

Extending Consequence-Based Reasoning to *SRIQ*

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Motivation

- Most reasoners based on (hyper)tableau
 - FaCT++
 - Hermit
 - Pellet
 - Konclude
 - Racer
- Work reasonably well in practice
- But building many counter models is expensive
 - To prove $\mathcal{O} \models C \sqsubseteq D$ show $C \sqcap \neg D$ is unsat
 - Bottleneck: large number of concepts
 - Rebuilds entire model for each test

Consequence-based Features

Optimal worse-case complexity

One pass classification

No need for several counter models

Pay as you go

Deterministic

State of the art

Snorocket (Java)

ELK (Java)

\mathcal{EL}

CEL (Common LISP)

Elephant (C)

jcel (Java)

Horn- \mathcal{SHIQ} CB (OCaml)

Horn- \mathcal{SROIQ}

\mathcal{ALCI}

\mathcal{ALCH}

Condor (C++)

\mathcal{SRIQ}

Key Facts

- ① Algorithm does not build models
 - Apply inference rules to derive local consequences of ontology
- ② Derived consequences not all stored together
 - Contexts store consequences corresponding to a conjunction of concepts and roles

Reasoning Stages

DL Clauses

FOL Clauses

SHIQ
Calculus

Taxonomy

Example

Vegetarian \sqsubseteq Animal
Animal $\sqsubseteq \geq 5 \text{ eats}$
Meat \sqcap SideDish $\sqsubseteq \perp$
Vegetarian $\sqsubseteq \forall \text{ eats} . \text{SideDish}$
 $\geq 5 \text{ eats} . \neg \text{Meat}$ \sqsubseteq HealthyPerson
HealthyPerson \sqsubseteq Person

Vegetarian \sqsubseteq Person ?

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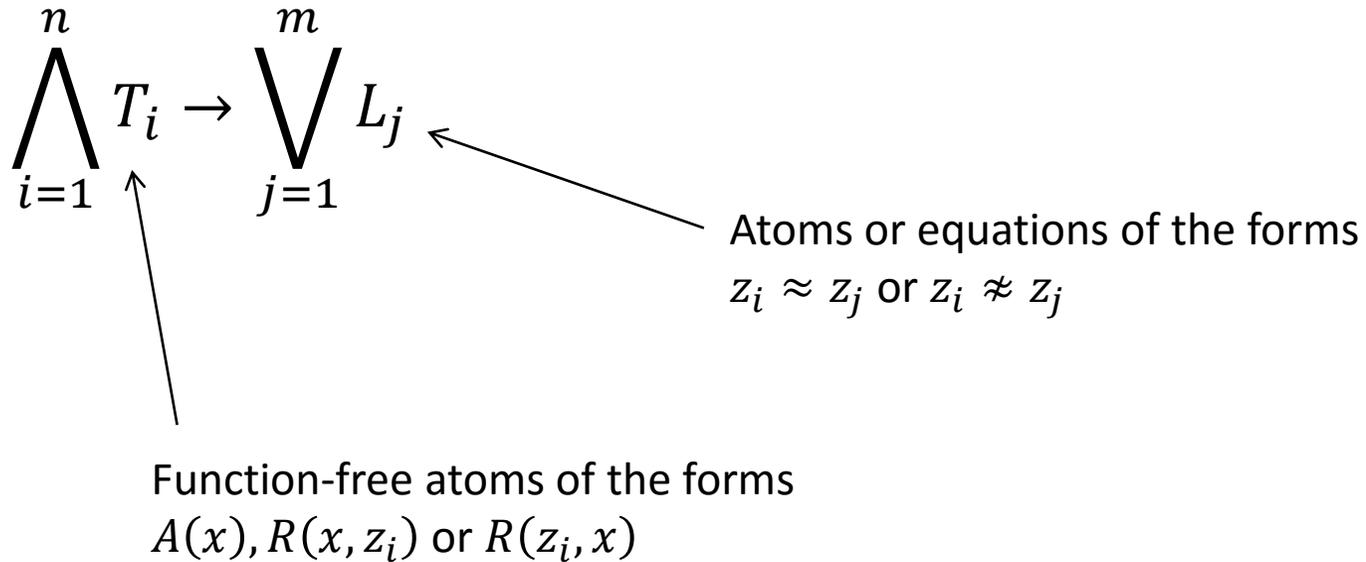
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Structural transformation

