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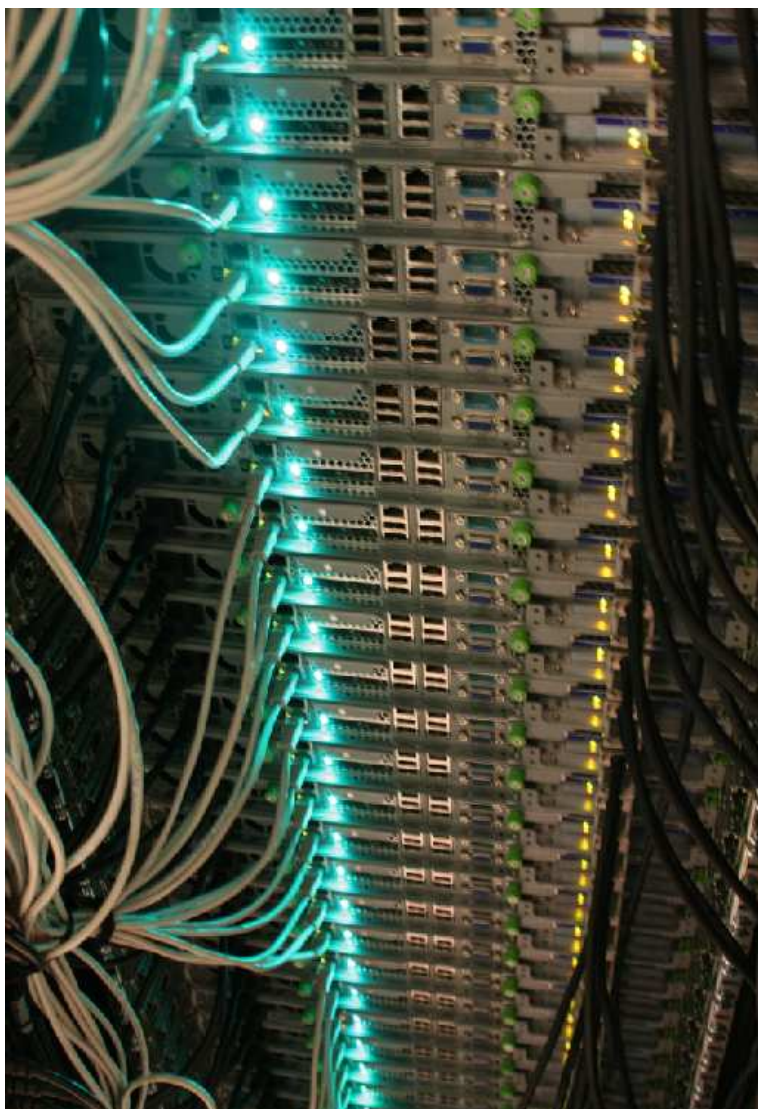


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WikiWoods: Syntacto-Semantic Analysis of Wikipedia

General Idea

- Enabling technology: Wikipedia as a corpus and a knowledge source;
- e.g. research in linguistics, lexical acquisition, ontology learning, etc.

