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Integration of medical ontologies using background knowledge



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Overview of test data

Two terminologies from **intensive care domain**

- OLVG list
 - **List** of reasons for ICU admission
- DICE list
 - **List** of reasons for ICU admission
- DICE hierarchy
 - Additional **hierarchical** knowledge describing the reasons for ICU admission



Overview of test data:



OLVG list

- Developed at OLVG hospital
- Size: 1390 problems for ICU admission
- Description
 - **List** of problems for patient admission
 - Each problem is described with **one label**
 - Labels consist of 1.8 words in average

Overview of test data:



DICE list

- Developed at AMC hospital
- List of 1460 problems for ICU admission
- Each problem is described using 5 aspect taxonomies:
 - Abnormality (size: 85)
 - Action taken (size: 55)
 - Body system (size: 13)
 - Location (size: 1512)
 - Cause (size: 255)

Why mapping DICE list ↔

Specific (DICE ↔ OLVG)
OLVG list?

re-use of OLVG data in

- epidemiology,
- quality of care
- data-mining

Generic

- old CS problem (“schema integration”)
- still wide open
- has new urgency
 - semantic interoperability

Our approach to ontology

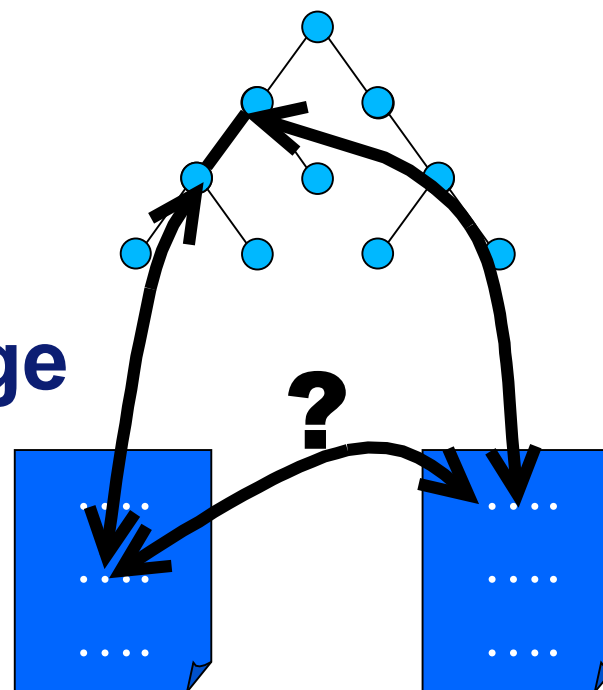
mapping

- **Easy: Lexical matching**

- Matching on labels and synonyms
- Heuristic method to discover equivalence or subclass relation

- **New: Semantic matching using additional knowledge**

- Use properties of concepts
- Use other ontologies to discover relation between properties

