

PelletSpatial

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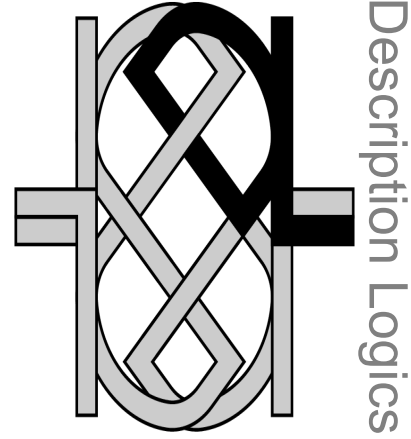
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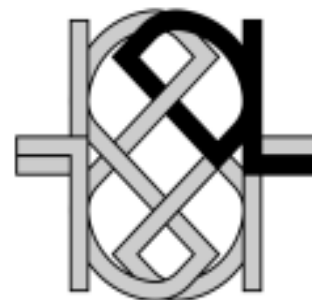
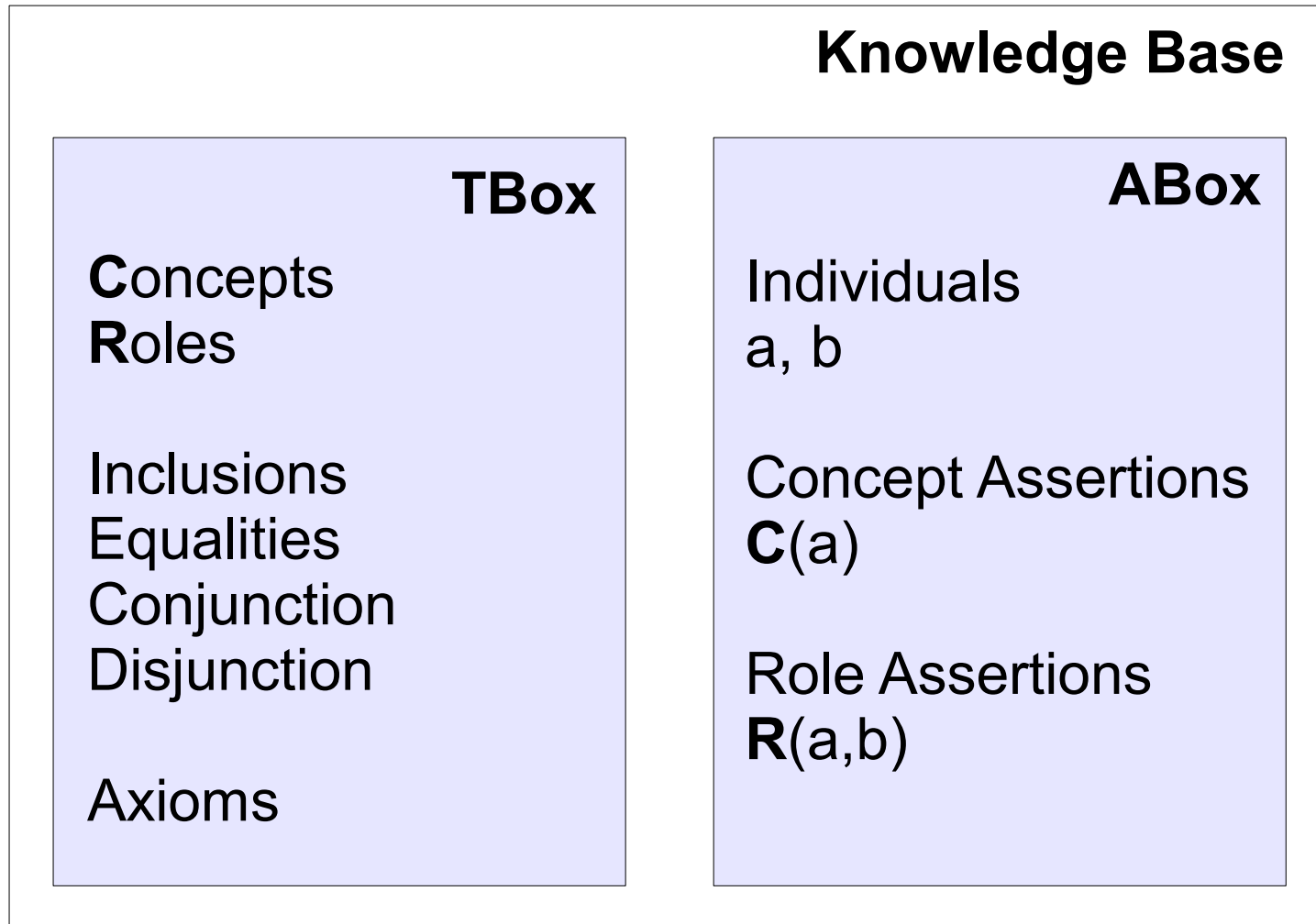
Who is this guy?

What is he doing here?



