

# Multimedia Retrieval and Reasoning

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# A Basic MIR Model

- **Multimedia Information Retrieval (MIR)**
  - Retrieval of those multimedia objects of a collection that are relevant to a user information need
- **Logic-based MIR:**
  - Ontology/Knowledge/Logic-based MIR, which combines
    - Logic (semantic)-based retrieval
    - Multimedia feature-based similarity retrieval
  - Application domain knowledge is used to interpret multimedia object's semantics

- The use of logic for MIR is pretty old
  - [vR86] C. J. van Rijsbergen. A non-classical logic for information retrieval. The Computer Journal, 29, pages 481-485, 1986.
    - Based on the estimation of the degree of implication between document  $d$  and query  $q$ ,  $d \rightarrow q$
  - [YKH194]. A. Yoshitaka and S. Kishida and M. Hirakawa and T. Ichikawa. Knowledge-Assisted Content-Based Retrieval for Multimedia Databases. IEEE Multimedia, pages 12-20, 1994.
- Some good sources to previous work (most ideas have been addressed already):
  - [MS96]. S. Marcus and V. S. Subrahmanian. Foundations of Multimedia database Systems. Journal of the ACM, 43(3), pages 474-523, 1996.
  - [MSS01]. C. Meghini and F. Sebastiani and U. Straccia. A model of multimedia information retrieval. Journal of the ACM, 48(5), pages 909-970, 2001.
  - FERMI. Formalisation and Experimentation on the Retrieval of Multimedia Information. ESPRIT Basic Research Action, no. 8134, 1994-1997 (<http://www.dcs.gla.ac.uk/fermi/>).

# Basic MIR Model

- Any MIR model always starts from the identification of a suitable **retrieval model** [Str99], *i.e.* of a formal specification of the three basic entities of retrieval:
  - the representation  $d$  of multimedia documents  $D$ ;
  - the representation  $q$  (called query) of users' information needs  $Q$ ; and
  - the retrieval function  $\mathcal{R}$ , assigning a set of documents  $d$  to each information need  $q$ .
- To each retrieved document  $d$  w.r.t. a query  $q$  a degree of (system) relevance is given, called **retrieval status value**

$$RSV(d, q)$$

indicating the confidence the system has in being a document  $d$  relevant to the query  $q$ .

- A **retrieval model** can be characterized formally as follows:
  - let  $L_{Doc}$  be the language for representing multimedia documents  $D$  as  $d \in L_{Doc}$ ;
  - let  $L_{Query}$  be the language for representing users' information needs  $Q$  as  $q \in L_{Query}$ ;
  - let  $dc \subseteq L_{Doc}$  be a collection of documents  $d \in dc$ ,
- A **retrieval function**  $\mathcal{R}$  may be seen as a function

$$\mathcal{R}: 2^{L_{Doc}} \times L_{Query} \rightarrow 2^{(L_{Doc} \times [0,1])},$$

*i.e.* given a document collection  $dc$  and a query  $q$ ,  $\mathcal{R}(dc, q)$  returns a set of pairs  $\langle d, n \rangle$ , where to each document  $d$  the confidence,  $n$ , the system has in being the document  $d$  relevant to the query  $q$  is associated, *i.e.*  $n = RSV(d, q)$ .

- Text Information Retrieval (vector space model):  $L_{Doc} = L_{Query} = [0, 1]^r$ ,  $RSV(d, q) = \cos(d, q)$

- Adequacy of a retrieval model depends on the choice of  $L_{Doc}$ ,  $L_{Query}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$ 
  - Each of them plays an equally important role
- MIR documents have (at least) two orthogonal dimensions: that of **syntax**, and that of **semantics**
- **Syntax:**

*The syntax of a document is a collective name for all those features of the document that pertain to the medium that carries the document, and thus, are **media dependent***

- **Semantics:**

*The semantics of a document is a collective name for those features that pertain to the slice of the real world being represented, which exists independently of the existence of a document referring to it. Unlike form, the semantics of a document is thus **media independent***

- Corresponding to the two dimensions of a document just introduced, there are three categories of retrieval:
  - Syntax-based retrieval
  - Semantics-based retrieval
  - Combination of both of them
- Syntax-based retrieval:

*Addresses, the syntactical (low-level features) properties of documents, e.g., word occurrences, color distributions, etc.*

- Semantics-based retrieval:

