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# Recent Progress in Syntax-based Machine Translation

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## Introduction to Syntax-based SMT

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When input sentences become longer, it is more difficult for the Google Translate to capture their syntax structures.





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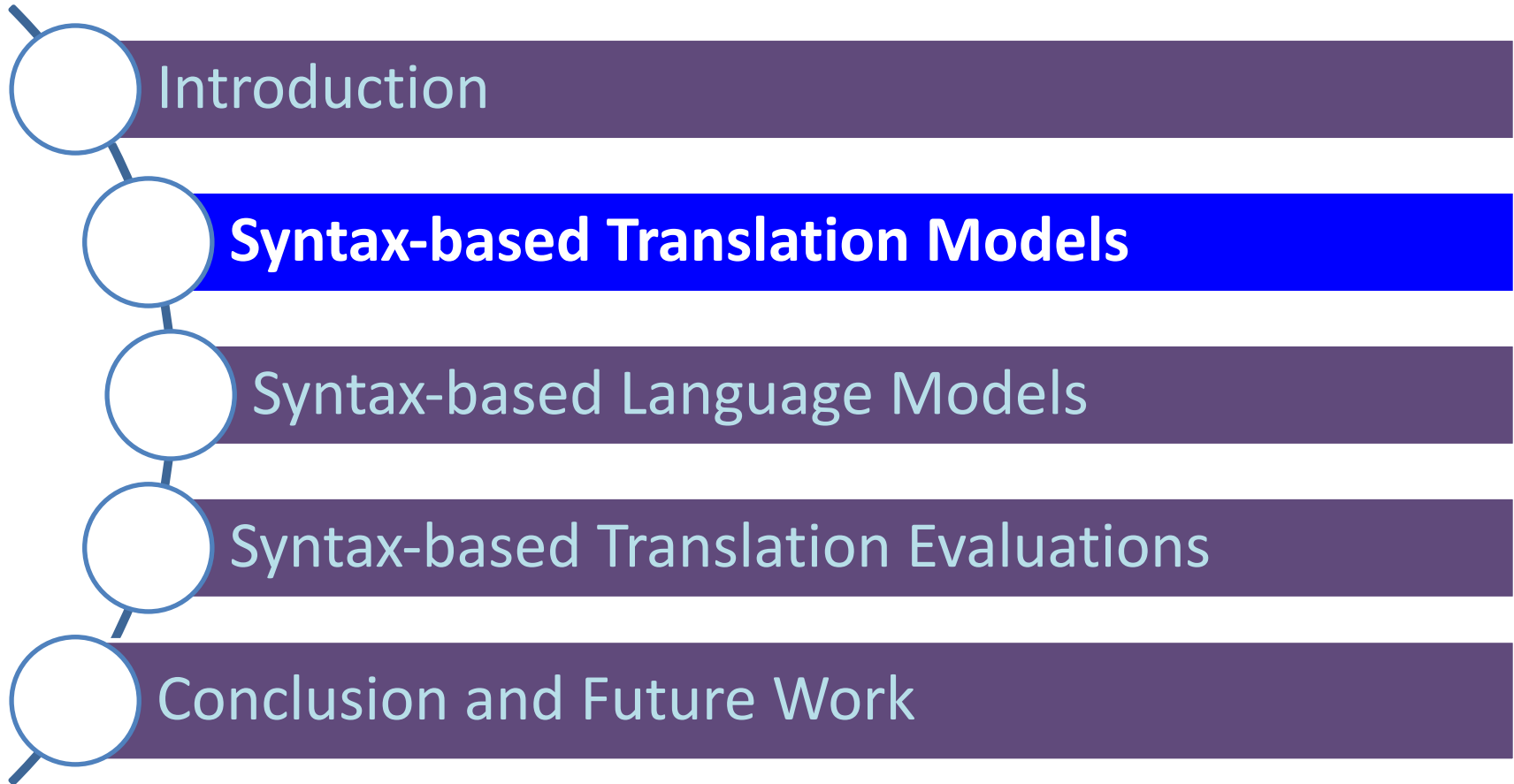
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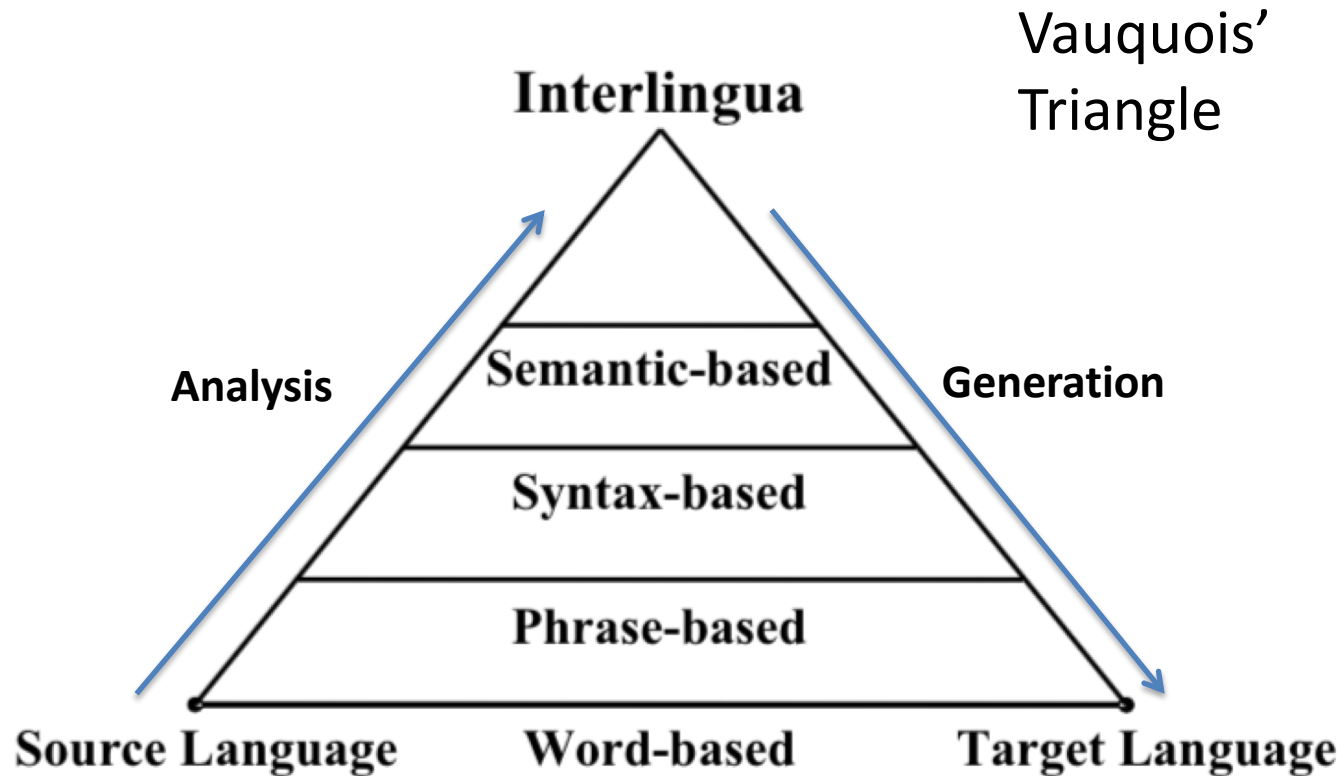
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Google Translate performs worse for language pairs with bigger difference in syntax structures.



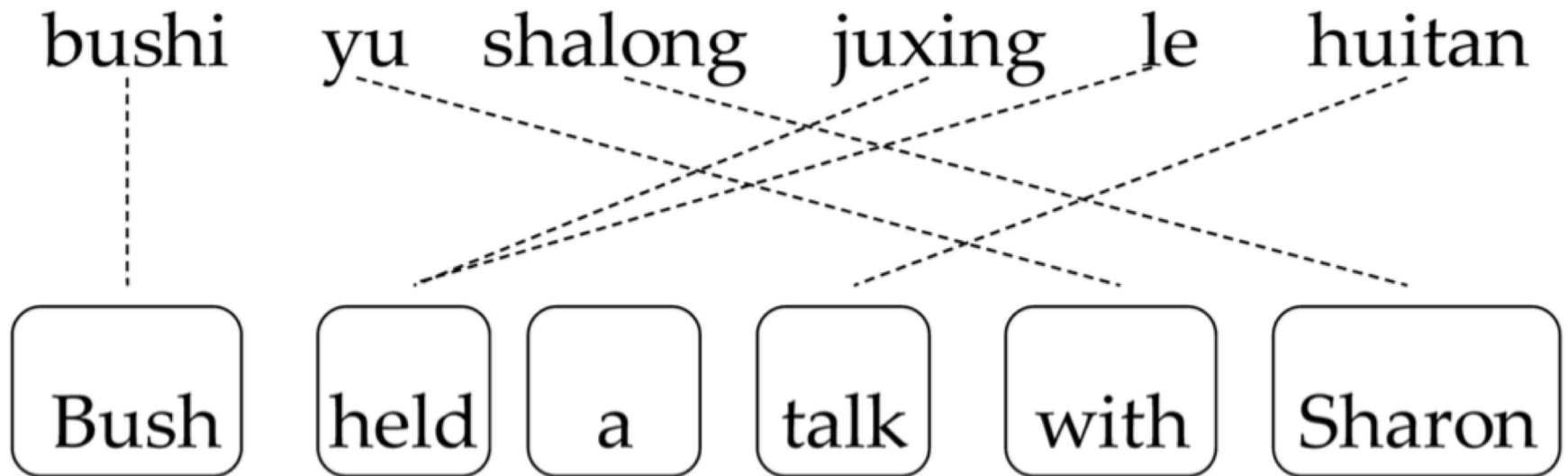




## IBM Model 1-5

Peter F. Brown, Stephen A. Della Pietra, Vincent J. Della Pietra, and Robert L. Mercer. 1993. The Mathematics of Statistical Machine Translation: Parameter Estimation. *Computational Linguistics*, 19(2):263-311.





Source	Target	Probability
Bushi ( 布什 )	Bush	0.7
	President	0.2
	US	0.1
yu ( 与 )	and	0.6
	with	0.4
juxing ( 举行 )	hold	0.7
	had	0.3
le ( 了 )	hold	0.01

## Phrase-based Model

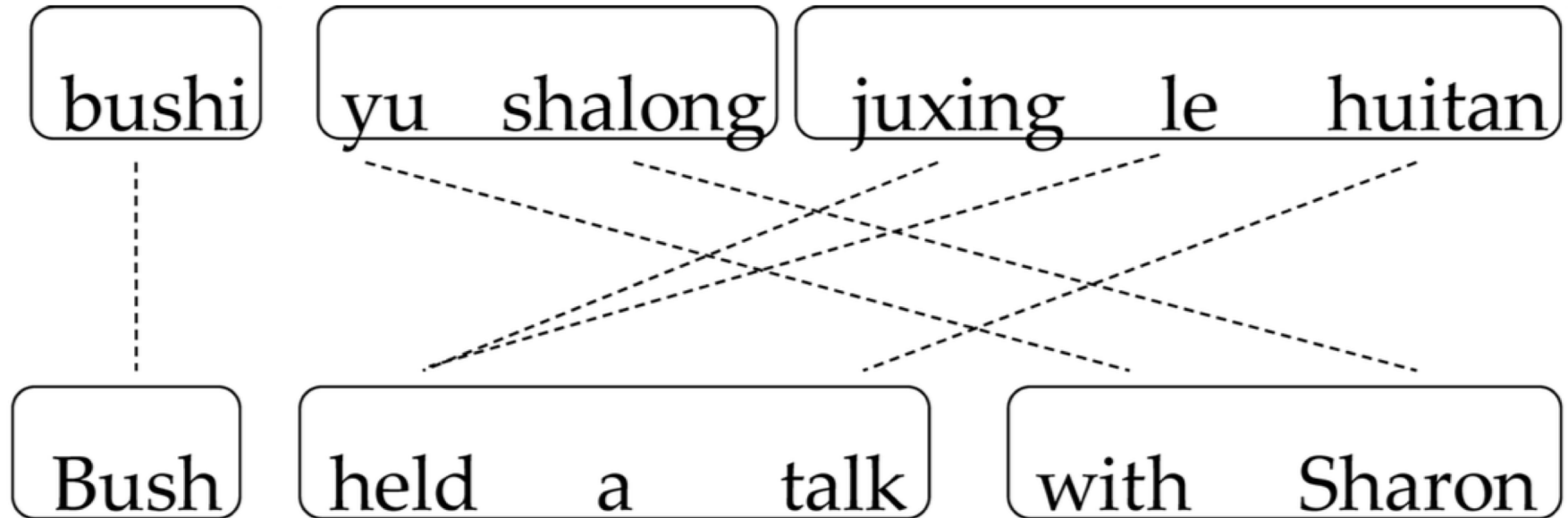
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## Alignment Template Model

Franz J. Och and Hermann Ney. 2004. The Alignment Template Approach to Statistical Machine Translation. Computational Linguistics, 30(4):417-449.







