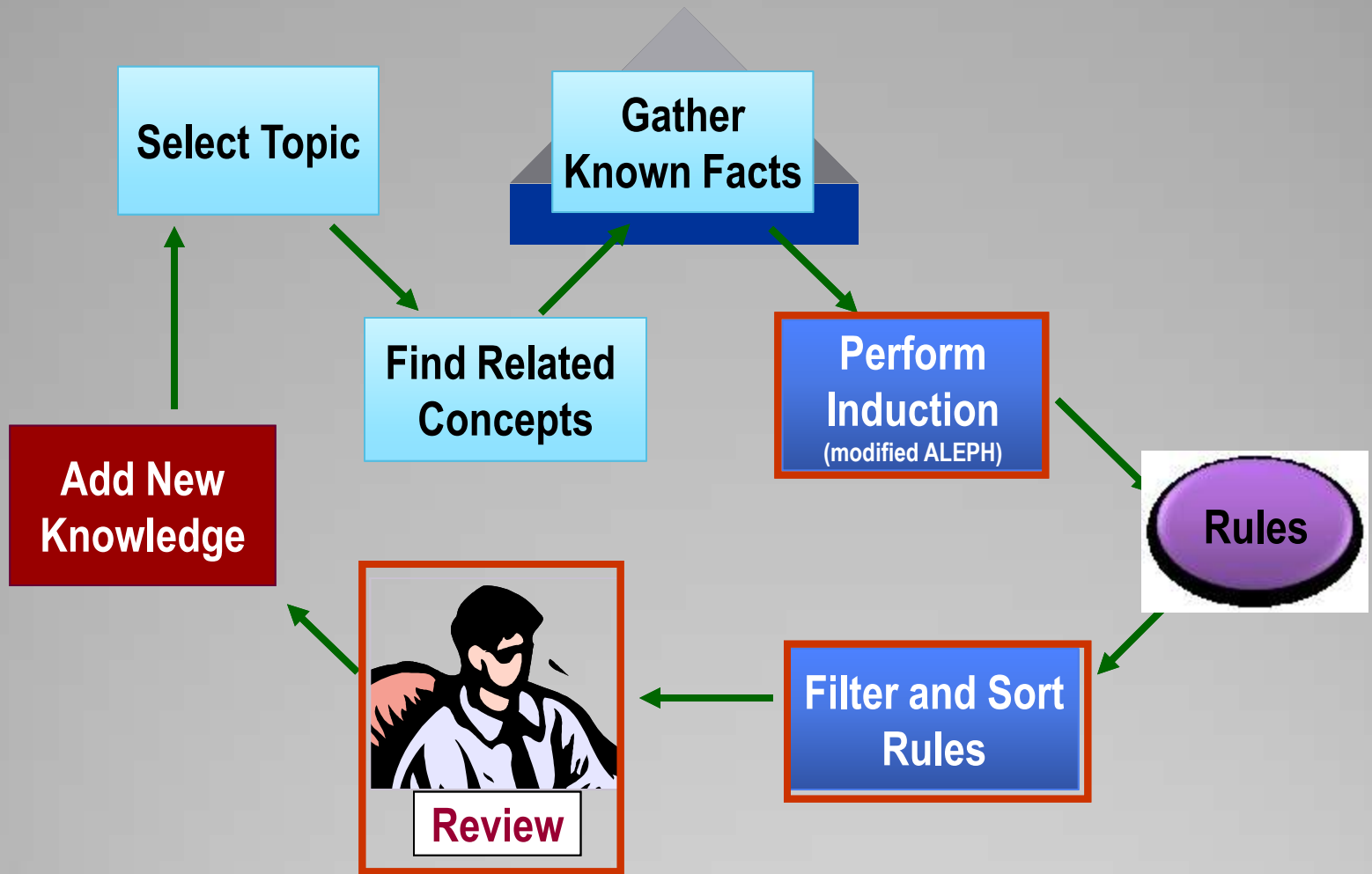
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Rule Induction at Scale

Java Applet Window

Hide Expand All

- ▶ If ?B is ?A's papa...
- ▶ If ?A and ?C are relatives...
- ▶ If ?A's marital sta...
- ▶ If ?A and ?C are
- ▶ If ?C is ?D...

Hide Expand All

- ▶ If ?B is a citizen
- ▶ If ?A is ?C...

8 Rules Found, 1 Filtered Start Search

● Show rule ○ Show an example

Is this rule usually true?

If ...
...ital status is *C*,
...nd *D* are friends,
...occupation is *B*,
...s false that *A* is *DC-1*,
...ation is *B*.

Rule is correct Incorrect Rule (next one)

If: Annie is married;
Annie and Dave are friends;
Dave is a plumber; and
Annie is not a programmer,
Then:
Annie must be a plumber.

Is this rule usually true?

Rule Example

If
* A was born in n
* and C was bor
* and A is a reli
* and it is false
* and it is false
* and it is false
then A has been in

If: Zacarias Moussaoui was born in France;
~~Mustafa Kamel is a religious teacher of Zacarias Moussaoui;~~
~~Mustafa Kamel was born in France;~~
~~We do not know Mustafa Kamel's marital status; and~~
~~We do not know any friends of Zacarias Moussaoui;~~
Then:
Zacarias Moussaoui has been in France.

Choose a rating:

Good ru

Incorrect Rule (some correct concepts)

Bad Rule (completely incorrect)



Add a comment (optional, but recommended):

Rule 4/157

Bad Mt

Proposed Mt:

Submit Rating

Skip this Rule

Submit & Add to KB

- ~150 rules created in a variety of domains:

