

# On the Inference-Proofness of Database Fragmentation Satisfying Confidentiality Constraints

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# Confidentiality by Fragmentation

## Information as a Ressource

Today: Information is an important ressource

→ Confidentiality of information is important

Economy-Driven society: Cost-efficiency of importance

→ Outsourcing: “Database as a service”-Paradigm

Goal conflict: Confidentiality  $\leftrightarrow$  Outsourcing

## Approaches to Achieving Confidentiality

Confidentiality by encryption on user-side?

→ Efficient handling of queries on server-side difficult

Often: Only associations between pieces of information sensitive

Example: Situation in a hospital

- ▶ List of illnesses cured  $\rightsquigarrow$  Not sensitive
- ▶ List of patients  $\rightsquigarrow$  Not really sensitive
- ▶ Association: Patient and his illness  $\rightarrow$  Very sensitive

## Confidentiality by Fragmentation: Example (1)

<i>Patient</i>	SSN	Name	DoB	ZIP	Illness	Doctor
	12345	Hellmann	03.01.1981	94142	Hypertension	White
	98765	Dooley	07.10.1953	94141	Obesity	Warren
	24689	McKinley	12.02.1952	94142	Hypertension	White
	13579	Ripley	03.01.1981	94139	Obesity	Warren

Figure: Instance *patient* over schema *Patient*

### Noticeable

- ▶ Attribute SSN is a primary key
- ▶ Sensitive associations are contained

## Confidentiality by Fragmentation: Example (2)

$F_1$	Name	$F_2$	DoB	ZIP	$F_3$	Illness	Doctor
	Hellmann		03.01.1981	94142		Hypertension	White
	Dooley		07.10.1953	94141		Obesity	Warren
	McKinley		12.02.1952	94142			
	Ripley		03.01.1981	94139			

Figure: Possible fragment instances of *patient*

### Noticeable

- ▶ Primary key SSN not in any fragment
- ▶ Sensitive associations broken

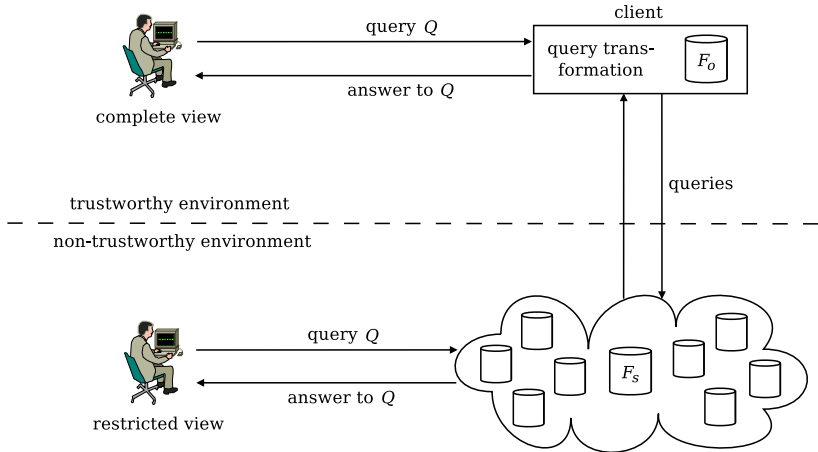
## Towards an Approach to Fragmentation

Assumptions: Underlying client-server framework

- ▶ Server is honest, but curious
- ▶ Client is completely trustworthy
- ▶ Client has (limited) local storage
- ▶ Local storage more expensive than external storage  
→ Target: Use external storage for as much data as possible



# Working with Fragmented Databases



## Fragmentation Compliant with Assumptions

Fragmentation of instance  $r$  over schema  $\langle R|A_R|SC_R \rangle$

- ▶ Fragmentation on schema level
  - ▶ Set of Fragments  $\mathcal{F} = \{ \langle F_o|A_{F_o}|SC_{F_o} \rangle, \langle F_s|A_{F_s}|SC_{F_s} \rangle \}$
  - ▶  $\langle F_i|A_{F_i}|SC_{F_i} \rangle$  is a relational schema with  $A_{F_i} \subseteq A_R$
  - ▶ Each attribute of  $A_R$  is contained in exactly one fragment
- ▶ Fragmentation on instance level
  - ▶ Fragment instances  $f_o$  and  $f_s$ : Projections of  $r$  on  $A_{F_o}$  and  $A_{F_s}$
  - ▶ Local storage of instance  $f_o$  ( $\rightarrow$  Owner)
  - ▶ External storage of instance  $f_s$  ( $\rightarrow$  Server)

