

# Context-Aware Rule-Selection for Statistical Machine Translation

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# Outline



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# Linguistic Knowledge in SMT

- Used:
  - Morphology: segmentation
  - Syntax: Constituent, Dependency

**So limited!**

# Linguistic Knowledge in SMT

- Unused:
  - Morphology: Inflection, Compound word
  - Syntax: Movement
  - Semantic: Preference, Semantic Role
  - Ontology
  - Discourse: Co-reference, Coherence, Topic Structure, Anaphora
  - Pragmatic: Sentiment, Intention, Situation...

**So Much!**

# New SMT Paradigm?

- Word-based Translation
- Phrase-based Translation
- Syntax-based Translation
- .....
- Semantic-based Translation ???
- Discourse-based Translation ???
- .....

# Problem

- Some of the translation problem may never be resolved without using certain kind of linguistic knowledge.

# Example

- 10天前玛丽丢了一辆自行车。
- Mary lost **her bicycle** 10 days ago.
- 刚才警察来通知车找到了。
- Just now the police come to tell **her** that **her bicycle** was found.
- Need ontology: “自行车” is-kind-of “车”
- Need coreference resolution for insert “her”

# Problem

- Some linguistic theory only have effect on very specific language phenomenon
- Building a new SMT paradigm on a certain linguistic knowledge (x-based translation)
  - high cost
  - usually lead to decrease of BLEU scores



# Our Solution: CARS

## **Context-Aware Rule Selection**

- Compatible to current log-linear SMT framework
- Easy to integration various linguistic knowledge to current SMT system
- Working locally rather than globally
- Effect!

# Example: mouse

mouse	老鼠
	鼠标

- The **mouse** was found to have **escaped** two days later.
- 两天后发现这只**老鼠****逃跑**了。
- The **mouse** was found **damaged** two days later.
- 两天后发现这只**鼠标****坏**了。

# Google Translate

- The **mouse** was found to have escaped two days later.
- **鼠标**两天后逃脱。



???

- The **mouse** was found damaged two days later.
- 两天后发现损坏的**鼠标**。

# Example: $X_1$ 的 $X_2$

$X_1$ 的 $X_2$	$X_1$ 's $X_2$
	$X_1$ $X_2$
	$X_2$ of $X_1$
	$X_2$ of $X_1$ 's

狐狸的尾巴

the fox's tail

地球的环境

the environment **of** the earth

木头的桌子

wood table

小王的一个朋友

a friend **of** Xiao Wang's

# Google Translate

- 狐狸的尾巴

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- Wang a friend

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- Wood table

# Notions

- **Language Expression:**

an expression used in statistical translation model as a description of a piece of language surface form or certain language structure.

# Notions

- **Translation Rule:**

a mapping from a source language expression to a target language expression

- **Translation Rule Selection:**

to select the best target language expression for a given source language expression, by giving a score to each candidate translation rule

# Language Expression

Word

Phrase

CFG Rule

CFG Tree

Dependency Rule

Dependency Treelet

String of Terminals and Non-T.

.....



# Translation Rules

Translation Models	Translation Rules
IBM Model 1-5	Word $\rightarrow$ Word (word translation table)
Phrase-based Model	Phrase $\rightarrow$ Phrase (phrase table)
Hierarchical Phrase-based Model	CFG Rule $\rightarrow$ CFG Rule
String-to-Dependency (Shen 08)	CFG Rule $\rightarrow$ CFG rule with Dep.
Tree-to-String Model	CFG Tree $\rightarrow$ String
String-to-Tree Model	String $\rightarrow$ CFG Tree
Dependency Model (Quirk 05)	Dep. Treelet $\rightarrow$ Dep. Treelet
Dependency Model (Xiong 06)	Dep. Treelet $\rightarrow$ String
Dependency Model (Xie 11)	Dep. Rule $\rightarrow$ String

# Rule Selection

<b>mouse</b>	<b>老鼠</b>
	<b>鼠标</b>

<b><math>X_1</math> 的 <math>X_2</math></b>	<b><math>X_1 X_2</math></b>
	<b><math>X_1</math> 's <math>X_2</math></b>
	<b><math>X_2</math> of <math>X_1</math></b>
	<b><math>X_2</math> of <math>X_1</math> 's</b>

# Rule Selection

Given  $S$ , select rule from:

$$\begin{cases} r_1: S \rightarrow T_1 \\ r_2: S \rightarrow T_2 \\ \vdots \\ r_n: S \rightarrow T_n \end{cases}$$

# Rule Selection by Probability

$$\hat{r} = \operatorname{argmax}_{r_i} P(r_i|S)$$

$$\text{where: } \sum_i P(r_i|S) = \sum_i P(T_i|S) = 1$$

# Rule Selection by Probability

<b>mouse</b>	老鼠	<b>0.4</b>
	鼠标	<b>0.6</b>

<b><math>X_1</math> 的 <math>X_2</math></b>	<b><math>X_1 X_2</math></b>	<b>0.3</b>
	<b><math>X_1</math> 's <math>X_2</math></b>	<b>0.4</b>
	<b><math>X_2</math> of <math>X_1</math></b>	<b>0.2</b>
	<b><math>X_2</math> of <math>X_1</math> 's</b>	<b>0.1</b>

# Problem

- All probabilities for rule selection are static values trained from the training corpus.
- No context information is able to be used for rule selection.
- Language model and reordering model only help a little for rule selection.

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# Motivation

## **Rule Selection by Dynamic Context Information**



# Context-Aware Rule Selection —— CARS Model

$$\text{Score}(r_i | C, S)$$

$r_i: S \rightarrow T_i$ : Translation Rule

$C$ : Context

$S$ : Source Expression

**Note:** CARS model is used as a feature of the log-linear model in SMT.

# Probabilistic CARS Model

$$\text{Score}(S, C) = P(r_i | C, S)$$

$$\text{where: } \sum_i P(r_i | C, S) = 1$$

**Note:** As a feature of log-linear model, CARS model is not necessary to be a probability.

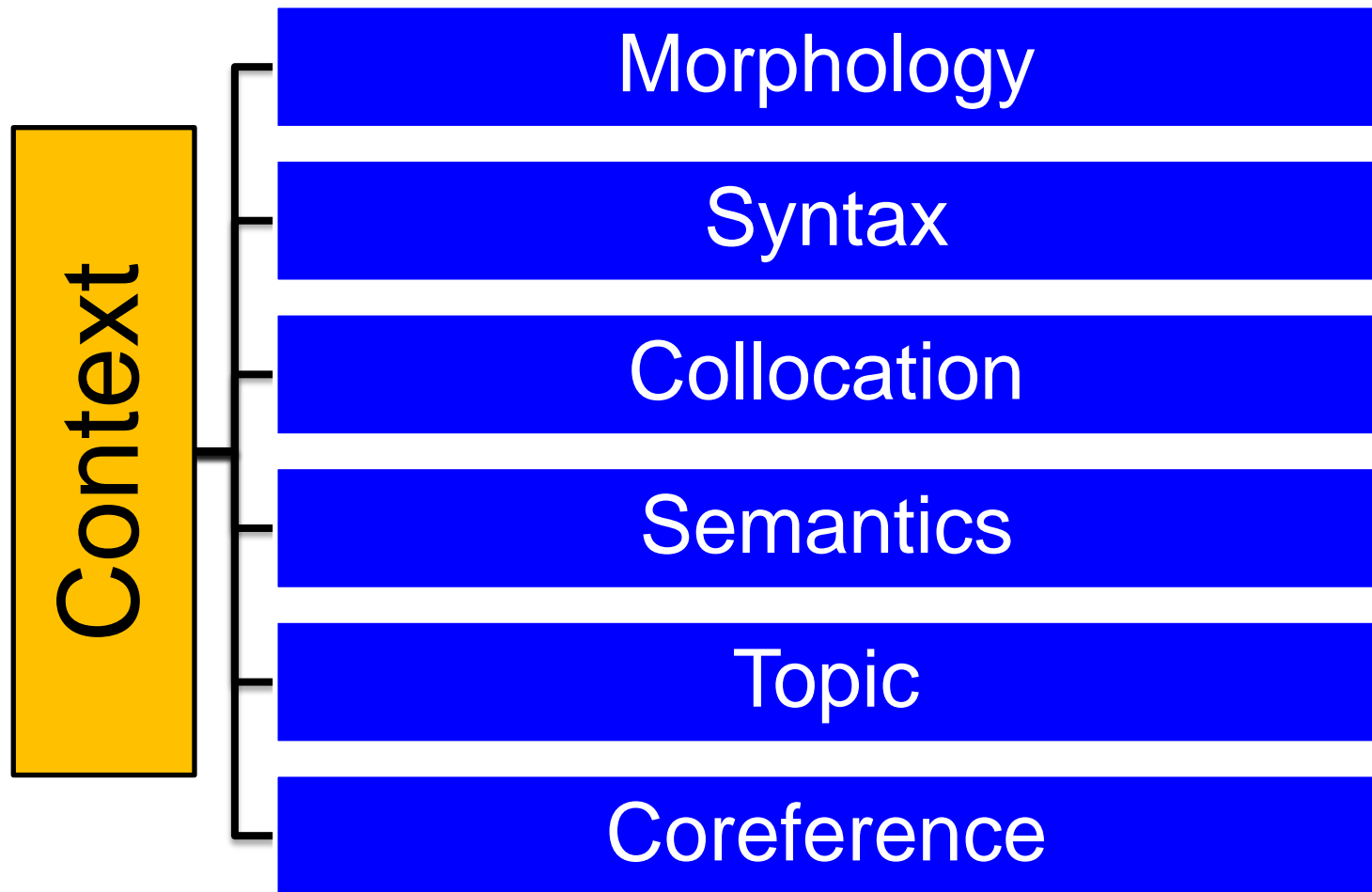
# Discriminative CARS Model

$$P(r_i | S, C) = \frac{\exp(\sum_k \lambda_k h_k(r_i, C | S))}{\sum_{r_j} \exp(\sum_k \lambda_k h_k(r_j, C | S))}$$

$h_k(r, C)$ : Context Features

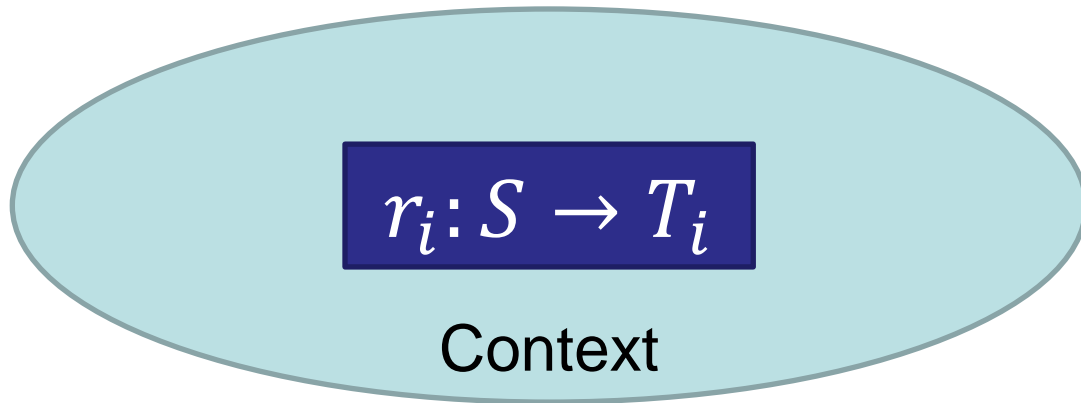
$\lambda_k$ : Weights of Context Features

# Context Features



# Training CARS Model

- To training a CARS model, we need:
  - Count the number of the rules (as usual)
  - Reserve the context for each occurrence of the rule (new requirement)



# Applicability of CARS Model

- CARS model may applicable only to part of the rules, for example:
  - only for lexicalized rules
  - only for un-lexicalized rules
  - only for verbs (SRL)
  - only for pronouns (Coreference)
  - only for to a single word (DE)
  - .....

# CARS Utilization as a Feature

- An additional feature of CARS Utilization may be also necessary in log-linear model
  - To record the times of using CARS model in decoding
  - To balance between the rules using or not using CARS model
  - Not necessary if the CARS model is applicable to all rules

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CARS A

Deyi Xiong et al. COLING-ACL2006

Zhongjun He et al. COLING2008

CARS for Br

Qun Liu et al. EMNLP2008

CARS for H

Xinyan Xiao et al. ACL2012

CARS for

unpublished

CARS using To model

CARS for Agglutinative Language Translation

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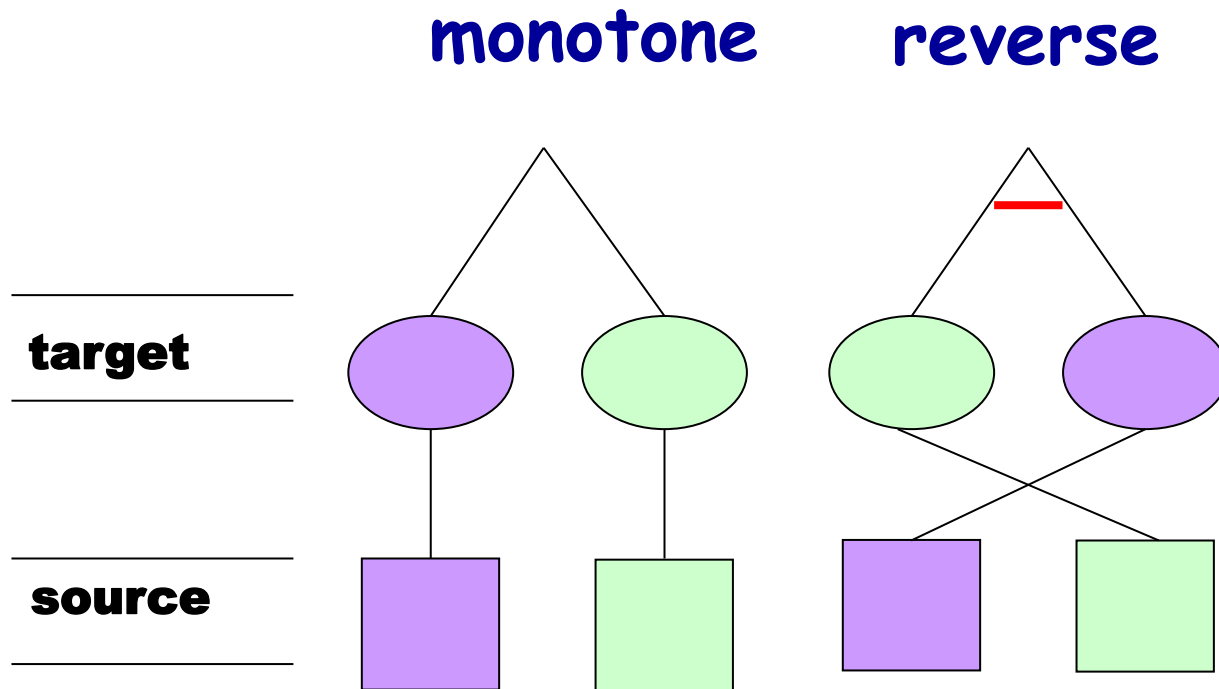
# ITG: Inversion Transduction Grammar

(Wu, Dekai 1995)

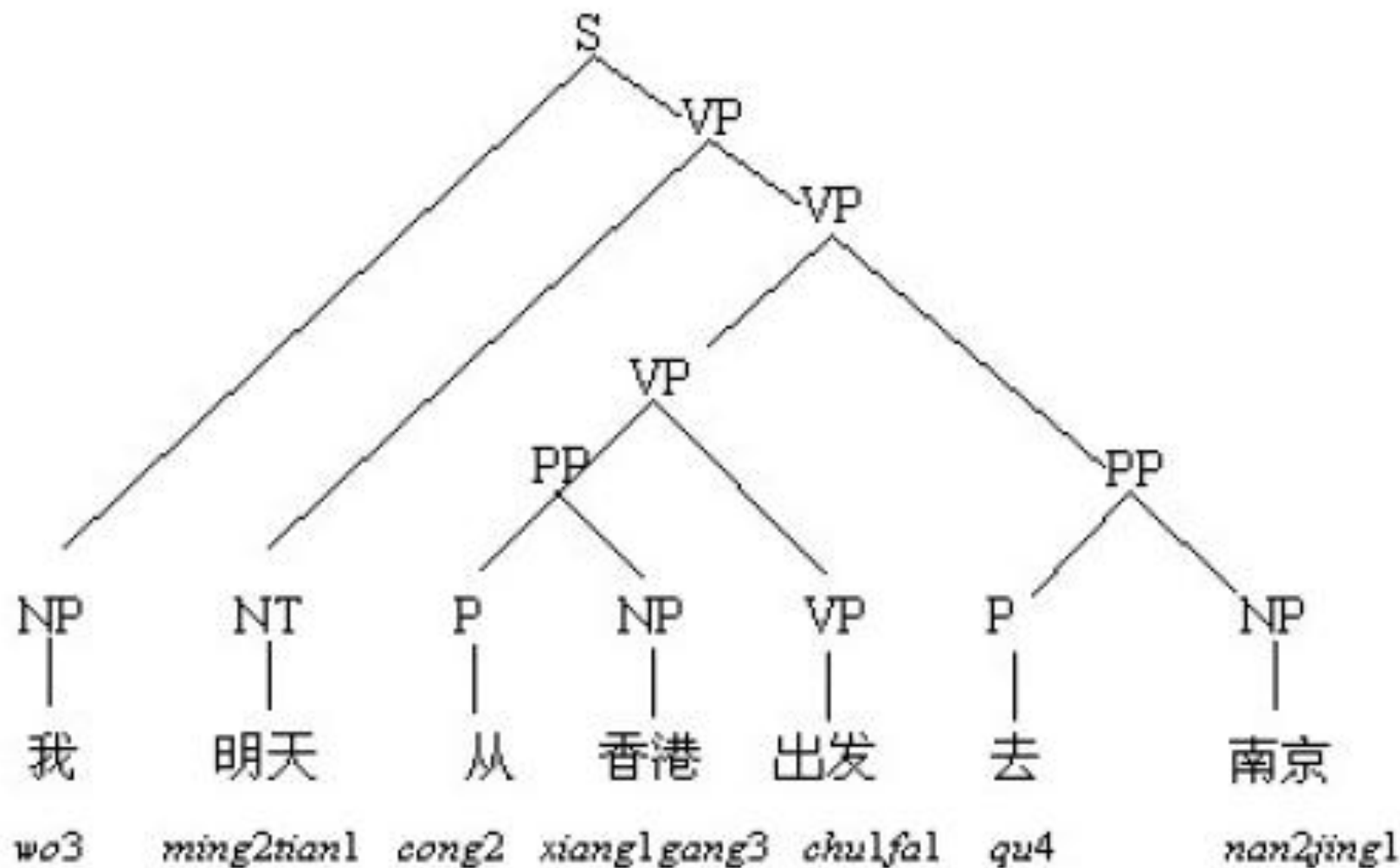
- Synchronized Grammar
- Binary Rules (CNF style)

ITG rules	Source	Target
$A \rightarrow [ B C ]$	$A \rightarrow BC$	$A \rightarrow BC$
$A \rightarrow < B C >$	$A \rightarrow BC$	$A \rightarrow CB$
$A \rightarrow x/y$	$A \rightarrow x$	$A \rightarrow y$

