

## A TRANSLATING FORT INTO SROIQ

In this section we illustrate the translation of FORT. For the application of the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth steps, we only show it on a single axiom; the specific existential dependence axiom in section A.1. Then we illustrate the output of the fifth step in section A.2, and that of sixth step in section A.3.

### A.1 Applying steps (1-5) on a single axiom

Consider the definition of the specific existential dependence relation from FORT: An entity  $x$  is specifically existentially dependent entity  $y$ , denoted  $SED(x, y)$ , iff; at any time  $t$ ,  $x$  cannot exist at  $t$  unless  $y$  exists at  $t$ ; &  $x$  and  $y$  are different entities; &  $x$  exists at some  $t$  (D).

$$\forall(x, y) SED(x, y) \rightarrow \forall t (E(x, t) \rightarrow E(y, t)) \wedge \neg(x = y) \wedge \exists t E(x, t) \quad (D)$$

In the following, we express a binary predicate  $R(x, y)$  as  $R_{xy}$ , and the predicate  $x = y$  as  $Eq_{xy}$ .

#### A.1.1 Transforming to Clausal Form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall(x, y) [\neg SED_{xy} \vee (\forall t (\neg E_{xt} \vee E_{yt}) \wedge \neg Eq_{xy} \wedge \exists t E_{xt})] \wedge \\ & [(\exists t (E_{xt} \wedge \neg E_{yt}) \vee Eq_{xy} \vee \forall t \neg E_{xt}) \vee SED_{xy}] \end{aligned} \quad (NNF)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \forall x, y, m \exists n, a \forall b [\neg SED_{xy} \vee ((\neg E_{xm} \vee E_{ym}) \wedge \neg Eq_{xy} \wedge E_{xn})] \wedge \\ & [((E_{xa} \wedge \neg E_{ya}) \vee Eq_{xy} \vee \neg E_{xb}) \vee SED_{xy}] \end{aligned} \quad (PNF)$$

Upon skolemization, substitute  $n$  and  $a$  by the skolem functions  $f$  and  $g$  respectively as  $\{n \leftarrow f(x, y, m)\}$  and  $\{a \leftarrow g(x, y, m)\}$ . For simplicity we will write  $f(x, y, m)$  as  $f$  and  $g(x, y, m)$  as  $g$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & [\neg SED_{xy} \vee ((\neg E_{xm} \vee E_{ym}) \wedge \neg Eq_{xy} \wedge E_{xf})] \wedge \\ & [((E_{xg} \wedge \neg E_{yg}) \vee Eq_{xy} \vee \neg E_{xb}) \vee SED_{xy}] \end{aligned} \quad (SNF)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\neg SED_{xy} \vee \neg E_{xm} \vee E_{ym}) \wedge (\neg SED_{xy} \vee \neg Eq_{xy}) \wedge (\neg SED_{xy} \vee E_{xf}) \\ & \wedge (E_{xg} \vee Eq_{xy} \vee \neg E_{xb} \vee SED_{xy}) \wedge (\neg E_{yg} \vee Eq_{xy} \vee \neg E_{xb} \vee SED_{xy}) \end{aligned} \quad (CNF)$$

#### A.1.2 Rewriting as Horn rules:

$$SED_{xy} \wedge E_{xm} \rightarrow E_{ym} \quad (R1)$$

$$SED_{xy} \rightarrow \neg Eq_{xy} \quad (R2)$$

$$SED_{xy} \rightarrow E_{xf} \quad (R3)$$

#### A.1.3 Qualifying Expressible Horn rules: R3 does not qualify since the variables are not enclosed.

$$SED_{xy} \wedge E_{xm} \rightarrow E_{ym} \quad (R1)$$

$$SED_{xy} \rightarrow \neg Eq_{xy} \quad (R2)$$

#### A.1.4 Constructing the rule graphs:

$$G = \langle \{x, y, m\}, \{SED_{xy}, E_{ym}\}, \emptyset, y, m : E \rangle \quad (G1)$$

$$G = \langle \{x, y\}, \{SED_{xy}\}, \emptyset, x, y : \neg Eq \rangle \quad (G2)$$

#### A.1.5 Converting into axioms:

$$SED^- \circ E \sqsubseteq E \quad (A1)$$

$$SED \sqsubseteq nEq, \text{ where } nEq = \neg Eq \quad (A2)$$

### A.2 the non-structured set of SROIQ axioms

We illustrate below the output of step 5;  $FORT_{S5}$  as the set of 120 non-structured axioms, and the structures  $R_{NS}$  and  $I$  resembling the set of non-simple roles and the set of proposition builders, respectively.

