



Guidelines

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- AntiPatterns= Common errors made by ontology developer
- 3 sets of elementary antipatterns
 1. Logical Anti-Patterns (LAP): 9 antipatterns
 - Inconsistencies detected by the reasoner
 2. Non-Logical Anti-patterns (NLAP): 9 antipatterns
 - Cognitive or modeling problems not detected by the reasoner
 3. Guidelines (G): 4 Antipatterns
 - Complex expressions not detected by the reasoner, improve the readability of the formal axioms
- Combination of elementary unit antipattern
 - Association of antipatterns that may lead to inconsistencies
- Strategy to use the antipatterns

- *AndIsOr (AIO)*
- *EquivalencelsDifference (EID)*
- *OnlynessIsLoneliness (OIL)*
- *OnlynessIsLonelinessWithInheritance (OILWI)*
- *OnlynessIsLonelinessWithPropertyInheritance (OILWPI)*
- *UniversalExistence (UE)*
- *UniversalExistenceWithInheritance1 (UEWI_1)*
- *UniversalExistenceWithInheritance2 (UEWI_2)*
- *UniversalExistenceWithPropertyInheritance1 (UEWPI_1)*

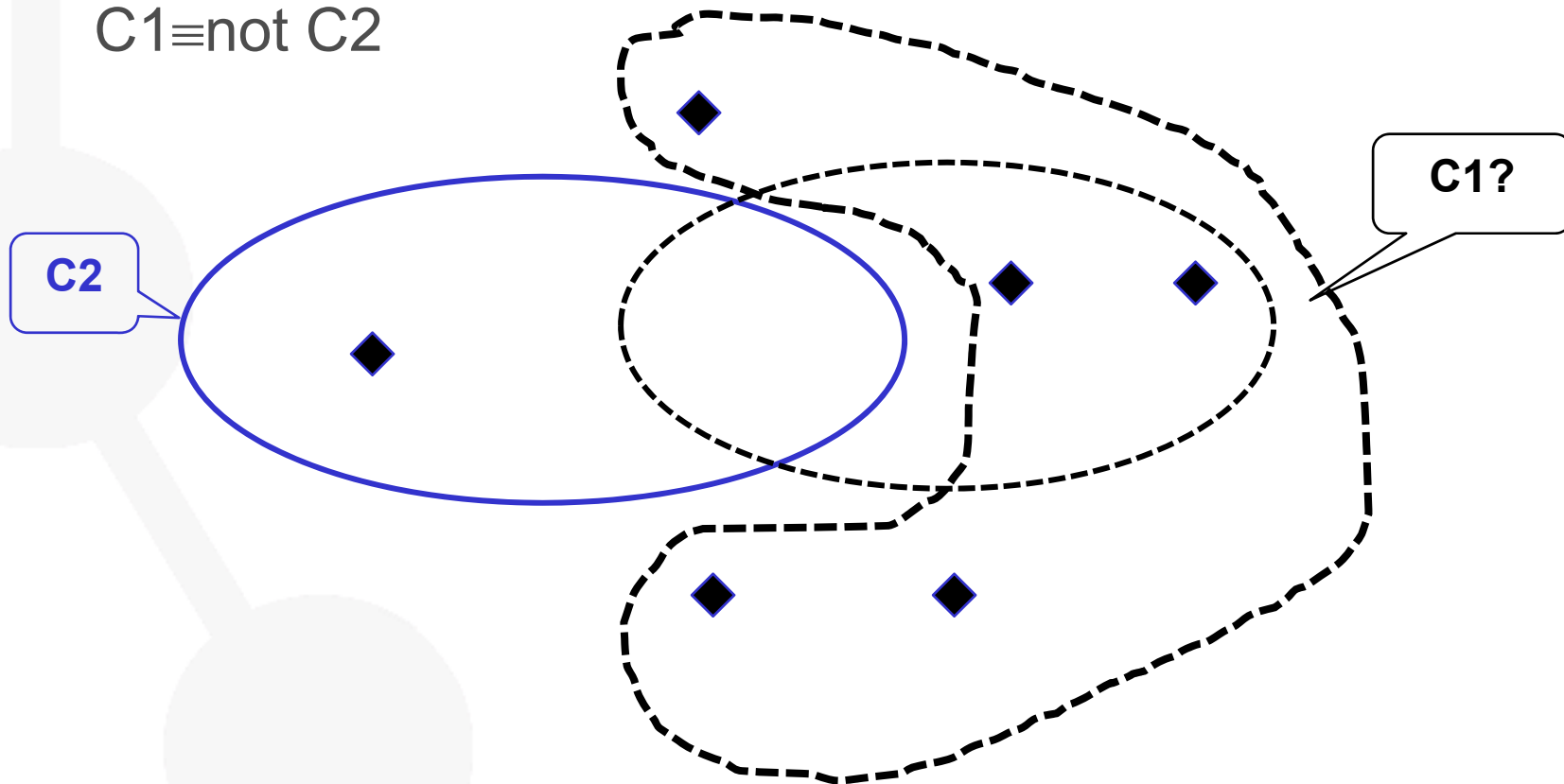
- *SynonymeOfEquivalence (SOE)*
- *OnlynessIsLonelinessWithInverseProperty (OILWIP)*
- *UniversalExistenceWithPropertyInheritance2 (UEWPI_2)*
- *UniversalExistenceWithInverseProperty (UEWIP)*
- *SumOfSom (SOS)*
- *SumOfSomWithInheritance (SOSWI)*
- *SumOfSomWithPropertyInheritance (SOSWPI)*
- *SumOfSomWithInverseProperty (SOSWIP)*
- *SomeMeansAtLeastOne (SMALO)*

- *DisjointnessOfComplement (DOC)*
- *Domain&CardinalityConstraints (DCC)*
- *GroupAxioms (GA)*
- *MinIsZero (MIZ)*

DisjointnessOfComplement

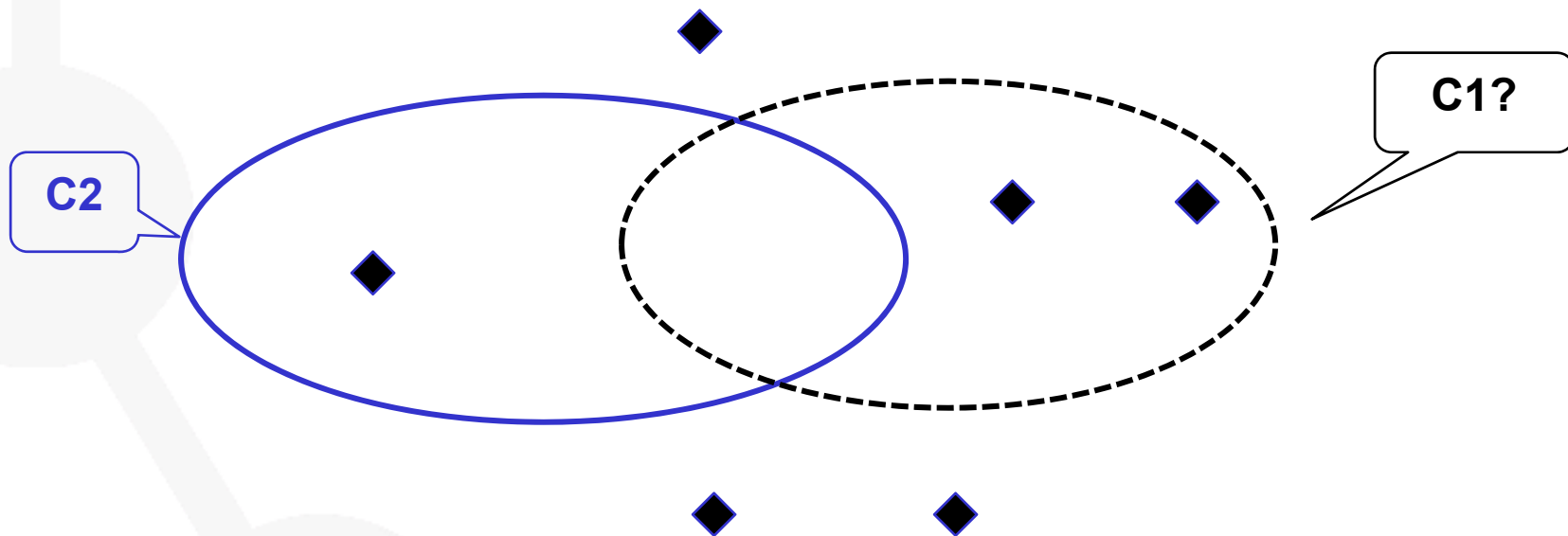
The ontology developer wants to say that C1 and C2 can not share instances

$C1 \equiv \text{not } C2$



Main Recommendation

Disj(C1,C2)

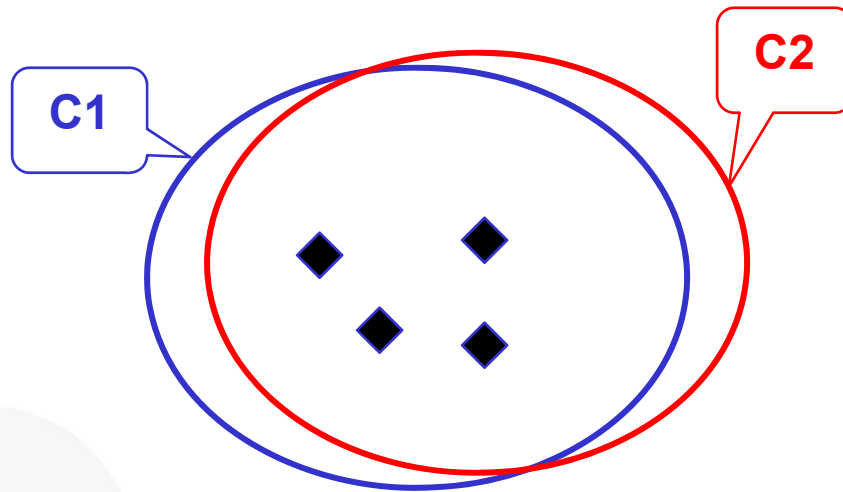


SynonymeOfEquivalence

Represent a terminological synonymy relation

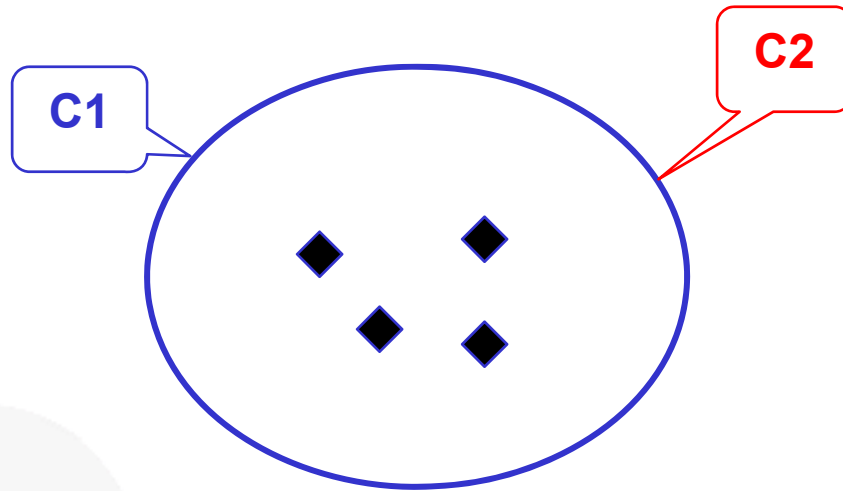
Not useful in a single ontology

$C1 \equiv C2$



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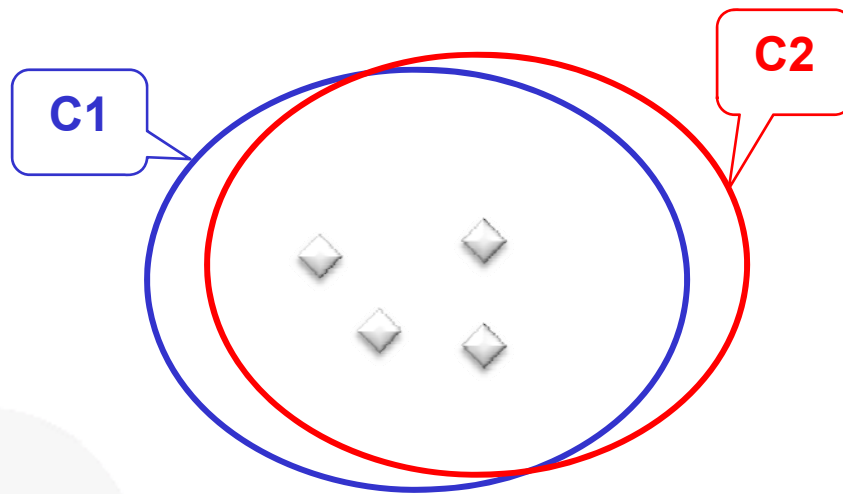
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Equivalence Difference

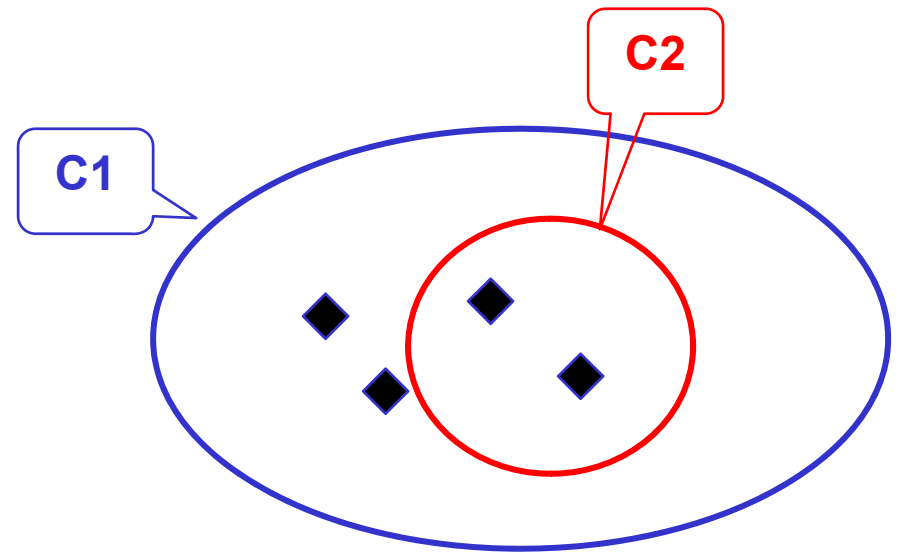
Concepts share some common properties but have also differences