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<b>Bushi</b> (布什)	<b>Bush</b>	<b>0.5</b>
	<b>president Bush</b>	<b>0.3</b>
	<b>the US president</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Bushi yu</b> (布什与)	<b>Bush and</b>	<b>0.8</b>
	<b>the president and</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>yu Shalong</b> (与沙龙)	<b>and Shalong</b>	<b>0.6</b>
	<b>with Shalong</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>juxing le huiang</b> (举行了会谈)	<b>hold a meeting</b>	<b>0.7</b>
	<b>had a meeting</b>	<b>0.3</b>

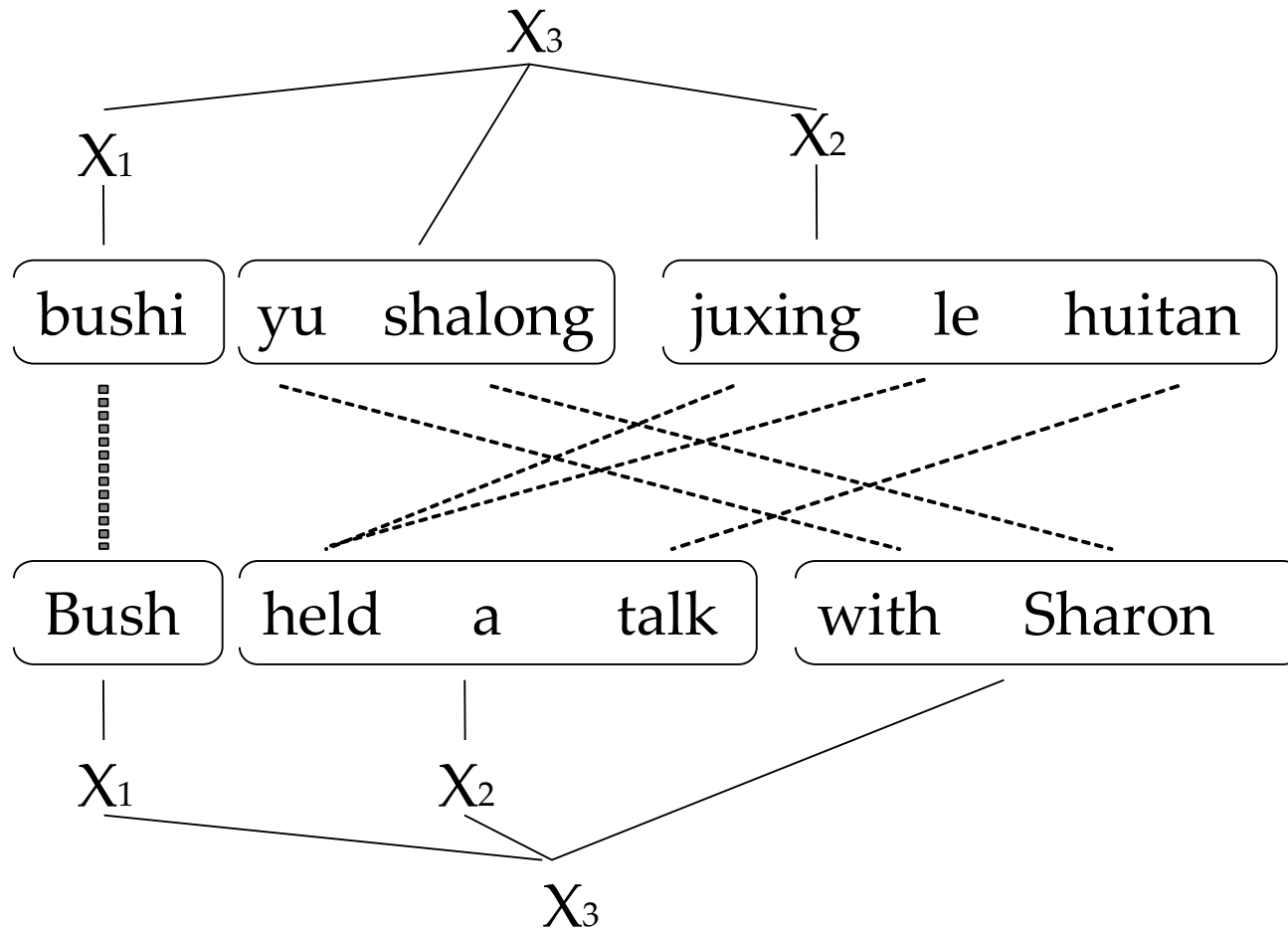
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Constituent Syntax-based Model



Dependency Syntax-based Model



Source	Target	Probability
juxing le huiang (举行了会谈)	hold a meeting	0.6
	had a meeting	0.3
X huitang (X会谈)	X a meeting	0.8
	X a talk	0.2
juxing le X (举行了X)	hold a X	0.5
	had a X	0.5
Bushi yu Shalong (布什与沙龙)	Bush and Sharon	0.8
Bushi X (布什X)	Bush X	0.7
X yu Y (X与Y)	X and Y	0.9



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- Non-linguistic knowledge used
  - Language Independent
- High Performance
  - Synchronous CFG

## Disadvantage:

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$$S \rightarrow \langle NP_1 VP_2, NP_1 VP_2 \rangle$$
$$VP \rightarrow \langle V_1 NP_2, NP_2 V_1 \rangle$$
$$NP \rightarrow \langle i, watashi wa \rangle$$
$$NP \rightarrow \langle the\ box, hako\ wo \rangle$$
$$V \rightarrow \langle open, akemasu \rangle$$

The implementation of decoding algorithm is straightforward – just like a parsing procedure, either CYK or Chart algorithm works





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$$S \rightarrow \langle S_{[1]} X_{[2]}, S_{[1]} X_{[2]} \rangle$$

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- Using Glue Rules means sequentially concatenating all the target phrases, which lead to a back-off to phrase based model
- Two cases to use Glue Rules:
  - No hierarchical rules applicable
  - The span to be covered by the hierarchical rule is longer than a threshold



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- Using Glue Rules to capture the phrases which the model

**Hierarchical Rules failed to capture dependency between words with a distance longer than a threshold**

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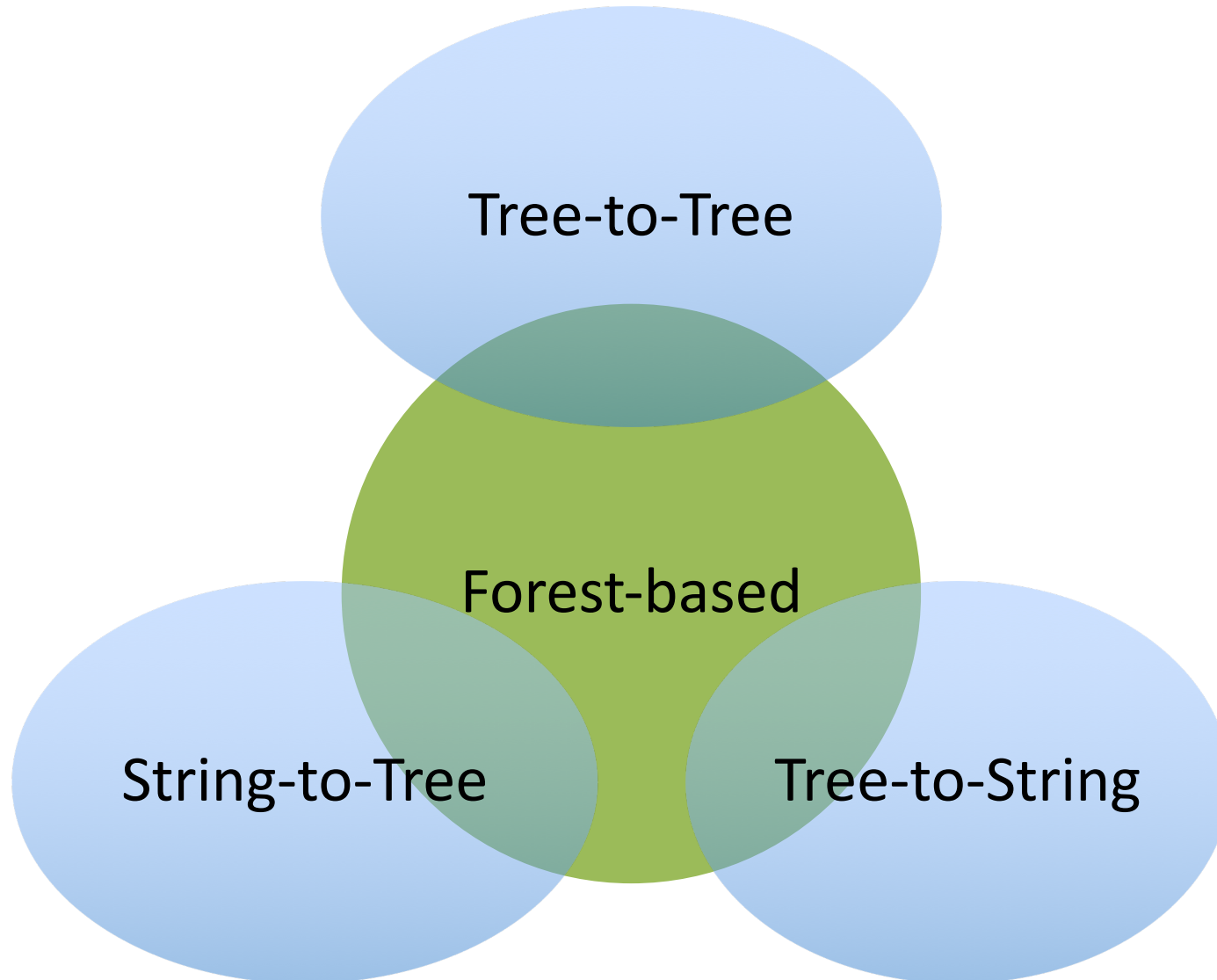
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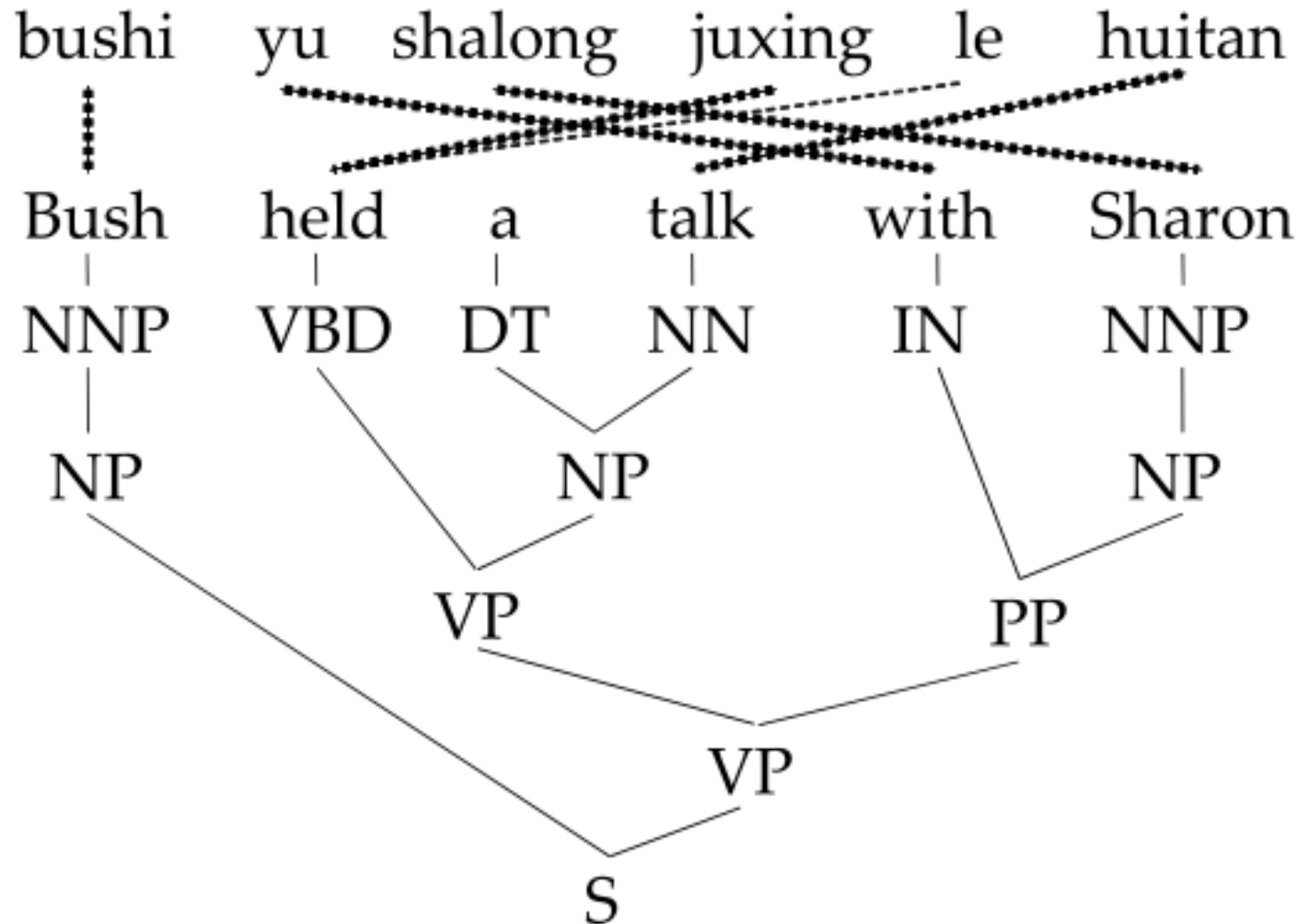


Dependency Syntax-based Model



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- Michel Galley, Jonathan Graehl, Kevin Knight, Daniel Marcu, Steve DeNeefe, Wei Wang, and Ignacio Thayer. 2006. Scalable inference and training of context-rich syntactic translation models. In Proceedings of COLING-ACL 2006.





Source	Target	Probability
juxing le huiang (举行了会谈)	VP(VPD(hold) NP(DT(a) NN(meeting)))	0.6
	VP(VPD(had) NP(DP(a) NN(meeting)))	0.3
	VP(VPD(had) NP(DT(a) NN(talk)))	0.1
$x_1$ huitang ( $x_1$ 会谈)	VP( $x_1$ :VPD NP(DT(a) NN(meeting)))	0.8
	VP( $x_1$ :VPD NP(DT(a) NN(talk)))	0.2
juxing le $x_1$ (举行了 $x_1$ )	VP(VPD(hold) NP(DT(a) $x_1$ :NN))	0.5
	VP(VPD(had) NP(DT(a) $x_1$ :NN))	0.5
$x_1$ yu $x_2$ ( $x_1$ 与 $x_2$ )	NP( $x_1$ :NNP CC(and) $x_2$ :NNP))	0.9





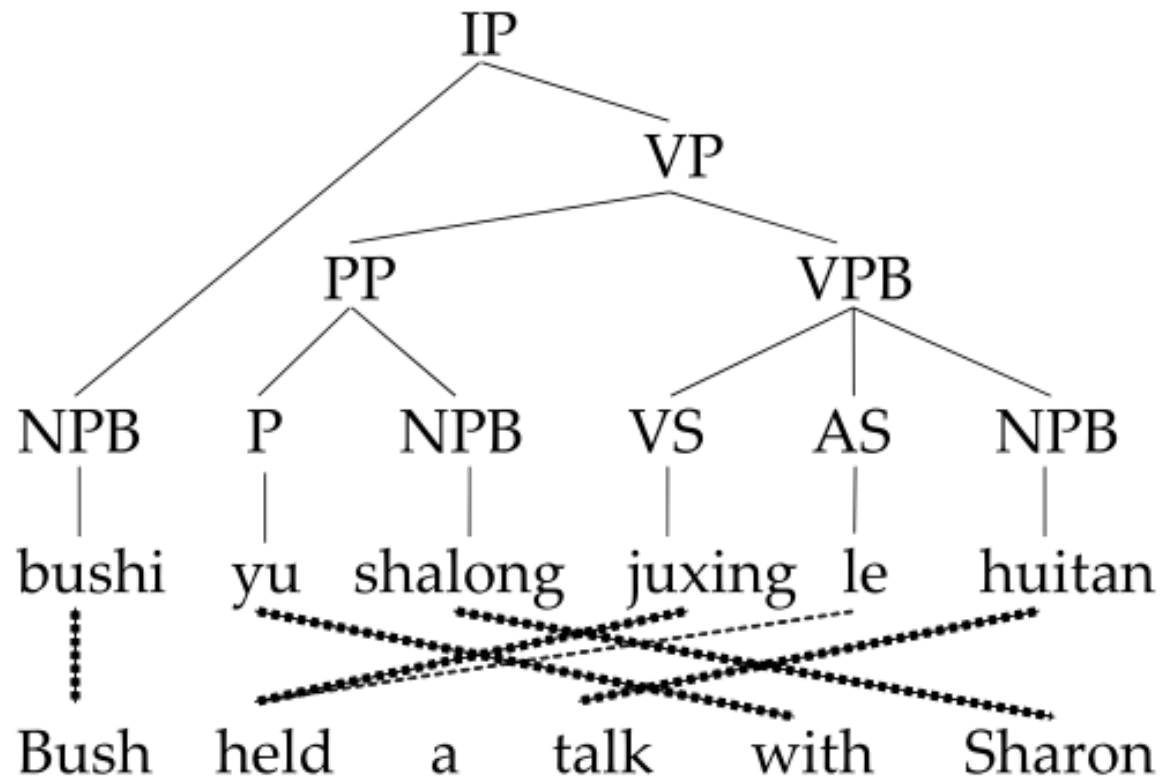
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# Tree-to-String Model