Translate into first-order clauses with equality





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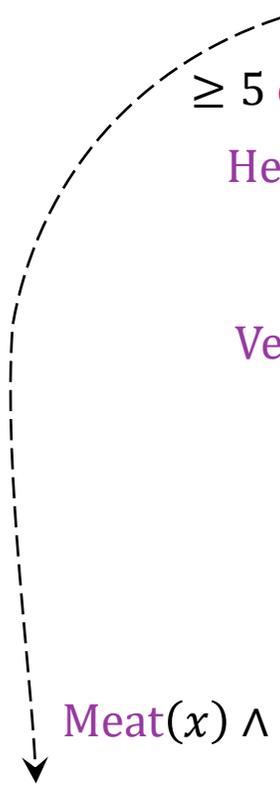
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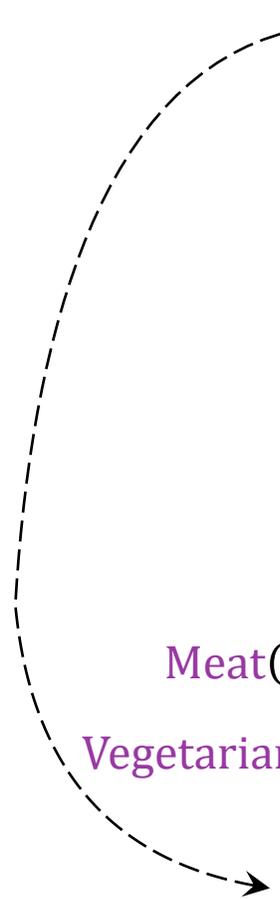
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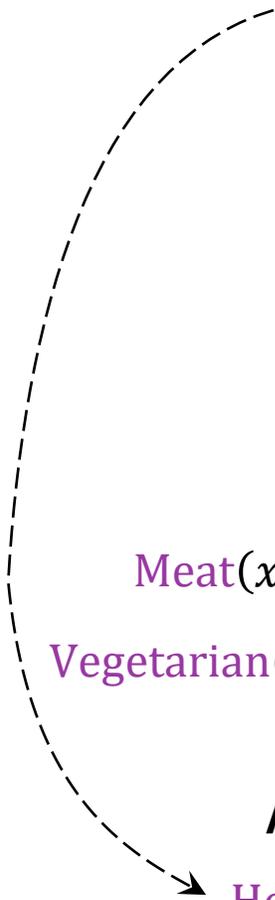
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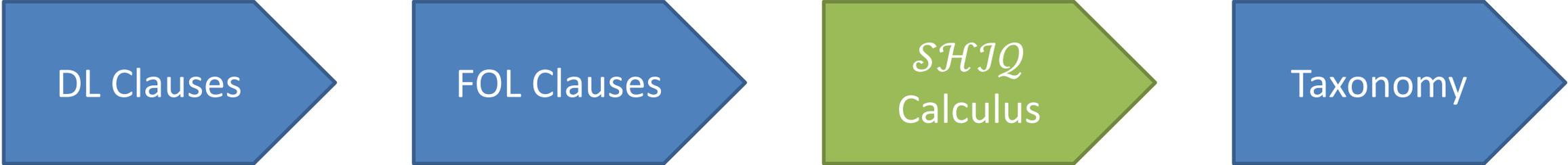