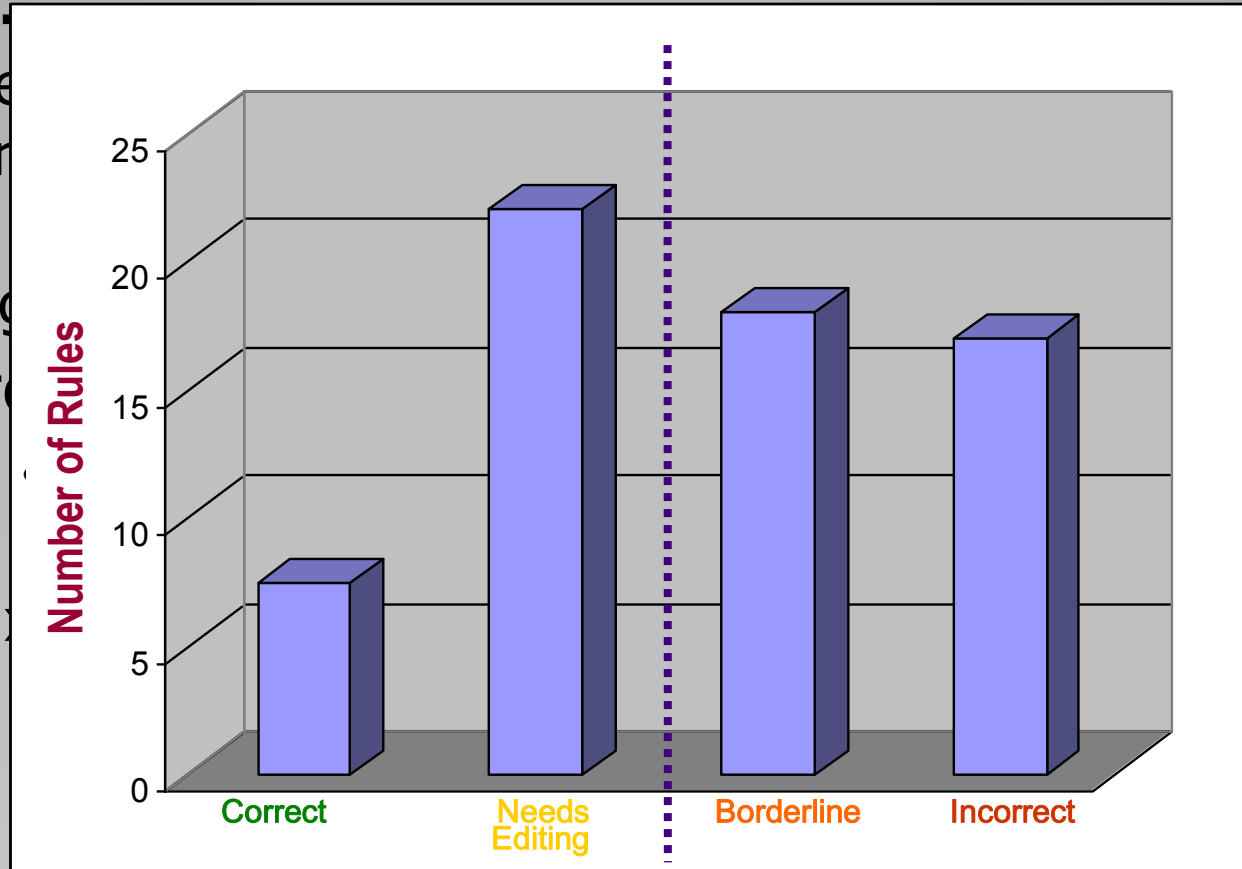
- Family re-affiliation

...

- Changing

- Results re

- Overall, into KB; (by an e



Early Results

If someone's time has been requested for a task by that person's primary project, the time will be assigned.

```
(implies
  (and
    (cyclistPrimaryProject ?KE ?PROJECT)
    (projectTasks ?PROJECT ?TASK)
    (requestedEffortPercent ?TASK ?KE ?X))
  (assignedEffortPercent ?TASK ?KE ?X))
```

People participate in the projects they manage.

```
(implies
  (and
    (projectManagers ?PROJECT ?AGENT))
  (projectParticipants ?PROJECT ?AGENT))
```

People are assigned to tasks requested of them for projects managed by that person's direct supervisor.

```
(implies
  (and
    (primarySupervisor ?AGENT AGENT-1)
    (requestedEffortPercent ?TASK ?AGENT ?X)
    (projectManagers ?PROJECT ?AGENT-1)
    (projectTasks ?PROJECT ?TASK))
  (assignedEffortPercent ?TASK ?AGENT ?X))
```

Sample Rules Produced

Competition

Removing

"cut"

Incision

Injury

Running a Foot Race

Candidate

"race"

Future: Complex texts with rich background models:

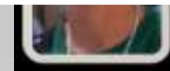
- Patent matching
- Myth understanding: Norse c.f. Greek c.f. Japanese
- Event recognition (piracy vs ...)

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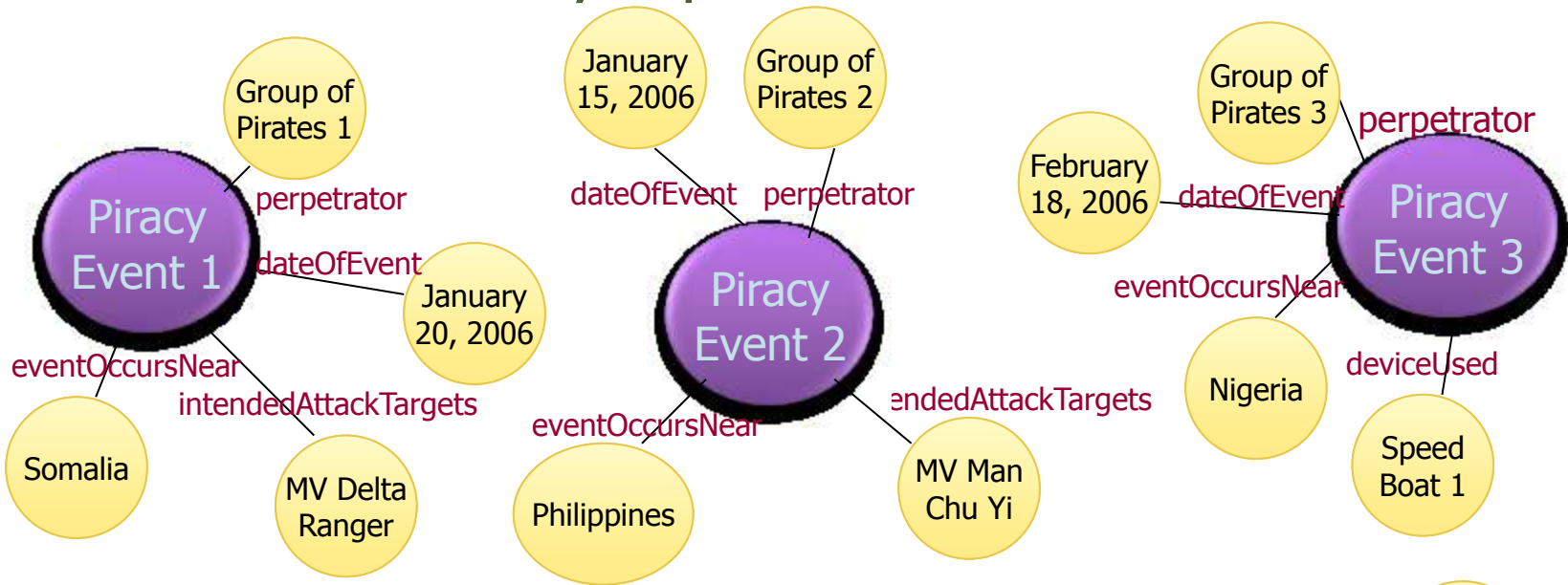
"Wariner"

Gov. Romney cut in Nov. race.