Approach & Technology

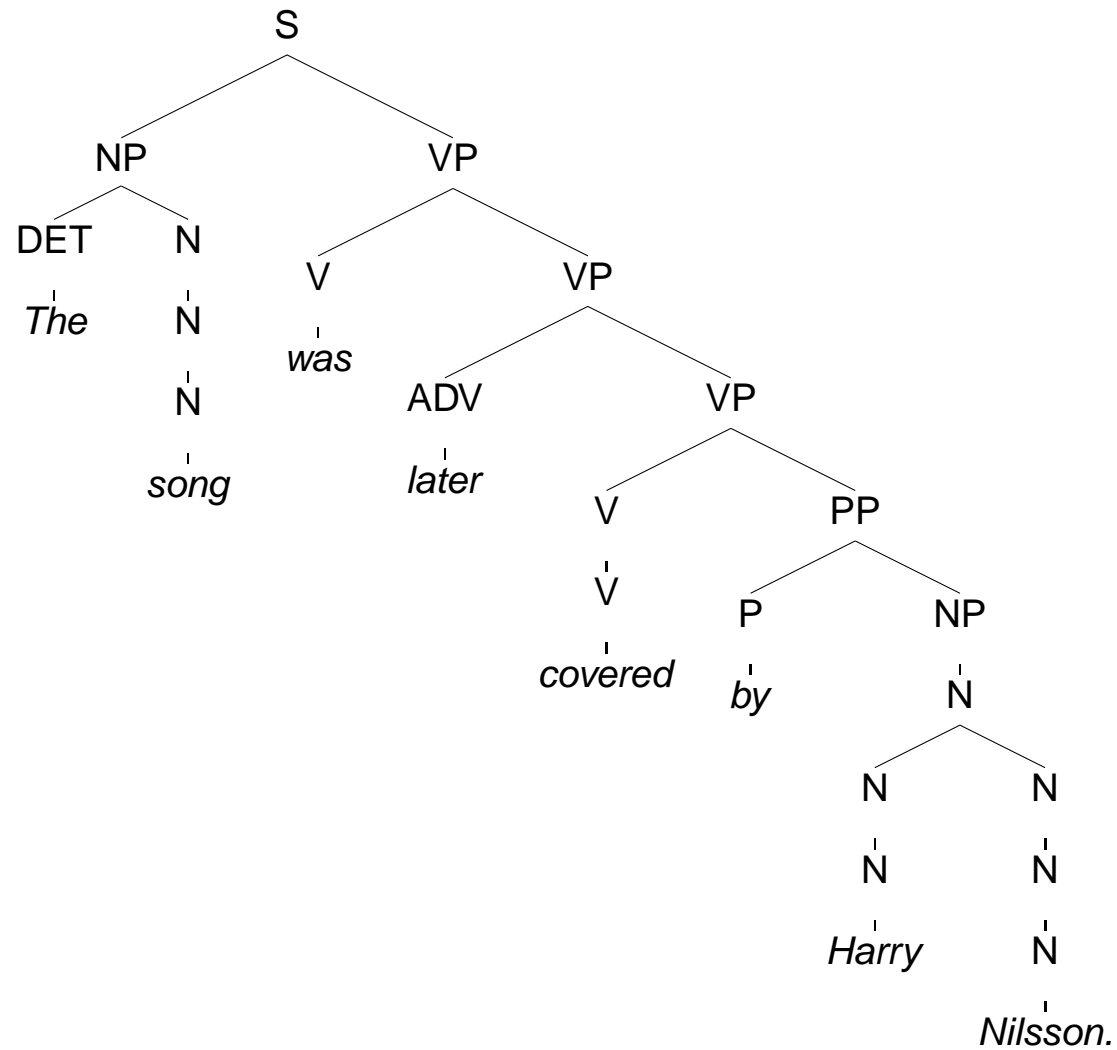
- Semi-automated 'deep' linguistic annotation, from pre-existing parser;
- gold-standard annotation of domain-specific subset: ~250,000 words.

More Information (Download Site)