*Rely on a symbolic representation of the meaning of documents, that is descriptions formulated in some suitable formal language*



- MIR needs both dimensions to be taken into account, *i.e.*

$$L_{Doc} = \langle L_{Syntax}, L_{Semantics}, Int \rangle$$

- $L_{Syntax}$ : language for representing each “object” (or “part”) of interest in a document;
- $L_{Semantics}$ : language for describing the semantics of these objects;
- $Int: L_{Syntax} \rightarrow L_{Semantics}$ : mapping which associates a meaning description to each “object” of interest at the form level

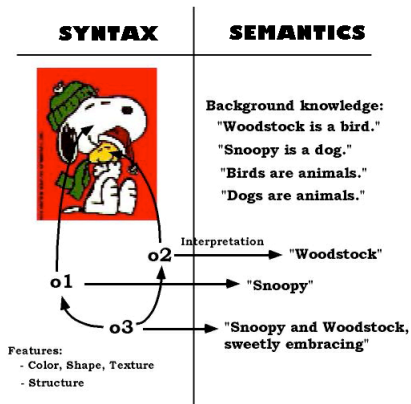
- Interpretation function

- bridge between the syntax dimension and the semantics dimension determining the semantical meaning of the relevant objects identified at the syntax level

- Logic-based MIR

- $L_{Semantics}$  and  $L_{Query}$  are logics
- Integration between  $L_{Syntax}$  and  $L_{Semantics}$  is defined in logical terms
- $\mathcal{R}$  can be defined in terms of logical entailment

# Example



- Interpretation functions are, in general,
  - subjective
  - imprecise

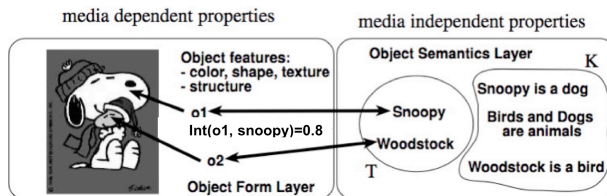


- **Subjectivity**: what is this image about? A house? A bush?
- **Imprecision**: is it about a house? To some extent ...

$$Int: L_{Syntax} \rightarrow (L_{Semantics}, [0, 1])$$

- Automatic interpretation (annotation/classification) is currently the most difficult task

# Basic MIR Model Ingredients



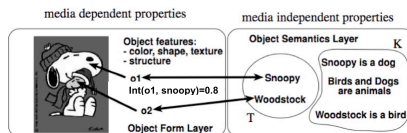
$$L_{Doc} = \langle L_{Syntax}, L_{Semantics}, Int \rangle$$

- $L_{Syntax}$  ingredients:
  - Atomic regions
  - Region: atomic region or aggregation of regions

$$Region = [A_1:T_1, \dots, A_n:T_n]$$

where  $A_1, \dots, A_n$  are the attributes (of type  $T_1, \dots, T_n$ ) of a region

- $Int : Region \times Individual \rightarrow [0, 1]$ 
  - E.g.,  $Int(\alpha_1, snoopy) = 0.8$  means: "region  $\alpha_1$  is about snoopy to degree 0.8"
- $L_{Semantics}$ : a logic + Concrete domains supporting access to  $L_{syntax}$



- $L_{Query}$ : e.g., Conjunctive queries supporting all three types of queries
- Retrieval Function  $\mathcal{R}$ : based on logical entailment
- Example: "Find top-k image regions about white animals"

<i>Int</i>		
<i>ImageRegion</i>	<i>Object ID</i>	<i>degree</i>
$o1$	<i>snoopy</i>	0.8
$o2$	<i>woodstock</i>	0.7
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	

$Query(x, score) \leftarrow ImageRegion(x), HasColor(x, white, score_1),$   
 $Int(x, y, score_2), Animal(y), score = score_1 \cdot score_2$

- $HasColor(x, white, score_1)$ : syntax-based query part ( $score_1$  = degree of being region  $x$  white)
- $Int(x, y, score_2), Animal(y)$ : semantics-based query part ( $score_2$  = degree of being region  $x$  about  $y$ )

# Logic-based Multimedia Annotation/Categorization

- Annotation/Classification of Multimedia data corresponds to make explicit (to define) the region interpretation function

$$Int: L_{Syntax} \times L_{Semantics} \rightarrow [0, 1]$$

- Most of the time, *Int* is specified **manually** with the help of a graphical user interface and/or region detector
- Sometimes, *Int* is learned **automatically** with the help of machine learning tool (with optionally a region detector)

