

Course Material

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Advances in Abstract Categorical Grammars: Language Theory and Linguistic Modeling

Formal-Language-Theoretic Properties of 2nd Order ACG¹ Syntax-Semantics Interface: an ACG Perspective²

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The Tectogrammatical and Phenogrammatical Distinction

On the Grammar Architecture [Curry(1961)]

- Tectogrammatical: abstract combinatorial structure of the grammar
- Phenogrammatical: concrete operations on syntactic data structures (strings, trees, descriptions)
- Contrary to the view that:
 - Syntactic objects are the main objects
 - Semantics (and phonology, and ...) are by-products

Related Works

[Montague(1974)], [Dowty(1982)], [Ranta(1994)], [Oehrle(1994), Oehrle(1995)], [Muskens(2001)], [Muskens(2003)], [Kracht(2003)], [Pollard(2004)], [Pollard(2008)]...

Some Observations on Various Grammatical Formalisms

Syntactic Objects (trees, proofs, f-structures) are somehow prior and semantics must be parasitic on those syntactic objects

[Muskens(2001)]

Changing the syntactic analysis to simplify one mapping makes the other mapping more complex. A third possibility is to keep both correspondences simple by localizing the complexity in the syntactic component itself.(...)

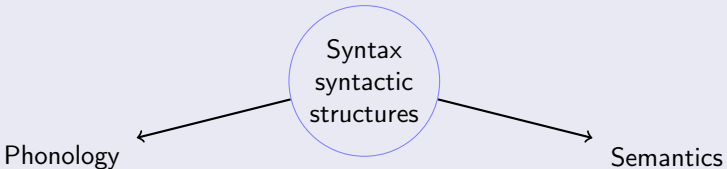
[T]here is a mismatch between phonology and meaning, which has to be encoded somewhere in the mapping among the levels of structure. If this mismatch is eliminated at one point in the system, it pops up elsewhere.

[Jackendoff(2002), p.15]

Mainstream Architectures

On the Place of the Syntactic Component

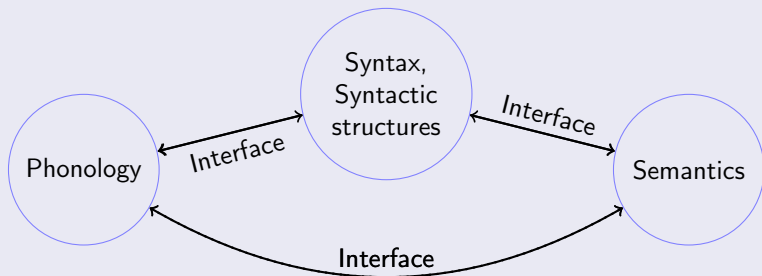
Three Components



- Generative theory: "Free combinatoriality of language is due to a single source, localized in syntactic structure"
- **Syntactocentric** formalisms = **function** from the syntactic component to the other ones

A Tripartite Parallel Architecture

Three Components



Weakly Syntactocentric formalisms = **relation** between the syntactic component and the other ones

Language comprises a number of independent combinatorial systems which are aligned with each other by means of a collection of interface systems. Syntax is among the combinatorial systems, but far from the only one.
[Jackendoff(2002)]

Grammatical Formalisms

A Classification by Architecture

General Classification

	Cascaded	Parallel (Curryesque)
Syntactocentric	GB, MG	CFG, TAG (?), ACG (?)
(Weakly) syntactocentric		HPSG, CVG

The Syntax-Semantics Interface

The combinatorial principles of syntax and semantics are independent; there is no “rue-to-rule” homomorphism. (...) [T]he mapping between syntactic and semantic combinatoriality is many-to-many.

[Culicover and Jackendoff(2005)]

In-situ Operators

- Quantified noun phrases, interrogative wh-expressions, topicalization...
- Their semantic scope is under-determined by their syntactic position

λ -terms in the Syntax... and Everywhere

What are λ -terms useful for?

- Montague-like semantics
- Generalization of trees and strings
- Any kind of signatures (atomic types and typed constants): FOL propositions, descriptions (LFG f-structures, URL), other logics
- Very well studied generative system
- Variable binding system

Not that New in Syntax

- [Ranta(1994)], [Oehrle(1994), Oehrle(1995)], [Muskens(2001)], [Muskens(2003)], [Kracht(2003)], [Pollard(2004)], [Pollard(2008)]...
- Movements in GB/MG to get S-structures.
- Index Transfer syntactic rule in Binding Theory
- TAG \rightarrow MCTAG

ACG: a Grammatical Framework

Main Features

- ACG is a (grammatical) **framework**
- An ACG \mathcal{G} generates **two** languages:
 - The **abstract** language $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{G})$
 - The **object** language $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{G})$

Abstract language: Admissible *structures* (as in syntactic structures)

Object language: *Realizations* of the admissible structures

- Both languages are the same objects: sets of (linear) λ -terms

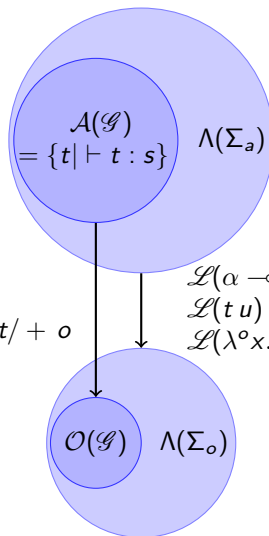
ACG Definition $\mathcal{G} = \langle \Sigma_a, \Sigma_o, \mathcal{L}, s \rangle$

Σ_a
 np, s : type
 $Chris$: np
 met : $np \multimap np \multimap s$

$\mathcal{L}(np) = \sigma$
 $\mathcal{L}(s) = \sigma$
 $\mathcal{L}(Chris) = /Chris/$
 $\mathcal{L}(met) = \lambda os.s + /met/ + o$

Σ_o

σ : type
 $/Chris/$: σ
 $/met/$: σ
 $+$: $\sigma \multimap \sigma \multimap \sigma$

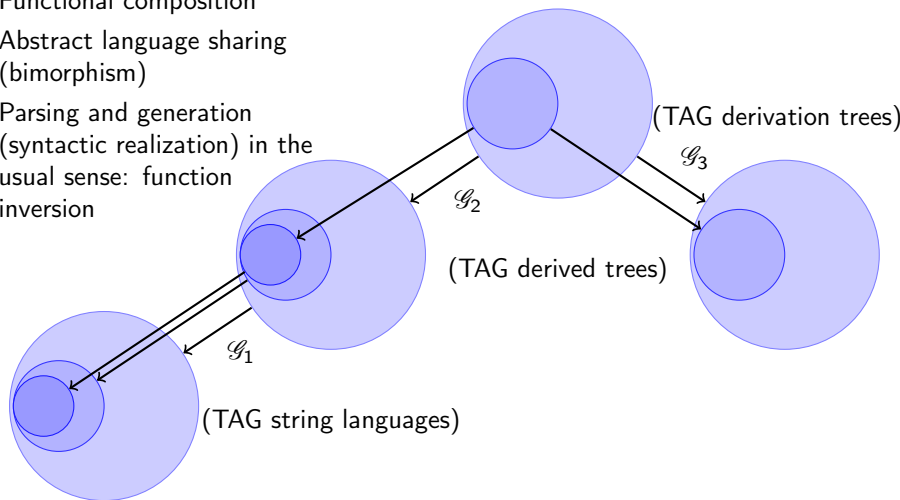


$\mathcal{L}(\alpha \multimap \beta) = \mathcal{L}(\alpha) \multimap \mathcal{L}(\beta)$
 $\mathcal{L}(tu) = \mathcal{L}(t) \mathcal{L}(u)$
 $\mathcal{L}(\lambda^o x.t) = \lambda^o x.\mathcal{L}(t)$

ACG Architecture

Composition Ability

- Functional composition
- Abstract language sharing (bimorphism)
- Parsing and generation (syntactic realization) in the usual sense: function inversion



About Word Order

My First "Chris met Sandy" ACG Program

 $\Sigma_a :$

$np, s :$ type

Chris, Sandy : np

met : $np \multimap np \multimap s$

met Sandy Chris : s

$np := \sigma$
 $s := \sigma$

Chris := $/Chris/$
 Sandy := $/Sandy/$
 met := $\lambda^o os.s + /met/ + o$

 $\Sigma_o :$

$\sigma :$ type

$+$: $\sigma \multimap \sigma \multimap \sigma$

$/Chris/, /Sandy/ :$ σ

$/met/ :$ σ

$\mathcal{L}(\text{met Sandy Chris})$

$= \mathcal{L}(\text{met}) \mathcal{L}(\text{Sandy}) \mathcal{L}(\text{Chris})$

$= (\lambda^o os.s + /met/ + o)(/Sandy/)(/Chris/)$

$= (\lambda^o s.s + /met/ + /Sandy/)(/Chris/)$

$= /Chris/ + /met/ + /Sandy/$

About Word Order

Getting Higher-Order Exercise

See [example-01.acg](#)

Σ_a : np, s : type
 Chris, Sandy : np
 met : $np \multimap np \multimap s$ that $(\lambda^\circ t. met \ t \ Chris) \ Sandy$: np
 that : $(np \multimap s) \multimap np \multimap np$

