

# NLP and ML: Synergy or Divergence?

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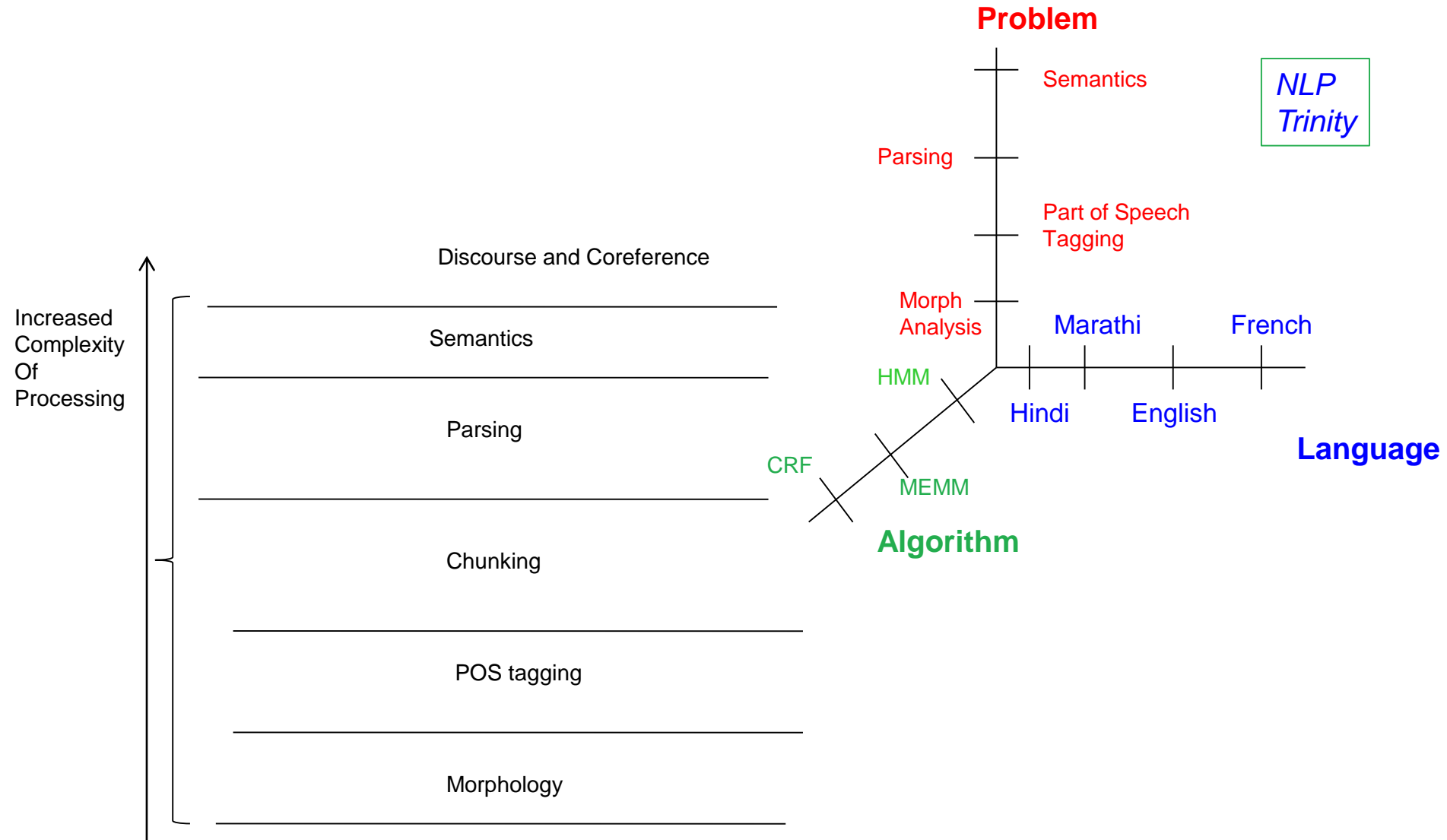
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# Roadmap

- Perspective
- Power of Data
- Some “lower level” NLP tasks
- Alignment in MT
- Annotation
- Cooperative WSD
- Sarcasm
- Conclusions

Perspective

# NLP: a useful view



Why is NLP hard?

# Ambiguity

- Lexical Ambiguity
- Structural Ambiguity
- Semantic Ambiguity
- Pragmatic Ambiguity

# Examples

1. (ellipsis) Amsterdam airport: “Baby Changing Room”
2. (Attachment/grouping) Public demand changes (credit for the phrase: Jayant Haritsa):
  - (a) *Public demand changes, but does any body listen to them?*
  - (b) *Public demand changes, and we companies have to adapt to such changes.*
  - (c) *Public demand changes have pushed many companies out of business*
3. (Attachment) *Ishant ruled out of first test with Chickengunia (Tol: 21/9/16)*
3. (Pragmatics-1) The use of shin bone is to locate furniture in a dark room
4. (Pragmatics-2) Blood flows on streets of Dhaka on Eid after animal sacrifice

# New words and terms (people are very creative!!)

1. *ROFL*: rolling on the floor laughing; *LOL*: laugh out loud
2. *facebook*: to use facebook; *google*: to search
3. *communifake*: faking to talk on mobile; *Obamacare*: medical care system introduced through the mediation of President Obama (portmanteau words)
4. After BREXIT (UK's exit from EU), in Mumbai Mirror, and on Tweet: We got Brexit. What's next? Grexit. Departugal. Italeave. Fruckoff. Czechout. Oustria. Finish. Slovakout. Latervia. Byegium



# Example: Humour

1. (for a student of mine)

Student: my thesis is on unsupervised WSD

Prof. Sivakumar: But I thought Pushpak is supervising your thesis!

2. (ToI, 11/4/15)

If money does not grow on trees, why do banks have branches?

3. (ToI 2/3/15)

Q: Have you heard of the kidnapping in the school?

A: no, he got up

# NLP: compulsory Inter layer interaction (1/2)

Text-1: *"I saw the boy with a telescope which he dropped accidentally"*

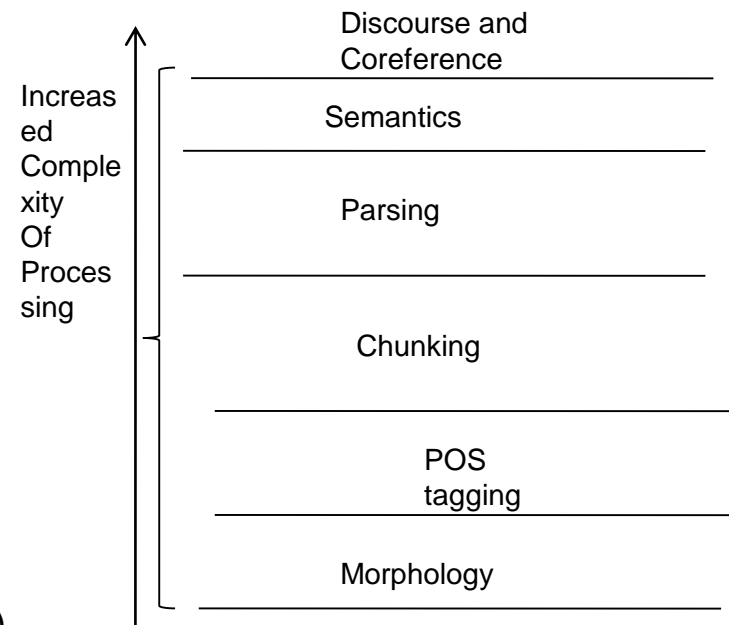
Text-2: *"I saw the boy with a telescope which I dropped accidentally"*

Text-1:

(S  
  (NP (PRP I))  
  (VP  
    (VBD saw)  
    (NP (DT the) (NN boy))  
    (**PP (IN with)** (NP (NP (DT a) (NN telescope))  
      (SBAR (WHNP (WDT which)) (S (NP (PRP I))  
        (VP (VBD dropped)  
          (ADVP (RB accidentally)))))))))) (. .))

Text-2:

(S  
  (NP (PRP I))  
  (VP  
    (VBD saw)  
    (NP (DT the) (NN boy))  
    (**PP (IN with)** (NP (NP (DT a) (NN telescope))  
      (SBAR (WHNP (WDT which)) (S (NP (PRP he))  
        (VP (VBD dropped) (ADVP (RB accidentally)))))))))) (. .))



# Inter layer interaction (2/2)

Text-1: *"I saw the boy with a telescope which he dropped accidentally"*

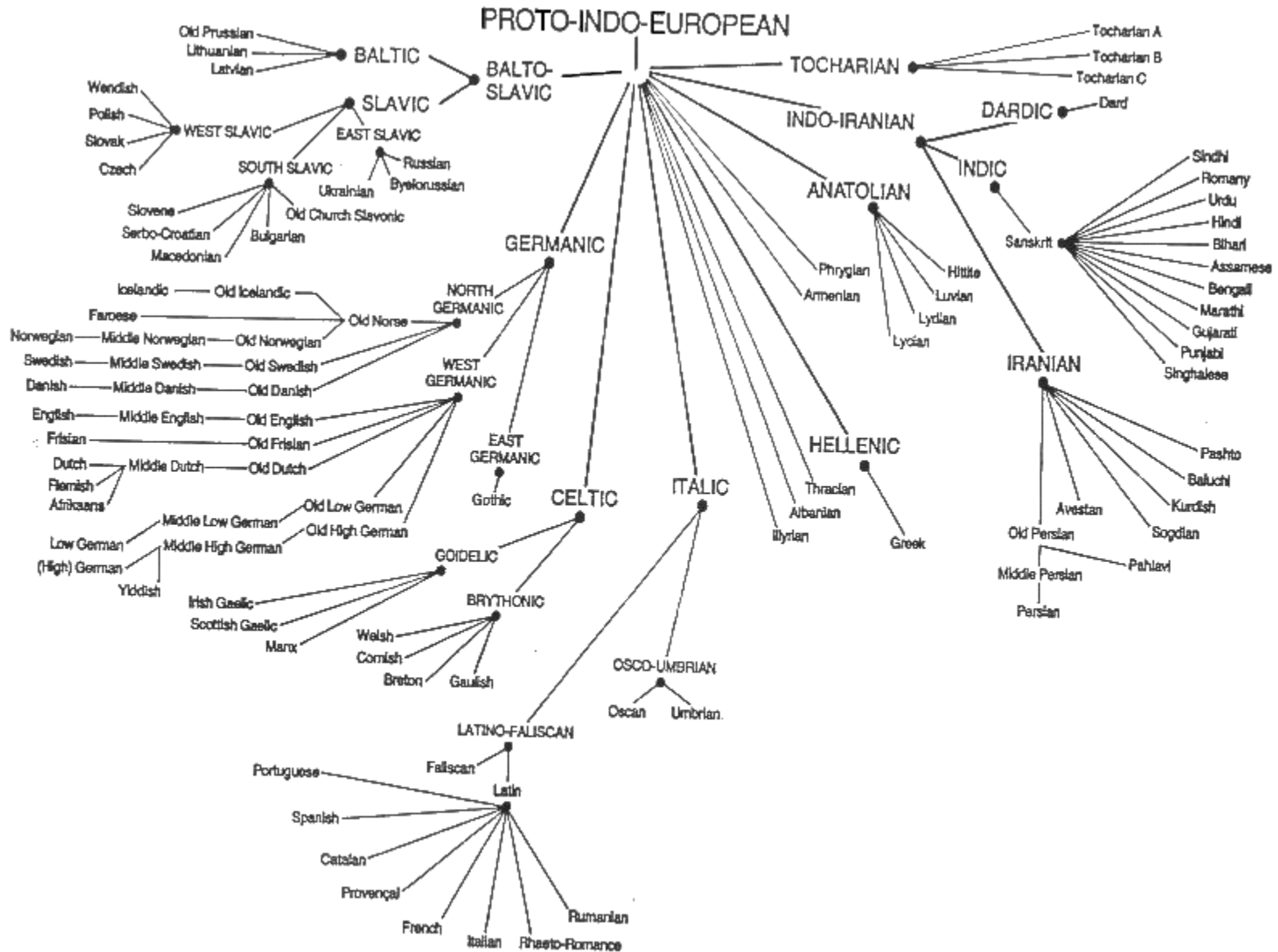
Text-2: *"I saw the boy with a telescope which I dropped accidentally"*

nsubj(saw-2, I-1)  
root(ROOT-0, saw-2)  
det(boy-4, the-3)  
dobj(saw-2, boy-4)  
det(telescope-7, a-6)  
**prep\_with(saw-2, telescope-7)**  
dobj(dropped-10, telescope-7)  
nsubj(dropped-10, I-9)  
rcmod(telescope-7, dropped-10)  
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# NLP: deal with multilinguality

