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Research axis of the 3IA: Fundamental AI



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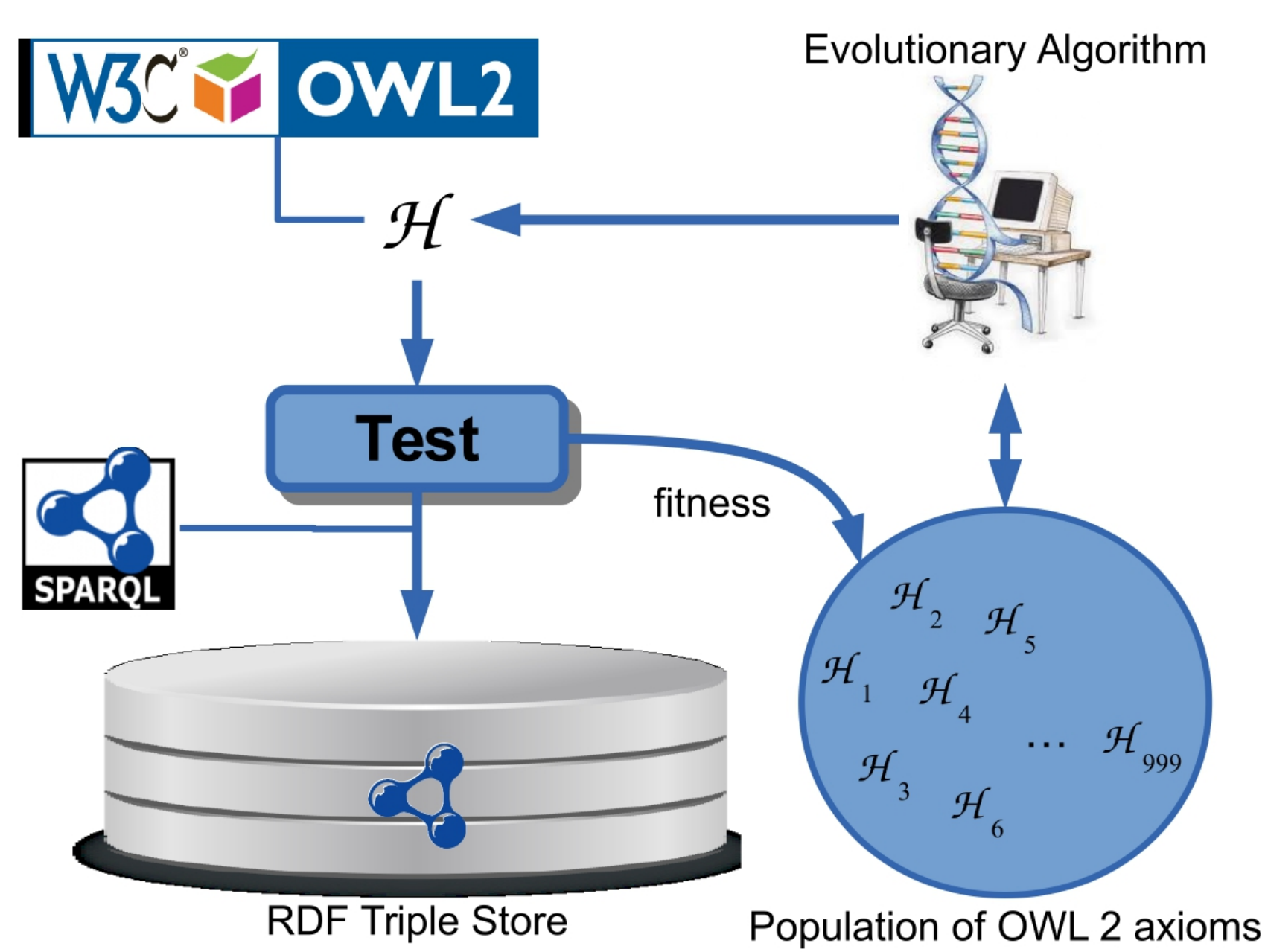


## Abstract

We consider a possibilistic framework and an evolutionary approach for ontology enrichment with OWL axioms. This poster presents 1) an extension of OWL SubClassOf axioms mining, where candidate axioms are composed of complex class and 2) an optimization of the OWL SubClassOf axioms assessment heuristic. The results highlight 1) promising first results on the complex SubClassOf axioms mining and 2) that our proposal significantly outperforms the original algorithm, enabling a significant reduction in computation time (CPU). The source code of the project is available here [1]

## Overall approach [3][2]

Approach based on **Grammatical Evolution** [2]



Approach based on the Possibility Theory [3]  
For an axiom  $\phi = C \sqsubseteq D$  and  $v_\phi$  the cardinality of  $\phi$ ,

- Number of confirmations  $v_\phi^+$ :

```
SELECT (COUNT(DISTINCT ?x) AS ?n) WHERE {
  ?x a <C>, <D> .
}
```

- Number of exceptions  $v_\phi^-$ :

```
SELECT (COUNT(DISTINCT ?x) AS ?n) WHERE {
  ?x a <C>, ?t .
  FILTER NOT EXISTS { ?y a ?t, <D> . }
}
```