Chris := $/Chris/$

Sandy := $/Sandy/$

met := $\lambda^\circ os.s + /met/ + o$

that := $\lambda^\circ Pn.n + /that/ + (P \epsilon)$

$\mathcal{L}(\text{that } (\lambda^\circ t. met \ t \ Chris) \ Sandy)$

Σ_o : $= \mathcal{L}(\text{that}) (\lambda^\circ t. \mathcal{L}(\text{met}) \ t \ \mathcal{L}(\text{Chris})) \ \mathcal{L}(\text{Sandy})$

$/Chris/$: $\sigma = \mathcal{L}(\text{that}) (\lambda^\circ t. (\lambda^\circ os.s + /met/ + o) \ t \ /Chris/)) \ /Sandy/$

$/Sandy/$: $\sigma = \mathcal{L}(\text{that}) (\lambda^\circ t. (\lambda^\circ s.s + /met/ + t) \ /Chris/)) \ /Sandy/$

$/met/$: $\sigma = \mathcal{L}(\text{that}) (\lambda^\circ t. /Chris/ + /met/ + t) \ /Sandy/$

$/that/, \epsilon$: $\sigma = (\lambda^\circ Pn.n + /that/ + (P \epsilon)) (\lambda^\circ t. /Chris/ + /met/ + t) \ /Sandy/$

$= (\lambda^\circ n.n + /that/ + ((\lambda^\circ t. /Chris/ + /met/ + t) \epsilon)) \ /Sandy/$

$= (\lambda^\circ n.n + /that/ + (/Chris/ + /met/ + \epsilon)) \ /Sandy/$

$= /Sandy/ + /that/ + (/Chris/ + /met/ + \epsilon)$

$= /Sandy/ + /that/ + /Chris/ + /met/$

About Word Order

Medial Extraction

 $\Sigma_a :$

Chris, Sandy : np

met : $np \multimap np \multimap s$

that $(\lambda^o t. \text{yesterday} (\text{met } t \text{ Chris}))$ Sandy : np

that : $(np \multimap s) \multimap np \multimap np$

yesterday : $s \multimap s$

Chris := $/Chris/$

Sandy := $/Sandy/$

met := $\lambda^o os.s + /met/ + o$

that := $\lambda^o Pn.n + /that/ + (P \epsilon)$

yesterday := $\lambda^o s.s + /yesterday/$

 $\Sigma_o :$ $\mathcal{L}(\text{that} (\lambda^o t. \text{yesterday} (\text{met } t \text{ Chris})) \text{ Sandy})$

$/Chris/ :$ $\sigma = \mathcal{L}(\text{that}) (\lambda^o t. (\lambda s.s + /yesterday/) (/Chris/ + /met/ + t)) /Sandy/$

$/Sandy/ :$ $\sigma = \mathcal{L}(\text{that}) (\lambda^o t. /Chris/ + /met/ + t + /yesterday/) /Sandy/$

$/met/ :$ $\sigma = (\lambda^o n.n + /that/ + (/Chris/ + /met/ + \epsilon + /yesterday/)) /Sandy/$

$/that/, \epsilon :$ $\sigma = /Sandy/ + /that/ + (/Chris/ + /met/ + \epsilon + /yesterday/)$

$/yesterday/ :$ $\sigma = /Sandy/ + /that/ + /Chris/ + /met/ + /yesterday/$

Intermediate Conclusion

So far...

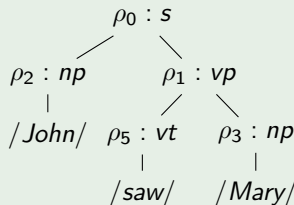
- Discussion on possible architectures of grammatical formalisms
 - Discussion on function-compositional properties of ACG and *modularity*
 - Word order in ACG:
 - Not in the logic of combinatorics, rather at the object level
- ⇒ (Possibly straightforward) Encoding of various formalisms

Next to come: Examples!

- Modularity:
 - CFG: at the syntax-semantics interface
 - TAG: at the syntactic level
 - TAG: at the syntax-semantics interface
- Parallel architecture:
 - CG: What do we call *syntax*?
 - CVG: What do we call *interface*?

CFG into ACG Encoding

Example (CFG)

 $\rho_0 : s \rightarrow np\ vp$ $\rho_1 : vp \rightarrow vt\ np$ $\rho_2 : np \rightarrow /John/$ $\rho_3 : np \rightarrow /Mary/$ $\rho_4 : vp \rightarrow /left/$ $\rho_5 : vt \rightarrow /saw/$ 

CFG as ACG

	Σ_{Rules}	\mathcal{L}_{CFG}	$\Sigma_{Strings}$
ρ_0	$np \multimap vp \multimap s$	$:=$	$\lambda xy.x + y : \sigma \multimap \sigma \multimap \sigma$
ρ_1	$vt \multimap np \multimap vp$	$:=$	$\lambda xy.x + y : \sigma \multimap \sigma \multimap \sigma$
ρ_2	np	$:=$	$/John/ : \sigma$
ρ_3	np	$:=$	$/Mary/ : \sigma$
ρ_4	vp	$:=$	$/left/ : \sigma$
ρ_5	vt	$:=$	$/saw/ : \sigma$

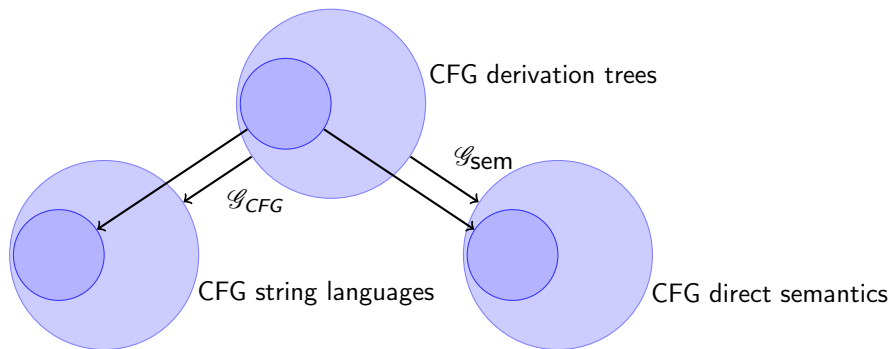
CFG into ACG Encoding (cont'd)

CFG as ACG

	Σ_{Rules}	\mathcal{L}_{CFG}	$\Sigma_{Strings}$
ρ_0	$: np \multimap vp \multimap s$	$:=$	$\lambda xy.x + y : \sigma \multimap \sigma \multimap \sigma$
ρ_1	$: vt \multimap np \multimap vp$	$:=$	$\lambda xy.x + y : \sigma \multimap \sigma \multimap \sigma$
ρ_2	$: np$	$:=$	$/John/ : \sigma$
ρ_3	$: np$	$:=$	$/Mary/ : \sigma$
ρ_4	$: vp$	$:=$	$/left/ : \sigma$
ρ_5	$: vt$	$:=$	$/saw/ : \sigma$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{CFG}(\rho_0 \rho_2 (\rho_1 \rho_5 \rho_3) : s) &= (\lambda xy.x + y) / John / ((\lambda xy.x + y) / saw / / Mary /) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda y. / John / + y) ((\lambda y. / saw / + y) / Mary /) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda y. / John / + y) (/ saw / + / Mary /) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} / John / + (/ saw / + / Mary /)
 \end{aligned}$$

CFG Encoding



A Direct Semantics

Sharing Abstract Languages

CFG syntax as ACG

	Σ_{Rules}	\mathcal{L}_{CFG}	$\Sigma_{Strings}$
ρ_0	$: np \multimap vp \multimap s$	$:=$	$\lambda xy.x + y : \sigma \multimap \sigma \multimap \sigma$
ρ_1	$: vt \multimap np \multimap vp$	$:=$	$\lambda xy.x + y : \sigma \multimap \sigma \multimap \sigma$
ρ_2	$: np$	$:=$	$/John/ : \sigma$
ρ_3	$: np$	$:=$	$/Mary/ : \sigma$
ρ_4	$: vp$	$:=$	$/left/ : \sigma$
ρ_5	$: vt$	$:=$	$/saw/ : \sigma$

CFG (direct) semantics as ACG

	Σ_{Rules}	\mathcal{L}_{sem}	Σ_{Log}
ρ_0	$: np \multimap vp \multimap s$	$:=$	$\lambda sP.P s : e \multimap (e \multimap t) \multimap t$
ρ_1	$: vt \multimap np \multimap vp$	$:=$	$\lambda Pos.P s o : (e \multimap e \multimap t) \multimap e \multimap e \multimap t$
ρ_2	$: np$	$:=$	$John : e$
ρ_3	$: np$	$:=$	$Mary : e$
ρ_4	$: vp$	$:=$	$left : e \multimap t$
ρ_5	$: vt$	$:=$	$saw : e \multimap e \multimap t$

A Direct Semantics (cont'd)

CFG (direct) semantics as ACG

Σ_{Rules}	\mathcal{L}_{sem}	Σ_{Log}
$\rho_0 : np \multimap vp \multimap s$	$:= \lambda s P.P s$	$: e \multimap (e \multimap t) \multimap t$
$\rho_1 : vt \multimap np \multimap vp$	$:= \lambda Pos.P s o$	$: (e \multimap e \multimap t) \multimap e \multimap e \multimap t$
$\rho_2 : np$	$:= \text{John}$	$: e$
$\rho_3 : np$	$:= \text{Mary}$	$: e$
$\rho_4 : vp$	$:= \text{left}$	$: e \multimap t$
$\rho_5 : vt$	$:= \text{saw}$	$: e \multimap e \multimap t$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_{sem}(\rho_0 \rho_2 (\rho_1 \rho_5 \rho_3) : s) &= (\lambda s P.P s) \text{John} ((\lambda Pos.P s o) \text{saw Mary}) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda P.P / \text{John} /) ((\lambda o.s.\text{saw } s o) \text{Mary}) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda P.P \text{ John}) (\lambda^o s.\text{saw } s \text{ Mary}) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda^o s.\text{saw } s / \text{Mary} /) \text{John} \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} \text{saw John Mary}
 \end{aligned}$$

See [example-02.acg](#).