- Categorization in Machine Learning [Seb02] applied to multimedia:
- Using a training set, **learn**  $\Phi: L_{Syntax} \times L_{Semantics} \rightarrow [0, 1]$ , that approximates  $Int$
- We speak of
  - **Single Label Categorization**: A region is assigned to **at most one** category/individual only (e.g., assign  $o$  to  $c$  where  $\Phi(o, c)$  got the highest score)
  - **Multi-Label Categorization**: A region may be assigned to **more than one** category/individual (e.g., assign to  $o$  the top-k ranked  $c$ , according to the score of  $\Phi(o, c)$ )
  - Example: Whole image is region  $o$  and a classifier computes



$\Phi(o, bush)$	$\mapsto$	0.9
$\Phi(o, house)$	$\mapsto$	0.8
$\Phi(o, grass)$	$\mapsto$	0.7
$\Phi(o, tree)$	$\mapsto$	0.6

Single Label Categorization:  $Int(o, bush) = 0.9$ , else  $Int(o, c) = 0.0$

Multi-Label Categorization ( $k=2$ ):  $Int(o, bush) = 0.9$ ,  $Int(o, house) = 0.8$   
else  $Int(o, c) = 0.0$

- **Boolean Categorization**:  $Int(o, c) \in \{0, 1\}$

# Image Classification Basics (survey, see [CB07])

- Most image classification methods rely on  $L_{Syntax}$  only
  - Use of low-level features for classification
- They typically rely on classical machine classification methods, such as
  - Naive Bayes
  - Support Vector Machines (SVM)
  - k-Nearest Neighbors (kNN)
- Some can be extended to rely on  $L_{Semantics}$  and the combination of  $L_{Syntax}$  and  $L_{Semantics}$ , as well



# Example: kNN

- Given a training set  $TS = \{o_1, \dots, o_{|TS|}\}$  of image regions
- Given a set  $C = \{c_1, \dots, c_{|C|}\}$  of categories  $c_i \in L_{Semantics}$
- Given a a-priori category assignment  $\tilde{Int}: TS \times C \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ 
  - $\tilde{Int}(o, c) = 1$  means that training image region  $o \in TS$  has been (manually) assigned to category  $c$
- Given  $Top_k: Region \rightarrow TS$ , where  $Top_k(o)$  is the set of  $k$  regions  $o_i \in TS$  that maximize  $RSV(o, o_i)$
- **Category Status Value** (CSV) of  $o \in Region$  w.r.t. category  $c \in C$ :

$$CSV(o, c) = \sum_{o' \in Top_k(o)} RSV(o, o') \cdot \tilde{Int}(o', c)$$

- Note: straightforward to implement over a MIR system
  - Submit query: “find top-k most similar images  $o' \in TC$  to  $o$ ”
  - Go through the ranked list and compute  $CSV(o, c_i)$  for all  $c_i \in C$

# Notes

$$CSV(o, c) = \sum_{o' \in Top_k(o)} RSV(o, o') \cdot \tilde{Int}(o', c)$$

- $RSV(o, o')$  may be based on

- 1 Visual low-level features in  $L_{Syntax}$  only (e.g., MPEG7 standard distance measures [Eid03])

$$RSV(o, o') = RSV_{Syntax}(o, o')$$

- 2 Semantics properties of  $L_{Semantics}$  only (use some semantic similarity function, e.g. [dFE06]),

$$RSV(o, o') = RSV_{Semantics}(o, o')$$

- 3 The combination of both, e.g.

$$RSV(o, o') = \alpha \cdot RSV_{Syntax}(o, o') + (1 - \alpha) \cdot RSV_{Semantics}(o, o'), \quad \alpha \in [0, 1]$$

- In cases 2. and 3., **logic-based reasoning** comes into play, as usually semantic similarity functions rely on some logical reasoning
- **We have a seamless integration of feature- and logic-based classification**

$$CSV(o, c) = \sum_{o' \in Top_k(o)} RSV(o, o') \cdot \tilde{Int}(o', c)$$

together with

$$RSV(o, o') = \alpha \cdot RSV_{Syntax}(o, o') + (1 - \alpha) \cdot RSV_{Semantics}(o, o')$$

gives

$$CSV(o, c) = \alpha \cdot CSV_{Syntax}(o, c) + (1 - \alpha) \cdot CSV_{Semantics}(o, c)$$