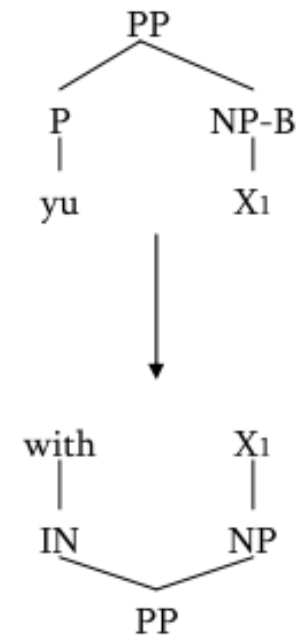
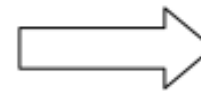
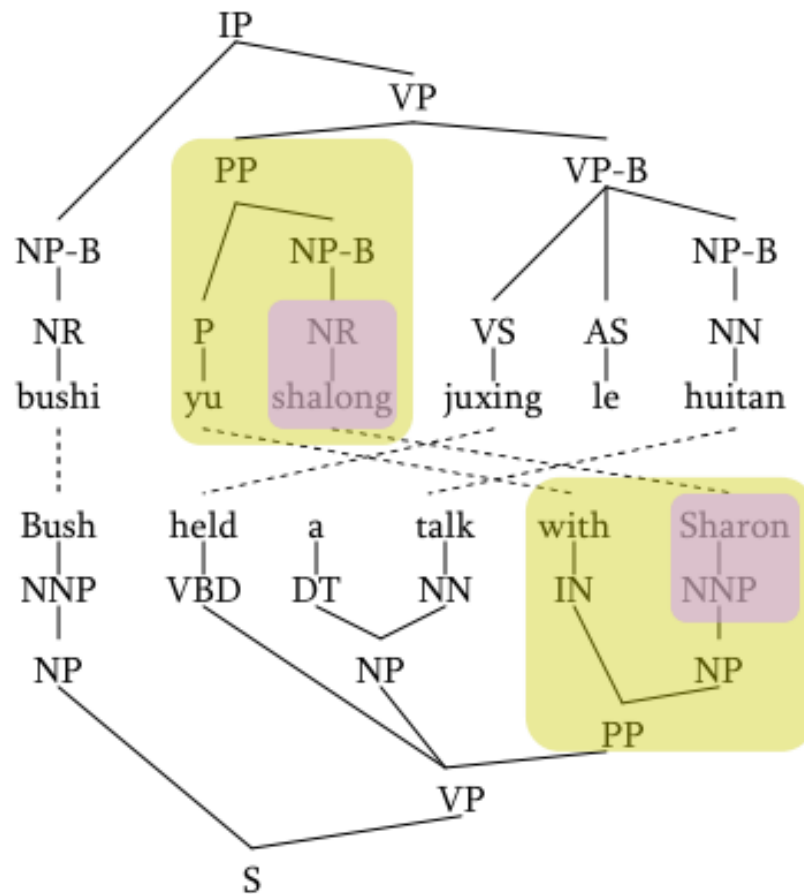
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VPB(VS(juxing) AS(le) NPB(huiang)) (举行了会谈)	hold a meeting	0.6
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	have a talk	0.1
VPB(VS(juxing) AS(le) $x_1$ ) (举行了 $x_1$ )	hold a $x_1$	0.5
	have a $x_1$	0.5
VP(PP(P(yu) $x_1$ :NPB) $x_2$ :VPB) (与 $x_1$ $x_2$ )	$x_2$ with $x_1$	0.9
IP( $x_1$ :NPB VP( $x_2$ :PP $x_3$ :VPB))	$x_1$ $x_3$ $x_2$	0.7



- Jason Eisner. 2003. Learning non-isomorphic tree mappings for machine translation. In Proc. of ACL 2003
- Min Zhang, Hongfei Jiang, Aiti Aw, Haizhou Li, Chew Lim Tan, and Sheng Li. "A tree sequence alignment-based tree-to-tree translation model." *ACL-08: HLT* (2008): 559.
- Yang Liu, Yajuan Lü, and Qun Liu. 2009. Improving Tree-to-Tree Translation with Packed Forests. In Proceedings of ACL/IJCNLP 2009, pages 558-566, Singapore, August.



# Tree-to-Tree Model



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- Ungrammatical phrases
- Syntactic Ambiguity
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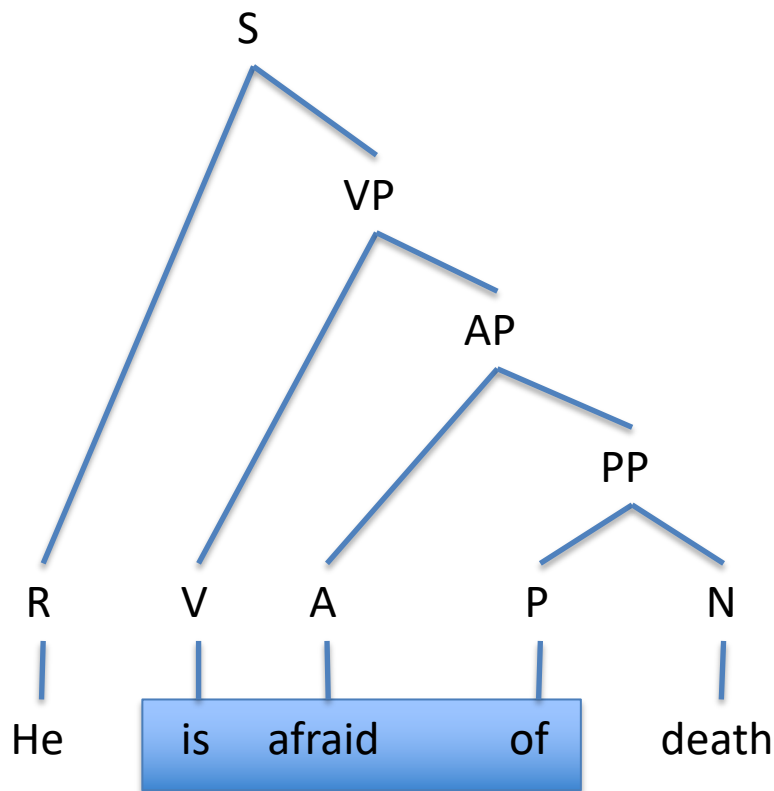


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- Pure tree-based models get very low performance, even lower than phrase-based models
- Various techniques are developed to incorporate ungrammatical phrases into tree-based models, which lead to a significant improvement on tree-based models



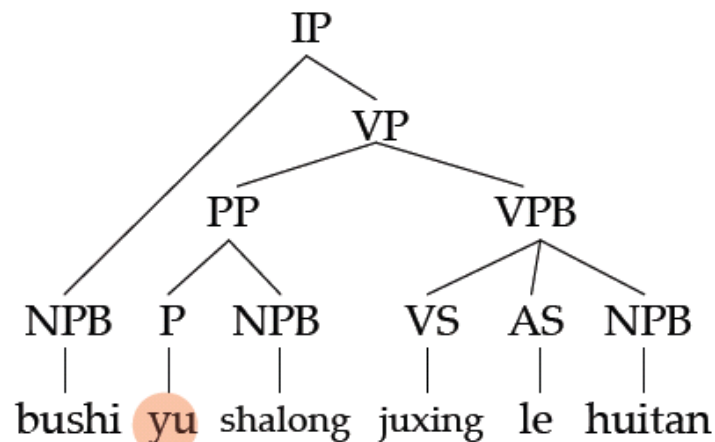
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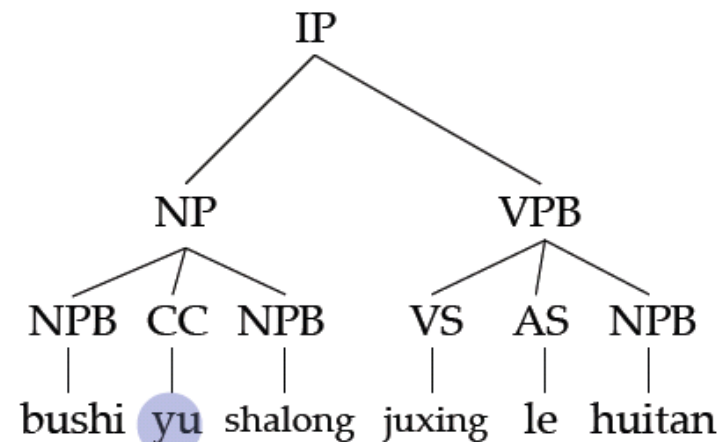
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It is important to choose a correct tree for producing a good translation!



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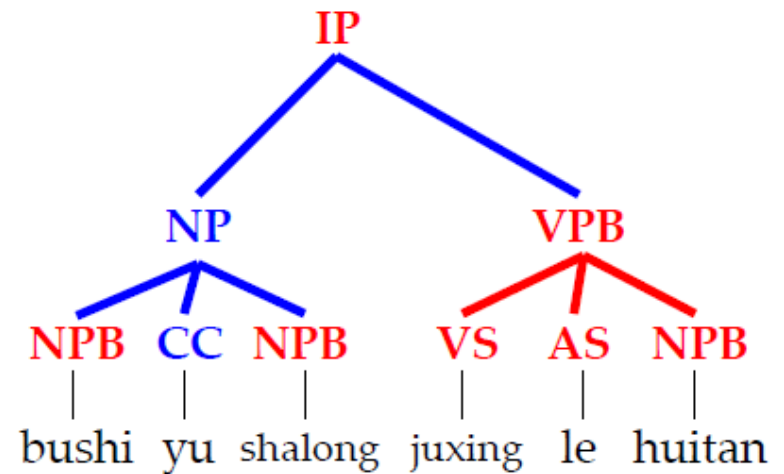
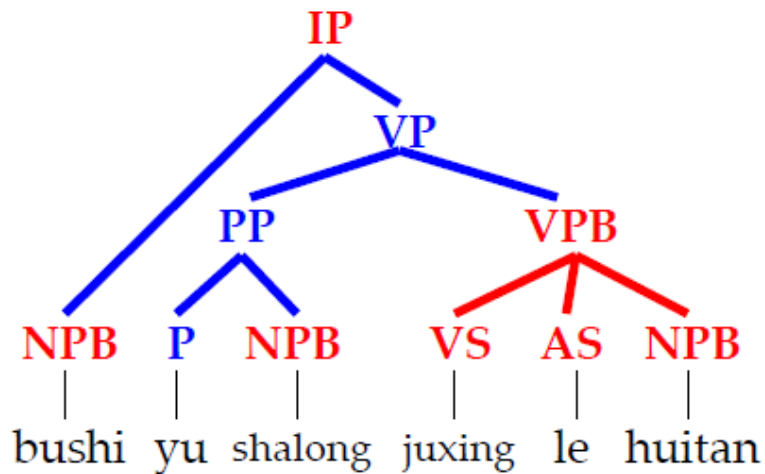
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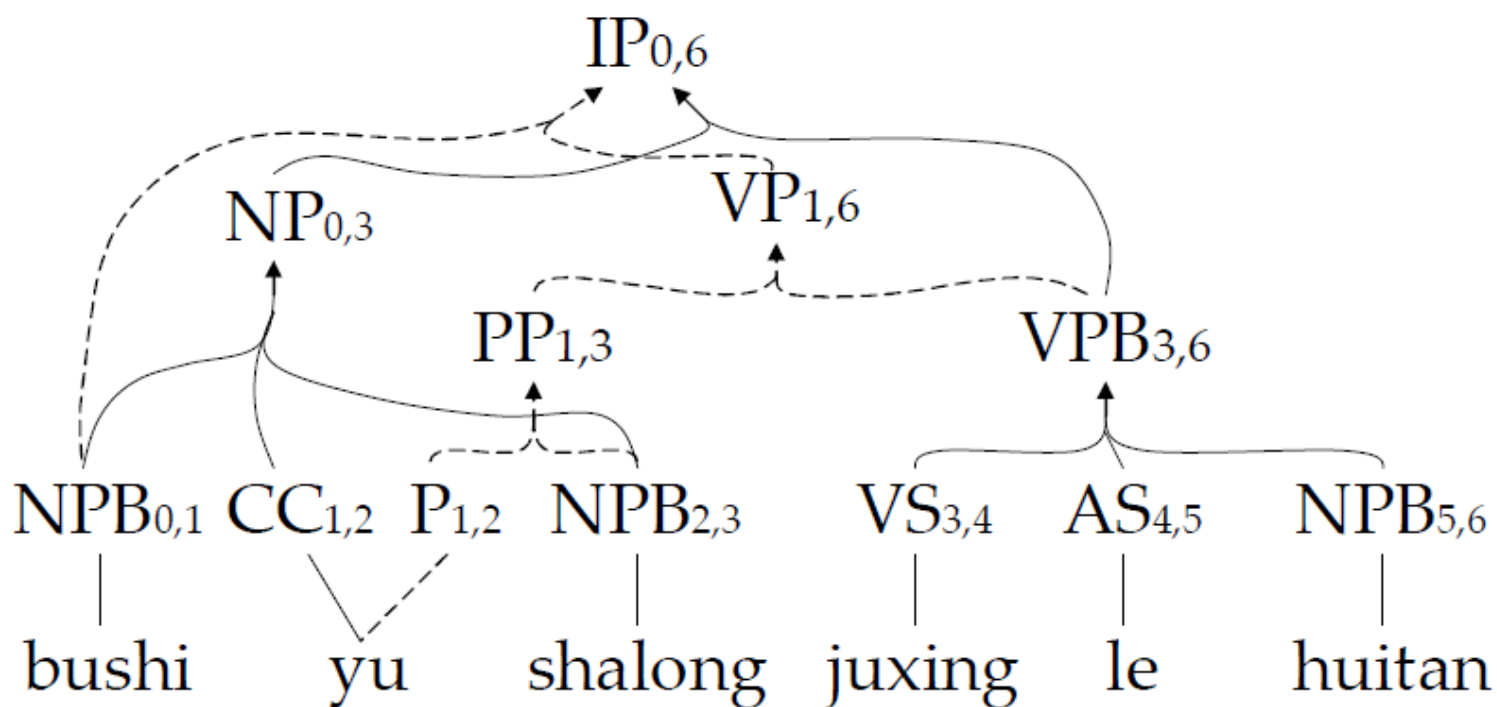
# 1-best → n-best trees?