A Continued (Higher-Order) Semantics

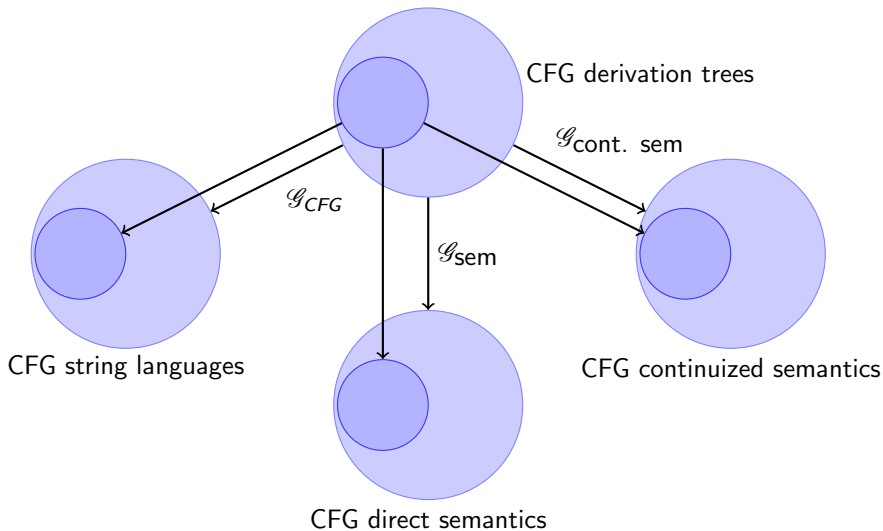
CFG continued semantics as ACG [Barker(2002)]

	Σ_{Rules}	\mathcal{L}_{sem}	Σ_{Log}
<i>s</i>		$:=$	$(t \multimap t) \multimap t$
<i>np</i>		$:=$	$(e \multimap t) \multimap t$
<i>vp</i>		$:=$	$((e \multimap t) \multimap t) \multimap t$
<i>vt</i>		$:=$	$((e \multimap e \multimap t) \multimap t) \multimap t$
<i>n</i>		$:=$	$((e \multimap t) \multimap t) \multimap t$
<i>det</i>		$:=$	$((((e \multimap t) \multimap t) \multimap t) \multimap (e \multimap t) \multimap t$
ρ_0	$: np \multimap vp \multimap s$	$:=$	$\lambda^o svp.v(\lambda^o P.s(\lambda^o x.p(Px)))$
ρ_1	$: vt \multimap np \multimap vp$	$:=$	$\lambda^o voP.v(\lambda^o R.o(\lambda^o y.P(Ry)))$
ρ_2	$: np$	$:=$	$\lambda^o P.P \text{ John}$
ρ_5	$: vt$	$:=$	$\lambda^o P.P \text{ saw}$
ρ_{every}	$: det$	$:=$	$\lambda^o KP.K(\lambda^o Q.\forall x.(Qx) \Rightarrow (Px))$

See [example-03.acg](#):

- Scope ambiguity
- Scope displacement
- NP as a scope island

CFG Encoding



Exercise

- Let $\ell : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be: $\ell(n) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } n = 2^k \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
- If $w = x_1 \dots x_n$, $w^t = x_n \dots x_1$.
- $|w|_a$ is the number of occurrences of a in w
- $|w|_b$ is the number of occurrences of b in w

Exercise

Can you find \mathcal{G}_1 and \mathcal{G}_2 such that:

- $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{G}_1) = \{wcw^t \mid w \in (a|b)^*\}$;
- for all $t \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{G}_1)$ such that $t :=_{\mathcal{G}_1} w$, $t :=_{\mathcal{G}_2} \ell^{|w|_b}(|w|_a)$

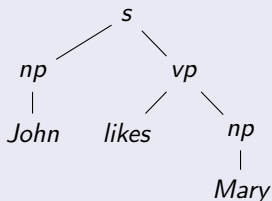
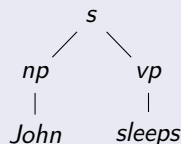
Intermediate Conclusion

Exemplified on CFG

- Abstract structures are mapped to object structures
- Object structures:
 - Strings
 - Simple semantic objects
 - Complex semantic objects:
 - Continuized semantics: $s := (t \multimap t) \multimap t$
 - Results of ACG composition: $s := \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} := (\mathbb{N} \multimap \mathbb{N} \multimap \mathbb{N}) \multimap \mathbb{N}$
 - Dynamic semantics: $s := \gamma \multimap (\gamma \multimap t) \multimap t$ [de Groote(2006)]
 - Underspecified representations
 - Algorithms for parsing and generation (in the usual sense) are essentially the same: **ACG parsing : finding the abstract antecedent of an object**
- Abstract structures?

Trees as λ -Terms

Trees Build on a Ranked Alphabet

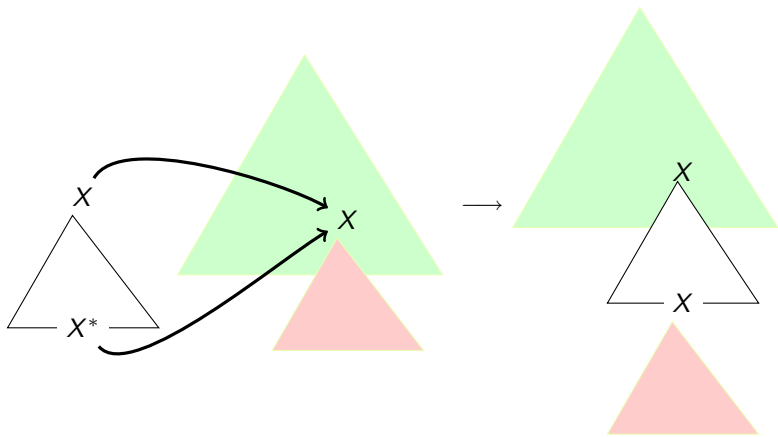

 $s_2(np_1 John)(vp_2 likes(np_1 Mary))$

 $s_2(np_1 John)(vp_1 sleeps)$

- *s* of arity 2 (non-terminal)
- *np* of arity 1 (non-terminal)
- *vp*? *vp*₁ of arity 1 and *vp*₂ of arity 2 (non-terminals)
- *John* of arity 0 (terminal)

- $s_2 : \tau \multimap \tau \multimap \tau$
- $np_1 : \tau \multimap \tau$
- $vp_1 : \tau \multimap \tau, vp_2 : \tau \multimap \tau \multimap \tau$
- $John : \tau$

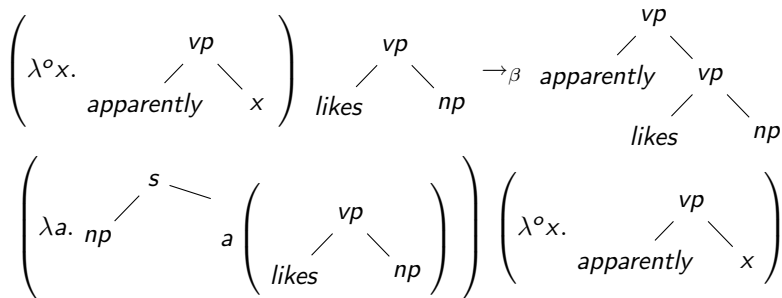
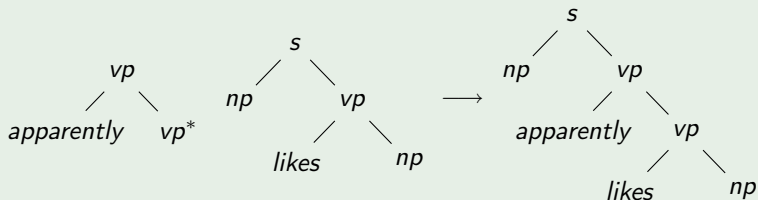
A Functional View on TAG

Tree Adjunction:



Auxiliary Trees as Functions

Example



Adjunction as Functional Application

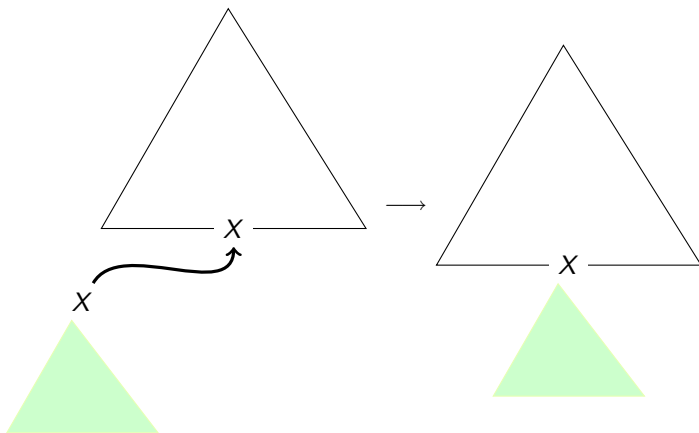
$$\gamma'_{likes} \gamma'_{apparently} =$$

$$\left(\lambda^{\circ} a. \text{np} \begin{array}{c} s \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{np} \quad a \left(\begin{array}{c} vp \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{likes} \quad \text{np} \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right) \left(\lambda^{\circ} x. \begin{array}{c} vp \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{apparently} \quad x \end{array} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow_{\beta} \text{np} \begin{array}{c} s \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{np} \quad \left(\left(\lambda^{\circ} x. \begin{array}{c} vp \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{apparently} \quad x \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} vp \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{likes} \quad \text{np} \end{array} \right) \right) \end{array}$$

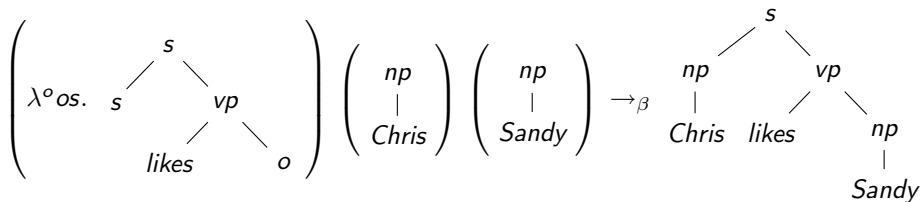
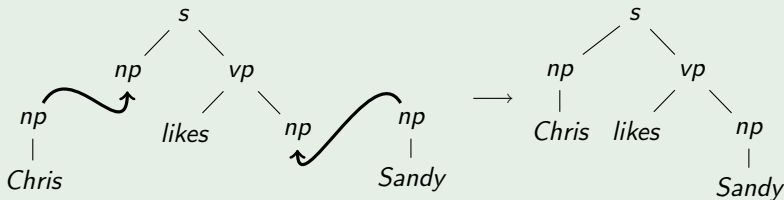
$$\rightarrow_{\beta} \begin{array}{c} s \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{np} \quad \text{vp} \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{apparently} \quad \text{vp} \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{likes} \quad \text{np} \end{array}$$

Substitution Operation



Substitution as Functional Application

Example



Putting Everything Together

 Σ_{trees} : τ : type
$$\gamma_{\text{apparently}} = \lambda^{\circ} a x . a \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{vp} \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{apparently} \quad x \end{array} \right) \quad : (\tau \multimap \tau) \multimap \tau \multimap \tau$$

$$I = \lambda^{\circ} x . x \quad : \tau \multimap \tau$$

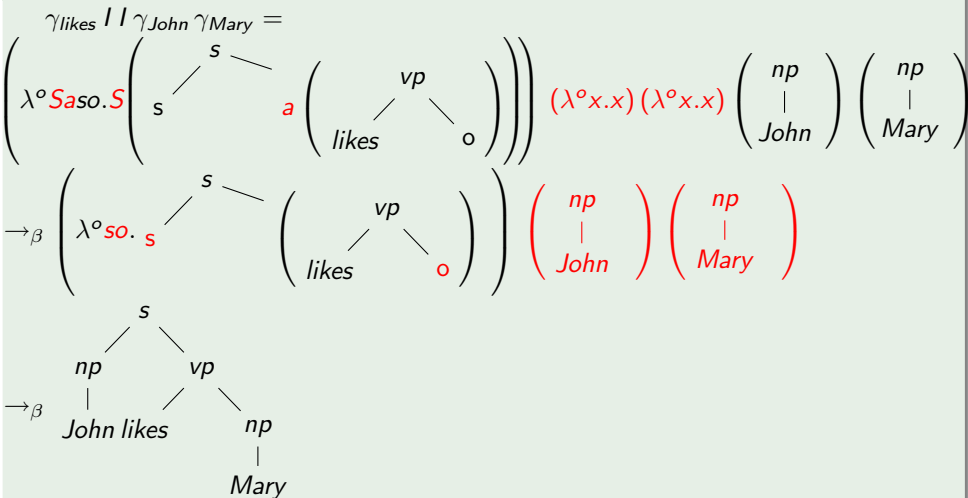
np

$$\gamma_{\text{John}} = \begin{array}{c} | \\ \text{John} \end{array} \quad : \tau$$

$$\gamma_{\text{likes}} = \lambda^{\circ} S a s o . S \left(\begin{array}{c} s \\ / \quad \backslash \\ s \quad a \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{vp} \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{likes} \quad o \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right) \quad : \begin{array}{l} (\tau \multimap \tau) \\ \multimap (\tau \multimap \tau) \\ \multimap \tau \multimap \tau \multimap \tau \end{array}$$

TAG Derivation as Term Application

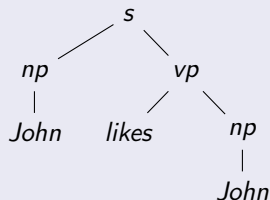
Example

See [example-04.acg](#)

Yield as an ACG

Derived Tree Signature

- $s_2 : \tau \multimap \tau \multimap \tau$
- $np_1 : \tau \multimap \tau$
- $vp_1 : \tau \multimap \tau, vp_2 : \tau \multimap \tau \multimap \tau$
- $John : \tau$



$$s_2(np_1 John)(vp_2 likes(np_1 Mary))$$

String signature (as before):

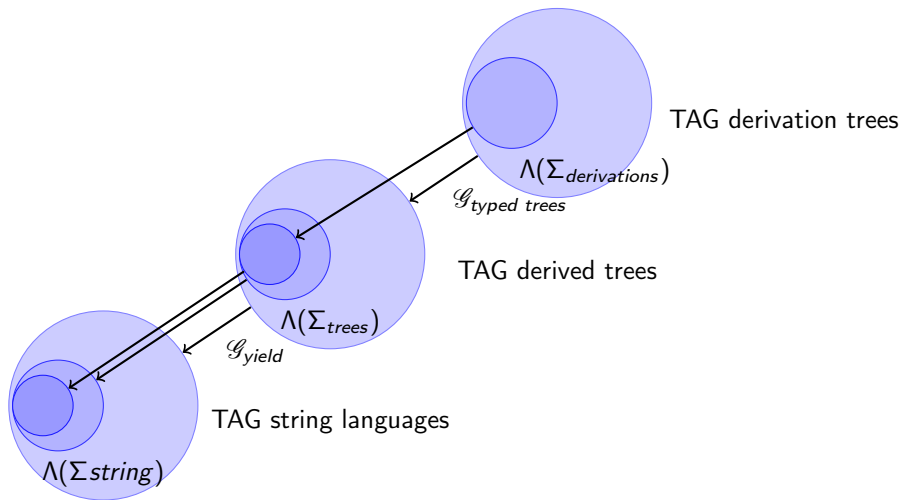
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma & : \text{type} \\ /John/, /likes/ \dots & : \sigma \end{aligned}$$
 $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Yield}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau & := \sigma & John & := /John/ \\ X_1 & := \lambda x.x & X_2 & := \lambda xy.x + y \\ \dots & & & \end{aligned}$$

$$s_2(np_1 John)(vp_2 likes(np_1 Mary)) := /John/ + (/likes/ + /Mary/)$$

TAG as ACG

The Current Picture



$A(\mathcal{G}_{yield}) = \text{TAG Derived Trees?}$

Σ_{trees} :

τ : type

$\gamma_{\text{apparently}} = \lambda^o a x . a \left(\begin{array}{c} vp \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{apparently} \quad x \end{array} \right) : (\tau \multimap \tau) \multimap \tau \multimap \tau$

$I = \lambda^o x . x \quad \quad \quad : \tau \multimap \tau$
 np

$\gamma_{\text{John}} = \begin{array}{c} | \\ \text{John} \end{array} \quad \quad \quad : \tau$

$\gamma_{\text{apparently}} I \gamma_{\text{John}} = \begin{array}{c} vp \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{apparently} \quad np \\ | \\ \text{John} \end{array}$

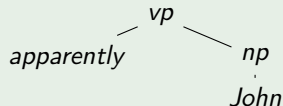
TAG as ACG

Category Induced Constraints

- The site of an adjunction has the same category as the root (and foot) node of the auxiliary tree
- The site of a substitution has the same category as the root node of the substituted tree

	$\Sigma_{derivations}$	$\xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{\text{typed trees}}}$	Σ_{trees}
c_{John}	: np	$:=$	γ_{John} : τ
$c_{apparently}$: $(vp \multimap vp) \multimap vp \multimap vp$	$:=$	$\gamma_{apparently}$: $(\tau \multimap \tau) \multimap \tau$
$np, vp, s \dots$: types	$:=$	σ