## Example of a Possible Fragmentation

$F_o$	SSN	Name	DoB
	12345	Hellmann	03.01.1981
	98765	Dooley	07.10.1953
	24689	McKinley	12.02.1952
	13579	Ripley	03.01.1981

$F_s$	ZIP	Illness	Doctor
	94142	Hypertension	White
	94141	Obesity	Warren
	94139	Obesity	Warren

Figure: Possible fragmentation of *patient*

## Considering Reconstructability

Problem: Reconstructability of  $r$  not guaranteed

Idea: Usage of Tuple-Identifiers (T-IDs)

- ▶ Add attribute  $\text{tid} \notin A_R$  to both  $A_{F_o}$  and  $A_{F_s}$  as a primary key
- ▶ In both  $f_o$  and  $f_s$ :
  - ▶ Tuples belonging together have a unique T-ID in common
  - ▶ Consequence: Duplicates regarding  $A_{F_i} \setminus \{\text{tid}\}$  are kept

## Example of a Possible Fragmentation with T-IDs

$F_o$	<u>tid</u>	SSN	Name	DoB
	1	12345	Hellmann	03.01.1981
	2	98765	Dooley	07.10.1953
	3	24689	McKinley	12.02.1952
	4	13579	Ripley	03.01.1981

$F_s$	<u>tid</u>	ZIP	Illness	Doctor
	1	94142	Hypertension	White
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	3	94142	Hypertension	White
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Figure: Possible fragmentation of *patient* with T-IDs

## Formal Declaration of Confidentiality Requirements

How to declare confidentiality requirements formally?

Confidentiality Constraint  $c$  over  $\langle R|A_R|SC_R \rangle$  is a subset  $c \subseteq A_R$

Correctness of  $\mathcal{F} = \{\langle F_o|A_{F_o}|SC_{F_o} \rangle, \langle F_s|A_{F_s}|SC_{F_s} \rangle\}$ :

- ▶ Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a set of Confidentiality Constraints
- ▶  $\mathcal{F}$  is correct w.r.t.  $\mathcal{C} \iff c \not\subseteq A_{F_s}$  holds for all  $c \in \mathcal{C}$

## Example: Set of Confidentiality Constraints

$$c_0 = \{\text{SSN}\}$$

$$c_1 = \{\text{Name, DoB}\}$$

$$c_2 = \{\text{Name, ZIP}\}$$

$$c_3 = \{\text{Name, Illness}\}$$

$$c_4 = \{\text{Name, Doctor}\}$$

$$c_5 = \{\text{DoB, ZIP, Illness}\}$$

$$c_6 = \{\text{DoB, ZIP, Doctor}\}$$

Figure: Set  $\mathcal{C}$  of Confidentiality Constraints over *Patient*

## Example: Correct Fragmentation

$F_o$	<u>tid</u>	SSN	Name	DoB
	1	12345	Hellmann	03.01.1981
	2	98765	Dooley	07.10.1953
	3	24689	McKinley	12.02.1952
	4	13579	Ripley	03.01.1981

$F_s$	<u>tid</u>	ZIP	Illness	Doctor
	1	94142	Hypertension	White
	2	94141	Obesity	Warren
	3	94142	Hypertension	White
	4	94139	Obesity	Warren

Figure: Fragmentation of *patient*, correct w.r.t.  $\mathcal{C}$



# Inference-Proofness of Fragmentation

## Approach to Show Inference-Proofness

How to succeed in analysing inference-proofness?

- ▶ CQE is known to be inference-proof
- ▶ Modelling of fragmentation within the CQE-Framework
  - ▶ Choice of an appropriate logic
  - ▶ Modelling of  $f_s$ ,  $r$  and their relationship
  - ▶ Modelling of confidentiality constraints
- ▶ Formal proof within logic-oriented framework
  - ▶ Assumptions about an attacker's reasoning abilities
  - ▶ Assumptions about an attacker's a priori knowledge

## Choice of an Appropriate Logic: Syntax

Syntax of the logic ( $\rightarrow$  Language  $\mathcal{L}$ )