Wariner cut in Nov. race.



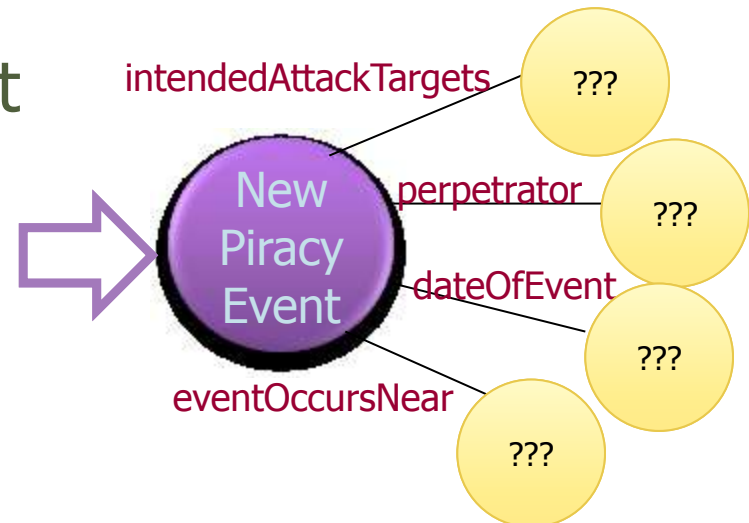
Given a set of formally represented events...



...recognize new instances in text

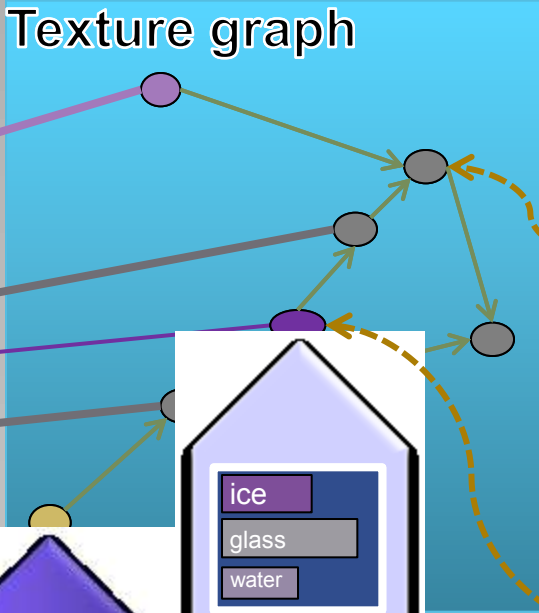
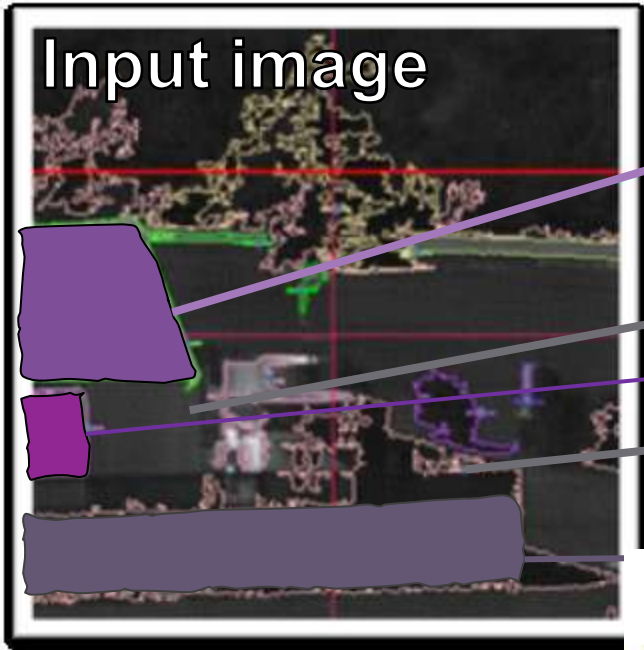
Malacca Straits:

On 17 April 2006, a Malaysian fishing vessel was attacked by armed pirates at approximately nine nautical miles off Parit Haji Baki coast in the Malacca Straits at about 0200 Hrs LT. Six pirates armed with guns in a speedboat closed in rapidly and opened fire at the fishing vessel underway. Several shots hit the side of the vessel but the crew escaped injuries. The fishing vessel crew lodged a police report.

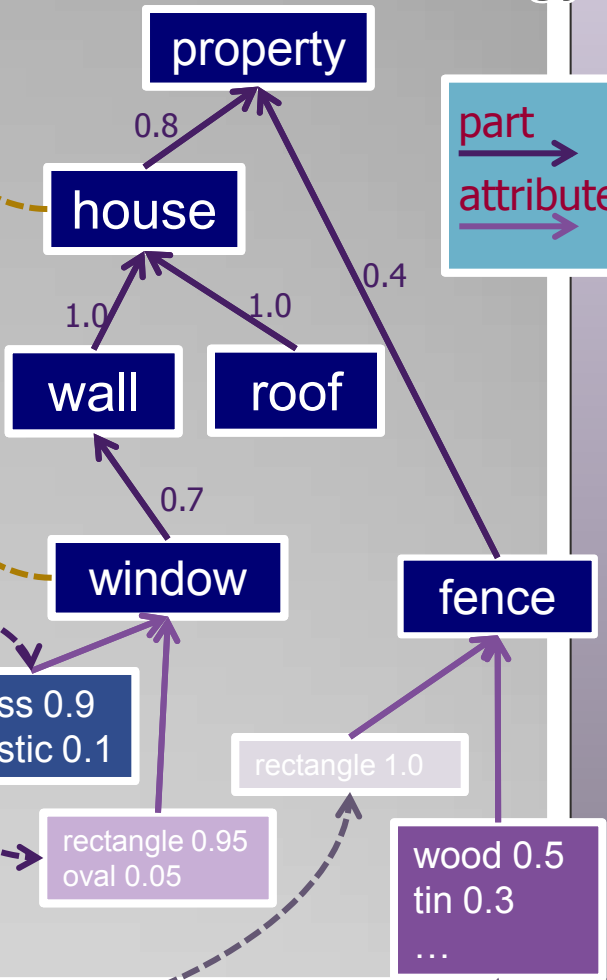


Use of Probabilistic Formal Rep.

