A Framework for Reasoning about Dynamic Axioms in Description Logics

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Running example: basketball teams and (possibly injured) players







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We propose a new framework based on separation logics!

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 $\mathcal{K} \cup \mathbb{U}$ is satisfiable iff there is an evolution where Zion is drafted by Pelicans.

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		\mathcal{ALC}
in PTIME	ExpTime-compl	Undecidable
proof system	translation to ALCOb	reduction via $\mathcal{ALC}+$
		$r_1 \circ r_2 \circ \ldots \circ r_n \sqsubseteq s$

Check the paper for more details!

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