$C1 \equiv C2, \text{Disj}(C1, C2)$



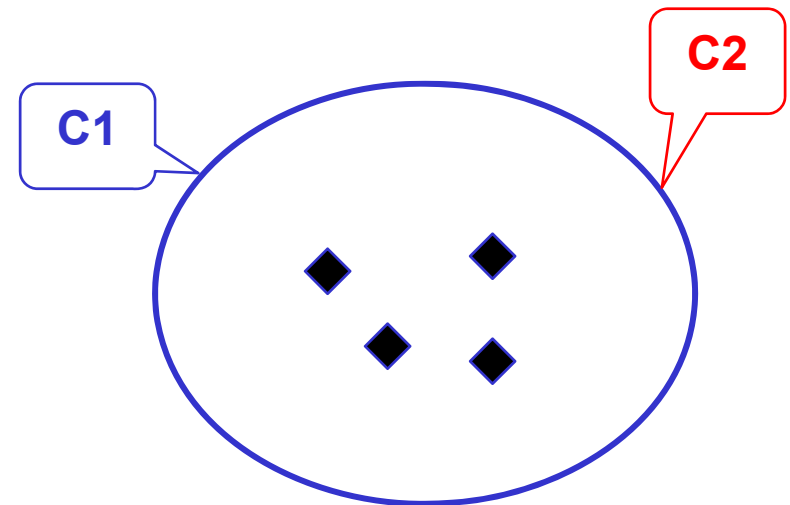
Main recommendation

- $C1 \subseteq C2$



Other recommendation

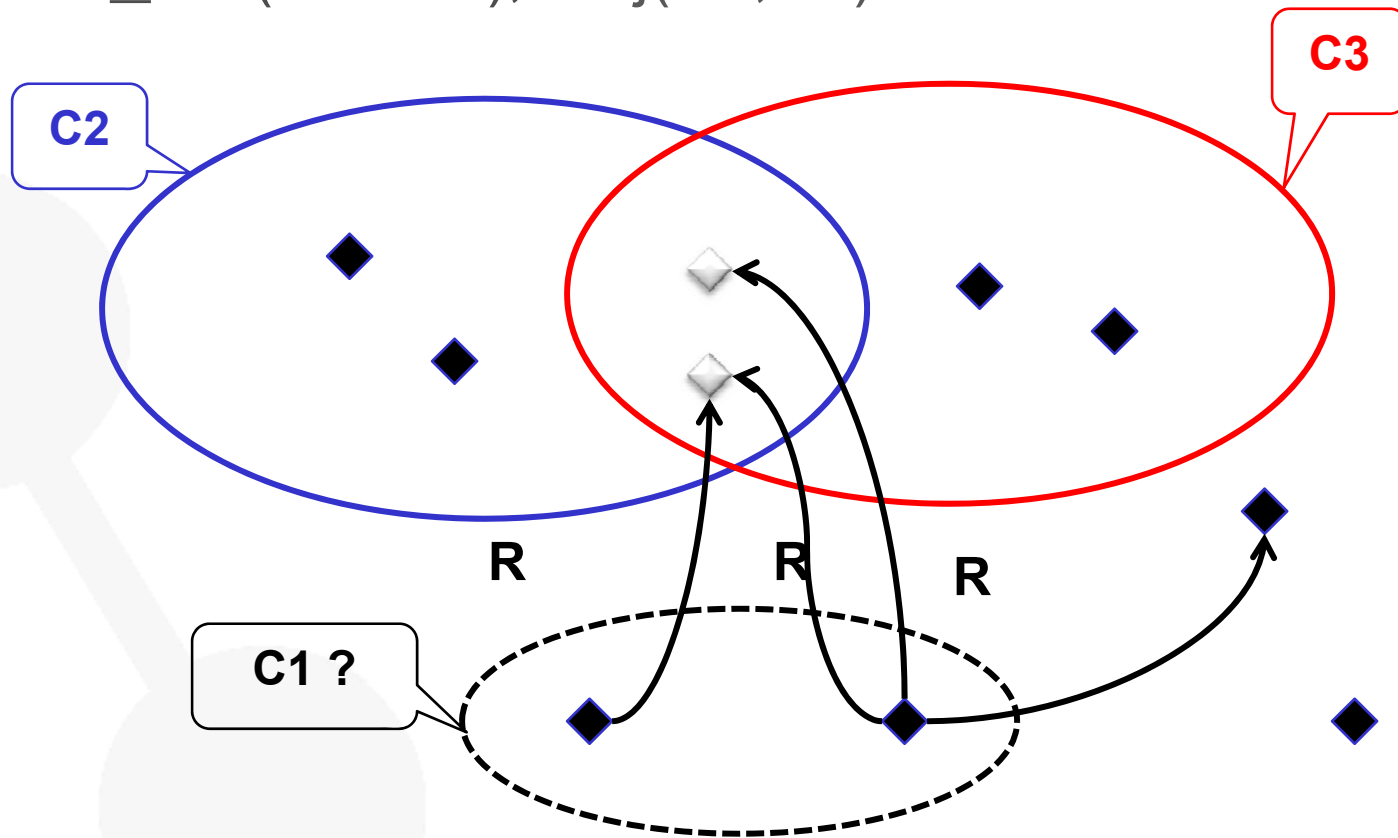
- **C2 is label of C1**



AndIsOr

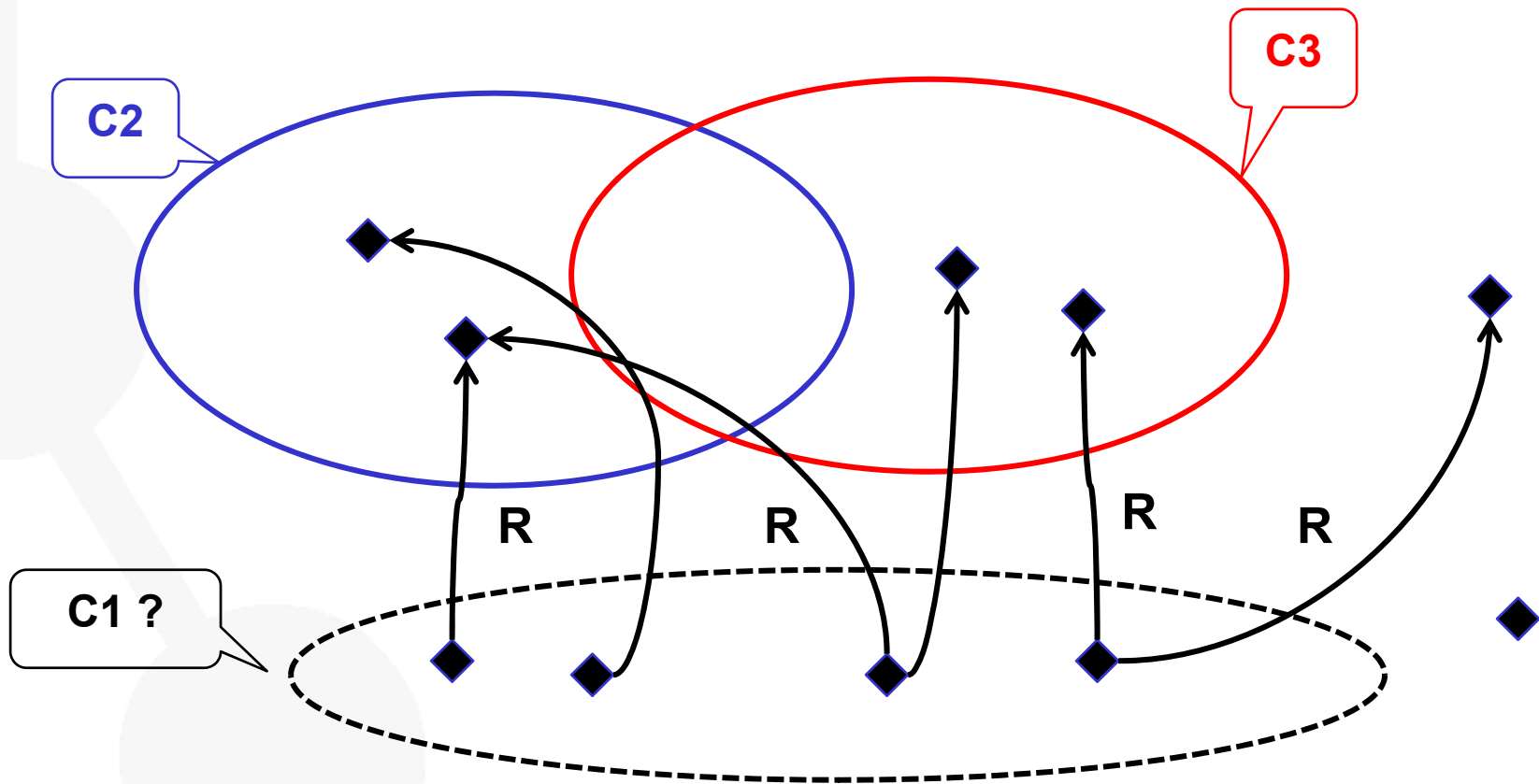
misunderstanding of logical “and” and “or”

$$C1 \subseteq \exists R.(C2 \cap C3), \text{Disj}(C2, C3)$$



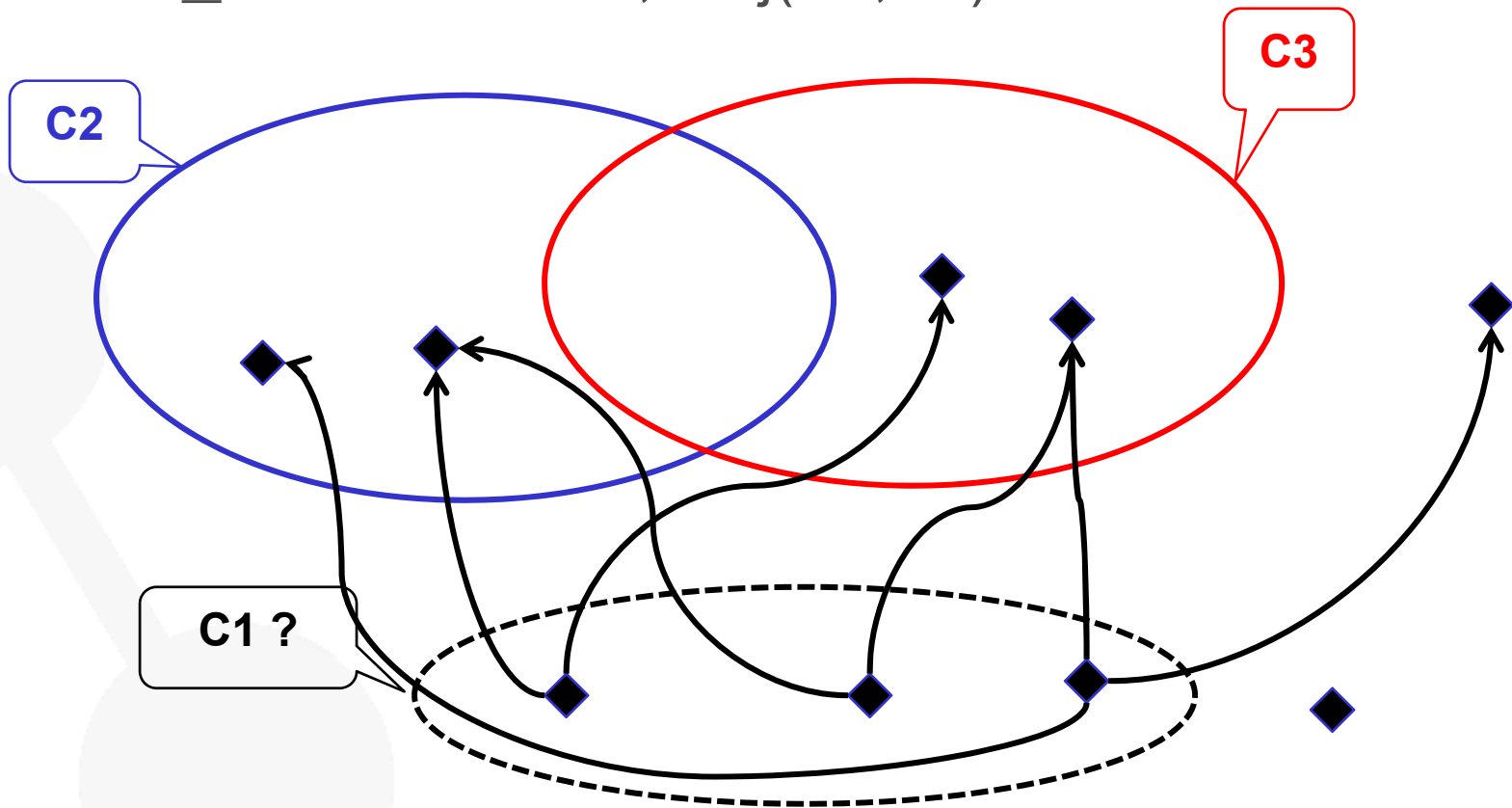
The main recommendation

$$C1 \subseteq \exists R. (C2 \cup C3), \text{Disj}(C2, C3)$$



Recommendations

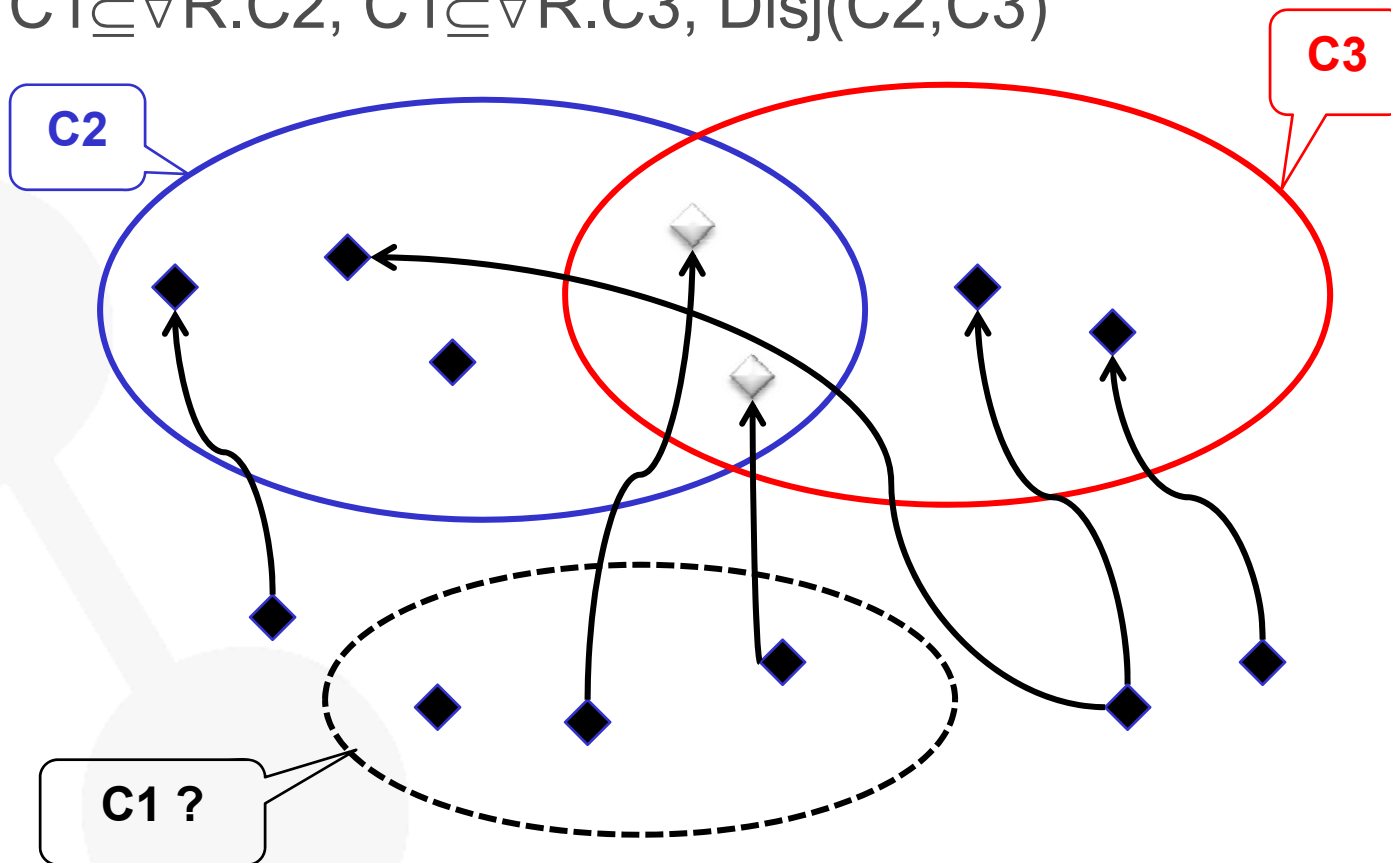
- $C1 \subseteq \exists R.(C2 \cup C3)$, $\text{Disj}(C2, C3)$
- $C1 \subseteq \exists R.C2 \cap \exists R.C3$, $\text{Disj}(C2, C3)$



OnlynessIsLoneliness

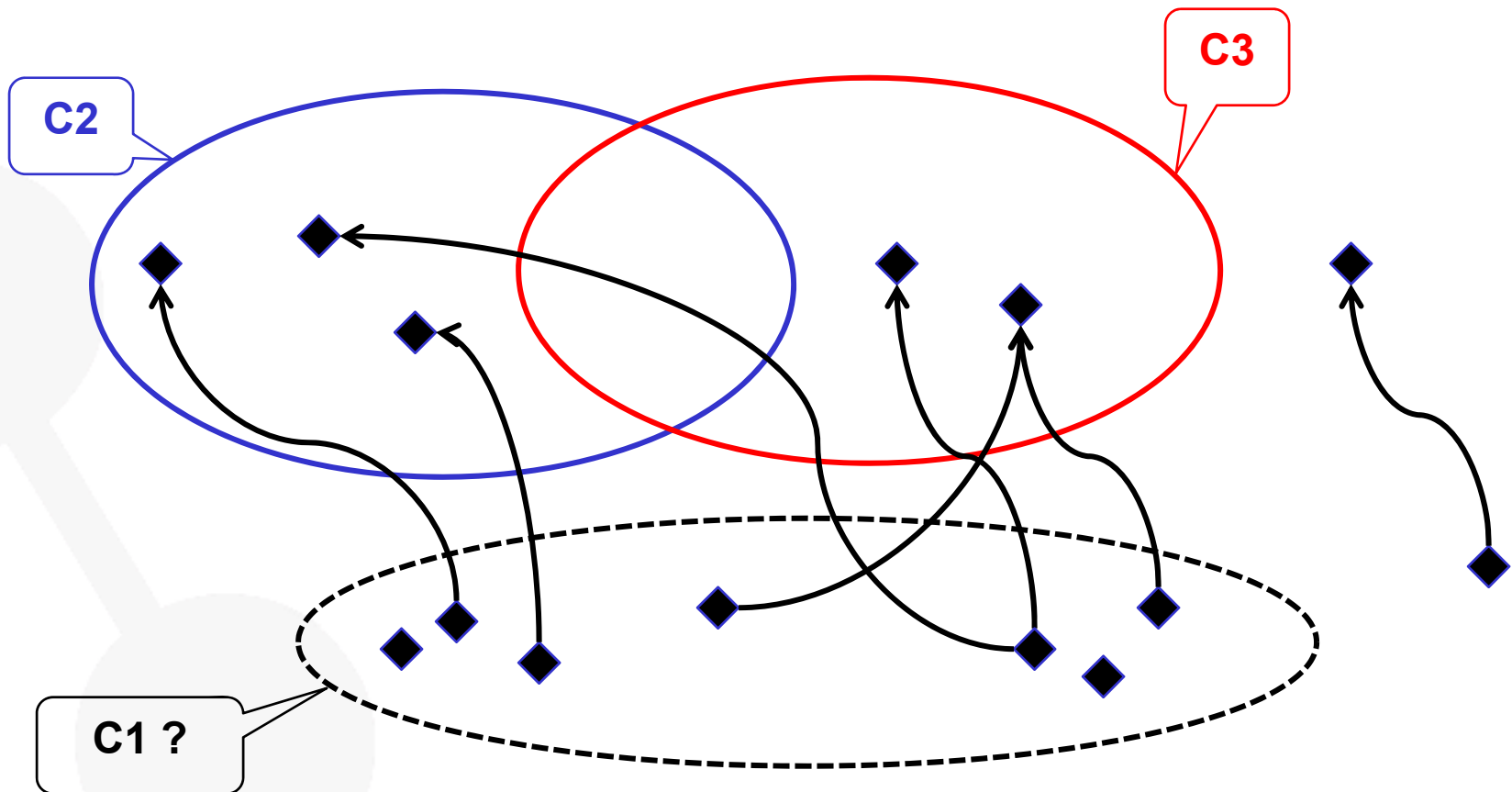
Forget one of the axiom during the development of the ontology.