Background Knowledge for Visual Situations

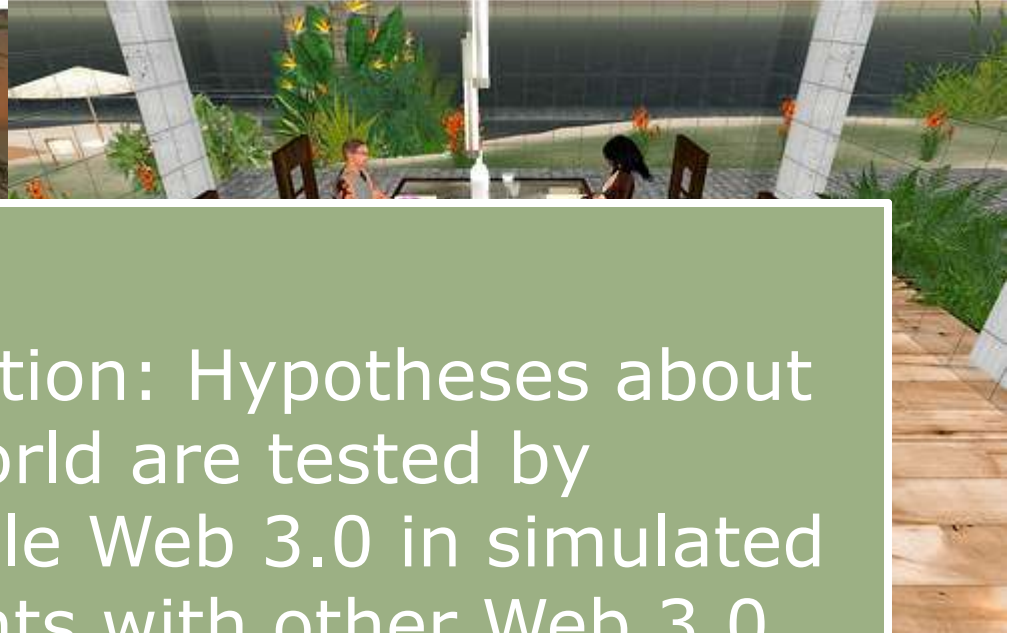


Probabilistic Ontology

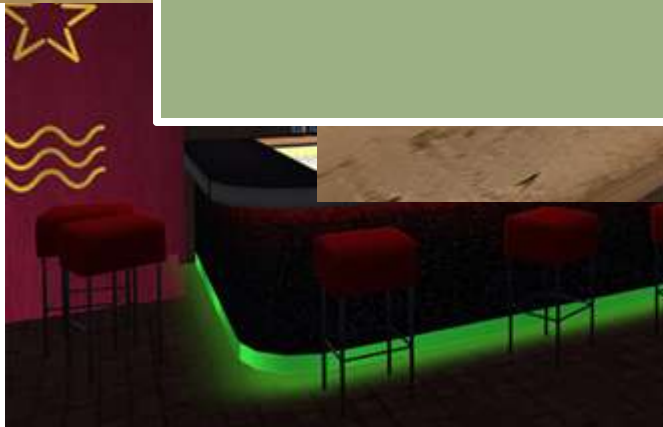


Probabilistic interpretations of segmented regions are constrained by probabilistic mereology, topology and other ontological constraints