- ▶ 1st-order logic with equality
  - ▶ Predicate symbol  $R$  with arity  $n$
  - ▶ Predicate symbol  $F_s$  with arity  $k$
  - ▶ Distinguished binary predicate symbol  $=$
  - ▶ Fixed infinite domain  $Dom$ 
    - $\rightarrow$  Constant symbols declared for the relational schema
  - ▶ Infinite set of variables  $Var := \{X_1, X_2, \dots\}$
- ▶ Only constants or variables as terms of atomic formulas
- ▶ Only closed formulas  $\rightarrow$  All variables are quantified ( $\forall, \exists$ )

## Choice of an Appropriate Logic: Semantics

An interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  for  $\mathcal{L}$  is a DB-Interpretation  $\Leftrightarrow$

- ▶ Universe  $\mathcal{U} = \text{Domain } Dom$
- ▶  $\mathcal{I}(v) = v$  holds for all  $v \in Dom$
- ▶  $R$  is interpreted by a finite set  $\mathcal{I}(R) \subset \mathcal{U}^n$
- ▶  $F_s$  is interpreted by a finite set  $\mathcal{I}(F_s) \subset \mathcal{U}^k$
- ▶ For predicate symbol  $=$  holds:  $\mathcal{I}(=) = \{(v, v) \mid v \in \mathcal{U}\}$

## Implication Based on DB-Interpretation

### Notion of Satisfaction

- ▶ Consider a DB-Interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$
- ▶ Set of formulas  $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{L}$
- ▶  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfies  $\mathcal{S}$  is written as  $\mathcal{I} \models_M \mathcal{S}$

Semantics of satisfaction: The same as in usual first-order logic

$\mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{L}$  implies  $\Phi \in \mathcal{L}$  (written  $\mathcal{S} \models_{DB} \Phi$ ) iff

For each DB-Interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  with  $\mathcal{I} \models_M \mathcal{S}$  also  $\mathcal{I} \models_M \Phi$  holds

## Convention from now on

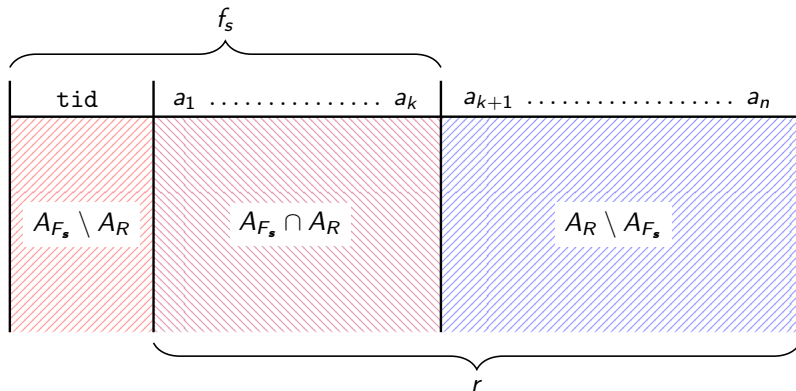


Figure: Convention (w.l.o.g.): Rearrangement of columns of  $r$

## Modelling the Positive Knowledge of $f_s$

An attacker knows about the visible fragment

- ▶ Outsourced fragment instance  $f_s$
- ▶ Fragment  $\langle F_s | A_{F_s} | SC_{F_s} \rangle$  with  $A_{F_s} = \{a_{\text{tid}}, a_1, \dots, a_k\}$

Explicit positive knowledge of  $f_s$  from an attacker's point of view

- ▶  $db_{f_s}^+ := \{F_s(\nu[a_{\text{tid}}], \nu[a_1], \dots, \nu[a_k]) \mid \nu \in f_s\}$
- ▶ Functional dependency  $a_{\text{tid}} \rightarrow \{a_1, \dots, a_k\} \in SC_{F_s}$

## Example of Modelling the Positive Knowledge of $f_s$

$F_s$	<u>tid</u>	ZIP	Illness	Doctor
	1	94142	Hypertension	White
	2	94141	Obesity	Warren
	3	94142	Hypertension	White
	4	94139	Obesity	Warren

$$db_{f_s}^+ = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_s ( 1, 94142, \text{Hypertension}, \text{White} ), \\ F_s ( 2, 94141, \text{Obesity}, \text{Warren} ), \\ F_s ( 3, 94142, \text{Hypertension}, \text{White} ), \\ F_s ( 4, 94139, \text{Obesity}, \text{Warren} ) \end{array} \right\}$$



