

Exploring InterCorp v16ud: the potential of a multilingual parallel treebank with complexity and diversity metrics

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InterCorp – a multilingual parallel corpus

- Part of the *Czech National Corpus*
- Every text in Czech and at least one other language
- 2008: v0 (first online release)
- 2023: v16
- 62 languages
- 5.4 billion words
- March 2024: v16ud – pilot (Core only)
- June 2024: v16ud – full (all texts)

Access to:

➤ InterCorp v16

without login OR
with institutional login (Shibboleth)

1. Go to: korpus.cz

2. Click on: **KonText**

3. Click on: **syn2020 > All corpora**

4. Select/Type in: **InterCorp v16 - Polish**

➤ InterCorp v16ud pilot

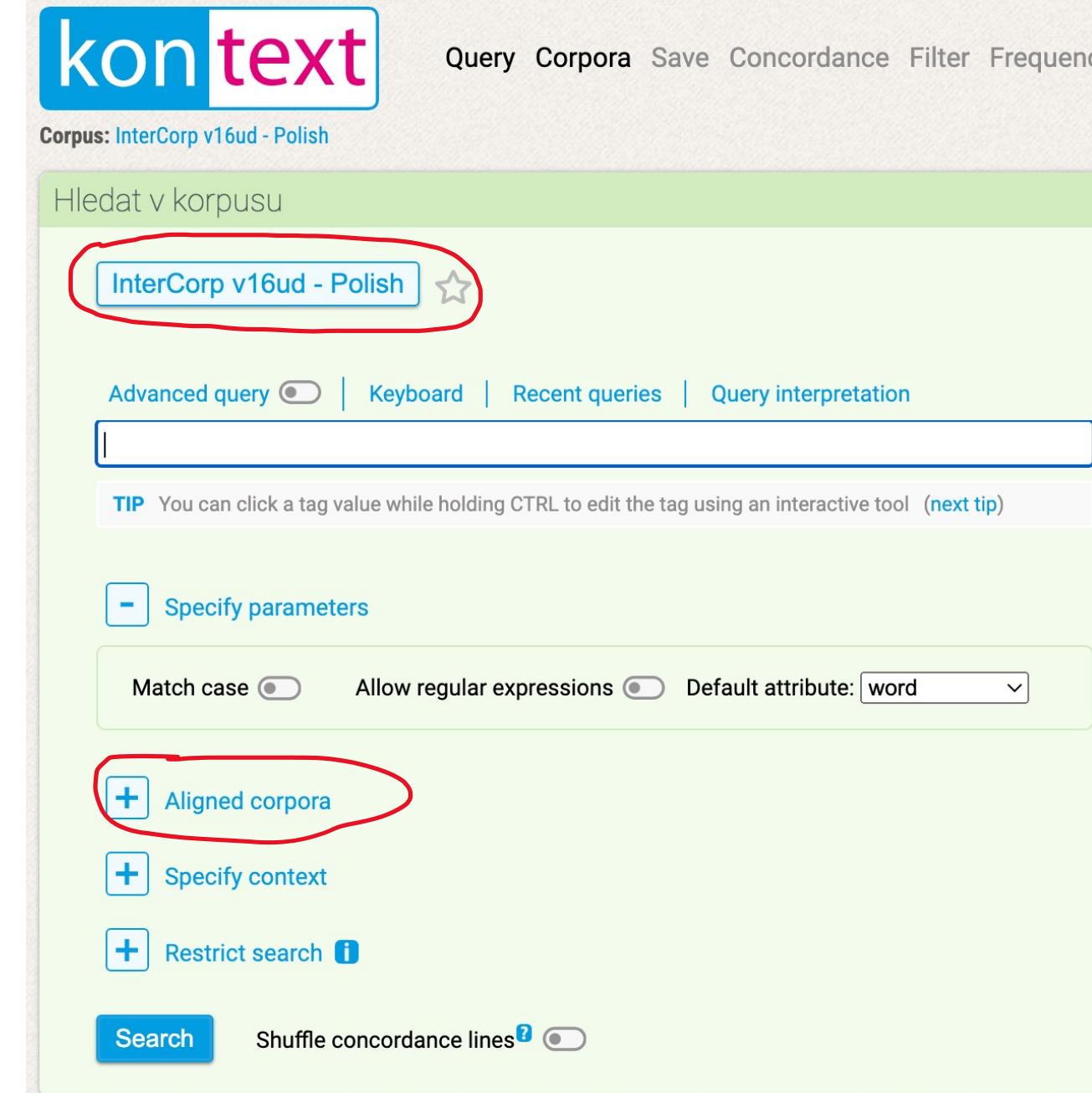
with temporary login

1. Go to: korpus.cz

2. Login: **ud16test**

3. Password: **ud16test**

4. Click on: **KonText**



The screenshot shows the KonText search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Query, Corpora, Save, Concordance, Filter, and Frequency. Below the navigation bar, the text "Corpus: InterCorp v16ud - Polish" is displayed. A red oval highlights the button "InterCorp v16ud - Polish" in the search input field. Below the search input, there are several search parameters: "Advanced query" (disabled), "Keyboard", "Recent queries", and "Query interpretation". A text input field is present. A "TIP" message states: "You can click a tag value while holding CTRL to edit the tag using an interactive tool" with a link "(next tip)". Below these, there is a section titled "Specify parameters" with options for "Match case" (disabled), "Allow regular expressions" (disabled), and "Default attribute: word". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "+ Aligned corpora" (highlighted with a red oval), "+ Specify context", and "+ Restrict search". At the very bottom, there are "Search" and "Shuffle concordance lines" buttons.

 Advanced query

Insert tag

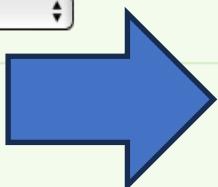
Insert with

[lemma="Czech"]

TIP You can click a tag value while holding CTRL to edit

Specify parameters

Default attribute: word



Aligned corpora

InterCorp v16ud - Czech

Advanced query

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Hits: 211 | i.p.m.: 6.06 (related to the whole corpus) | ARF: 31.12 | Result is sorted