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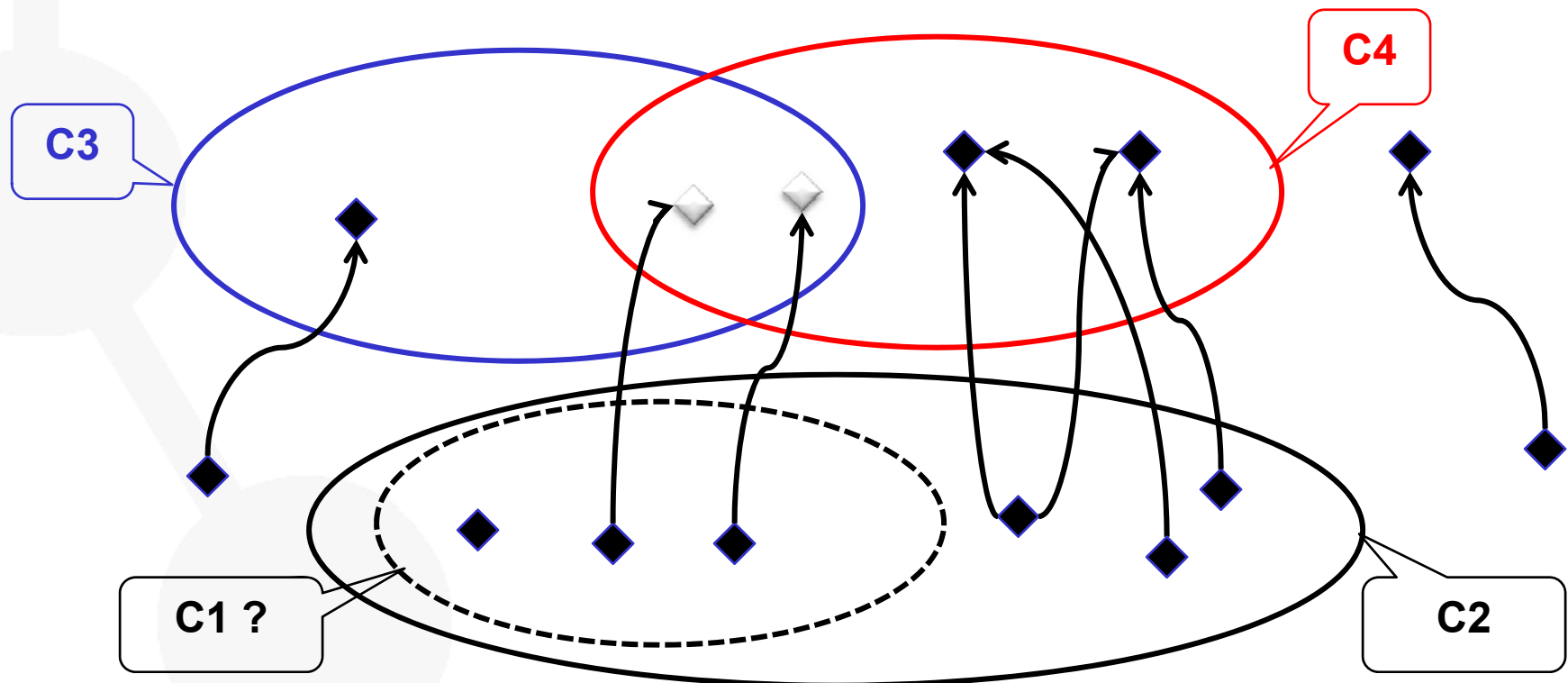
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OnlynessIsLonelinessWithInheritance

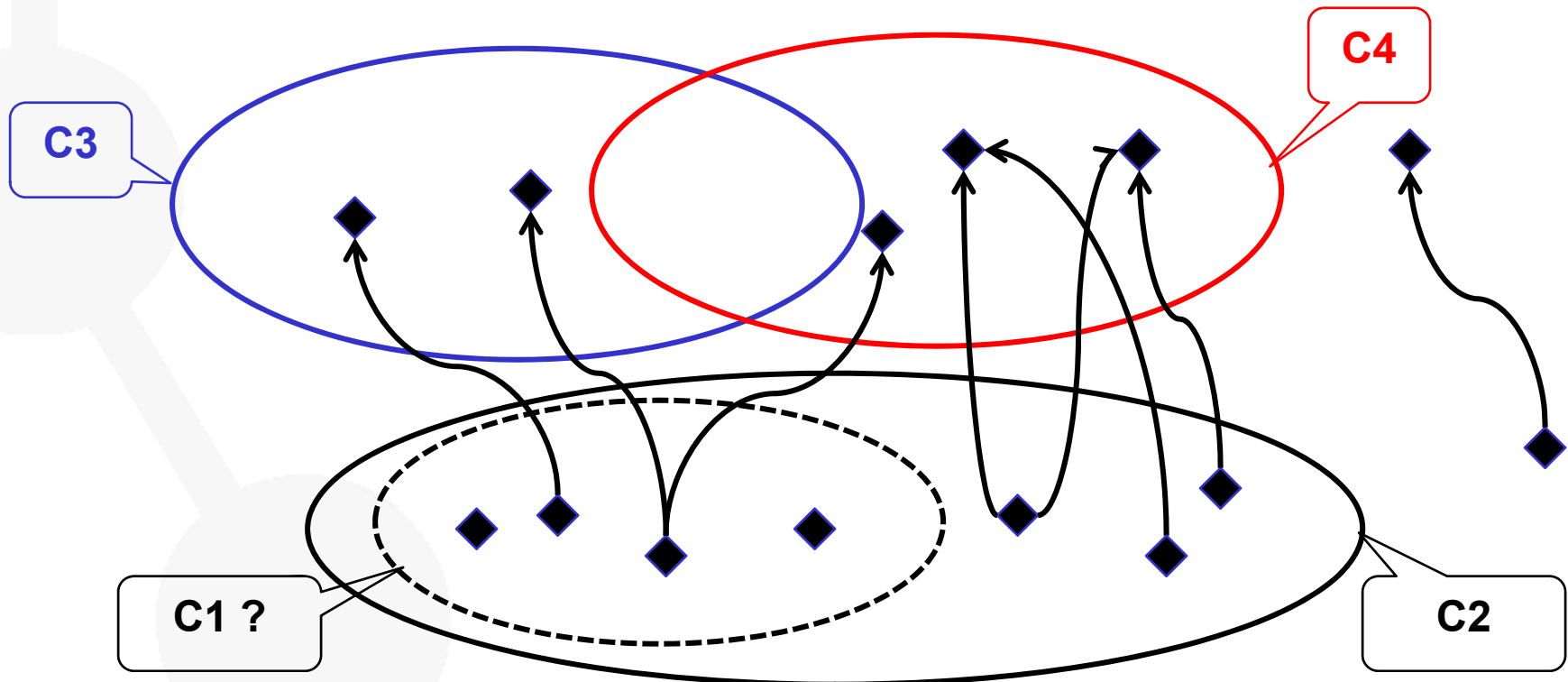
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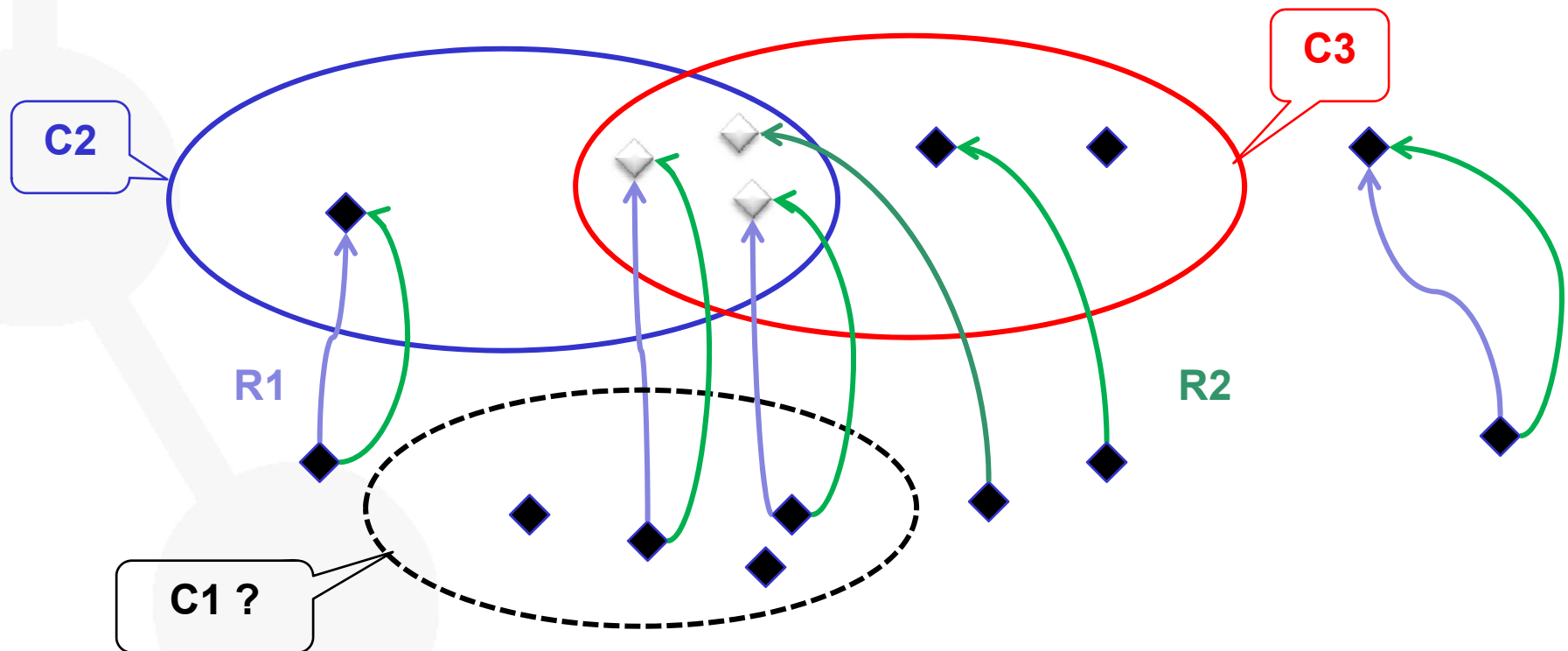
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OnlynessIsLonelinessWithPropertyInheritance

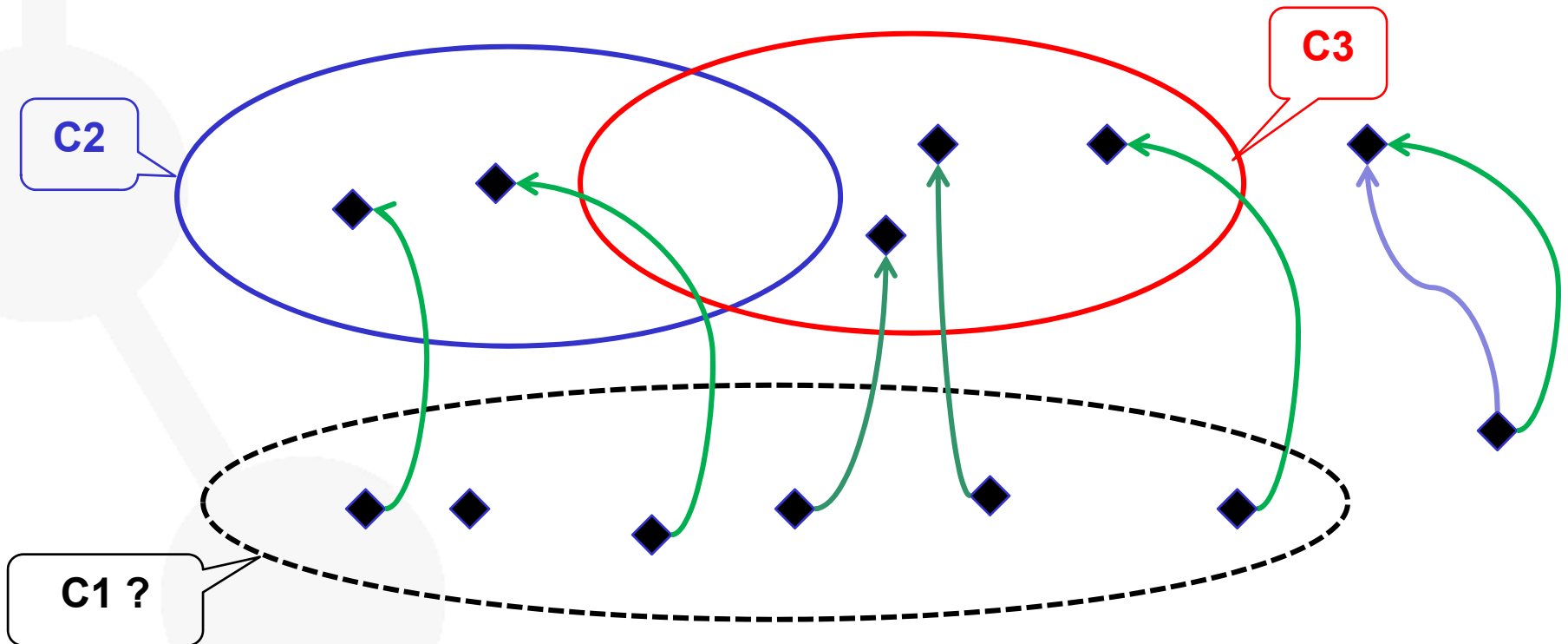
Misunderstanding of subproperty relation

$R1 \subseteq R2$, $C1 \subseteq \forall R1.C2$, $C1 \subseteq \forall R2.C3$, $\text{Disj}(C2, C3)$