- Possibility and necessity degrees:

$$\Pi(\phi) = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v_\phi - v_\phi^-}{v_\phi}\right)^2},$$

$$N(\phi) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v_\phi - v_\phi^+}{v_\phi}\right)^2}, & \text{if } \Pi(\phi) = 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- Acceptance/Rejection Index:

$$ARI(\phi) = N(\phi) + \Pi(\phi) - 1 \in [-1, 1].$$

## 1. Mining axioms involving complex class expressions [4]

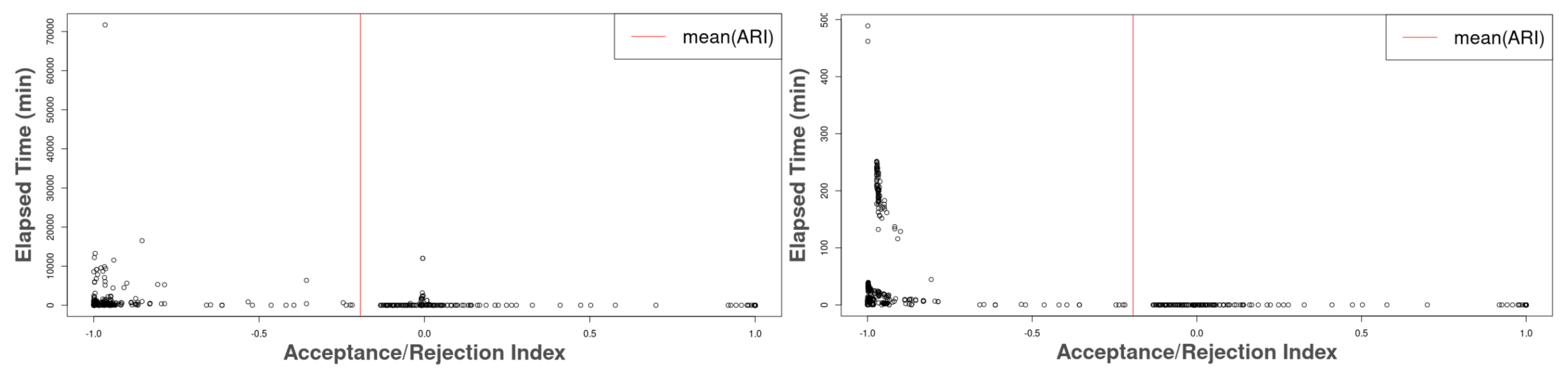
BNF Grammar structure to generate well-formed candidate SubClassOf axioms involving complex class expressions through an evolutionary approach. We consider **3 class expressions** to build these candidates: ObjectSomeValuesFrom; ObjectAllValuesFrom and ObjectIntersectionOf.

- A large set of candidate axioms with  $\Pi(\phi) > 0$
- Need to optimise the assessment process.

Number of individuals	Number of axioms	
	with training dataset	with full dataset
100	476	358
200	525	525
500	1911	1888

## 2. Optimizing SubClassOf Axioms assessment [5]

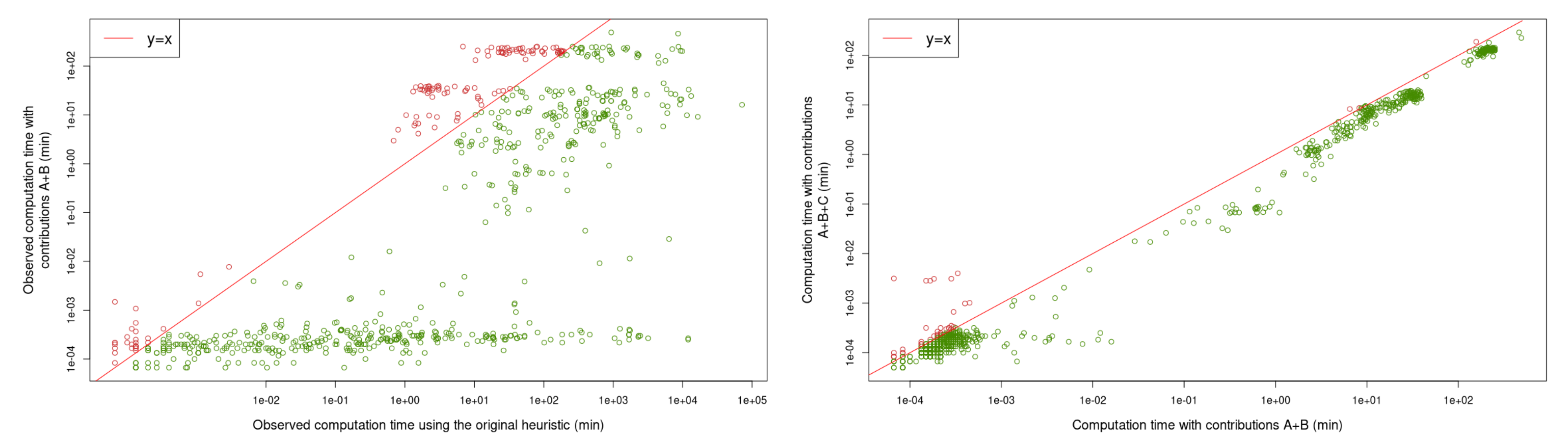
- a multi-threading system to parallelize axiom assessment.
- a heuristic to avoid redundant computation.
- an optimization for SPARQL query chunking.



(a) Original heuristic

(b) Results obtained with contributions A+B

Figure 1: Comparison of computation time (CPU) (axis are logarithmic).



(a) Contrib. A+B against the original heuristic

(b) Contrib. A+B+C against Contrib. A+B

Figure 2: Comparison of computation time (CPU) (axis are logarithmic).

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