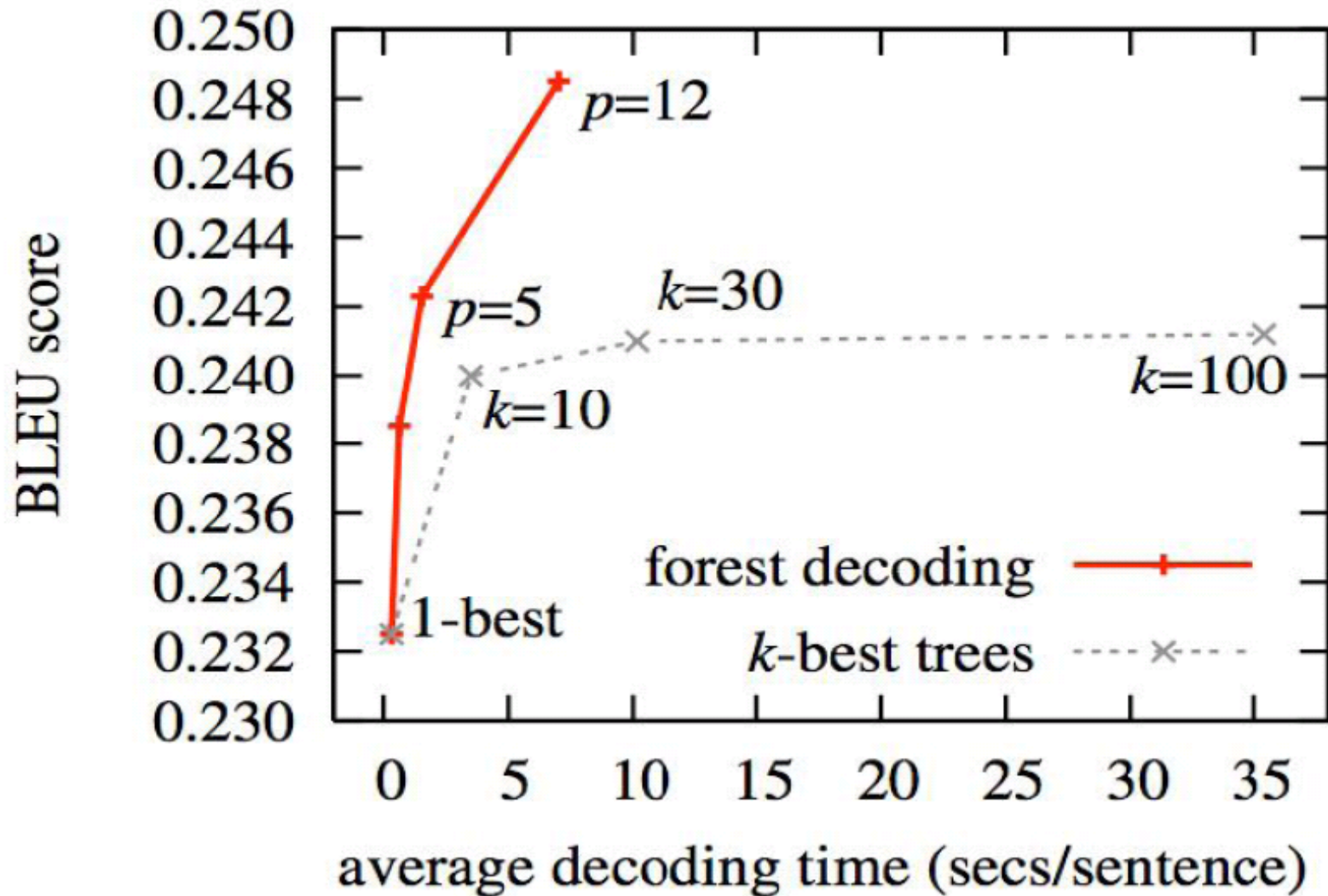


Very few variations among the *n*-best trees!

- Mi, Haitao, Liang Huang, and Qun Liu. "Forest-Based Translation." Proceedings of ACL 2008.
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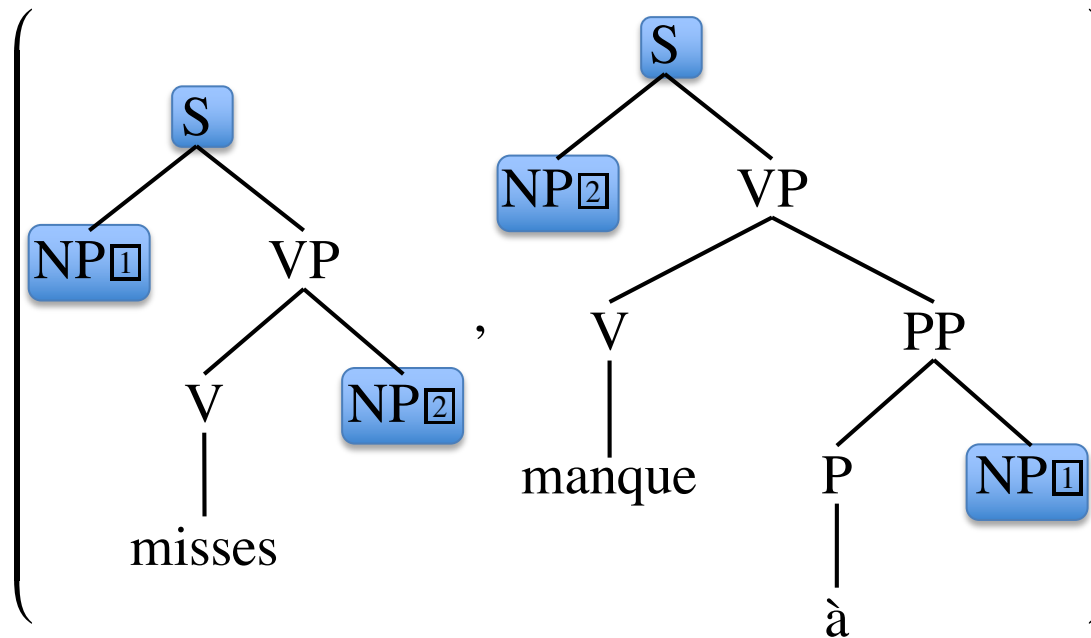


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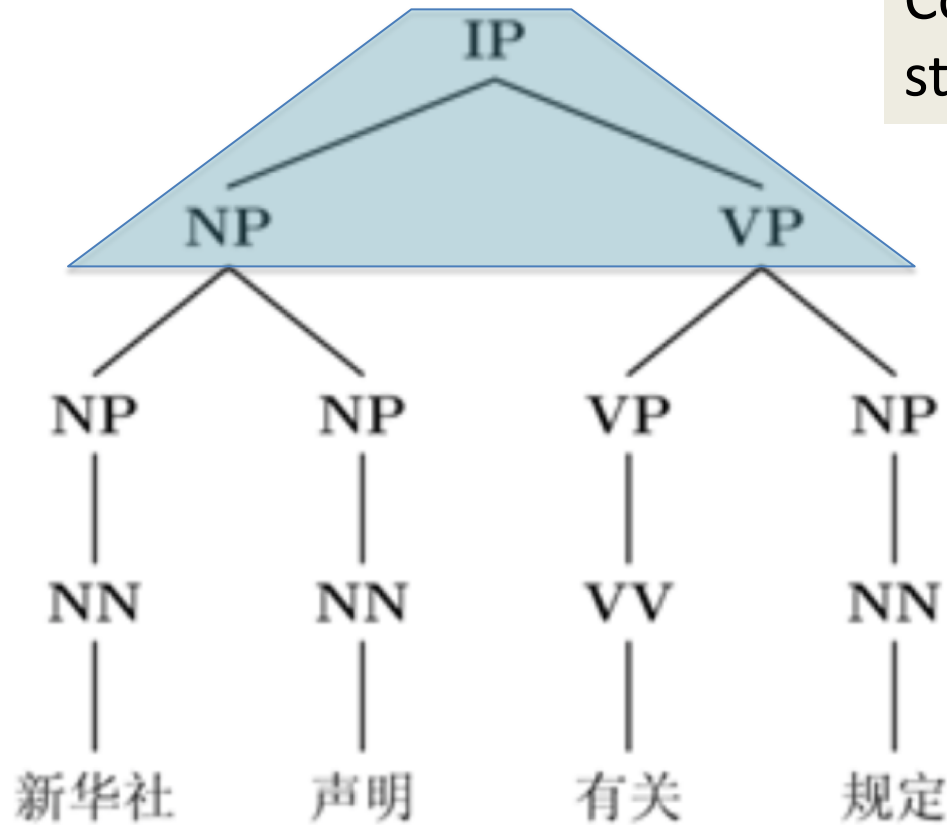
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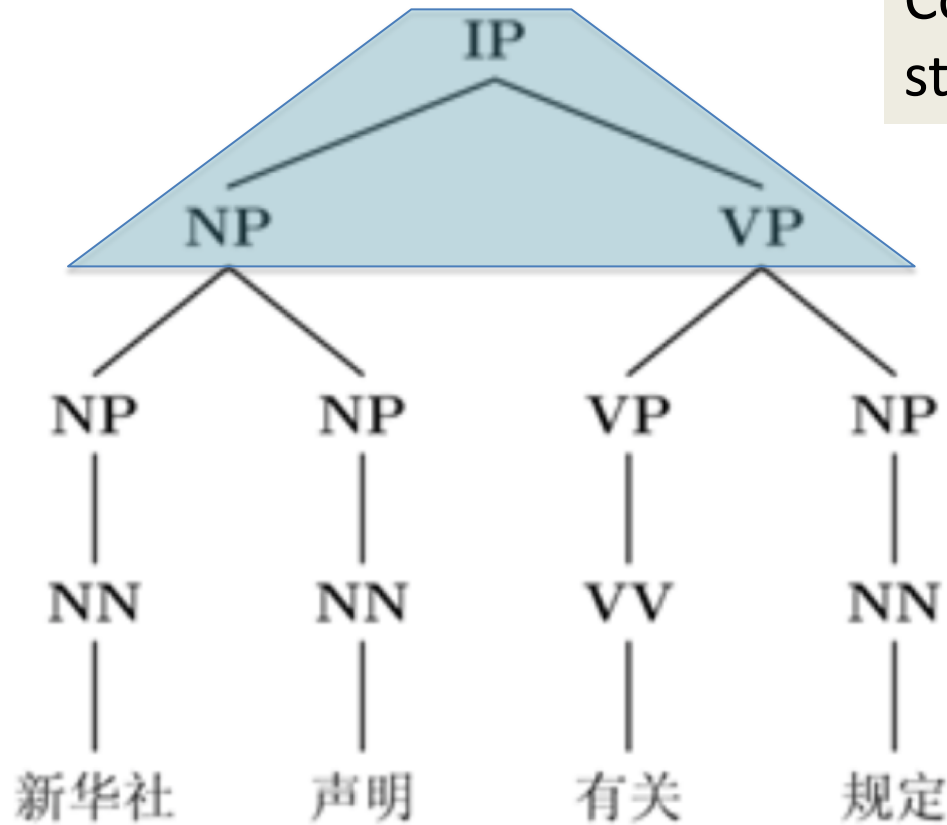
Synchronous CFG can be regarded as a special case of Synchronous TSG where the trees are limited to have only two layers of nodes





Considering matching a rule starting from the root node

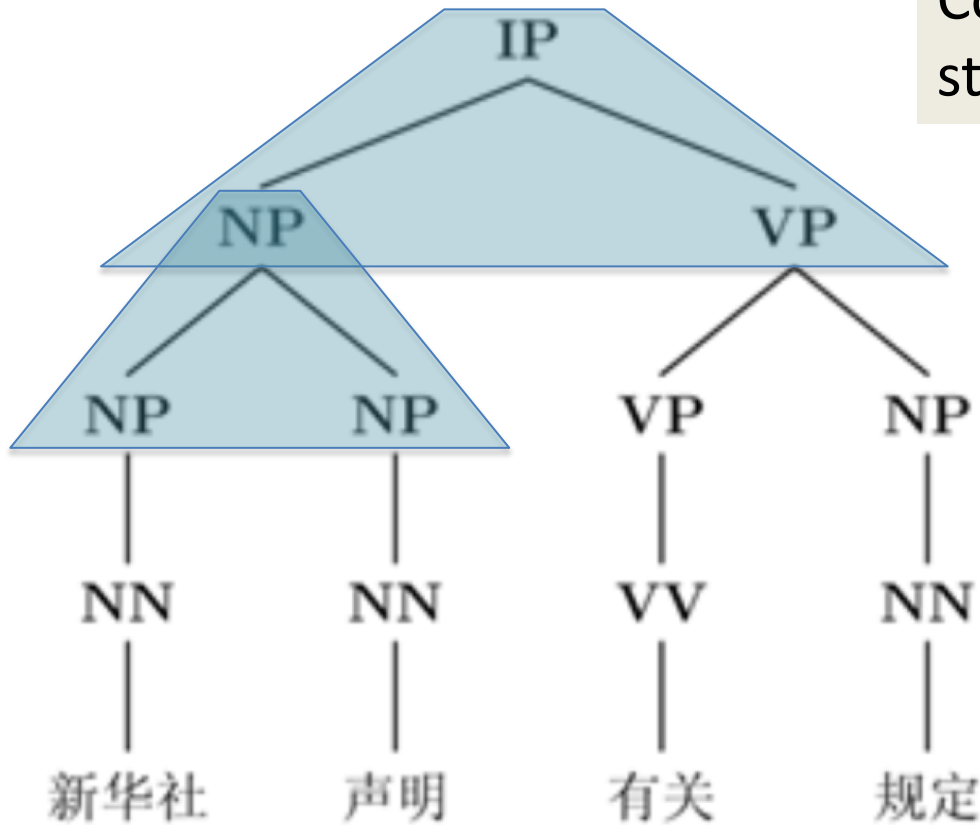
For Synchronous CFG, there is only one possible tree in the source side