## Language Typology



# Languages differ in expressing thoughts: Agglutination

- Finnish: "istahtaisinkohan"
- English: "I wonder if I should sit down for a while"

## Analysis:

- ist + "sit", verb stem
- ahta + verb derivation morpheme, "to do something for a while"
- isi + conditional affix
- n + 1st person singular suffix
- ko + question particle
- han a particle for things like reminder (with declaratives) or "softening" (with questions and imperatives)

# Consider Malayalam → Hindi translation

## Source

കുറച്ച് ശാസ്ത്രജ്ഞർ പറയുന്നു നമ്മുടെ മനസ്സിൽ ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന ചിന്തകളാണ് സ്വപ്നമായി കാണുന്നതെന്ന് .

kuRacc shAstrajJNar paRayunnu nammuT.e manassila uNTAkunna cintakaLAN svapnamAyi kANunnat.enn .

Some scientists say our mind+in happening thoughts dream+become see

*Some scientists opine that whatever we see in dreams are thoughts encased in our unconscious mind .*

## Word-level Translation output

कुछ वैज्ञानिकों ने कहा कि हमारे मन में होने वाले चिन्तकलांस् स्वप्नमायि काणुनतैन् है ।

## Morpheme-level output

कुछ वैज्ञानिकों ने कहा जाता है कि हमारे मन में होने वाले चिन्ता होते हैं , स्वप्न रूप से देख सकते हैं ।

*So far we have meaningful units of text.*

*But, we needs lot of data to achieve good vocabulary coverage and probability estimates*

# Use character as basic unit

कुछ शास्त्र में ने कहा हमारे मन मस्सों वाली चिंता स्वप्न माना जाता है ।

*That's looks like a good start, given we have no linguistic knowledge*

*Though, we essentially threw away the notion of a word !*

*The basic units don't convey any meaning !*

*Can we do better?*

# Let's try something better

First segment the character stream into *akshar*

*ie.* Consonant-vowel+ combinations

वैज्ञानिकों → वै ज्ञा नि कों

## Why?

- Character vocabulary very small, ambiguous translations
- Syllable as a basic unit of speech

## Translation output

कुछ वैज्ञानिकों का कहना है कि हमारे मन में होने वाले चिंताओं स्वप्न से देख लेते हैं ।

*We get even better results !*

*But, these basic units aren't meaningful either !!*



# This works for many language pairs

(Kunchukuttan & Bhattacharyya, 2016)

Source	Target	Word	Morph	Character	Orth-Syllable
bn	hi	31.23	32.17	27.95	<b>33.46</b>
kK	mr	21.39	22.81	19.83	<b>23.53</b>
ml	ta	6.52	7.61	4.50	<b>7.86</b>
hi	ml	8.49	9.23	6.28	<b>10.45</b>
ml	hi	15.23	17.08	12.33	<b>18.50</b>
pa	hi	68.96	71.29	71.26	<b>72.51</b>
te	ml	6.62	7.86	6.00	<b>8.51</b>

*So, what's happening?*

# Language Similarity

കുറച്ച് ശാസ്ത്രജ്ഞരർ പറയുന്നു നമ്മുടെ മനസ്സിൽ ഉണ്ടാകുന്ന ചിന്തകളാണ് സ്വപ്നമായി കാണുന്നതെന്ന് .  
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कुछ वैज्ञानिकों का कहना है कि हमारे मन में होने वाले विचार सपने बनकर देखते हैं

These language pairs exhibit the following properties

**Lexical Similarity:** Cognates, loan-words, lateral borrowings

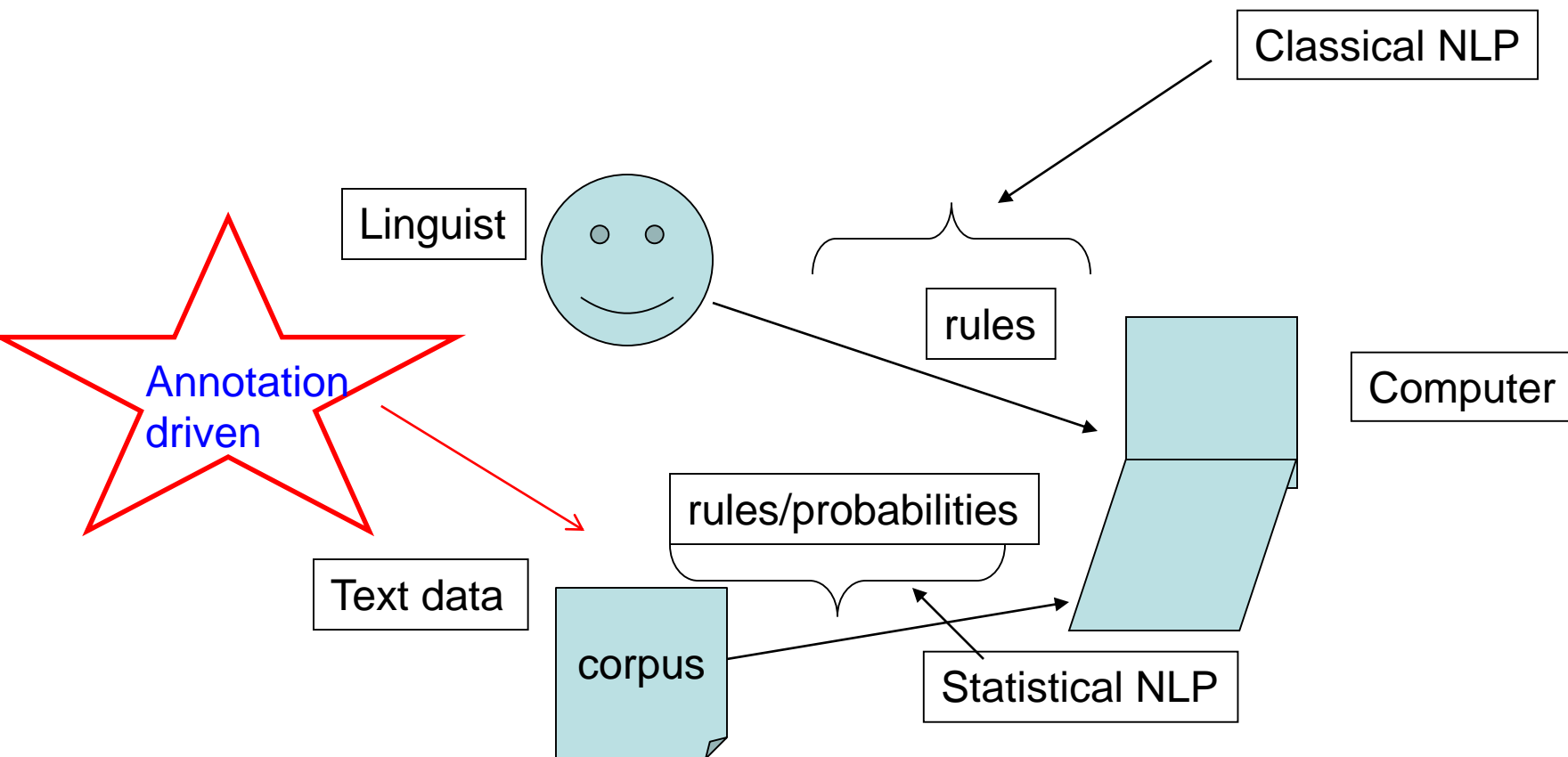
**Structural Correspondence:** Similar word order and parse structures

**Morphological Isomorphism:** Correspondence between suffixes/post-positions in language pairs

# Implicit use of linguistic knowledge

- This technique worked because the properties of lexical similarity, structural correspondence and morphological isomorphism hold between related languages
- A linguistic understanding is needed to understand the applicability and viability of NLP techniques
- Many SMT techniques which claim language independence use implicit linguistic knowledge (Bender, 2011)
  - Classical methods of POS tagging and n-gram modelling assume simple morphology and rigid word-order

# Two approaches to NLP: Knowledge Based and ML based



# Rules: when and when not

- When the phenomenon is understood AND expressed, rules are the way to go
- “Do not learn when you know!!”
- When the phenomenon “seems arbitrary” at the current state of knowledge, DATA is the only handle!
- Rely on machine learning to tease truth out of data
- Expectation not always met with 😞

# Why is probability important for NLP



Choose amongst competing  
options

# Impact of probability: Language modeling

Probabilities computed in the context of corpora

1.  $P(\text{"The sun rises in the east"})$
2.  $P(\text{"The sun rise in the east"})$ 
  - Less probable because of grammatical mistake.
3.  $P(\text{The svn rises in the east})$ 
  - Less probable because of lexical mistake.
4.  $P(\text{The sun rises in the west})$ 
  - Less probable because of semantic mistake.

# Empiricism vs. Rationalism

- Ken Church, “A Pendulum Swung too Far”, LILT, 2011
  - Availability of huge amount of data: what to do with it?
  - 1950s: Empiricism (Shannon, Skinner, Firth, Harris)
  - 1970s: Rationalism (Chomsky, Minsky)
  - 1990s: Empiricism (IBM Speech Group, AT & T)
  - 2010s: Return of Rationalism?

***Resource generation will play a vital role in this revival of rationalism***



# Power of Data

# Automatic image labeling

(Oriol Vinyals, Alexander Toshev, Samy Bengio, and  
Dumitru Erhan, 2014)



*Automatically captioned: "Two pizzas  
sitting on top of a stove top oven"*

# Automatic image labeling (cntd)

Describes without errors



A person riding a motorcycle on a dirt road.

Describes with minor errors



Two dogs play in the grass.

Somewhat related to the image



A skateboarder does a trick on a ramp.

Unrelated to the image



A dog is jumping to catch a frisbee.



A group of young people playing a game of frisbee.



Two hockey players are fighting over the puck.



A little girl in a pink hat is blowing bubbles.



A refrigerator filled with lots of food and drinks.



A herd of elephants walking across a dry grass field.



A close up of a cat laying on a couch.



A red motorcycle parked on the side of the road.



