

In practice

# PROOF NETS

implementation of categorial grammars

- more efficient for proof search  
(machine learning step)

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actually

- extension of Lambek grammars:  
(word order ...  $\rightarrow$  MMCG)
- semantic DRT  
FOL formulas + handling (references)  
(pronouns)

GRAIL categorial parser  
syntactic (categorial style)  
semantic (montague style)  
wide coverage

Step 1

grammar acquisition

Semantic terms?

just for the logical structure

(grammatical words)

otherwise "chain"  $x^e$  chain<sup>e</sup>(x)

## Un corpus de référence pour le français

Une ressource lexicale et syntaxique richement annotée (et validée manuellement) pour les linguistes, utilisable en TAL.

- Projet initié en 1997, avec le soutien de l'IUF, du CNRS et du CNRTL
- 21 550 phrases (environ 664 500 tokens) du journal *Le Monde* (1990-1993)
- métadonnées : auteur, date, domaine (par article)
- Annotations lexicales (catégories, sous-catégories, flexion, mots composés avec composants) et syntaxiques (constituants majeurs, fonctions grammaticales) validées
- [Corpus annoté téléchargeable](#) (version 1.0 2016) en plusieurs formats (xml, Tiger-xml, PTB, CoNLL)

- La diminution paraît, toutefois, moins nette en France et en Italie.

Sélectionnez le format de sortie

Texte

XML

PTB

Tiger

CoNLL

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(SENT (NP-SUJ (D La) (N diminution)) (VN (V paraît)) (PONCT ,) (ADV toutefois) (PONCT ,) (A
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[Visualisation graphique](#)

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# Step 2

input  $\rightarrow$  super-tagging  
(deep learning step)

word several grammatical  
categories

$W_1$   
10

$W_{10}$   
10

$10^{10}$

Step 3

→ why?

analyses of the 7 most likely

Sequences of TAGs

7: in 90% of the cases the proper analysis is in the 7  
to increase this 90% one needs many more sequences