$SED^- \circ E \sqsubseteq E$	(a1)
$SED \sqsubseteq \neg equal$	(a2)
$SED \circ negE \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a3)
$SED \circ SED \sqsubseteq SED$	(a4)
$componentOf \sqsubseteq partOf$	(a5)
$Tra(componentOf)$	(a6)
$Irr(componentOf)$	(a7)
$Asy(componentOf)$	(a8)
$componentOf \sqsubseteq properPartOf$	(a9)
$componentOf \circ \neg PartOf^- \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a10)
$overlaps \circ componentOf \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a11)
$elementOf \sqsubseteq partOf$	(a12)
$elementOf \sqsubseteq SED$	(a13)
$Tra(elementOf)$	(a14)
$Irr(elementOf)$	(a15)
$Asy(elementOf)$	(a16)
$elementOf \sqsubseteq properPartOf$	(a17)
$elementOf \circ \neg PartOf^- \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a18)
$overlaps \circ elementOf \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a19)
$Tra(partOf)$	(a20)
$Ref(partOf)$	(a21)
$equal \sqsubseteq partOf$	(a22)
$equal \sqsubseteq partOf^-$	(a23)
$Tra(equal)$	(a24)
$Ref(equal)$	(a25)
$Sym(equal)$	(a26)
$properPartOf \sqsubseteq partOf$	(a27)
$properPartOf \sqsubseteq \neg partOf^-$	
$  Dis(properPartOf, partOf^-)$	(a28)
$Tra(properPartOf)$	(a29)
$Irr(properPartOf)$	(a30)
$Asy(properPartOf)$	(a31)
$partOf^- \circ partOf \sqsubseteq overlaps$	(a32)
$Ref(overlaps)$	(a33)
$Sym(overlaps)$	(a34)
$partOf \circ partOf^- \sqsubseteq underlaps$	(a35)
$Ref(underlaps)$	(a36)
$Sym(underlaps)$	(a37)
$overcross \sqsubseteq overlaps$	(a38)

$\text{overcross} \sqsubseteq \neg \text{partOf}$	
$  \text{Dis}(\text{overcross}, \text{partOf})$	(a39)
$\text{Ref}(\text{overcross})$	(a40)
$\text{Sym}(\text{overcross})$	(a41)
$\text{undercross} \sqsubseteq \text{underlaps}$	(a42)
$\text{undercross} \sqsubseteq \neg \text{partOf}-$	
$  \text{Dis}(\text{undercross}, \text{partOf}-)$	(a43)
$\text{properOverlap} \sqsubseteq \text{overcross}$	(a44)
$\text{properOverlap} \sqsubseteq \text{overcross}-$	(a45)
$\text{negPartOf} \equiv \neg \text{partOf}$	(a46)
$\text{negOverlaps} \equiv \neg \text{overlaps}$	(a47)
$\text{properUnderlap} \sqsubseteq \text{undercross}$	(a48)
$\text{properUnderlap} \sqsubseteq \text{undercross}-$	(a49)
$\text{properExtension} \sqsubseteq \neg \text{partOf}$	
$  \text{Dis}(\text{properExtension}, \text{partOf})$	(a50)
$\text{properExtension} \sqsubseteq \text{partOf}-$	(a51)
$C_{\text{overlaps}} \equiv \exists \text{overlaps}. \top$	(a52)
$C_{\text{overlaps}} \sqsubseteq \exists R_{\text{overlaps}}. \text{SELF}$	(a53)
$R_{\text{overlaps}} \circ \neg \text{overlaps} \circ \text{underlaps} \sqsubseteq \text{overlaps}$	(a54)
$C_{\text{partOf}} \equiv \exists \text{partOf}. \top$	(a55)
$C_{\text{partOf}} \sqsubseteq \exists R_{\text{partOf}}. \text{SELF}$	(a56)
$R_{\text{partOf}} \circ \neg \text{partOf} \circ \text{overlaps} \sqsubseteq \text{partOf}$	(a57)
$\text{Ref}(\text{connected})$	(a58)
$\text{Sym}(\text{connected})$	(a59)
$\text{externallyConnected} \sqsubseteq \text{connected}$	(a60)
$\text{externallyConnected} \sqsubseteq \neg \text{overlaps}$	
$  \text{Dis}(\text{externallyConnected}, \text{overlaps})$	(a61)
$\text{tangentialPartOf} \sqsubseteq \text{partOf}$	(a62)
$\text{internalPartOf} \sqsubseteq \text{partOf}$	(a63)
$\text{internalPartOf} \sqsubseteq \neg \text{tangentialPartOf}$	
$  \text{Dis}(\text{internalPartOf}, \text{tangentialPartOf})$	(a64)
$\text{Ref}(\text{EL})$	(a65)
$\text{Tra}(\text{EL})$	(a66)
$\text{partOf} \sqsubseteq \text{EL}$	(a67)
$\text{partOf} \circ R_{\text{EL}} \sqsubseteq \text{EL}$	(a68)
$C_{\text{EL}} \equiv \exists \text{EL}. \top$	(a69)
$C_{\text{EL}} \sqsubseteq \exists R_{\text{EL}}. \text{SELF}$	(a70)
$\text{EL} \circ \text{partOf} \sqsubseteq \text{EL}$	(a71)
$\text{EL} \circ L \sqsubseteq \text{WL}$	(a72)
$L- \circ \text{EL} \circ L \sqsubseteq \text{partOf}$	(a73)
$L- \circ L \sqsubseteq \text{equal}$	(a74)
$\text{partOf}- \circ L \sqsubseteq \text{PL}$	(a75)
$\neg \text{partOf} \circ \text{PL} \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a76)