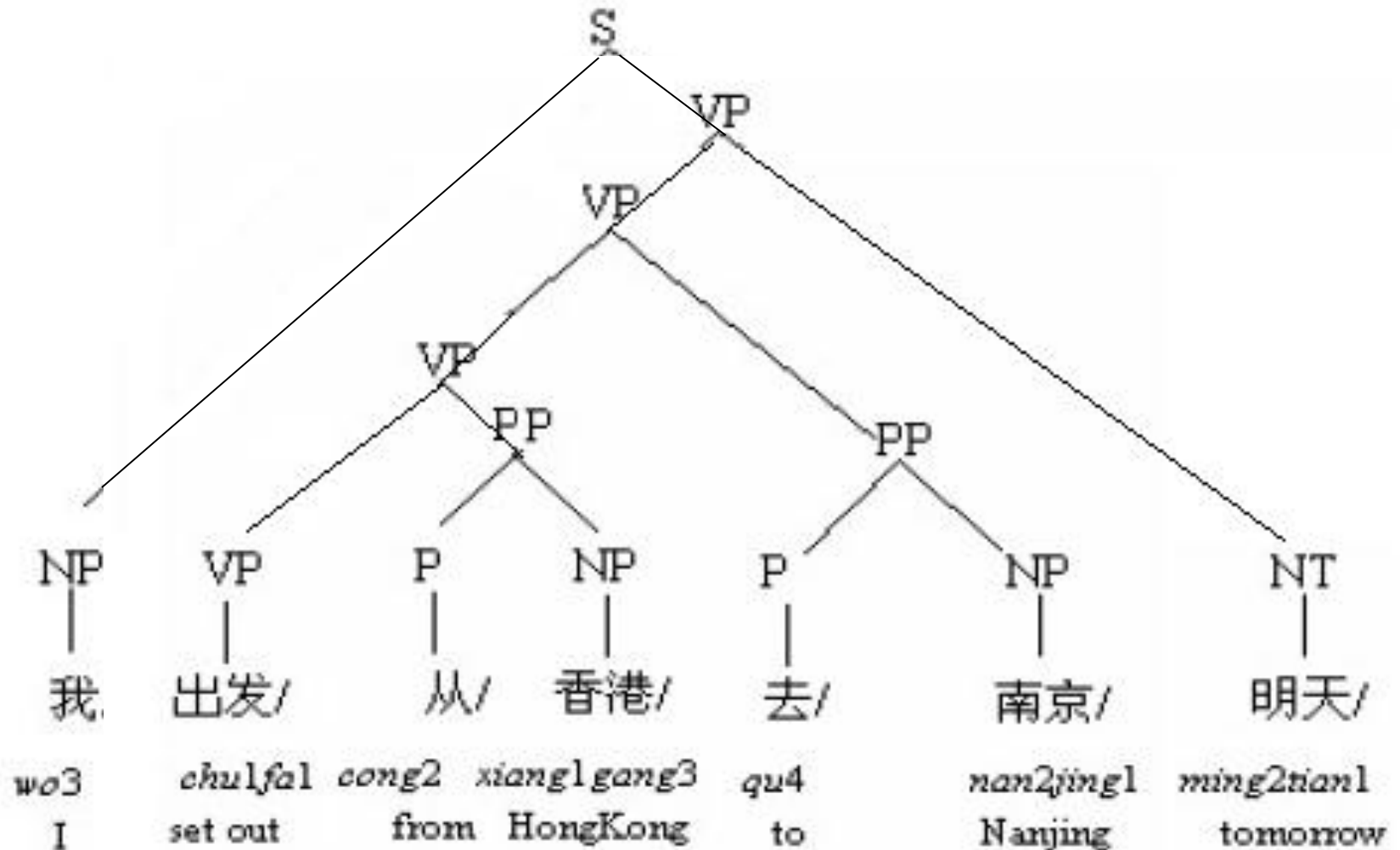
# ITG Non-Terminal Rules



# ITG Based Translation (1)



# ITG Based Translation (2)



# ITG Based Translation (3)

- Pros:
  - Recursive
  - Linguistic-style grammar
  - Limited search space
- Cons:
  - Need human annotated bi-lingual corpus for training

# BTG: Bracketing Transduction Grammar

- BTG:

A simplified ITG with only one non-terminal

- Only two non-terminal rules:

$X \rightarrow [ X_1 X_2 ]$  (monotone rule)

$X \rightarrow \langle X_1 X_2 \rangle$  (reverse rule)



# Stochastic BTG

(Wu, Dekai 96)

- Static Rule Selection
- Only one parameter for non-terminal rules
$$X \rightarrow [X_1 X_2] : p(\text{monotone rule})=0.7$$
$$X \rightarrow \langle X_1 X_2 \rangle : p(\text{reverse rule})=0.3$$
- Too weak discriminability
- Our Approach: CARS

# Our Method

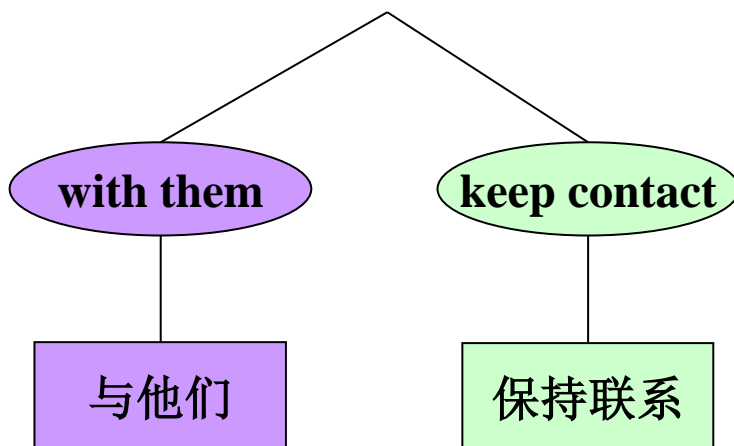
- Given bilingual phrase  $X_1$  and  $X_2$

$X_1$  = “with them ◇ 与他们”

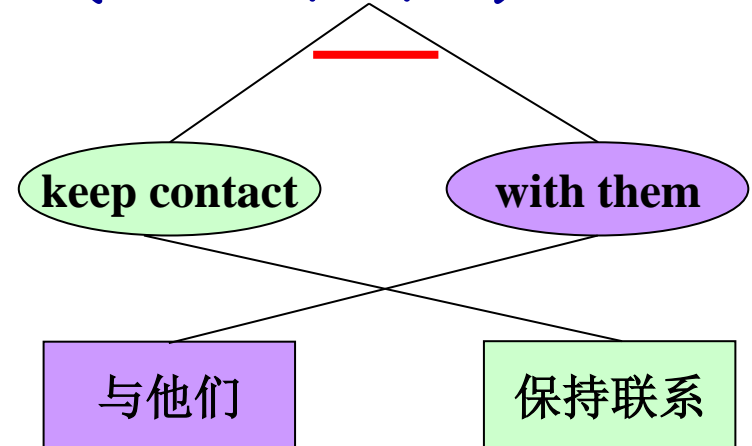
$X_2$  = “keep contact ◇ 保持联系”

- Calculate the probabilities using  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ :

$P(\text{Monotone}, X_1, X_2) = 0.05$



$P(\text{Reverse}, X_1, X_2) = 0.95$



# Maximum-Entropy BTG

- Modeling: **Maximum Entropy**

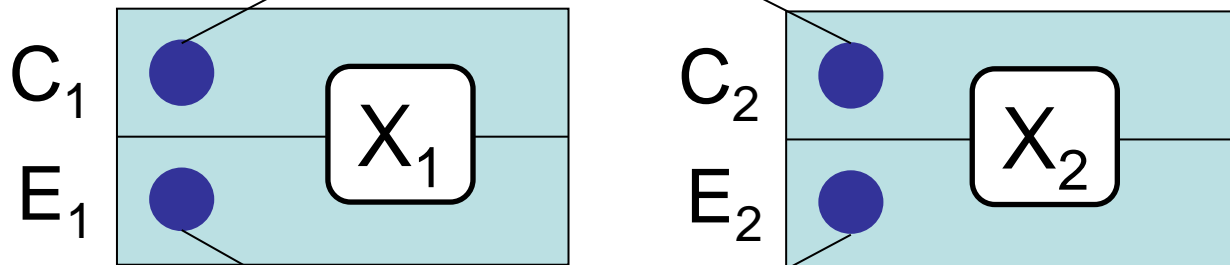
$$\Omega = p_{\theta}(o \mid X_1, X_2) = \frac{\exp(\sum_i \theta_i h_i(o, X_1, X_2))}{\sum_{o'} \exp(\sum_i \theta_i h_i(o', X_1, X_2))}$$

$$h_i(o, X_1, X_2) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f(X_1, X_2) = \text{True}, \quad o = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$0 \in \{\text{monotone}, \text{reverse}\}$$

# Features

Source left boundary words



Target left boundary words

We ONLY use monolingual or bilingual left boundary words as features

# Feature Templates

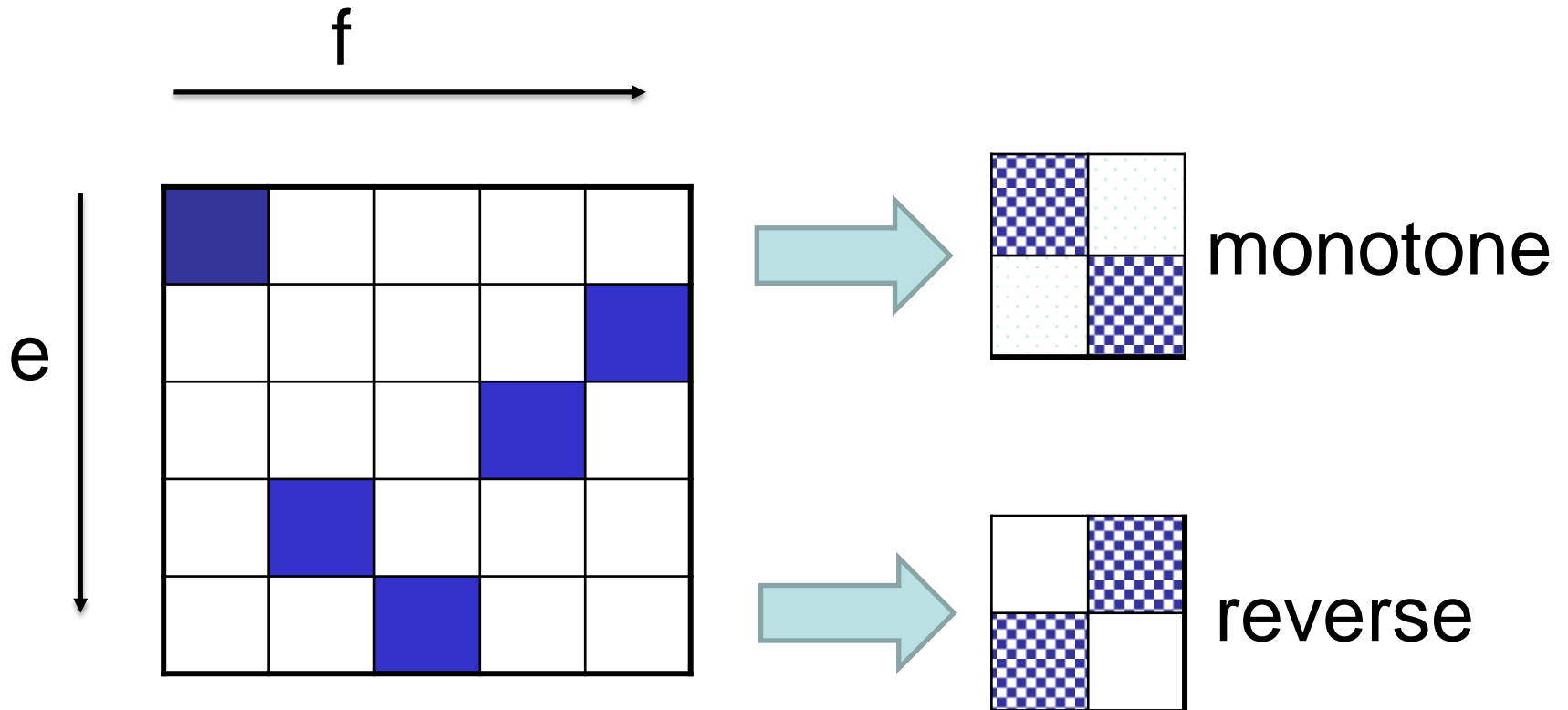
$X_1$  = “with them ◇ 与他们”

$X_2$  = “keep contact ◇ 保持联系”

C1	C1=与
C2	C2=保持
E1	E1=with
E2	E2=keep
C1C2	C1=与 & C2=保持
C1E1	C1=与 & E1=with
C2E2	C2=保持 & E2=keep
E1E2	E1=with & E2=keep

# Training Samples Extraction

## Word Alignment



# Experiment Result

Systems	NIST MT-05	IWSLT-04
monotone	20.1 $\pm$ 0.8	37.8 $\pm$ 3.2
<i>NONE</i>	19.6 $\pm$ 0.8	36.3 $\pm$ 2.9
Distortion	20.9 $\pm$ 0.8	38.8 $\pm$ 3.0
Flat	20.5 $\pm$ 0.8	38.7 $\pm$ 2.8
Pharaoh	20.8 $\pm$ 0.8	38.9 $\pm$ 3.3
MaxEnt (lex)	22.0 $\pm$ 0.8	42.4 $\pm$ 3.3
MaxEnt (lex + col)	<b>22.2 <math>\pm</math> 0.8</b>	<b>42.8 <math>\pm</math> 3.3</b>

# Summary

- We proposed MEBTG to compute the probability of two BTG non-terminal rules.
- Only boundary word features are used in MEBTG model.
- MEBTG model is very effective as a reordering model for phrase-based translation.
- A lot of citations and follow-up works.



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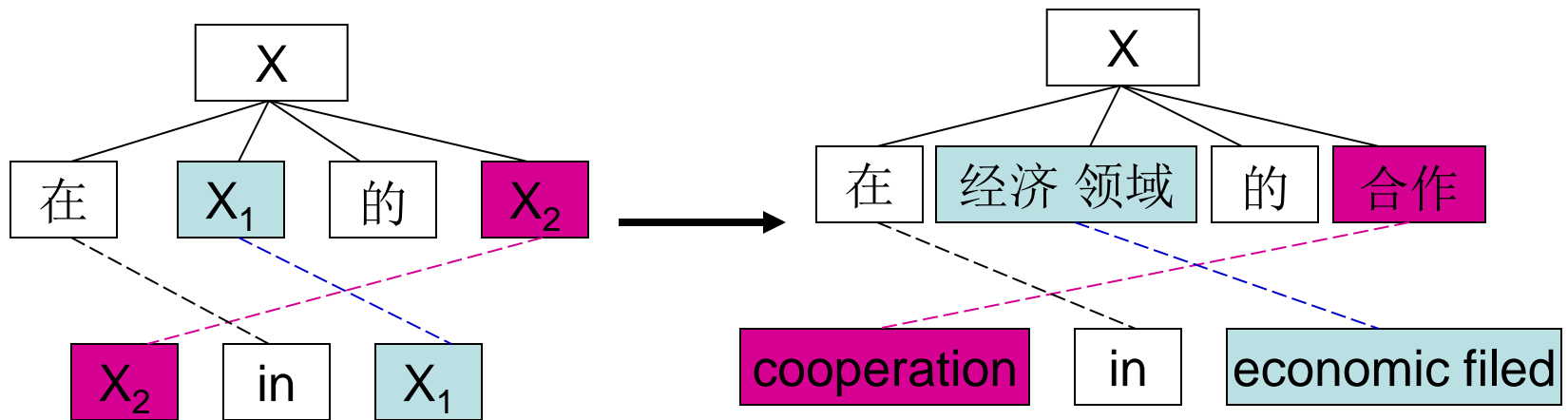
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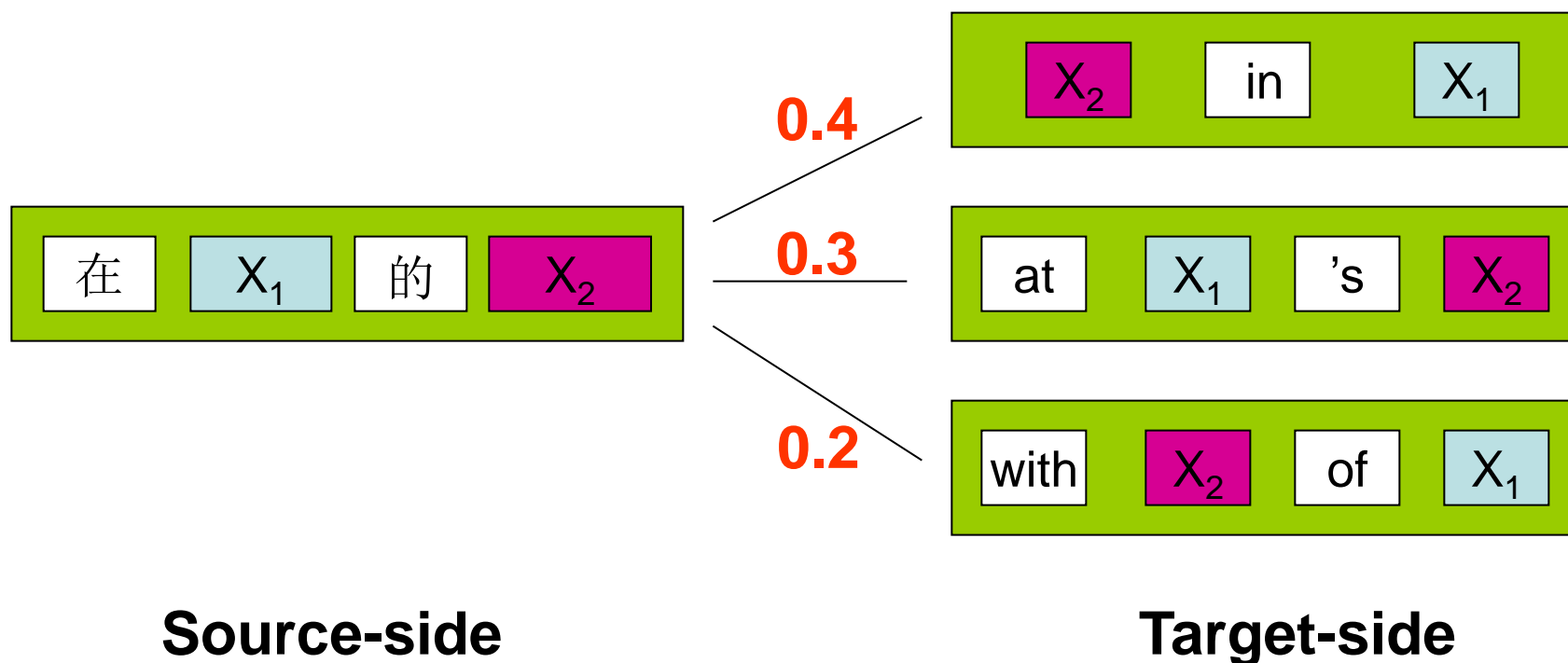
# Hierarchical Phrase-Based Model