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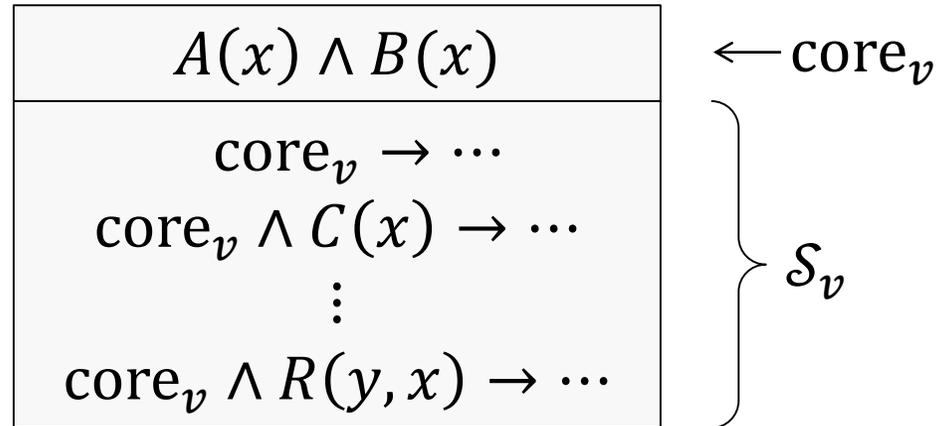
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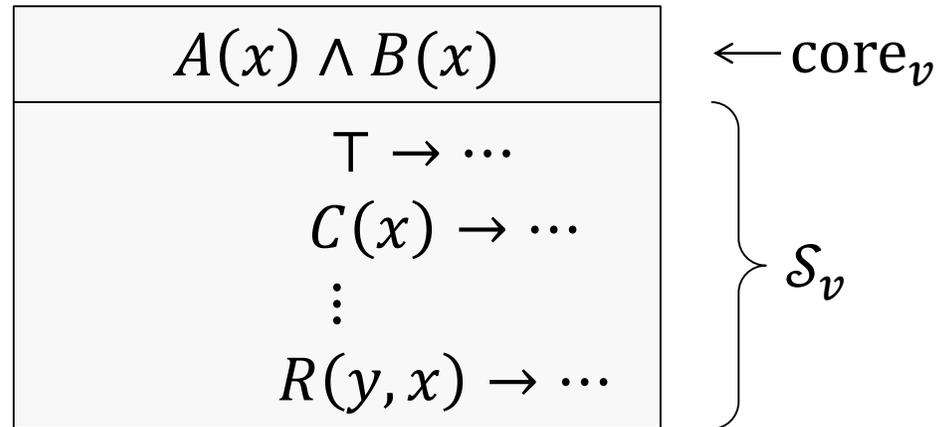
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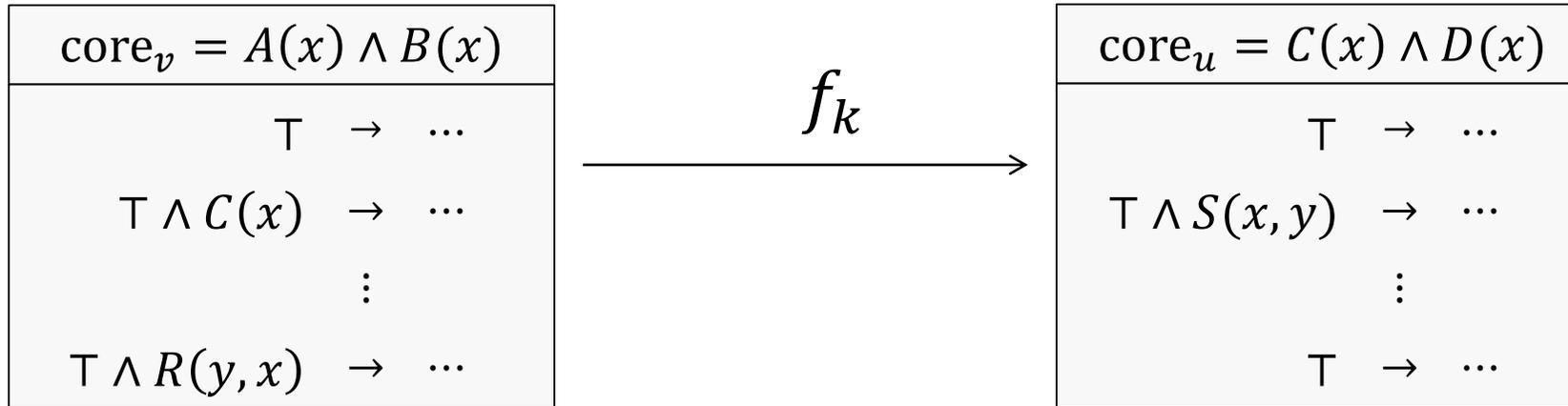
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Sound Context Structures