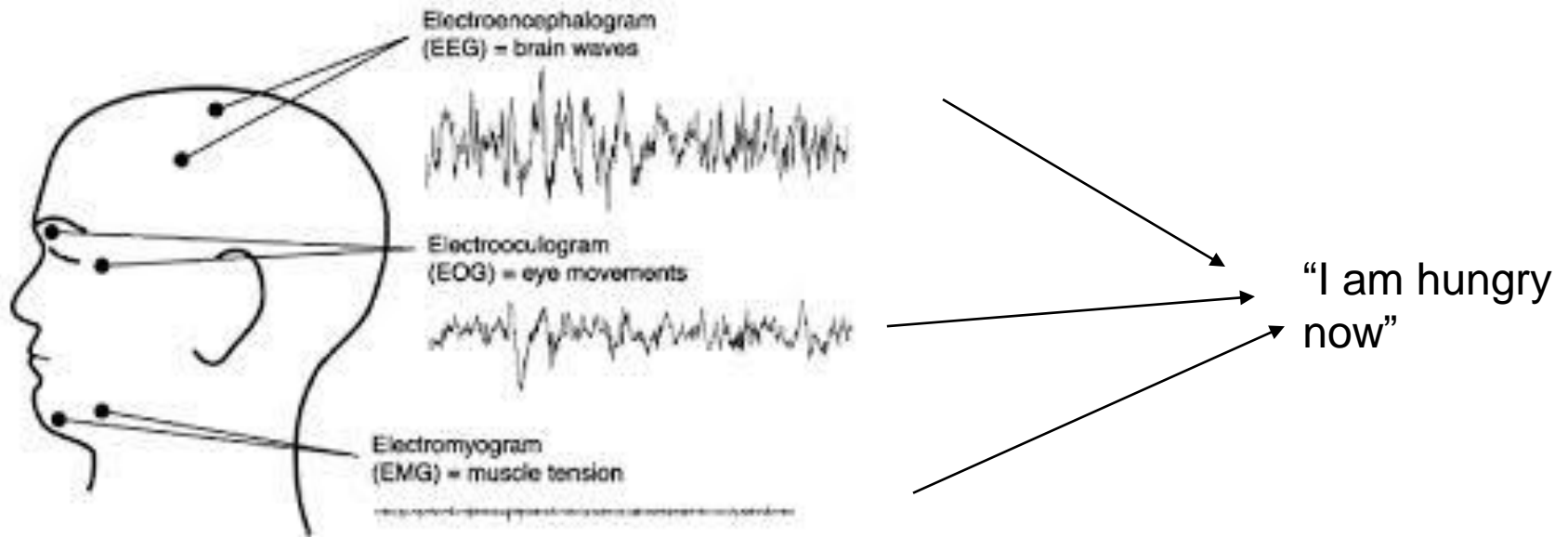
A yellow school bus parked in a parking lot.

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nlp-ml: fuss

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# Thought Reader!



# Main methodology

- Object A: extract parts and features
- Object B which is in correspondence with A: extract parts and features
- LEARN mappings of these features and parts
- Use in NEW situations: called DECODING

# Some foundational NLP tasks

# Part of Speech Tagging

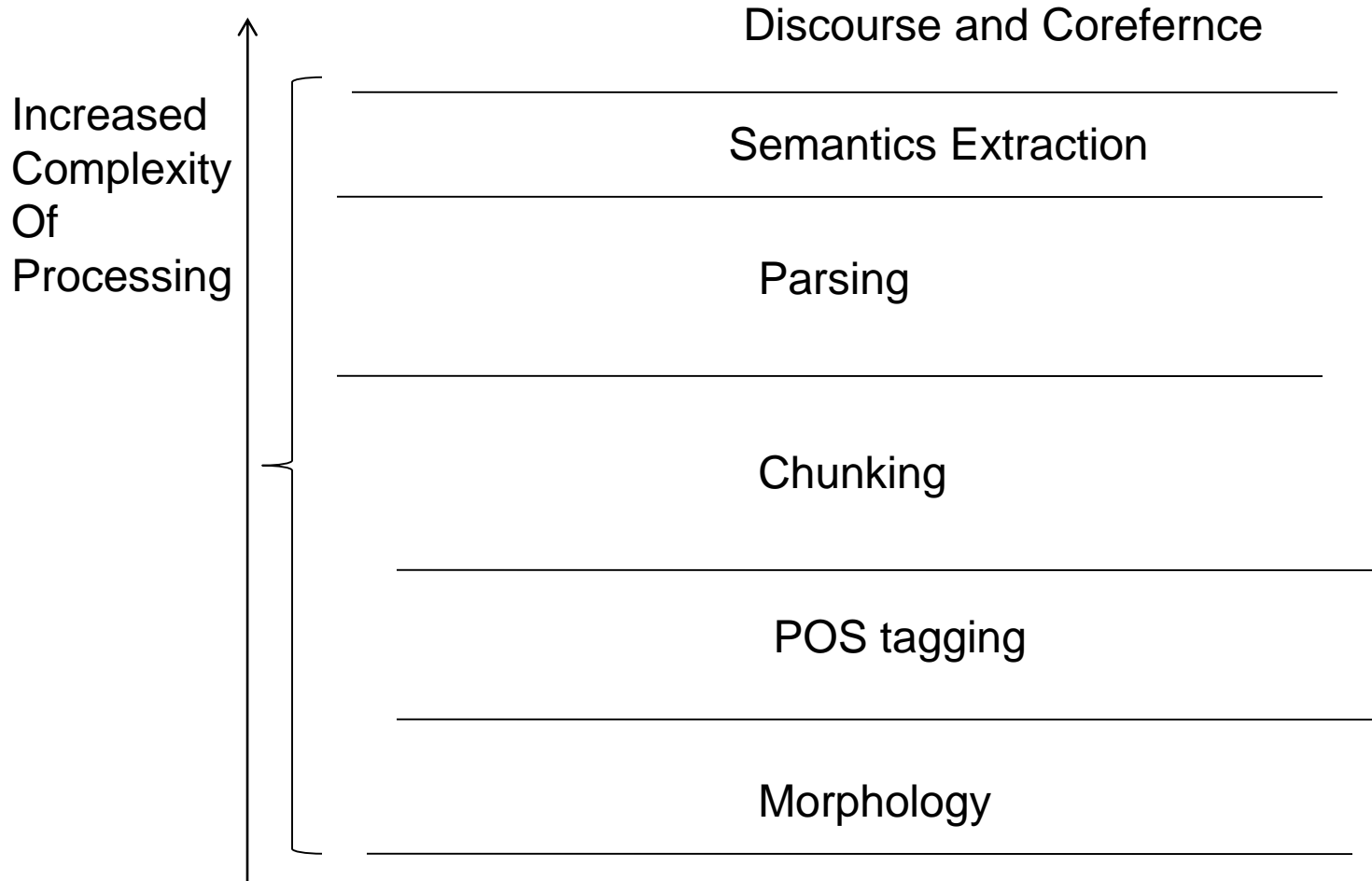
- POS Tagging: attaches to each word in a sentence a part of speech tag from a given set of tags called the **Tag-Set**
- Standard Tag-set : Penn Treebank (for English).

# Example

- “\_“ The\_DT mechanisms\_NNS that\_WDT  
make\_VBP traditional\_JJ hardware\_NN are\_VBP  
really\_RB being\_VBG obsoleted\_VBN by\_IN  
microprocessor-based\_JJ machines\_NNS ,\_, ”\_”  
said\_VBD Mr.\_NNP Benton\_NNP .\_.



# Where does POS tagging fit in



# Penn tag set

CC	Coord Conjunction	<i>and, but, or</i>	NN	Noun, sing. or mass	<i>dog</i>
CD	Cardinal number	<i>one, two</i>	NNS	Noun, plural	<i>dogs</i>
DT	Determiner	<i>the, some</i>	NNP	Proper noun, sing.	<i>Edinburgh</i>
EX	Existential there	<i>there</i>	NNPS	Proper noun, plural	<i>Orkneys</i>
FW	Foreign Word	<i>mon dieu</i>	PDT	Predeterminer	<i>all, both</i>
IN	Preposition	<i>of, in, by</i>	POS	Possessive ending	<i>'s</i>
JJ	Adjective	<i>big</i>	PP	Personal pronoun	<i>I, you, she</i>
JJR	Adj., comparative	<i>bigger</i>	PP\$	Possessive pronoun	<i>my, one's</i>
JJS	Adj., superlative	<i>biggest</i>	RB	Adverb	<i>quickly</i>
LS	List item marker	<i>1, One</i>	RBR	Adverb, comparative	<i>faster</i>
MD	Modal	<i>can, should</i>	RBS	Adverb, superlative	<i>fastest</i>

# Penn Tagset cntd.

VB	Verb, base form subsumes imperatives, infinitives and subjunctives
VBD	Verb, past tense includes the conditional form of the verb to be
VBG	Verb, gerund or present participle
VBN	Verb, past participle
VBP	Verb, non-3rd person singular present
VBZ	Verb, 3rd person singular present
TO	<i>to</i>

## Language Phenomena

### To

1. *I want to dance*
2. *I went to dance*
3. *I went to dance parties*

### NNS & VBZ

1. Most English nouns can act as verbs
2. Noun plurals have the same form as 3p1n verbs

Christopher D. Manning. 2011. Part-of-Speech Tagging from 97% to 100%: Is It Time for Some Linguistics? In Alexander Gelbukh (ed.), *Computational Linguistics and Intelligent Text Processing, 12th International Conference, CICLing 2011, Proceedings, Part I*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science 6608, pp. 171--189.

# Indian Language Tag set: Noun

Sl. No	Category			Label	Annotation Convention**	Examples
	Top level	Subtype (level 1)	Subtype (level 2)			
<b>1</b>	<b>Noun</b>			<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	ladakaa, raajaa, kitaaba
1.1		Common		NN	N__NN	kitaaba, kalama, cashmaa
1.2		Proper		NNP	N__NNP	Mohan, ravi, rashmi
1.4		Nloc		NST	N__NST	Uupara, niice, aage,

# Argmax computation (1/2)

Best tag sequence

$$= T^*$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax} P(T|W)$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax} P(T)P(W|T) \quad (\text{by Baye's Theorem})$$

$$P(T) = P(t_0 = \wedge t_1 t_2 \dots t_{n+1} = .)$$

$$= P(t_0)P(t_1|t_0)P(t_2|t_1 t_0)P(t_3|t_2 t_1 t_0) \dots$$

$$P(t_n|t_{n-1} t_{n-2} \dots t_0)P(t_{n+1}|t_n t_{n-1} \dots t_0)$$

$$= P(t_0)P(t_1|t_0)P(t_2|t_1) \dots P(t_n|t_{n-1})P(t_{n+1}|t_n)$$

$$= \prod_{i=0}^{N+1} P(t_i|t_{i-1})$$

Bigram Assumption

# Argmax computation (2/2)

$$P(W|T) = P(w_0|t_0-t_{n+1})P(w_1|w_0t_0-t_{n+1})P(w_2|w_1w_0t_0-t_{n+1}) \dots \\ P(w_n|w_0-w_{n-1}t_0-t_{n+1})P(w_{n+1}|w_0-w_n t_0-t_{n+1})$$