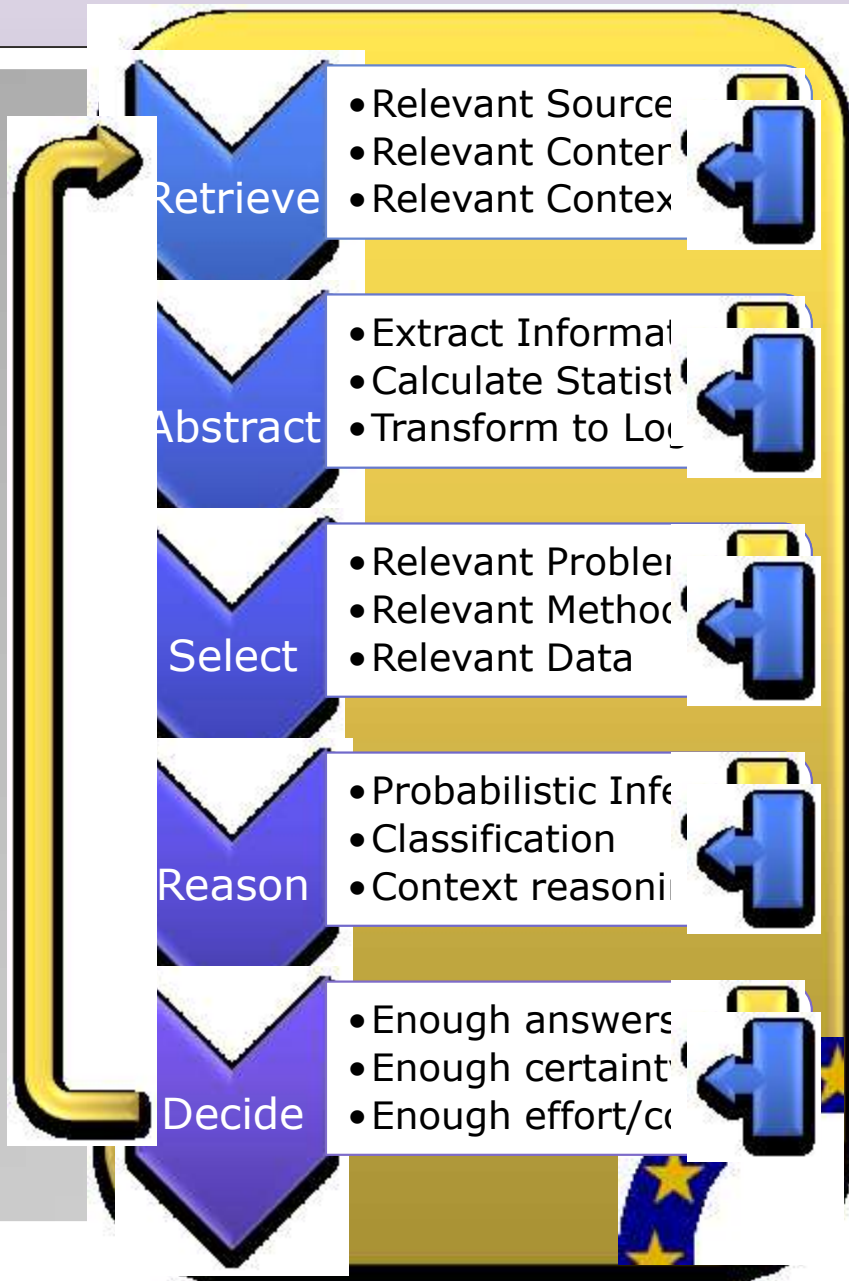
Probabilistic texture labels



Experimentation: Hypotheses about the world are tested by knowledgeable Web 3.0 in simulated environments with other Web 3.0 agents and people.



Where might this lead...



Infinite scalability?

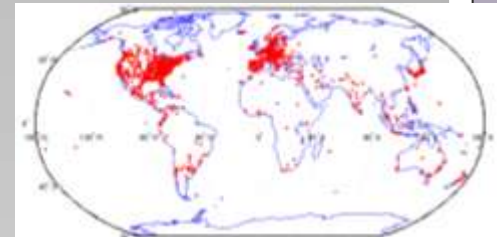
parallelisation

- cluster and high-performance computing



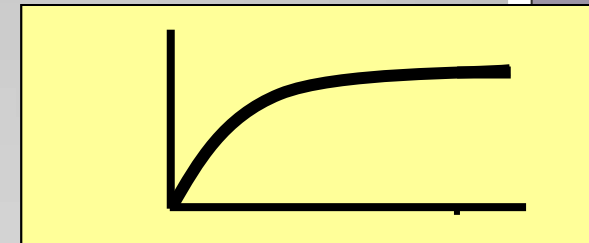
distribution

- “Thinking@home”,
“self-computing semantic Web”



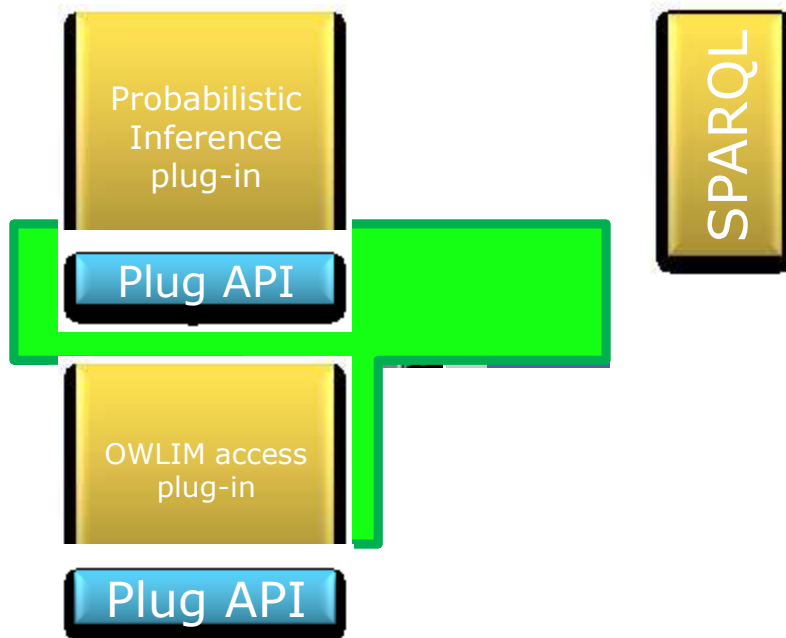
approximation

- gets better with more resources
- “almost” is often good enough



Initial LarkC platform

Add Plugins



Description of plug-ins for the platform:

used by meta-reasoner and tactical memory

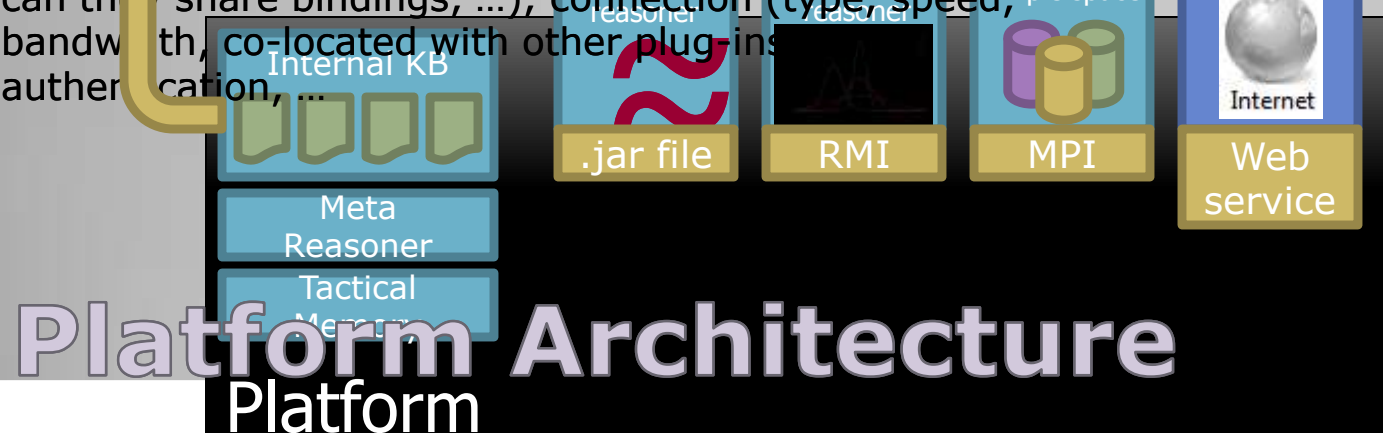
Languages that plug-in talks: SPARQL, OWL, CycL, ...

Types of queries plug-in is optimized for: is-a, generalizes, located-in, negated-integer, ...