Example

There is no $t : vp \in \Lambda(\Sigma_{derivations})$ such that $t :=$ 

Control on the Derived Trees

$$\mathcal{G}_{\text{typed trees}} = \langle \Sigma_{\text{derivations}}, \Sigma_{\text{trees}}, \mathcal{L}_{\text{typed trees}}, S \rangle$$

$$np, vp, s \dots \quad := \sigma$$

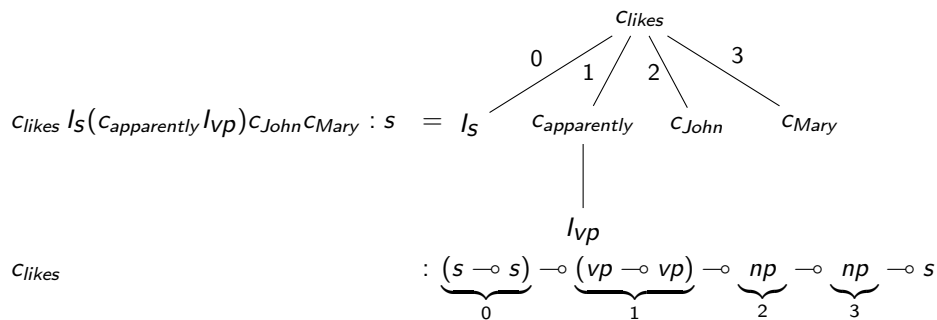
$$c_{\text{John}} : np \quad := \begin{array}{c} np \\ | \\ \text{John} \end{array}$$

$$c_{\text{apparently}} : (vp \multimap vp) \multimap vp \multimap vp \quad := \lambda^{\circ} a x. a \left(\begin{array}{c} vp \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{apparently} \quad x \end{array} \right)$$

$$c_{\text{likes}} : (s \multimap s) \multimap (vp \multimap vp) \multimap np \multimap np \multimap s \quad := \lambda^{\circ} S a s o. S \left(\begin{array}{c} s \\ / \quad \backslash \\ s \quad a \left(\begin{array}{c} vp \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{likes} \quad o \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right)$$

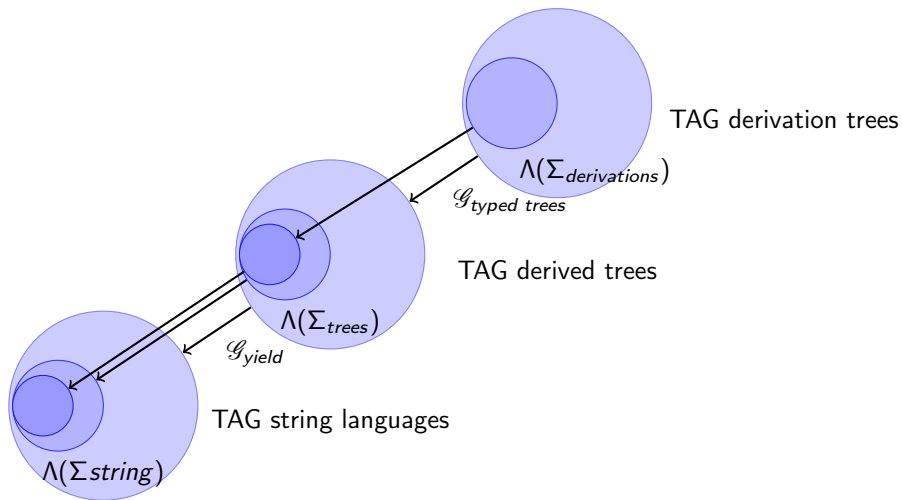
$$c_{\text{likes}}(c_{\text{apparently}} / vp) c_{\text{John}} c_{\text{Mary}} : s = \begin{array}{c} s \\ / \quad \backslash \\ np \quad vp \\ | \quad / \quad \backslash \\ \text{John} \quad \text{apparently} \quad vp \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad / \quad \backslash \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{likes} \quad vp \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \backslash \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad np \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \text{Mary} \end{array}$$

TAG Derivation Trees as Abstract Terms



TAG as ACG

Intermediate Picture



See [example-05.acg](#).

Let's Build Some Semantic Representation

Forgetting few seconds about TAG, we have:

- A higher-order signature $\Sigma_{derivations}$:

vp, np, s	: types
C_{john}, C_{mary}	: np
$C_{apparently}$: $vp \multimap vp$
C_{likes}	: $(vp \multimap vp) \multimap np \multimap s$
- Some knowledge about Montague-like semantics?

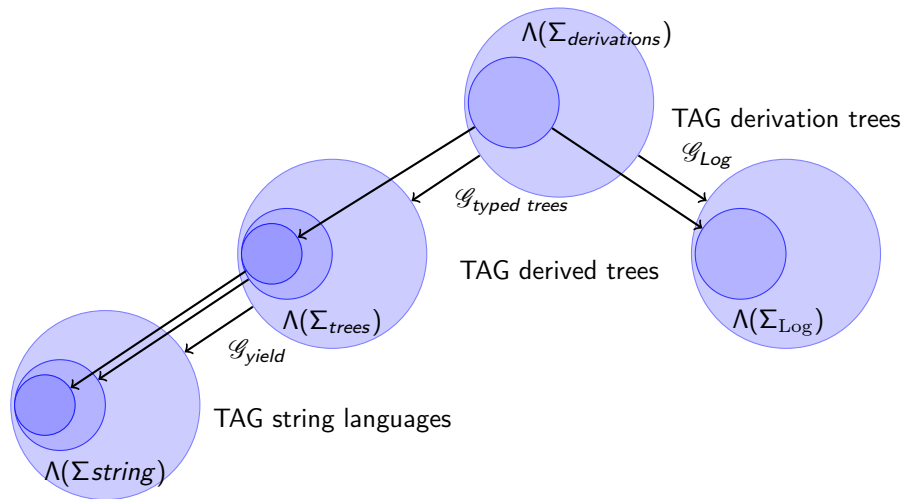
A standard interpretation

s	$:= t$	np	$:= (e \multimap t) \multimap t$
vp	$:= e \multimap t$		
C_{john}	$:= \lambda^o P.Pj$	$C_{apparently}$	$:= \lambda^o aP.a(\lambda x.apparently(Px))$
I_{vp}	$:= \lambda x.x$	C_{likes}	$:= \lambda aos.s(a(\lambda x.o(\lambda y.like\ x\ y)))$

See [example-06.acg](#) and [esslli09-tag.acg](#).

How to get the object wide scope reading?

TAG with Semantics



Intermediate Conclusion

So far

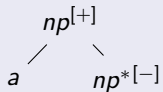
- Trees as λ -terms
- Yield as an ACG
- Typing control: ACG from derivation trees to derived trees
- Some semantics added. Is it a function from syntax?

Questions?

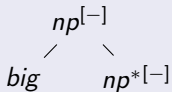
- Any TAG **feature** missing?
- Order of $\mathcal{G}_{typed\ trees}$? ($c_{likes} : (vp \multimap vp) \multimap np \multimap s$)

Features in TAG

Nouns as NP



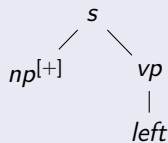
$$c_a : np^{[-]} \multimap np^{[+]}$$



$$\begin{array}{l}
 c_{big} : \\
 (np^{[-]} \multimap np^{[-]}) \\
 \multimap np^{[-]} \multimap np^{[-]}
 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{l}
 c_{man} : \\
 (np^{[-]} \multimap np^{[+]}) \multimap \\
 (np^{[-]} \multimap np^{[-]}) \\
 \multimap np^{[+]}
 \end{array}$$



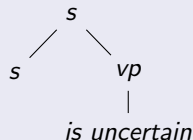
$$\begin{array}{l}
 c_{left} : \dots \multimap \\
 np^{[+]} \multimap s
 \end{array}$$

- No $I_{np^{[-+]}} : np^{[-]} \multimap np^{[+]}$
- Different categories for the root node and the foot node [Vijay-Shanker(1992)]

TAG Derivation Trees

Enough typing control?