David Chiang. ACL2005

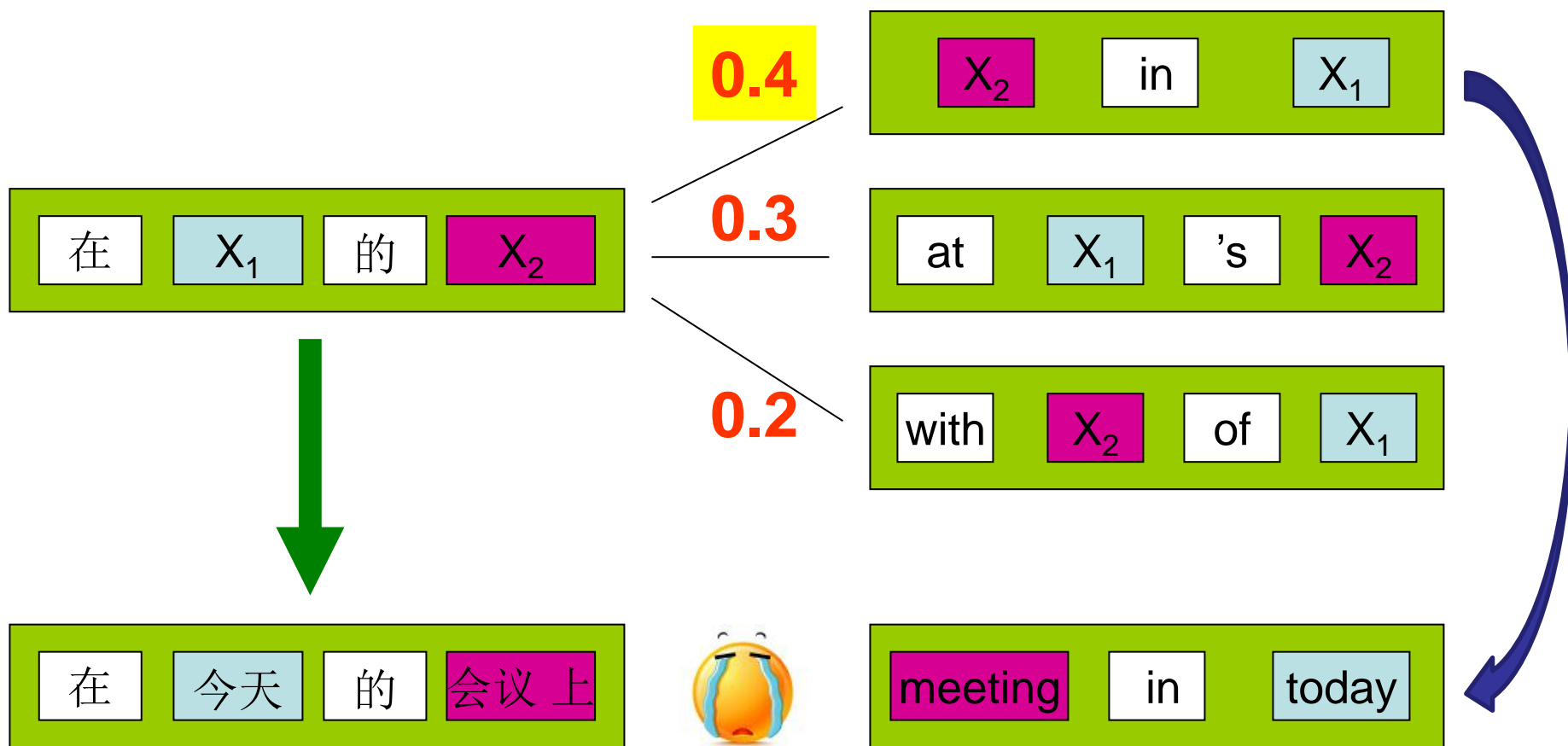
$X \rightarrow \langle \text{在 } X_1 \text{ 的 } X_2, X_2 \text{ in } X_1 \rangle$



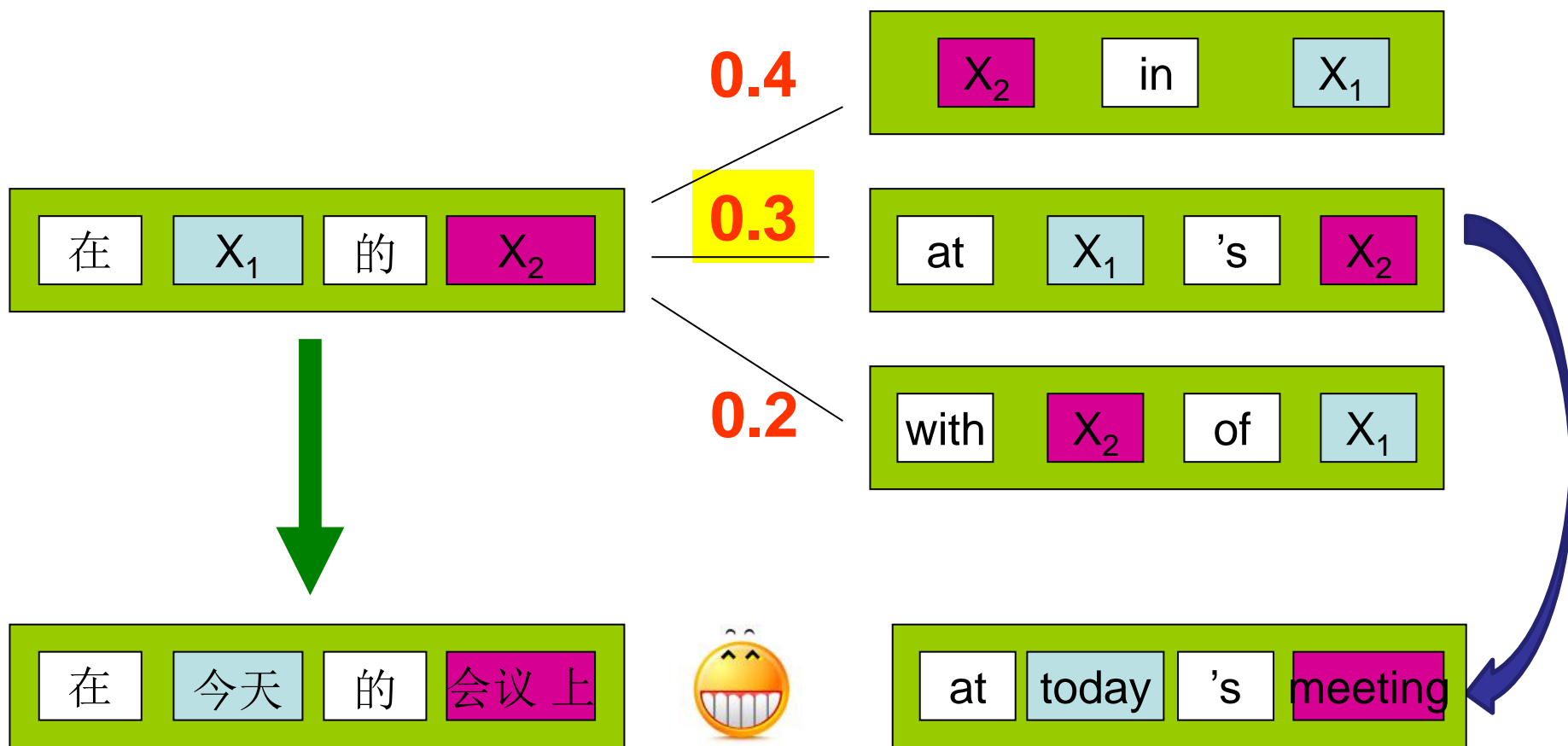
# Rule Selection in HPB Model



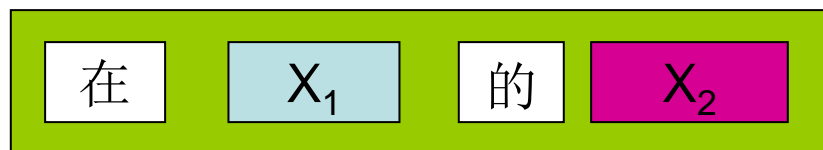
# Static Rule Selection



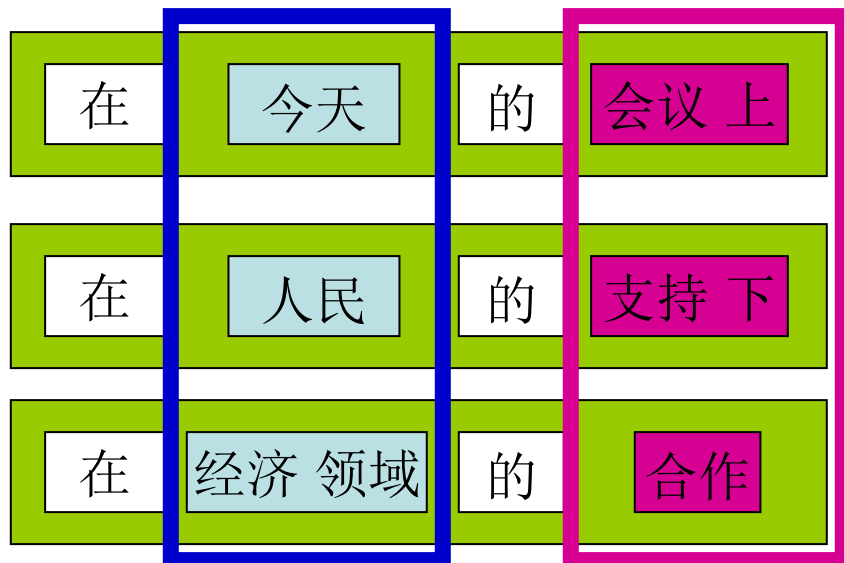
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# Static Rule Selection



- The corresponding string of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  have strong preference for rule selection.
- CARS should be helpful.



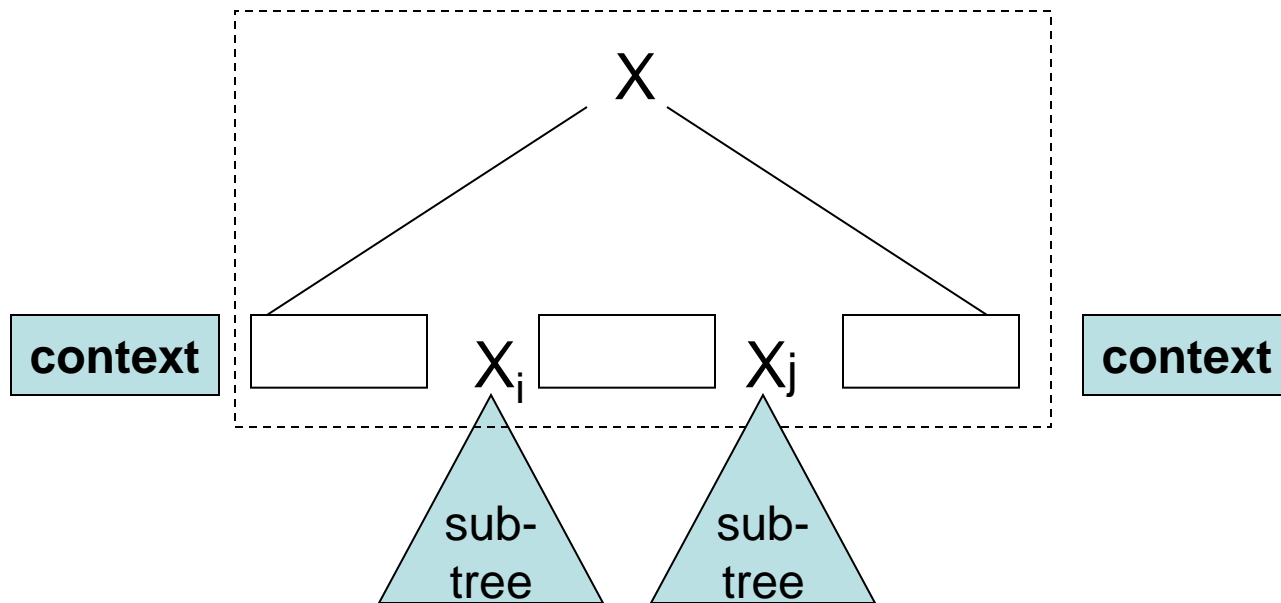
# Maximum Entropy RS Model

$$P(r_i | S, C) = \left( \frac{\exp(\sum_k (h_k(R, X_1^N)))}{\sum_{r_j} \exp(\sum_k (\lambda_k h_k(R, X_1^N)))} \right)$$

$R$ : Neighbour Context

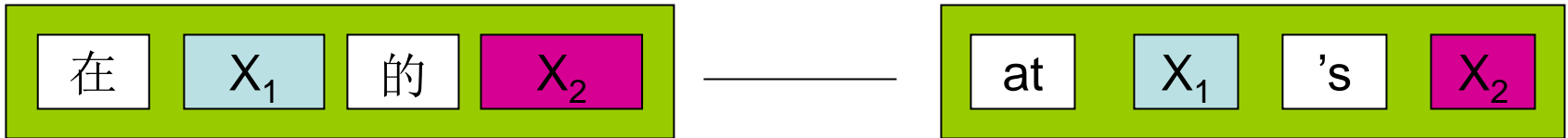
$X_1^N$ : Variables Context

# Context for Rule Selection

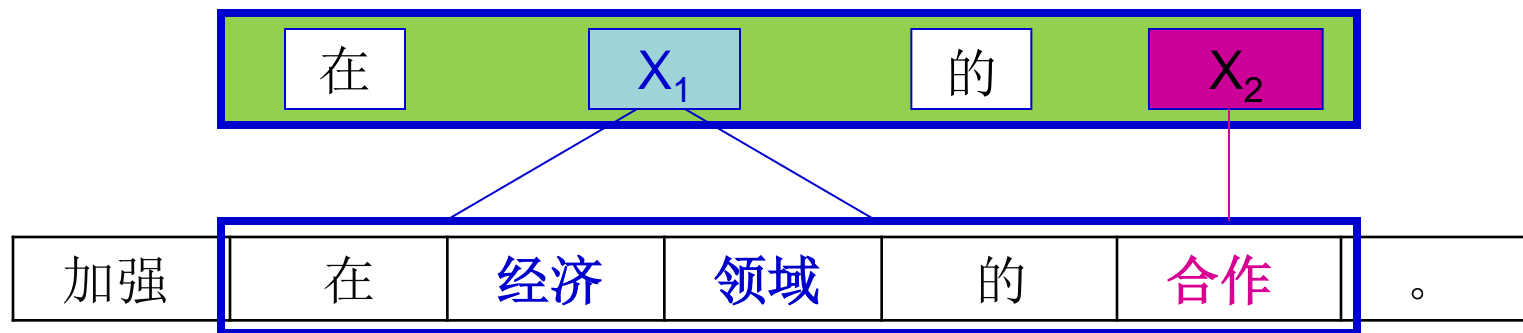




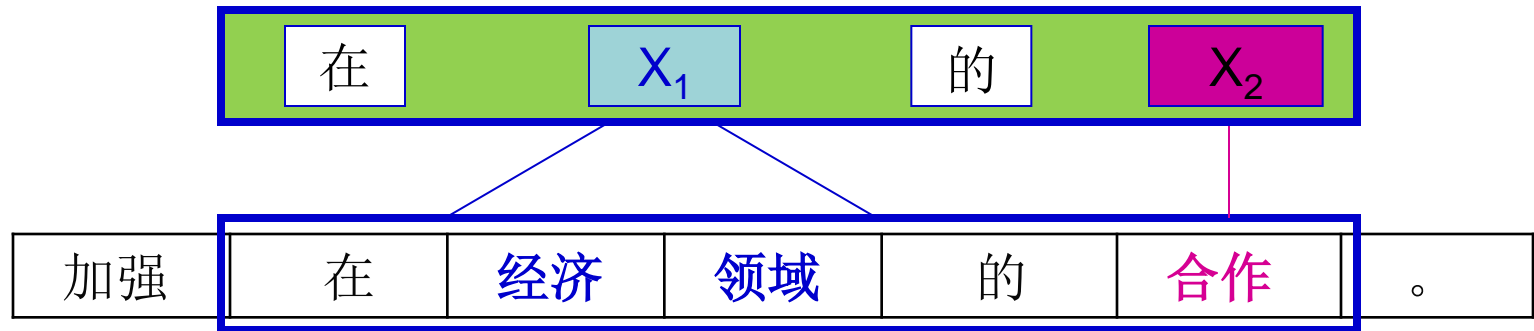
# Translation Rule



# Source Expression Matching

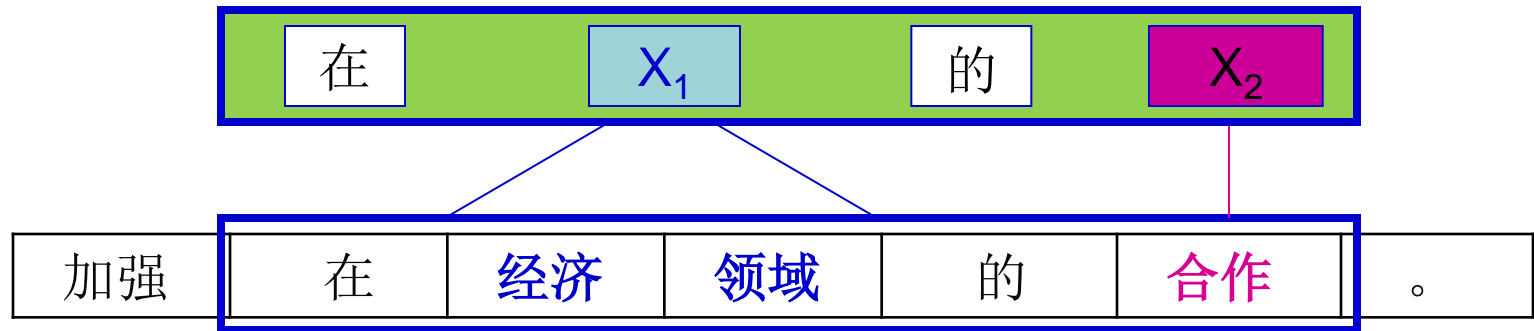


# Source Variable Boundary Words



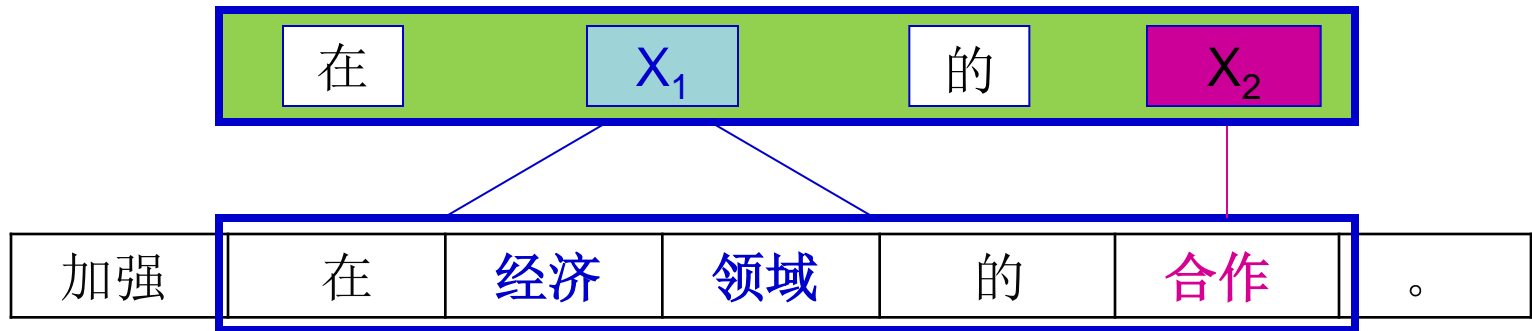
Variable	Feature	Value
X <sub>1</sub>	Left Boundary Word	经济
X <sub>1</sub>	Right Boundary Word	领域
X <sub>2</sub>	Left Boundary Word	合作
X <sub>2</sub>	Right Boundary Word	合作