Assumption: A word is determined completely by its tag. This is inspired by speech recognition

$$= P(w_0|t_0)P(w_1|t_1) \dots P(w_{n+1}|t_{n+1})$$

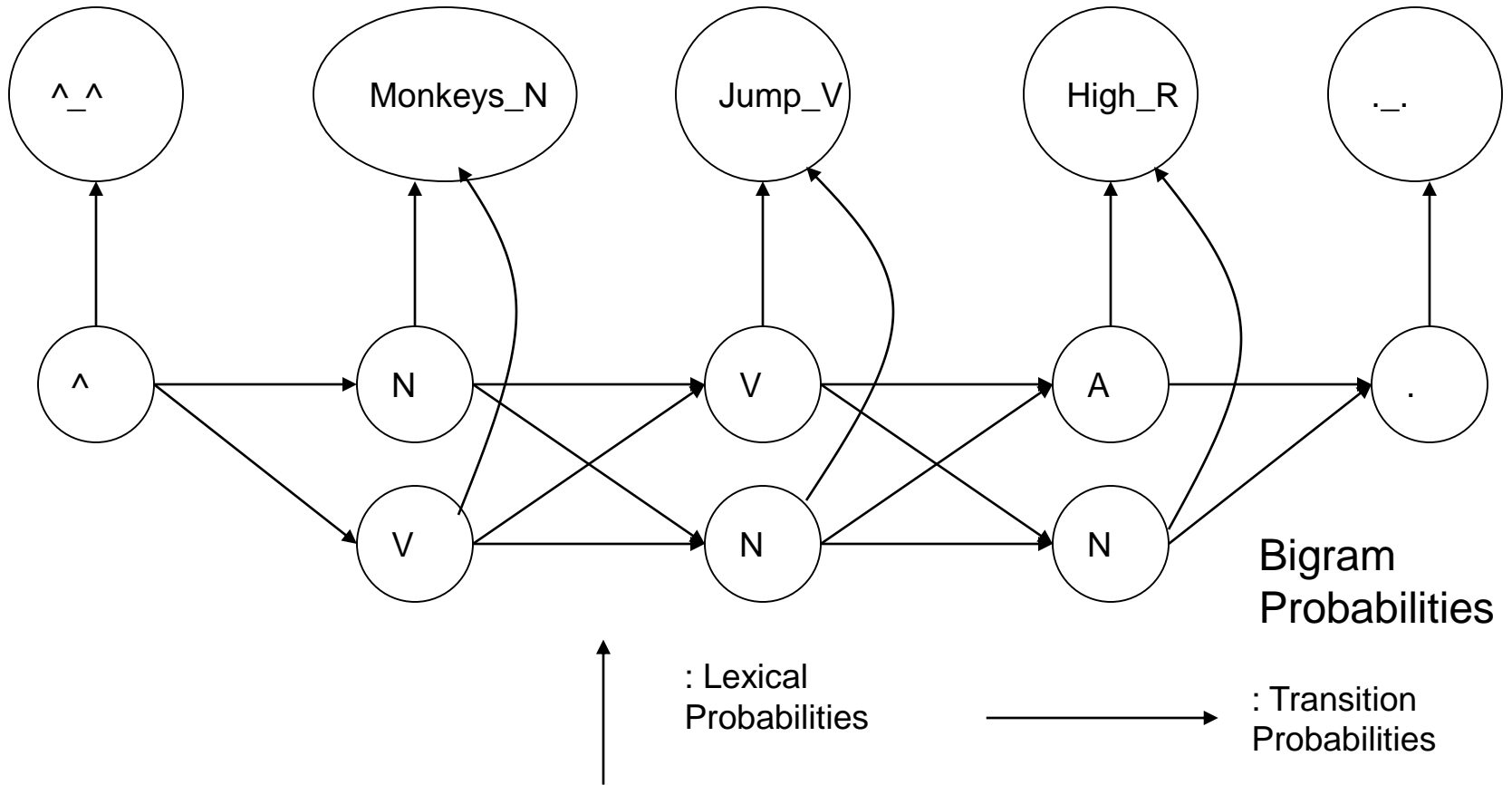
$$= \prod_{i=0}^{n+1} P(w_i|t_i)$$

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(Lexical Probability Assumption)

$$\prod_{i=1}^{n+1}$$

# Generative Model



# Machine Translation and Machine Learning



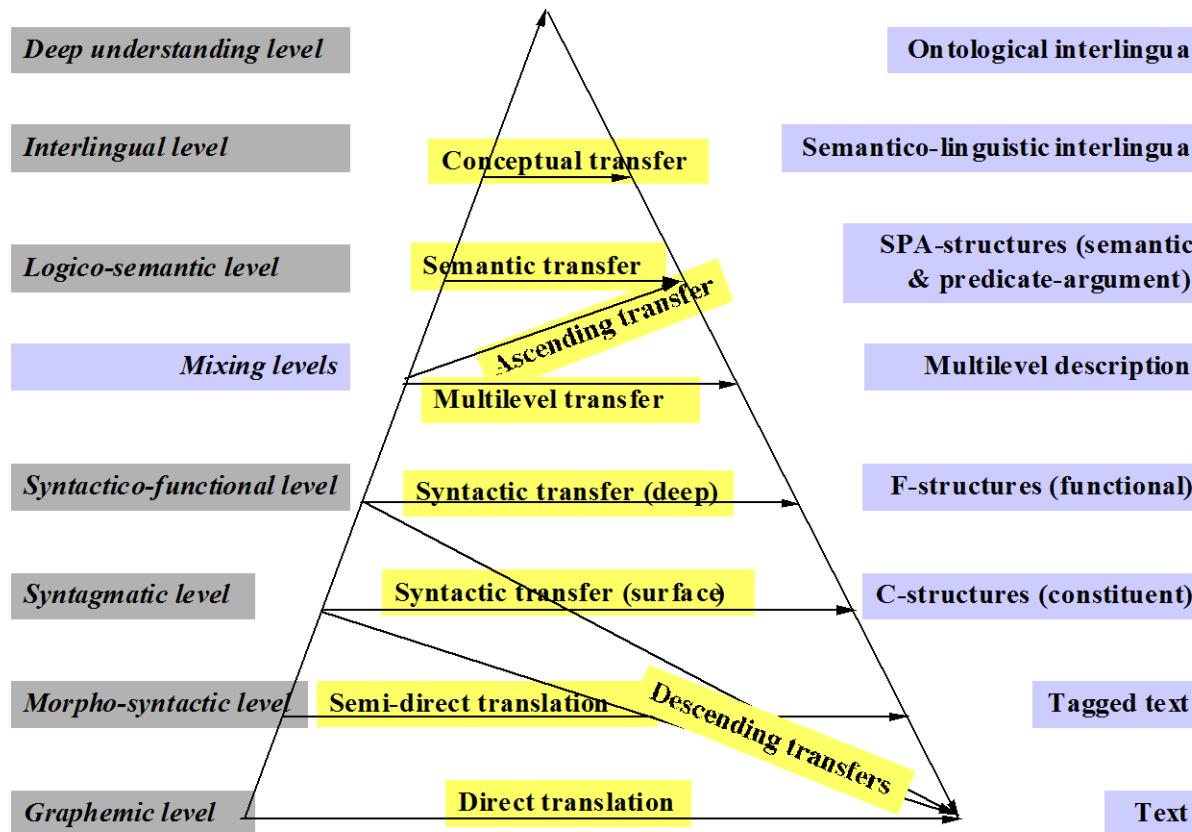
# Why is MT difficult: Language Divergence

- Languages have different ways of expressing meaning
  - Lexico-Semantic Divergence
  - Structural Divergence

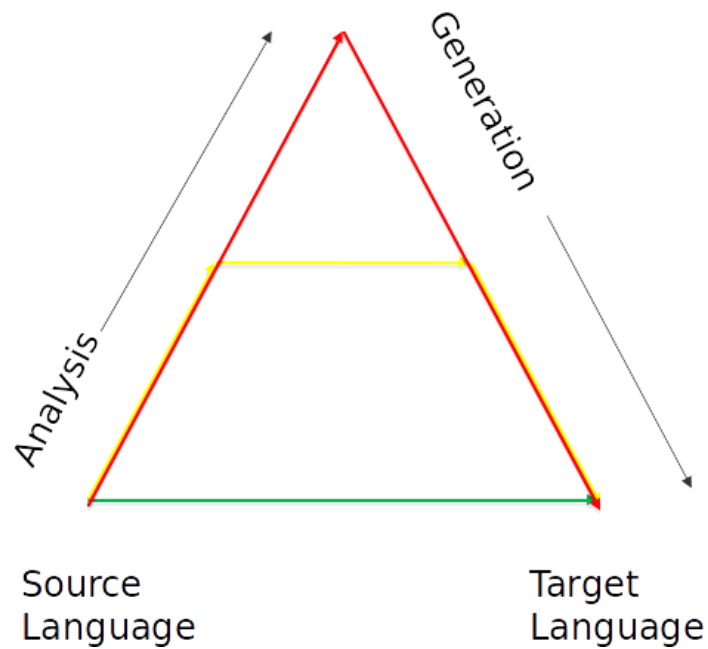
Our work on English-IL Language Divergence with illustrations from Hindi  
*(Dave, Parikh, Bhattacharyya, Journal of MT, 2002)*