- ① $\mathcal{O} \models \text{core}_v \wedge \Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ for each $v \in V$ and each $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \in \mathcal{S}_v$
- ② $\mathcal{O} \models \text{core}_u \rightarrow \text{core}_v \{x \mapsto f_k(x), y \mapsto x\}$ for each $\langle u, v, f_k \rangle \in \mathcal{E}$

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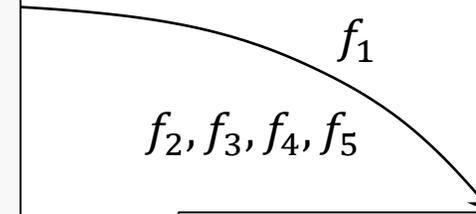
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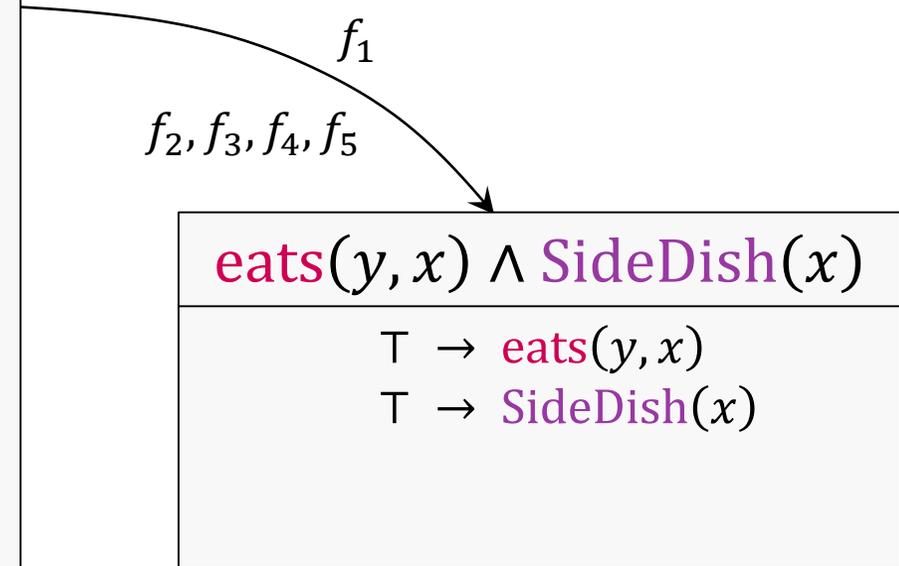
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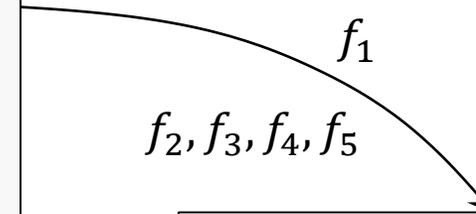
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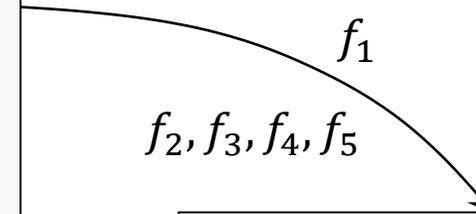
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But that's not all...