# Source Variable Boundary POS



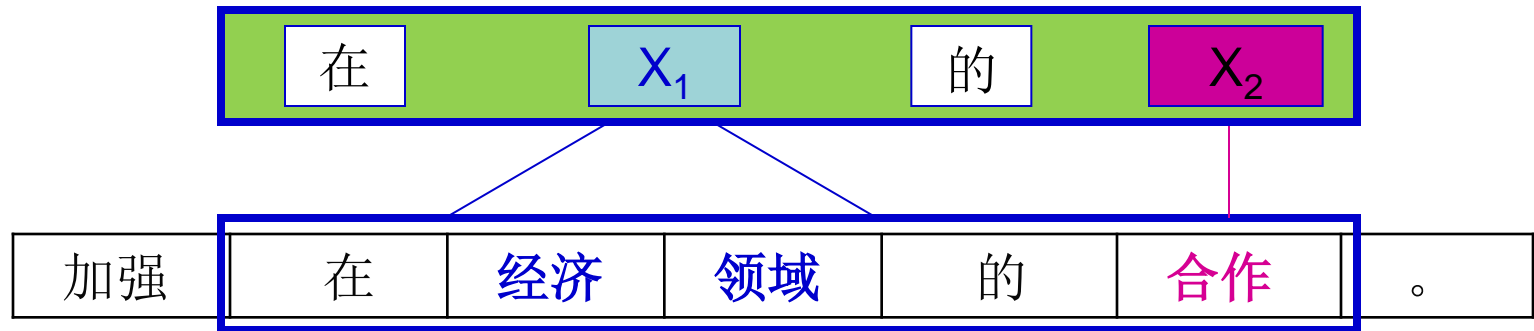
Variable	Feature	Value
$X_1$	Left Boundary POS	Noun
$X_1$	Right Boundary POS	Noun
$X_2$	Left Boundary POS	Noun
$X_2$	Right Boundary POS	Noun

# Source Variable Lengths



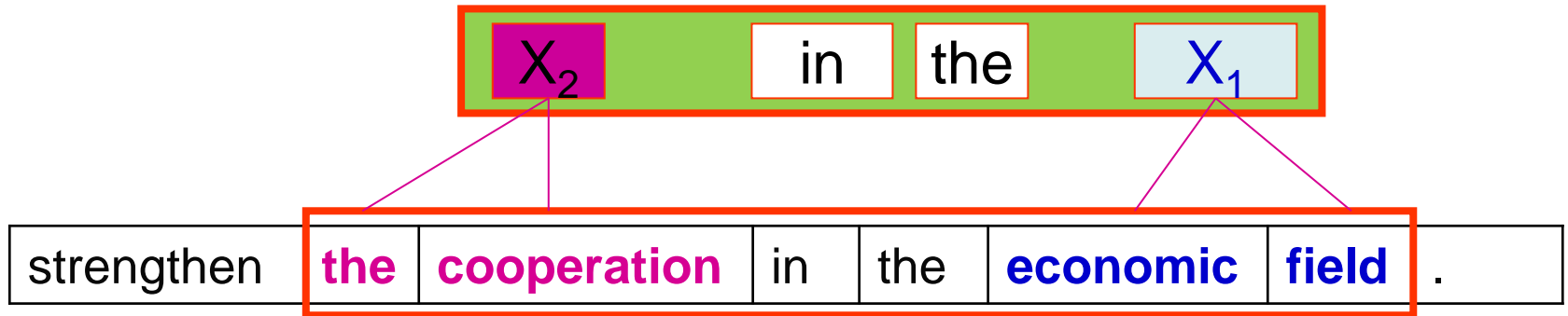
Variable	Feature	Value
$X_1$	Length	2
$X_2$	Length	1

# Source Neighbour Words and POS

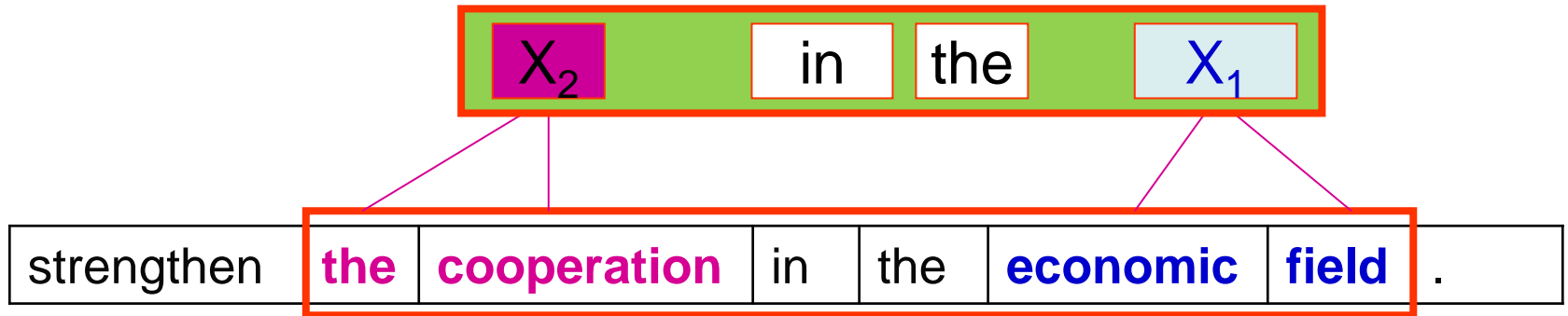


Neighbour	Feature	Value
	Left Word	加强
	Left POS	VERB
	Right Word	。
	Right POS	PUNCT

# Target Expression Instantiation



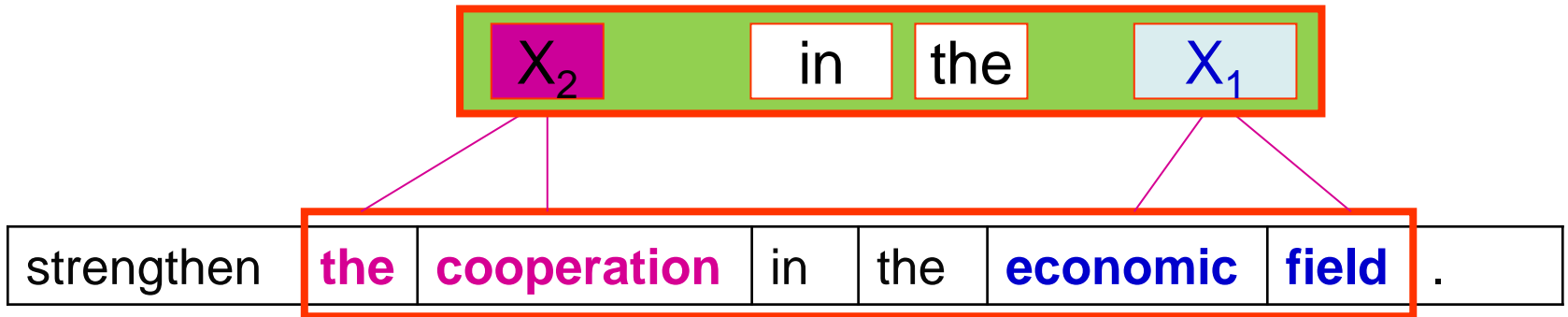
# Target Variable Boundary Words



Variable	Feature	Value
$X_1$	Left Boundary Word	economic
$X_1$	Right Boundary Word	field
$X_2$	Left Boundary Word	the
$X_2$	Right Boundary Word	cooperation

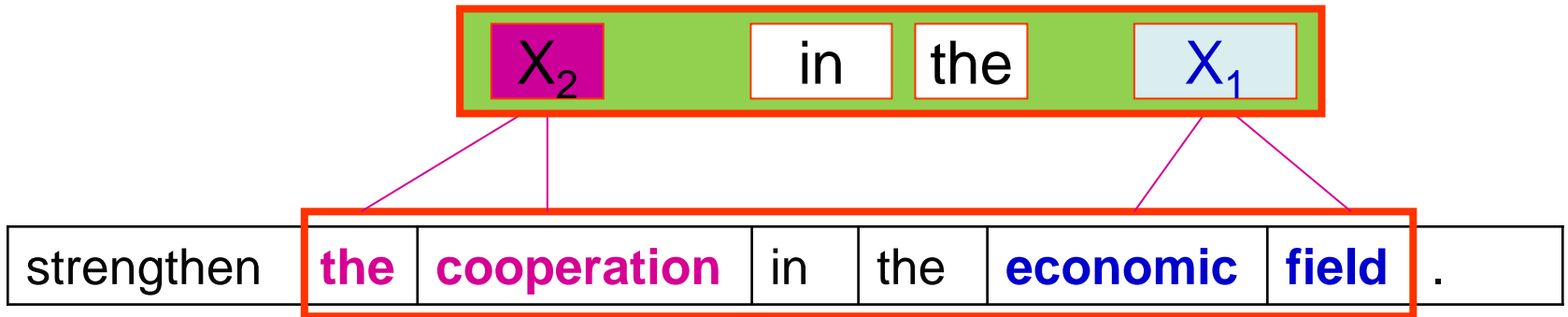


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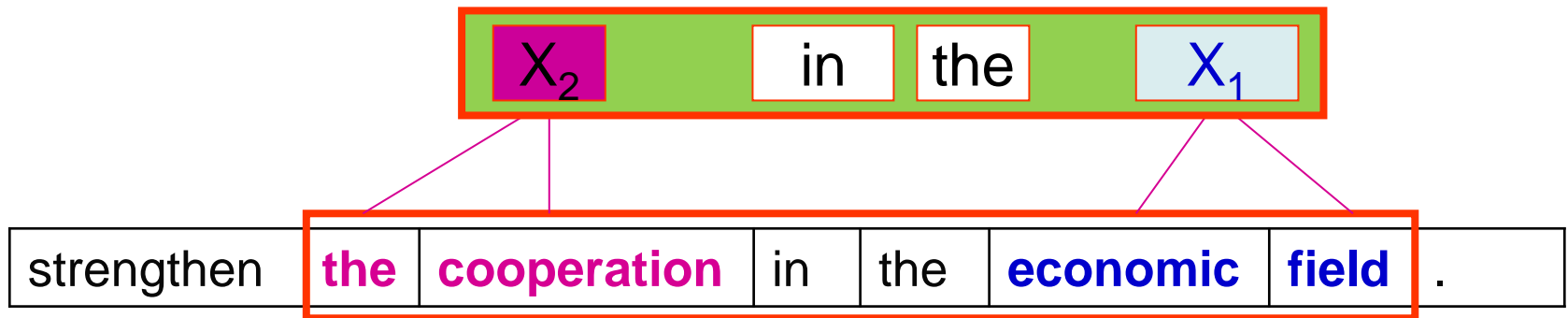
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X <sub>1</sub>	Right Boundary POS	NOUN
X <sub>2</sub>	Left Boundary POS	DET
X <sub>2</sub>	Right Boundary POS	NOUN

# Target Variable Lengths



Variable	Feature	Value
X <sub>1</sub>	Length	2
X <sub>2</sub>	Length	2

# Target Neighbour Words and POS



Inapplicable because we use  
a bottom-up decoding manner

# Experiment Settings

- Chinese-to-English translation
- **Baseline**: Reimplementation of **Hiero** (Chiang 2005)
- Corpus:

Task Name	Training corpus	Dev. set	Test set
IWSLT05	BTEC (40k sent. 354k + 378k)	IWSLT04 (500 sent.)	IWSLT05 (506 sent.)
NIST03	FBIS (239k sent. 6.9M + 8.9M)	NIST02 (878 sent.)	NIST03 (919 sent.)

# Experiment Results

System		NIST03 (BLEU-4%)	IWSLT05 (BLEU-4%)
Baseline		28.05	56.20
Baseline +MERS	lexical features (source-side)	28.26	56.51
	POS features	28.78	56.95
	lexical features (source-side) + POS features	28.89	56.99
	lexical features (source-side) + POS features + length features (source-side)	28.96	57.10
	All features (source + target)	29.02	57.20

\* case insensitive

↑ 0.97

↑ 1.0

# Better Phrase Translation: for **terminal** rules

Source	恐怕 这趟 航班 已经 <u>订 满</u> 了。
Baseline	$X \rightarrow \langle X_1 \text{ 订 满}, X_1 \text{ booked} \rangle$
	I'm afraid already <b>booked</b> for this flight .
Baseline +MERS	$X \rightarrow \langle X_1 \text{ 订 满}, X_1 \text{ full} \rangle$
	I'm afraid this flight is <b>full</b> .

# Better Phrase Reordering: for **nonterminal** rules

source	... 联合国 安全 理事会 的 五个 常任 理事国 ...
Baseline	$X \rightarrow \langle X_1 \text{ 的 } X_2, \text{ the } X_1 X_2 \rangle$
	... the United Nations Security Council five permanent members ...
Baseline +MERS	$X \rightarrow \langle X_1 \text{ 的 } X_2, X_2 \text{ of } X_1 \rangle$
	... the five permanent members of the UN Security Council ...

# Summary

- A MERS model was proposed for hierarchical phrase-based model
- Features used in MERS model:
  - Boundary words and POS tags of internal variables
  - Boundary words and POS tags of neighbours
- MERS help to improve the system performance significantly



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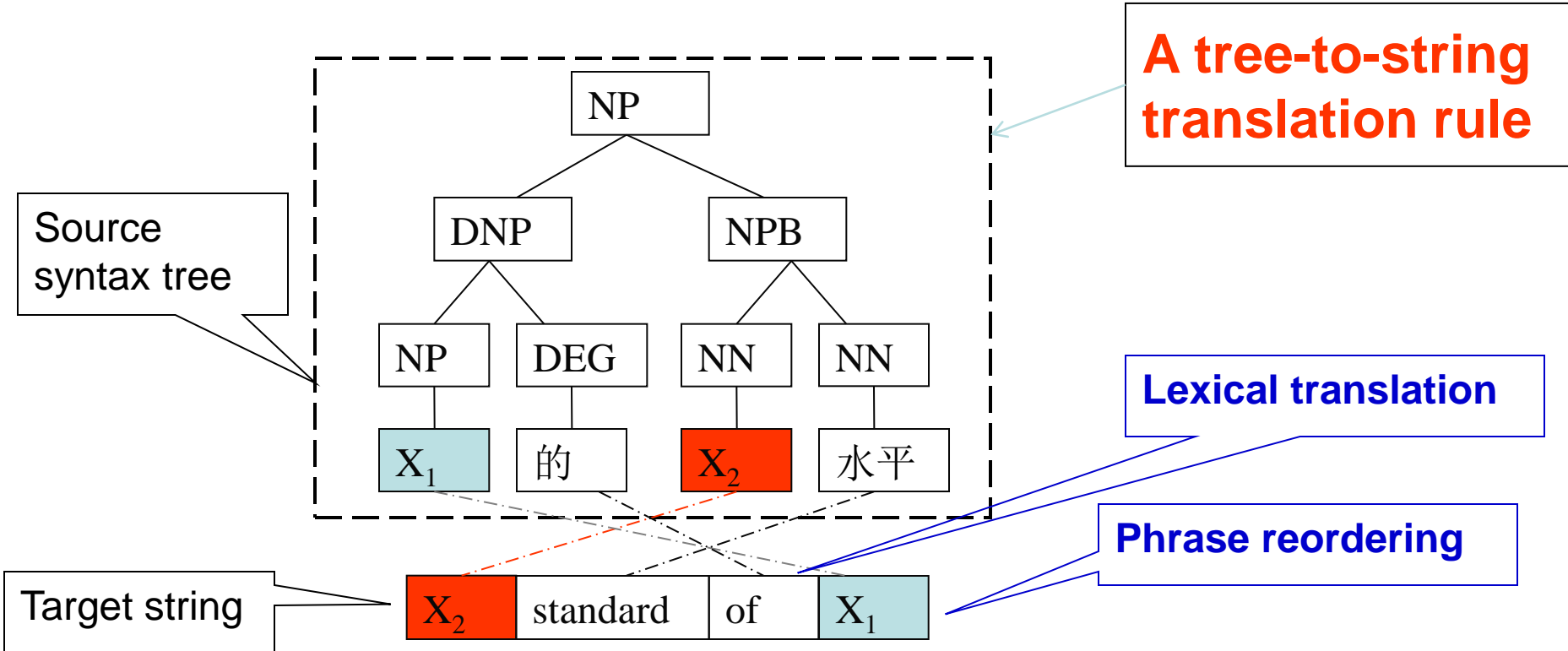
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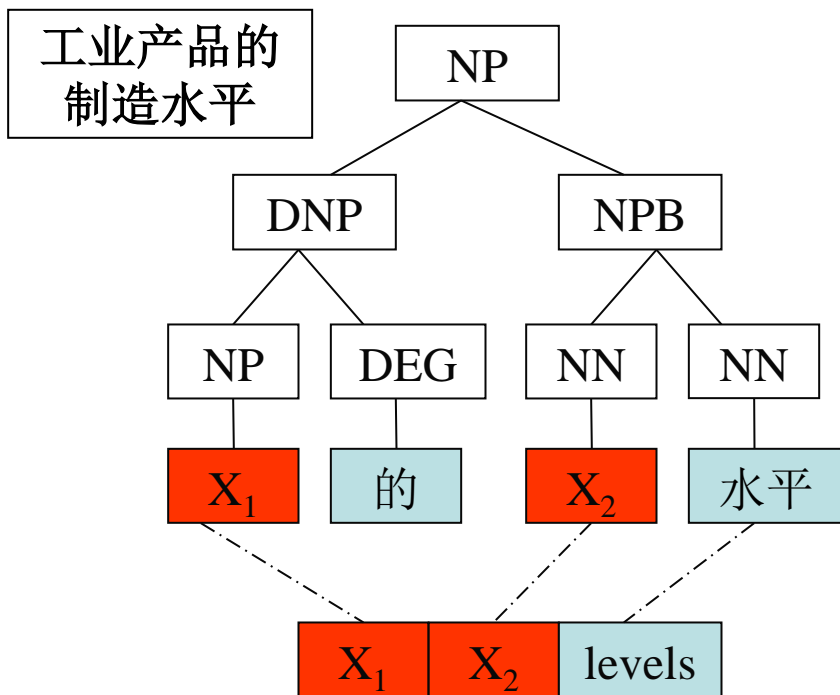
# Tree-to-String Model