- $C_{likes} : (s \multimap s) \multimap (vp \multimap vp) \multimap np \multimap np$



- $C_{is\ uncertain} : s \multimap s :=$
- s node: substitution node (*Whether he will actually survive the experience is uncertain*)
- $C_{is\ uncertain} : s \multimap s$: **typed as auxiliary trees** (with root node of type s)

Adding more control: yet another ACG

- Not all the terms of type s are correct TAG derivations
- Distinguish between $s \multimap s$ (substitution node of type s to tree of type s) and $s \multimap s$ (auxiliary tree whose root and foot node are of type s)

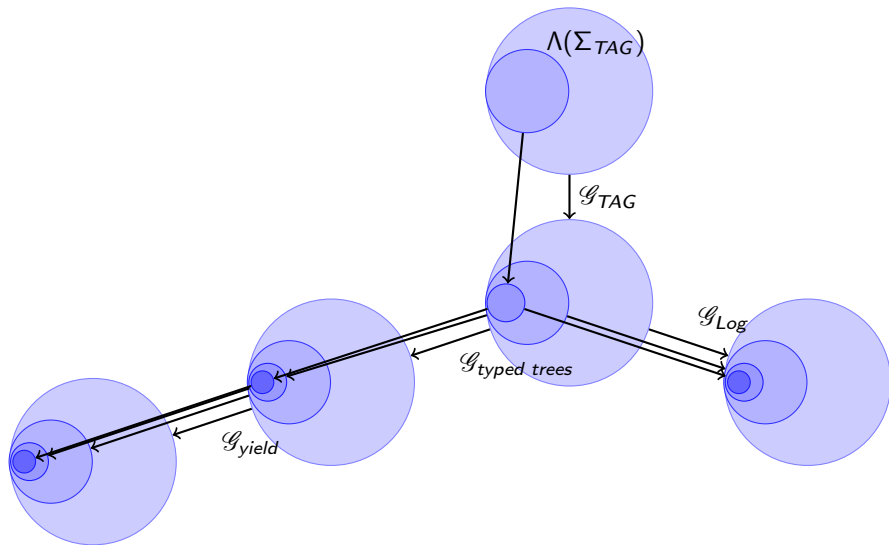
TAG Derivation Trees (cont'd)

$$\mathcal{G}_{TAG} = \langle \Sigma_{TAG}, \Sigma_{derivations}, \mathcal{L}_{TAG}, s \rangle$$

C_{likes}	$: s_A \multimap vp_A \multimap np \multimap np$	$:= C_{likes}$
$C_{is\ uncertain}$	$: s \multimap s$	$:= C_{is\ uncertain}$
$C_{apparently}$	$: vp_A$	$:= C_{apparently}$
I_{vp}	$: vp_A$	$:= I_{vp}$

- Semantics unchanged! ($\mathcal{G}_{Log} = \langle \Sigma_{derivations}, \Sigma_{Log}, \mathcal{L}_{Log}, s \rangle$)
- See [example-07.acg](#).

The Actual Picture



Let's Practice

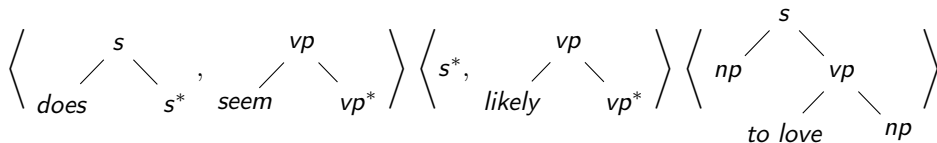
Let $l : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be: $l(n) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } n = 2^k \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$.

Exercise

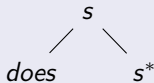
Can you find \mathcal{G}_{TAG} , $\mathcal{G}_{\text{typed trees}}$, $\mathcal{G}_{\text{yield}}$ and \mathcal{G}_{Log} such that:

- $O(\mathcal{G}_{\text{yield}} \circ \mathcal{G}_{\text{typed trees}} \circ \mathcal{G}_{TAG}) = \{a^n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$;
- for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and for all $t \in \mathcal{A}(\mathcal{G}_{TAG})$ such that $\mathcal{L}_{\text{yield}} \circ \mathcal{L}_{\text{typed trees}} \circ \mathcal{L}_{TAG}(t) = a^n$, $\mathcal{L}_{\text{Log}} \circ \mathcal{L}_{\text{typed trees}} \circ \mathcal{L}_{TAG}(t) = l(n)$.

MCTAG



Extending the current signatures and lexicons

 $C_{does} : s_A$
 $C_{does} : s \multimap s$
 $\gamma_{does} : \tau \multimap \tau$
 $\gamma_{does} = \lambda x. s_2 \text{ does } x$

 $C_s : s_A \multimap s_A$
 $C_s : (s \multimap s) \multimap s \multimap s$
 $\gamma_s : (\tau \multimap \tau) \multimap \tau \multimap \tau$
 $\gamma_s = \lambda a x. a x$
 s^*
 $m_{to\ love} : ((s_A \multimap vp_A \multimap s) \multimap s) \multimap np \multimap np \multimap s := \lambda^o P s o. P(\lambda^o xy. C_{to\ love} x y s o)$
 $m_{does\ seem} : (s_A \multimap vp_A \multimap s) \multimap s := \lambda^o f. f C_{does} C_{seem}$
 $m_{likely} : ((s_A \multimap vp_A \multimap s) \multimap s) \multimap (s_A \multimap vp_A \multimap s) \multimap s := \lambda^o P f. P(\lambda^o xy. f(C_s x) (C_{likely} y))$
See [example-08.acg](#)

Controlling the MCTAG Derivations

- Higher-order types: allows one to mix tuples. Non-local MCTAG

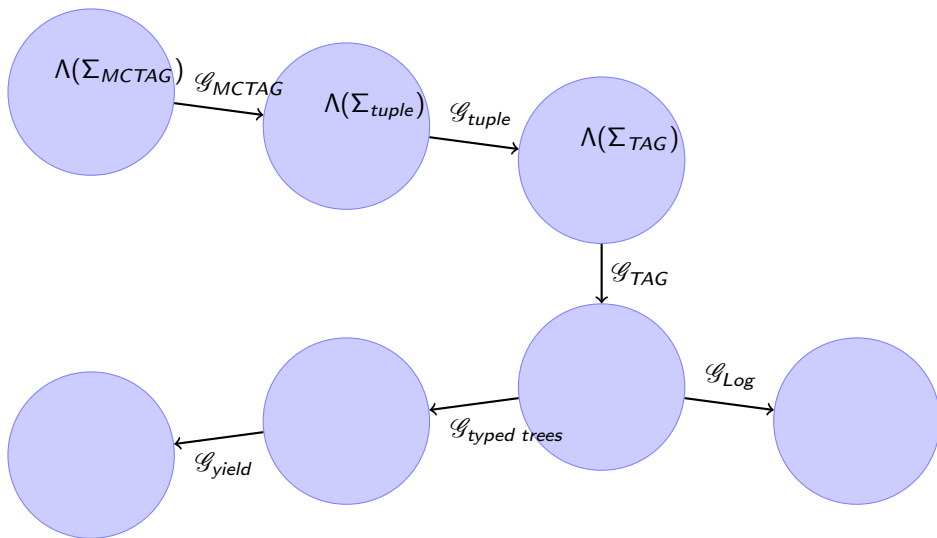
$$m_0 = \langle \begin{array}{c} S \\ / \quad \backslash \\ A \quad B \end{array} \rangle \quad m_1 = \langle \begin{array}{c} A \\ / \quad \backslash \\ C \quad A^* \end{array} \rangle \quad m_2 = \langle \begin{array}{c} B \\ / \quad \backslash \\ D \quad B^* \end{array} \rangle$$

$$m_3 = \langle C^*, D^* \rangle$$

(see [example-09.acg](#))

- Add an ACG with atomic types $[s_A, vp_A] := (s_A \multimap vp_A \multimap s) \multimap s$: set-local MCTAG
- 2nd order ACG

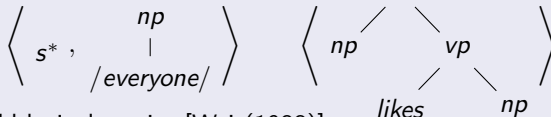
The Final Picture



About Scope Ambiguity in TAG

Main approaches

- In the lexical entries
- Underspecified representation language as the semantics target [Gardent and Kallmeyer(2003), Kallmeyer and Romero(2007)]
- MCTAG: higher-order term in syntax



Amounts to add lexical entries [Weir(1988)]

- See the next sections



Conclusion

- Architecture: splitting the syntax-semantics interface from the control on admissible structures
- Status of the derivation tree
- s interpreted in various ways (t , $e \multimap t$, k , etc.)

Scope Ambiguities

every man loves some woman \rightarrow $\begin{cases} \forall x.\text{man } x \rightarrow (\exists y.\text{woman } y \wedge \text{love } x y) \\ \exists y.\text{woman } y \wedge (\forall x.\text{man } x \rightarrow \text{love } x y) \end{cases}$

Underspecified framework

every man loves some woman \rightarrow  \rightarrow  \rightarrow $\begin{cases} \forall x.\text{man } x \rightarrow (\exists y.\text{woman } y \wedge \text{love } x y) \\ \exists y.\text{woman } y \wedge (\forall x.\text{man } x \rightarrow \text{love } x y) \end{cases}$

Type Logical framework

every man loves some woman  \rightarrow $\forall x.\text{man } x \rightarrow (\exists y.\text{woman } y \wedge \text{love } x y)$
 \rightarrow $\exists y.\text{woman } y \wedge (\forall x.\text{man } x \rightarrow \text{love } x y)$

Strengths and Weaknesses

Underspecified framework

Pros:

- One syntactic analysis
- Expressivity

Cons:

- Description language
- Ambiguity in the semantic recipe, not in the interface

TL framework

Pros:

- No intermediate language
- Ambiguity handled by the process

Cons:

- Syntactic ambiguity

Question

Is there an ACG way providing a proof-theoretic approach with only one syntactic structure and no intermediate language?