Strategies

Context overloading

Triggers to restrict rule applications

- PAYG behaviour on fragments of $SRIQ$

Ordering on atoms and Skolem functions

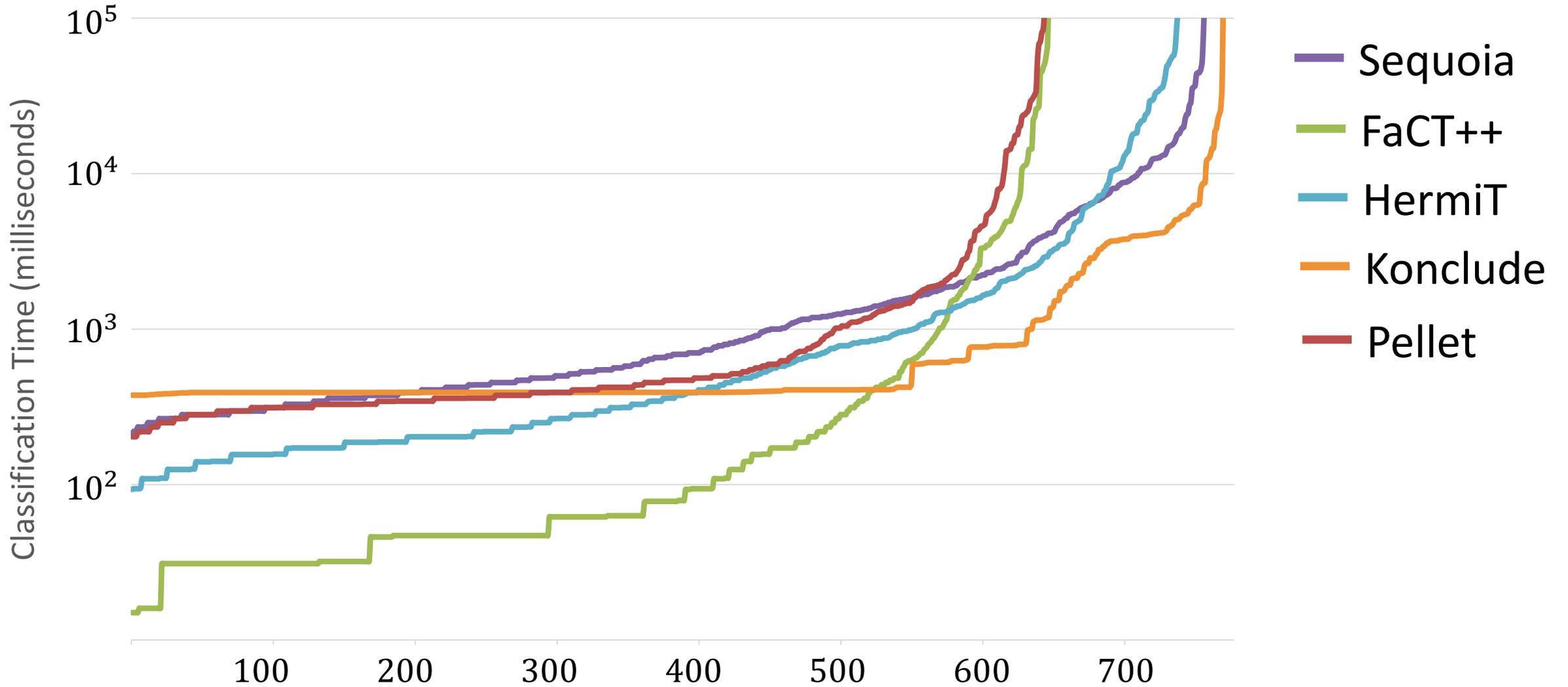
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	then	and $\top \rightarrow A \notin \mathcal{S}_v$, add $\top \rightarrow A$ to \mathcal{S}_v .
Hyper	If	$\bigwedge_{i=1}^n A_i \rightarrow \Delta \in \mathcal{O}$,
		σ is a substitution such that $\sigma(x) = x$,
		$\Gamma_i \rightarrow \Delta_i \vee A_i \sigma \in \mathcal{S}_v$ with $\Delta_i \not\prec_v A_i \sigma$ for $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$,
		and $\bigwedge_{i=1}^n \Gamma_i \rightarrow \Delta \sigma \vee \bigvee_{i=1}^n \Delta_i \notin \mathcal{S}_v$,
	then	add $\bigwedge_{i=1}^n \Gamma_i \rightarrow \Delta \sigma \vee \bigvee_{i=1}^n \Delta_i$ to \mathcal{S}_v .
Eq	If	$\Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Delta_1 \vee s_1 \approx t_1 \in \mathcal{S}_v$ with $s_1 \succ_v t_1$ and $\Delta_1 \not\prec_v s_1 \approx t_1$,
		$\Gamma_2 \rightarrow \Delta_2 \vee s_2 \circ t_2 \in \mathcal{S}_v$ with $\circ \in \{\approx, \not\approx\}$ and $s_2 \succ_v t_2$ and $\Delta_2 \not\prec_v s_2 \circ t_2$,
		$s_2 _p = s_1$,
		and $\Gamma_1 \wedge \Gamma_2 \rightarrow \Delta_1 \vee \Delta_2 \vee s_2[t_1]_p \circ t_2 \notin \mathcal{S}_v$,
	then	add $\Gamma_1 \wedge \Gamma_2 \rightarrow \Delta_1 \vee \Delta_2 \vee s_2[t_1]_p \circ t_2$ to \mathcal{S}_v .
Ineq	If	$\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \vee t \not\approx t \in \mathcal{S}_v$ with $\Delta \not\prec_v t \not\approx t$,
		and $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \notin \mathcal{S}_v$,
	then	add $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ to \mathcal{S}_v .
Factor	If	$\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \vee s \approx t \vee s \approx t' \in \mathcal{S}_v$ with $\Delta \cup \{s \approx t\} \not\prec_v s \approx t'$ and $s \succ_v t'$,
		and $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \vee t \not\approx t' \vee s \approx t' \notin \mathcal{S}_v$,
	then	add $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \vee t \not\approx t' \vee s \approx t'$ to \mathcal{S}_v .
Elim	If	$\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \in \mathcal{S}_v$ and
		$\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \in \hat{\mathcal{S}}_v \setminus \{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta\}$
	then	remove $\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta$ from \mathcal{S}_v .