$PL \circ L^- \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a77)
$\text{tangentialPartOf}^- \circ L \sqsubseteq TPL$	(a78)
$\neg \text{tangentialPartOf} \circ TPL \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a79)
$TPL \circ L^- \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a80)
$\text{internalPartOf}^- \circ L \sqsubseteq IPL$	(a81)
$\neg \text{internalPartOf} \circ IPL \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a82)
$IPL \circ L^- \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a83)
$L \circ \text{partOf} \sqsubseteq WL$	(a84)
$WL \circ \neg \text{partOf}^- \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a85)
$WL^- \circ \neg L \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a86)
$L \circ \text{tangentialPartOf} \sqsubseteq TWL$	(a87)
$TWL \circ \neg \text{tangentialPartOf}^- \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a88)
$TWL^- \circ \neg L \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a89)
$L \circ \text{internalPartOf} \sqsubseteq IWL$	(a90)
$IWL \circ \neg \text{internalPartOf}^- \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a91)
$IWL^- \circ \neg L \sqsubseteq \emptyset$	(a92)
$L \sqsubseteq PL$	(a93)
$L \sqsubseteq WL$	(a94)
$L \circ \text{partOf}^- \sqsubseteq PL$	(a95)
$L \circ \text{tangentialPartOf}^- \sqsubseteq TPL$	(a96)
$L \circ \text{internalPartOf}^- \sqsubseteq IPL$	(a97)
$PL \circ \text{partOf}^- \sqsubseteq PL$	(a98)
$TPL \circ \text{partOf}^- \sqsubseteq TPL$	(a99)
$IPL \circ \text{partOf}^- \sqsubseteq IPL$	(a100)
$\text{partOf} \circ WL \sqsubseteq WL$	(a101)
$\text{internalPartOf} \circ IWL \sqsubseteq IWL$	(a102)
$\text{partOf} \circ PL \sqsubseteq PL$	(a103)
$\text{Irr}(\text{memberOf})$	(a104)
$\text{Asy}(\text{memberOf})$	(a105)
$\text{memberOf} \sqsubseteq \text{properPartOf}$	(a106)
$\text{negMemberOf} \equiv \neg \text{memberOf}$	(a107)
$\text{properOverlap}^- \circ \text{memberOf} \sqsubseteq \neg \text{memberOf}$	(a108)
$\text{properPartOf}^- \circ \text{memberOf} \sqsubseteq \neg \text{memberOf}$	(a109)
$\text{properPartOf} \circ \text{memberOf} \sqsubseteq \neg \text{memberOf}$	(a110)
$\text{overlaps} \circ \text{memberOf} \circ R_{\text{memberOf}} \sqsubseteq \text{overlaps}$	(a111)
$C_{\text{memberOf}} \equiv \exists \text{memberOf}^- . \top$	(a112)
$C_{\text{memberOf}} \sqsubseteq \exists R_{\text{memberOf}} . \text{SELF}$	(a113)
$\text{Irr}(\text{constitutes})$	(a114)
$\text{Asy}(\text{constitutes})$	(a115)
$\text{Tra}(\text{constitutes})$	(a116)
$\text{partOf} \circ R_{\text{constitutes}} \sqsubseteq \text{elementOf}$	(a117)
$C_{\text{constitutes}} \equiv \exists \text{constitutes} . \top$	(a118)
$C_{\text{constitutes}} \sqsubseteq \exists R_{\text{constitutes}} . \text{SELF}$	(a119)
$\text{negEqual} \equiv \neg \text{equal}$	(a120)