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Line selection: simple

InterCorp v16ud - Polish

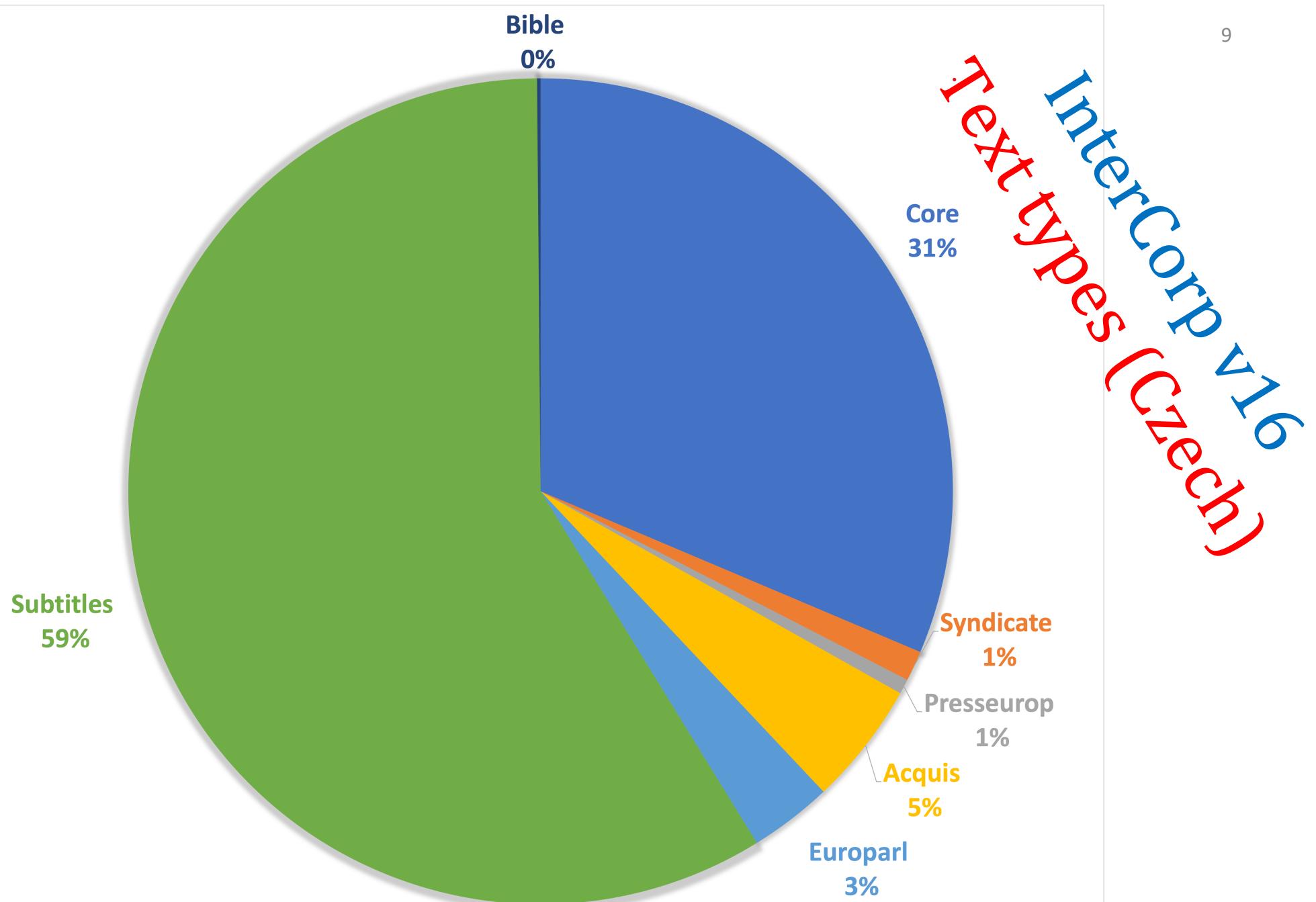
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zasadziłam trochę w donicach , trochę na rabacie , po czym polecałam do miasta , na obiad ze swoim czytelnikiem , kanadyjskim Czechem .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Już nie będzie miejscem modlitw , tylko miejscem spotkań – Czechów , Niemców i Żydów , których przed drugą wojną światową żyło tu bardzo wielu .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zostawało mi więc do zabicia sześć godzin - wraz z posiłkami , potrzebami naturalnymi , wspomnieniami i historią Czecha .
<input type="checkbox"/>	I my , Czesi , musimy przecież coś robić .
<input type="checkbox"/>	- Tam u nas na Morawach , koło Hustopecka i w okolicy , mocno się sierdzą na Czechów .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zastrzelili tam gajowego za to , że Czech .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Widzimy okiem ducha zbliżanie się nowych Lipan , kiedy to Czech przeciwko Czechowi pod osłoną jakoby hasel religijnych występował i na niego nastawał , aż i pole całe trupami usiane było .
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InterCorp v16ud - Czech