Pred	If	$\langle u, v, f \rangle \in \mathcal{E}$,
		$\bigwedge_{i=1}^m A_i \rightarrow \bigvee_{i=m+1}^{m+n} A_i \in \mathcal{S}_v$,
		$\Gamma_i \rightarrow \Delta_i \vee A_i \sigma \in \mathcal{S}_u$ with $\Delta_i \not\prec_u A_i \sigma$ for $1 \leq i \leq m$,
		$A_i \in \text{Pr}(\mathcal{O})$ for each $m+1 \leq i \leq m+n$,
		and $\bigwedge_{i=1}^m \Gamma_i \rightarrow \bigvee_{i=1}^m \Delta_i \vee \bigvee_{i=m+1}^{m+n} A_i \sigma \notin \mathcal{S}_u$,
	then	add $\bigwedge_{i=1}^m \Gamma_i \rightarrow \bigvee_{i=1}^m \Delta_i \vee \bigvee_{i=m+1}^{m+n} A_i \sigma$ to \mathcal{S}_u ;
	where	$\sigma = \{x \mapsto f(x), y \mapsto x\}$.
Succ	If	$\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta \vee A \in \mathcal{S}_u$ where $\Delta \not\prec_u A$ and A contains $f(x)$, and
		no edge $\langle u, v, f \rangle \in \mathcal{E}$ exists such that $A \rightarrow A \in \hat{\mathcal{S}}_v$ for each $A \in K_2 \setminus \text{core}_v$,
	then	let $\langle v, \text{core}', \succ' \rangle := \text{strategy}(K_1, \mathcal{D})$;
		if $v \in \mathcal{V}$, then let $\succ_v := \succ_v \cap \succ'$, and
		otherwise let $\mathcal{V} := \mathcal{V} \cup \{v\}$, $\text{core}_v := \text{core}'$, $\succ_v := \succ'$, and $\mathcal{S}_v := \emptyset$;
		add the edge $\langle u, v, f \rangle$ to \mathcal{E} ; and
		add $A \rightarrow A$ to \mathcal{S}_v for each $A \in K_2 \setminus \text{core}_v$;
	where	$\sigma = \{x \mapsto f(x), y \mapsto x\}$,
		$K_1 = \{A \in \text{Su}(\mathcal{O}) \mid \top \rightarrow A \sigma \in \mathcal{S}_u\}$, and
		$K_2 = \{A \in \text{Su}(\mathcal{O}) \mid \Gamma' \rightarrow \Delta' \vee A \sigma \in \mathcal{S}_u \text{ and } \Delta' \not\prec_u A \sigma\}$.