# Kinds of MT Systems

*(point of entry from source to the target text)*



# Simplified Vauquois

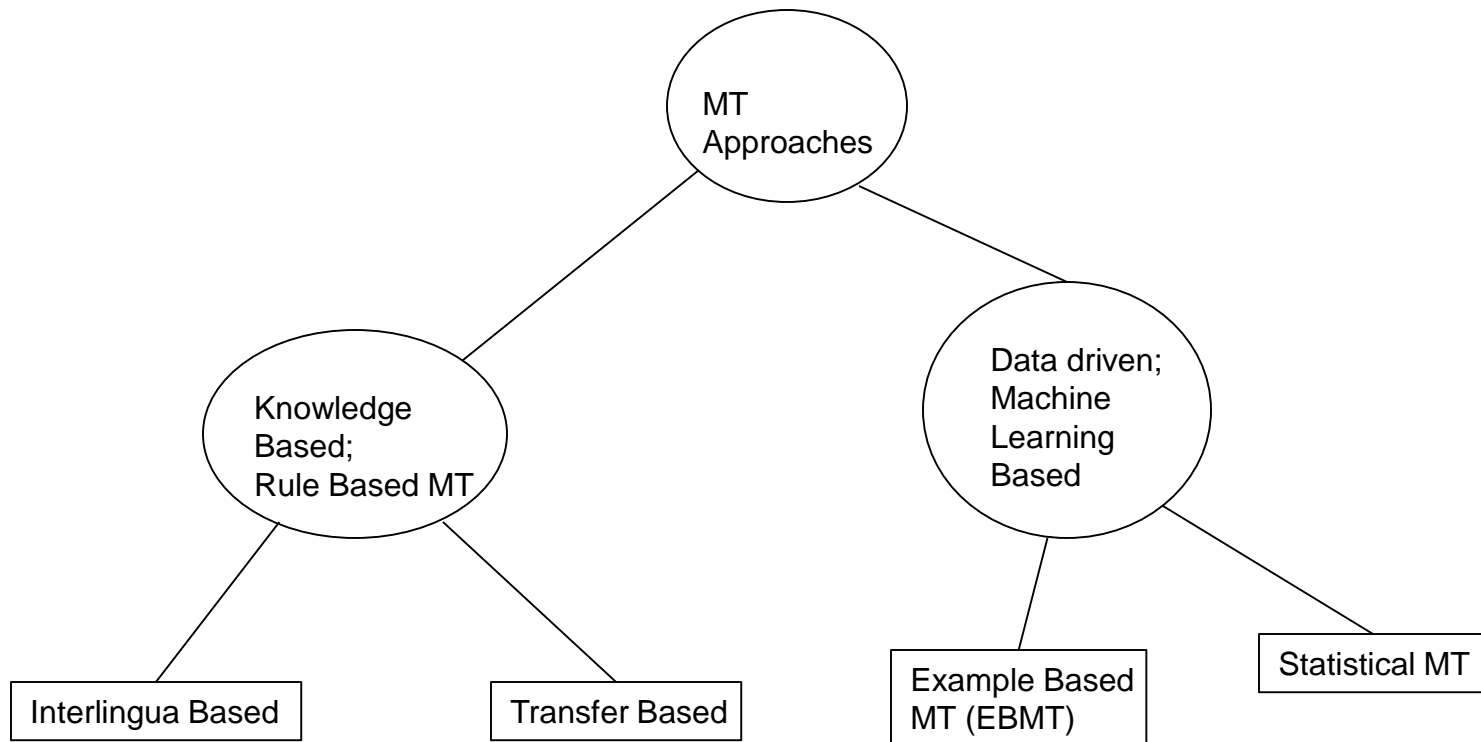


**Interlingua  
Based  
Translation**

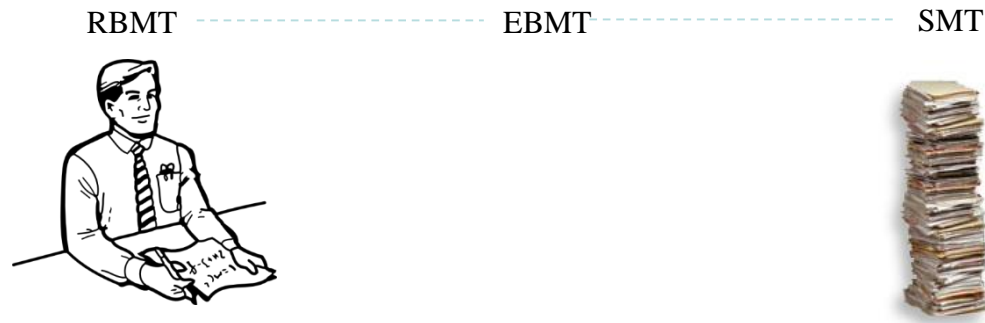
**Transfer  
Based  
Translation**

**Direct  
Translation**

# Taxonomy of MT systems



# RBMT-EBMT-SMT spectrum: knowledge (rules) intensive to data (learning) intensive



# Can and should choose level of transfer

- **राजा को नमन करो** (Hindi; Indo Aryan)  
raajaa ko naman karo  
HG: king to obeisance do  
**Give obeisance to the king** (English; Indo-Aryan)
- **राजाला नमन करा** (Marathi; Indo Aryan)  
raajaalaa naman karaa  
king\_to obeisance do

- **அரசரை வணங்கு** (Tamil; Dravidian)  
aracarai vanaNku  
king\_to  
obeisance\_do
- **নিংথৌবু খইরম্মু** (Manipuri; Tibeto Burman)  
niNgthoubu  
khoirammu  
king\_to obeisance  
do

# transfer amongst different language families

Language	<b>Inflected</b> <b>Verb/Inflected</b> <b>verb complex</b>	<b>Inflected</b> <b>Noun/Inflected</b> <b>Noun chunk</b>
English	give obeisance	To the king
Hindi	naman karo	raajaa ko
Marathi	naman karaa	raajaalaa
Tamil	vanaNku	aracarai
Manipuri	Khoirammu	niNgthoubu

# Data driven translation: Czeck- English data

- [nesu] “I carry”
- [ponese] “He will carry”
- [nese] “He carries”
- [nesou] “They carry”
- [yedu] “I drive”
- [plavou] “They swim”



# To translate ...

- I will carry.
- They drive.
- He swims.
- They will drive.

# Hindi-English data

- [DhotA huM] “I carry”
- [DhoegA] “He will carry”
- [DhotA hAi] “He carries”
- [Dhote hAi] “They carry”
- [chalAtA huM] “I drive”
- [tErte hEM] “They swim”

# Bangla-English data

- [bai] “I carry”
- [baibe] “He will carry”
- [bay] “He carries”
- [bay] “They carry”
- [chAIAi] “I drive”
- [sAMtrAy] “They swim”

# Word alignment as the crux of Statistical Machine Translation

## English

(1) three rabbits

a            b

(2) rabbits of Grenoble

b            c            d

## French

(1) trois lapins

w            x

(2) lapins de Grenoble

x            y            z

## Initial Probabilities:

each cell denotes  $t(a \leftrightarrow w)$ ,  $t(a \leftrightarrow x)$  etc.

	a	b	c	d
w	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
x	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
y	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
z	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4

# “counts”

<b><i>a b</i></b>	a	b	c	d
<b><math>\leftrightarrow</math></b>				
<b><i>w x</i></b>				
w	1/2	1/2	0	0
x	1/2	1/2	0	0
y	0	0	0	0
z	0	0	0	0

<b><i>b c d</i></b>	a	b	c	d
<b><math>\leftrightarrow</math></b>				
<b><i>x y z</i></b>				
w	0	0	0	0
x	0	1/3	1/3	1/3
y	0	1/3	1/3	1/3
z	0	1/3	1/3	1/3

# Revised probabilities table

	a	b	c	d
w	$1/2$	$1/4$	0	0
x	$1/2$	$5/12$	$1/3$	$1/3$
y	0	$1/6$	$1/3$	$1/3$
z	0	$1/6$	$1/3$	$1/3$

# “revised counts”

<b><i>a b</i></b>	a	b	c	d
<b><math>\leftrightarrow</math></b>				
<b><i>w x</i></b>				
w	1/2	3/8	0	0
x	1/2	5/8	0	0
y	0	0	0	0
z	0	0	0	0

<b><i>b c d</i></b>	a	b	c	d
<b><math>\leftrightarrow</math></b>				
<b><i>x y z</i></b>				
w	0	0	0	0
x	0	5/9	1/3	1/3
y	0	2/9	1/3	1/3
z	0	2/9	1/3	1/3



# Re-Revised probabilities table

	a	b	c	d
w	1/2	3/16	0	0
x	1/2	<b>85/144</b>	1/3	1/3
y	0	1/9	1/3	1/3
z	0	1/9	1/3	1/3

*Continue until convergence; notice that (b,x) binding gets progressively stronger; b=rabbits, x=lapins*

# Derivation: Key Notations

English vocabulary :  $V_E$

French vocabulary :  $V_F$

No. of observations / sentence pairs :  $S$

Data  $D$  which consists of  $S$  observations looks like,

$$e^1_1, e^1_2, \dots, e^1_{l^1} \Leftrightarrow f^1_1, f^1_2, \dots, f^1_{m^1}$$

$$e^2_1, e^2_2, \dots, e^2_{l^2} \Leftrightarrow f^2_1, f^2_2, \dots, f^2_{m^2}$$

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$$e^s_1, e^s_2, \dots, e^s_{l^s} \Leftrightarrow f^s_1, f^s_2, \dots, f^s_{m^s}$$

.....

$$e^s_1, e^s_2, \dots, e^s_{l^s} \Leftrightarrow f^s_1, f^s_2, \dots, f^s_{m^s}$$

No. words on English side in  $s^{th}$  sentence :  $l^s$

No. words on French side in  $s^{th}$  sentence :  $m^s$

$index_E(e^s_p)$  = Index of English word  $e^s_p$  in English vocabulary/dictionary

$index_F(f^s_q)$  = Index of French word  $f^s_q$  in French vocabulary/dictionary

*(Thanks to Sachin Pawar for helping with the maths formulae processing)*

# Modeling: Hidden variables and parameters

## Hidden Variables ( $\mathbf{Z}$ ) :

Total no. of hidden variables =  $\sum_{s=1}^S l^s m^s$  where each hidden variable is as follows:

$z_{pq}^s = 1$  , if in  $s^{th}$  sentence,  $p^{th}$  English word is mapped to  $q^{th}$  French word.

$z_{pq}^s = 0$  , otherwise

## Parameters ( $\Theta$ ) :

Total no. of parameters =  $|V_E| \times |V_F|$  , where each parameter is as follows:

$P_{i,j}$  = Probability that  $i^{th}$  word in English vocabulary is mapped to  $j^{th}$  word in French vocabulary

# Likelihoods

**Data Likelihood  $L(D; \Theta)$  :**

$$L(D; \Theta) = \prod_{s=1}^S \prod_{p=1}^{l^s} \prod_{q=1}^{m^s} \left( P_{\text{index}_E(e_p^s), \text{index}_F(f_q^s)} \right)^{z_{pq}^s}$$

**Data Log-Likelihood  $LL(D; \Theta)$  :**

$$LL(D; \Theta) = \sum_{s=1}^S \sum_{p=1}^{l^s} \sum_{q=1}^{m^s} z_{pq}^s \log \left( P_{\text{index}_E(e_p^s), \text{index}_F(f_q^s)} \right)$$

**Expected value of Data Log-Likelihood  $E(LL(D; \Theta))$  :**

$$E(LL(D; \Theta)) = \sum_{s=1}^S \sum_{p=1}^{l^s} \sum_{q=1}^{m^s} E(z_{pq}^s) \log \left( P_{\text{index}_E(e_p^s), \text{index}_F(f_q^s)} \right)$$

# Constraint and Lagrangian

$$\sum_{j=1}^{|V_F|} P_{i,j} = 1, \forall i$$

$$\sum_{s=1}^S \sum_{p=1}^{l^s} \sum_{q=1}^{m^s} E(z_{pq}^s) \log \left( P_{\text{index}_E(e_p^s), \text{index}_F(f_q^s)} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^{|V_E|} \lambda_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^{|V_F|} P_{i,j} - 1 \right)$$

# Differentiating wrt $P_{ij}$

$$\sum_{s=1}^S \sum_{p=1}^{l^s} \sum_{q=1}^{m^s} \delta_{\text{index}_E(e_p^s), i} \delta_{\text{index}_F(f_q^s), j} \left( \frac{E(z_{pq}^s)}{P_{i,j}} \right) - \lambda_i = 0$$

$$P_{i,j} = \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \sum_{s=1}^S \sum_{p=1}^{l^s} \sum_{q=1}^{m^s} \delta_{\text{index}_E(e_p^s), i} \delta_{\text{index}_F(f_q^s), j} E(z_{pq}^s)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{|V_F|} P_{i,j} = 1 = \sum_{j=1}^{|V_F|} \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \sum_{s=1}^S \sum_{p=1}^{l^s} \sum_{q=1}^{m^s} \delta_{\text{index}_E(e_p^s), i} \delta_{\text{index}_F(f_q^s), j} E(z_{pq}^s)$$

# Final E and M steps

**M-step**

$$P_{i,j} = \frac{\sum_{s=1}^S \sum_{p=1}^{l^s} \sum_{q=1}^{m^s} \delta_{\text{index}_E(e_p^s), i} \delta_{\text{index}_F(f_q^s), j} E(z_{pq}^s)}{\sum_{j=1}^{|V_F|} \sum_{s=1}^S \sum_{p=1}^{l^s} \sum_{q=1}^{m^s} \delta_{\text{index}_E(e_p^s), i} \delta_{\text{index}_F(f_q^s), j} E(z_{pq}^s)}, \forall i, j$$

**E-step**

$$E(z_{pq}^s) = \frac{P_{\text{index}_E(e_p^s), \text{index}_F(f_q^s)}}{\sum_{q'=1}^{m^s} P_{\text{index}_E(e_p^s), \text{index}_F(f_{q'}^s)}, \forall s, p, q$$

# A recent study

PAN Indian SMT

(Anoop K, Abhijit Mishra, Pushpak  
Bhattacharyya, LREC 2014)



# Natural Partitioning of SMT systems

	hi	ur	pa	bn	gu	mr	kK	ta	te	ml	en
hi		61.28	68.21	34.96	51.31	39.12	37.81	14.43	21.38	10.98	29.23
ur	61.42		52.02	29.59	39.00	27.57	28.29	11.95	16.61	8.65	22.46
pa	73.31	56.00		29.89	43.85	30.87	30.72	10.75	18.81	9.11	23.83
bn	37.69	32.08	31.38		28.14	22.09	23.47	10.94	13.40	8.10	18.76
gu	55.66	44.12	45.14	28.50		32.06	30.48	12.57	17.22	8.01	19.78
mr	45.11	32.60	33.28	23.73	32.42		27.81	10.74	12.89	7.65	17.62
kK	41.92	34.00	34.31	24.59	31.07	27.52		10.36	14.80	7.89	17.07
ta	20.48	18.12	15.57	13.21	16.53	11.60	11.87		8.48	6.31	11.79
te	28.88	25.07	25.56	16.57	20.96	14.94	17.27	8.68		6.68	12.34
ml	14.74	13.39	12.97	10.67	9.76	8.39	9.18	5.90	5.94		8.61
en	28.94	22.96	22.33	15.33	15.44	12.11	13.66	6.43	6.55	4.65	

*Baseline PBSMT - % BLEU scores (S1)*

- **Clear partitioning of translation pairs by language family pairs**, based on translation accuracy.
  - Shared characteristics within language families make translation simpler
  - Divergences among language families make translation difficult

# Using Bridge to mitigate resource scarcity

## L1 → bridge → L2 (*Wu and Wang 2009*)

- Resource rich and resource poor language pairs
- Question-1: How about translating through a 'bridge'?
- Question-2: how to choose the bridge?