## Negative Knowledge Resulting from Completeness

Problem: An attacker knows even more about  $f_s$

- ▶ Instances  $r$  and  $f_s$  are supposed to be complete
- ▶ Every constant combination not in  $f_s$  is invalid in  $f_s$  by CWA  
→ Knowledge of the kind  $\neg F_s(v_{\text{tid}}, v_1, \dots, v_n)$
- ▶ Problem: Infinite Domain → Not explicitly enumerable
- ▶ Bright idea: Use Completeness-Sentence to model CWA

## Modelling the Negative Knowledge of $f_s$

CWA in terms of the running example:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\forall X_t)(\forall X_Z)(\forall X_I)(\forall X_D) [ \\
 & (X_t = 1 \wedge X_Z = 94142 \wedge X_I = \text{Hypert.} \wedge X_D = \text{White}) \vee \\
 & (X_t = 2 \wedge X_Z = 94141 \wedge X_I = \text{Obesity} \wedge X_D = \text{Warren}) \vee \\
 & (X_t = 3 \wedge X_Z = 94142 \wedge X_I = \text{Hypert.} \wedge X_D = \text{White}) \vee \\
 & (X_t = 4 \wedge X_Z = 94139 \wedge X_I = \text{Obesity} \wedge X_D = \text{Warren}) \vee \\
 & \neg F_s(X_t, X_Z, X_I, X_D) \quad ]
 \end{aligned}$$

CWA as a Completeness Sentence in  $db_{f_s}^-$ :

$$(\forall X_{\text{tid}}) \dots (\forall X_k) \left[ \bigvee_{\nu \in f_s} \left( \bigwedge_{a_j \in A_{F_s}} (X_j = \nu[a_j]) \right) \vee \neg F_s(X_{\text{tid}}, X_1, \dots, X_k) \right]$$

## Final Logic-Oriented view on $f_s$

Summing up: A logic-oriented view on  $f_s$  is modelled by

$$db_{f_s} := db_{f_s}^+ \cup db_{f_s}^- \cup \{a_{\text{tid}} \rightarrow \{a_1, \dots, a_k\}\}$$

But: An attacker is interested in knowing the original instance  $r$

## The Knowledge Known About $r$ (1)

Suppose: Attacker knows the process of fragmentation including

- ▶ Fragment instance  $f_s$  over  $\langle F_s | A_{F_s} | SC_{F_s} \rangle$
- ▶ Schema  $\langle R | A_R | SC_R \rangle$  over which  $r$  is built

Knowledge resulting from relationship between  $f_s$  and  $r$

- ▶ For each  $\nu \in f_s$ : A tuple  $\mu \in r$  with  $\mu \upharpoonright A_{F_s} = \nu \upharpoonright A_R$  exists
- ▶ For each  $\nu \notin f_s$ : No tuple  $\mu \in r$  with  $\mu \upharpoonright A_{F_s} = \nu \upharpoonright A_R$

Knowledge expressed as a formula of  $db_r$ :

$$(\forall X_1) \dots (\forall X_k) [ (\exists X_{\text{tid}}) F_s(X_{\text{tid}}, X_1, \dots, X_k) \Leftrightarrow \\
 (\exists X_{k+1}) \dots (\exists X_n) R(X_1, \dots, X_k, X_{k+1}, \dots, X_n) ]$$

## The Knowledge Known About $r$ (2)

Knowledge resulting from unique T-IDs contained in  $f_s$

- ▶ Duplicates of tuples regarding  $A_{F_s} \cap A_R$  are kept
- ▶ But: Corresponding tuples in  $r$  cannot be equal

Knowledge expressed as a formula of  $db_r$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\forall X_1) \dots (\forall X_k) [(\exists X_{\text{tid}}) (\exists X'_{\text{tid}}) [F_s(X_{\text{tid}}, X_1, \dots, X_k) \wedge \\
 & \quad F_s(X'_{\text{tid}}, X_1, \dots, X_k) \wedge (X_{\text{tid}} \neq X'_{\text{tid}})] \Rightarrow \\
 & (\exists X_{k+1}) \dots (\exists X_n) (\exists X'_{k+1}) \dots (\exists X'_n) [R(X_1, \dots, X_k, X_{k+1}, \dots, X_n) \wedge \\
 & \quad R(X_1, \dots, X_k, X'_{k+1}, \dots, X'_n) \wedge \bigvee_{j=k+1}^n (X_j \neq X'_j)] ]
 \end{aligned}$$