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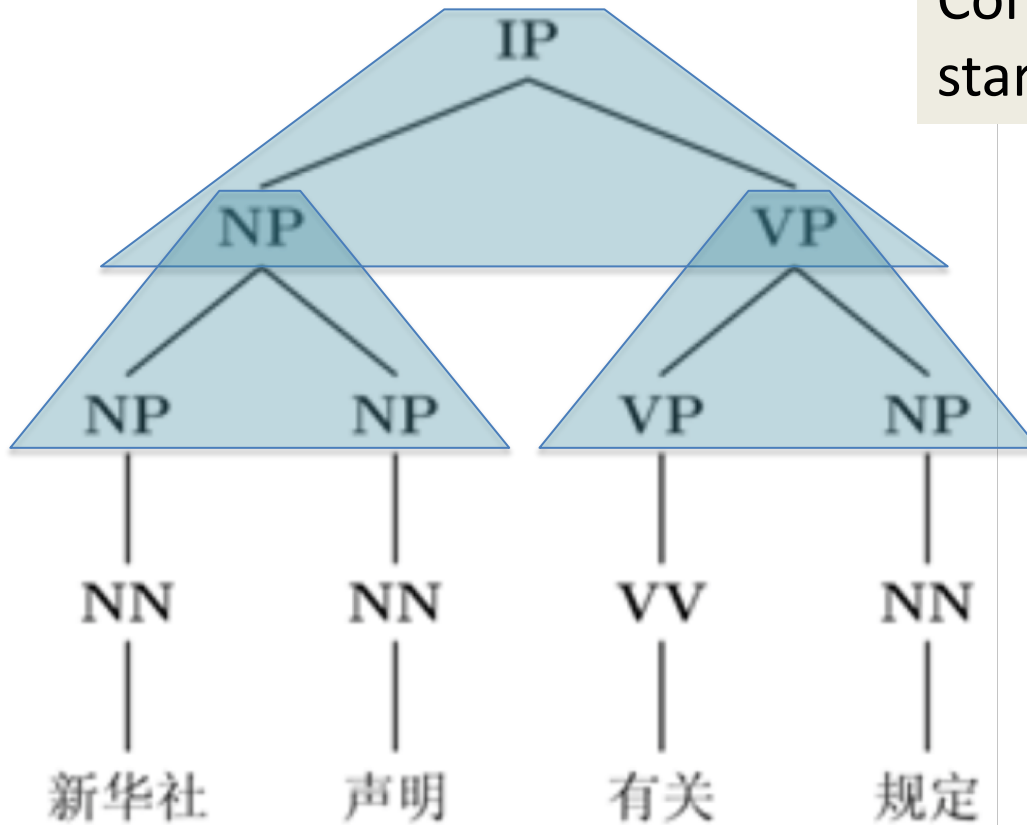
For Synchronous TSG, there are a large number of possible trees in the source side

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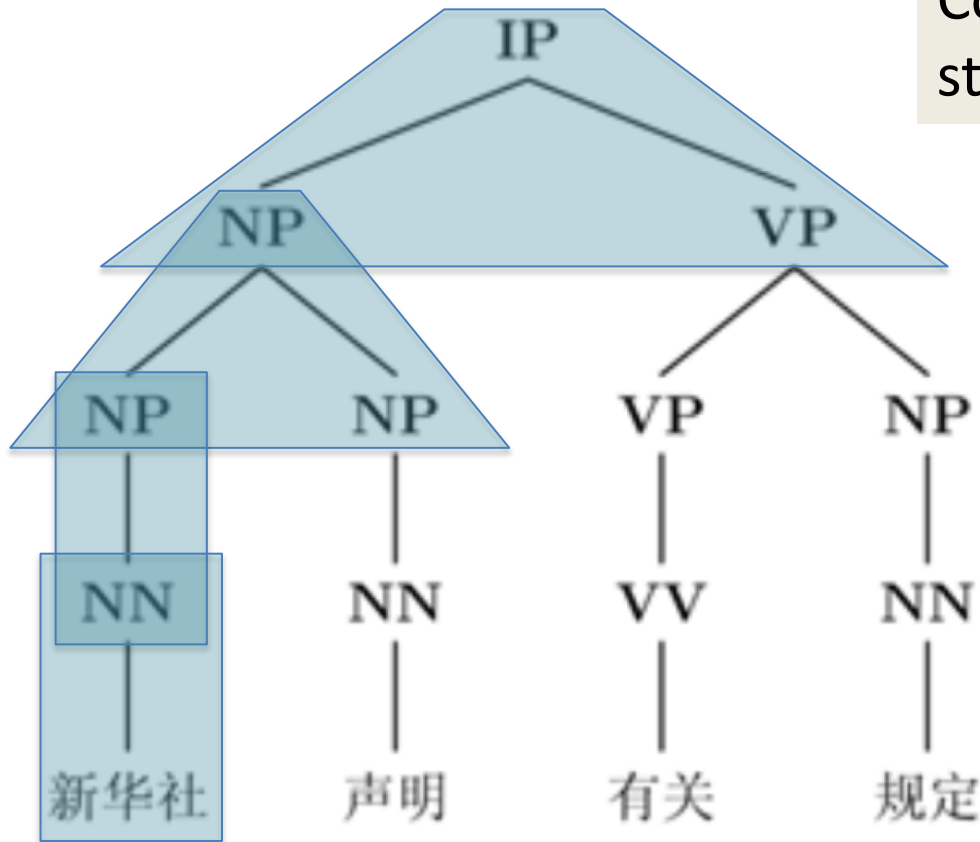
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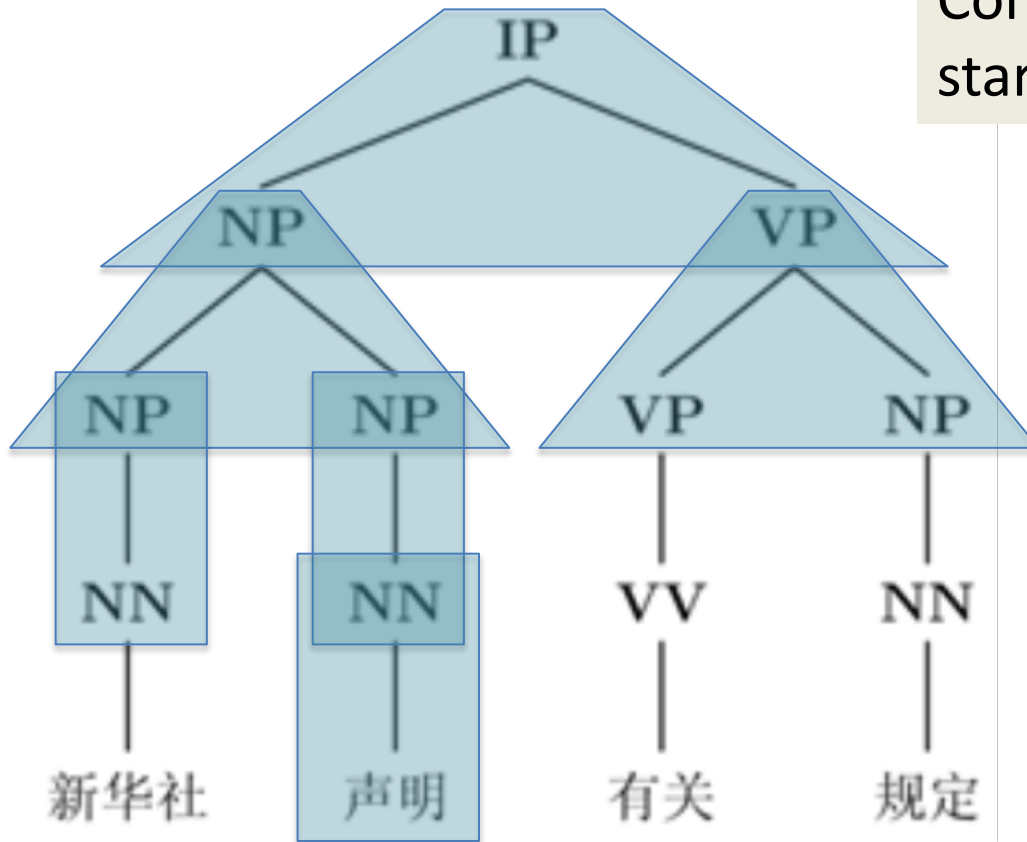
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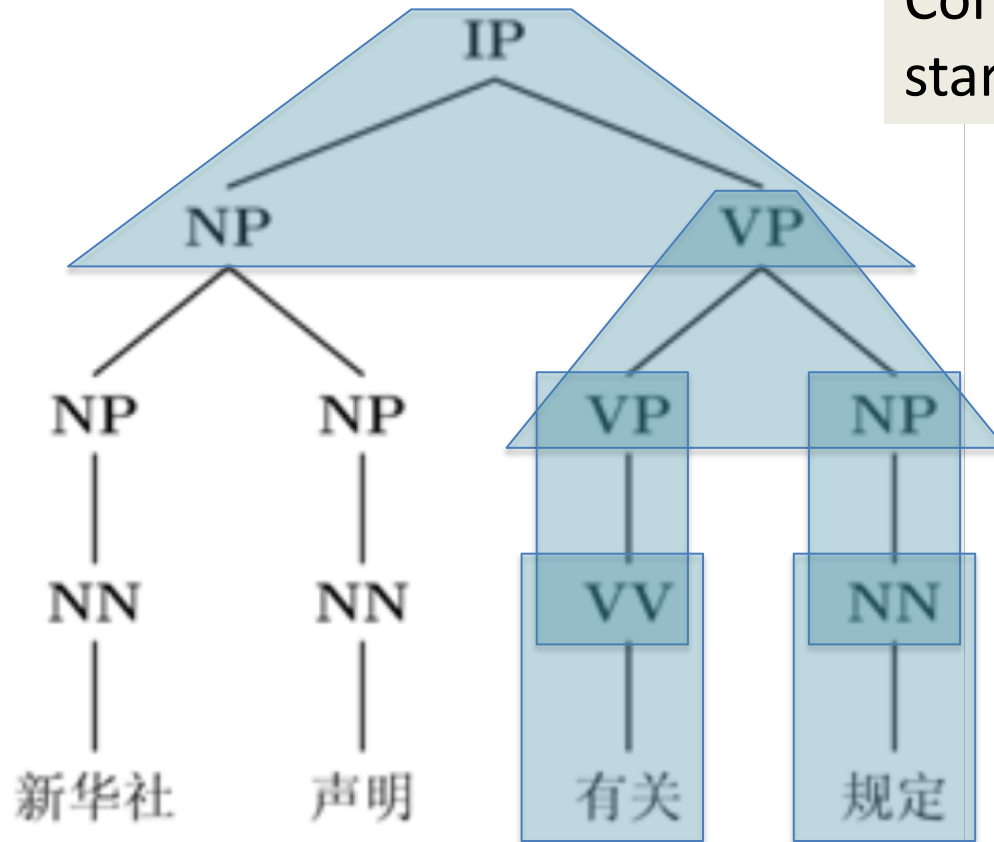


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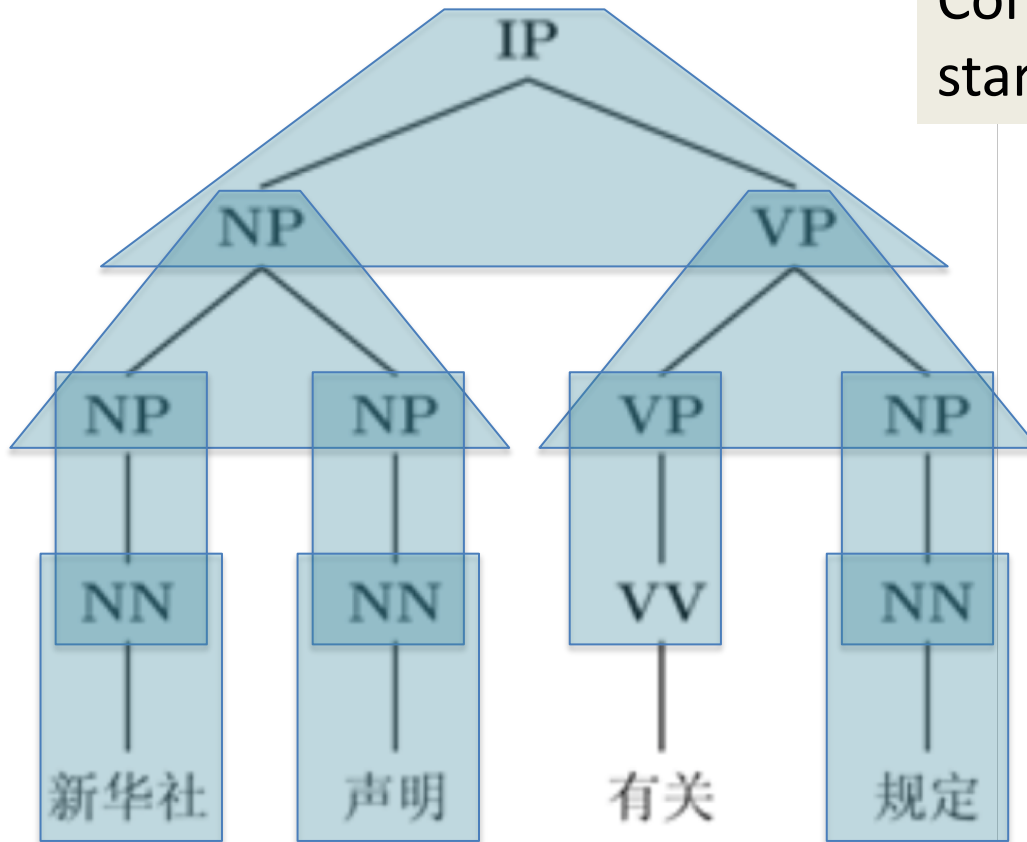
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- The implementation of Synchronous TSG is much more complex than Synchronous CFG, both in space and in time
- Technologies are developed to deal with the rule indexing problem for Synchronous TSG decoder [Zhang et al., ACL-IJCNLP 2009]
- The syntax based decoder implemented in Moses does not support Synchronous TSG model with rules having more than two layers.



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Is it possible to build a linguistically syntax-based model with the complexity of Synchronous CFG?