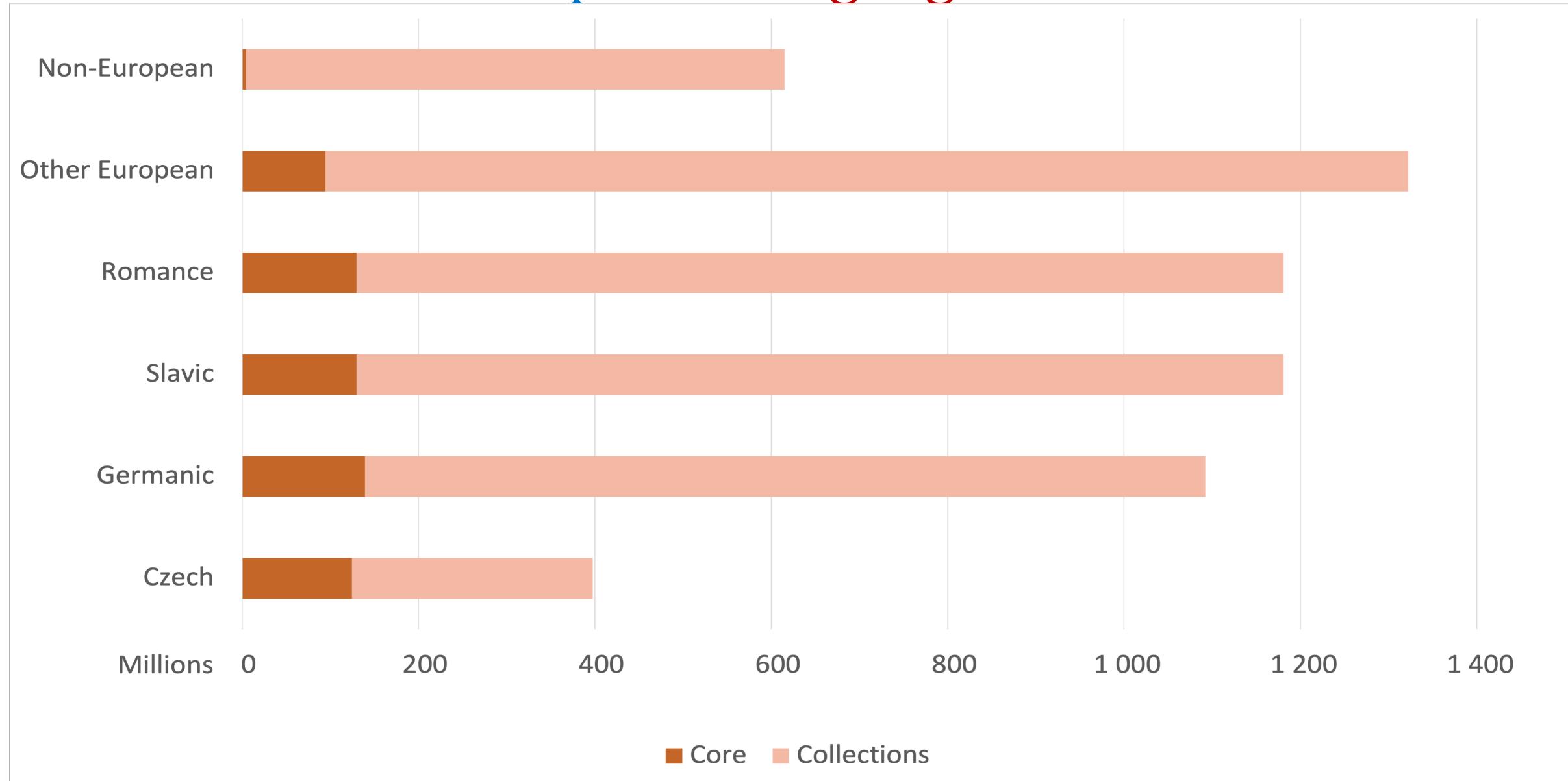
Něco jsem zasadila do truhlíků , něco nechala na záhon a honem do města , kde jsem měla mít oběd se svým čtenářem , Čechokanaďanem .
Už nebude sloužit motlitbám , ale setkávání Čechů , Němců a Židů , kteří tu byli doma před druhou světovou válkou .
Zbývalo tak šest hodin , abych je protloukl jídlem , tělesnou potřebou , vzpomínáním a příběhem o Čechoslovákově .
my Češi přece musíme něco udělat .
" U nás , jako na Moravě , víte , u Hustopeče a tak kolem , mají hrozný dožer na Čechy ;
Zastřelili tam hajného , že je z Čech .
I vidíme s úzkostí a zármutkem snažným blížiti se nové Lipany , na nichž Čech proti Čechu , pod rouškou náboženských hesel jakýchsi , polem vražedlným ležeti bude .
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More info:

- All about InterCorp:
<https://wiki.korpus.cz/doku.php/en:cnk:intercorp>
- On searching InterCorp:
https://wiki.korpus.cz/doku.php/en:kurz:hledani_v_paralelnim_korpusu
- Tutorial for all CNC corpora (in Czech):
<https://wiki.korpus.cz/doku.php/start>
- UD in InterCorp:
<https://wiki.korpus.cz/doku.php/en:pojmy:ud>
- Complexity and diversity metrics in InterCorp v16ud:
https://wiki.korpus.cz/doku.php/en:pojmy:syntakticka_komplexita

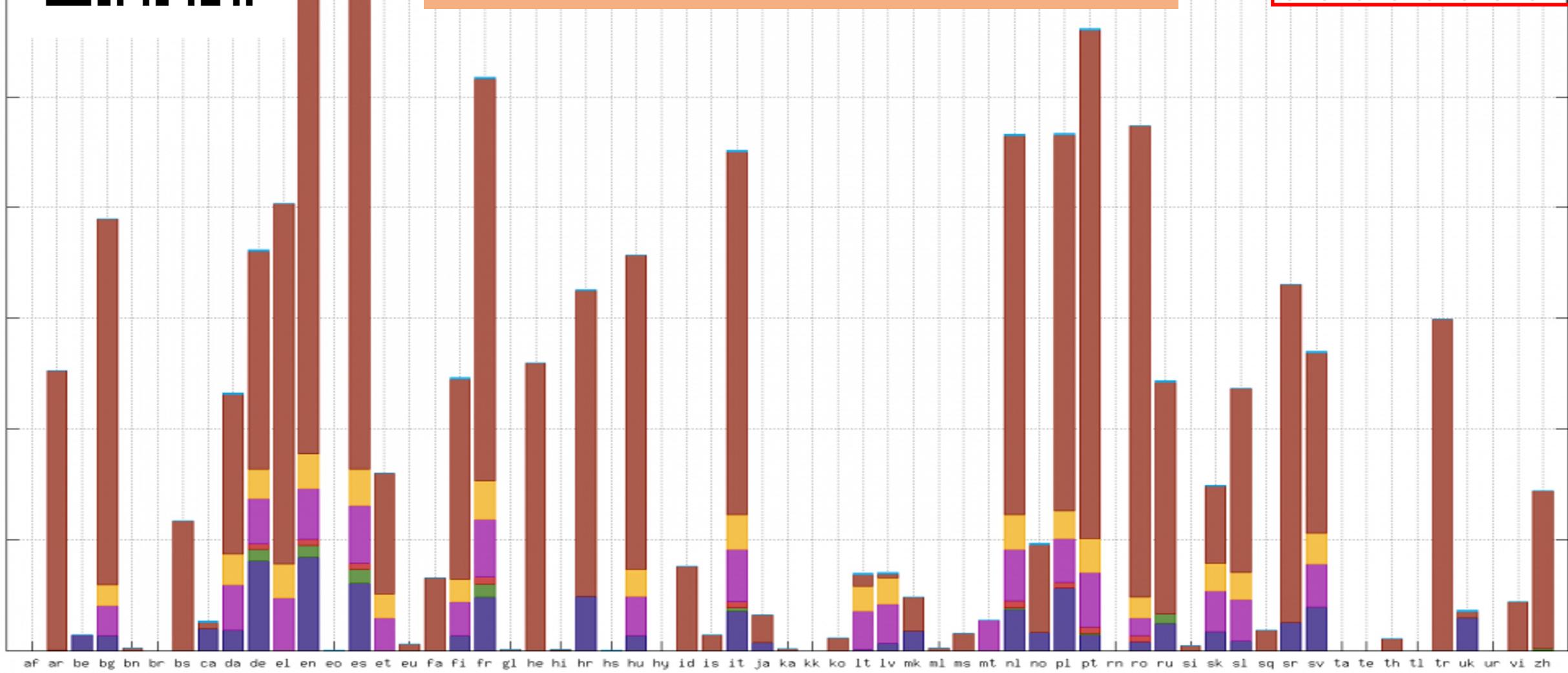


InterCorp v16: language families





Number of words in millions:
en 370, es 305, pt 281, fr 259, ro 237, pl 233,
nl 233, it 226, el 202, bg 195, de 181, hu 178,
sr 165, hr 163, tu 150, sv 135, he 130, ar 127,
fi 123, ru 122, sl 118, da 116, zh 72, ja 16, ko 6



Red: *texts in Core*

Bold red: *10 and more texts*

InterCorp v16 Languages



Afrikaans Albanian **Arabic** Armenian Basque **Belarusian** Bengali Bosnian
Breton **Bulgarian** Catalan Chinese **Croatian** **Czech** Danish **Dutch** **English**
Esperanto Estonian **Finnish** **French** Galician Georgian **German** Greek
Hebrew Hindi Hungarian Icelandic Indonesian **Italian** **Japanese** Kazakh
Korean **Latvian** Lithuanian Macedonian Malay Malayalam Maltese
Norwegian Persian **Polish** **Portuguese** Romani Romanian **Russian**
Serbian Sinhala **Slovak** **Slovene** **Spanish** **Swedish** Tagalog Tamil Telugu
Thai Turkish **Ukrainian** Upperc Sorbian Urdu Vietnamese