# Mathematical preliminaries

$$\begin{aligned} e_{\text{best}} &= \arg \max_{\mathbf{e}} p(\mathbf{e}|\mathbf{f}) \\ &= \arg \max_{\mathbf{e}} p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{e})p_{\text{LM}}(\mathbf{e}) \end{aligned}$$

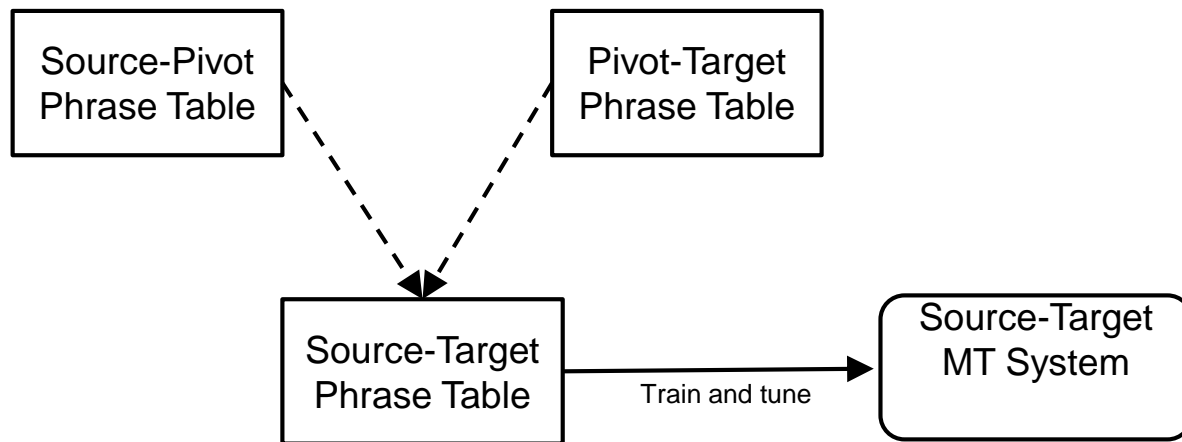
Where  $p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{e})$  is given by:

$$p(\mathbf{f}|\mathbf{e}) = p(\bar{\mathbf{f}}^I | \bar{\mathbf{e}}^I) = \prod_{i=1}^I \phi(\bar{f}_i | \bar{e}_i) d(a_i - b_{i-1}) p_w(\bar{f}_i | \bar{e}_i, a)^{\gamma}$$

$$\phi(\bar{f}_i | \bar{e}_i) = \sum_{\bar{p}_i} \phi(\bar{f}_i | \bar{p}_i) \phi(\bar{p}_i | \bar{e}_i)$$

$$p_w(\bar{f}_i | \bar{e}_i, a) = \prod_{l=1}^n \frac{1}{|\{m/(l,m) \in a\}|} \sum_{\forall (l,m) \in a} w(f_l | e_l)$$

# Triangulation approach



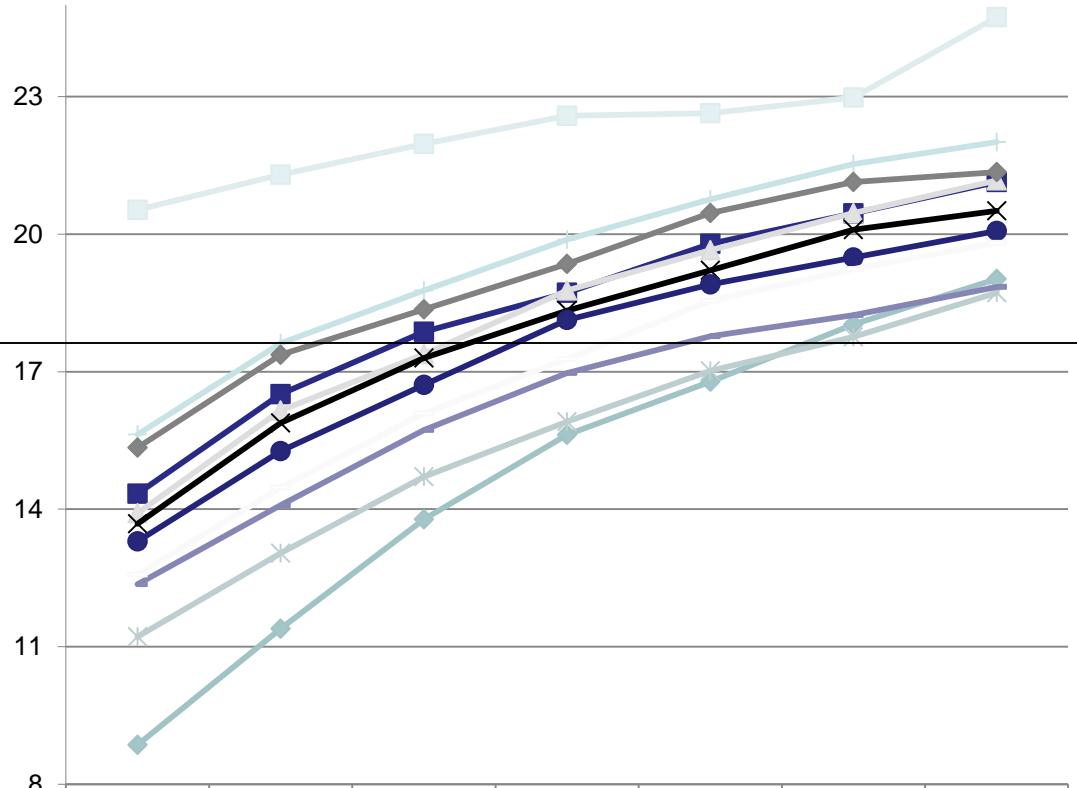
- Important to induce language dependent components such as phrase translation probability and lexical weight

# English-Hindi SMT: Resource Details

Segment	#Sentences	#Unique Words
Training	46277	39452 (en), 41418 (hi)
Tuning	500	2623 (en), 2816 (hi)
Test	2000	6722 (en), 7102 (hi)
Monolingual	1538429	558206

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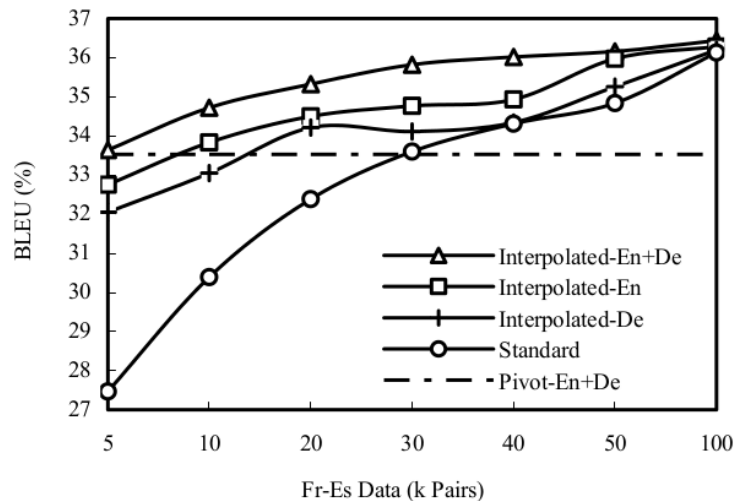


	l=1k	l=2k	l=3k	l=4k	l=5k	l=6k	l=7k
DIRECT_I	8.86	11.39	13.78	15.62	16.78	18.03	19.02
DIRECT_I+BRIDGE_BN	14.34	16.51	17.87	18.72	19.79	20.45	21.14
DIRECT_I+BRIDGE_GU	13.91	16.15	17.38	18.77	19.65	20.46	21.17
DIRECT_I+BRIDGE_KK	13.68	15.88	17.3	18.33	19.21	20.1	20.51
DIRECT_I+BRIDGE_ML	11.22	13.04	14.71	15.91	17.02	17.76	18.72
DIRECT_I+BRIDGE_MA	13.3	15.27	16.71	18.13	18.9	19.49	20.07
DIRECT_I+BRIDGE_PU	15.63	17.62	18.77	19.88	20.76	21.53	22.01
DIRECT_I+BRIDGE_TA	12.36	14.09	15.73	16.97	17.77	18.23	18.85
DIRECT_I+BRIDGE_TE	12.57	14.47	16.09	17.28	18.55	19.24	19.81
DIRECT_I+BRIDGE_UR	15.34	17.37	18.36	19.35	20.46	21.14	21.35
DIRECT_I+BRIDGE_PU_UR	20.53	21.3	21.97	22.58	22.64	22.98	24.73

# Effect of Multiple Pivots

## Fr-Es translation using 2 pivots

Source: Wu & Wang (2007)



## Hi-Ja translation using 7 pivots

Source: Dabre et al (2015)

System	Ja→H i	Hi→J a
Direct	33.86	37.47
Direct+best pivot	35.74 (es)	39.49 (ko)
Direct+Best-3 pivots	38.22	41.09
Direct+All 7 pivots	38.42	40.09

- Raj Dabre, Fabien Cromiere, Sadao Kurohashi and Pushpak Bhattacharyya, [Leveraging Small Multilingual Corpora for SMT Using Many Pivot Languages](#), **NAACL 2015**, Denver, Colorado, USA, May 31 - June 5, 2015.

Annotation



# Definition

*(Eduard Hovy, ACL 2010, tutorial on annotation)*

- Annotation ('tagging') is the process of adding new information into raw data by human annotators.
- Typical annotation steps:
  - Decide which fragment of the data to annotate
  - Add to that fragment a specific bit of information
  - chosen from a fixed set of options

# Example of annotation: sense marking

एक\_4187 नए शोध\_1138 के अनुसार\_3123 जिन लोगों\_1189 का सामाजिक\_43540 जीवन\_125623 व्यस्त\_48029 होता है उनके दिमाग\_16168 के एक\_4187 हिस्से\_120425 में अधिक\_42403 जगह\_113368 होती है।

(According to a new research, those people who have a busy social life, have larger space in a part of their brain).