## Confidentiality Constraints in the CQE-Framework

Design choice: Confidentiality constraints as potential secrets

- ▶ Supposition: Only those values or associations recorded in  $r$  are protected by confidentiality constraints
- ▶ About a potential secret  $\Psi \in \mathcal{L}$  defined for a user:
  - ▶ If  $\Psi$  is true in instance: User must *not* get to know this
  - ▶ Otherwise: User may know that  $\Psi$  is false in instance
- ▶ Assume: An attacker is aware of  $\mathcal{C}$

## Bridging the Differences

From attribute-level to value-level

- ▶ Consider a confidentiality constraint  $c_i = \{a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_\ell}\}$
- ▶ Protect *all* constant combinations possible for  $a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_\ell}$   
→ One potential secret per possible combination
- ▶ Otherwise: Attacker can read secrets directly from  $pot\_sec(\mathcal{C})$
- ▶ But: Leads to an infinite number of formulas as  $|Dom| = \infty$
- ▶ Idea: Upgrade  $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^f \supset \mathcal{L}$  containing free variables
- ▶ Use free variables  $X_{i_1}, \dots, X_{i_\ell}$  to represent  $a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_k}$

## Modelling of Confidentiality Constraints

Consider a confidentiality constraint  $c_i = \{a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_\ell}\} \in \mathcal{C}$

▶  $\text{Ind}_{c_i}^+ = \{i_1, \dots, i_\ell\}$

▶  $\text{Ind}_{c_i}^- = \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{i_1, \dots, i_\ell\} = \{i_{\ell+1}, \dots, i_n\}$

Construction of  $\text{pot\_sec}(\mathcal{C})$ :

- ▶ For all  $c_i \in \mathcal{C}$ : Add the potential secret

$$\Psi_i(\mathbf{X}_i) = (\exists X_{i_{\ell+1}}) \dots (\exists X_{i_n}) R(X_1, \dots, X_n)$$

- ▶ Thereby, for  $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ :

▶ If  $j \in \text{Ind}_{c_i}^+$ :  $X_j$  is a free variable

▶ If  $j \in \text{Ind}_{c_i}^-$ :  $X_j$  is a quantified variable

- ▶  $\mathbf{X}_i = (X_{i_1}, \dots, X_{i_\ell})$  is the vector of free variables



## Expansion of the Confidentiality Policy

Given:  $\Psi_i(\mathbf{X}_i)$  with  $\mathbf{X}_i = (X_{i_1}, \dots, X_{i_\ell})$

Problem: Semantics for  $\mathcal{L}$  does not comprise free variables

Solution: Construction of Expansion  $\text{ex}(\Psi_i(\mathbf{X}_i)) \subset \mathcal{L}$

- ▶ Consider each constant combination  $\mathbf{v}_i = (v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_\ell})$
- ▶ Construct each formula  $\Psi_i(\mathbf{v}_i) \in \text{ex}(\Psi_i(\mathbf{X}_i))$

Expansion of  $\text{pot\_sec}(\mathcal{C})$ :

$$\text{ex}(\text{pot\_sec}(\mathcal{C})) := \bigcup_{\Psi(\mathbf{X}) \in \text{pot\_sec}(\mathcal{C})} \text{ex}(\Psi(\mathbf{X}))$$

## About A-Priori Knowledge

Known now

- ▶ Logic-oriented view on fragmentation
- ▶ Until now: An attacker's a priori knowledge is neglected

Prior work: A priori knowledge of crucial importance

- ▶ Fragmentation already known to be inference-proof, if
  - ▶ No a priori knowledge
  - ▶ A priori knowledge in terms of functional dependencies
- ▶ Not inference-proof under general a priori knowledge

Now: Inference-proofness under unirelational typed EGDs/TGDs

## About Unirelational EGDs/TGDs

Considered: Semantic constraints  $SC_R$  of  $\langle R|A_R|SC_R \rangle$

Nearly all semantic constraints can be characterized as

- ▶ Equality Generating Dependencies (EGDs) (e.g. FDs)
- ▶ Tuple Generating Dependencies (TGDs) (e.g. JDs, INDs)

Unirelational EGD/TGD:  $(\forall \mathbf{X}) [\alpha(\mathbf{X}) \Rightarrow (\exists \mathbf{Y}) \beta(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y})]$  with

- ▶  $\alpha$  is a conjunction of atoms  $R(\dots)$  over variables of  $\mathbf{X}$
- ▶  $\beta$  is a conjunction of atoms  $R(\dots)$  and  $(\dots = \dots)$  over  $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}$
- ▶ All variables of  $\mathbf{X}$  appear in  $\alpha$
- ▶ All terms are variables ( $\rightarrow$  No constants allowed!)