Yang Liu et al. ACL2006

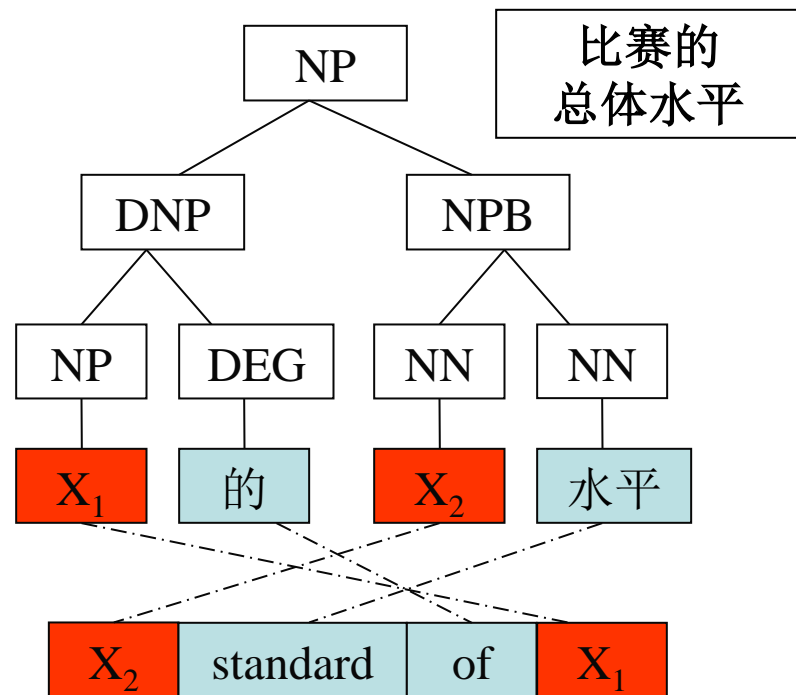
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# Rule Selection Problem



industrial products manufacturing levels



overall standard of the match

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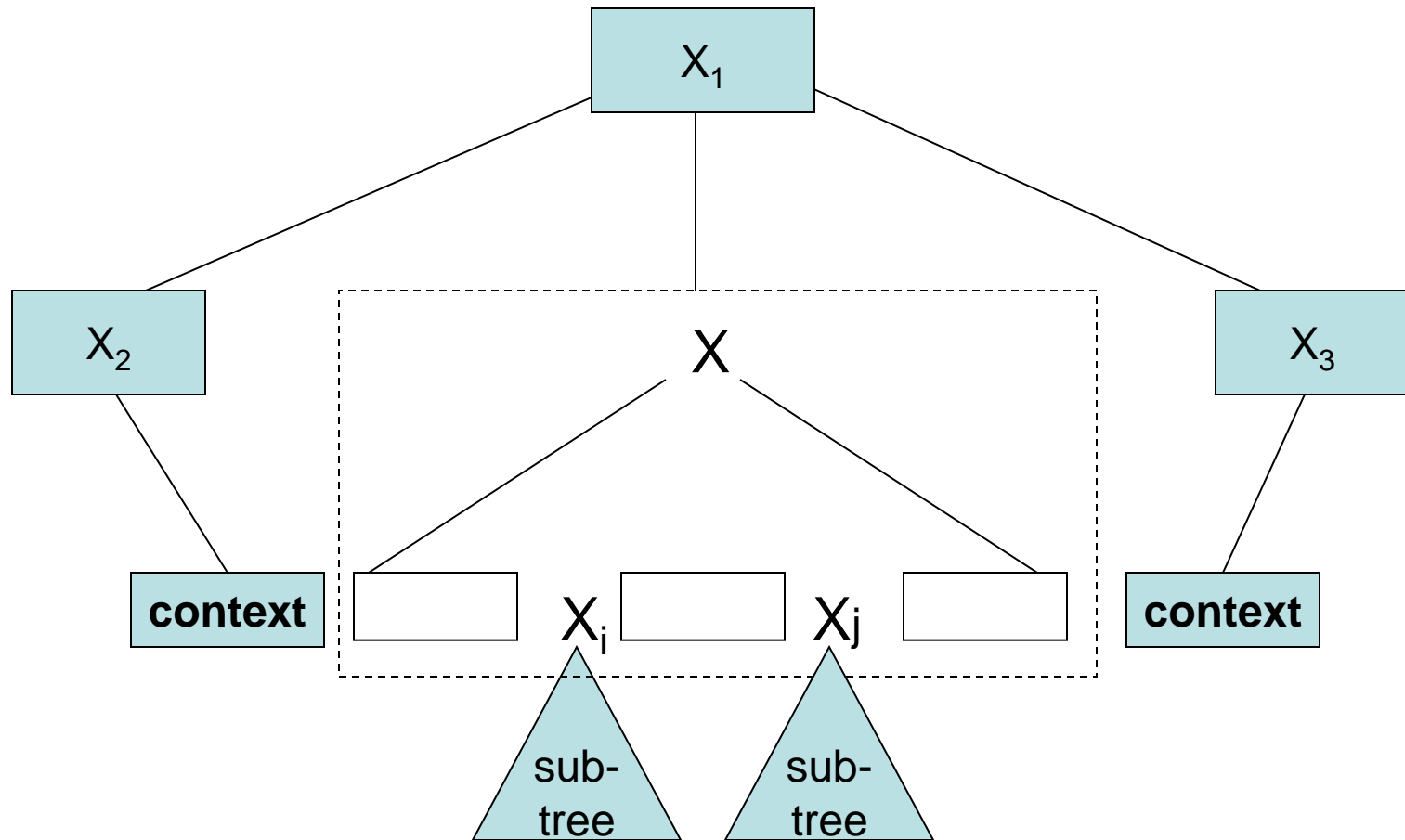
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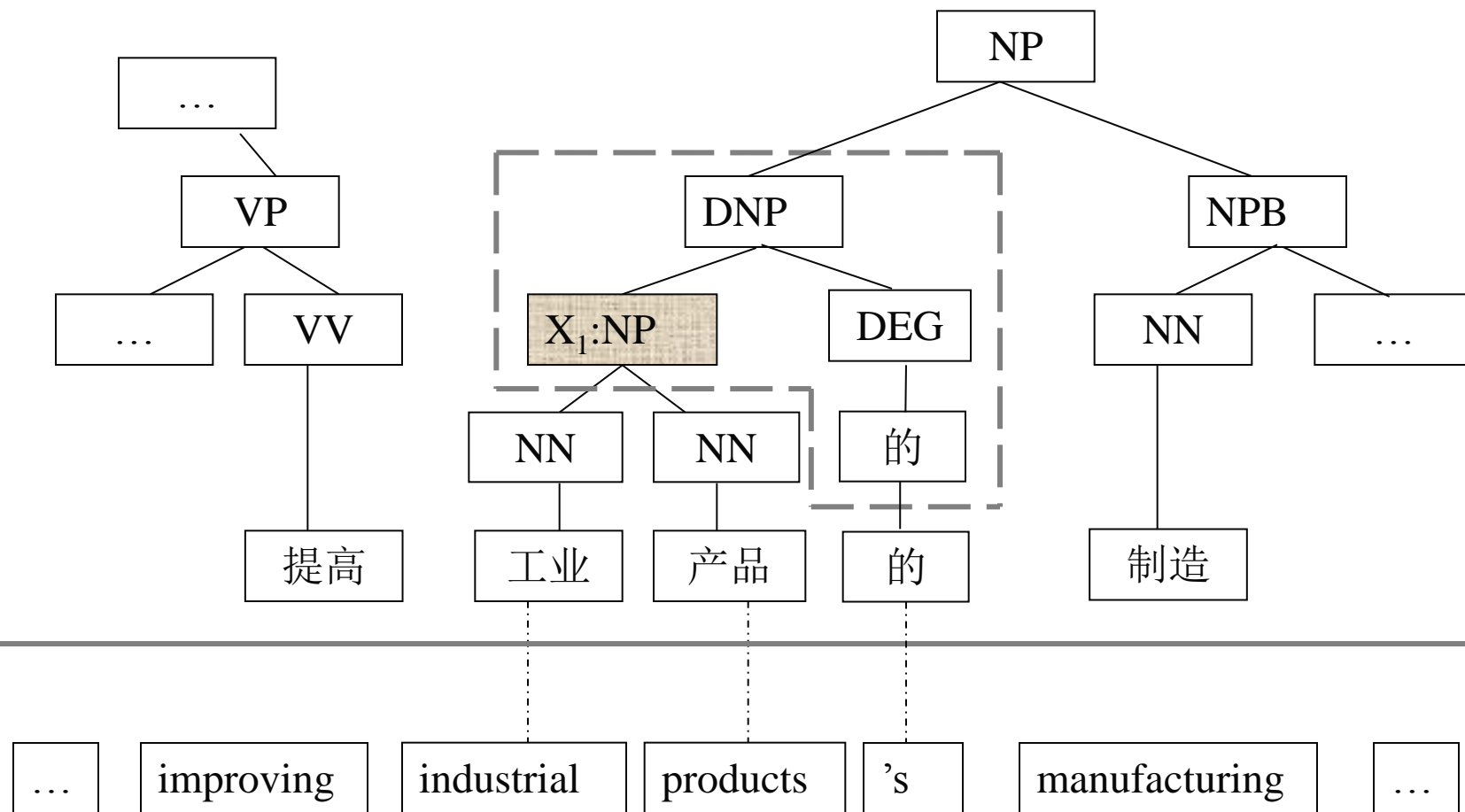
$Y$ : Syntax Tree Context