Based on the preceding 120 axioms, we specify the set of non-simple roles  $R_{NS}$ , and the set of proposition builders  $I$  (all proposition builder are stated afterwards) as follows. In  $R_{NS}$ , the denotation  $rolename^n$  refers to a rolename that is added to  $R_{NS}$  because of axiom number  $n$  in  $S_5$  i.e. axiom  $n$  lead to the non-simplicity of the role  $rolename$ .

$$R_{NS} = \{E^1, negEqual^2, SED^4, partOf^5, componentOf^6, \\ elementOf^{14}, ppartOf^{9,17}, equal^{24}, overlaps^{32}, underlaps^{35}, \\ EL^{66}, WL^{72}, PL^{75,95}, TPL^{78}, IPL^{81}, TWL^{87}, IWL^{90}, \\ negMemberOf^{108}, constitutes^{114}\}.$$

$$I = \{\mathbb{I}_2, \mathbb{I}_5, \mathbb{I}_9, \mathbb{I}_{12}, \mathbb{I}_{13}, \mathbb{I}_{17}, \mathbb{I}_{22}, \mathbb{I}_{23}, \mathbb{I}_{27}, \mathbb{I}_{32}, \mathbb{I}_{35}, \mathbb{I}_{38}, \mathbb{I}_{42}, \mathbb{I}_{44}, \mathbb{I}_{45}, \mathbb{I}_{48}, \mathbb{I}_{49}, \\ \mathbb{I}_{51}, \mathbb{I}_{54}, \mathbb{I}_{57}, \mathbb{I}_{60}, \mathbb{I}_{62}, \mathbb{I}_{63}, \mathbb{I}_{67}, \mathbb{I}_{68}, \mathbb{I}_{72}, \mathbb{I}_{73}, \mathbb{I}_{74}, \mathbb{I}_{75}, \mathbb{I}_{78}, \mathbb{I}_{81}, \mathbb{I}_{84}, \mathbb{I}_{87}, \\ \mathbb{I}_{90}, \mathbb{I}_{93}, \mathbb{I}_{94}, \mathbb{I}_{95}, \mathbb{I}_{96}, \mathbb{I}_{97}, \mathbb{I}_{98}, \mathbb{I}_{99}, \mathbb{I}_{100}, \mathbb{I}_{101}, \mathbb{I}_{102}, \mathbb{I}_{103}, \mathbb{I}_{106}, \mathbb{I}_{108}, \mathbb{I}_{109}, \\ \mathbb{I}_{110}, \mathbb{I}_{111}, \mathbb{I}_{117}\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{I}_2 &\rightarrow (SED < negEqual) \wedge (SED^- < negEqual) \\ \mathbb{I}_5 &\rightarrow (componentOf < partOf) \wedge (componentOf^- < partOf) \\ \mathbb{I}_9 &\rightarrow (componentOf < ppartOf) \wedge (componentOf^- < ppartOf) \\ \mathbb{I}_{12} &\rightarrow (elementOf < partOf) \wedge (elementOf^- < partOf) \\ \mathbb{I}_{13} &\rightarrow (elementOf < SED) \wedge (elementOf^- < SED) \\ \mathbb{I}_{17} &\rightarrow (elementOf < ppartOf) \wedge (elementOf^- < ppartOf) \\ \mathbb{I}_{22} &\rightarrow (equal < partOf) \wedge (equal^- < partOf) \\ \mathbb{I}_{23} &\rightarrow (equal < partOf^-) \wedge (equal^- < partOf^-) \\ \mathbb{I}_{27} &\rightarrow (ppartOf < partOf) \wedge (ppartOf^- < partOf) \\ \mathbb{I}_{32} &\rightarrow (partOf < overlaps) \wedge (partOf^- < overlaps) \\ \mathbb{I}_{35} &\rightarrow (partOf < underlaps) \wedge (partOf^- < underlaps) \\ \mathbb{I}_{38} &\rightarrow (overcross < overlaps) \wedge (overcross^- < overlaps) \\ \mathbb{I}_{42} &\rightarrow (undercross < underlaps) \wedge (undercross^- < underlaps) \\ \mathbb{I}_{44} &\rightarrow (poverlaps < overcross) \wedge (poverlaps^- < overcross) \\ \mathbb{I}_{45} &\rightarrow (poverlaps < overcross^-) \wedge (poverlaps^- < overcross^-) \\ \mathbb{I}_{48} &\rightarrow (punderlaps < undercross) \wedge (punderlaps^- < undercross) \\ \mathbb{I}_{49} &\rightarrow (punderlaps < undercross^-) \wedge (punderlaps^- < undercross^-) \\ \mathbb{I}_{51} &\rightarrow (pExtension < partOf^-) \wedge (pExtension^- < partOf^-) \\ \mathbb{I}_{54} &\rightarrow (R_{overlaps} < overlaps) \wedge (R_{overlaps}^- < overlaps) \\ &\wedge (negOverlaps < overlaps) \wedge (negOverlaps^- < overlaps) \\ &\wedge (underlaps < overlaps) \wedge (underlaps^- < overlaps) \\ \mathbb{I}_{57} &\rightarrow (R_{partOf} < partOf) \wedge (R_{partOf}^- < partOf) \\ &\wedge (negPartOf < partOf) \wedge (negPartOf^- < partOf) \\ &\wedge (overlaps < partOf) \wedge (overlaps^- < partOf) \\ \mathbb{I}_{60} &\rightarrow (externallyConnected < connected) \\ &\wedge (externallyConnected^- < connected) \\ \mathbb{I}_{62} &\rightarrow (tangentialPartOf < partOf) \wedge \\ &(tangentialPartOf^- < partOf) \\ \mathbb{I}_{63} &\rightarrow (internalPartOf < partOf) \wedge (internalPartOf^- < partOf) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{I}_{67} &\rightarrow (partOf < EL) \wedge (partOf^- < EL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{68} &\rightarrow (REL < EL) \wedge (R_{EL}^- < EL) \\