## About Typed Constraints

Typed EGD/TGD:  $Var$  can be partitioned into  $n$  disjoint classes:

- ▶ For each atom  $R(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ :  $X_i$  in class  $i$
- ▶ For each atom  $(X' = X'')$ :  $X'$  and  $X''$  belong to the same class

Examples of (un)typed EGDs/TGDs

- ▶  $(\forall \mathbf{X}) [R(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{X}_1, \dots) \Rightarrow R(\dots)]$
- ▶  $(\forall \mathbf{X}) [R(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{X}_3, \dots) \Rightarrow (\mathbf{X}_1 = \mathbf{X}_2)]$
- ▶  $(\forall \mathbf{X}) [R(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{X}_3, \dots) \wedge R(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_3, \mathbf{X}'_2, \dots) \Rightarrow R(\dots)]$
- ▶  $(\forall \mathbf{X}) [R(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{X}_3, \dots) \wedge R(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}'_2, \mathbf{X}'_3, \dots) \Rightarrow (\mathbf{X}_3 = \mathbf{X}'_3)]$
- ▶  $(\forall \mathbf{X}) [R(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{X}_3, \dots) \wedge R(\mathbf{X}'_1, \mathbf{X}'_2, \mathbf{X}_3, \dots) \Rightarrow R(\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}'_2, \dots)]$

## Summary of Views on Fragmentation

Relational Level	Logic-Oriented Level
Instance $r$ over $\langle R A_R SC_R \rangle$	Set of formulas $db_r$
Confidentiality Constraints $\mathcal{C}$	Confident. Policy $pot\_sec(\mathcal{C})$
Fragm. $\mathcal{F}$ , correct w.r.t. $\mathcal{C}$	Implicitly in $db_r$
$f_s$ over $\langle F_s A_{F_s} SC_{F_s} \rangle \in \mathcal{F}$	Set of formulas $db_{f_s}$
EGDs/TGDs in $SC_R$	A-Priori Knowledge $prior_{SC_R}$

## Sketch of Proof

To be shown:

for all  $\Psi(\mathbf{v}) \in \text{ex}(\text{pot\_sec}(\mathcal{C}))$  :  $db_{f_s} \cup db_r \cup \text{prior}_{SC_R} \not\models_{DB} \Psi(\mathbf{v})$

Steps of proof:

1. Choose  $\tilde{\Psi}(\mathbf{v}) \in \text{ex}(\text{pot\_sec}(\mathcal{C}))$  arbitrarily
2. Show: There is a DB-Interpretation  $\mathcal{I}^*$  with
  - ▶  $\mathcal{I}^* \models_M db_{f_s}$
  - ▶  $\mathcal{I}^* \models_M db_r$
  - ▶  $\mathcal{I}^* \models_M \text{prior}_{SC_R}$
  - ▶  $\mathcal{I}^* \not\models_M \tilde{\Psi}(\mathbf{v})$

## Proof of Correctness (1)

About the structure of correct fragmentations

- ▶ Consider:  $\tilde{\Psi}(\mathbf{v}) \in \text{ex}(\text{pot\_sec}(\mathcal{C}))$  with  $\mathbf{v} = (v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_\ell})$
- ▶ Hence:  $\tilde{\Psi}(\mathbf{X}) \in \text{pot\_sec}(\mathcal{C})$  with  $\mathbf{X} = (X_{i_1}, \dots, X_{i_\ell})$
- ▶ Moreover:  $c = \{a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_\ell}\} \in \mathcal{C}$
- ▶ Fragmentation  $\mathcal{F}$  is correct w.r.t.  $\mathcal{C}$ 
  - ▶ Accordingly:  $c = \{a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_\ell}\} \not\subseteq A_{F_s}$
  - ▶ Reformulated: There is  $m \in \{i_1, \dots, i_\ell\}$  s.t.  $a_m \notin A_{F_s}$
- ▶ Hence:  $m \notin \{1, \dots, k\}$  and  $m \in \{k + 1, \dots, n\}$