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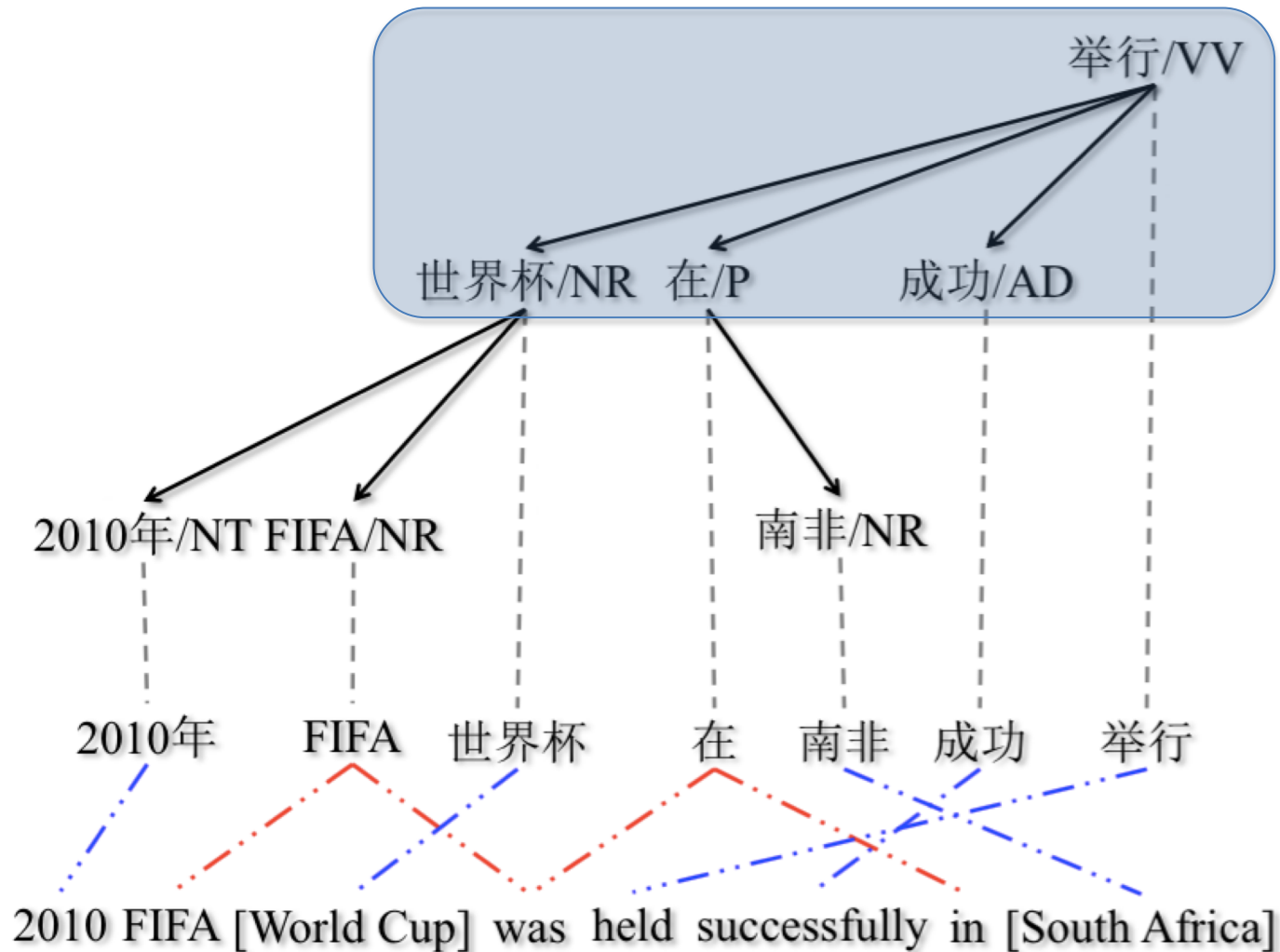
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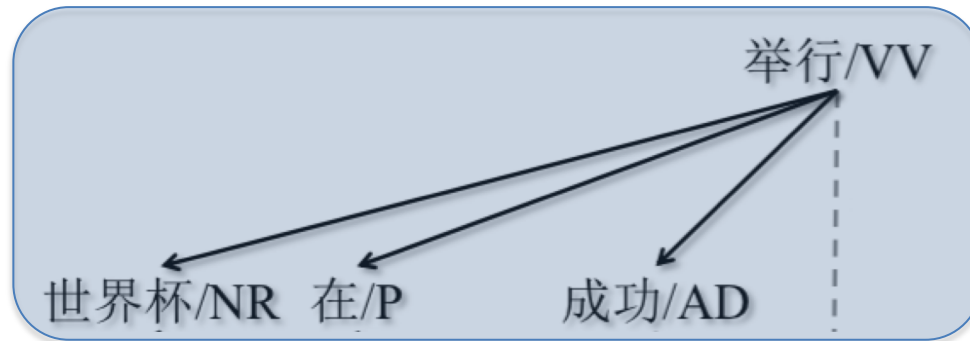


# Difficult of Dependency-based SMT



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A dependency  
translation rule:



...世界杯(World Cup)...在(in)...成功(Successfully) 举行(was held)

Problem: Low Coverage, Sparsity

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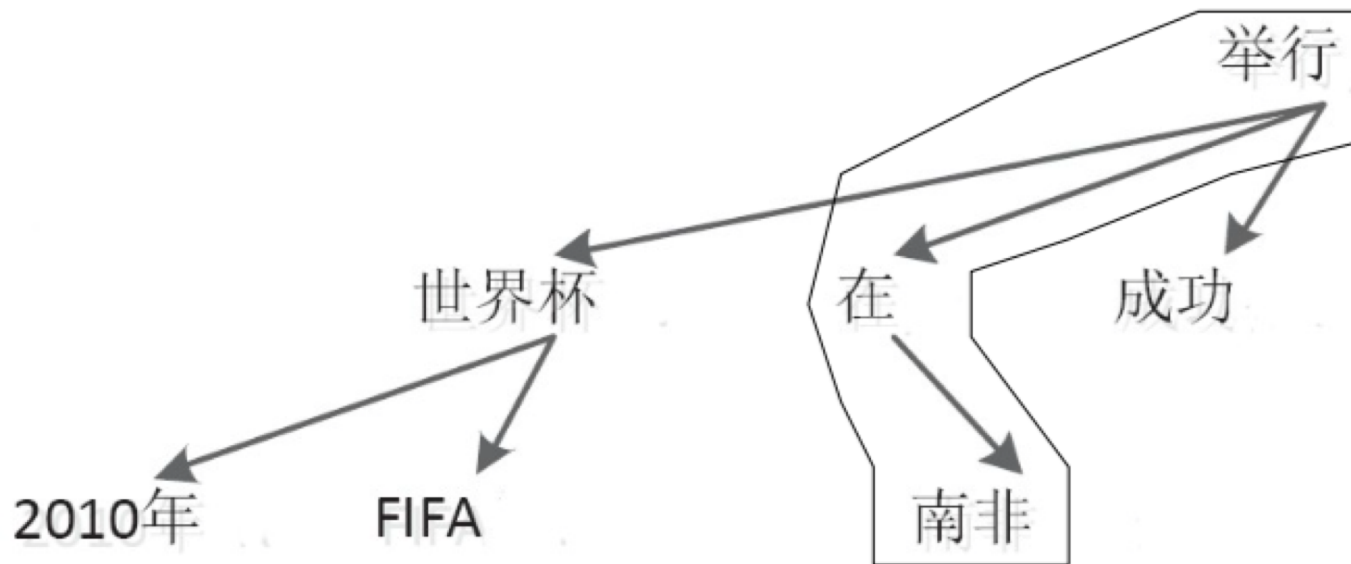


Dependency-Treelet-  
based Approach

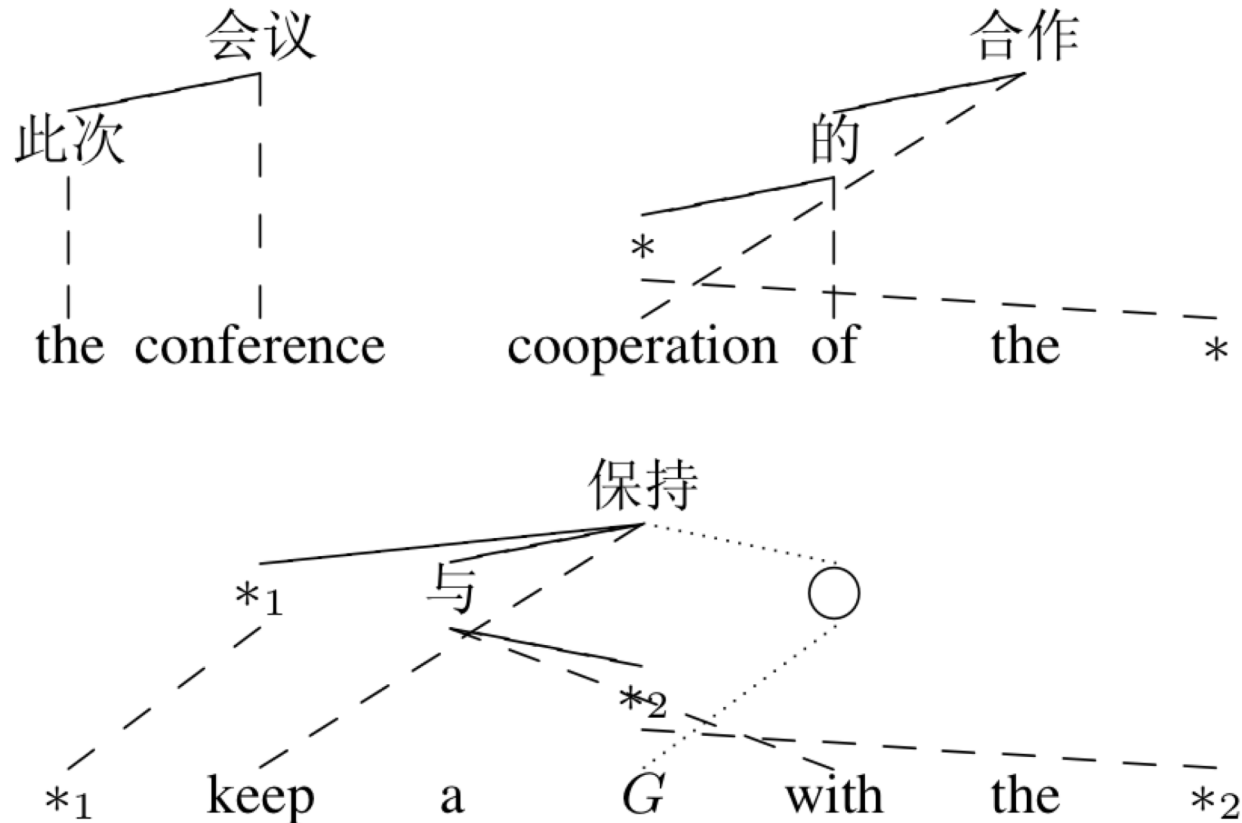


Dependency Treelet:

Any connected subgraph of a dependency tree



# Dependency-Treelet-based Rules



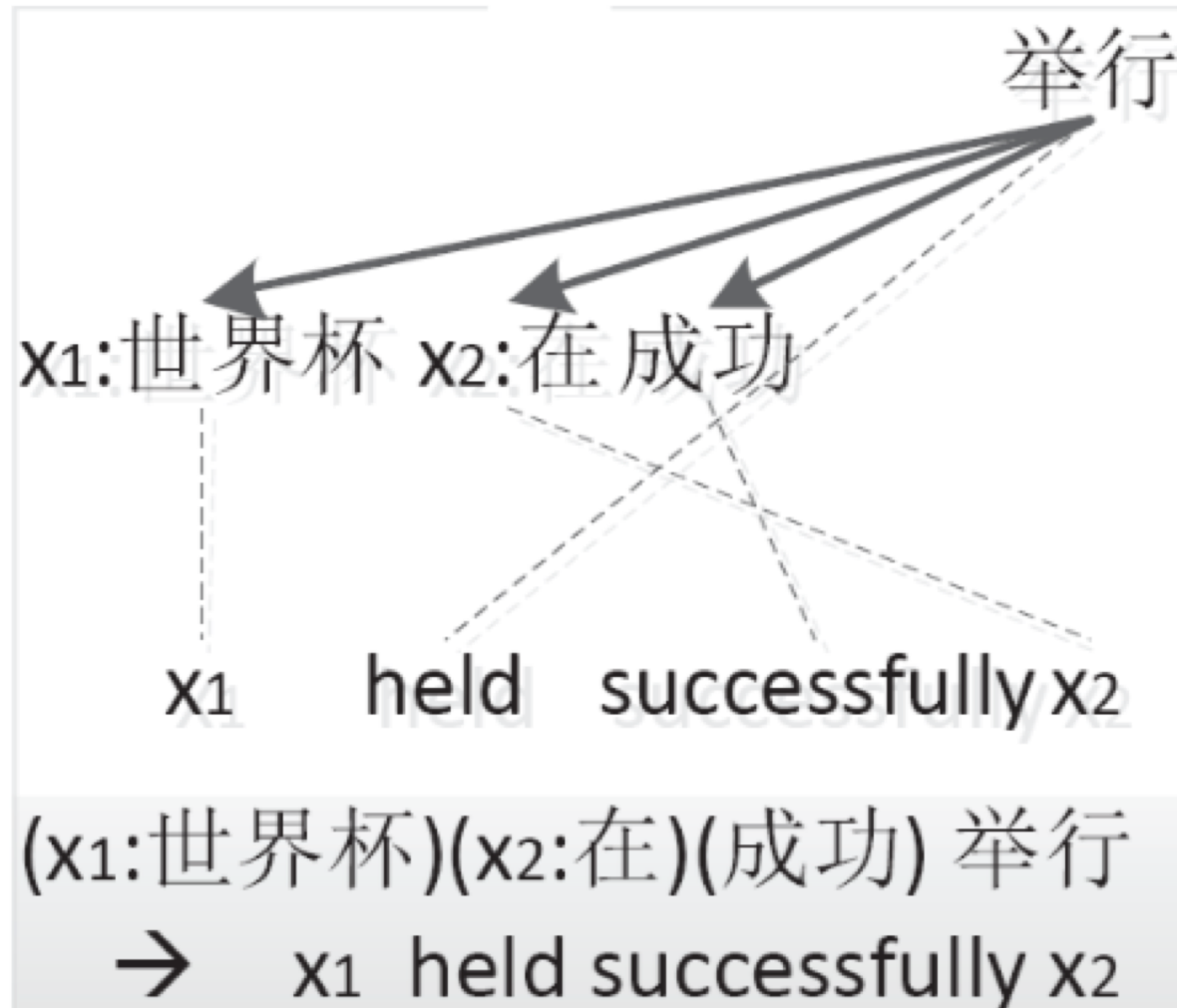
- The partition of a dependency tree to a set of treelets is too flexible (more flexible than the partition of a constituent tree in a tree-to-string model)
- The reordering is difficult in target side:
  - These are no sequential orders between treelets
  - The translation of a treelet is usually non-continuous