Types of reasoning: probabilistic, approximate, forward, backward, transformation, removal, ...

Knowledge base: geographical locations, biological taxonomy, history facts, ...

Technical parameters: resource requirements (amount of RAM, disk, processors, time, ...), parallelizable (for what queries, how many instances can run in parallel, can they share bindings, ...), connection (type, speed, bandwidth, co-located with other plug-ins, authentication, ...)



Platform Architecture

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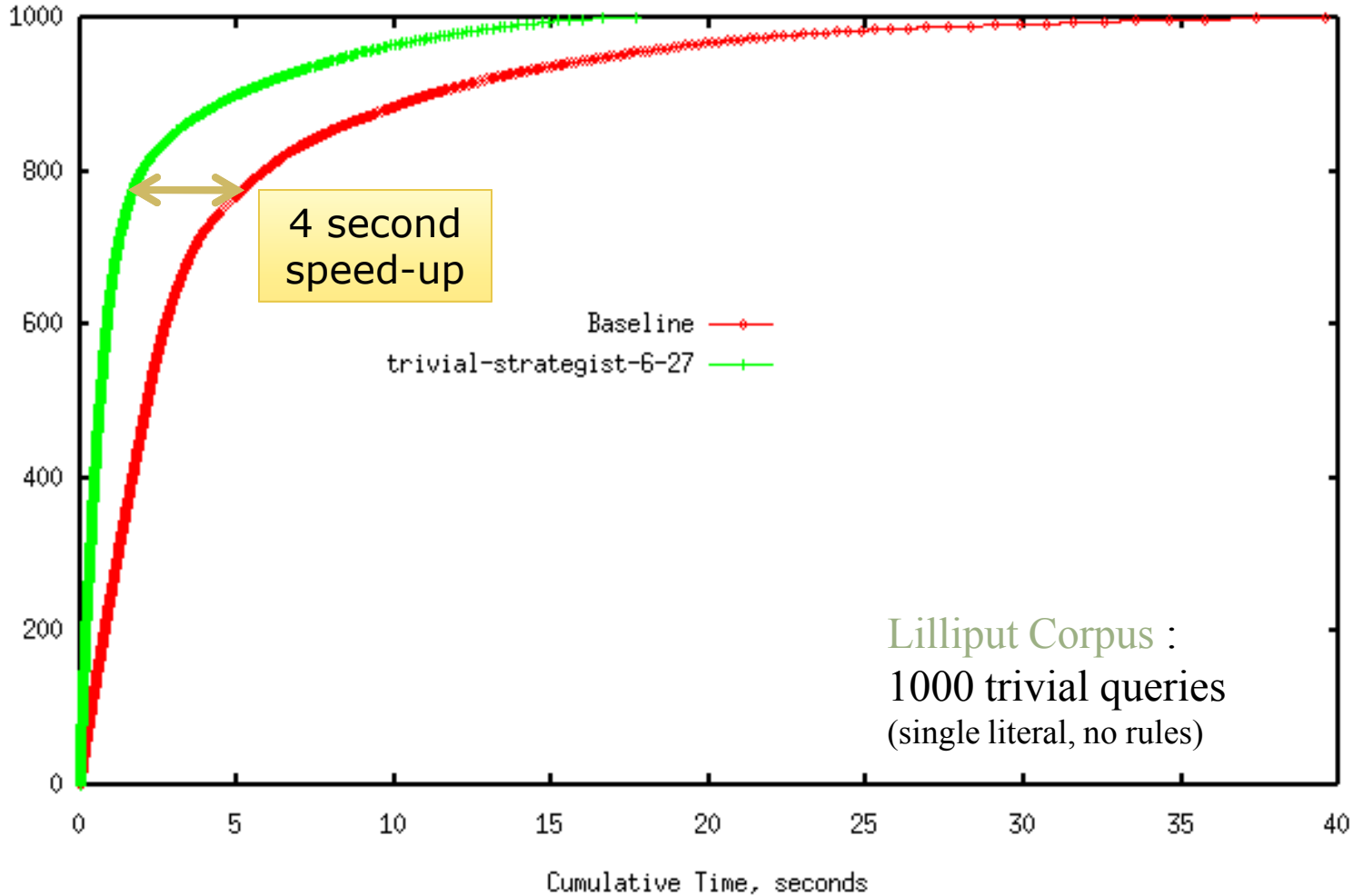
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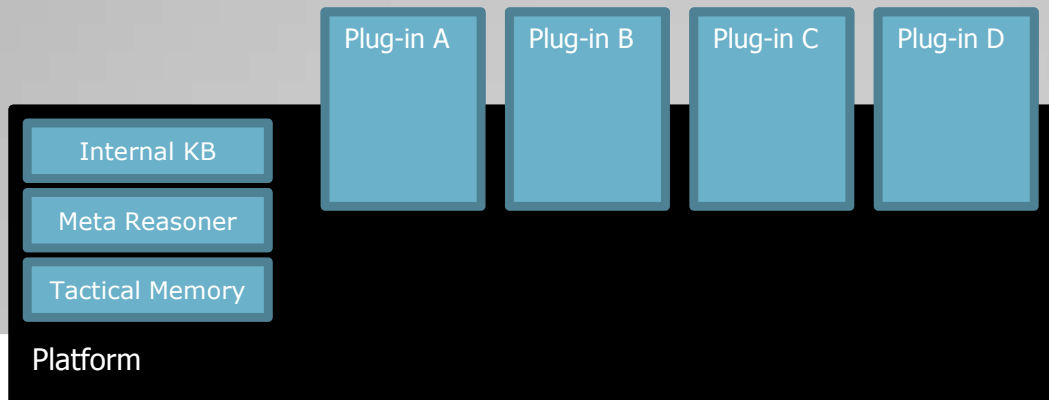
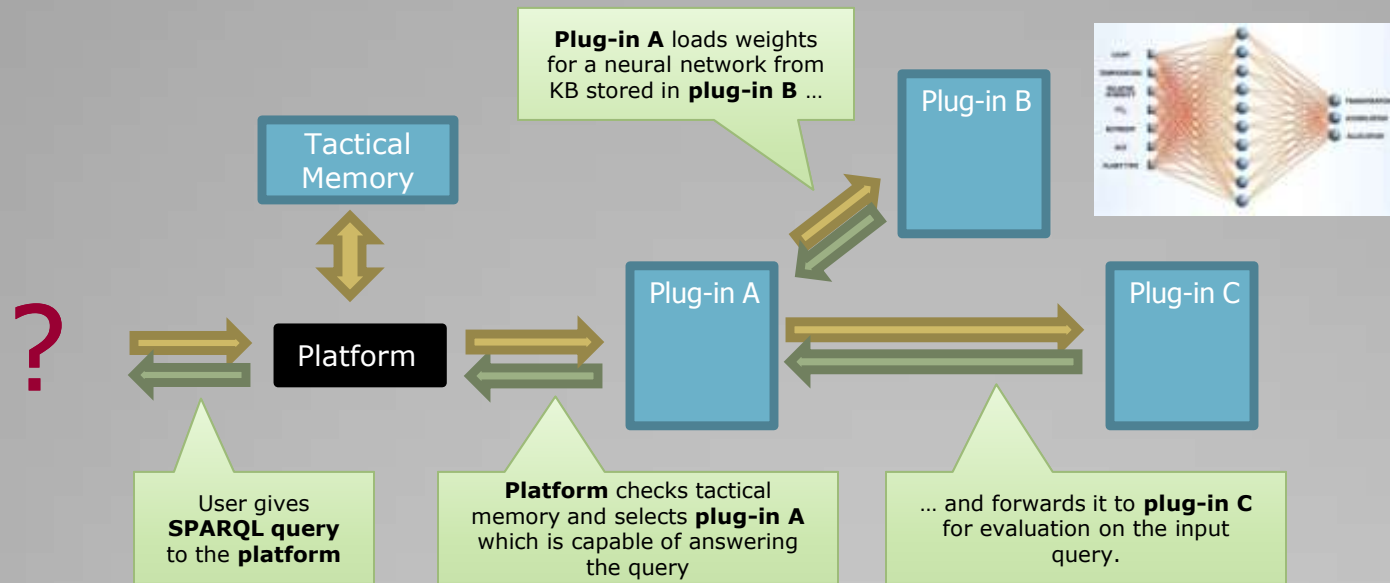
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Answerability,
number of queries