## Proof of Correctness (1) – Visually Revisited

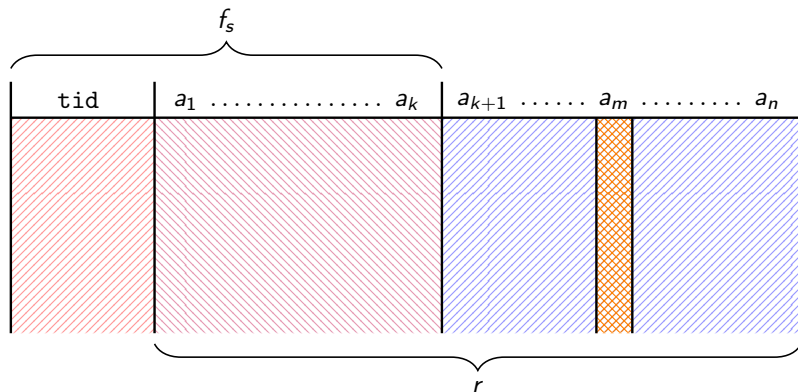


Figure: Properties  $m \notin \{1, \dots, k\}$  and  $m \in \{k + 1, \dots, n\}$



## Proof of Correctness (2)

First part of construction of  $\mathcal{I}^*$ :

$$\mathcal{I}^*(F_s) := \{ (\nu[a_{\text{tid}}], \nu[a_1], \dots, \nu[a_k]) \mid \nu \in f_s \}$$

Obviously  $\mathcal{I}^* \models_M db_{f_s}$  because of

- ▶  $\mathcal{I}^* \models_M db_{f_s}^+$
- ▶  $\mathcal{I}^* \models_M db_{f_s}^-$
- ▶  $\mathcal{I}^* \models_M (a_{\text{tid}} \rightarrow \{a_1, \dots, a_k\})$

## Proof of Correctness (3)

Continuing the construction of  $\mathcal{I}^*$ :

$$\mathcal{I}^*(R) := \{ (\mu[a_1], \dots, \varphi_m(\mu[a_m]), \dots, \mu[a_n]) \mid \mu \in r \}$$

$\varphi_m : \mathcal{U}_m \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \setminus \{v_m\}$  is an **injective** function with

- ▶  $\mathcal{U}_m := \{ \mu[a_m] \mid \mu \in r \}$
- ▶  $\mathcal{U}$  is the infinite universe of  $\mathcal{I}^*$
- ▶  $v_m$  is a value of  $\mathbf{v} = (v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_\ell})$

$\varphi_m$  can always be constructed because of  $\|\mathcal{U} \setminus \{v_m\}\| > \|\mathcal{U}_m\|$

## Proof of Correctness (4)

First part of proving  $\mathcal{I}^* \models_M db_r$ : Show that  $\mathcal{I}^*$  satisfies

$$(\forall X_1) \dots (\forall X_k) [(\exists X_{\text{tid}}) F_s(X_{\text{tid}}, X_1, \dots, X_k) \Leftrightarrow (\exists X_{k+1}) \dots (\exists X_n) R(X_1, \dots, X_k, X_{k+1}, \dots, X_n)]$$

To prove the if-part, assume:

$$\mathcal{I}^* \models_M (\exists X_{\text{tid}}) F_s(X_{\text{tid}}, X_1, \dots, X_k) \text{ under } (X_1/u_1), \dots, (X_k/u_k)$$

- ▶ Hence: There is  $(w_{\text{tid}}, u_1, \dots, u_k) \in \mathcal{I}^*(F_s)$
- ▶ Implies:  $\nu \in f_s$  with  $\nu[a_j] = u_j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq k$
- ▶ By fragmentation:  $\mu \in r$  with  $\mu[a_j] = \nu[a_j]$  for  $1 \leq j \leq k$
- ▶ As  $m \notin \{1, \dots, k\}$ :  $(u_1, \dots, u_k, w_{k+1}, \dots, w_n) \in \mathcal{I}^*(R)$

Only-if-part: Apply argumentation backwards!