Scope Ambiguity in Categorical grammars

The standard way

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{/everyone/}{s/(np\s)} \quad \frac{\frac{/loves/}{np\s/np} \quad [np]}{np\s}}{s}}{s/np} \quad /someone/}{(np/s)\s}$$

$$C_{someone} (\lambda^o y. C_{everyone} (\lambda^o x. C_{loves} y x))$$

$$\frac{\frac{[np] \quad \frac{\frac{/loves/}{np\s/np} \quad /someone/}{s/np}}{(np/s)\s}}{s} \quad /everyone/}{s/(np\s)} \quad \frac{s}{np\s}$$

$$C_{everyone} (\lambda^o x. C_{someone} (\lambda^o y. C_{loves} y x))$$

The ACG way

- Replace \backslash and $/$ by \multimap
- $C_{everyone} : (np \multimap s) \multimap s$

Scope Ambiguity in ACG

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Sigma_{CG} & & \Sigma_{string} \\
 C_{loves} & : np \multimap np \multimap s & /loves/ \quad \sigma \\
 C_{everyone} & : (np \multimap s) \multimap s & /everyone/ \quad : \sigma \\
 C_{someone} & : (np \multimap s) \multimap s & /someone/ \quad : \sigma
 \end{array}
 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}_{amb-string}}
 \begin{array}{l}
 C_{loves} := \lambda^o os.s + /loves/ + o \\
 C_{everyone} := \lambda^o P.P /everyone/ \\
 C_{someone} ::= \lambda^o P.P /someone/
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & C_{everyone}(\lambda^o x. C_{someone}(\lambda^o y. C_{loves} x y)) \\
 & :=_{amb-string} (\lambda^o P.P /everyone/)((\lambda^o x. \lambda^o P.P /someone/)(\lambda^o y. (\lambda^o os.s + /loves/ + \\
 & \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda^o P.P /everyone/)((\lambda^o x. \lambda^o P.P /someone/)(\lambda^o y. x + /loves/ + y)) \\
 & \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda^o P.P /everyone/)(\lambda^o x. (\lambda^o y. x + /loves/ + y) /someone/) \\
 & \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda^o P.P /everyone/)(\lambda^o x. x + /loves/ + /someone/) \\
 & \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda^o x. x + /loves/ + /someone/) /everyone/ \\
 & \rightarrow_{\beta} /everyone/ + /loves/ + /someone/
 \end{aligned}$$

Scope Ambiguity in ACG (cont'd)

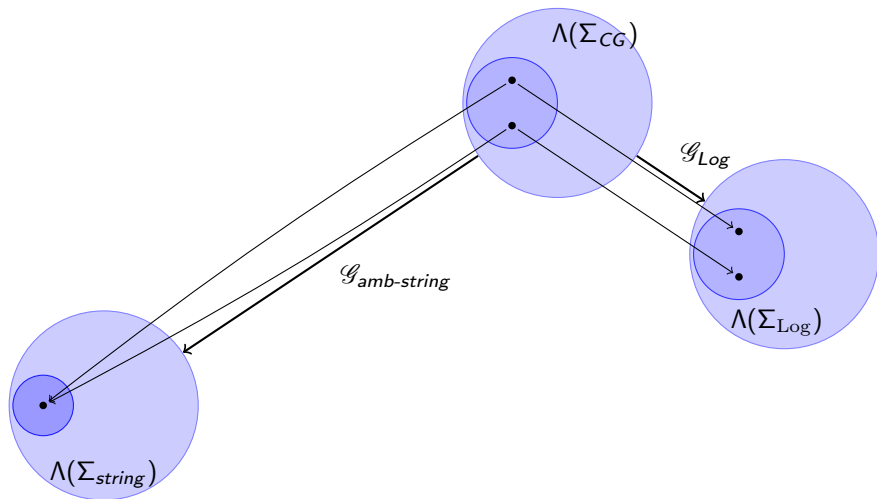
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \Sigma_{CG} & & \Sigma_{string} \\
 C_{loves} & : np \multimap np \multimap s & /loves/ \quad \sigma \\
 C_{everyone} & : (np \multimap s) \multimap s & /everyone/ \quad : \sigma \\
 C_{someone} & : (np \multimap s) \multimap s & /someone/ \quad : \sigma
 \end{array}
 \xrightarrow{\quad}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathcal{L}_{amb-string} \\
 C_{loves} \quad := \lambda^o os.s + /loves/ + o \\
 C_{everyone} \quad := \lambda^o P.P /everyone/ \\
 C_{someone} \quad ::= \lambda^o P.P /someone/
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & C_{someone}(\lambda^o y. C_{someone}(\lambda^o x. C_{loves} x y)) \\
 & :=_{amb-string} (\lambda^o P.P /someone/)((\lambda^o y. \lambda^o P.P /everyone/)(\lambda^o x. (\lambda^o os.s + /loves/ + \\
 & \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda^o P.P /someone/)((\lambda^o y. \lambda^o P.P /everyone/)(\lambda^o x. x + /loves/ + y))) \\
 & \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda^o P.P /someone/)(\lambda^o y. (\lambda^o x. x + /loves/ + y) /everyone/) \\
 & \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda^o P.P /someone/)(\lambda^o y. /everyone/ + /loves/ + y) \\
 & \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda^o y. /everyone/ + /loves/ + x) /someone/ \\
 & \rightarrow_{\beta} /everyone/ + /loves/ + /someone/
 \end{aligned}$$

Scope Ambiguity

Non Injective Lexicon



Scope Ambiguity in ACG (cont'd)

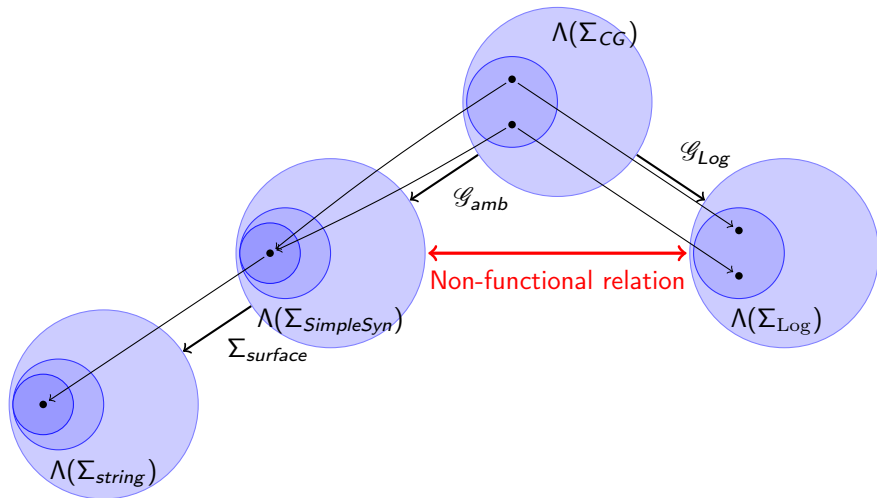
$$\begin{array}{l}
 \Sigma_{CG} \\
 C_{loves} : np \multimap np \multimap s \\
 C_{everyone} : (np \multimap s) \multimap s \\
 C_{someone} : (np \multimap s) \multimap s
 \end{array}
 \longrightarrow
 \begin{array}{l}
 \Sigma_{SimpleSyn} \\
 C_{loves} : np \multimap np \multimap s \\
 C_{everyone} : np \\
 C_{someone} : np
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \mathcal{L}_{amb} \\
 C_{loves} := \lambda^o os. /loves/ \circ s \lambda^o os. C_{loves} \circ s \\
 C_{everyone} := \lambda^o P.P /everyone/ C_{everyone} \\
 C_{someone} ::= \lambda^o P.P /someone/ C_{someone}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 C_{everyone}(\lambda^o x. C_{someone}(\lambda^o y. C_{loves} x y)) :=_{amb} C_{loves} C_{someone} C_{everyone} \\
 C_{someone}(\lambda^o y. C_{someone}(\lambda^o x. C_{loves} x y)) :=_{amb} C_{loves} C_{someone} C_{everyone}
 \end{array}$$