- Sometimes, we have (or variants of)

$$CSV(o, c) = \alpha \cdot CSV_{Syntax}(o, c) + (1 - \alpha) \cdot CSV_{Semantics}(o, c), \quad \alpha \in [0, 1]$$

- $CSV(o, sportcar) = ?$
- Suppose  $CSV_{Syntax}(o, sportcar) = 0.9$
- What about  $CSV_{Semantics}(o, sportcar)$ ?
- Suppose  $KB \models Region(o) \wedge \exists y. Int(o, y) \wedge AudiTT(y) \wedge \dots$
- Is Audi TT a Sport Car?  $Speed = 243, Acceleration = 6.9$
- We can estimate from a training set (Naive Bayes)

$$\begin{aligned} CSV_{Semantics}(o, sportcar) &= \\ Pr(SportCar|AudiTT) &= \frac{Pr(AudiTT|SportCar) \cdot Pr(SportCar) \cdot (1 / Pr(AudiTT))}{Pr(speed \geq 243|SportCar) \cdot Pr(accel \leq 6.9|SportCar) \cdot Pr(SportCar)} \\ &\approx \frac{Pr(SportCar)}{Pr(speed \geq 243) \cdot Pr(accel \leq 6.9)} \end{aligned}$$

$$Pr(speed \geq 243|SportCar) =$$

$$\frac{|\{o \in TS \mid KB \models \exists y \exists z. Region(o) \wedge Int(o, y) \wedge Sportcar(y) \wedge hasSpeed(y, z) \wedge z \geq 243\}|}{|TS|}$$

⋮

## Example cont.

- Sport Car:

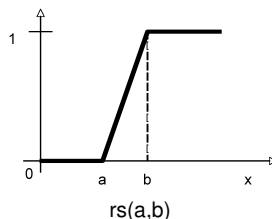
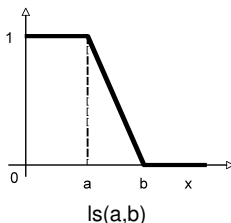
$$\forall x, hp, sp, ac \text{ SportCar}(x) \iff 0.3HP(x, hp) + 0.2Speed(x, sp) + 0.5Accel(x, ac)$$

- Each feature, gives a degree of truth depending on the value and the membership function

$$HP(x, hp) = rs(180, 250)(hp)$$

$$Speed(x, sp) = rs(180, 240)(sp)$$

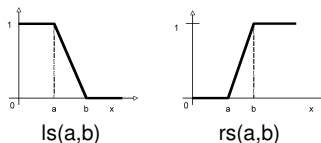
$$Accel(x, ac) = ls(6.0, 8.0)(ac)$$



- Degree of truth of  $SportCar(AudiTT)$ :  $0.1 \cdot 0.28 + 0.3 \cdot 1.0 + 0.6 \cdot 0.55 = 0.658$

- The fuzzy membership functions, as well as the weights, can be learned from a training set (large literature)

$$\begin{aligned} HP(x, hp) &= rs(192, 242)(hp) \\ Speed(x, sp) &= rs(193, 234)(sp) \\ Accel(x, ac) &= ls(6.5, 7.5)(ac) \end{aligned}$$



- Learned Training Sport Class:

$$\forall x, hp, sp, ac \text{ TrainingSportCar}(x) \iff 0.3HP(x, hp) + 0.2Speed(x, sp) + 0.5Accel(x, ac)$$

- Now, a classification method can be applied: e.g. kNN classifier

$$\forall x, hp, sp, ac \text{ SportCar}(x) \iff \sum_{y \in Top_k(x)} Similar(x, y) \cdot \text{TrainingSportCar}(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall x, hp, sp, ac \text{ Similar}(x, y) \iff & 0.3 \cdot HP(x, hpx) \cdot HP(y, hpy) + 0.2 \cdot Speed(x, spx) \cdot Speed(y, spy) + \\ & + 0.5 \cdot Accel(x, acx) \cdot Accel(y, acy) \end{aligned}$$

where  $Top_k(x)$  is the set of top- $k$  ranked most similar cars to car  $x$

- Other methods: determine the logically consistent/most “reasonable” interpretations of a region  $o$ , given
  - The aggregation of regions  $o_j$  in which  $o$  is involved
  - The values of  $CSV_{Syntax}(o, c_i)$  and  $CSV_{Syntax}(o_j, c_k)$
  - The background knowledge
  - The semantic information about  $o$  and the involved  $o_j$
- Many variants are possible
- The effectiveness of such categorization methods has still to be shown
- The efficiency/scalability of such methods has also to be shown (a scalable logic-based MIR system may be required)