$X_1^N$ : Internal Variables in Rules

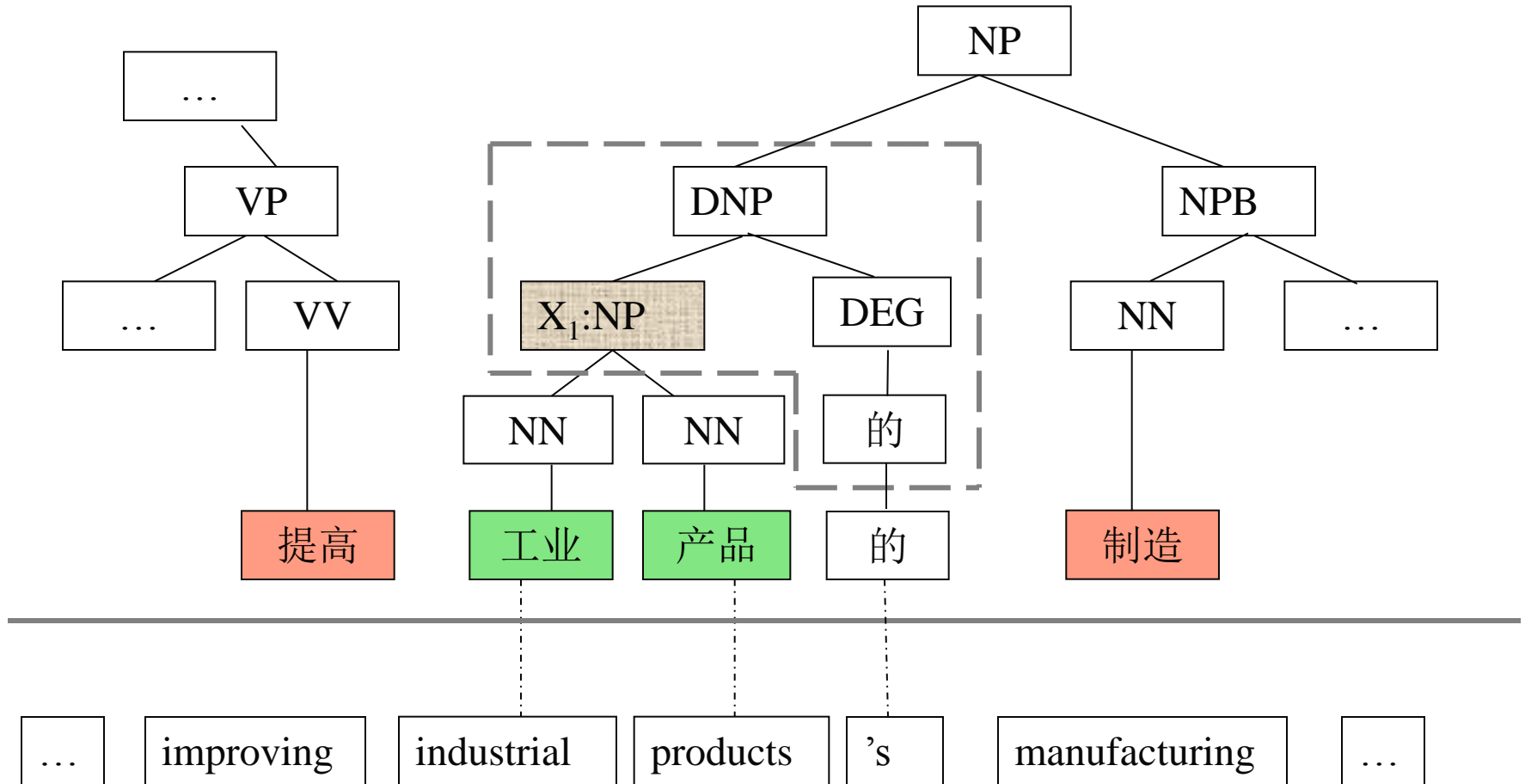
# Context for Rule Selection



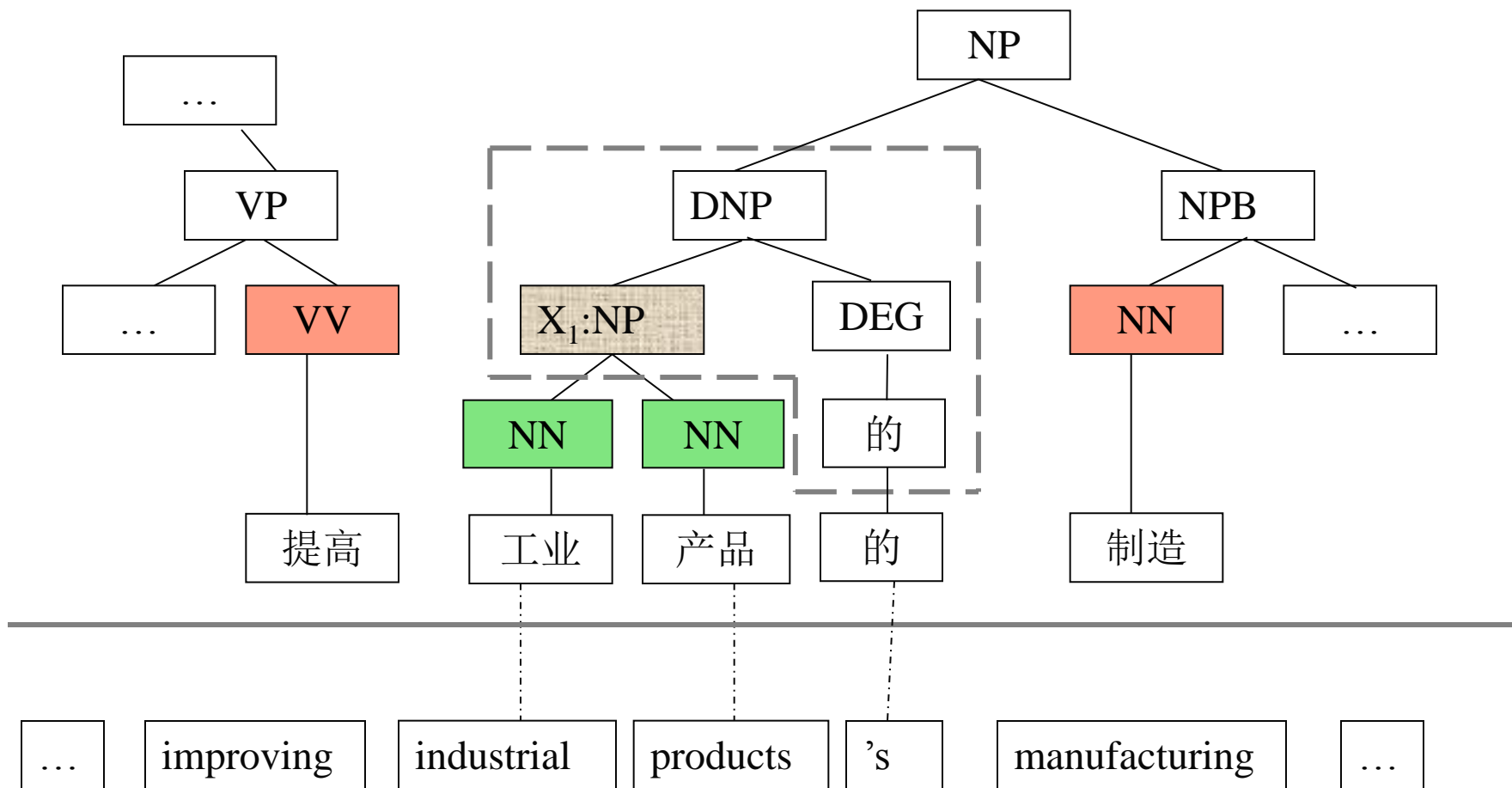
# Feature Definition



# Feature Definition: Lexical Features (LF)

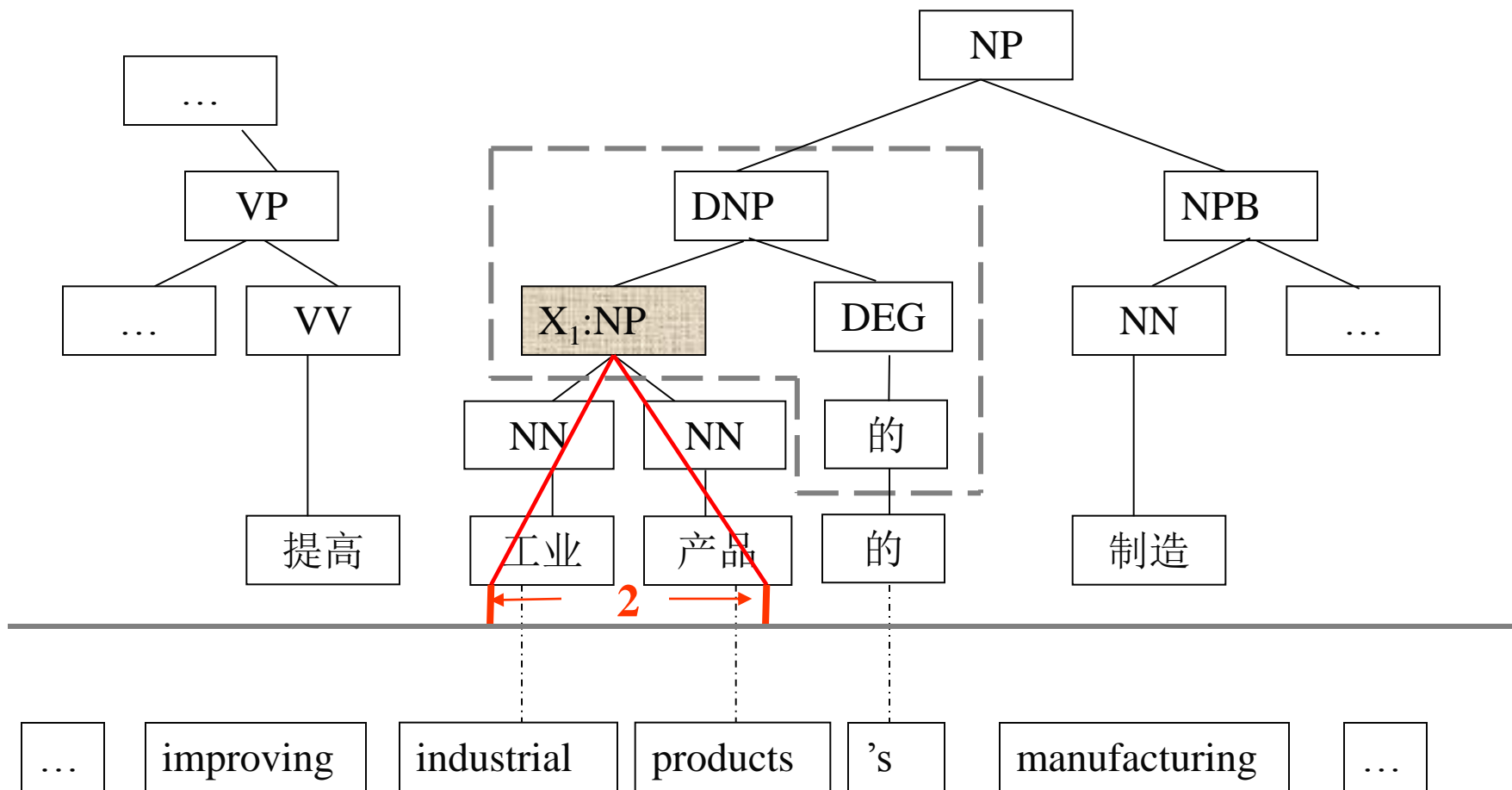


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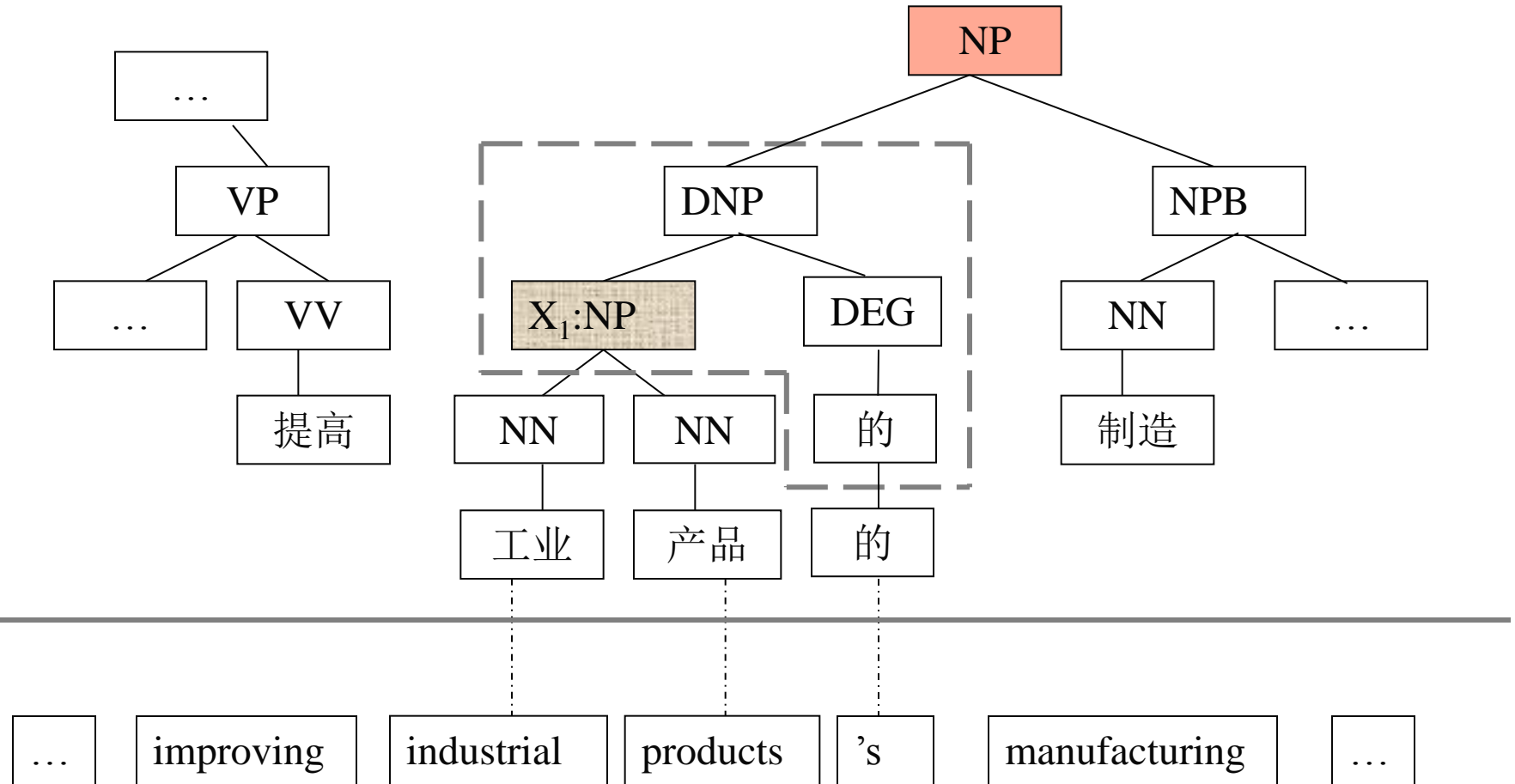




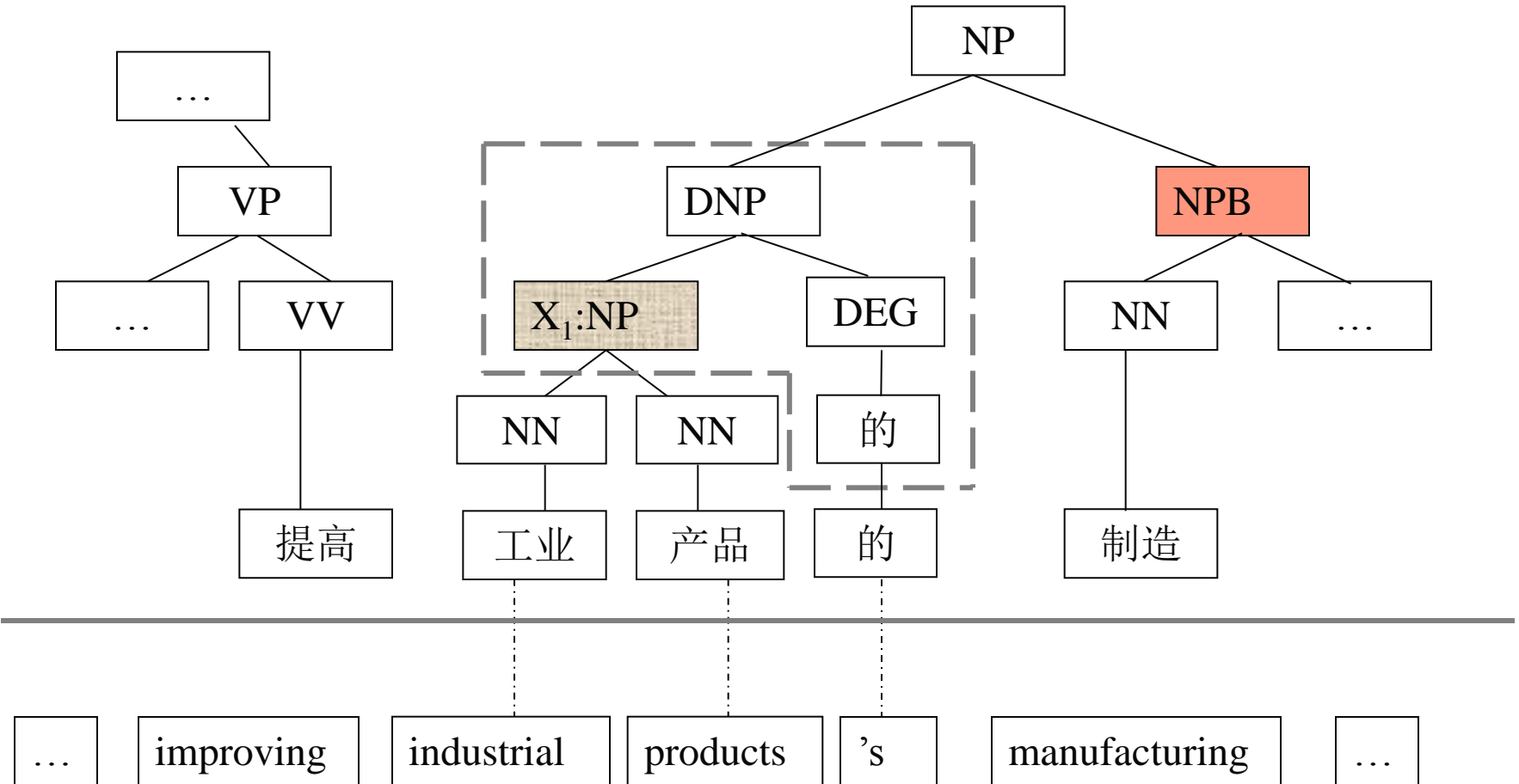
# Feature Definition: Span Features (SPF)



# Feature Definition: Parent Feature (PF)



# Feature Definition: Sibling Features (SBF)



# Experiments

- Chinese-to-English translation
- Baseline: Lynx (Liu Yang, et al., 2006), the state-of-the-art syntax-based SMT system
- Corpus:

Training corpus	Dev. set	Test set
FBIS (239k sent. 6.9M + 8.9M)	NIST02 (878 sent.)	NIST03 (919 sent.)
		NIST05 (1082 sent.)

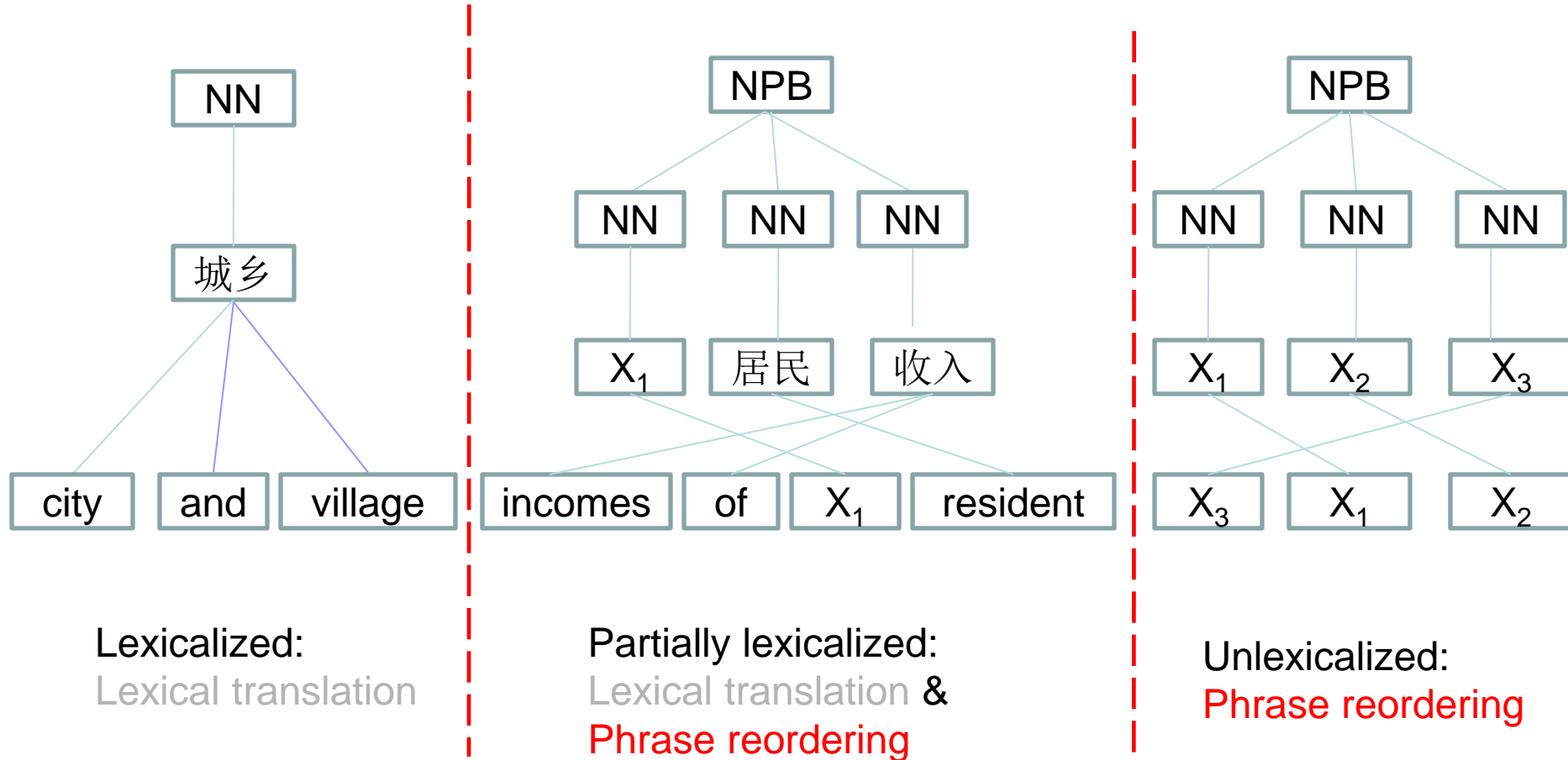
# Results

System		NIST03 (BLEU-4%)	NIST05 (BLEU-4%)
Lynx		<b>26.15</b>	<b>26.09</b>
Lynx +MERS	LF	26.12	26.32
	POSF	26.36	26.21
	PF	26.17	25.90
	SBF	26.47	26.08
	LF+POSF	26.61	26.59
	LF+POSF+SPF	26.70	26.44
	LF+POSF+PF	26.81	26.56
	LF+POSF+SBF	26.68	26.89
	ALL	<b>27.05</b>	<b>27.28</b>

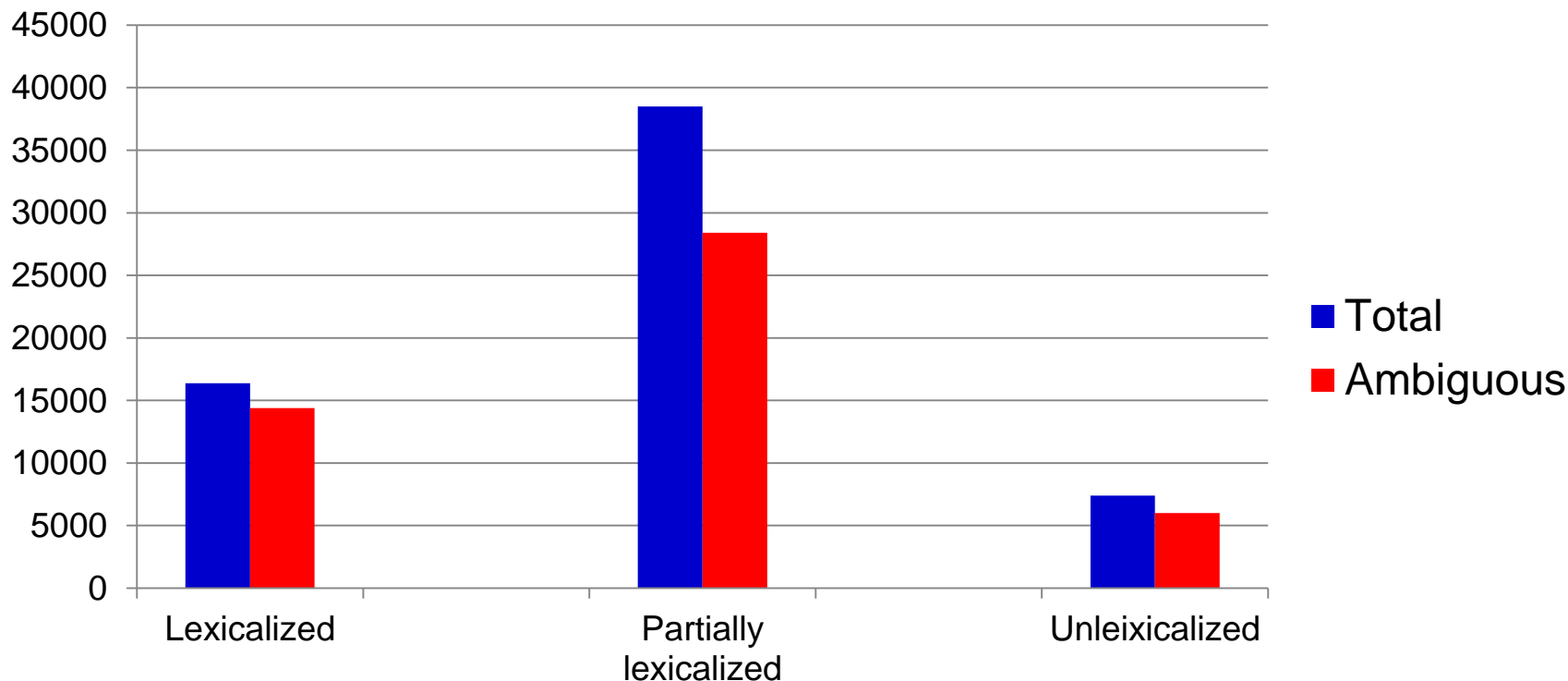
↑ 0.9

↑ 1.19

# Three kinds of TATs



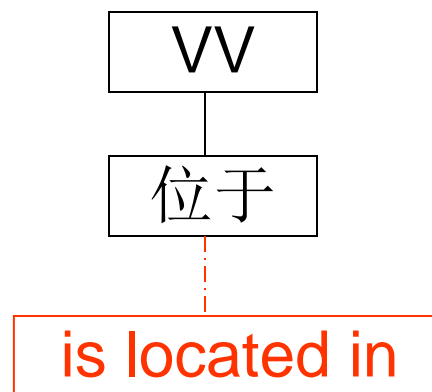
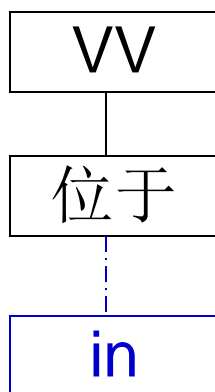
# Statistical Info. of source trees for Test Sets



More than **78%** source trees are **ambiguous!**

# Better Lexical Translation

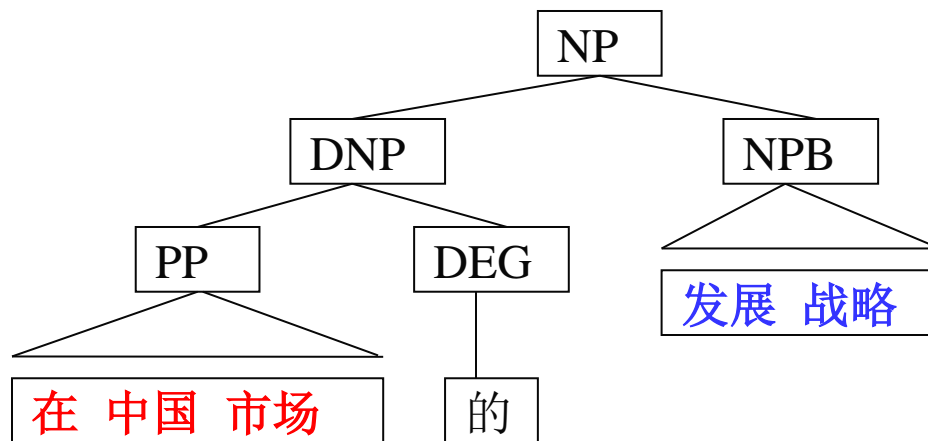
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Lynx	Malta in southern Europe
Lynx+MERS	Malta is located in southern Europe





# Better Phrase Reordering

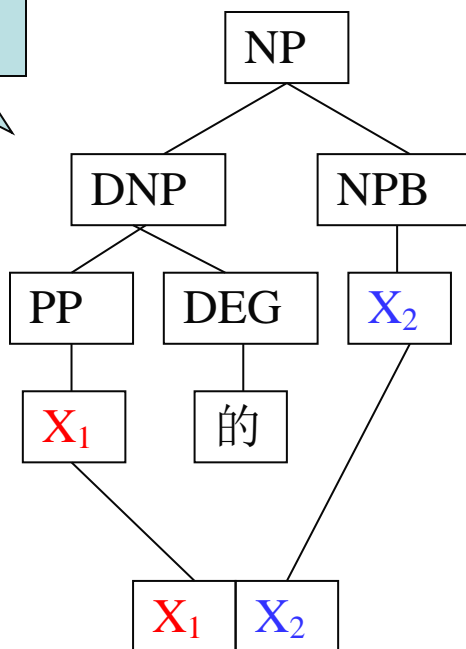
Source	按照 在 中国 市场 的 发展 战略 , ...
Lynx	Accordance with the Chinese market development strategy , ...
Lynx+MERS	According to the development strategy in the Chinese market , ...