&\wedge (partOf < EL) \wedge (partOf^- < EL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{72} &\rightarrow (EL < WL) \wedge (EL^- < WL) \wedge (L < WL) \wedge (L^- < WL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{73} &\rightarrow (L < partOf) \wedge (L^- < partOf) \\
&\wedge (EL < partOf) \wedge (EL^- < partOf) \\
\mathbb{I}_{74} &\rightarrow (L < equal) \wedge (L^- < equal) \\
\mathbb{I}_{75} &\rightarrow (partOf < PL) \wedge (partOf^- < PL) \wedge (L < PL) \wedge (L^- < PL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{78} &\rightarrow (TP < TPL) \wedge (TP^- < TPL) \wedge (L < TPL) \wedge (L^- < TPL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{81} &\rightarrow (IP < IPL) \wedge (IP^- < IPL) \wedge (L < IPL) \wedge (L^- < IPL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{84} &\rightarrow (L < WL) \wedge (L^- < WL) \wedge (partOf < WL) \wedge (partOf^- < WL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{87} &\rightarrow (L < TWL) \wedge (L^- < TWL) \wedge (TP < TWL) \wedge (TP^- < TWL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{90} &\rightarrow (L < IWL) \wedge (L^- < IWL) \wedge (IP < IWL) \wedge (IP^- < IWL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{93} &\rightarrow (L < PL) \wedge (L^- < PL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{94} &\rightarrow (L < WL) \wedge (L^- < WL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{95} &\rightarrow (L < PL) \wedge (L^- < PL) \wedge (partOf < PL) \wedge (partOf^- < PL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{96} &\rightarrow (L < TPL) \wedge (L^- < TPL) \wedge (TP < TPL) \wedge (TP^- < TPL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{97} &\rightarrow (L < IPL) \wedge (L^- < IPL) \wedge (IP < IPL) \wedge (IP^- < IPL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{98} &\rightarrow (partOf < PL) \wedge (partOf^- < PL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{99} &\rightarrow (partOf < TPL) \wedge (partOf^- < TPL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{100} &\rightarrow (partOf < IPL) \wedge (partOf^- < IPL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{101} &\rightarrow (partOf < WL) \wedge (partOf^- < WL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{102} &\rightarrow (partOf < IWL) \wedge (partOf^- < IWL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{103} &\rightarrow (partOf < PL) \wedge (partOf^- < PL) \\
\mathbb{I}_{106} &\rightarrow (memberOf < ppartOf) \wedge (memberOf^- < ppartOf) \\
\mathbb{I}_{108} &\rightarrow (properOverlap < negMemberOf) \wedge \\
&(properOverlap^- < negMemberOf) \wedge (memberOf < negMemberOf) \\
&\wedge (memberOf^- < negMemberOf) \\
\mathbb{I}_{109} &\rightarrow (ppartOf < negMemberOf) \wedge (ppartOf^- < negMemberOf) \\
&\wedge (memberOf < negMemberOf) \wedge (memberOf^- < negMemberOf) \\
\mathbb{I}_{110} &\rightarrow (ppartOf < negMemberOf) \wedge (ppartOf^- < negMemberOf) \\
&\wedge (memberOf < negMemberOf) \wedge (memberOf^- < negMemberOf) \\
\mathbb{I}_{111} &\rightarrow (memberOf < overlaps) \wedge (memberOf^- < overlaps) \\
&\wedge (R_{memberOf} < overlaps) \wedge (R_{memberOf}^- < overlaps) \\
\mathbb{I}_{117} &\rightarrow (partOf < elementOf) \wedge (partOf^- < elementOf) \\
&\wedge (R_{constitutes} < elementOf) \wedge (R_{constitutes}^- < elementOf)
\end{aligned}$$