Cumulative Answerability



Inference driven dynamic plug-in composition

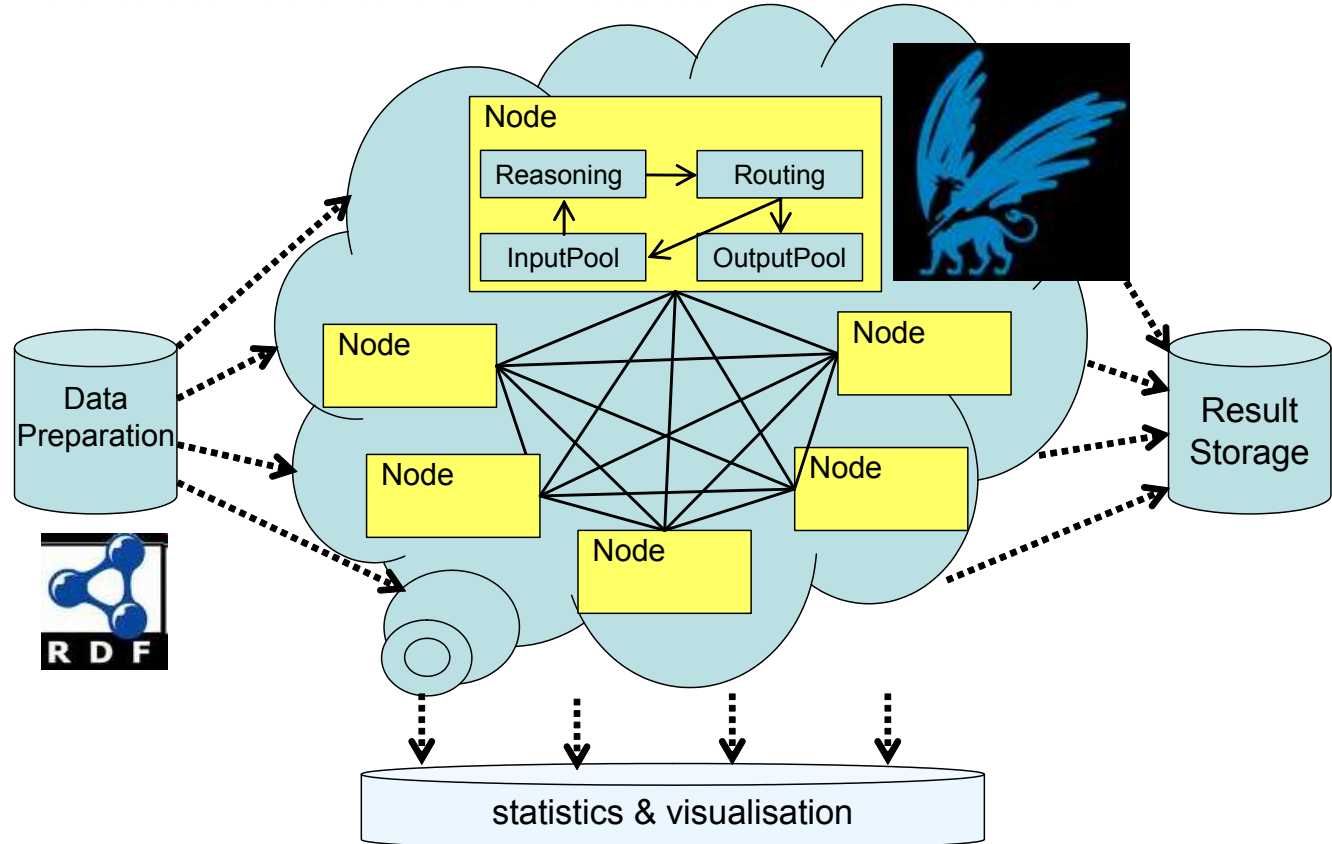


- Leverage other larger-scale reasoners
 - (within their domain of applicability)
- General purpose inference :
 - Vampire, DPLL, SAT solvers, LOOM, etc.
- Special purpose inference :
 - symbolic arithmetic => *Mathematica*
 - linear algebra => *Matlab, LAPack*
 - machine learning => *SVM, Neural Networks, Reinforcement learning*
 - planning, linear programming => *iLog, constraint solvers*
 - Humans => *mechanical turk*
 - etc.