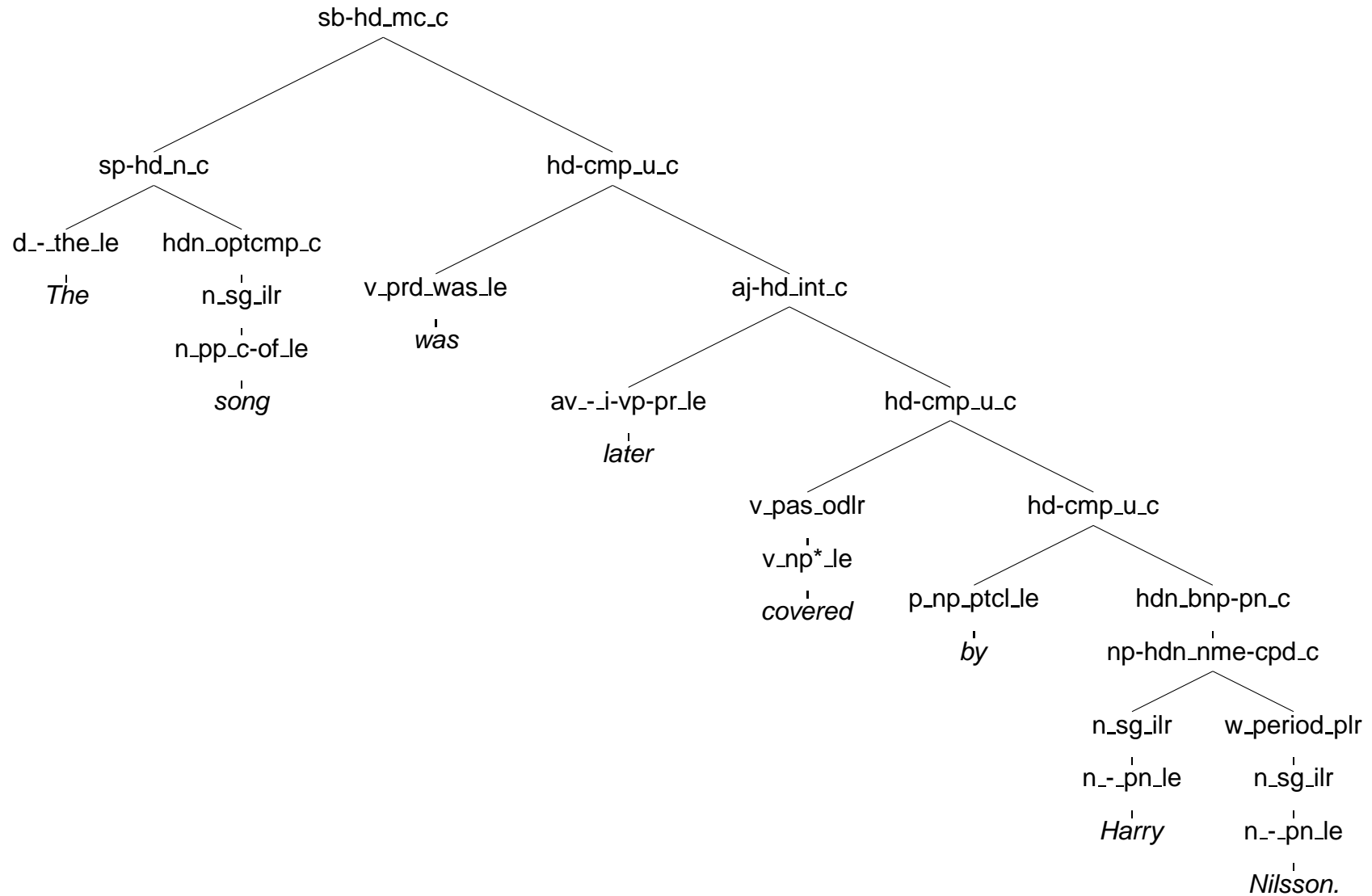
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Syntactic Annotation: 'Classic' Constituent Tree