*In my humble opinion, I encourage to rely on well grounded categorization methods (due to their success) rather than on method based on the first item. This latter idea is very old (see, e.g. [BRT88]) and suffers on effectiveness and efficiency (yet)*

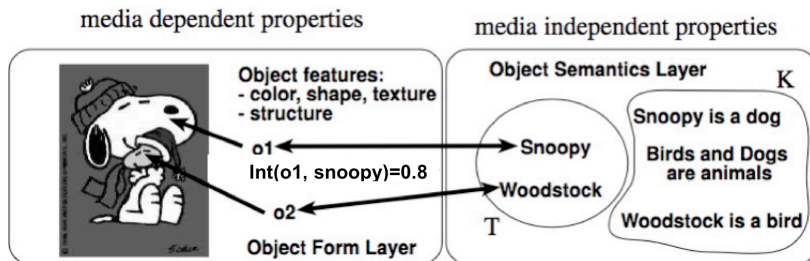
# Logic-based Multimedia Retrieval

- We recall our basic logic-based MIR model
  - $L_{Doc} = \langle L_{Syntax}, L_{Semantics}, Int \rangle$ , where  $L_{Semantics}$  is a logic
  - $L_{Query}$  is a logic
  - Retrieval function  $\mathcal{R}$  function

$$\mathcal{R}: 2^{L_{Doc}} \times L_{Query} \rightarrow 2^{(L_{Doc} \times [0,1])},$$

is defined on some notion of logical entailment,  $\models$





“Find top- $k$  image regions about white animals”

What do we choose concretely for all these ingredients?

- Concerning  $L_{Syntax}$ . We may start from MPEG7 [Mul02] with some XML extension of it.
- There are some systems supporting MIR over MPEG7 data,
- For instance, **MILOS** (Multimedia Content Management System), <http://milos.isti.cnr.it/>
  - General purpose multimedia software component supporting
    - multimedia data storage
    - content-based retrieval
    - multimedia metadata based on arbitrary XML metadata models
    - XML query language standards such as XPath and XQuery
  - Is efficient and scalable w.r.t. storage and content-based retrieval

- MILOS offers an advanced XML Search Engine (developed at ISTI-CNR)
  - Supports XQuery (with some limitations and extensions)
  - Offers image similarity search
  - Text search
  - Optimised for search intensive tasks
- XQuery: for \$a in /library//pictures  
where \$a/name = 'Brasilia'  
return \$a/location
- XQuery + Similarity: for \$a in /library//pictures  
where \$a/ColourDistribution  $\approx$  '...'   
return \$a/location

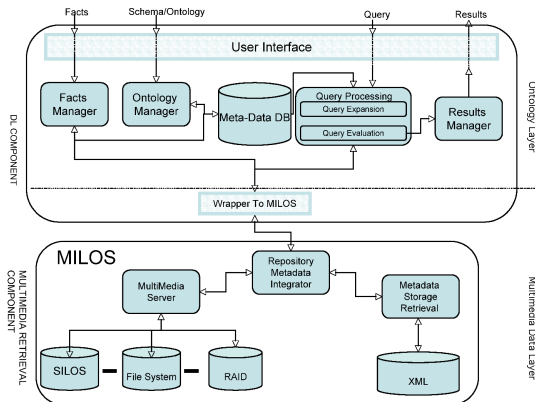
- Which logic for  $L_{semantics}$  and  $L_{Query}$  ?
- What semantics for  $\models$  on which the retrieval function  $\mathcal{R}$  is based ?
- A reasonable choice should be
  - scalable in size
  - $\models$  should accommodate the inherent uncertainty/vagueness of multimedia data interpretation and retrieval
- Hence, we need a logic that
  - 1 is **tractable** (at least in the size of multimedia data)
  - 2 that supports the **ranking** of query results
  - 3 supports **top-k retrieval**
  - 4 seamlessly **integrates** with an underlying feature-based MIR system