नेचर न्यूरोसाइंस में छपे एक\_4187 शोध\_1138 के अनुसार\_3123 कई\_4118 लोगों\_1189 के दिमाग\_16168 के स्कैन से पता\_11431 चला कि दिमाग\_16168 का एक\_4187 हिस्सा\_120425 एमिगडाला सामाजिक\_43540 व्यस्तताओं\_1438 के साथ\_328602 सामंजस्य\_166 के लिए थोड़ा\_38861 बढ़\_25368 जाता है। यह शोध\_1138 58 लोगों\_1189 पर किया गया जिसमें उनकी उम्र\_13159 और दिमाग\_16168 की साइज़ के आँकड़े\_128065 लिए गए। अमरीकी\_413405 टीम\_14077 ने पाया\_227806 कि जिन लोगों\_1189 की सोशल नेटवर्किंग अधिक\_42403 है उनके दिमाग\_16168 का एमिगडाला वाला हिस्सा\_120425 बाकी\_130137 लोगों\_1189 की तुलना\_में\_38220 अधिक\_42403 बड़ा\_426602 है। दिमाग\_16168 का एमिगडाला वाला हिस्सा\_120425 भावनाओं\_1912 और मानसिक\_42151 स्थिति\_1652 से जुड़ा हुआ माना\_212436 जाता है।

# Ambiguity of लोगों (People)

- लोग, जन, लोक, जनमानस, पब्लिक - एक से अधिक व्यक्ति "लोगों के हित में काम करना चाहिए"
  - (English synset) multitude, masses, mass, hoi\_polloi, people, the\_great\_unwashed - the common people generally "separate the warriors from the mass" "power to the people"
- दुनिया, दुनियाँ, संसार, विश्व, जगत, जहाँ, जहान, ज़माना, जमाना, लोक, दुनियावाले, दुनियाँवाले, लोग - संसार में रहने वाले लोग "महात्मा गाँधी का सम्मान पूरी दुनिया करती है / मैं इस दुनिया की परवाह नहीं करता / आज की दुनिया पैसे के पीछे भाग रही है"
  - (English synset) populace, public, world - people in general considered as a whole "he is a hero in the eyes of the public"

# Structural annotation

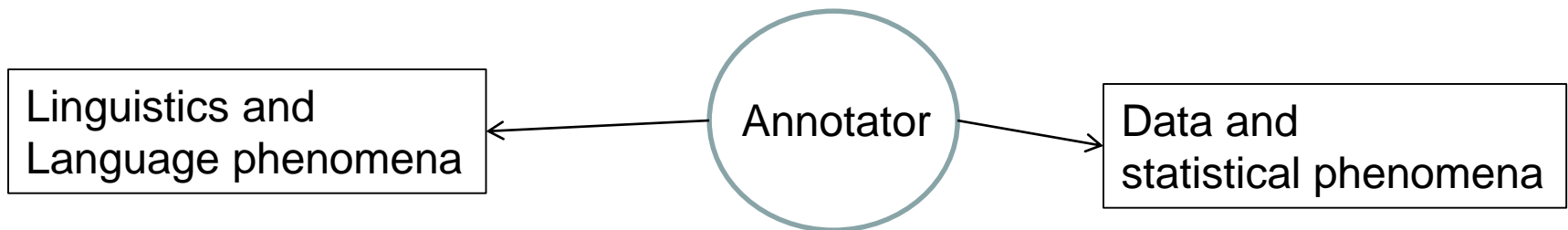
Raw Text: “My dog also likes eating sausage.”

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(ROOT
  (S
    (NP
      (PRP$ My) (NN dog))
    (ADVP (RB also))
    (VP (VBZ likes)
      (S (VP (VBG eating)
        (NP (NN sausage)))))) (. .)))
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poss(dog-2, My-1)  
nsubj(likes-4, dog-2)  
advmod(likes-4, also-3)  
root(ROOT-0, likes-4)  
xcomp(likes-4, eating-5)  
dobj(eating-5, sausage-6)

# Good annotators and good annotation designers are rare to find

- An annotator has to understand BOTH language phenomena and the data
- An annotation designer has to understand BOTH linguistics and statistics!



# Scale of effort involved in annotation <sup>(1/2)</sup>

- Penn Treebank
  - Total effort: *8 million words, 20-25 man years (5 persons for 4-5 years)*
- Ontonotes: Annotate 300K words per year (*1 person per year*)
  - news, conversational telephone speech, weblogs, usenet newsgroups, broadcast, talk shows,
  - with structural information (syntax and predicate argument structure) and shallow semantics (word sense linked to an ontology and coreference)
  - in English, Chinese, and Arabic
- Prague Discourse Treebank (Czeck): 500,000 words, 20-25 man years (*4-5 persons for 5 years*)

# Scale of effort in annotation (2/2)

## Sense marked corpora created at IIT Bombay

- [http://www.cfilt.iitb.ac.in/wsd/annotated\\_corpus](http://www.cfilt.iitb.ac.in/wsd/annotated_corpus)
- English: Tourism (~170000), Health (~150000)
- Hindi: Tourism (~170000), Health (~80000)
- Marathi: Tourism (~120000), Health (~50000)
  - 6 man years for each <L,D> combination (3 persons for 2 years)

# Serious world wide effort on leveraging multilinguality

- Greg Durrett, Adam Pauls, and Dan Klein, *Syntactic Transfer Using Bilingual Lexicon*, EMNLP-CoNLL, 2012
- Balamurali A.R., Aditya Joshi and Pushpak Bhattacharyya, *Cross-Lingual Sentiment Analysis for Indian Languages using Wordnet Synsets*, COLING 2012
- Dipanjan Das and Slav Petrov, *Unsupervised Part of Speech Tagging with Bilingual Graph-Based Projections*, ACL, 2011
- Benjamin Snyder, Tahira Naseem, and Regina Barzilay, *Unsupervised multilingual grammar induction*, ACL-IJCNLP, 2009



# Cooperative Word Sense Disambiguation

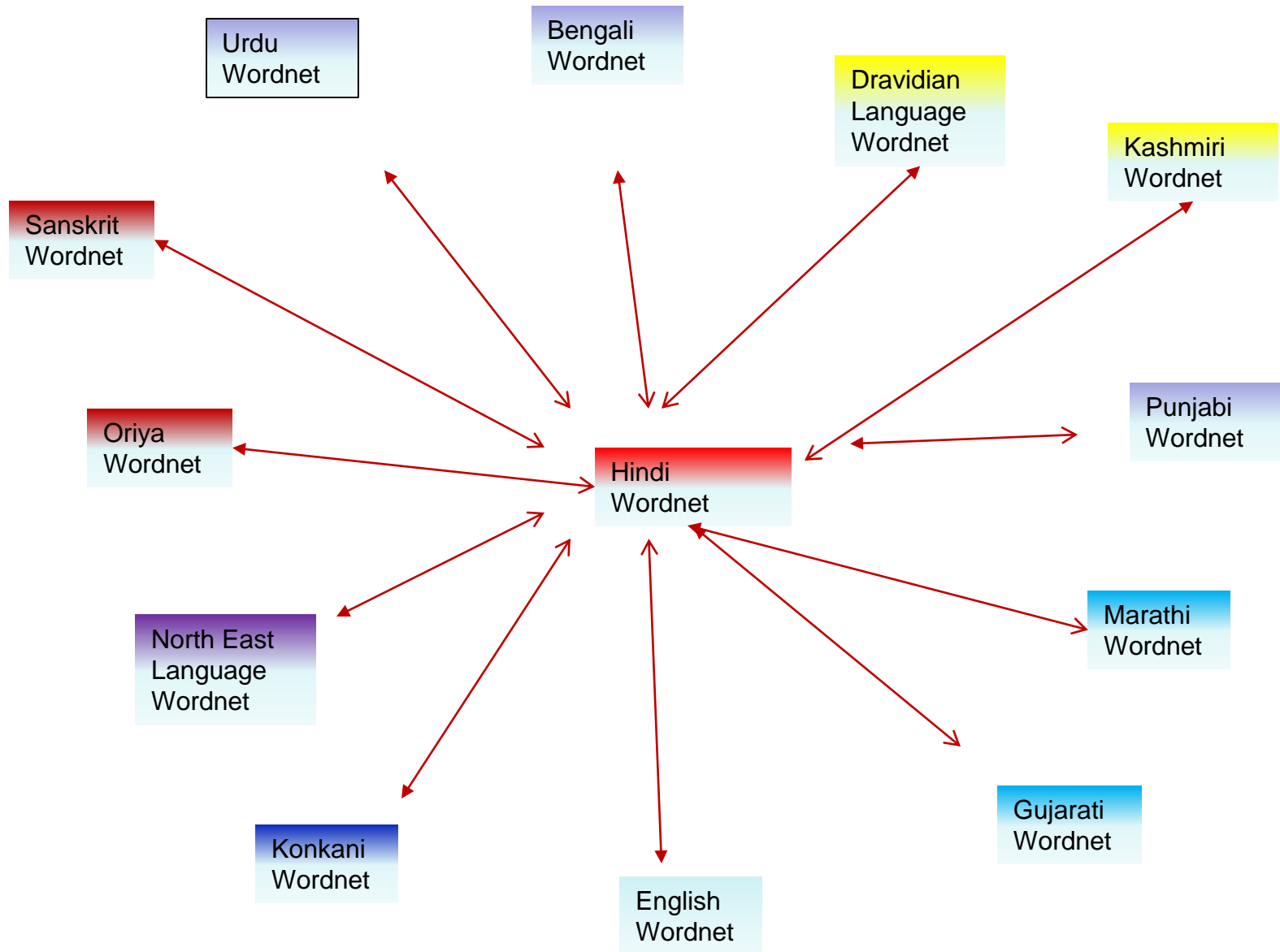
# Definition: WSD

- Given a context:
  - Get “meaning”s of
    - *a set of words (targetted wsd)*
    - *or all words (all words wsd)*
- The “Meaning” is usually given by the id of senses in a sense repository
  - usually the wordnet

# Example: “*operation*” (from Princeton Wordnet)

- **Operation**, surgery, surgical operation, surgical procedure, surgical process -- (a medical procedure involving an incision with instruments; performed to repair damage or arrest disease in a living body; "they will schedule the operation as soon as an operating room is available"; "he died while undergoing surgery") TOPIC->(noun) surgery#1
- **Operation**, military operation -- (activity by a military or naval force (as a maneuver or campaign); "it was a joint operation of the navy and air force") TOPIC->(noun) military#1, armed forces#1, armed services#1, military machine#1, war machine#1
- mathematical process, mathematical **operation**, **operation** -- ((mathematics) calculation by mathematical methods; "the problems at the end of the chapter demonstrated the mathematical processes involved in the derivation"; "they were learning the basic operations of arithmetic") TOPIC->(noun) mathematics#1, math#1, maths#1

# WSD for ALL Indian languages: Critical resource: **INDOWORDNET**



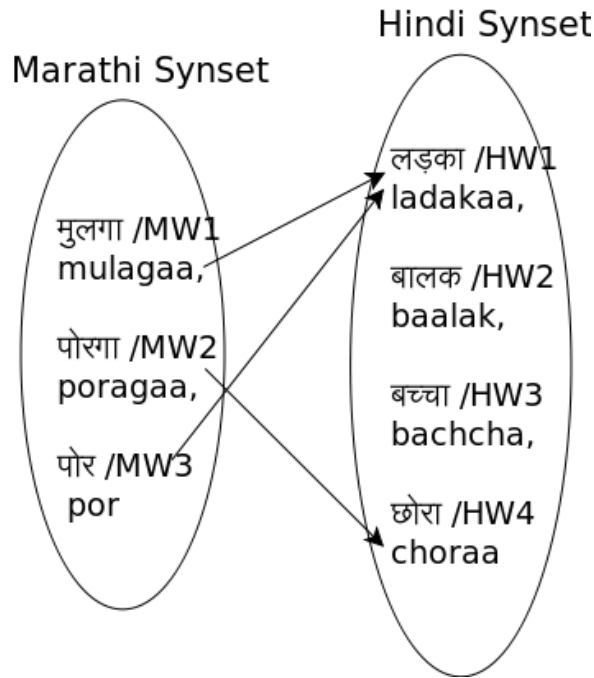
# Synset Based Multilingual Dictionary

Concepts	L1 (English)	L2 (Hindi)	L3 (Marathi)
04321: a youthful male person	{malechild, boy}	{लड़का ( <i>ladkaa</i> ), बालक ( <i>baalak</i> ), बच्चा ( <i>bachchaa</i> )}	{मुलगा ( <i>mulgaa</i> ), पोरगा ( <i>porgaa</i> ), पोर ( <i>por</i> )}