## Proof of Correctness (5) – Preparing Step

Second part of proving  $\mathcal{I}^* \models_M db_r$ : Show that  $\mathcal{I}^*$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\forall X_1) \dots (\forall X_k) [(\exists X_{\text{tid}}) (\exists X'_{\text{tid}}) [F_s(X_{\text{tid}}, X_1, \dots, X_k) \wedge \\
 & \quad F_s(X'_{\text{tid}}, X_1, \dots, X_k) \wedge (X_{\text{tid}} \neq X'_{\text{tid}})] \Rightarrow \\
 & (\exists X_{k+1}) \dots (\exists X_n) (\exists X'_{k+1}) \dots (\exists X'_n) [R(X_1, \dots, X_k, X_{k+1}, \dots, X_n) \wedge \\
 & \quad R(X_1, \dots, X_k, X'_{k+1}, \dots, X'_n) \wedge \bigvee_{j=k+1}^n (X_j \neq X'_j)]]
 \end{aligned}$$

## Proof of Correctness (5)

Assume:  $\mathcal{I}^* \models_M \text{premise}$  under  $(X_1/u_1), \dots, (X_k/u_k)$

- ▶ Hence, with  $w_{\text{tid}} \neq w'_{\text{tid}}$ 
  - ▶  $(w_{\text{tid}}, u_1, \dots, u_k) \in \mathcal{I}^*(F_s)$
  - ▶  $(w'_{\text{tid}}, u_1, \dots, u_k) \in \mathcal{I}^*(F_s)$
- ▶ Implies:  $\nu, \nu' \in f_s$  with  $\nu[a_j] = \nu'[a_j] = u_j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq k$
- ▶ By T-IDs:  $\mu, \mu' \in r$  with  $\mu[a_j] = \mu'[a_j] = u_j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq k$
- ▶ No duplicates in  $r \rightarrow \mu[a_p] \neq \mu'[a_p]$  for a  $p \in \{k+1, \dots, n\}$
- ▶ Accordingly
  - ▶  $(u_1, \dots, u_k, w_{k+1}, \dots, w_n) \in \mathcal{I}^*(R)$
  - ▶  $(u_1, \dots, u_k, w'_{k+1}, \dots, w'_n) \in \mathcal{I}^*(R)$
  - ▶ If  $p \neq m$ : Obviously  $w_p \neq w'_p$
  - ▶ If  $p = m$ :  $w_m \neq w'_m$  because  $\varphi_m$  is injective

## Proof of Correctness (6)

To prove  $\mathcal{I}^* \models_M \text{prior}_{SC_R}$ : Construct temp. DB-Interpretation

$$\mathcal{I}_t(R) := \{ (\mu[a_1], \dots, \mu[a_m], \dots, \mu[a_n]) \mid \mu \in r \}$$

Obviously:  $\mathcal{I}_t \models_M \text{prior}_{SC_R}$

About a DB-Interpretation  $\mathcal{I}$  satisfying  $\text{prior}_{SC_R}$

- ▶ Specific combinations of values in tuples not necessary
- ▶ Only equalities and diversities in each column important

Between  $\mathcal{I}_t$  and  $\mathcal{I}^*$  holds:

$$(u_1, \dots, u_m, \dots, u_n) \in \mathcal{I}_t(R) \text{ iff } (u_1, \dots, \varphi_m(u_m), \dots, u_n) \in \mathcal{I}^*(R)$$

$$\text{By injectivity: } u'_m = u''_m \text{ iff } \varphi_m(u'_m) = \varphi_m(u''_m)$$

## Proof of Correctness (7)

Last step to prove:  $\mathcal{I}^* \not\models_M \tilde{\Psi}(\mathbf{v})$  with  $\mathbf{v} = (v_{i_1}, \dots, v_{i_\ell})$

$\mathcal{I}^* \models_M \tilde{\Psi}(\mathbf{v}) \Leftrightarrow$

- ▶ There is  $(u_1, \dots, u_m, \dots, u_{|A_R|}) \in \mathcal{I}^*(R)$  with
- ▶  $u_j = v_j$  for all  $j \in \{i_1, \dots, i_\ell\}$  :

This does not hold

- ▶ For all  $(u_1, \dots, u_m, \dots, u_{|A_R|}) \in \mathcal{I}^*(R)$ :  $\varphi_m(\cdot) = u_m$
- ▶  $\varphi_m : \mathcal{U}_m \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \setminus \{v_m\}$
- ▶  $m \in \{i_1, \dots, i_\ell\}$

q.e.d.

That's all...

Thank you for your attention!