

# Pelletheart

A prototype of a hybrid rule reasoner for ontologies.

## Description

Integrating classic forward chaining rule reasoning implemented by [HeaRT](#) with the [Pellet](#).

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## Idea

- **Conceptual level:** Integration of *Attribute Logic with Set Values over Finite Domains* (ALSV(FD)) and *Description Logics (DL)* (research papers on integration: [here](#) and [here](#))
- **Implementation level:** Integration of Pellet ontology reasoner and HeaRT rule inference engine (research paper on architecture proposal: [here](#), poster:



## Integration Proposal

- Attributes in AL correspond to Concepts in DL
- model of a system stored in HeaRT, rule conditions checked by Pellet, execution of rules by HeaRT
- communication: DIG or command line

## Implementation

### Top-down overview

There are 2 aspects of the integration of Pellet and HeaRT:

1. Communication channel
  1. command line
    1. sending RDF/XML (dedicated translators from HML/R to RDF/XML)
  2. DIG interface
    1. sending DIG message (dedicated translators HML/R to DIG)
2. Inference scenario
  1. rule precondition checked with *consistency checking* DL task
  2. rule precondition checked with *realisation* DL task

### What has been done

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% Reasoning with HearT-Pellet:                                     %
% 1. Build TBox: definitions of types and attributes              %
%   a) build additional statements: 'allDifferent' for individuals %
% 2. Call any inference mode you wish (GDI, TDI etc.)           %
% 3. In each state build an ABox representing this state         %
% 4. Whenever you check a rule preconditions:                   %
%   a) build rule axioms (temporary TBox),                      %
%   b) ontology = definitions TBox + rule axioms TBox + state ABox %
%   c) send the ontology to Pellet to check its consistency     %
% 5. Interpret the result, carry on as usual                    %
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% Reasoning with HearT-Pellet - Alternative version:            %
%                                                                %
% 1. Build TBox: definitions of types and attributes              %
%   a) build additional statements: 'allDifferent' for individuals %
% 2. Call any inference mode you wish                           %
% 3. In each state build an ABox representing this state         %
% 4. Whenever you check a rule preconditions:                   %
%   a) build rule axioms (ABox statements)                      %
%   b) definitions TBox + rule axioms aBox + state ABox         %
%   c) send to Pellet to check realization the rule conditions  %
% 5. Interpret the result, carry on as usual                    %
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Following the inference scenario:

**1.** HearT can be started with additional parameter in the gox predicate:

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% gox(StateIn,T,Mode,ExternalReasoner)                          %
%   ExternalReasoner - the one used to check the rules preconditions %
%                                                                %
% Augmented version of Heart - additional variable for an ext.reasoner %
%                                                                %
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**2.** Translating parts of the HMR model to RDF/XML

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% DAAL prototype translator.
% -----
%
% Translates attributes into concepts,
% attribute values into instances and
% rule preconditions into T-Box like axioms.
%
% Supported operators: 'in', 'eq'.
% Supported attributes: 'symbolic'.

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% Basic predicates:
% owl_xml_gen/0 - translate HMR file into DAAL representation (ontology).
% owl_xml_gen/1 - translate HMR file into DAAL representation (ontology)
%                   and write it to the file given as the argument.
% owl_attr_gen/0 - translate the attribute definitions
% owl_rulp_gen/0 - translate the rules preconditions
% owl_rulp_gen/1 - translate the given rule preconditions
% owl_stat_gen/0 - translate the states statements
% owl_stat_gen/1 - translate the given state statement
%
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```

### 3. Sending partial ontologies from HeaRT to Pellet

### 4. Interpreting the Pellet answers by HeaRT

#### Technically

- `heart-pellet.pl` - Extended version of HeaRT (works with the standard HeaRT distribution): additional parameter in `gox` predicates for the external reasoner to use
- `heart-daal-translator.pl` - predicates

#### Papers

- G.J. Nalepa, W.T. Furmańska: [Proposal of a New Rule-Based Inference Scheme for the Semantic Web Applications](#), New Challenges in Computational Collective Intelligence. Studies in Computational Intelligence, 2009, Vol. 244/2009, 15-26.
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