Refer to [LS07, LS08, Str08, Str07]

- Logic that

- 1 is **tractable** (at least in the size of multimedia data)
  - Datalog, DL-Lite, DLR-Lite, RDFS
- 2 that supports the **ranking** of query results
  - Fuzzy/Probabilistic variants of Datalog, DL-Lite, DLR-Lite, RDFS
  - Note: Most of the time probabilistic variants increase complexity
- 3 supports **top-k retrieval**
  - Algorithm known for Fuzzy variants of Datalog, DL-Lite, DLR-Lite
  - Unknown for fuzzy RDFS and probabilistic variants
- 4 seamlessly **integrates** with an underlying feature-based MIR system
  - DL-MEDIA [SV08] is a system putting all together (but, see also HySpirit [FR97])

- **DL-MEDIA**: is an ontology mediated MIR system, which combines
  - logic (semantic)-based retrieval
  - multimedia feature-based similarity retrieval
- An ontology layer is used to define (in terms of a description logic) the relevant abstract concepts
- A content-based multimedia retrieval system is used for feature-based retrieval



- The ontology layer is managed by a Description Logic-based System
- The multimedia data layer is managed by the MILOS system

# The Description Logic Component

- For computational reasons, DL-MEDIA is based on a **fuzzy** variant of the **DLR-Lite Description Logic**
  - it is LOGSPACE w.r.t. the size of the data
  - but is NP w.r.t. the size of the ontology
- DLR-Lite is considered as a good compromise between expressive power and computational complexity, for data intensive applications



DL-MEDIA allows to specify the ontology by relying on axioms

- Consider  $n$ -ary relation symbols (denoted  $R$ ) and unary relations, called *atomic concepts* (and denoted  $A$ )
- An **axiom** is of the form

$$Rl_1 \sqcap \dots \sqcap Rl_m \sqsubseteq Rr ,$$

where  $m \geq 1$

- 1 all  $Rl_i$  and  $Rr$  have the same arity
  - 2 where each  $Rl_i$  is a so-called *left-hand relation* and  $Rr$  is a *right-hand relation*
- Informally, read as “if  $Rl_1$  and  $Rl_2 \dots$  and  $Rl_m$  then  $Rr$ ”

# Examples (axioms involving atomic concepts)

- “Any italian city is an european city”

$$\text{ItalianCity} \sqsubseteq \text{EuropeanCity}$$

- “Any italian city, which is also big is a big european city”

$$\text{ItalianCity} \sqcap \text{BigCity} \sqsubseteq \text{BigEuropeanCity}$$

# Examples (axioms involving $n$ -ary relations)

- Assume we have a relation `MyMetadata(docID, title, image, tag)`
- We allow to make projection of the `MyMetadata` relation on some specified columns

$$\exists[1, 3]\text{MyMetadata} \sqsubseteq \exists[1, 2]\text{HasImageDescr}$$

$$\exists[1, 4]\text{MyMetadata} \sqsubseteq \exists[1, 2]\text{HasTag}$$

$$\exists[1, 2]\text{MyMetadata} \sqsubseteq \exists[1, 2]\text{HasTitle}$$

# Examples (axioms involving $n$ -ary relations)

- In case of a projection, we may further restrict it according to some conditions
- Assume we have a relation `Person(firstname, lastname, age, email, sex)`

$$\exists[2, 3]\text{Person} \sqsubseteq \exists[1, 2]\text{hasAge}$$

$$\exists[2, 4]\text{Person} \sqsubseteq \exists[1, 2]\text{hasEmail}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exists[2, 1, 4]\text{Person}.((\exists[3] \geq 18) \sqcap ([5] = 'male')) \\ \sqsubseteq \exists[1, 2, 3]\text{AdultMalePerson} \end{aligned}$$

# Examples (axioms involving $n$ -ary relations)

- We also allow to specify textual and image similarity conditions

$$(\exists[1]\text{ImageDescr}.([3]\text{simImg } \text{urn1})) \sqcap (\exists[1]\text{Tag}.([2] = \text{'sunrise'})) \\ \sqsubseteq \text{Sunrise\_On\_Sea}$$
$$\exists[1]\text{Title}.([2]\text{simTxt 'lion'}) \sqsubseteq \text{Lion}$$

where *urn1* identifies the image



# DL-MEDIA Query Language

- A DL-MEDIA **query** consists of a conjunctive query of the form

$$q(\mathbf{x})[\text{score}] \leftarrow R_1(\mathbf{z}_1), \dots, R_l(\mathbf{z}_l), \text{score} = f(\dots),$$