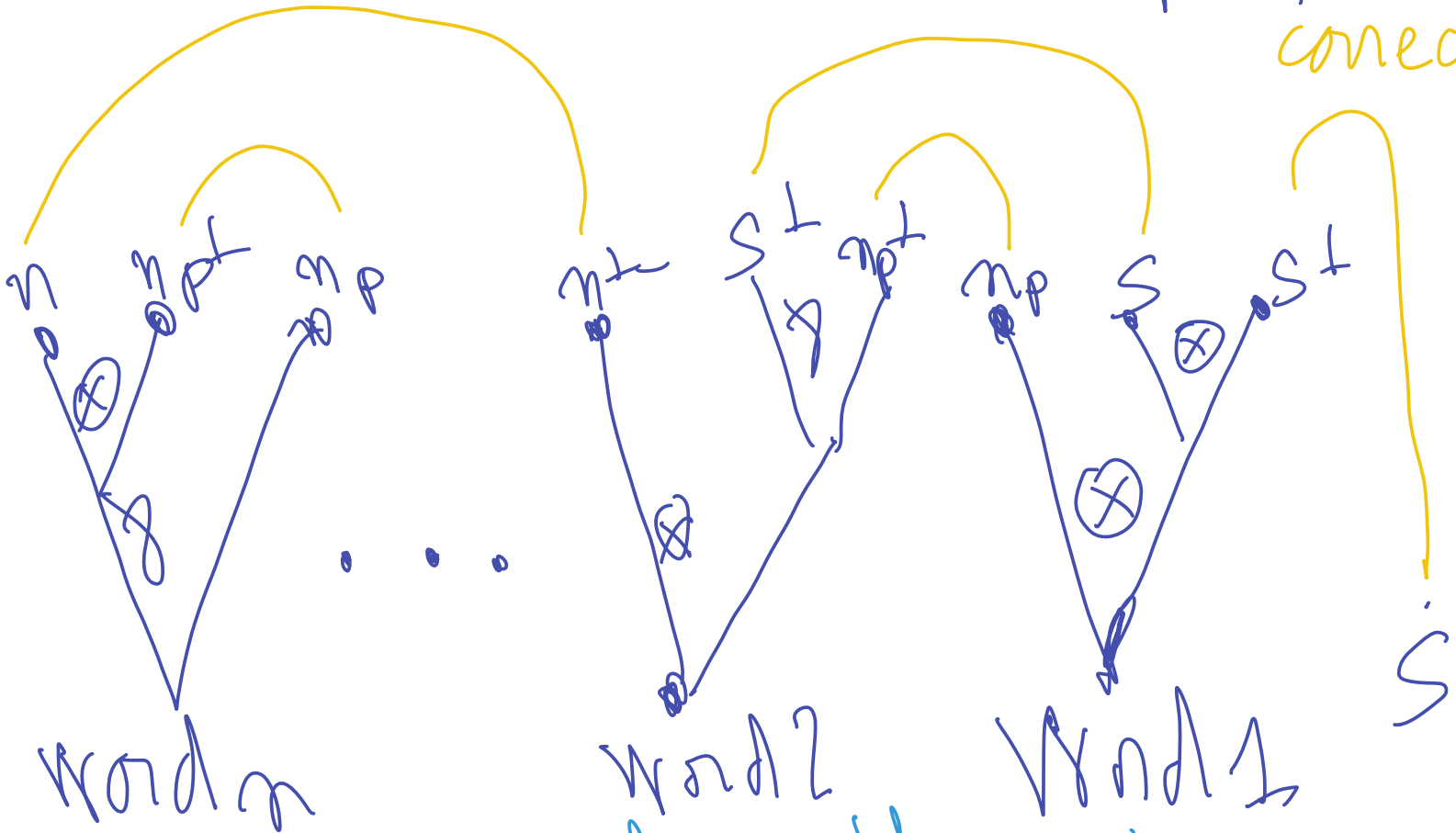
— machine learning <sup>THRESHOLD</sup>

+ checking proof net correctness

— fails → exhaustive exploration

cut elimination  $\rightarrow$  we only look for normal proofs

correct?



guessing where the axioms are machine learning solution works in 70%

## Step 4

inserting the semantic items

β reduction

formula(s) → 7 supertagged sentence  
↳ at least 7 formulas

a sentence may have several  
analysis

DRT



On going improvement

lexical semantics

I finished my textbook.

↳ need, write, print...

Proof net as parse structure

- easy to construct

- easy to connect to terms

+ provides additional information

$w_1$

$A_1$

$w_n \neq$

$A_n \text{ } \vdash \text{ } S$

$\vdash \underbrace{A_n} \dots - \underbrace{A_1} S$

M Johnson 1998  
 G Manilla 2005?

someone loves everyone  $\forall\exists$

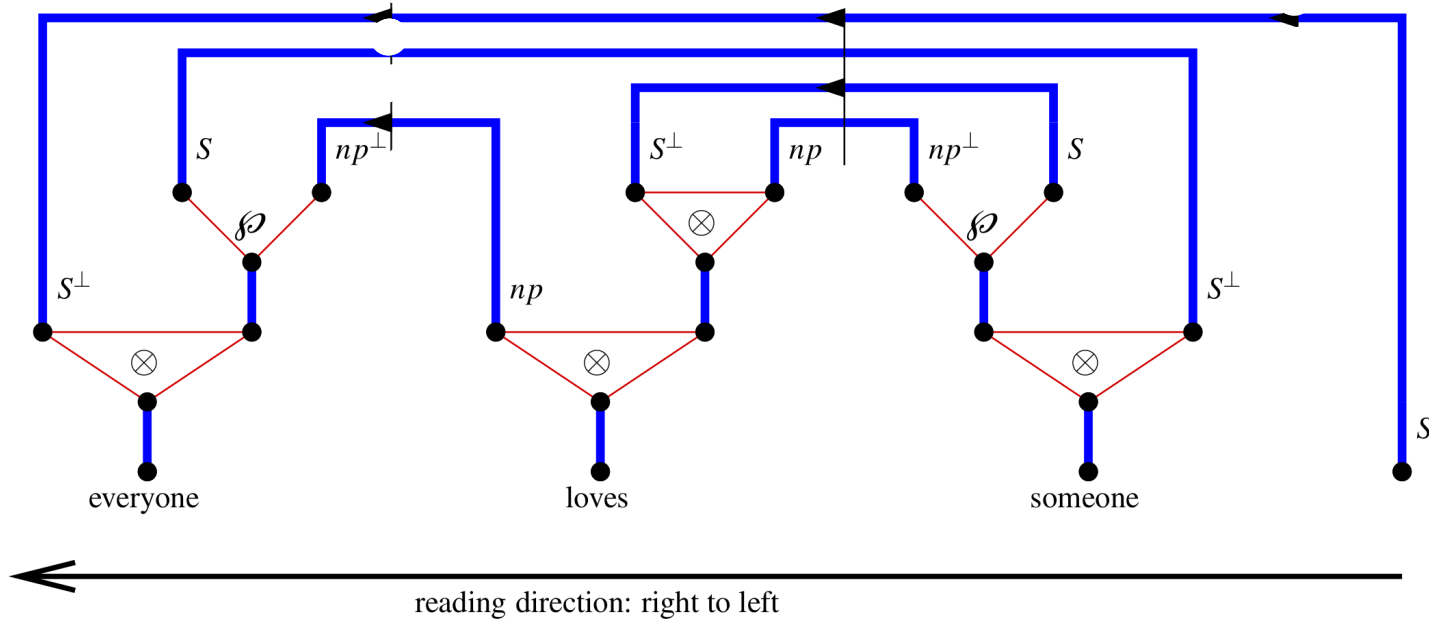
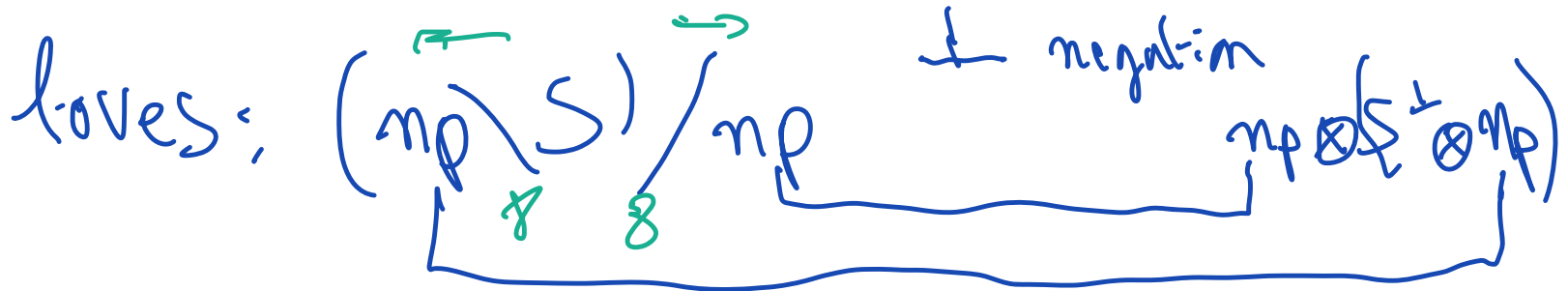
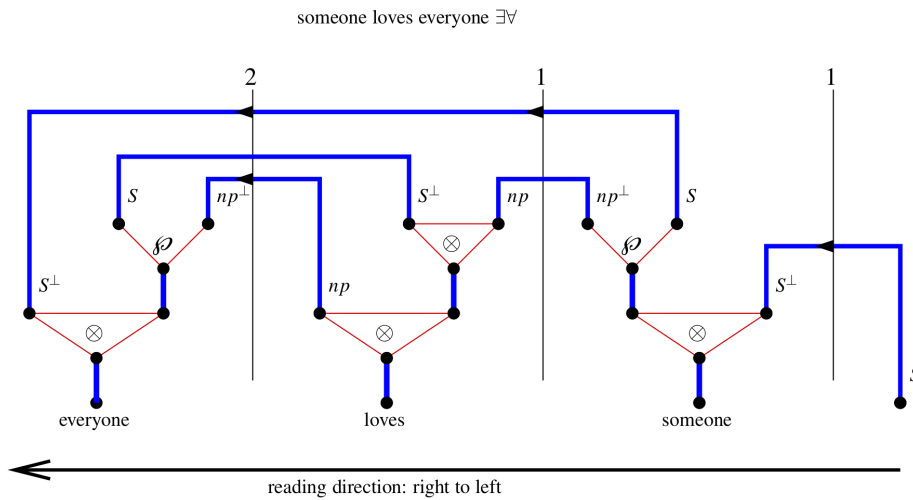