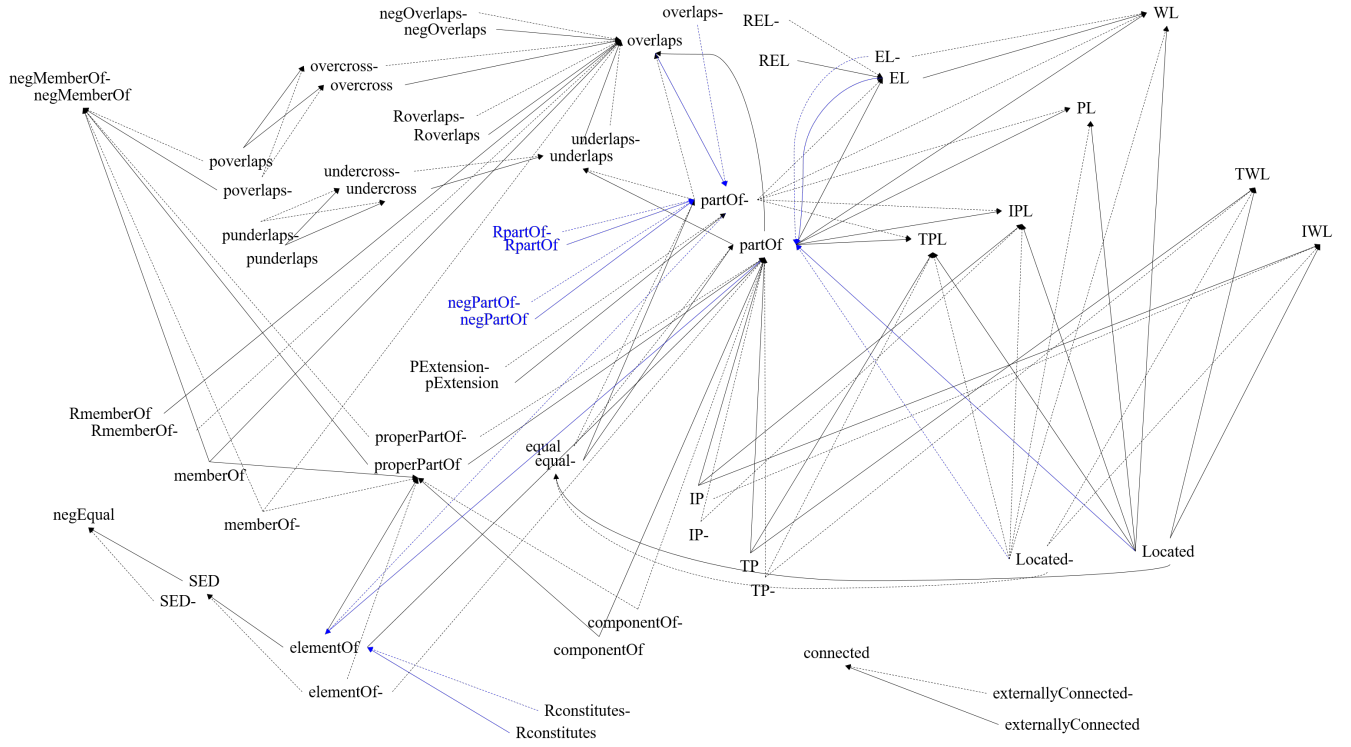
### A.3 generalization and establishing decidability