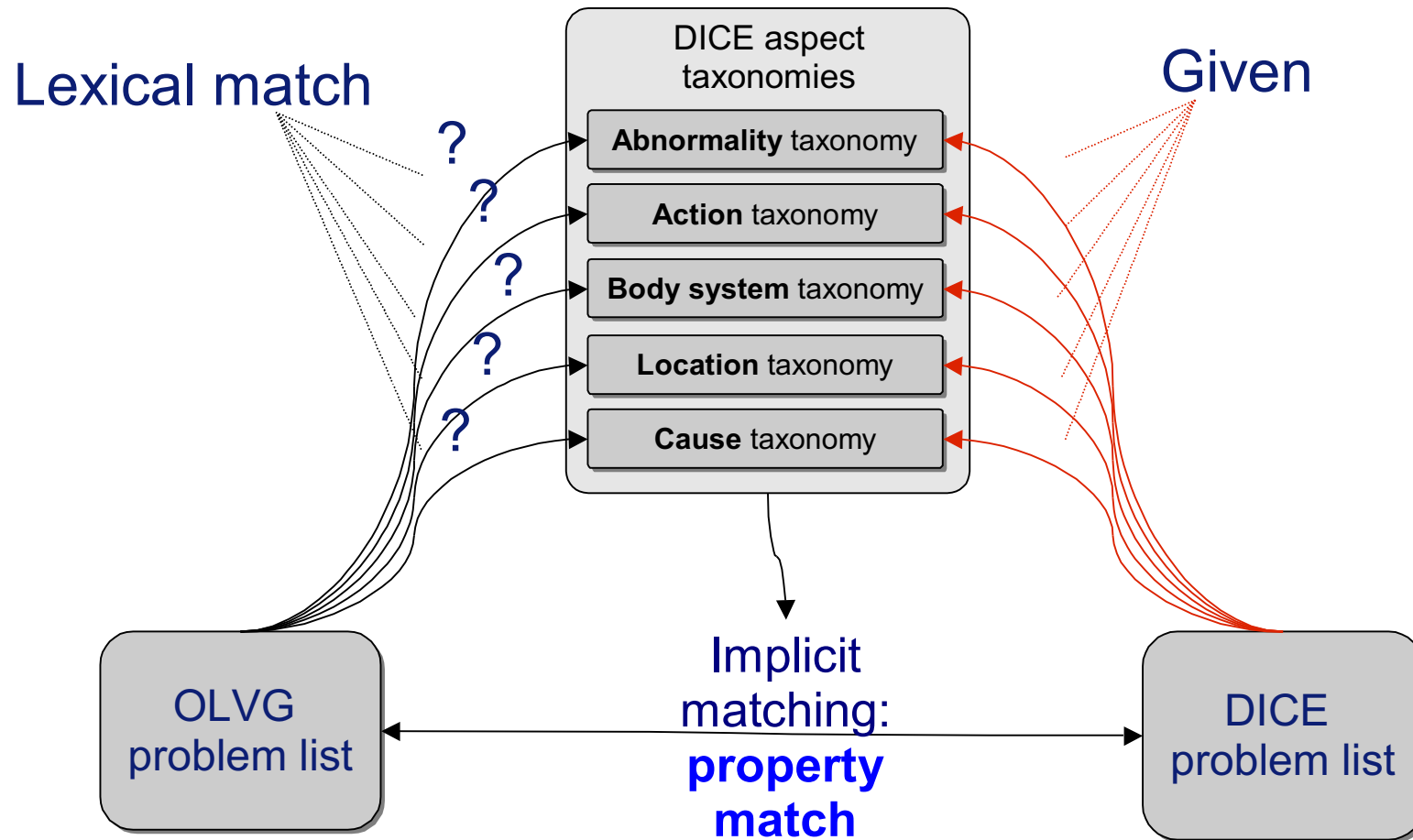


Easy: Lexical match of term lists

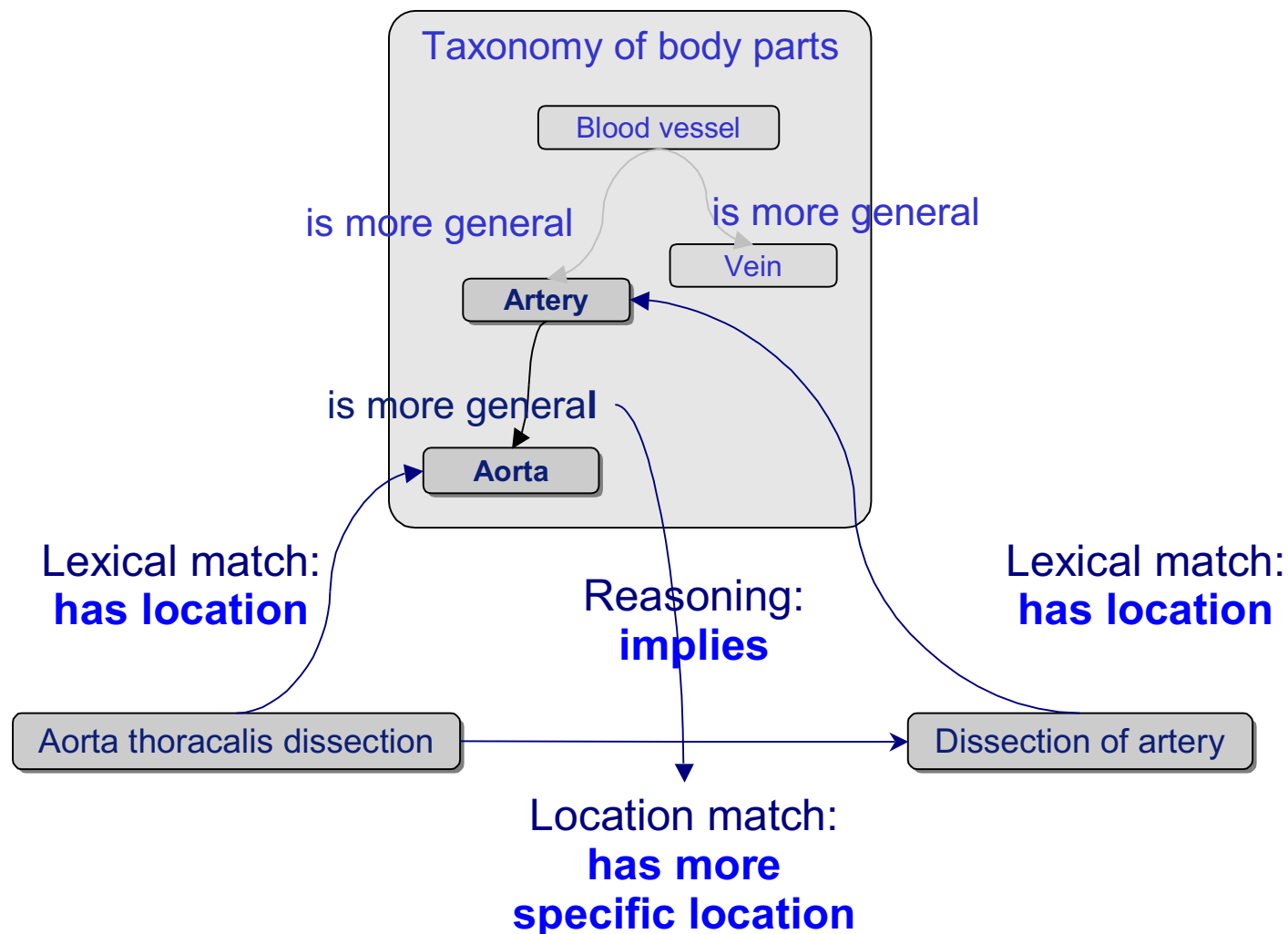
- Compare each pair of concepts
- Use labels and synonyms of concepts
- Heuristic method to discover equivalence and subclass relations



Semantic match



Semantic match



Results

Example matchings discovered

- *OLVG: Acute respiratory failure*
DICE: Asthma cardiale } cardiale
- *OLVG: Aspergillus fumigatus*
DICE: Aspergilloom } cause
- *OLVG: duodenum perforation*
DICE: Gut perforation } abnormality
- *OLVG: HIV*
DICE: AIDS } cause
- *OLVG: Aorta thoracalis dissectie type B*
DICE: Dissection of artery } location

Example: “*Heroin intoxication*” – “*drugs overdose*”