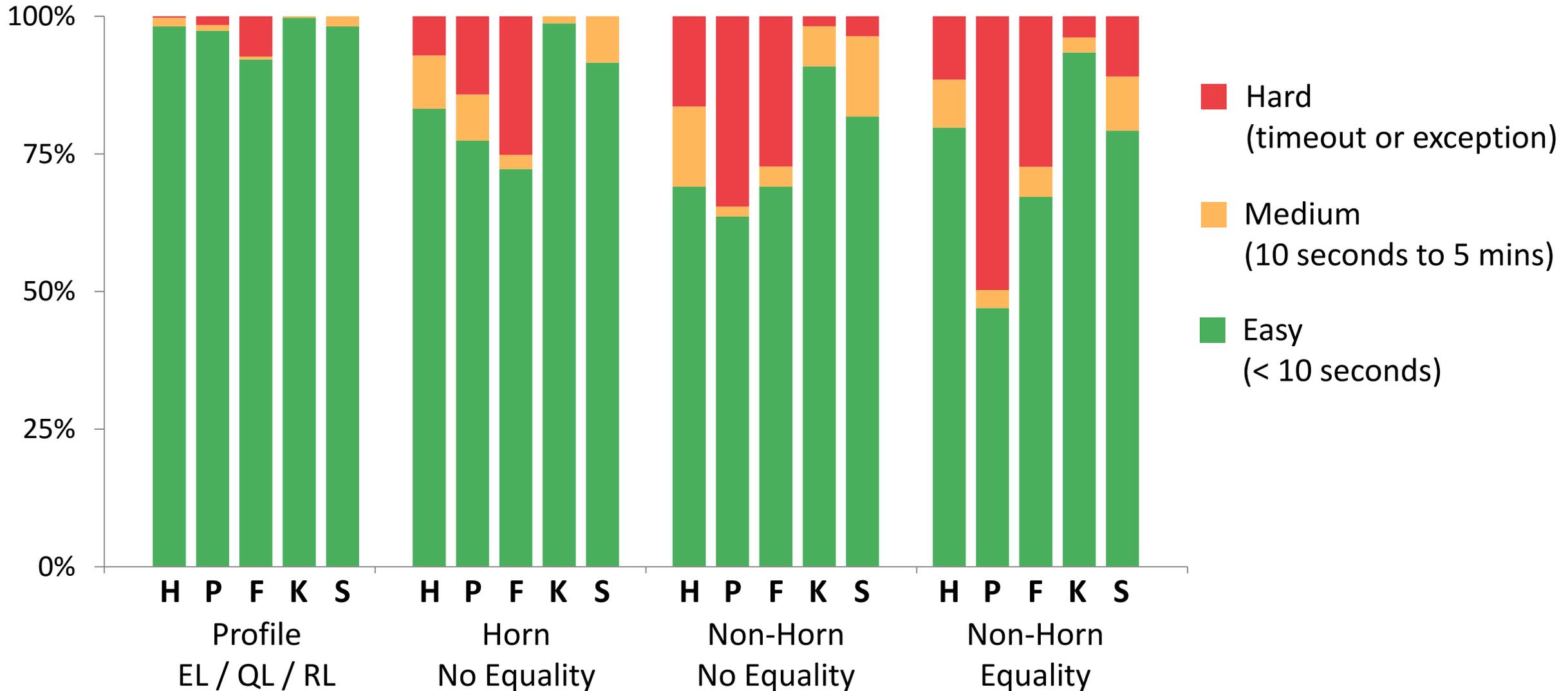
Evaluation

- Prototype implementation called *Sequoia*
- Evaluated using the Oxford Ontology Repository
 - Nominal → fresh class
 - Datatype → fresh class
 - Data property → fresh object property
 - Removed ABox assertions
- 777 ontologies
- Timeout 5 minutes
- Average over 3 runs, reporting exception or timeout as failure

Classification Times



Percentage of Easy, Medium & Hard Ontologies



Main result

Consequence-based classification for $SRIQ$

Optimal worst-case complexity

Pay as you go

One pass classification

Competitive preliminary evaluation