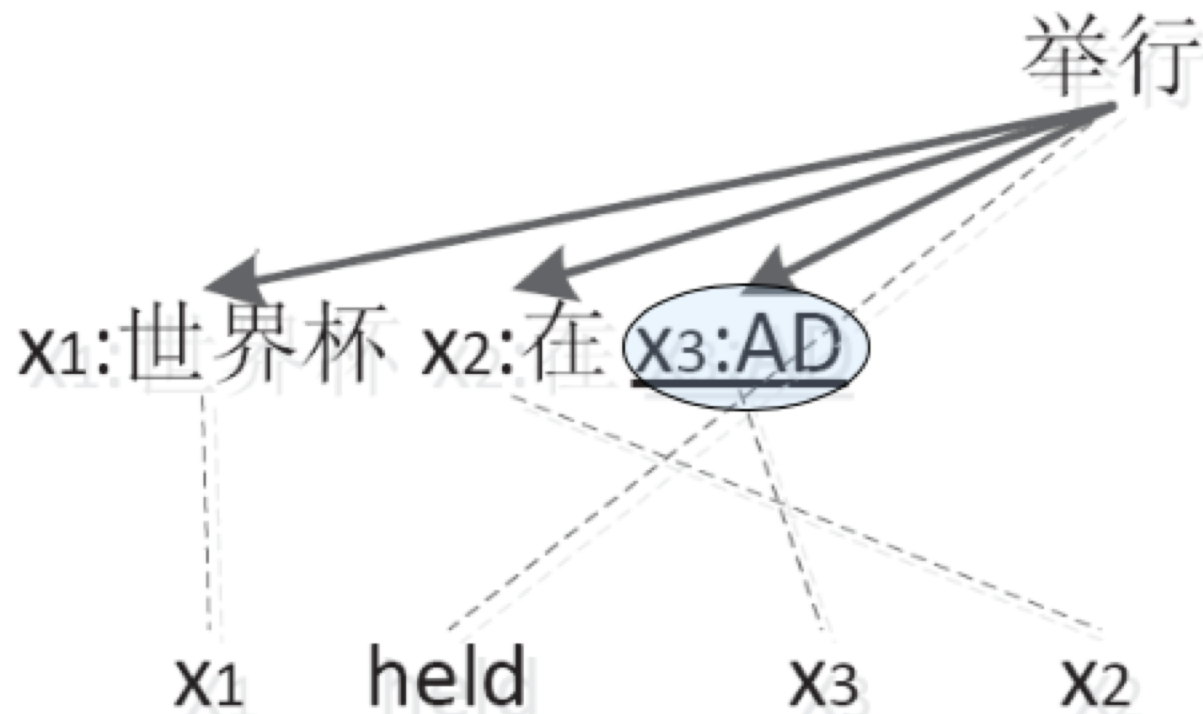


- Our Solution
  - One layer subtree (head-dependency)
  - Using POS for Smoothing

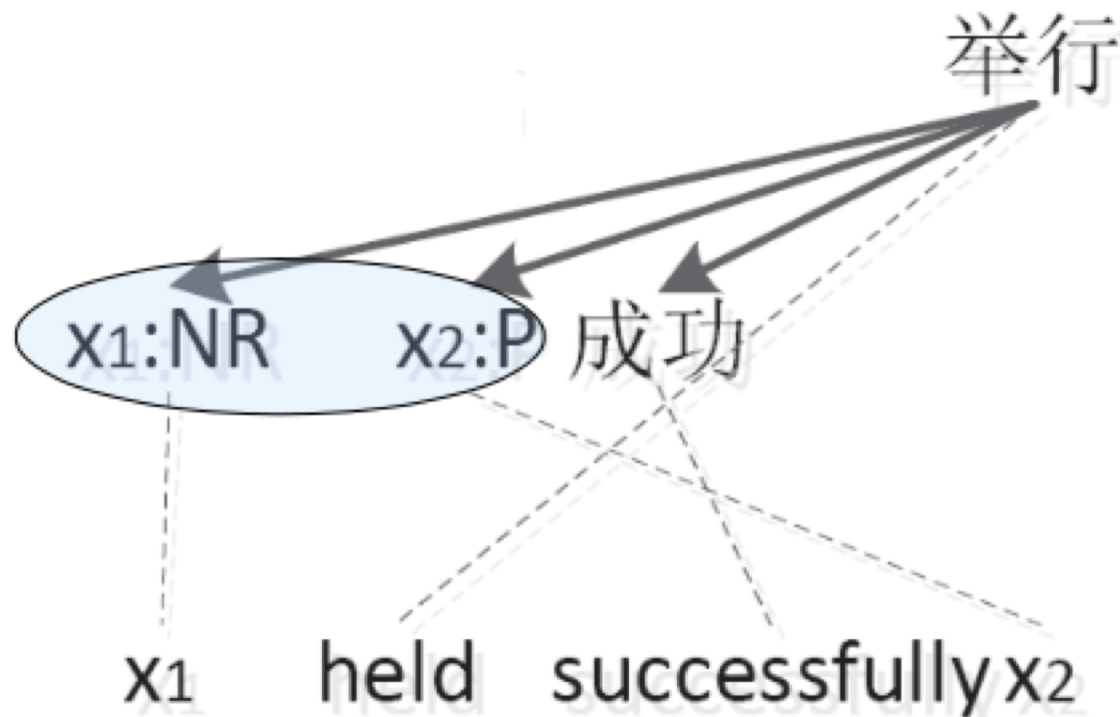
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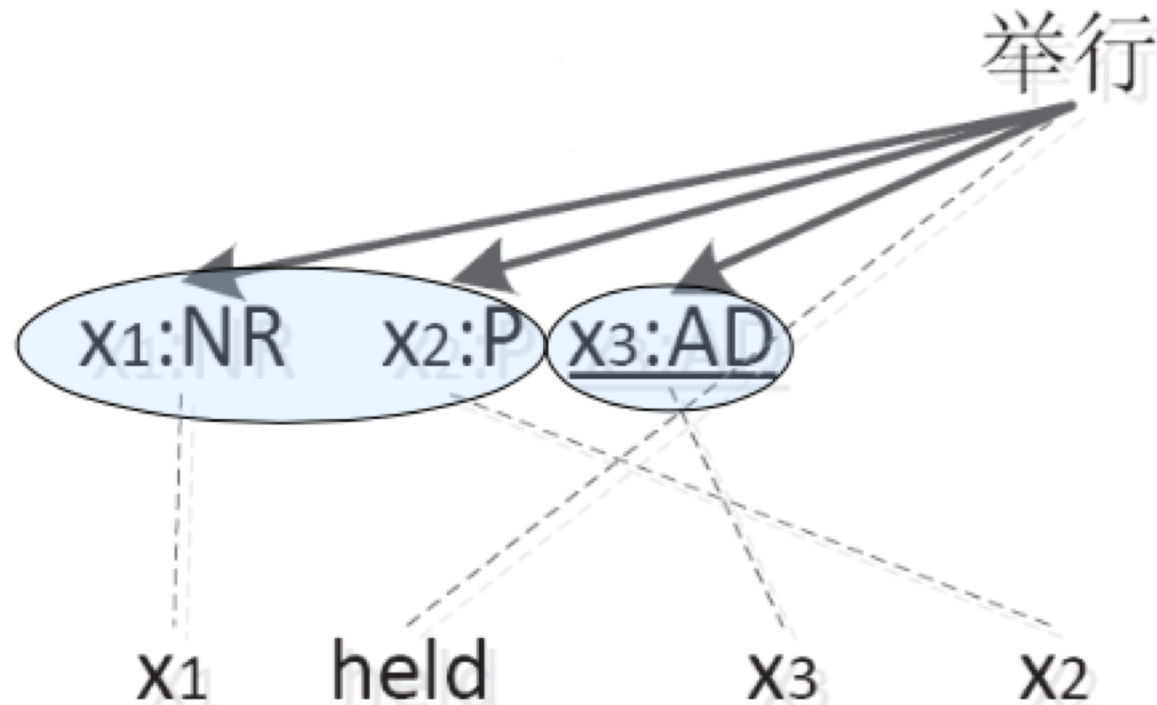