Syntactic Annotation: HPSG Derivation



Semantic Annotation: Predicate–Argument Structure

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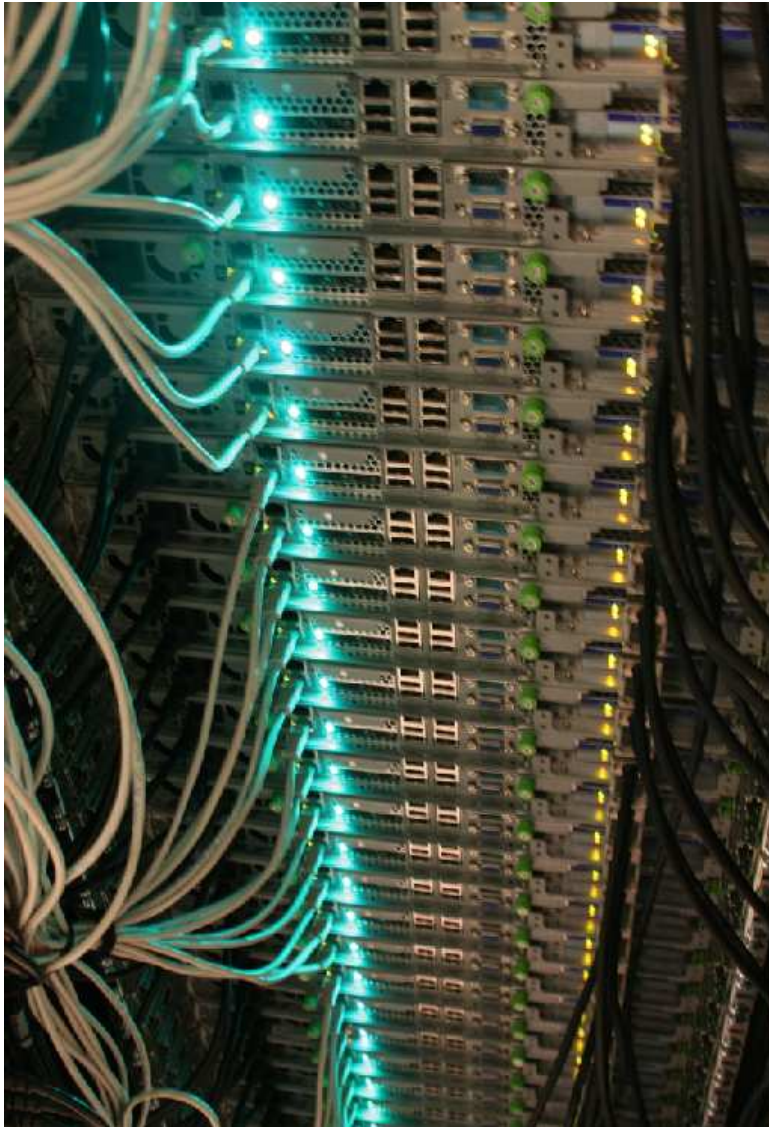
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- 1.3 million content articles, 55 million utterances, ~900 million tokens;
- ~85 % parsing coverage, ~83 % of analyses totally or nearly correct.



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- ~120,000 cpu hours (six days);
- ~130 gigabytes compressed data;
- subject extraction present in one of 15 utterances;
- ~90 % in relative clauses.



WeSearch: Parsing User-Generated Content

Scalable & Adaptable Parsing (with the ERG)

- Closely investigate trade-offs: robustness – precision – efficiency;
- parser adaptation across genres and domains: degrees of formality;
- interplay of PoS tagging, supertagging, chart pruning, and others.