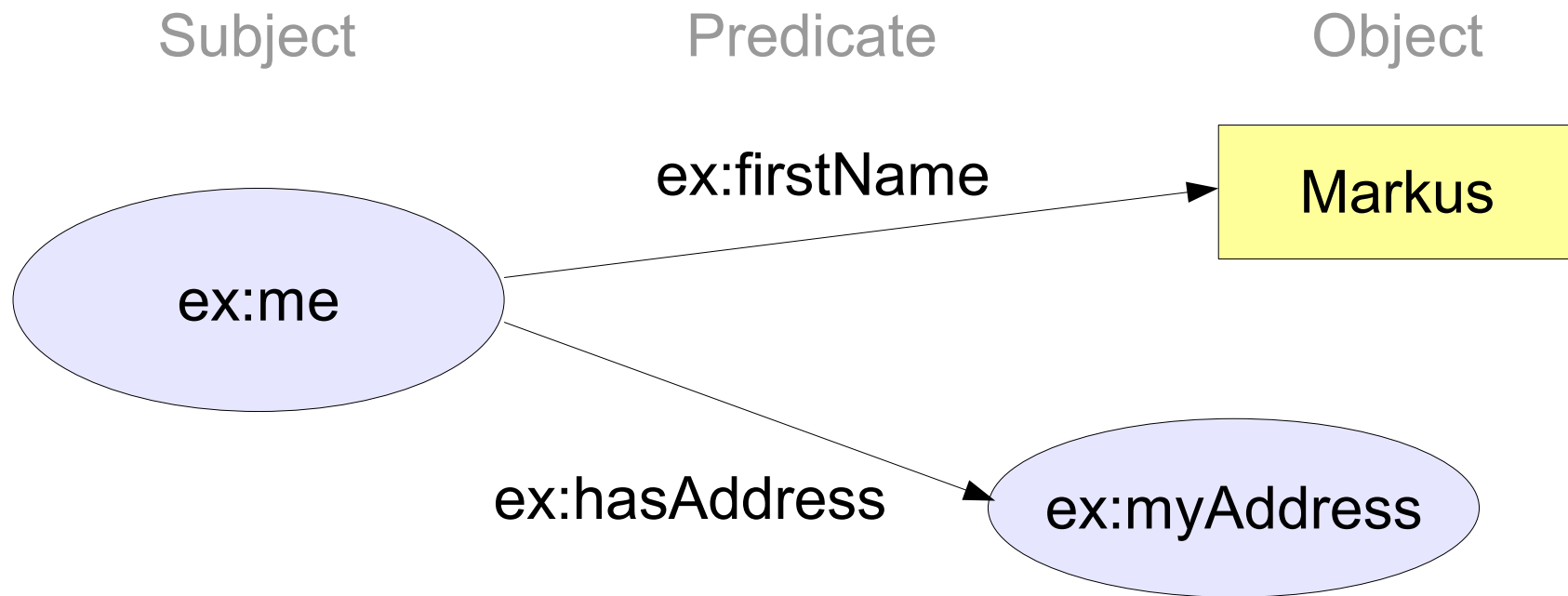
DL

Description Logics



RDF

Resource Description Framework



URI PREFIX ex: <<http://example.org#>>



OWL (-DL)

Web Ontology Language

In short, an OWL(-DL) document is a DL KB



SPARQL

SPARQL Protocol And RDF Query Language

```
PREFIX ex: <http://example.org#>
```

```
SELECT ?fn  
WHERE  
{  
  ex:me    ex:firstName  ?fn  
}
```

?fn = "Markus"



RCC

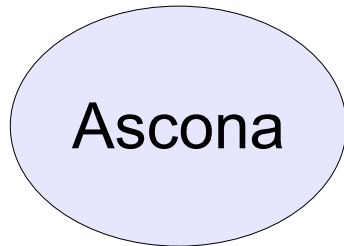
Region Connection Calculus

Spatial representation and reasoning



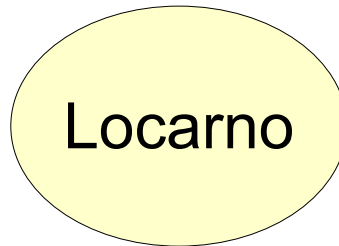
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Spatial Representation