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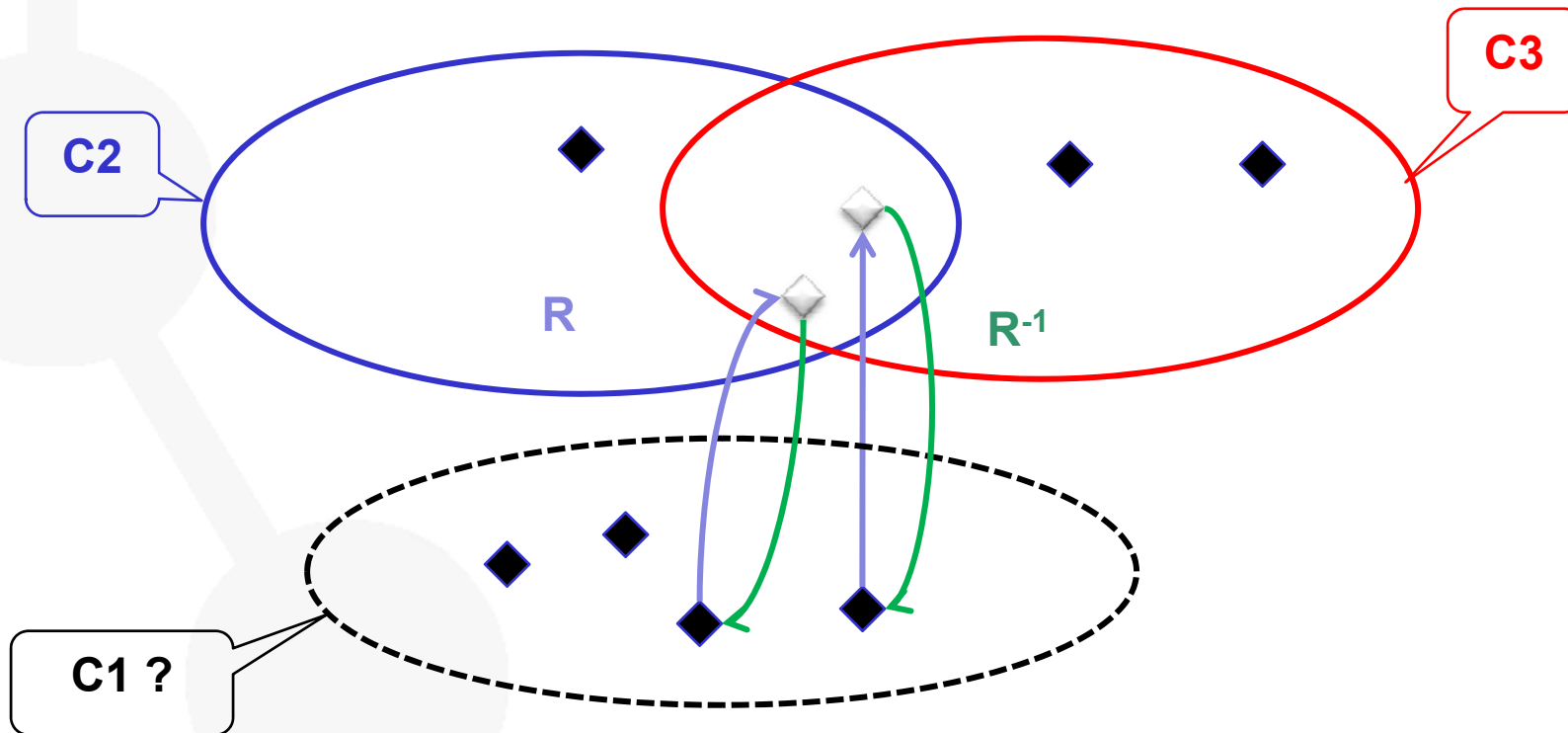
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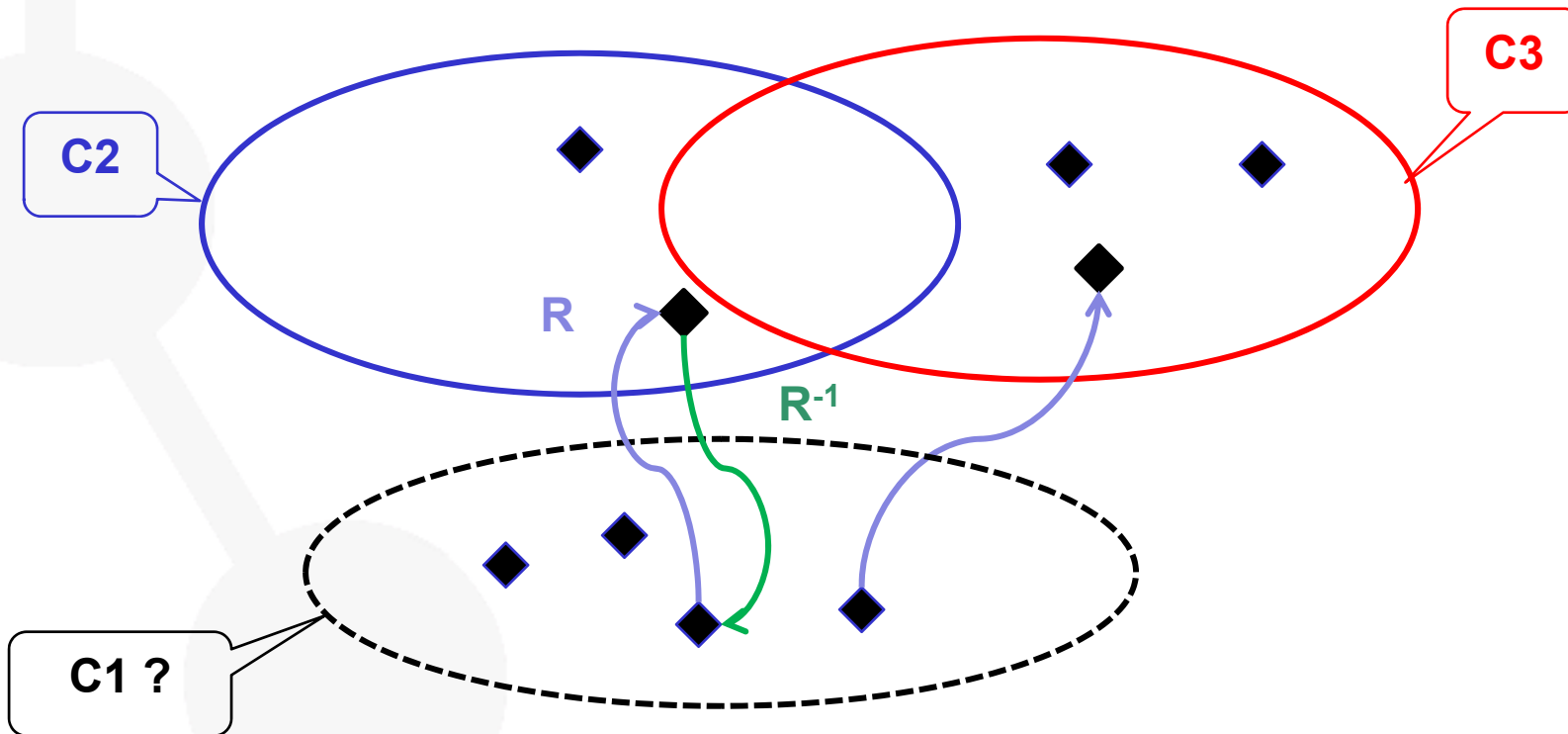
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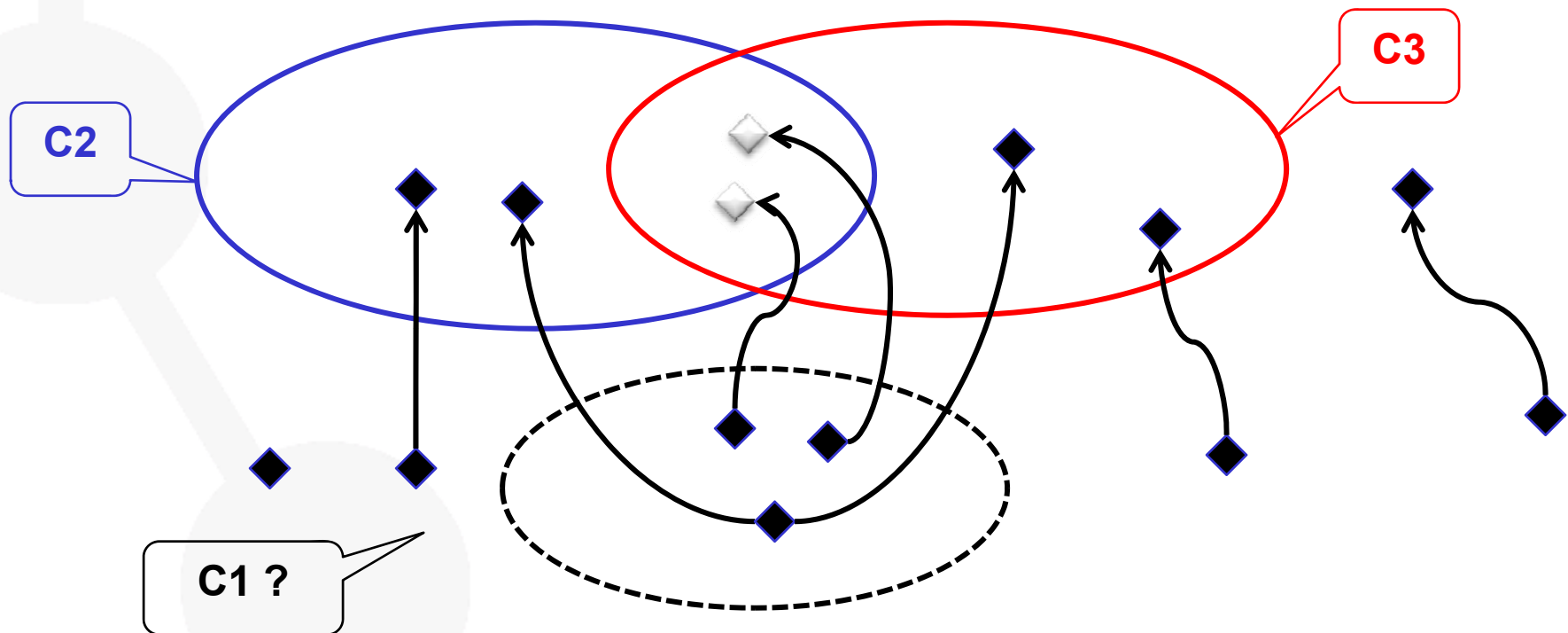
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SumOfSom

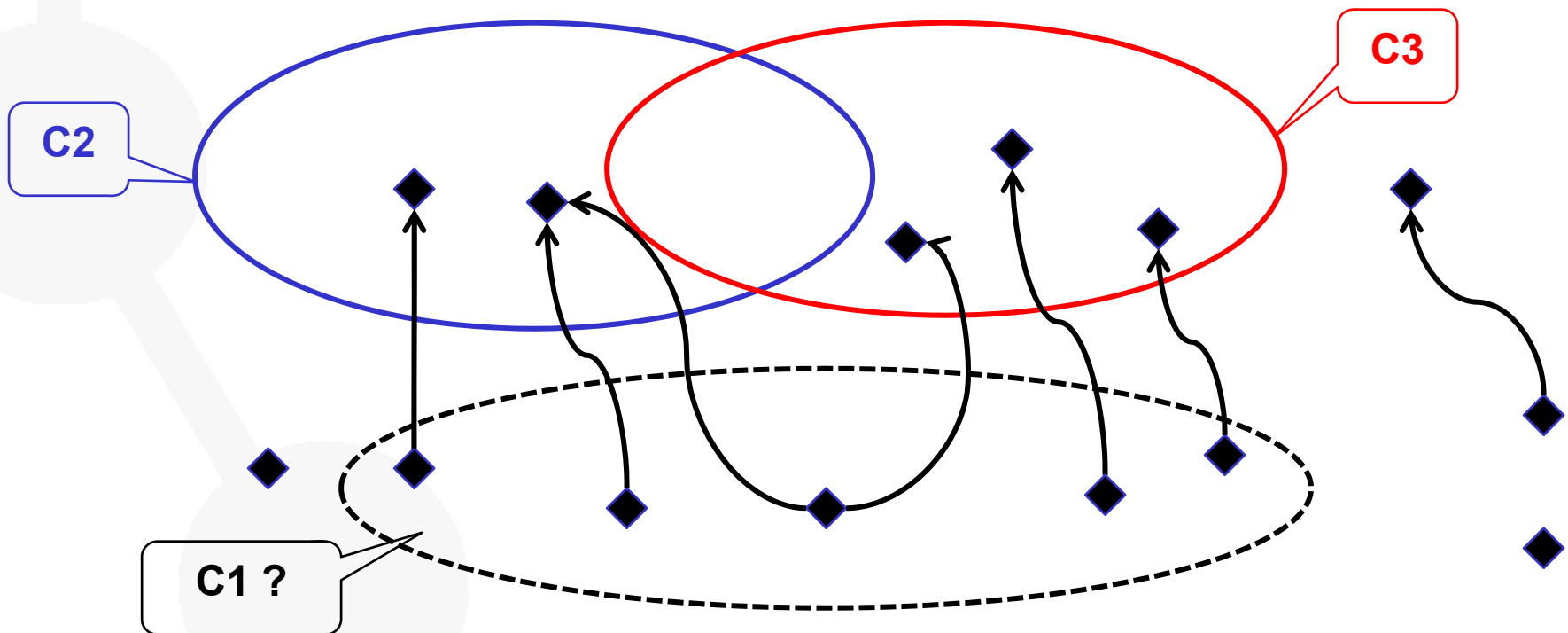
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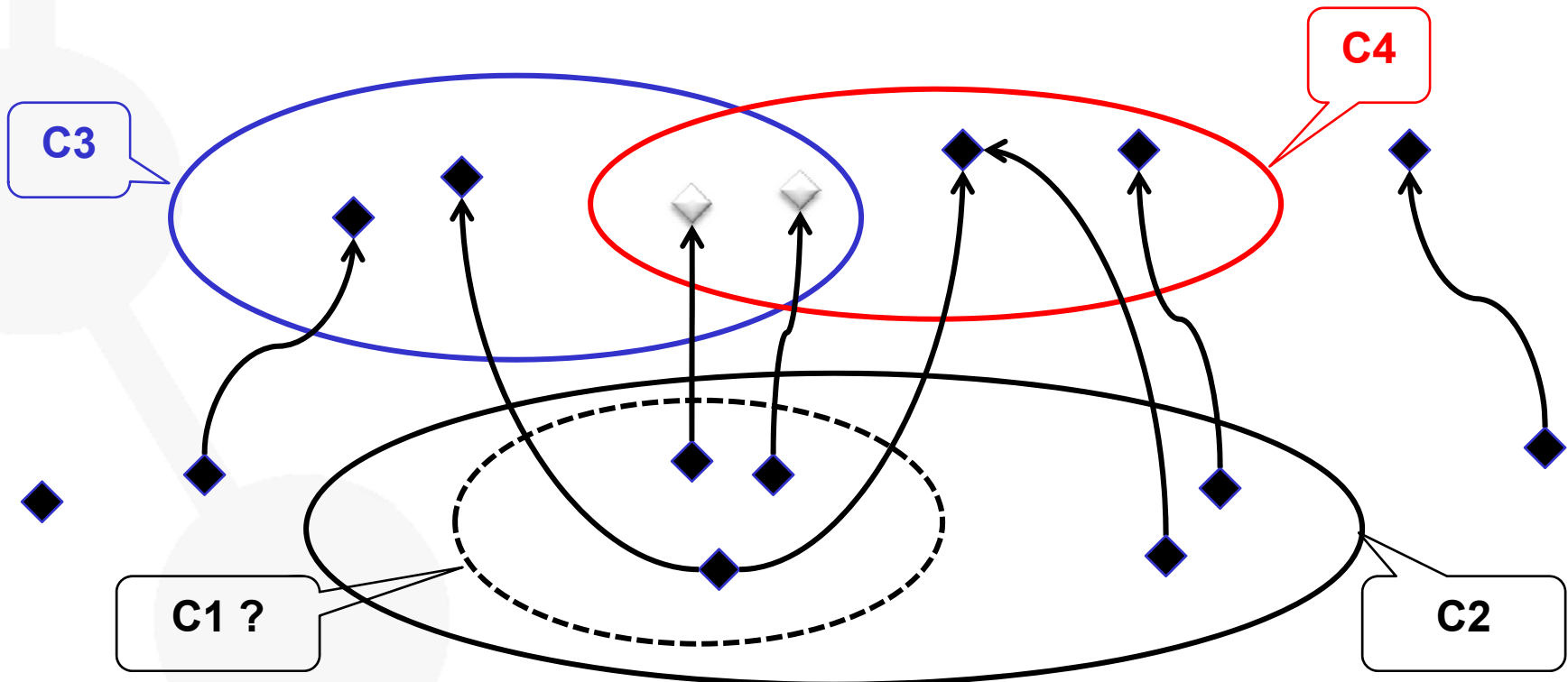
$C1 \subseteq \exists R.(C2 \cup C3), \text{Disj}(C2, C3)?$



SumOfSomWithInheritance

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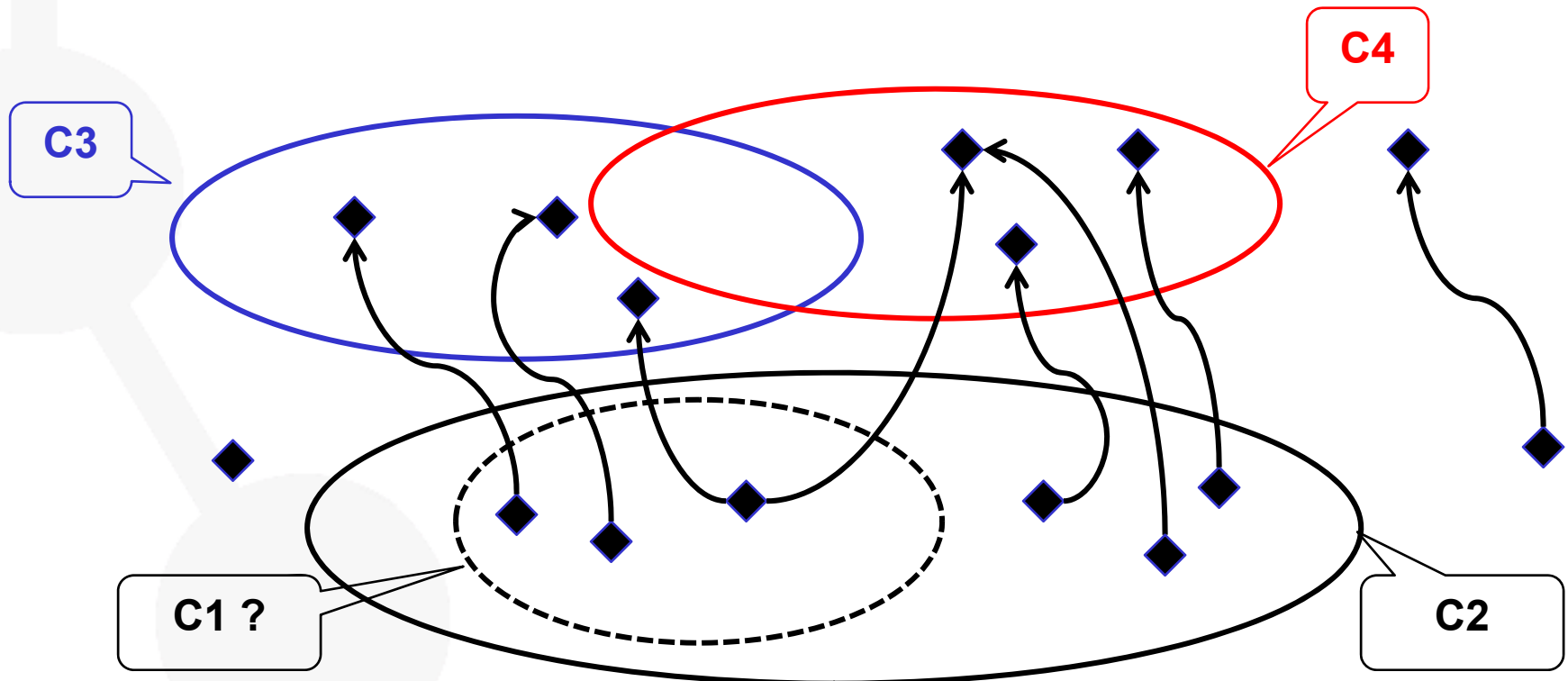
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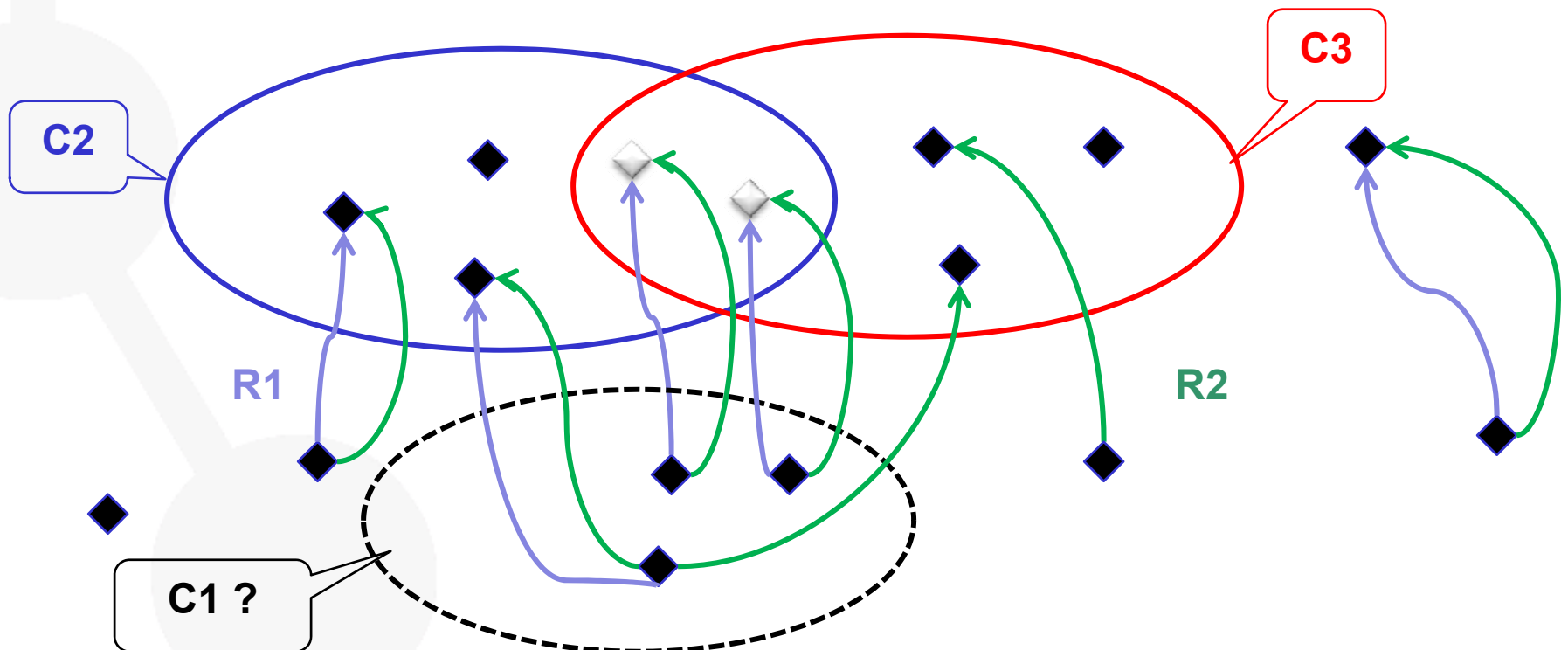
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SumOfSomWithPropertyInheritance