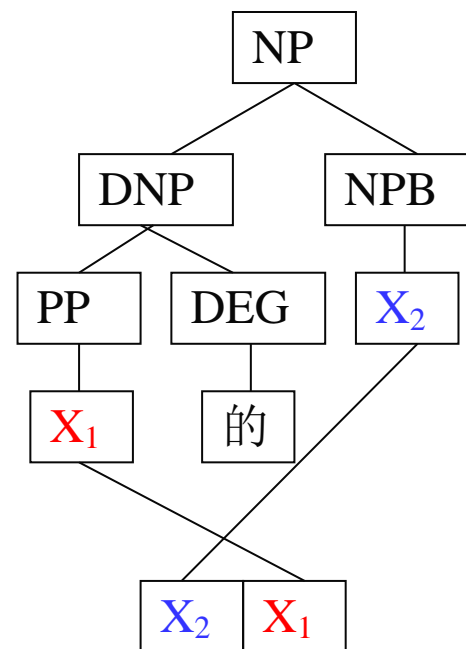
(in) the Chinese market

development strategy

Lynx



Lynx+MERS



# Summary

- A MERS model was proposed for tree-to-string model
- Features used in MERS model:
  - Boundary words and POS tags of internal variables
  - Boundary words and POS tags of neighbours
  - Syntax labels of parent node and sibling node
- MERS help to improve the system performance significantly

# CARS Application Examples

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# Rule Selection by Topic

**Bank**

**Mouse**

# Rule Selection by Topic



銀行 **Finance**

**Bank**



河岸 **Geography**



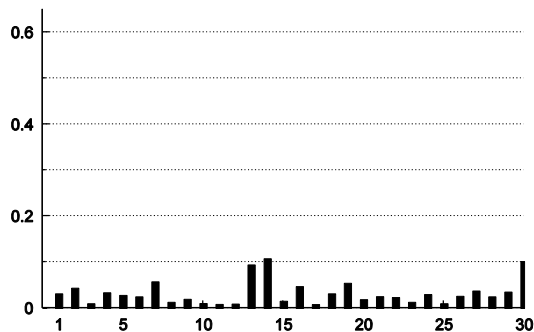
老鼠 **Biology**

**Mouse**

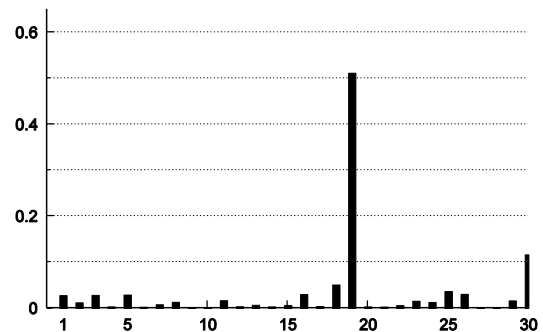


鼠标 **Computer**

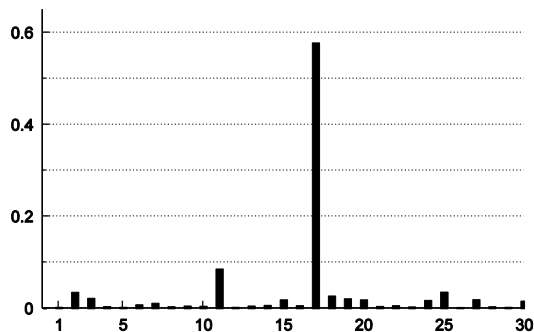
# Topic Distribution of Rules



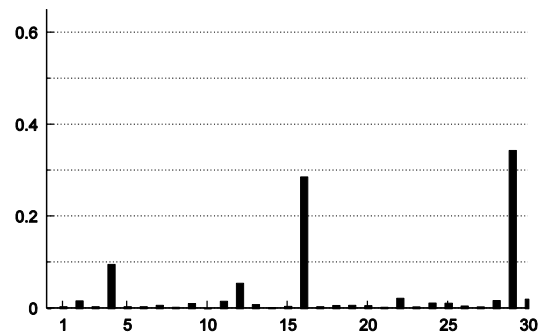
给予  $X_1 \Rightarrow$  give  $X_1$



给予  $X_1 \Rightarrow$  grants  $X_1$



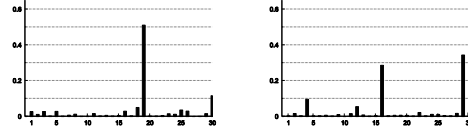
作战能力  $\Rightarrow$  operational capacity



$X_1$  举行会谈  $X_2 \Rightarrow$  held talks  $X_1 X_2$

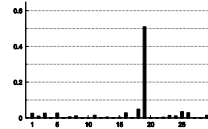
# Topic Similarity and Sensitivity

- Topic **Similarity** Model



- Describe the relatedness of rules to topics of given documents

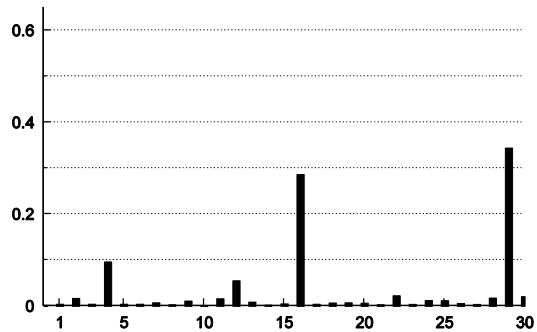
- Topic **Sensitivity** Model



- Distinguish topic-insensitive rules and topic-sensitive rules

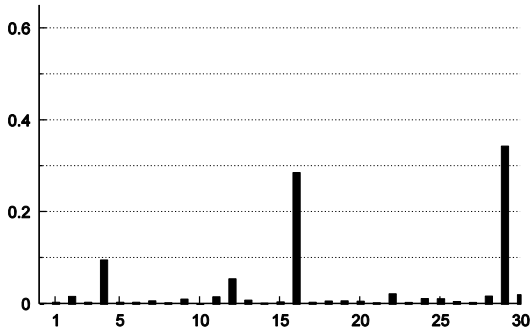


# Topic Similarity Model

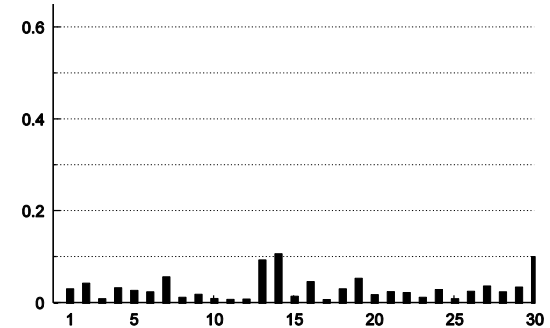


Source Document

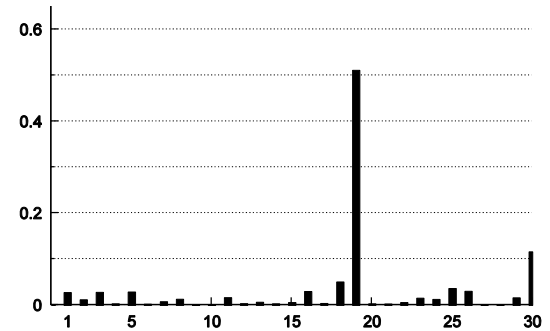
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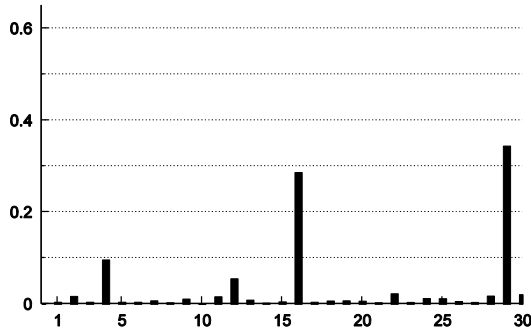


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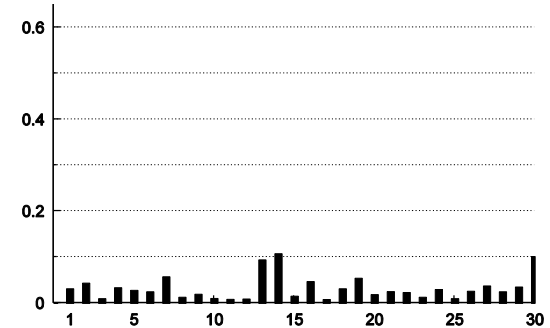
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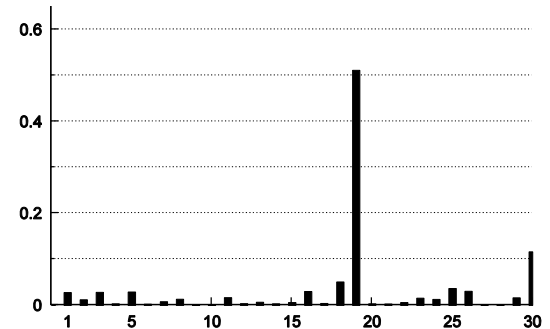


Source Document

Distribution  
Distance



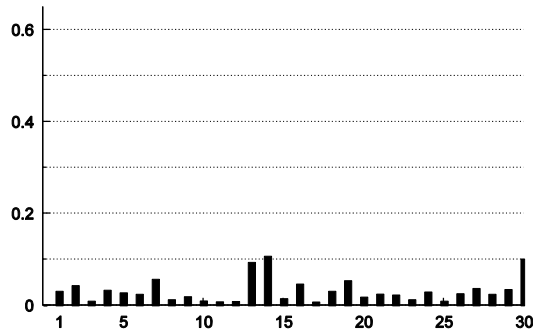
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给予  $X_1 \Rightarrow$  grants  $X_1$

$$\sum_{k=1}^K \left( \sqrt{\vec{p}(z = k|d)} - \sqrt{\vec{p}(z = k|r)} \right)^2$$

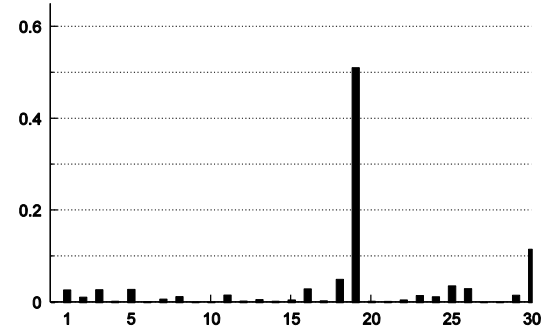
# Topic Sensitivity Model



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Topic-**insensitive** Rule

Applied in **many** topics



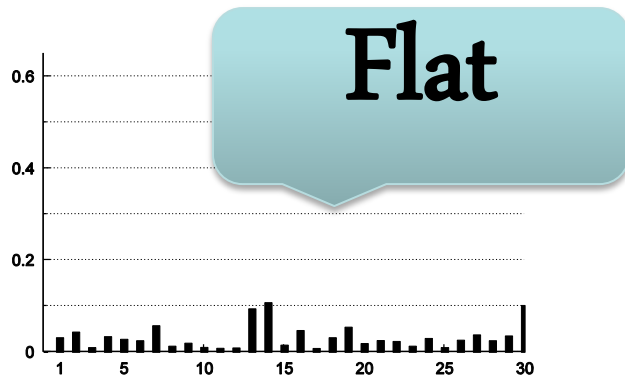
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Topic-**sensitive** Rule

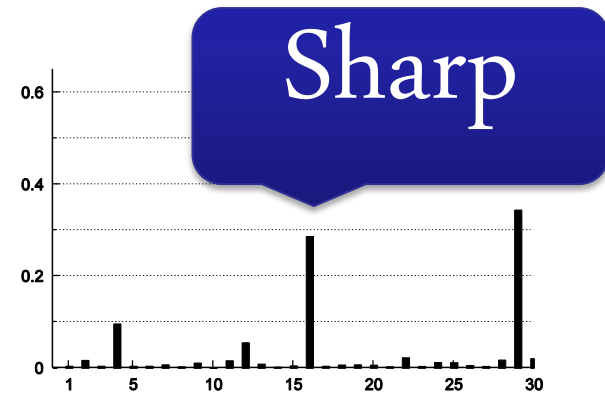
Applied in **few** topics

- Describe by **Entropy** as a metric

# Topic Sensitivity Model



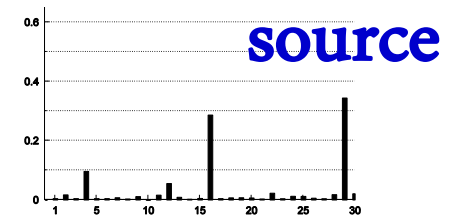
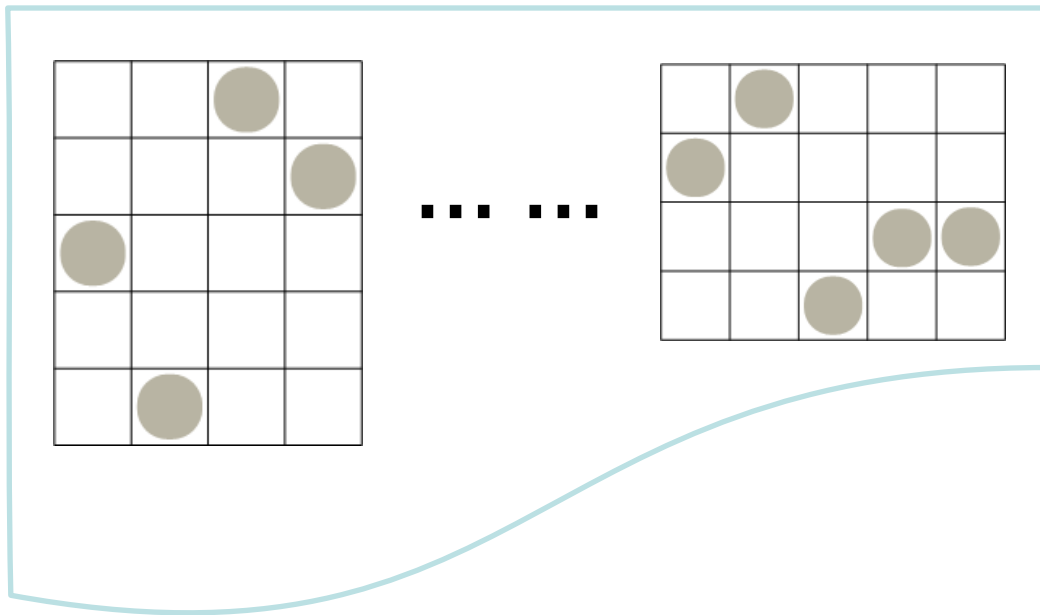
**Topic-insensitive Rule**



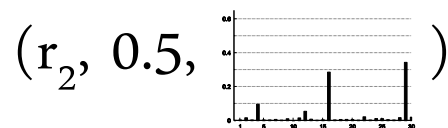
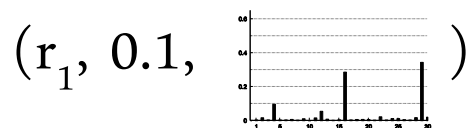
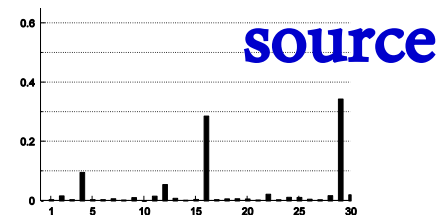
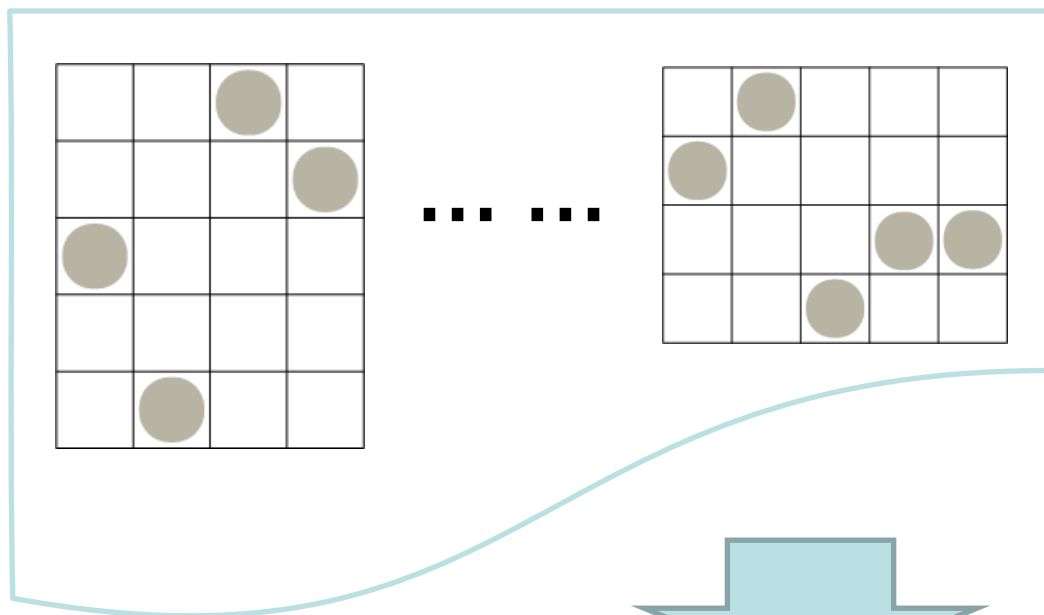
**Topic-sensitive Rule**

- Topic-insensitive rules are always **penalized**
- But **common**, sometime more preferable
- Sensitivity as a complement