Other potential plug-ins

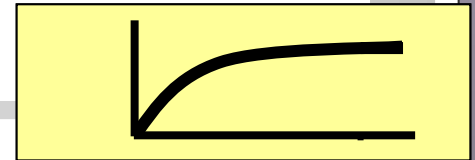
LarKC Experiment: MaRVIN

Distributed RDF manifestation



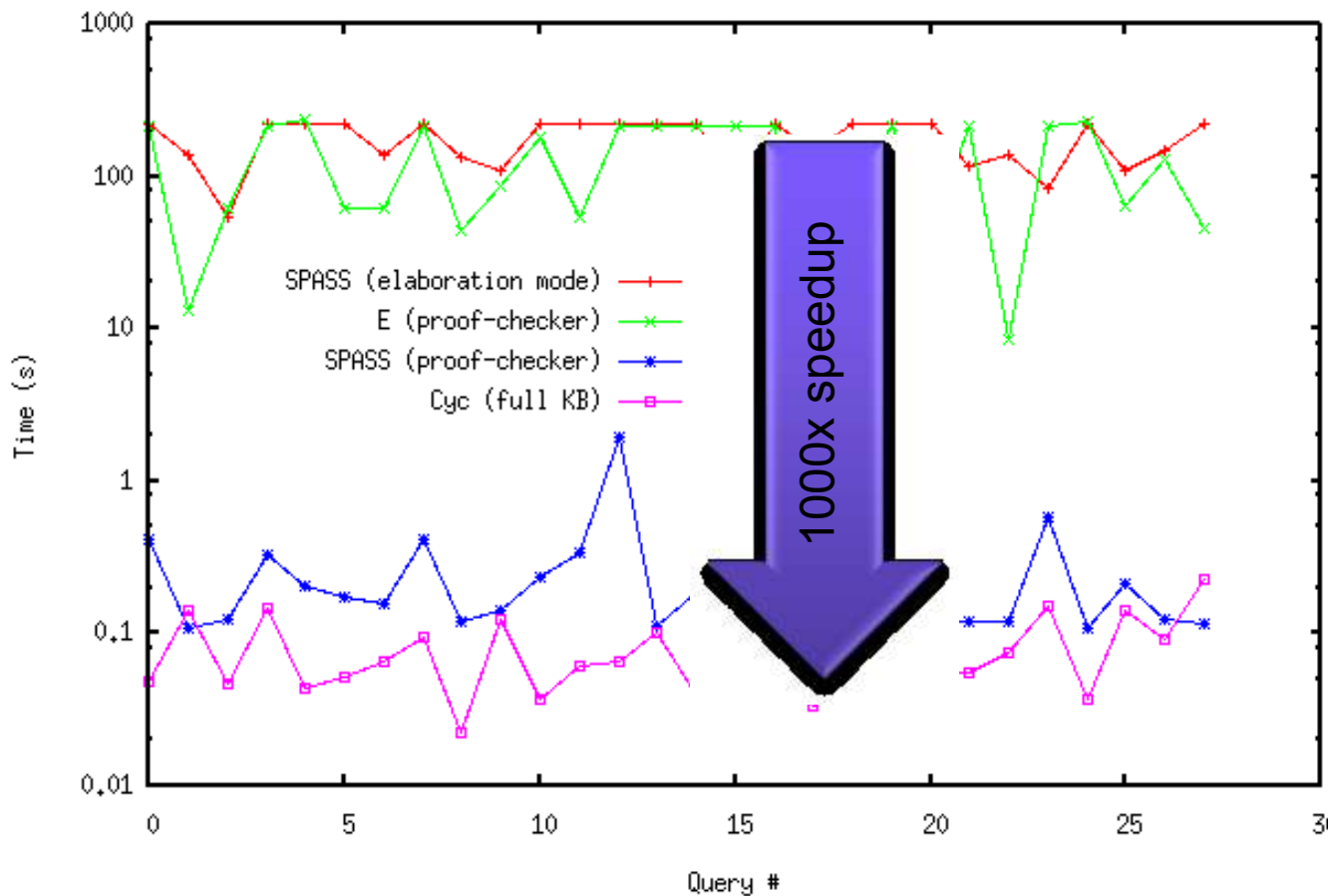
MaRVIN scales by:

- distribution (over many nodes)
- approximation (sound but incomplete)
- anytime convergence (more complete over time)



Plugin theory reasoning: disjointWith

E.g. (disjointWith Doctor-Medical HumanInfant)



Proof checker:
<100 relevant
axioms

Elaboration Mode:
1600 relevant
axioms

Cyc KB:
4 million axioms
relevant &
irrelevant

Reinforcement

Acyclic Cyc

Microtheories should not have C

```
(#$thereExists ?OTHER-1
  ($and
    ($isa ?MT #Microtheory)
    ($genlMt ?MT ?OTHER-1)
    ($genlMt ?OTHER-1 ?MT)
    ($different ?MT ?OTHER-1)
    ($unknownSentence ?MT)
    ($coGenlMts ?MT ?OTHER-1)))
```

Handcoded search: 4774 inference steps

Learned search policy: 5 inference steps

All In The Family

List terrorists with shared name and group affiliation or alias:

```
(#$thereExists ?WHO1-1
  ($thereExists ?WHO2-1
    ($and
      ($isa ?WHO1-1 #Terrorist)
      ($isa ?WHO2-1 #Agent-Generic)
      ($familyName ?WHO1-1 ?FAMILYNAME)
      ($familyName ?WHO2-1 ?FAMILYNAME)
      ($givenNames ?WHO1-1 ?GIVENNAME)
      ($givenNames ?WHO2-1 ?GIVENNAME)
      ($different ?WHO1-1 ?WHO2-1)
      ($extentCardinality
        ($TheSetOf ?ALIAS-1
          ($and
            ($alias ?WHO1-1 ?ALIAS-1)
            ($alias ?WHO2-1 ?ALIAS-1))) ?M)
        ($extentCardinality
          ($TheSetOf ?GROUP-1
            ($and
              ($hasMembers ?GROUP-1 ?WHO1-1)
              ($hasMembers ?GROUP-1 ?WHO2-1))) ?N)
          ($evaluate ?SUM
            ($PlusFn ?M ?N)
            ($greaterThan ?SUM 0))))))
```

Handcoded search: 14,678 inference steps

Learned search policy: 11 inference steps

Parallel Inference Prediction