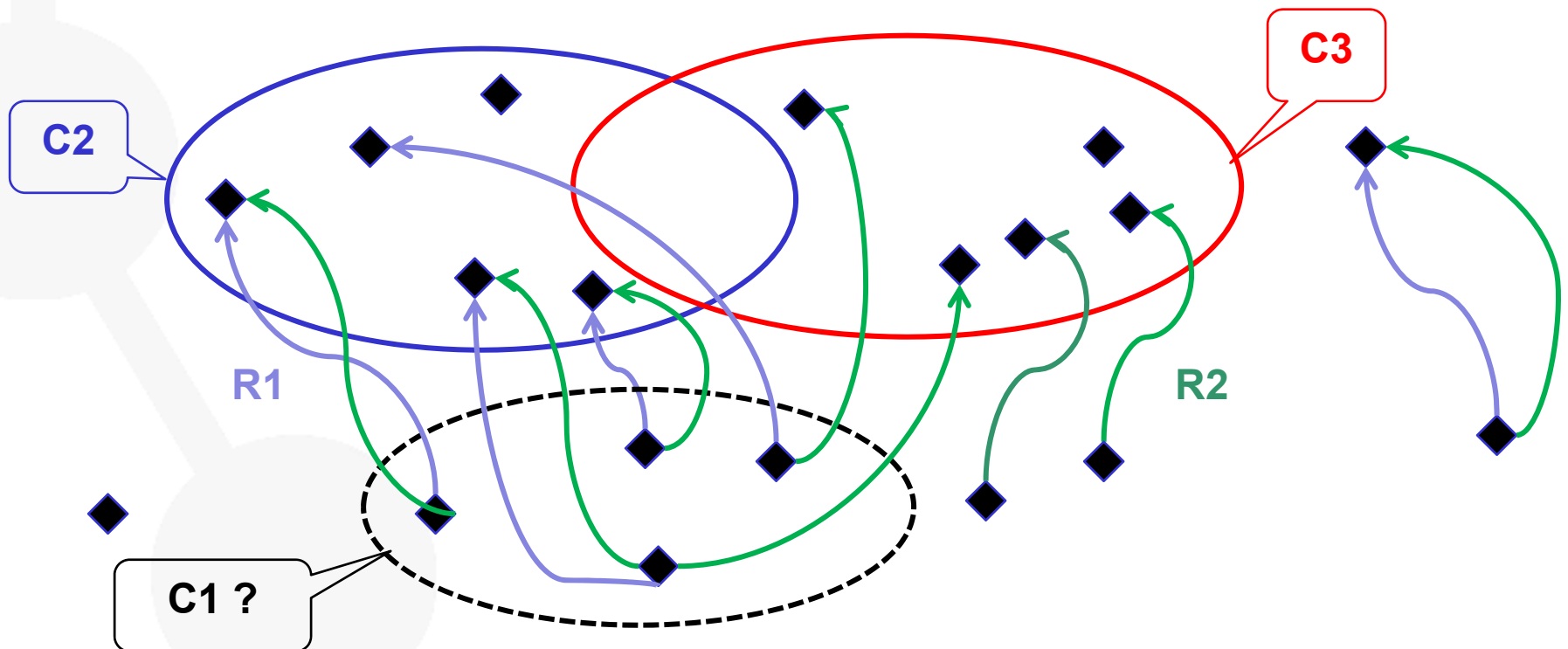
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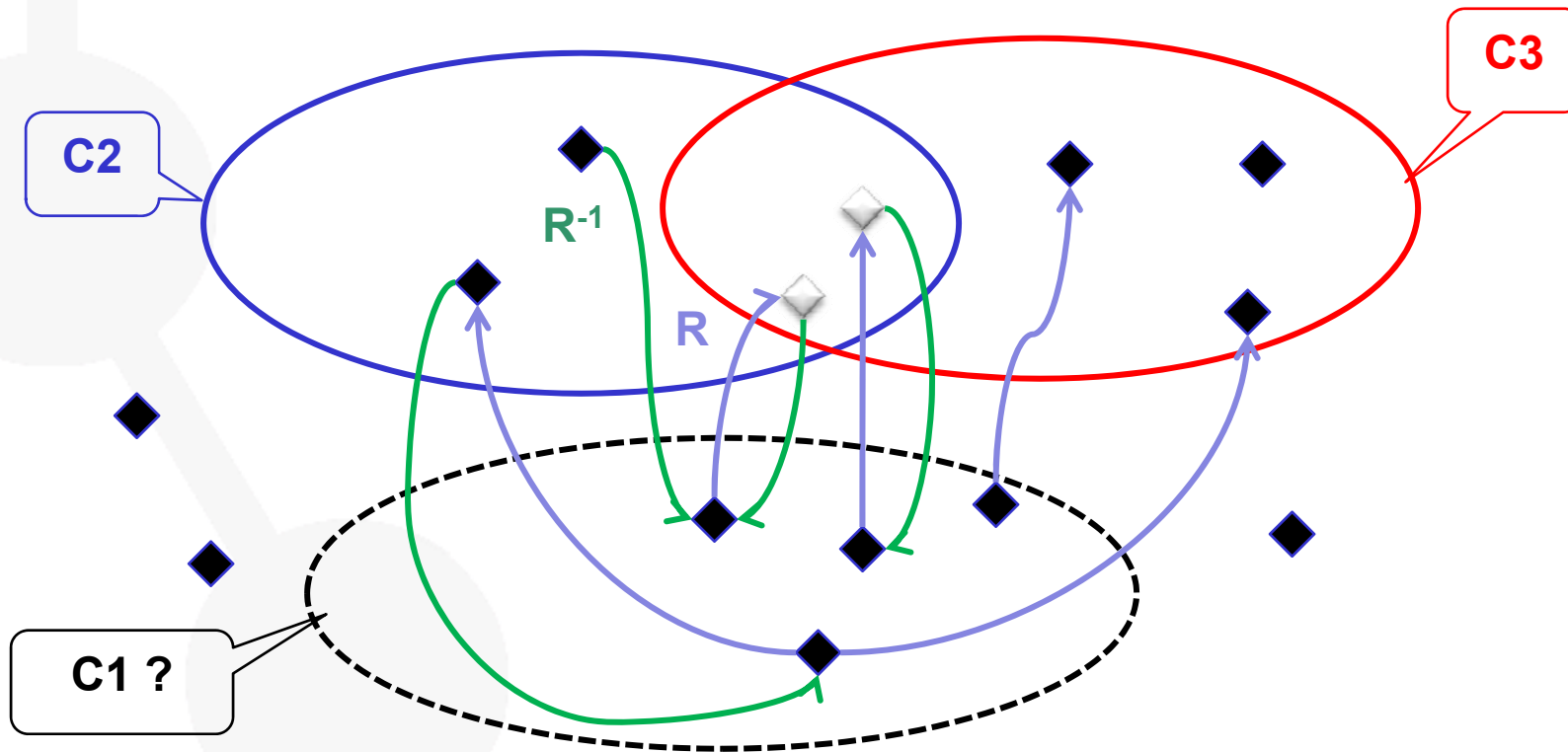
$R1 \subseteq R2$, $C1 \subseteq \exists R1.(C2)$, $C1 \subseteq \exists R2.(C2 \cup C3)$, $\text{Disj}(C2, C3)$



SumOfSomWithInverseProperty

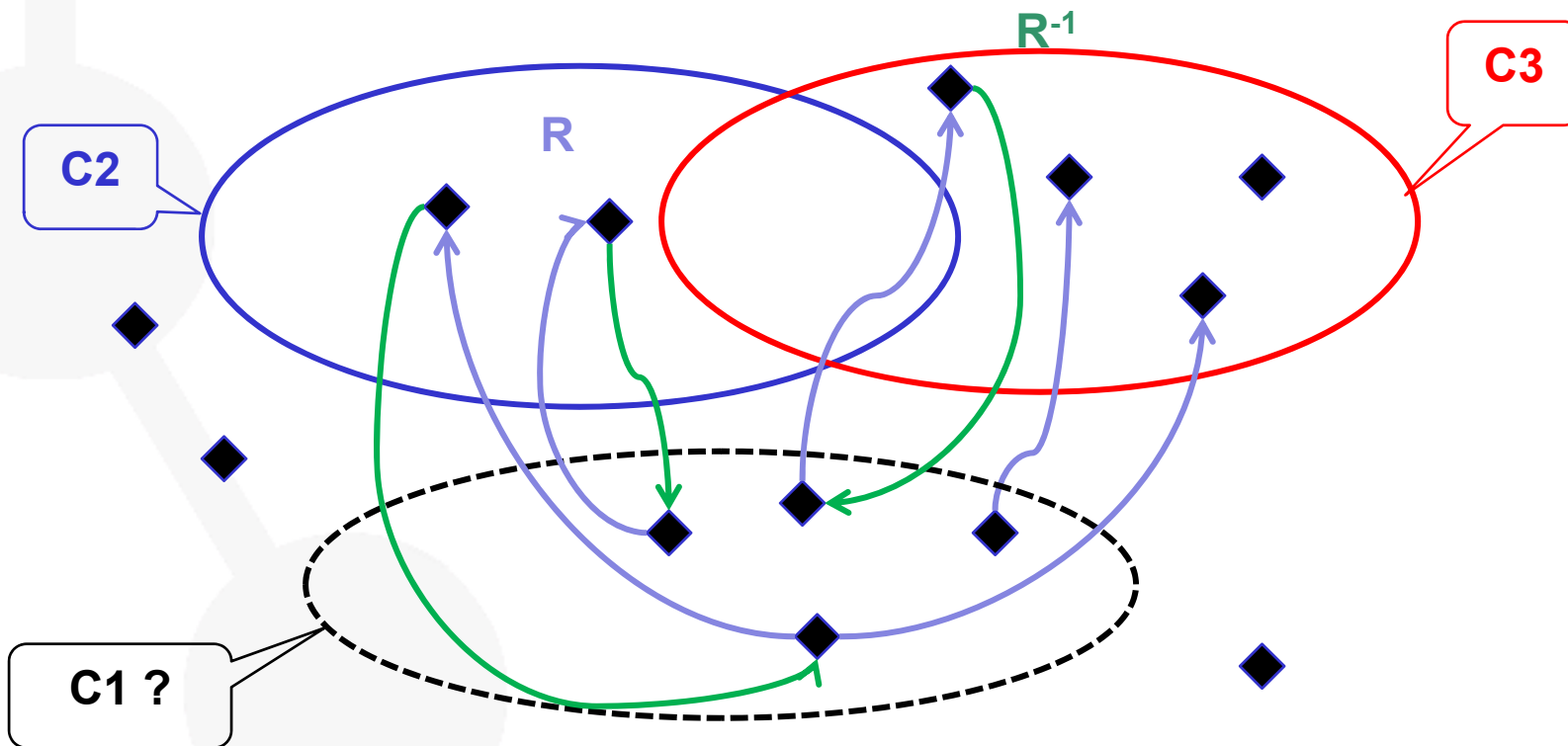
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Main Recommendations

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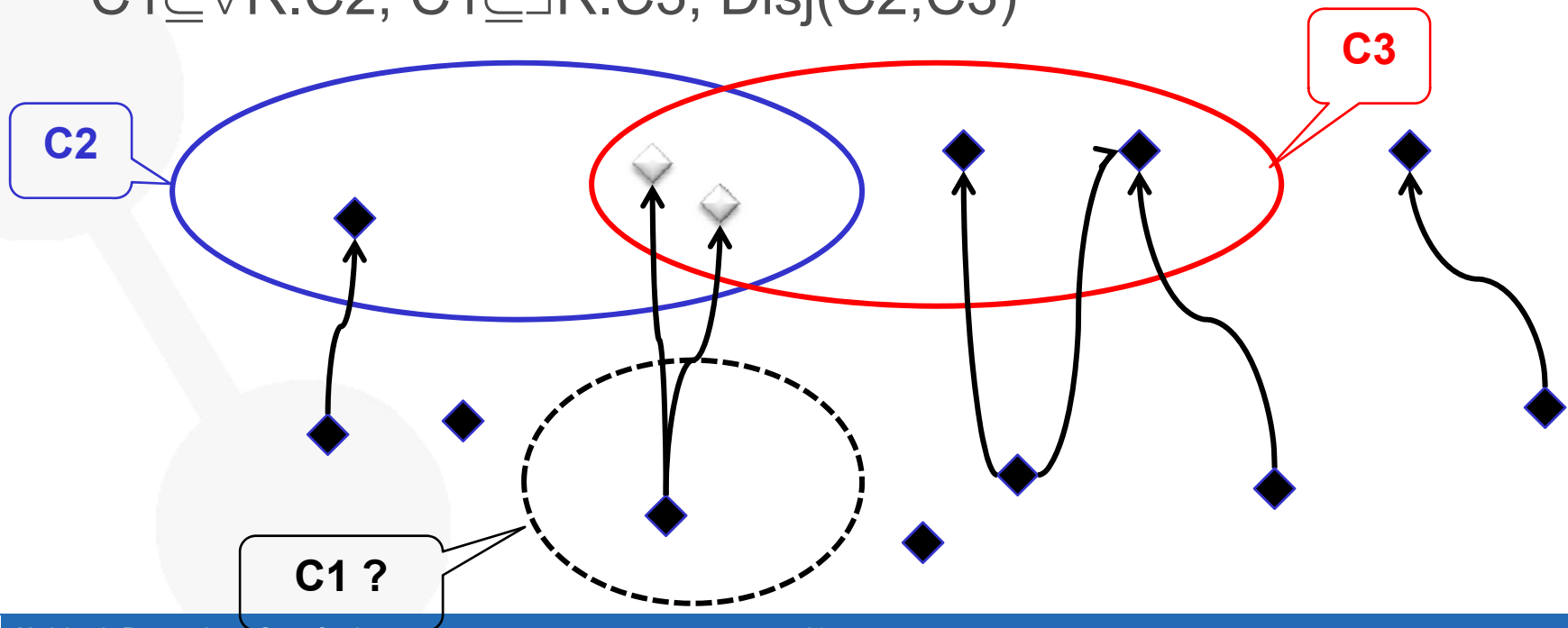