# Estimation

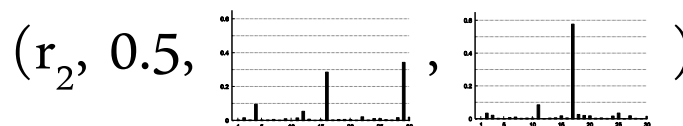
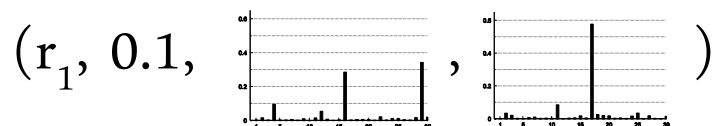
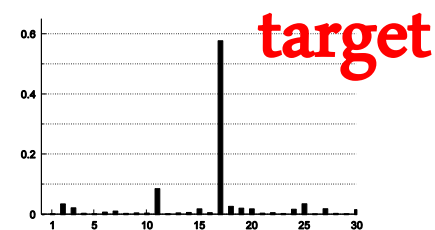
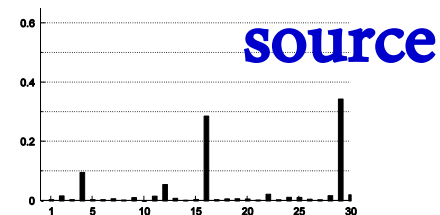
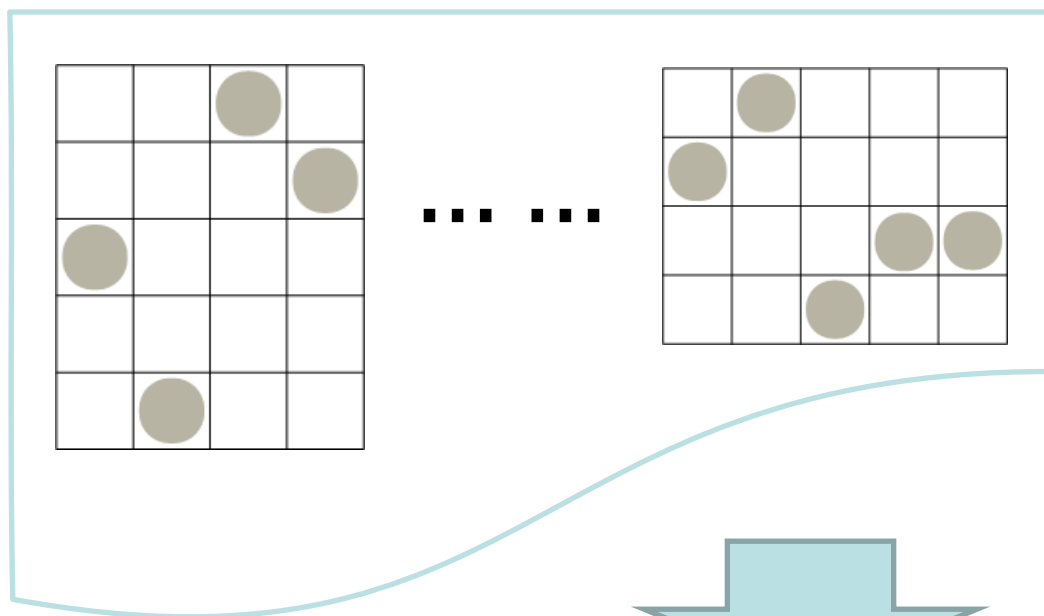


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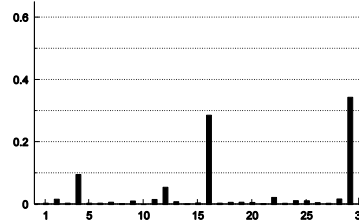
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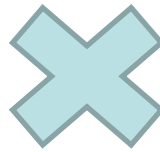
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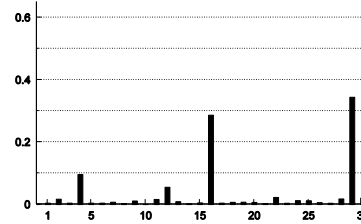
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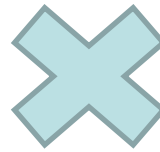
**Target  
Distribution**



# One-to-many Topic Projection



**Target  
Distribution**



	f10	f15	f10	f26
e3				
e3				
e8				
e8				



0.1	0.4	0.1	...
0.3	0.2	0.1	...
0.4	0.1	0.3	...
...	...	...	⋮

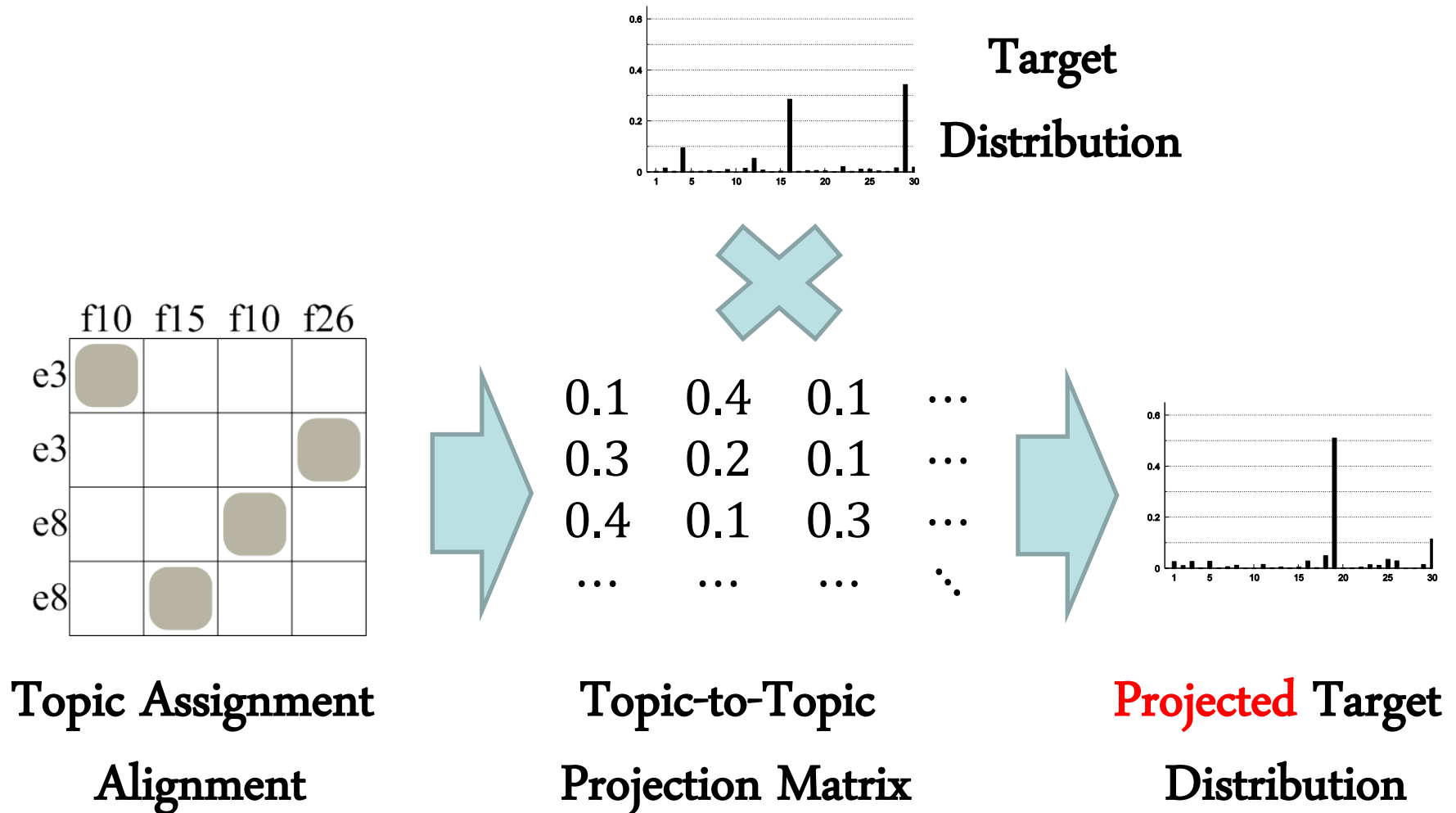
**Topic Assignment  
Alignment**

**Topic-to-Topic  
Projection Matrix**

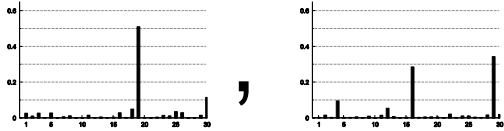
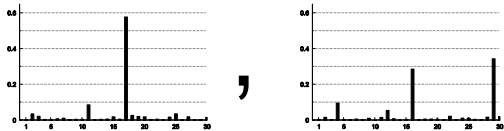
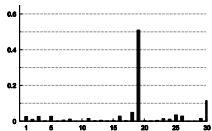
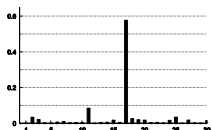
# One-to-many Topic Projection

e-topic	f-topic 1	f-topic 2
enterprises	农业(agricultural)	企业(enterprise)
rural	农村(rural)	市场(market)
state	农民(peasant)	国有(state)
agricultural	改革(reform)	公司(company)
market	财政(finance)	金融(finance)
reform	社会(social)	银行(bank)
$P(z_f z_e)$	0.38	0.28

# One-to-many Topic Projection



# Topic-based Rule Selection Model

- Similarity (  ) source
- Similarity (  ) target
- Sensitivity(  ) source
- Sensitivity(  ) target

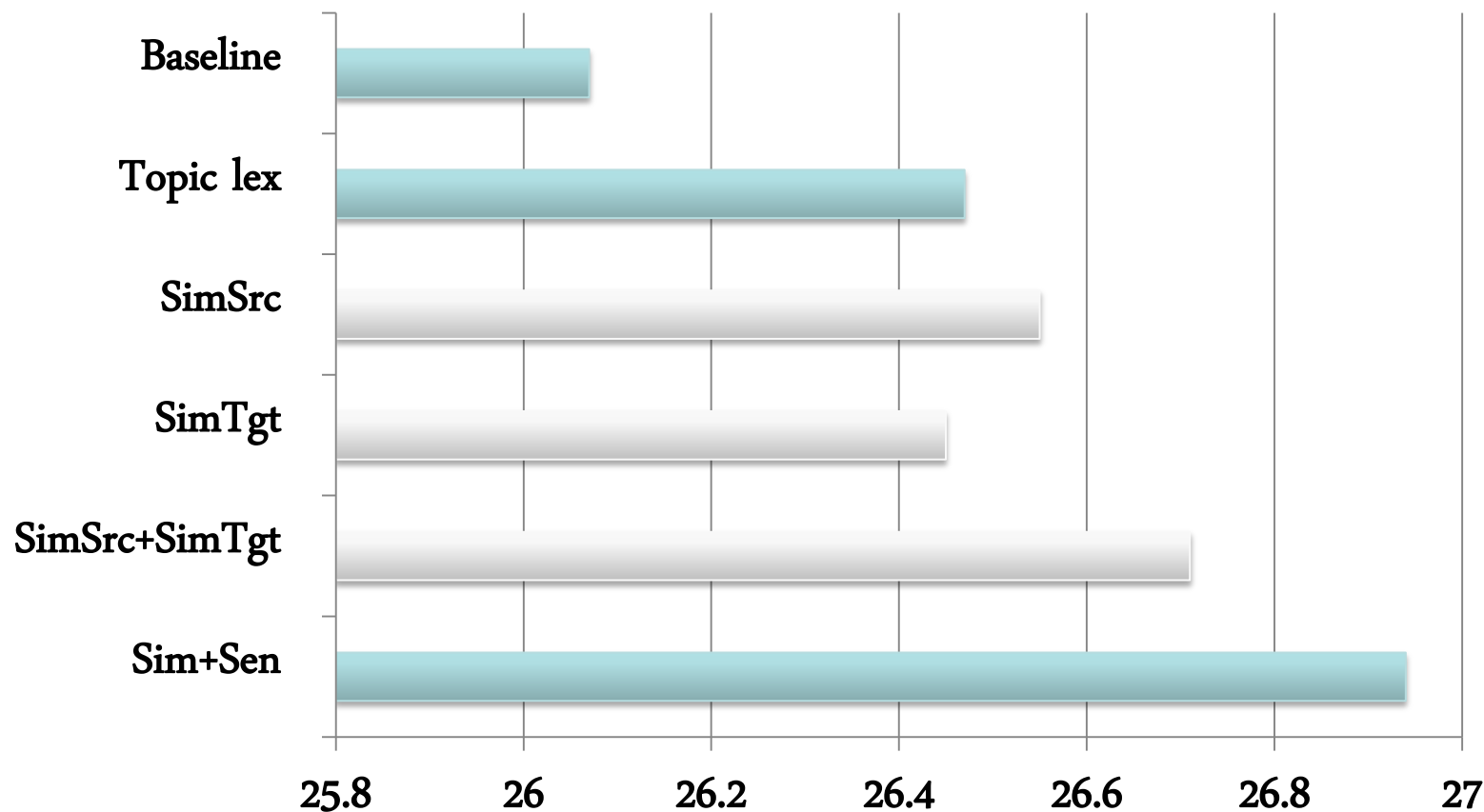
Used as four features in log-linear model for SMT

Xinyan Xiao et al. ACL 2012

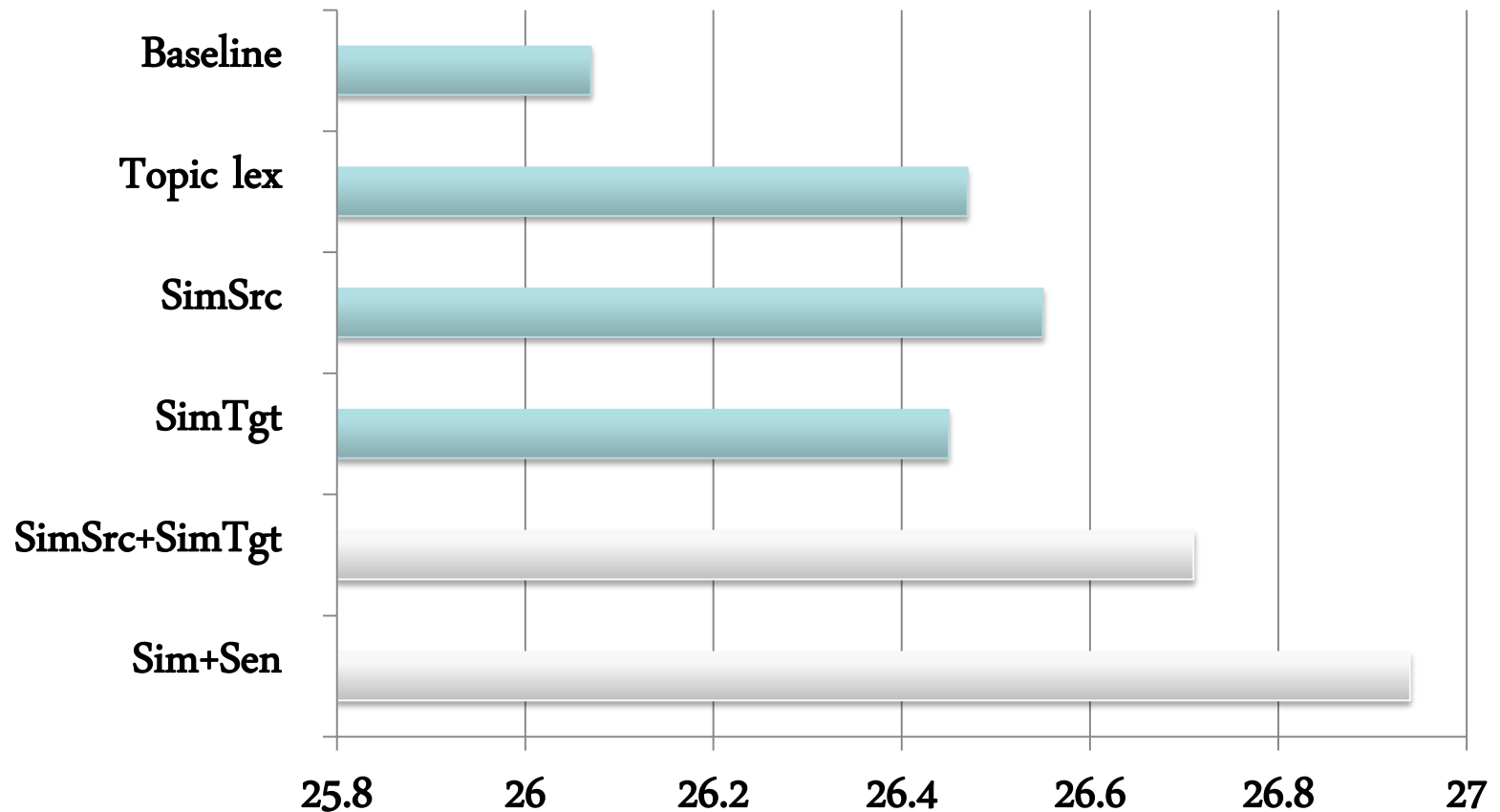
# Experiment Setup

- In-house implementation of HPB model
- Topic Tool: GibbsLDA++
- Bilingual corpus: FBIS 239K sentence pairs
  - With document boundary
  - For both LDA training and rule extraction
- Report Average BLEU on test sets NIST06, NIST08

# Effect of Topic Similarity Model

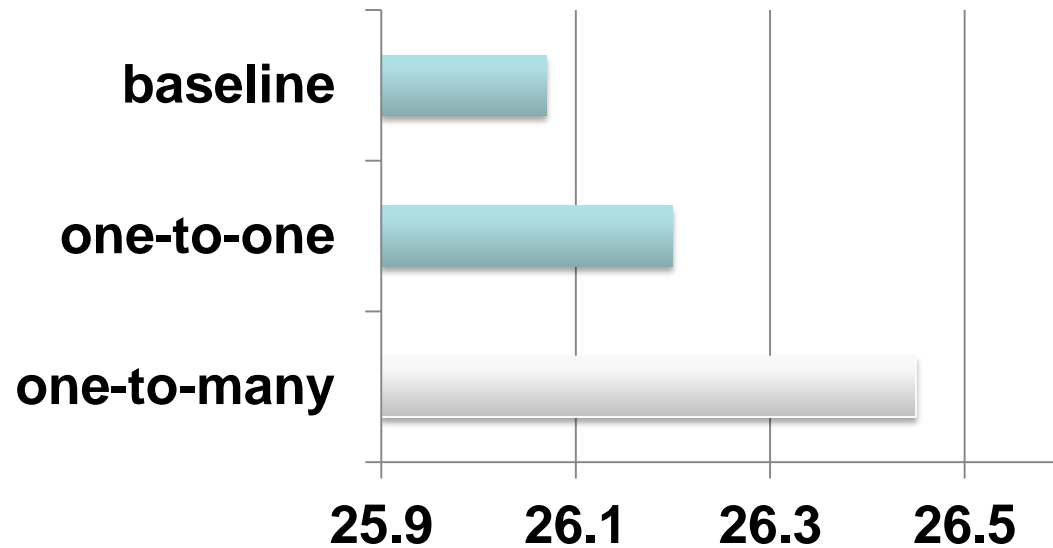


# Effect of Sensitivity Model





# One-to-many Topic Projection



# Summary

- Compared with word-level WSD, our Topic-based Rule Selection Model is more effective.
- A topic similarity model and a topic sensitive model are used in both source side and target side.
- Document boundary is necessary in training corpus.

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# Conclusion

- An idea of Context-Aware Rule-Selection is proposed
- CARS is very effective on various translation models
- CARS is compatible with log-linear model for SMT
- CARS is very convenient for incorporating various context features and linguistic knowledge.

# Future Work

- CARS by Semantic Role Labeling
- CARS by Coreference
- .....

Thanks!

Q & A