Scope Ambiguity

Non Injective Lexicon



Conjunction

John and every kid ran

$$C_{and} := \lambda^{\circ}PQR.P(\lambda^{\circ}x.Q(\lambda^{\circ}y.R(c_{and} \times y)))$$

$$C_{run} := c_{run}$$

$$C_{kid} := c_{kid}$$

$$C_{John} := c_{John}$$

$$C_{run} : np \multimap s$$

$$C_{kid} : n$$

$$C_{John} : np$$

$$C_{and} : ((np \multimap s) \multimap s)$$

$$\multimap ((np \multimap s) \multimap s)$$

$$\multimap (np \multimap s) \multimap s$$

$$C_{and}(\lambda^{\circ}P.PC_{John})(c_{every}c_{kid})C_{run}$$

$$C_{run} : np \multimap s$$

$$C_{kid} : n$$

$$C_{John} : np$$

$$C_{and} : np \multimap np \multimap np$$

$$C_{run}(C_{and}C_{John}(C_{every}C_{kid}))$$



$$C_{run} := \lambda^{\circ}s.s + /ran/$$

$$C_{kid} := /kid/$$

$$C_{John} := /John/$$

$$C_{and} := \lambda^{\circ}xy.x + /and/ + y$$

$$C_{run} := run$$

$$C_{kid} := kid$$

$$C_{John} := j$$

$$C_{and} := \lambda^{\circ}PQ. \\ \lambda R.(PR) \wedge (QR)$$

 Σ_{string}

$$(/John/ + /and/ + (/every/ + /kid/)) + /ran/$$

 Σ_{Log}

$$(run \ j) \wedge (\forall x.kid \ x \Rightarrow run \ x)$$

De re and De dicto Readings

$$C_{seek} := \lambda^{\circ}xP.P(\lambda^{\circ}y.C_{seek} x y)$$

$$C_{book} := C_{book}$$

$$C_{seek} : np \multimap np \multimap s$$

$$C_{book} : n$$

$$C_{seek} C_{John}(C_a C_{book})$$



$$C_{seek} := \lambda^{\circ}xy.x + /seeks/ + y$$

$$C_{book} := /book/$$

$$\Sigma_{string}$$

$$/John/ + /seeks/ + (/a/ + /book/)$$

$$C_{seek} : np \multimap$$

$$((np \multimap s) \multimap s) \multimap s$$

$$C_{book} : n$$

$$C_{seek} C_{John}(C_a C_{book})$$

$$(C_a C_{book})(\lambda^{\circ}y.C_{seek} C_{John}(\lambda^{\circ}Q.Q y))$$



$$C_{seek} := \lambda^{\circ}x.o.$$

$$\text{try } x (\lambda^{\circ}z.o$$

$$(\lambda^{\circ}y.\text{find } z y))$$

$$C_{book} := \text{book}$$

$$\Sigma_{Log}$$

$$\exists y.(\text{book } y) \wedge (\text{try } j (\lambda^{\circ}x.\text{find } x y))$$

$$\text{try } j (\lambda^{\circ}x.\exists y.(\text{book } y) \wedge (\text{find } x y))$$

And More...

So far

- Coordination of quantified and non-quantified NPs
- VP ellipsis *John saw a kid and so did Bill*
- *de re* and *de dicto* readings
- Quantification and negation (*every kid didn't run*)

Generalization: the Scoping Constructor

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{TL}} t : \beta \uparrow \alpha \quad \Delta, x : \beta \vdash_{\text{TL}} u : \alpha}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash_{\text{TL}} t(\lambda x. u) : \alpha} (E_{\uparrow}) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{TL}} t : \beta}{\Gamma \vdash_{\text{TL}} \lambda x. (x t) : \beta \uparrow \alpha} (I_{\uparrow})$$

Syntactically behaves as a β and semantically as a $(\beta \multimap \alpha) \multimap \alpha$

Given a lexical entre $w : a \in \text{TL}(A)$, we have $c_w : a^{\text{syn}}$ and $C_w : a^{\text{sem}}$ such that:

- if $a \in A$ then $a^{\text{syn}} = a$ and $a^{\text{sem}} = a$
- if $a = \alpha \multimap \beta$ then $a^{\text{syn}} = \alpha^{\text{syn}} \multimap \beta^{\text{syn}}$ and $a^{\text{sem}} = \alpha^{\text{sem}} \multimap \beta^{\text{sem}}$.
- if $a = \alpha \uparrow \beta$ then $a^{\text{syn}} = \alpha^{\text{syn}}$ and $a^{\text{sem}} = (\alpha^{\text{sem}} \multimap \beta^{\text{sem}}) \multimap \beta^{\text{sem}}$

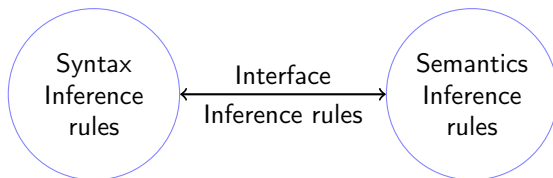
Result

In a commutative and associative TL system, given a suitable translation:

- Theorem: what we can do in TL we can do with ACGs
- Conjecture: what we can do with ACGs we can do with TL

- Also can apply to TAG
- What are the relations with other TL type constructor ($q(x, y, z)$, \uparrow , \downarrow)

CVG: a (Weakly) Syntactocentric Formalism



Example (Chris liked Sandy)

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash \text{liked, like}' : np \multimap_c np \multimap_s s, \iota \multimap \iota \multimap \pi \dashv}{\vdash [\text{liked Sandy}^c]}, \text{like}' \text{Sandy}' np \multimap_s s, \iota \multimap \pi \dashv} \vdash \text{Chris, Chris}' : np, \iota \dashv}}{\vdash [\text{Chris} [\text{liked Sandy}^c]], \text{like}' \text{Sandy}' \text{Chris}' : s, \pi \dashv}
 \end{array}$$

In Situ Operators

The Syntax-Semantics Mismatch

Example (Chris liked **Sandy**)

$$\pi = \frac{\frac{\vdash \text{top}_{\text{in-situ}}, \text{top}' : np \multimap_a np, \iota \multimap \iota_{\pi} \dashv \quad \vdash \text{Sandy}, \text{Sandy}' : np, \iota \dashv}{\vdash [\text{Sandy top}_{\text{in-situ}}^a], \text{top}' \text{Sandy}' : np, \iota_{\pi} \dashv}}{\vdash \lambda^{\circ} t. [\text{Chris} [\text{liked } t^c]], \lambda^{\circ} x. \text{like}' x \text{Chris}' : np \multimap s, \iota \multimap \pi \dashv}}{\vdash [\text{Chris} [\text{liked} [\text{Sandy top}_{\text{in-situ}}^a]^c]], (\text{top}' \text{Sandy}') (\lambda^{\circ} x. \text{like}' x \text{Chris}') : s, \pi \dashv}}$$

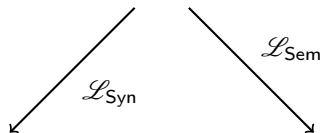
The G Rule

$$\frac{\frac{\vdots \quad \Gamma \vdash a, b : A, B_C^D \dashv \Delta \quad t, x : A, B, \Gamma' \vdash e, c : E, C \dashv \Delta'}{\Gamma; \Gamma' \vdash e[t/a], b(\lambda^{\circ} x. c) : E, D \dashv \Delta, \Delta'} \quad \vdots}{\text{G}}$$

The G Rule Revisited

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \Gamma \vdash a, b : A, B_C^D \vdash \Delta \quad t, x : A, B, \Gamma' \vdash e, c : E, C \vdash \Delta' \\ \vdots \end{array}}{\Gamma; \Gamma' \vdash e[t/a], b(\lambda^\circ x.c) : E, D \vdash \Delta, \Delta'} G$$

$$G_{\langle A, B_C^D \rangle} : \langle A, B_C^D \rangle \multimap (\langle A, B \rangle \multimap \langle E, C \rangle) \multimap \langle E, D \rangle$$



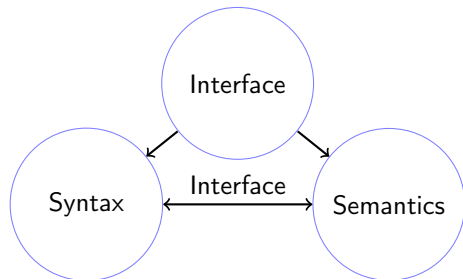
$\langle A, B_C^D \rangle$	$:=_{\text{Syn}} A$	$\langle A, B_C^D \rangle$	$:=_{\text{Sem}} (B \multimap C) \multimap D$
$\langle A, B \rangle \multimap \langle E, C \rangle$	$:=_{\text{Syn}} A \multimap E$	$\langle A, B \rangle \multimap \langle E, C \rangle$	$:=_{\text{Sem}} B \multimap C$
$\langle E, D \rangle$	$:=_{\text{Syn}} E$	$\langle E, D \rangle$	$:=_{\text{Sem}} D$
$G_{\langle A, B_C^D \rangle}$	$:=_{\text{Syn}} \lambda^\circ t u. u t$	$G_{\langle A, B_C^D \rangle}$	$:=_{\text{Sem}} \lambda^\circ t u. t u$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{Syn}}(u) &= a \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{Syn}}(v) &= e \\ \mathcal{L}_{\text{Syn}}(G_{\langle A, B_C^D \rangle} u(\lambda^\circ t.v)) &= (\lambda^\circ t u. u t) a (\lambda^\circ t.e) \\ &\rightarrow_\beta e[t/a] \end{aligned}$$

A New Perspective on the CVG Architecture

- Architectural motivation:

CVG = ACG



- Overt movement as higher order term in the syntax:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash a, d : A_B^C, D_E^F \dashv \Delta \quad t, x : A, D; \Gamma' \vdash b, e : B, E \dashv \Delta'}{\Gamma; \Gamma' \vdash a_t b, d_x e : C, F \dashv \Delta; \Delta'} \text{G}$$

- 2nd order except when triggered by a A_B^C type

Conclusion

- Encoding in a same framework: sharing and comparing analysis
- ACG composition modes: flexible and open architectures
- “Syntax”, “function”, “relation”, “compositionality”, “rule-to-rule” intuitions may be realized by different mathematical notions



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