UniversalExistence

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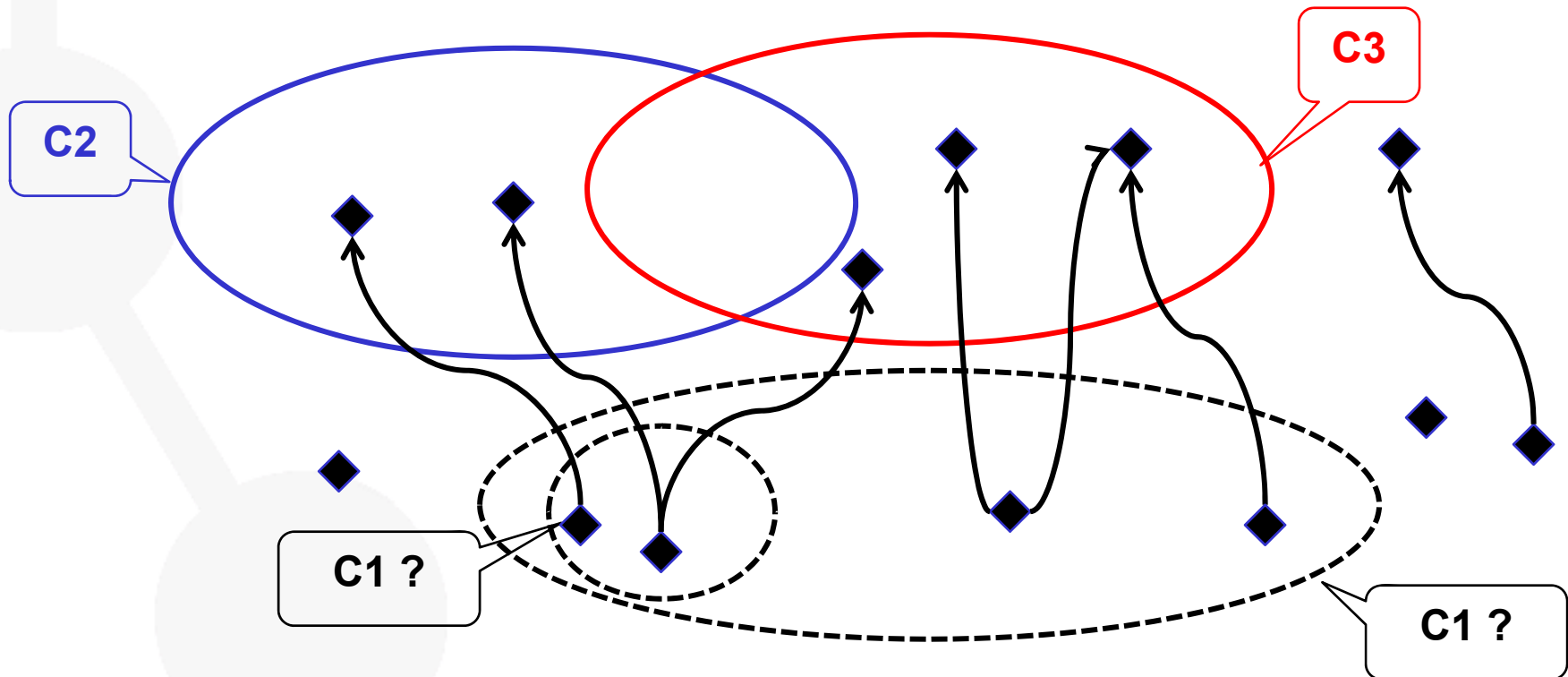
Misunderstanding of the universal and existential restrictions

$C1 \sqsubseteq \forall R.C2$, $C1 \sqsubseteq \exists R.C3$, $\text{Disj}(C2, C3)$



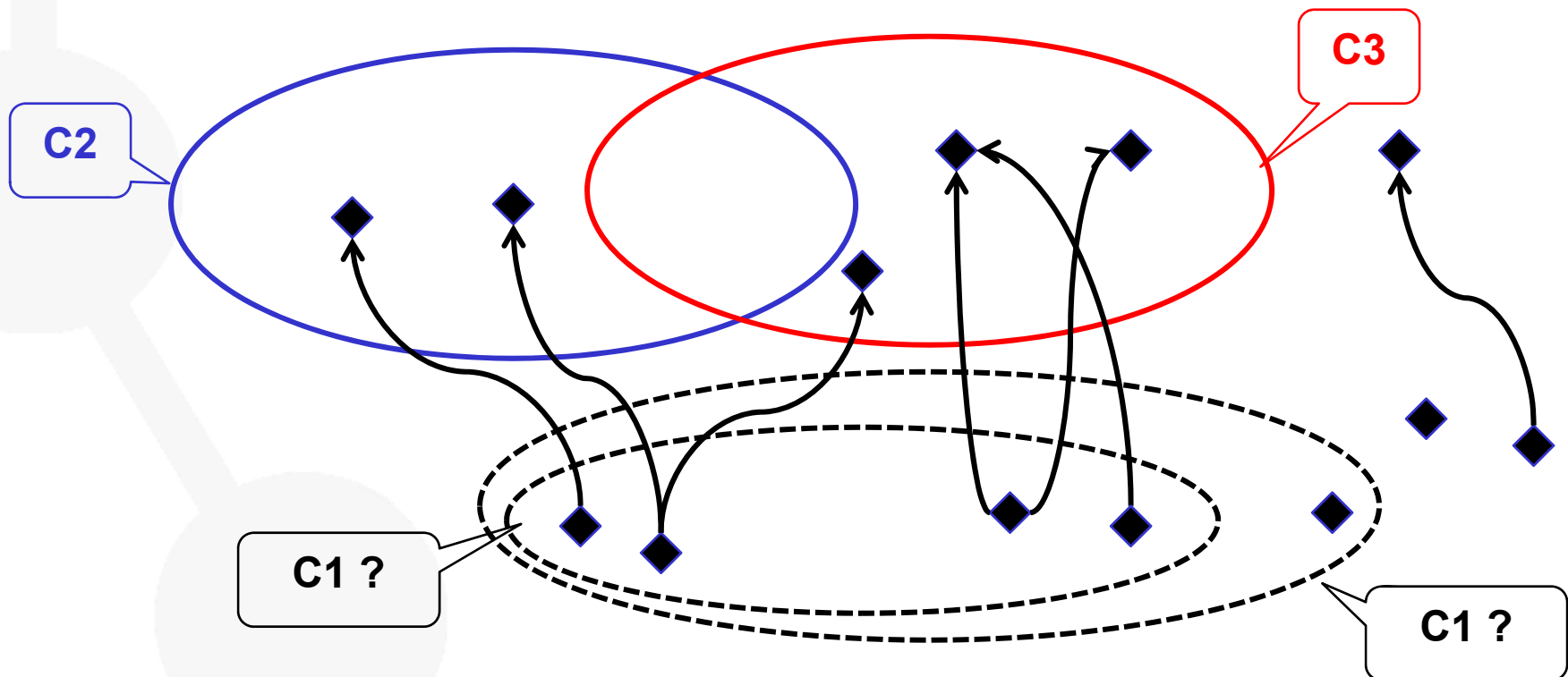
Main recommendations

- $C1 \subseteq \forall R.(C2 \cup C3) \cup \exists R.C2, \text{Disj}(C2, C3)$
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Others recommendations

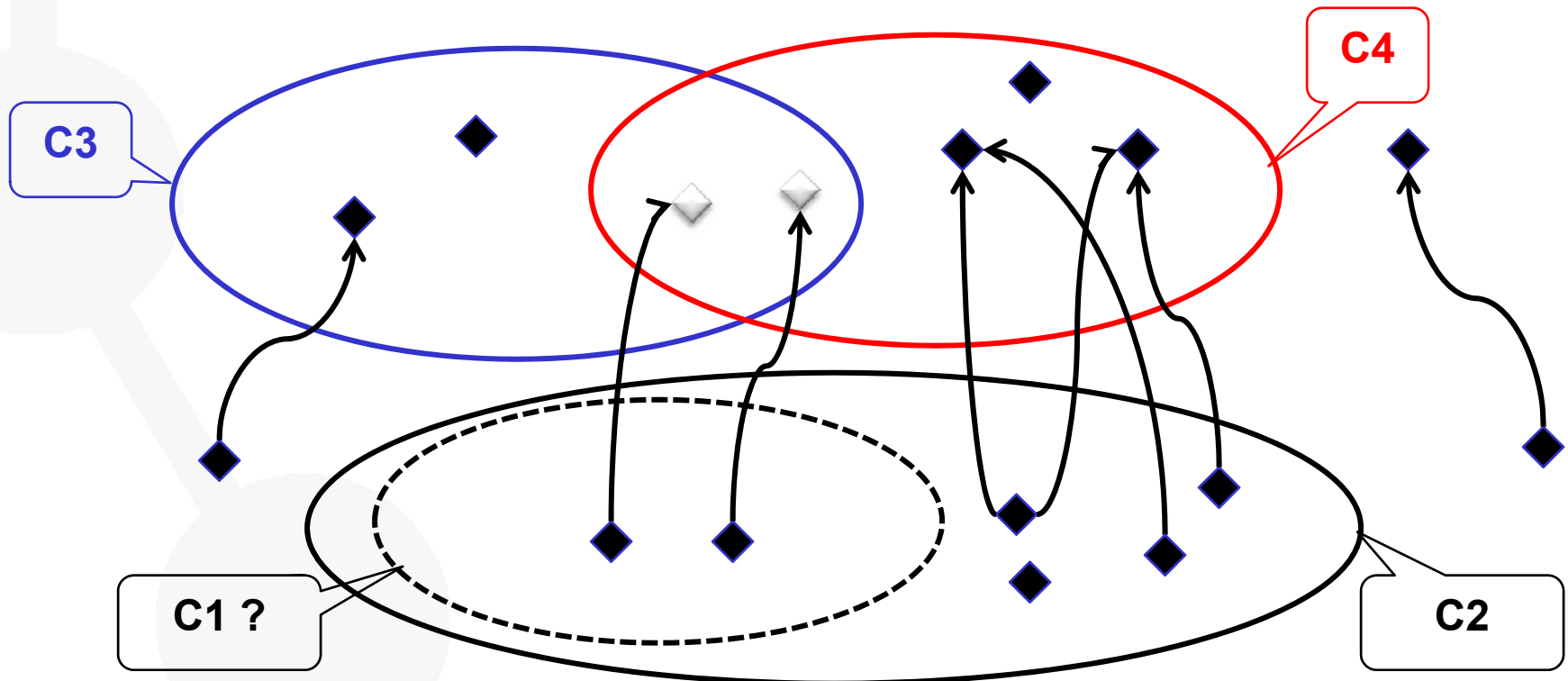
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UniversalExistenceWithInheritance1

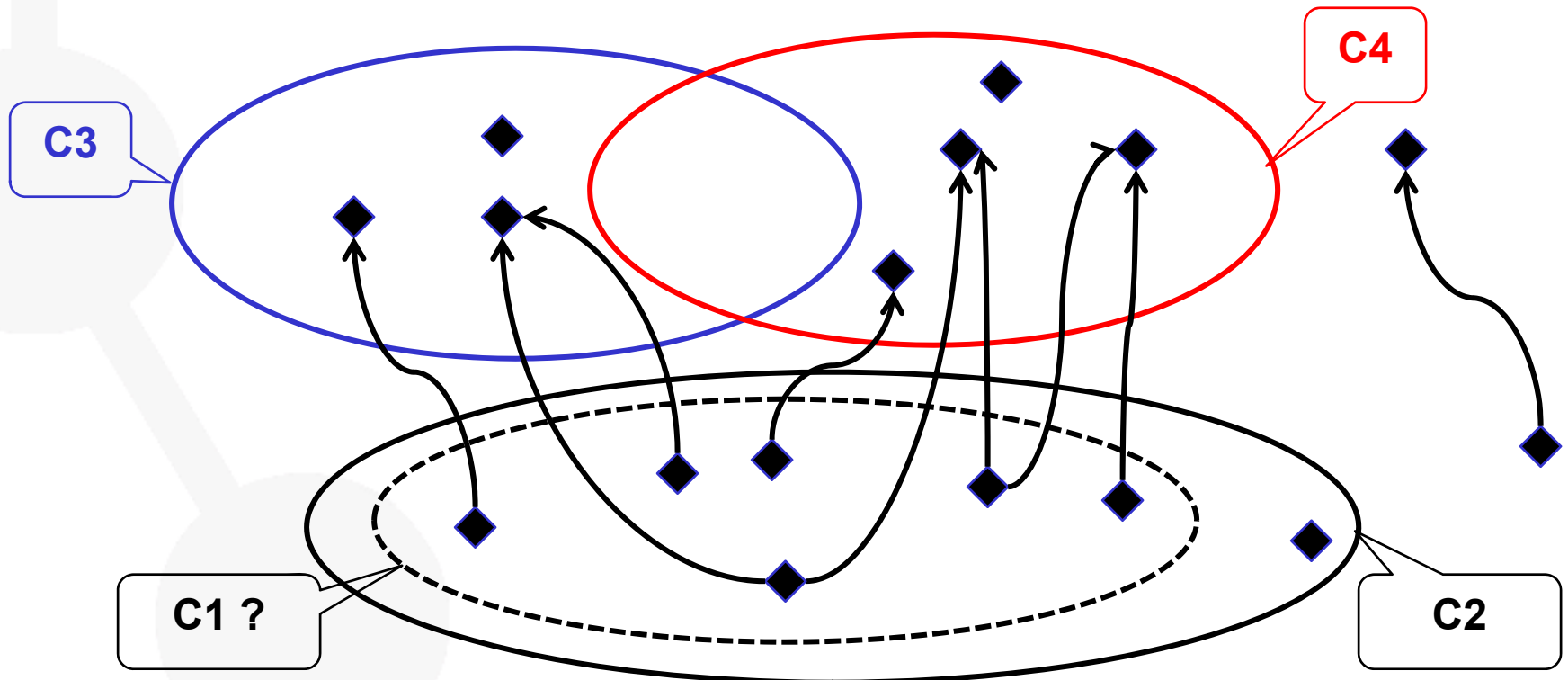
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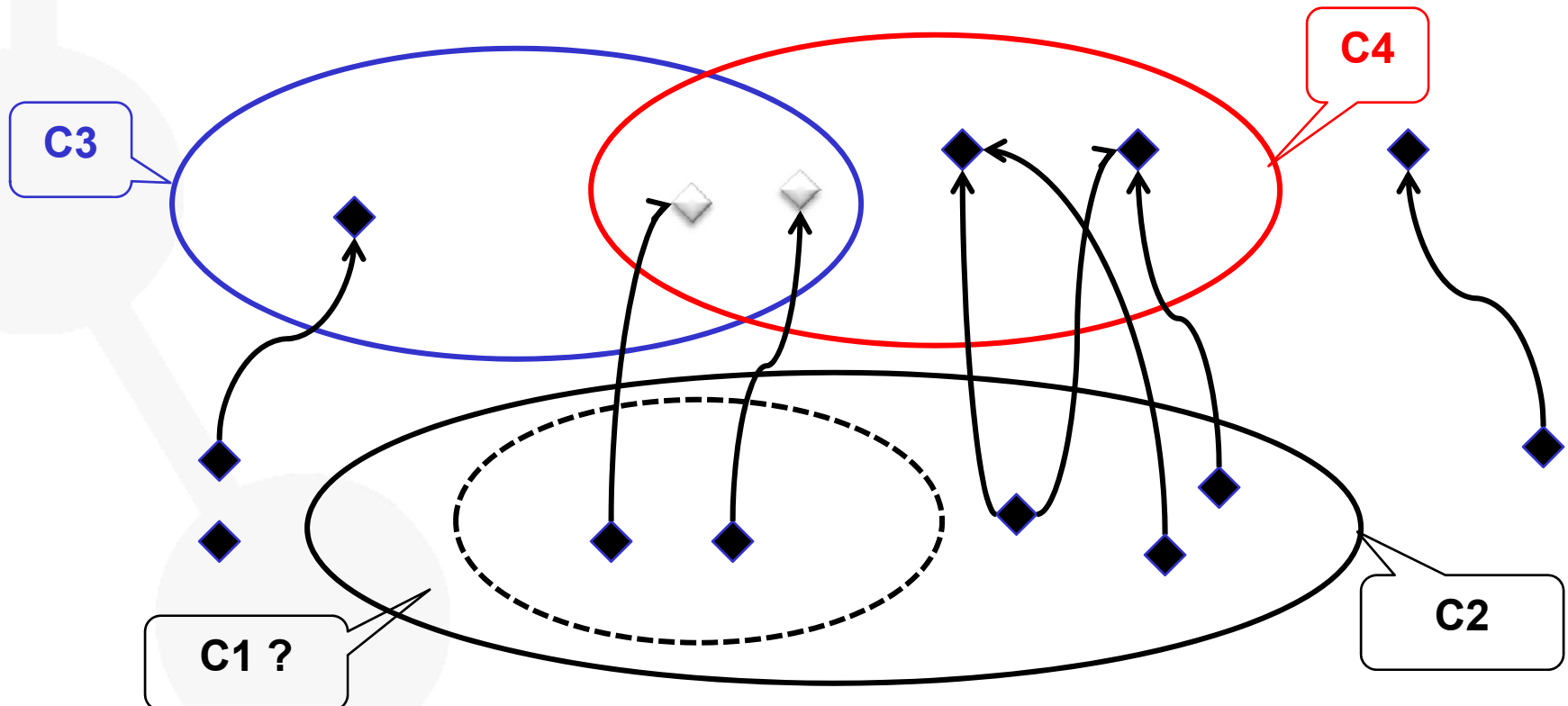
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UniversalExistenceWithInheritance2