We show below how step 6 is applied on  $FORT_{S_5}$  by applying both simplicity and regularity rules, and we provide the final output of the procedure; the structured SROIQ set  $FORT_{S_6}$ .

**A.3.1 Applying the simplicity rule.** Upon checking the non-simple roles in  $R_{NS}$  and the corresponding axioms in  $S_5$  in which they are found, the simplicity rule obliges the suppression of some axioms:

$$S'_5 = S_5 - \{a_7, a_8, a_{15}, a_{16}, a_{28}, a_{30}, a_{31}, a_{39}, a_{43}, a_{114}, a_{115}\}$$

**A.3.2 Applying the regularity rule.** Based on  $S'_5$ , we construct the (irregular) role hierarchy by translating each *RIA* into a regular order between its roles and add it into the role hierarchy. The resulting hierarchy is shown in figure 1. It shows three incompatibilities due to the



**Figure 1: The role hierarchy of FORT presenting the regular orders in black, and the irregular ones in blue.**

orders shown *blue* which violate the totality of the regularity of the role hierarchy. We identify the following incompatibilities in function of the axioms that induced them as follows:

$$m_1 : \mathbb{I}_{57} \rightarrow \neg \mathbb{I}_{32}$$

$$m_2 : \mathbb{I}_{73} \rightarrow \neg \mathbb{I}_{67} \wedge \neg \mathbb{I}_{68}$$

$$m_3 : \mathbb{I}_{117} \rightarrow \neg \mathbb{I}_{12}$$

Thus, besides  $S'_5$  we have the following structures:

$$\mathcal{M} = \{m_1, m_2, m_3\}$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \{a_{57}, a_{32}, a_{73}, a_{67}, a_{68}, a_{117}, a_{12}\}$$

Now, we are able to compute the structured subsets of  $\mathcal{U}$  by computing the sub-theories as follows:

$$\mathbb{M}_1 = \{m_1\}, \text{ where } \mathbb{U}_1 = \langle \{a_{57}\}, \{a_{32}\} \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{M}_2 = \{m_2\}, \text{ where } \mathbb{U}_2 = \langle \{a_{73}\}, \{a_{67}, a_{68}\} \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{M}_3 = \{m_3\}, \text{ where } \mathbb{U}_3 = \langle \{a_{117}\}, \{a_{12}\} \rangle$$

As a last step, from each tuple  $\mathbb{U}_n$ , we make the choice of suppressing one set yielding in  $S_6$  as a structured subset of  $S'_5$ , such that  $S_6 = S'_5 - \{a_{57}, a_{73}, a_{117}\}$ .

As final considerations, the final structured subset  $S_6$  consists of 106 axioms where the inputted set  $S_5$  consisted of 120 axioms. Thus 14 axioms ( $a_7, a_8, a_{15}, a_{16}, a_{28}, a_{30}, a_{31}, a_{39}, a_{43}, a_{114}, a_{115}, a_{57}, a_{73}, a_{117}$ ) were suppressed in total upon applying the simplicity and regularity rules.