## A sample entry from the *MultiDict*

- Expansion approach for creating wordnets [Mohanty et. al., 2008]
- Instead of creating from scratch link to the synsets of existing wordnet
- Relations get borrowed from existing wordnet

# Cross Linkages Between Synset Members



- Captures native speakers intuition
- Wherever the word *ladkaa* appears in Hindi one would expect to see the word *mulgaa* in Marathi
- A few wordnet pairs do not have explicit word linkages within synset, in which case one assumes every word is linked all words on the other side

# Resources for WSD- wordnet and corpora: 5 scenarios

	<i>Annotated Corpus in L1</i>	<i>Aligned Wordnets</i>	<i>Annotated Corpus in L2</i>
<b>Scenario 1</b>	✓	✓	✗
<b>Scenario 2</b>	✓	✓	✗
<b>Scenario 3</b>	✓	✓	<i>Varies</i>
<b>Scenario 4</b>	✗	✓	✗
<b>Scenario 5</b>	<i>Seed</i>	✓	<i>Seed</i>

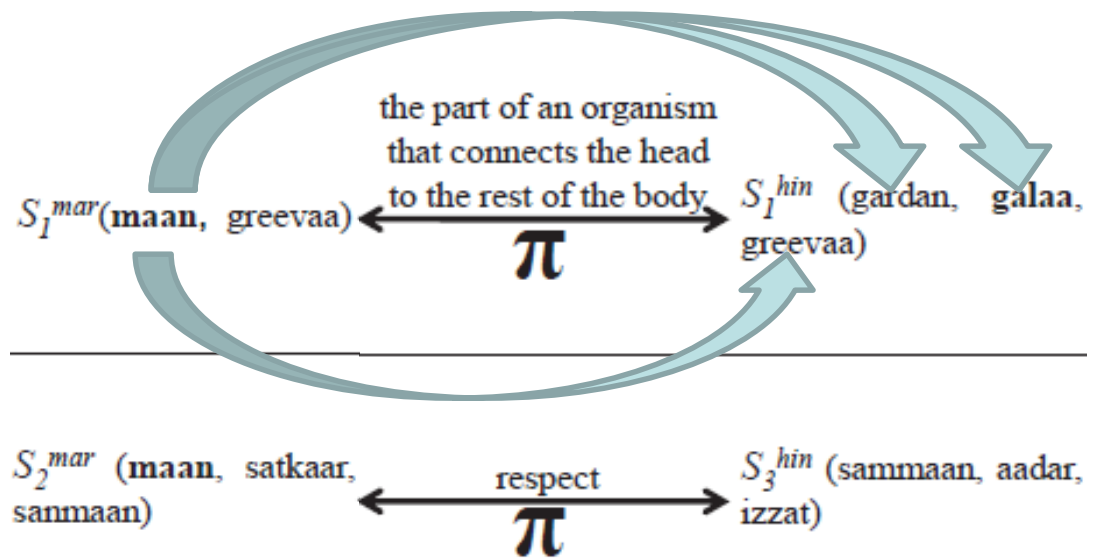
# Unsupervised WSD

*(No annotated corpora)*

Khapra, Joshi and Bhattacharyya, IJCNLP  
2011



# ESTIMATING SENSE DISTRIBUTIONS

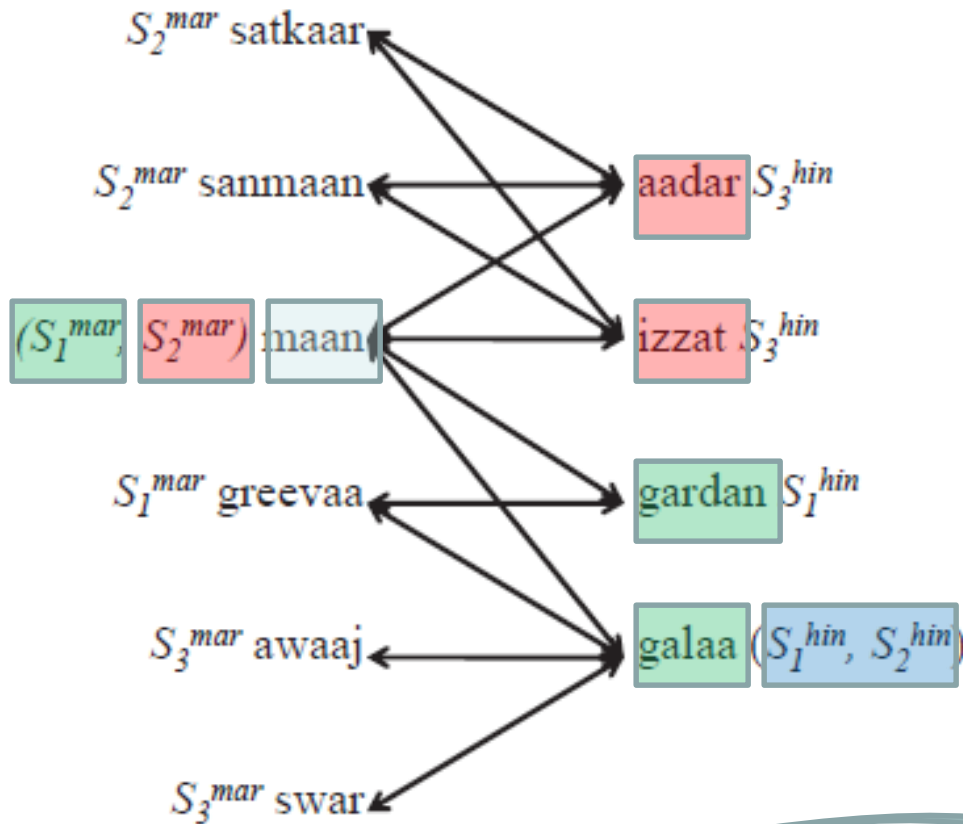


If sense tagged Marathi corpus were available, we could have estimated

$$P(S_1^{mar} | \mathbf{maan}) = \frac{\#(S_1^{mar}, \mathbf{maan})}{\#(S_1^{mar}, \mathbf{maan}) + \#(S_2^{mar}, \mathbf{maan})}$$

But such a corpus is not available

# EM for estimating sense distributions



$$P(S_1^{mar} | maan) = \frac{\#(gardan) + \dots \cdot \#(gala)}{\#(gardan) + \dots \cdot \#(gala) + \dots \cdot \#(aadar) + \dots \cdot \#(izzat)}$$

**E-Step**

$$P(S_1^{hin} | gala) = \frac{P(S_1^{mar} | maan) \cdot \#(maan) + P(S_1^{mar} | greeva) \cdot \#(greeva)}{P(S_1^{mar} | maan) \cdot \#(maan) + P(S_1^{mar} | greeva) \cdot \#(greeva) + P(S_3^{mar} | awaaj) \cdot \#(awaaj) + P(S_3^{mar} | swar) \cdot \#(swar)}$$

**M-Step**

# Results & Discussions

Algorithms	Tourism			Health			
	P%	R%	F%	P%	R%	F%	
MCL	73.36	68.83	71.02	75.86	66.6	70.93	Manual Cross Linkages
PCL	68.57	67.93	68.25	65.75	64.53	65.14	Probabilistic Cross Linkages
IWSD-Self	78.36	77.77	78.07	78.15	75.91	77.01	Skyline - self training data is available
WFS	57.15	57.15	57.15	55.55	55.55	55.55	Wordnet first sense baseline
PPR	51.49	51.49	51.49	48.32	48.32	48.32	S-O-T-A Knowledge Based Approach
Unsup	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.72	9.72	9.72	S-O-T-A Unsupervised Approach

Our values

- Performance of projection using manual cross linkages is within 7% of Self-Training
- Performance of projection using probabilistic cross linkages is within 10-12% of Self-Training – remarkable since no additional cost incurred in target language
- Both MCL and PCL give 10-14% improvement over Wordnet First Sense Baseline
- *Not prudent to stick to knowledge based and unsupervised approaches – they come nowhere close to MCL or PCL*

# Harnessing Context Incongruity for Sarcasm Detection

1. Aditya Joshi, Vinita Sharma, Pushpak Bhattacharyya, *Harnessing Context Incongruity for Sarcasm Detection*, ACL 2015
2. Aditya Joshi, Vaibhav Tripathi, Kevin Patel, Pushpak Bhattacharyya and Mark Carman, *Are Word Embedding-based Features Useful for Sarcasm Detection?*, EMNLP 2016

# Goal

The relationship between context incongruity and sarcasm has been studied in linguistics.

We present a statistical system that harnesses context incongruity as a basis for sarcasm detection in the form of **two kinds of incongruity features: explicit and implicit.**

# Context Incongruity

- Incongruity is defined as *'the state of being not in agreement, as with principles'*.
- Ivanko and Pexman (2003) state that the sarcasm processing time (time taken by humans to understand sarcasm) depends on the **degree of context incongruity** between the statement and the context.

# Two kinds of incongruity

- **Explicit incongruity**

- Overtly expressed through sentiment words of both polarities
- Contribute to almost 11% of sarcasm instances

*'I love being ignored'*

- **Implicit incongruity**

- Covertly expressed through phrases of implied sentiment

*'I love this paper so much that I made a doggy bag out of it'*

# Feature Set

<b>Lexical</b>	
Unigrams	Unigrams in the training corpus
<b>Pragmatic</b>	
Capitalization	Numeric feature indicating presence of capital letters
Emoticons & laughter expressions	Numeric feature indicating presence of emoticons and 'lol's
Punctuation marks	Numeric feature indicating presence of punctuation marks
<b>Implicit Incongruity</b> (Based on Riloff et al)	
Implicit Sentiment Phrases	Boolean feature indicating phrases extracted from the implicit phrase extraction step
<b>Explicit Incongruity</b> (Based on Ramteke et al)	
#Explicit incongruity	Number of times a word is followed by a word of opposite polarity
Largest positive /negative subsequence	Length of largest series of words with polarity unchanged
#Positive words	Number of positive words
#Negative words	Number of negative words
Lexical Polarity	Polarity of a tweet based on words present



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- MWE example:
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  - Meaning: who nourishes poor

# Examples - Sufficient conditions ( Non-compositionality of meaning)

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- Roman: poTAMta cAbatA
- Meaning: to feel jealous
  
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- Roman: ceVttu kiMXa pLldaru
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- Bangla: মাটির মানুষ
- Roman: mAtira mAnuSa
- Meaning: a simple person/son of the soil

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## In lexical items

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  - usane muJe gAll dl
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  - jabajlbana karadaMda
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- English (1)
  - life imprisonment
  - \*lifelong imprisonment
- English (2)
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# MW task (NLP + ML)

NLP

ML

	<i>String + Morph</i>	<i>POS</i>	<i>POS+ WN</i>	<i>POS + List</i>	<i>Chun k-ing</i>	<i>Parsing</i>
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**Idioms will be list morph + look up**

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# URLS

(publications) <http://www.cse.iitb.ac.in/~pb>

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Thank you

Questions?

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