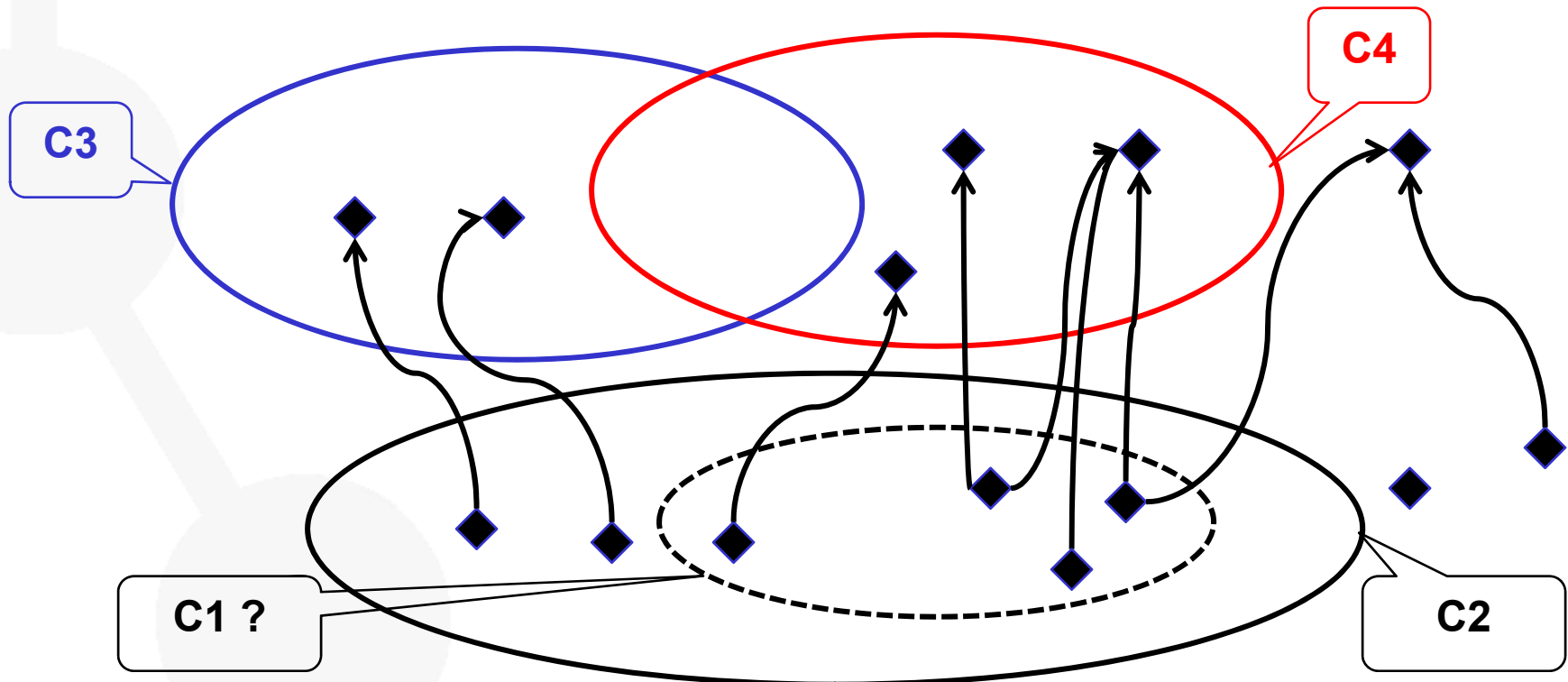
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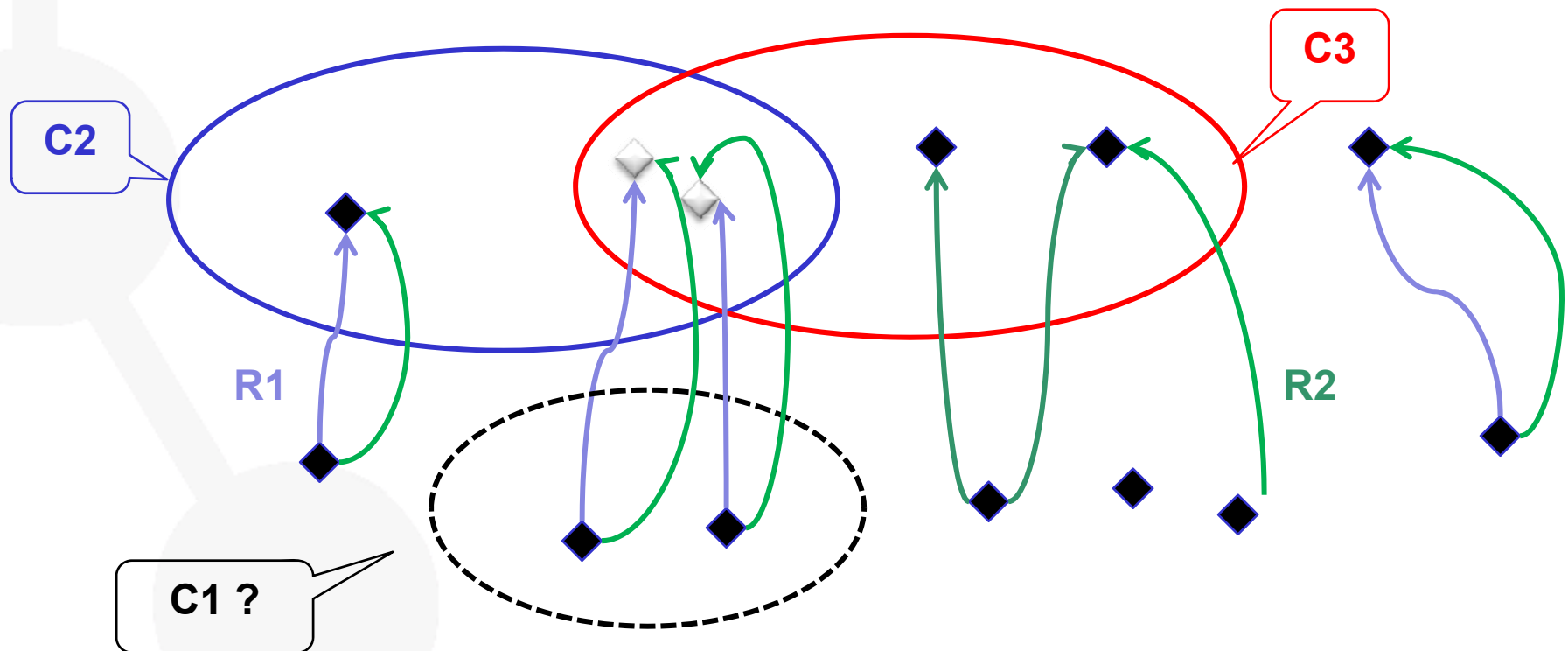
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UniversalExistenceWithPropertyInheritance1

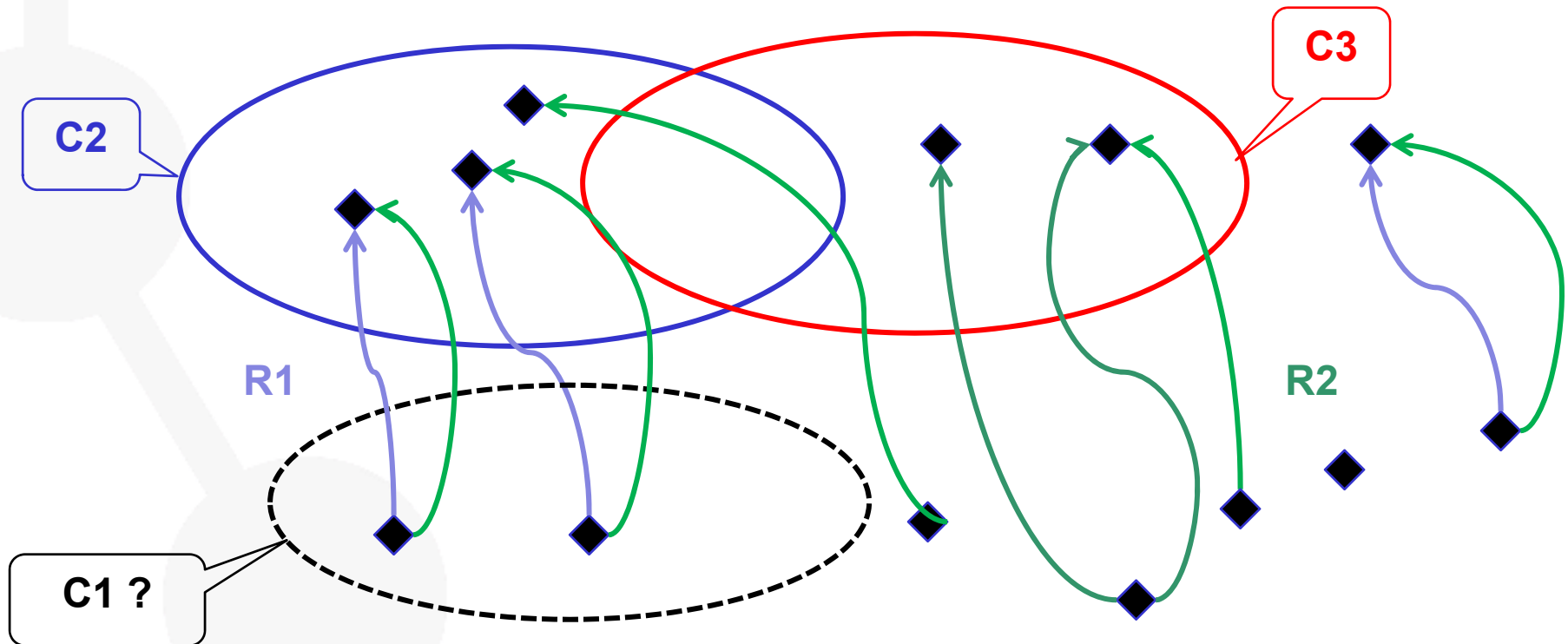
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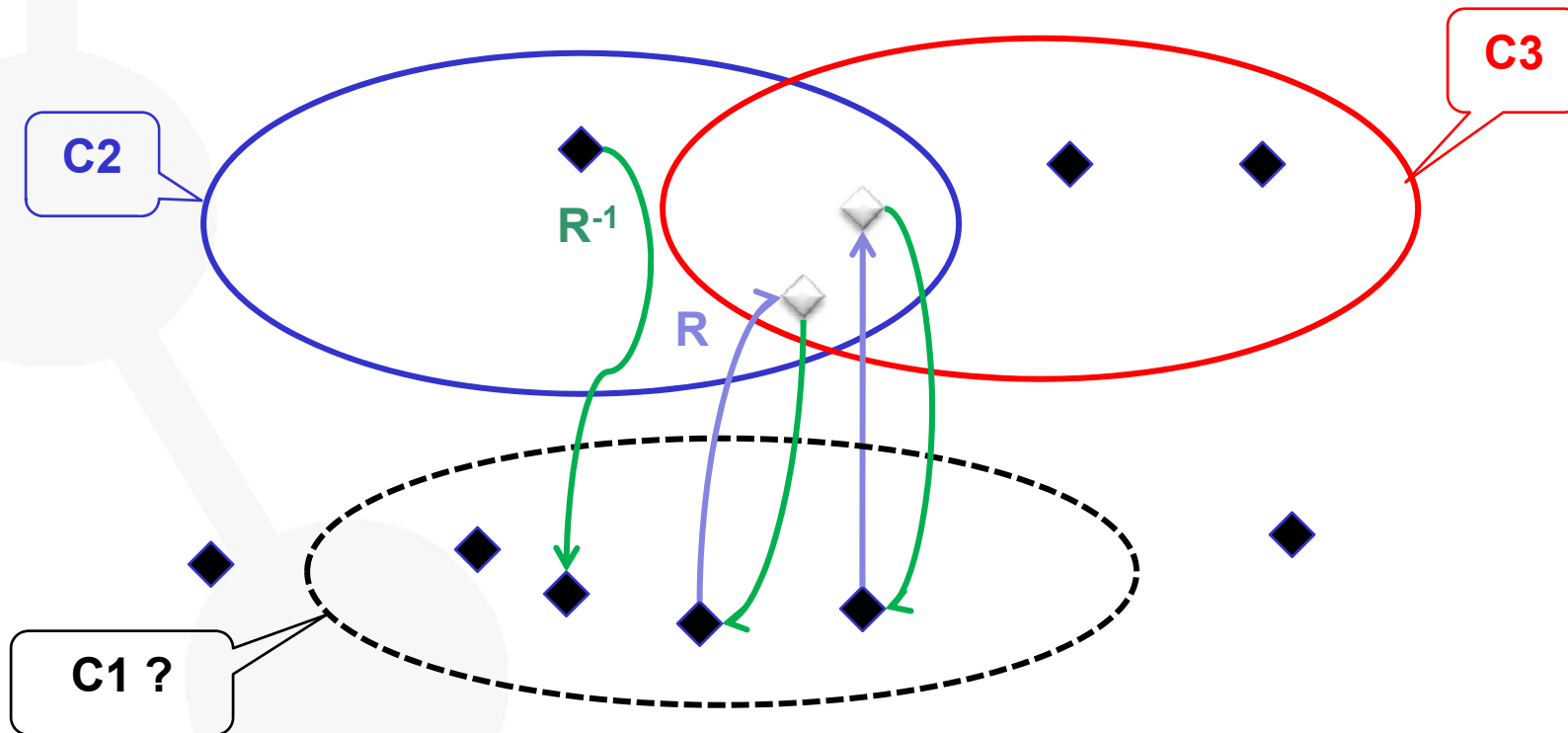
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UniversalExistenceWithInverseProperty

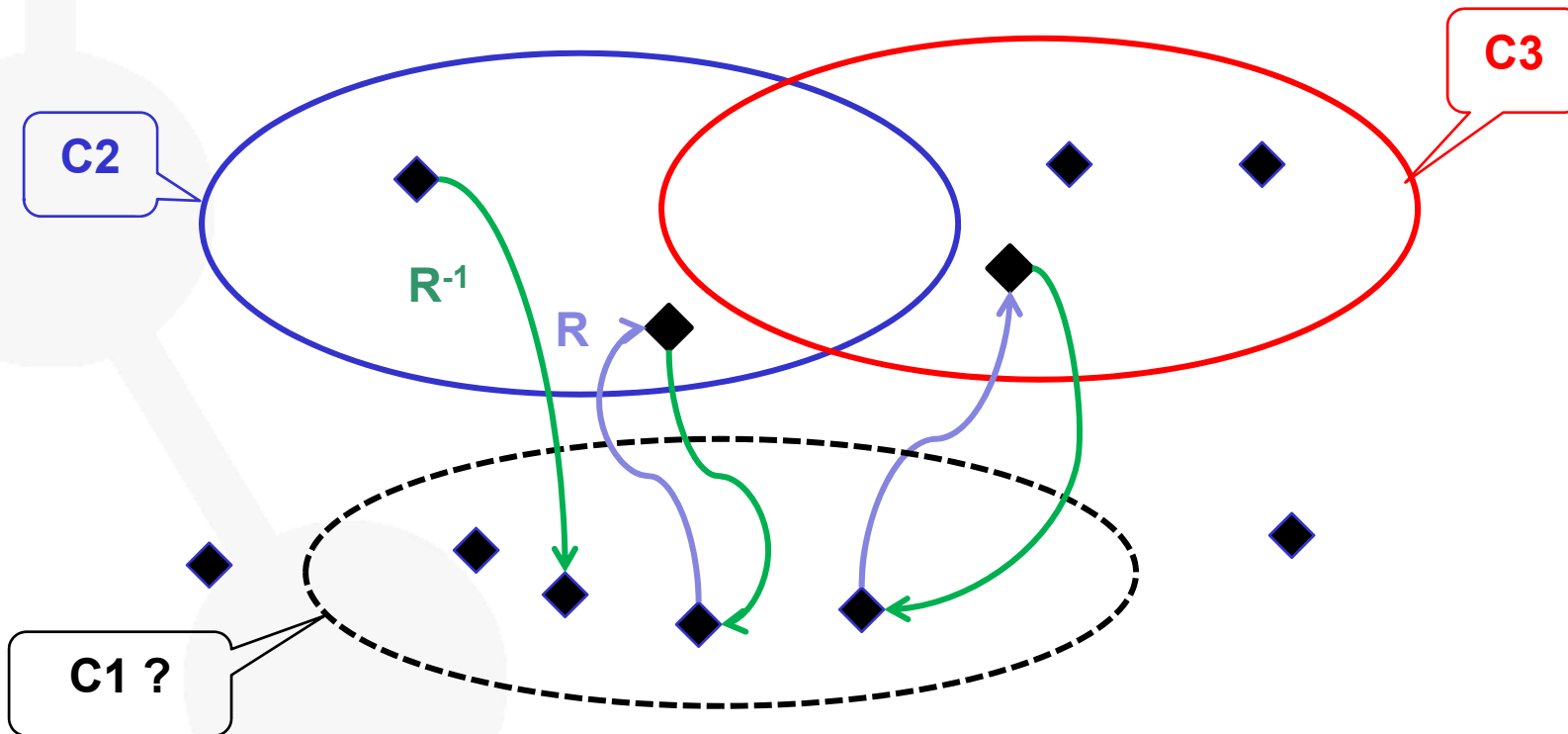
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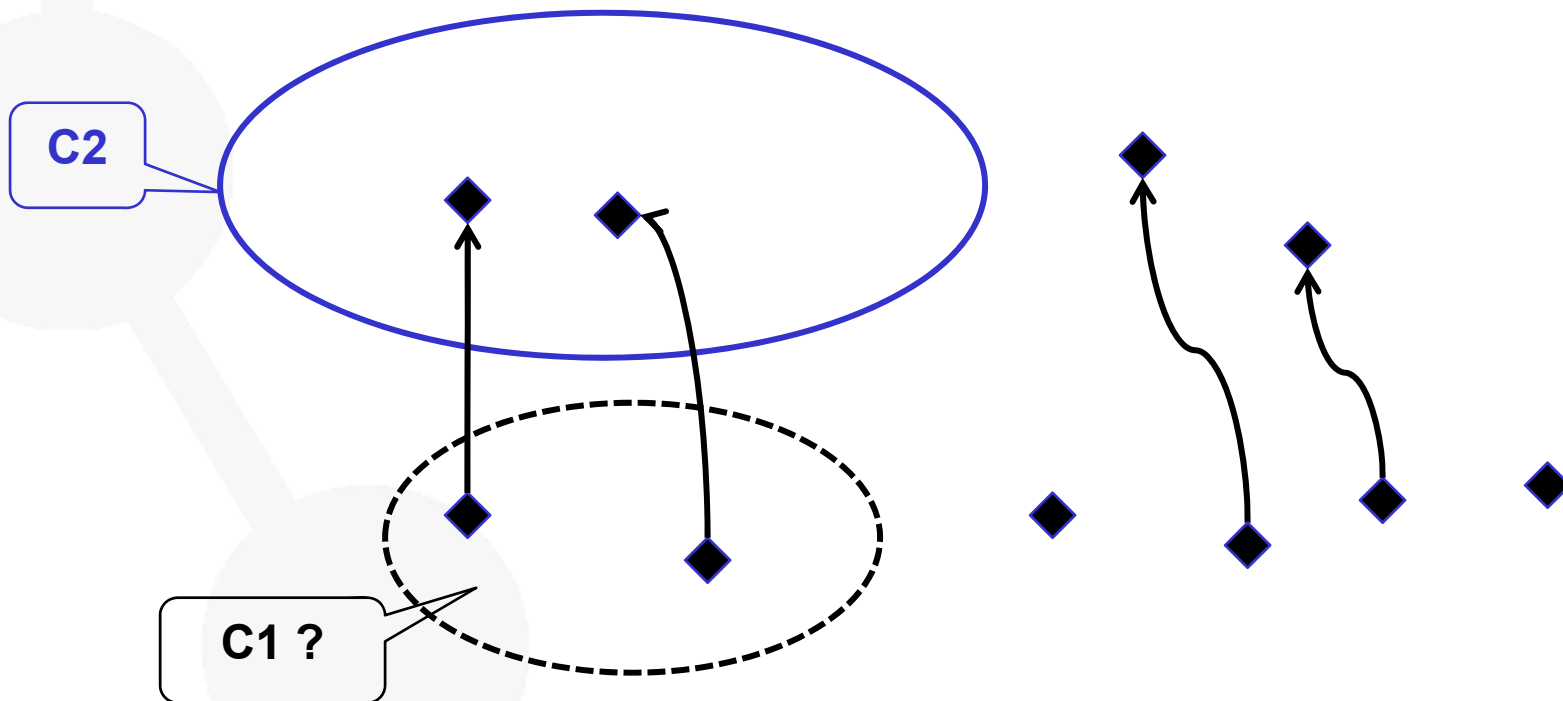
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SomeMeansAtLeastOne