Semantic Interface Corroboration

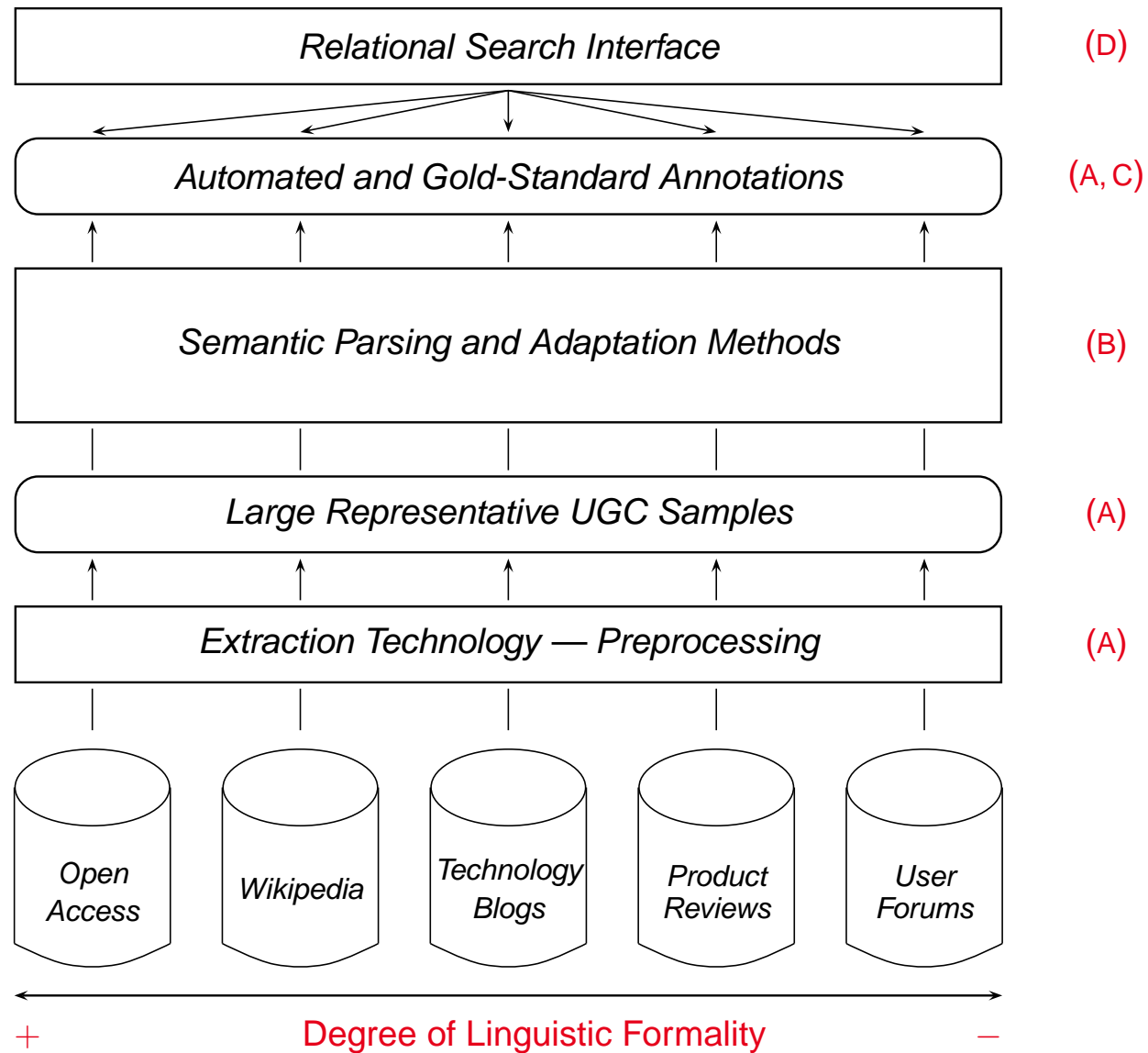
- Document a growing body of *stable* aspects of semantic analyses;
- extend MRS test suite; joint workshops (with Stanford & Cambridge).

Relational Search Interface

- ‘Semantic’ search interface to select content (joint work with DFKI).



WeSearch: The Big Picture



Discussion Topic: DELPH-IN HPC Portal

Available Infrastructure

- Substantial national HPC resources accessible with relative ease;
- large subset of DELPH-IN tools ‘packaged’ for batch use (LOGON);
- HPC group at UiO experienced in providing bio-informatics ‘portal’.

‘Deep’ Parsing Portal at UiO

- Reduce technology barriers: on-line demonstrators *and* processing;
 - unified, Web-based point of entry; balance ease of use and flexibility;
 - common & user-provided data sets, pre-defined processes & formats;
- ? which services (if any) should DELPH-IN aim to package this way?



Finally, Various Short-Term Activities

2010 *Paris* Release of LOGON Tree

- Primary goal: reference snapshot to accompany WikiWoods release;
- synchronize code, fix a few known bugs (Antonio, Berthold, Montse);
- co-developers: update 'your' components, e.g. the various grammars;
- clarify licensing conditions across the LOGON tree (with Francis);
- schedule: code freeze on August 16; public release by August 31.

Miscellaneous

- Velldal, Øvrelid, & Oepen (2010): successful in CoNLL Shared Task;
- syntactic 'scope' resolution for hedges; though not using ERG parses.