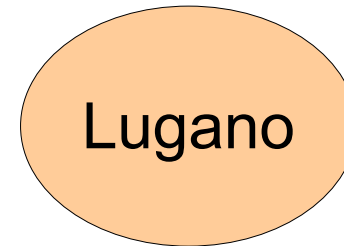
Ascona

Region



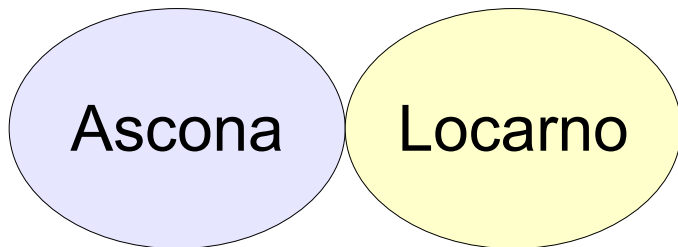
Locarno

Region



Lugano

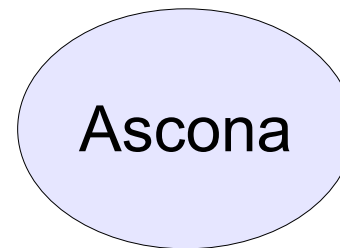
Region



Ascona

Locarno

Externally Connected



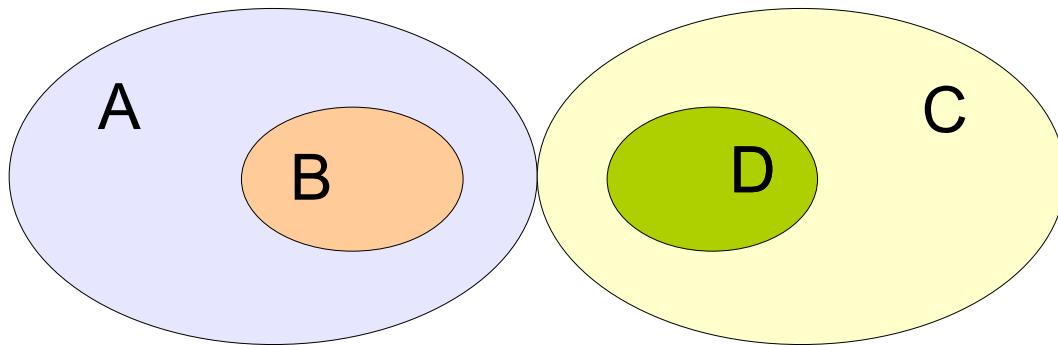
Ascona

Lugano

Disconnected

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Spatial Reasoning (Inference)

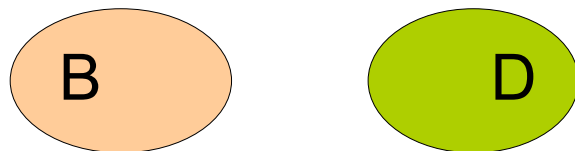


$EC(A, C)$

$NTPP(B, A)$

$NTPP(D, C)$

Inference



$DC(B, D)$

$DC(D, B)$

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OWL Reasoner

Represent RCC KB

Support reasoning and query



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Translation To Description Logics

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DC(A, B)

OWL-DL

Class(A)

Class(B)

disjointWith(A,B)

$A \cap B = \emptyset$

PelletSpatial Example



Data

Madison NTPP DaneCounty
DaneCounty NTPP Wisconsin
Wisconsin NTPP USA

Query

?x NTPP USA

Results

?x = Madison
?x = DaneCounty
?x = Wisconsin

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Example (SPARQL)



Query

```
PREFIX ex: <http://example.org#>
```

```
PREFIX spatial: <http://clarkparsia.com/pellet/spatial#>
```

```
SELECT ?x
```

```
WHERE { ?x spatial:nonTangentialProperPartOf ex:USA }
```

Results

```
?x = ex:Madison
```

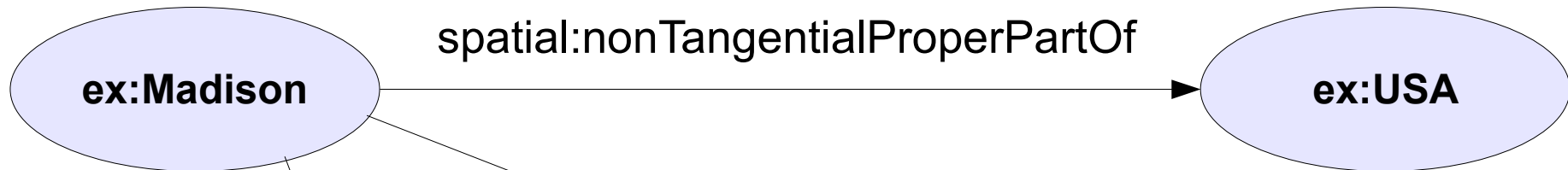
```
?x = ex:DaneCounty
```

```
?x = ex:Wisconsin
```

PelletSpatial Region RDF Metadata



Relation with RCC semantics



ex:hasArea

ex:hasName

219.4 km²

Madison, Wisconsin

Relations with RDF semantics

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RDF Metadata SPARQL



Query

```
PREFIX ex: <http://example.org#>  
PREFIX spatial: <http://clarkparsia.com/pellet/spatial#>
```

```
SELECT ?x ?y  
WHERE {  
    ?x spatial:nonTangentialProperPartOf ex:USA .  
    ?x ex:hasArea ?y  
}
```

Results

```
?x = ex:Madison    ?y = "219.4 km2"
```

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Conclusions

Thanks for your attention!

Questions?