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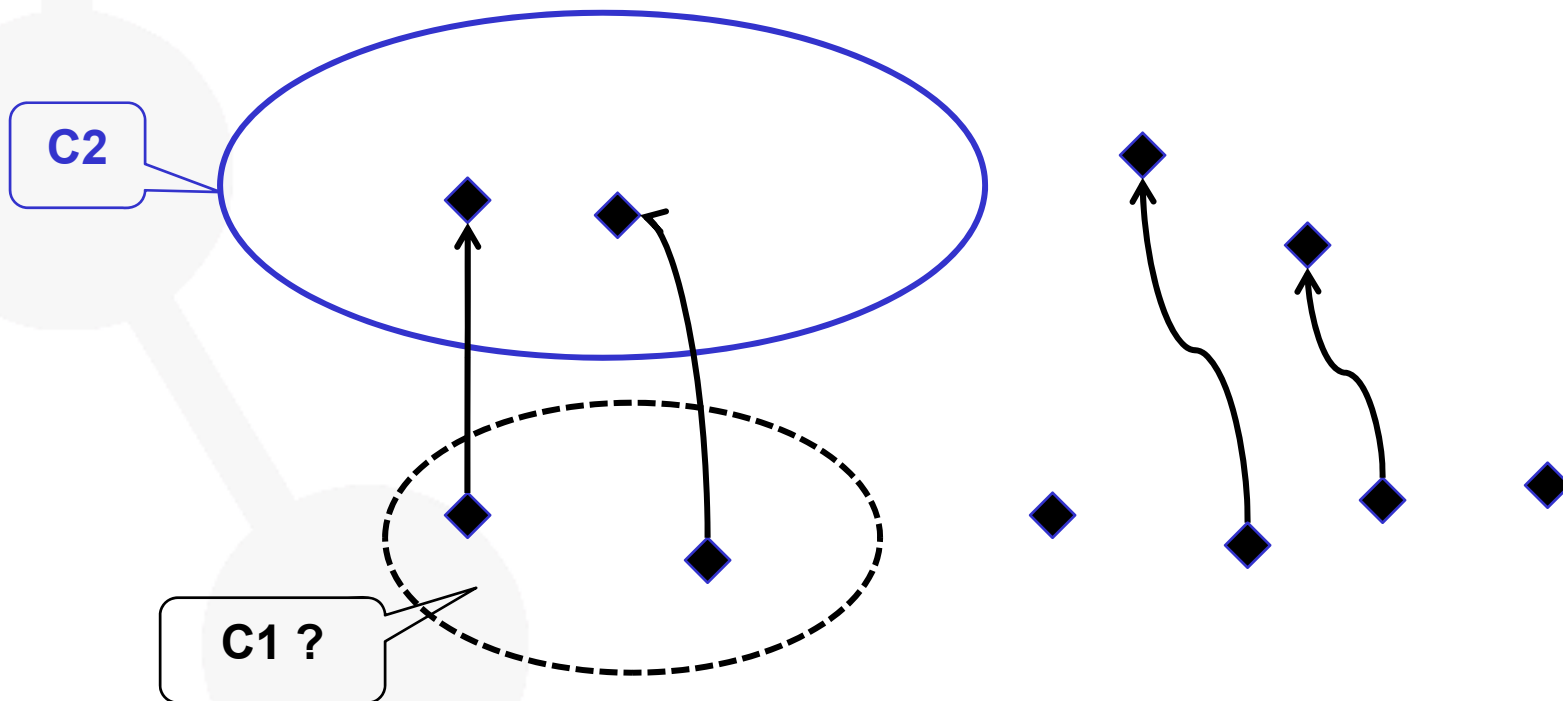
$C1 \sqsubseteq \exists R.C2$, $C1 \sqsubseteq \geq 1 R.T$



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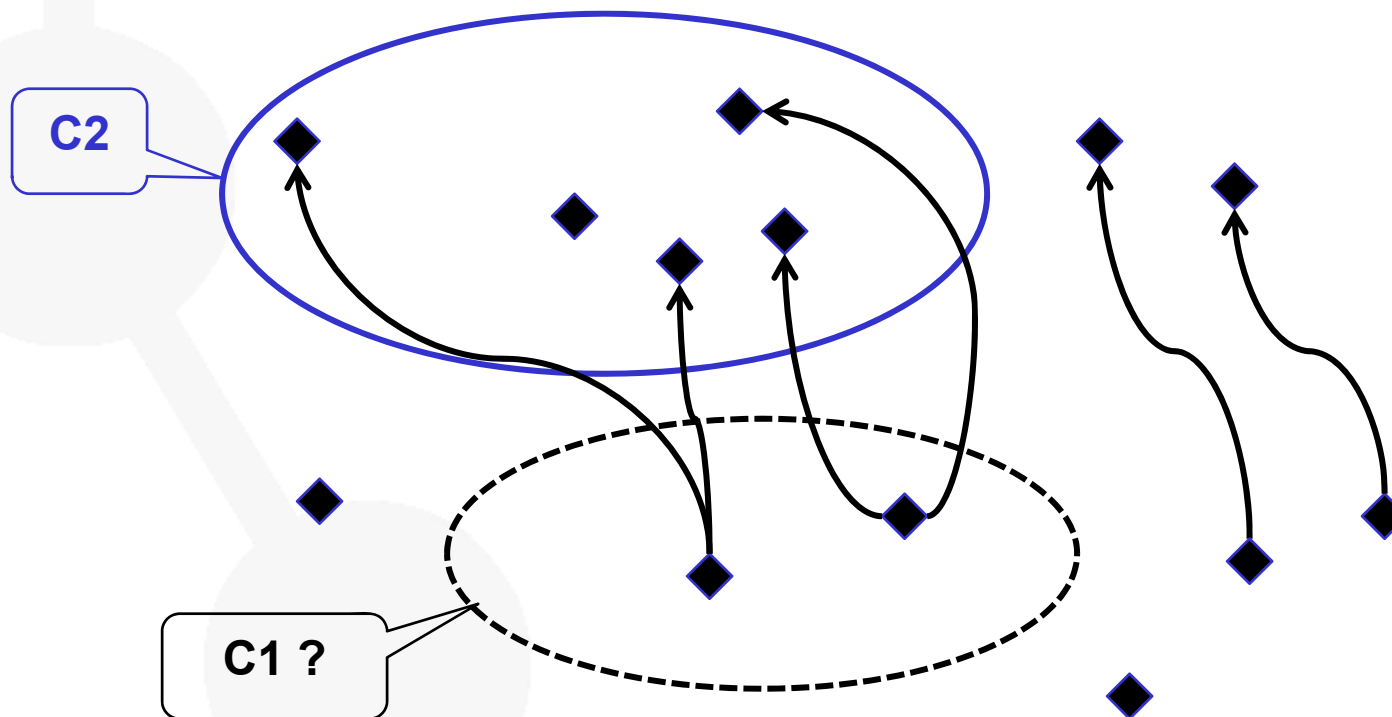
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Domain&CardinalityConstraints

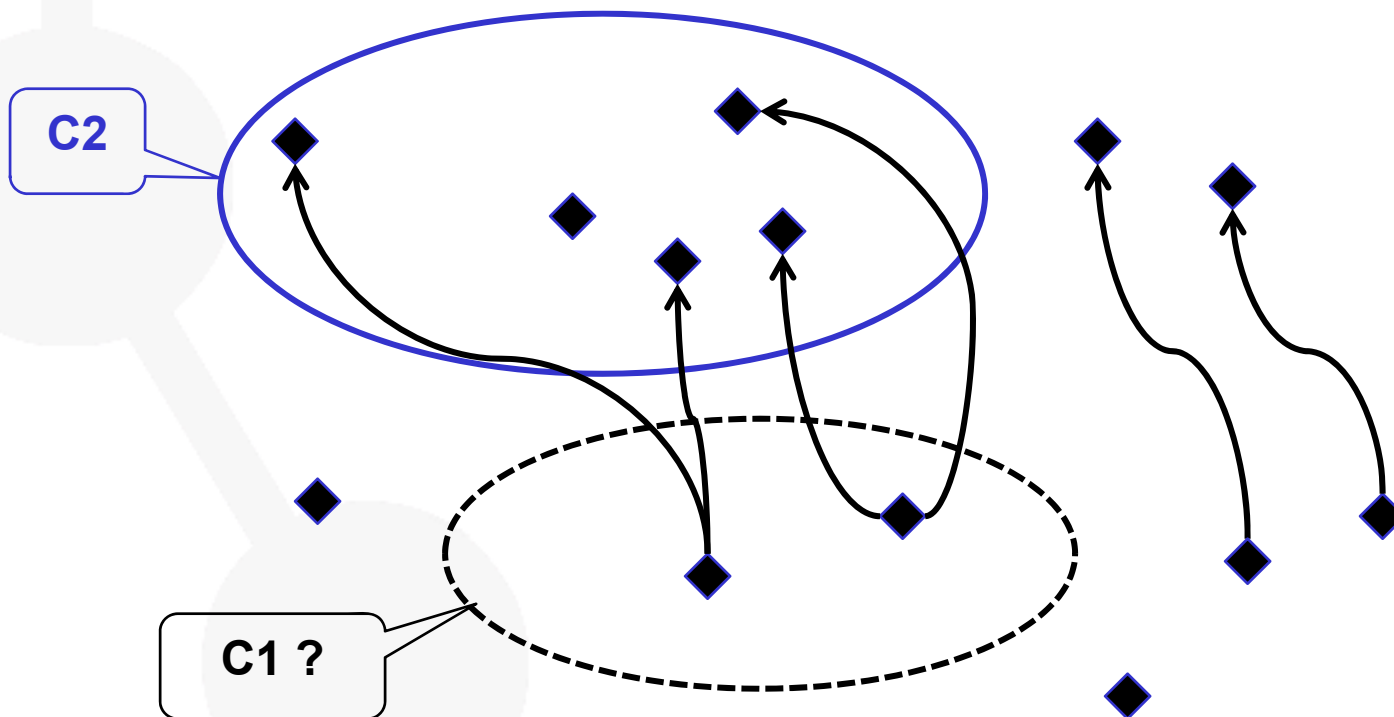
Developers may forget that existential restrictions contain a cardinality constraint

$C1 \sqsubseteq \exists R.C2$, $C1 \sqsubseteq (\geq 2 R.T)$



Main Recommendation

$C1 \subseteq \forall R.C2, C1 \subseteq (\geq 2R.T)$



GroupAxioms

facilitate the comprehension of complex class definition

$C1 \sqsubseteq \forall R.C2$, $C1 \sqsubseteq (\geq 2R.T)$ (for example)

Recommendations

$C1 \sqsubseteq (\forall R.C2) \sqcap (\geq 2R.T)$

MinIsZero

The ontology developer wants to say that C1 can be the domain of the R role

$$C1 \sqsubseteq (\geq 0 R.T)$$

Main Recommendation

$$\cancel{C1 \sqsubseteq (\geq 0 R.T)}$$

AntiPattern SumOfSomlsNeverEqualToOne
(SOSINETO)

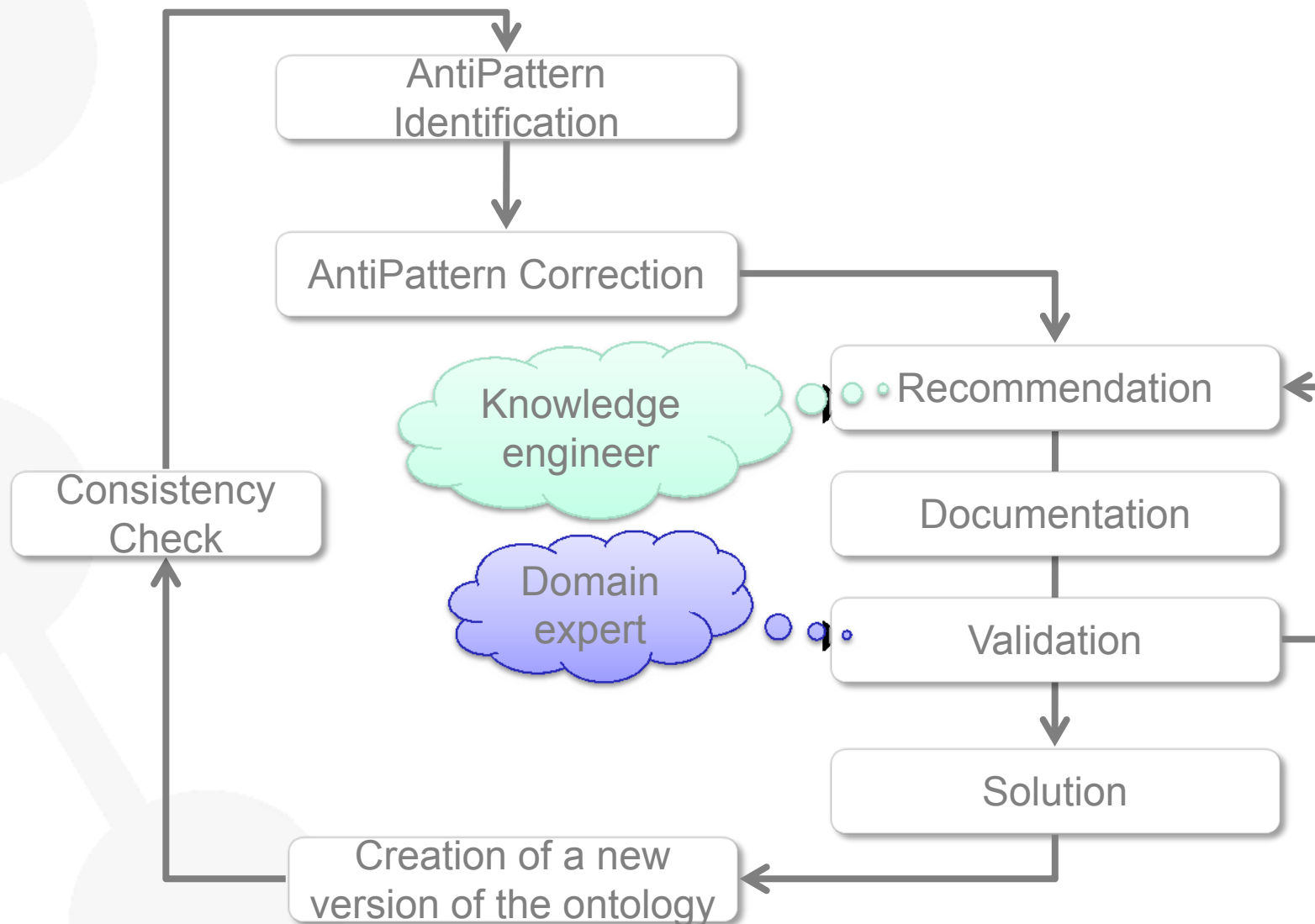
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- What are the elementary antipatterns?

Recommendation

$C1 \subseteq \forall R.(C2 \cup C3), C1 \subseteq \leq 1 R.T, \text{Disj}(C2, C3)$

Global Strategy for ontology debugging



Debugging Strategy based on antipatterns

Resolve Terminological Problem

NLAP SOE

Check the use of \equiv

LAP EID

G DOC

Find a Root Class to debug

G MA



Check the Class Hierarchy

G MA



Remove useless axiom

NLAP
SMALO

G MIZ

Find a Root Class to debug

G MA

1. Check

LAP OIL

LAP AIO

NLAP
SOS

G DCC

LAP UE

2. Check Inverse Role

OILWIP

SOSWIP

UEWIP_1

UEWPI_2

3. Check Role Heritage

OILWPI

SOSWPI

UEWPI_1

UEWPI_2

Check the Class Hierarchy

G MA

OILWI

SOSWI

G DCC

UEWI_1

UEWI_2