$\mathbf{x}$  is a vector of variables, and every  $\mathbf{z}_i$  is a vector of constants, or variables,  $f$  score combination function

```
q(x)[s] ← Sunrise_On_Sea(x)[score], s = score
// find objects about a sunrise on the sea
```

```
q(x)[s] ← CreatorName(x, y), (y = 'paolo'), Title(x, z), (z simTxt 'tour')[score], s = score
// find images made by Paolo whose title is about 'tour'
```

```
q(x)[s] ← ImageDescr(x, y), (y simImg urn2)[score], s = score
// find images similar to a given image identified by urn2
```

```
q(x)[s] ← ImageObject(x), Int(x, y1)[score1], Car(y1), Int(x, y2)[score2], Racing(y2), s = score1 · score2
// find image objects about cars racing
```

# Query Answering

Based on query rewriting of  $q(\mathbf{x}) \leftarrow R_1(\mathbf{z}_1) \wedge \dots \wedge R_l(\mathbf{z}_l)$

- 1 by considering  $\mathcal{O}$ , the user query  $q$  is *reformulated* into a set of conjunctive queries  $r(q, \mathcal{O})$
- 2 from the set of reformulated queries  $r(q, \mathcal{O})$  we remove redundant queries
- 3 the reformulated queries  $q' \in r(q, \mathcal{O})$  are translated to MILOS queries and evaluated. The query evaluation of each MILOS query returns the top- $k$  answer set for that query
- 4 all the  $n = |r(q, \mathcal{O})|$  top- $k$  answer sets have to be merged into the unique top- $k$  answer set  $ans_k(\mathcal{O}, q)$ . As  $k \cdot n$  may be large, we apply the *Disjunctive Threshold Algorithm* (DTA) to merge all the answer sets

# Preliminary Experiments

- 560.000 images together with their MPEG-7 metadata
  - The data has been provided by Flickr <http://www.flickr.com/>.
- 356 concept definitions
- 10 queries to be submitted to the system and measured for each of them
  - the precision at 10, *i.e.* the percentage of relevant images within the top-10 results
  - the number of queries generated after the reformulation process ( $q'_{ref}$ )
  - the number of reformulated queries after redundancy elimination ( $q_{ref}$ )
  - the time of the reformulation process ( $t_{ref}$ )
  - the number of queries effectively submitted to MILOS ( $q_{MILOS}$ )
  - the query answering time of MILOS for each submitted query ( $t_{MILOS}$ )
  - the time of merging process using the DTA ( $t_{DTA}$ )
  - the time needed to visualize the images in the user interface ( $t_{img}$ )
  - the total time from the submission of the initial query to the visualization of the final result ( $t_{tot}$ )



## Results:

Query	Precision	$q'_{ref}$	$q_{ref}$	$t_{ref}$	$q_{MILOS}$	$t_{MILOS}$	$t_{DTA}$	$t_{img}$	$t_{tot}$
Q1	1.0	2	2	0.005	1	0.3	0	0.613	1.045
Q2	0.8	48	48	2.125	1	0.327	0	0.619	3.073
Q3	0.9	3	2	0.018	1	2.396	0	0.617	3.036
Q4	0.8	6	6	0.03	1	0.404	0	0.642	1.147
Q5	0.9	10	6	0.113	1	0.537	0	0.614	1.359
Q6	0.8	10	6	0.254	1	1.268	0	0.86	2.387
Q7	1.0	4	4	0.06	3	15.101	0.004	0.635	15.831
Q8	0.9	522	420	0.531	7	13.620	0.009	0.694	14.895
Q9	0.1	360	288	0.318	20	40.507	0.029	0.801	41.631
Q10	0.9	37	36	0.056	20	36.073	0.018	0.184	36.320

# Conclusion

- Starting from a basic logic-based MIR model we have described some issues related to
  - Logic-based multimedia data categorization/annotation
  - Logic-based multimedia data retrieval
- While the Logic-based MIR is pretty old, we are still on its infancy
- However, now we have much more tools, standards and data



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