Fig. 6.6. "Someone loves everyone" with wide scope for everyone.

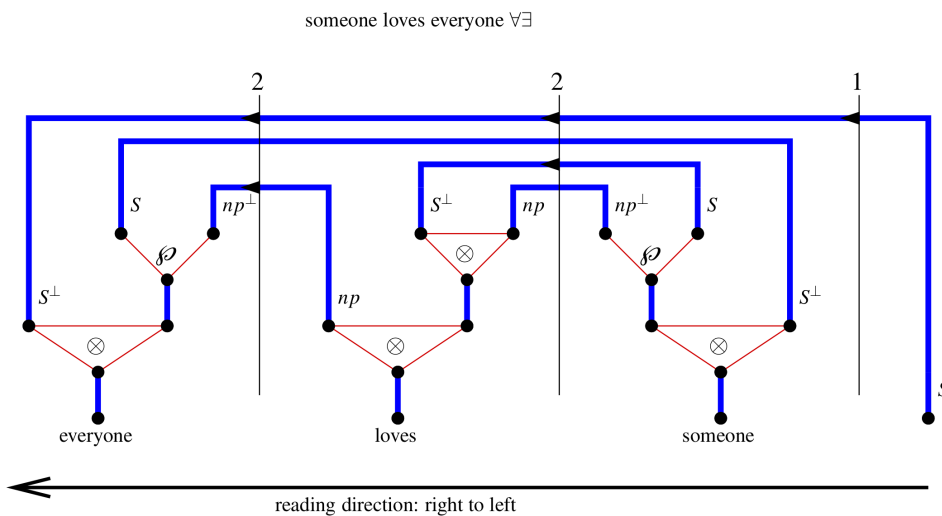




**Fig. 6.5.** “Someone loves everyone” with wide scope for someone. The complexity profile — read from right to left — is 1 – 1 – 2.

axiom links  
(especially  $x \leftarrow x^\perp$   
missing categories)

measure



**Fig. 6.6.** “Someone loves everyone” with wide scope for everyone. The complexity profile — read from right to left — is 1 – 2 – 2.

local  
complexity  
of human  
understanding

Proof theoretical view  
of natural language analysis

- parse structure: proof in L<sub>ofs</sub>  
intuitionistic  
non commutative  
multiplicative linear logic
- semantic interpretation  
proof in NJ of  $\vdash$