(x1:世界杯)(x2:在)(x3:AD) 举行  
→ x1 held x3 x2

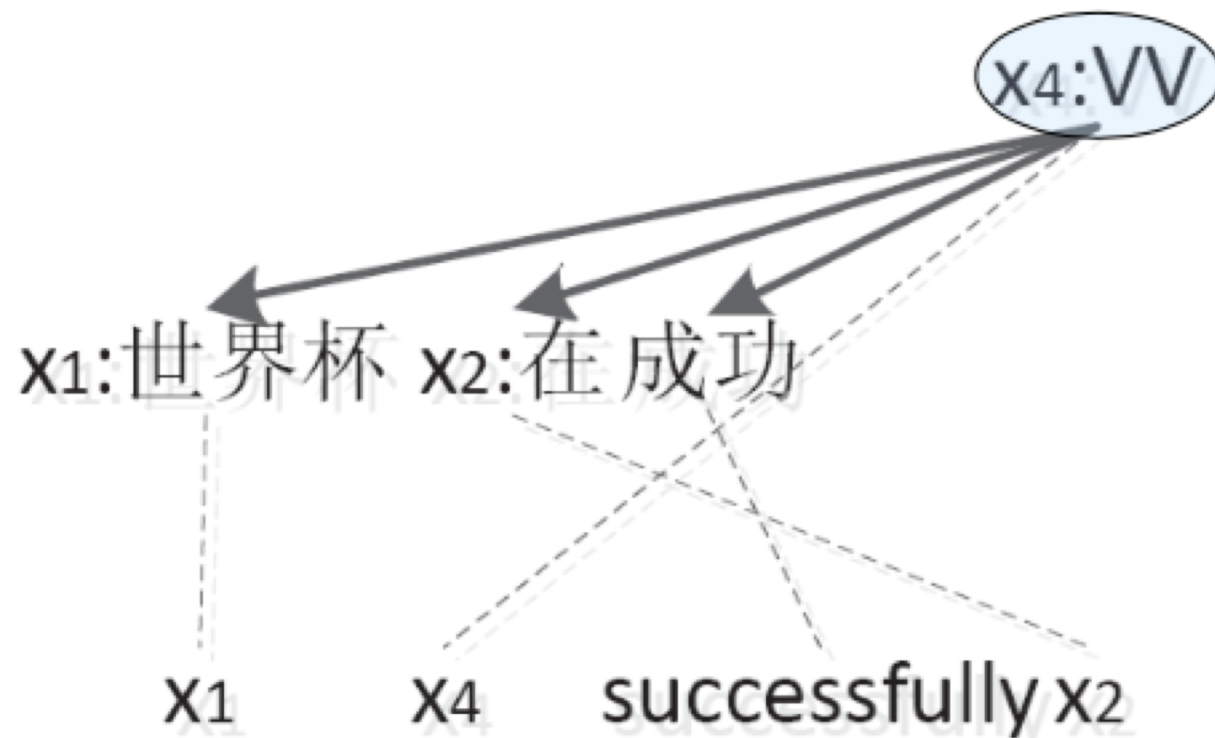


$(x1:NR)(x2:P)(成功)$  举行  
→ x1 held successfully x2

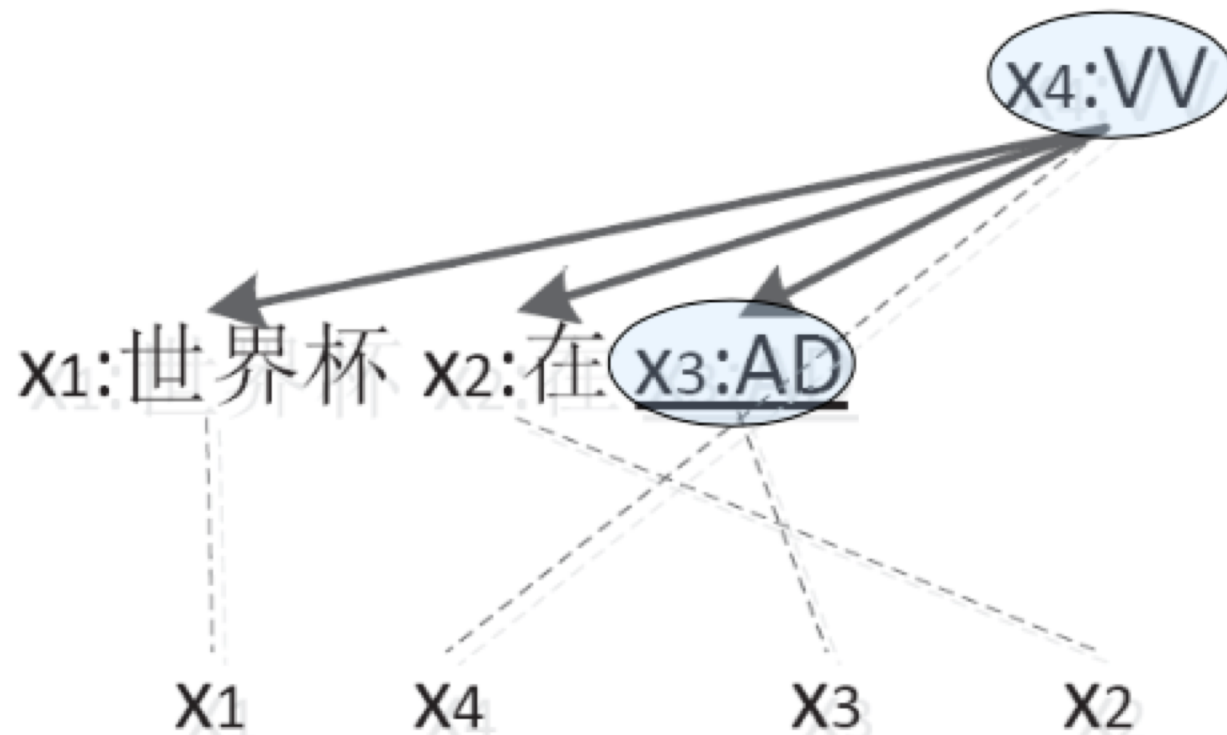


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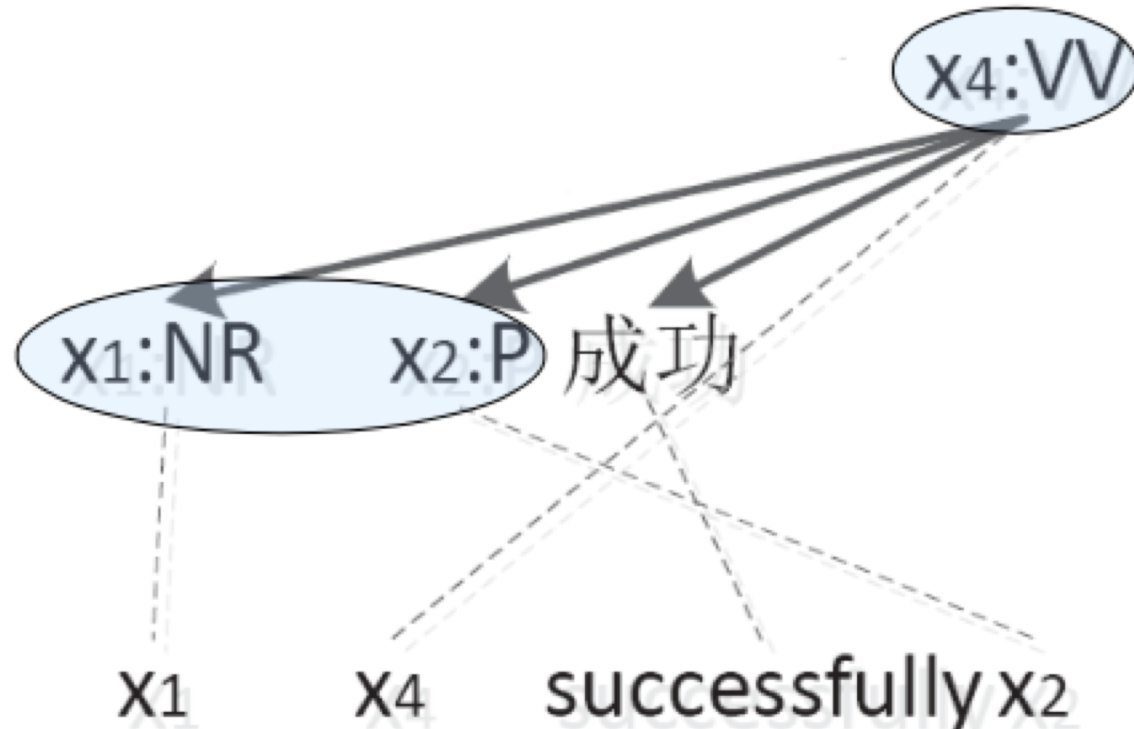
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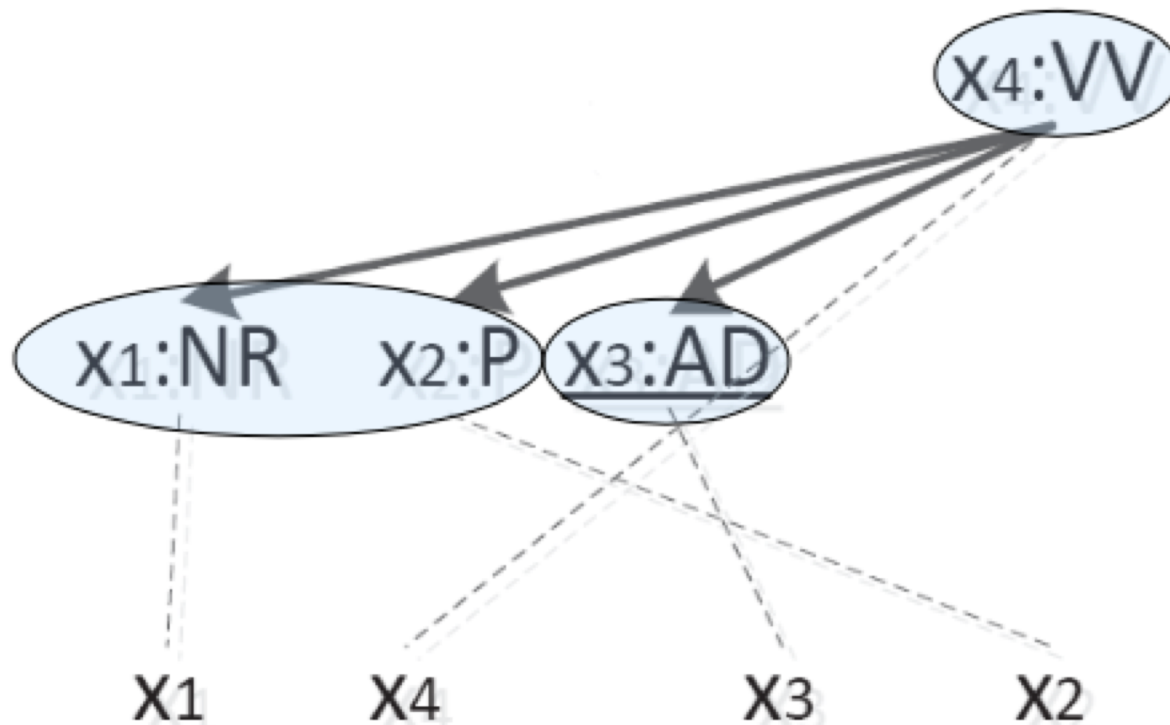
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→  $x_1$   $x_4$   $x_3$   $x_2$

# Smoothing with: Head & Internal nodes



$(x_1:NR)(x_2:P)(成功) x_4:VV$   
 $\rightarrow x_1 x_4 successfully x_2$



$(x_1:NR)(x_2:P)(\underline{x_3:AD}) x_4:VV$

$\rightarrow x_1 x_4 x_3 x_2$

System	Rule #	MT04(%)	MT05(%)
cons2str	30M	34.55	31.94
hiero-re	148M	35.29	33.22
dep2str	56M	<b>35.82<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>33.62<sup>+</sup></b>

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  - Equivalent to: Synchronous CFG

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# Dependency-to-String Model implemented as Synchronous CFG

Liangyou Li, Jun Xie, Andy Way, Qun Liu, Transformation and Decomposition for Efficiently Implementing and Improving Dependency-to-String Model In Moses, In Proceedings of SSST-8, Eighth Workshop on Syntax, Semantics and Structure in Statistical Translation. Pages 122-131. Doha, Qatar. 2014.

- Implement Dependency-to-String in a Synchronous CFG which is compatible with Moses chart decoder
  - Open Source Tools: [dep2str](#)
- Implement pseudo-forest to support partially matched head-dependency structures



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- Liangyou Li, Andy Way, Qun Liu, Dependency Graph-to-String Translation, In Proceedings of the EMNLP 2015, pages 33-43, Lisbon, Portugal, 17-21 September 2015.
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**Candidate 1:** It is a guide to action which ensures that the military always obeys the command of the party

**Candidate 2:** It is to insure the troops forever hearing the activity guidebook that party direct

**Reference 1:** It is a guide to action that ensures that the military will forever heed party commands

**Reference 2:** It is the guiding principle which guarantees the military forces always being under the command of the party

**Reference 3:** It is the practical guide for the army to heed the directions of the party

**Question:** Given the human translations as references, how to evaluation the machine translation candidates automatically?



- Lexicalized Metrics  
BLEU NIST Rouge WER PER METEOR AMBER
- Syntax-based Metrics  
STM HWCM
- Semantic-based Metrics  
MEANT HMEANT
- Combinational Metrics  
LAYERED DISCOTK



Metrics	知识类型	模型	优点	缺点
基于词汇的方法	词汇	相似度 错误率	善于捕捉 词汇或短语	不能捕捉句法结构
基于句法的方法	句法信息	相似度	一定程度上 捕捉句法信息	机器译文端句法分析 正确率不能保证
基于语义的方法	语义信息	相似度	一定程度上 捕捉语义信息	SRL准确率不理想 缺乏有效的语义表示方法
集合多种类型 知识的方法	词汇 句法 语义	机器学习 相似度	兼顾各类型知识 性能最好	不适合没有 训练语料的情况

- Using dependency to measure the similarity between the candidate and the reference.
- The dependency similarity is calculated as a balance between head-dependency chain similarity and the float-fix structure similarity
- Dependency parser is applied only on the reference, to avoid the instability result of parsing result on the MT translation (candidate).
- Obtained good results in WMT 2014 metric tasks
- Tuning to RED ranked No.1 in WMT 2015 tuning task on English-Czech Translation

Yu, H., Wu, X., Xie, J., Jiang, W., Liu, Q., & Lin, S. RED: A Reference Dependency Based MT Evaluation Metric. In COLING 2014, Vol. 14, pp. 2042-2051.

Liangyou Li, Hui Yu, Qun Liu, MT Tuning on RED: A Dependency-Based Evaluation Metric, In WMT 2015, pages 428-433, Lisboa, Portugal, 17-18 September 2015.

System Name	TrueSkill Score		BLEU
	Tuning-Only	All	
DCU	0.320	-0.342	4.96
BLEU-MIRA-DENSE	0.303	-0.346	5.31
AFRL	0.303	-0.342	5.34
USAAR-TUNA	0.214	-0.373	5.26
BLEU-MERT-DENSE	0.123	-0.406	5.24
METEOR-CMU	-0.271	-0.563	4.37
BLEU-MIRA-SPARSE	-0.992	-0.808	3.79
USAAR-BASELINE-MIRA	—	—	5.31
USAAR-BASELINE-MERT	—	—	5.25

Results of WMT2015 Tuning Task on English-Czech translation



- We proposed a novel MT Evaluation Metrics based on Dependency Parsing Model
- We use the reference translations as the training corpus to train a parser
- The parser are used to parse the translation candidates
- The score of the parsing model obtained by the translation candidates are regarded as its quality score.



Hui Yu, Xiaofeng Wu, Wenbin Jiang, Qun Liu, ShouXun Lin, An Automatic Machine Translation Evaluation Metric Based on Dependency Parsing Model, arXiv:1508.01996 [cs.CL], August 2015

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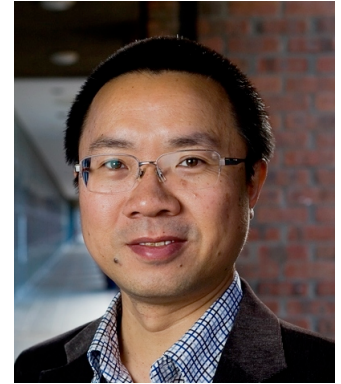
Correlation coefficient Direction	Pearson Correlation Coefficient					Spearman's Average
	fr-en	fi-en	de-en	cs-en	ru-en	Average
DPMFCOMB	.995 ± .006	.951 ± .013	.949 ± .016	.992 ± .004	.871 ± .025	.952 ± .013
RATATOUILLE	.989 ± .010	.899 ± .019	.942 ± .018	.963 ± .008	.941 ± .018	.905 ± .047
DPMF	.997 ± .005	.939 ± .015	.929 ± .019	.986 ± .005	.868 ± .026	.944 ± .014
METEOR-WSD	.982 ± .011	.944 ± .014	.914 ± .021	.981 ± .006	.857 ± .026	.936 ± .016
CHRF3	.979 ± .012	.893 ± .020	.921 ± .020	.969 ± .007	.915 ± .023	.935 ± .016
BEER_TREPEL	.981 ± .011	.957 ± .013	.905 ± .021	.985 ± .005	.846 ± .027	.935 ± .016
BEER	.979 ± .012	.952 ± .013	.903 ± .022	.975 ± .006	.848 ± .027	.931 ± .016
CHRF	.997 ± .005	.942 ± .015	.884 ± .024	.982 ± .006	.830 ± .029	.927 ± .016
LEBLEU-OPTIMIZED	.989 ± .009	.895 ± .020	.856 ± .025	.970 ± .007	.918 ± .023	.925 ± .017
LEBLEU-DEFAULT	.960 ± .015	.895 ± .020	.856 ± .025	.946 ± .010	.912 ± .022	.914 ± .018
BS	-.991 ± .008	-.904 ± .019	-.800 ± .029	-.961 ± .008	-.569 ± .042	-.845 ± .021
USAAR-ZWICKEL-METEOR-MEDIAN	n/a	.934 ± .016	.935 ± .019	.973 ± .007	.891 ± .024	.933 ± .016
USAAR-ZWICKEL-METEOR-MEAN	n/a	.945 ± .014	.921 ± .020	.982 ± .006	.866 ± .026	.929 ± .016
USAAR-ZWICKEL-METEOR-ARIGEO	n/a	.945 ± .014	.921 ± .020	.982 ± .006	.866 ± .026	.929 ± .016
USAAR-ZWICKEL-METEOR-RMS	n/a	.949 ± .014	.895 ± .023	.982 ± .006	.815 ± .030	.910 ± .018
USAAR-ZWICKEL-COMET-RMS	n/a	.834 ± .023	.847 ± .027	.869 ± .014	.603 ± .041	.788 ± .026
USAAR-ZWICKEL-COMET-ARIGEO	n/a	.805 ± .025	.811 ± .030	.837 ± .016	.626 ± .040	.769 ± .028
USAAR-ZWICKEL-COMET-MEAN	n/a	.805 ± .025	.811 ± .030	.837 ± .016	.626 ± .040	.769 ± .028
USAAR-ZWICKEL-METEOR-HARMONIC	n/a	.542 ± .034	.553 ± .046	.712 ± .021	.407 ± .047	.554 ± .037
USAAR-ZWICKEL-COMET-HARMONIC	n/a	.463 ± .036	.511 ± .047	.614 ± .024	.406 ± .047	.498 ± .038
USAAR-ZWICKEL-COMET-MEDIAN	n/a	-.116 ± .044	.230 ± .051	.644 ± .025	.183 ± .054	.235 ± .043
PARMESAN	n/a	-.219 ± .043	.437 ± .047	.328 ± .035	.105 ± .055	.163 ± .045
USAAR-ZWICKEL-COSINE2METEOR-MEDIAN	n/a	-.236 ± .042	.014 ± .051	.509 ± .028	.102 ± .055	.097 ± .044
USAAR-ZWICKEL-COSINE2METEOR-MEAN	n/a	-.115 ± .044	-.337 ± .049	.450 ± .029	.318 ± .051	.079 ± .043
USAAR-ZWICKEL-COSINE2METEOR-ARIGEO	n/a	-.115 ± .044	-.337 ± .049	.450 ± .029	.318 ± .051	.079 ± .043
USAAR-ZWICKEL-COSINE2METEOR-RMS	n/a	-.093 ± .043	-.286 ± .052	.406 ± .031	.264 ± .052	.073 ± .045
USAAR-ZWICKEL-COSINE-MEDIAN	n/a	-.409 ± .039	-.502 ± .046	.817 ± .019	.072 ± .052	-.006 ± .039
USAAR-ZWICKEL-COSINE2METEOR-HARMONIC	n/a	-.355 ± .040	-.117 ± .052	-.090 ± .033	.280 ± .053	-.070 ± .045
USAAR-ZWICKEL-COSINE-RMS	n/a	nan	.008 ± .052	.912 ± .013	nan	nan
USAAR-ZWICKEL-COSINE-MEAN	n/a	nan	-.048 ± .052	.908 ± .014	nan	nan
USAAR-ZWICKEL-COSINE-HARMONIC	n/a	nan	-.159 ± .052	.900 ± .014	nan	nan

Table 1: System-level correlations of automatic evaluation metrics and the official WMT human scores when translating into English.

- Introduction to Syntax-based SMT
- Dependency-to-String Translation
- Graph-based Translation
- Dependency-based MT Evaluation
- **Conclusion and Future Work**

- Conclusion: recent work on syntax-based MT
  - Dependency-to-String Translation
  - Dependency-Graph-to-String Translation
  - Graph-based Translation by Graph Segmentation
  - Red: Dependency-based MT Metrics
  - Tuning on Red
  - DPMF: MT Evaluation by Parsing
- Future Work
  - Graph-based Translation by Graph Grammar
  - Graph-based Translation with Rich Linguistic Features

# Q&A



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