

ISO 15926 Templates

Building a rich ontology on the basis of ISO 15926 Part 2

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Current practice and tools I: RDE

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- Reference Data Editor
- Compliant with ISO 15926-2
- Available at rds.posccaesar.com



 A tool for ISO 15926 experts, not so much for Oil & Gas domain experts

Current practice and tools II: MS Excel



- Spreadsheets are still in wide use for defining reference data
- Advantage: Domain experts tend to like tables
- Disadvantage: Complete lack of support for building correct structures

Creating a good ontology using spreadsheets is practically impossible

Current practice and tools III: Protégé



- A generic ontology editor
- Supports loading ISO
 15926 Part 2 in OWL format
- Supports loading reference data in OWL format

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Like the RD Editor, an expert tool



Wanted: A simple, compliant interface

- Standardized modelling practice
- Tools that are familiar to domain experts
 - Protégé, RDE are out
- Tools that support the user and check correctness
 - Excel is out
- Tools that provide for working at a suitable level of abstraction
 - Most ontology editors expose the user to too much "assembly code"

Building domain ontologies with *templates*



- An ontology is used to record *statements*. That's semantics.
- To build the RDL, we need to represent facts about a given domain using the language of ISO 15926
- Ideally, a domain expert states the facts, and the machine interprets the facts automatically

A template is a pattern for stating facts

- A Template for ISO 15926 is a predicate, a statement form, a pattern for facts
- A template has a *signature* defining the form of a statement
 - What arguments need to be given
 - What are their types
- Each template has an *interpretation rule* that interprets facts that fit the pattern

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- Reducing a complex statement into simpler ones
- Eventually, to atomic statements in ISO 15926
- Yielding an expression of the fact in the ontology language

Current prototype developed in the Intelligent Data Sets (IDS) project

Template example I



- Constraint: A car has 3 or more wheels
- Express the constraint with a suitable template

Parts-at-least (Car, Wheel, 3) !

Rules generate a set of ISO 15926 statements

" The statement

Parts-at-least (C, D, i)

means that

Any C has at least *i* D's as parts

"

Template example I



- Assume that any car has 3 or more wheels
- Expressed with a suitable template Parts

Parts-at-least (Car, Wheel, 3) !

- Rules generate a set of ISO 15926 statements
- ... as illustrated by this figure





Making the statement

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Parts-at-least (Car, Wheel, 3)
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requires no detailed knowledge about modelling

A list of arguments can easily be stored in a table (Excel!)

Car	Wheel	3
Bicycle	Wheel	1

 Correctness of the generated ontology structure can be checked using generic ontology tools

And this can be used for ...



Translation by means of templates





Template example II



A fairly complex claim (from IDS prototype)

"The ambient temperature during operation of a 3051CG pressure transmitter should be within -40 and 85 degrees Celsius."

Six arguments are required for a precise statement

"The <u>body height</u> of a <u>human</u> is a <u>length</u> property which varies from <u>50</u> to <u>250</u> <u>cm</u>"

Property with Scale and Quantification



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"The ambient temperature during operation of a 3051CG pressure Tel transmitter should be within -40 and 85 degrees Celsius."

Property Range





Property Range Restriction





Model: Ambient Temperature Range





3051CG ambient temperature: $-40^{\circ}C - 85^{\circ}C$

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Templates for ontology development



- A flexible and precise language for ontology building
- Let the compiler handle the "assembly language"
- Creating rich semantic structure becomes practical
- Standardization of templates makes standardized modelling patterns possible
- Results can be consistency checked using automated reasoning*

*i.e., experimental verification

And we have even tried it out ...



Translation in practice





Our Protégé-OWL laboratory

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Input in a straightforward XML format





A car has at least three wheels.

Input data in Protege

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Individuals from rules and inference





A consistency check





*i.e., experimental verification

Example: Temperature range, once more





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Mapped into an XML template





The range as an ISO 15926 Property Range

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Visualization in Protégé





Breakdown using Parts template





Breakdown visualized in Protégé





Ranges of the whole and of parts





So many screenshots. Any moral to this?





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The template statement is uninterpreted

- The signature is just a list of types
- Sample statement ID(#34567, "John"):





Rules encode interpretation patterns



■ If ID(x, y),

- there is some z s.t. z is a ClassOfIdentification relation, with
 - x in the hasIdentified,
 - y in the hasIdentifier role

Class of identification



An interpreted statement



The rule provides a structure that has interpretation in terms of Part 2



Sample rules



- coidTriple(x, y, z) iff
 - ClassOfIdentification(x) & hasIdentified(x, y) & hasIdentifier(x, z)
- ID(x, y) iff
 - ∃z(coidTriple(z, x, y)
- IDC(x, y, z) iff
 - ID(x, y) & $\forall u(\text{ coidTriple}(u, x, y) \rightarrow u \in z$

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etc.
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- Probably, all this can be expressed in SWRL.*
- Regular logic?



An extended ontology



- Develop templates to cover the expressive needs
- This provides a theory of industrial notions
- This theory is also reference data
- Templates extend the RDL

We need appropriate tools and theory to work with this ontology.

Extended ontology, new work to be done



Consistency checking for templates

If F has a rule like the following,



but other rules (or Part 2 itself) tell us,

G(x, y) iff not I(x, y)

then F is unsatisfiable. A reasoner should be able to discover this.

Consistency checking for templates



- Experimental checking
 - Make statements in the template language,
 - Execute rules,
 - Run reasoner to check consistency of the result
- Systematic checking
 Is the template language consistent?
 etc.

Reasoner tasks

- Satisfiability of templates
- Equivalence between templates
- Subsumption hierarchies (more/less general templates)
- Simplification (of signatures, rules)
- Explanation (why was my statement rejected?)

Challenge: To provide these not just for Part 2, but for templates as well.