Lng	Tool	Preposition Determiner Adjective Noun
be	UD	ADP ADJ Case=Loc Degree=Pos Gender=Masc Number=Sing NOUN Animacy=Inan Case=Loc .
bg	TT	R Pde-os-n Ansi Ncnsi
ca	TT	ADP.Prep DET.Masc.Sing.Dem NOUN.Masc.Sing ADJ.Masc.Sing
cs	Morče	RR-6 PDXP6 AAFP6---3A NNFP6---A
de	RFT	APPR ART:Def:Dat:P1:Masc ADJA:Pos:Dat:P1:Masc N:Reg:Dat:P1:Masc
en	TT	IN DT JJS NNS
es	TT	PREP ART NC ADJ
et	TT	P.sg.gen A.pos.sg.gen S.com.sg.kom
fi	OMorFi	A:Sg:Gen:Pos N:Sg:Gen Adp:Po
fr	TT	PRP DET:ART ADJ NOM
hr	ReLDI	S1 Pd-msl Agpmsly Ncmsl
hu	RFT	P:d:3:s:n T:f A:f:p:s: N:c:s:n
is	IceTagger	ao lhfove nhfog
it	TT	PRE PRO:demo NOM ADJ
lv	LVTagger	spsgy pd0msgn afmsgyp ncmsg1
nl	TT	prep det_demo adj nounpl
no	VISL	600 370 103 000 prep det adj subst
pl	TaKIP1	prep:loc:nwok adj:sg:loc:m3:pos adj:sg:loc:m3:subst:sg:loc:m3
pt	TT	SPS DA0 NCFS AQ0
ru	TT	Sp-1 P--pl Afp-plf NcmpLn
sk	Morče	Eu6 PFfs6 AAfs6x SSfs6
sl	totale	S1 Pd-nsg Agpfsg Ncns1
sr	ReLDI	Sa Pd-fsa Agpfssay Ncfsa
sv	Stagger	PP DT:NEU:SIN:DEF JJ:POS:UTR/NEU:SIN:DEF:NOM NN:NEU:SIN:IND:NOM
uk	UD	ADP Case=Loc PRON Animacy=Inan Case=Loc Gender=Neut Number=Sing PronType=Dem ADJ Case=Loc Degree=Pos Gender=Masc Number=Sing NOUN Animacy=Inan Case=Loc Gender=Masc Number=Sing

Language-specific morphosyntactic annotation:

- many tagsets
- various tokenization rules

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Why *Universal Dependencies*?

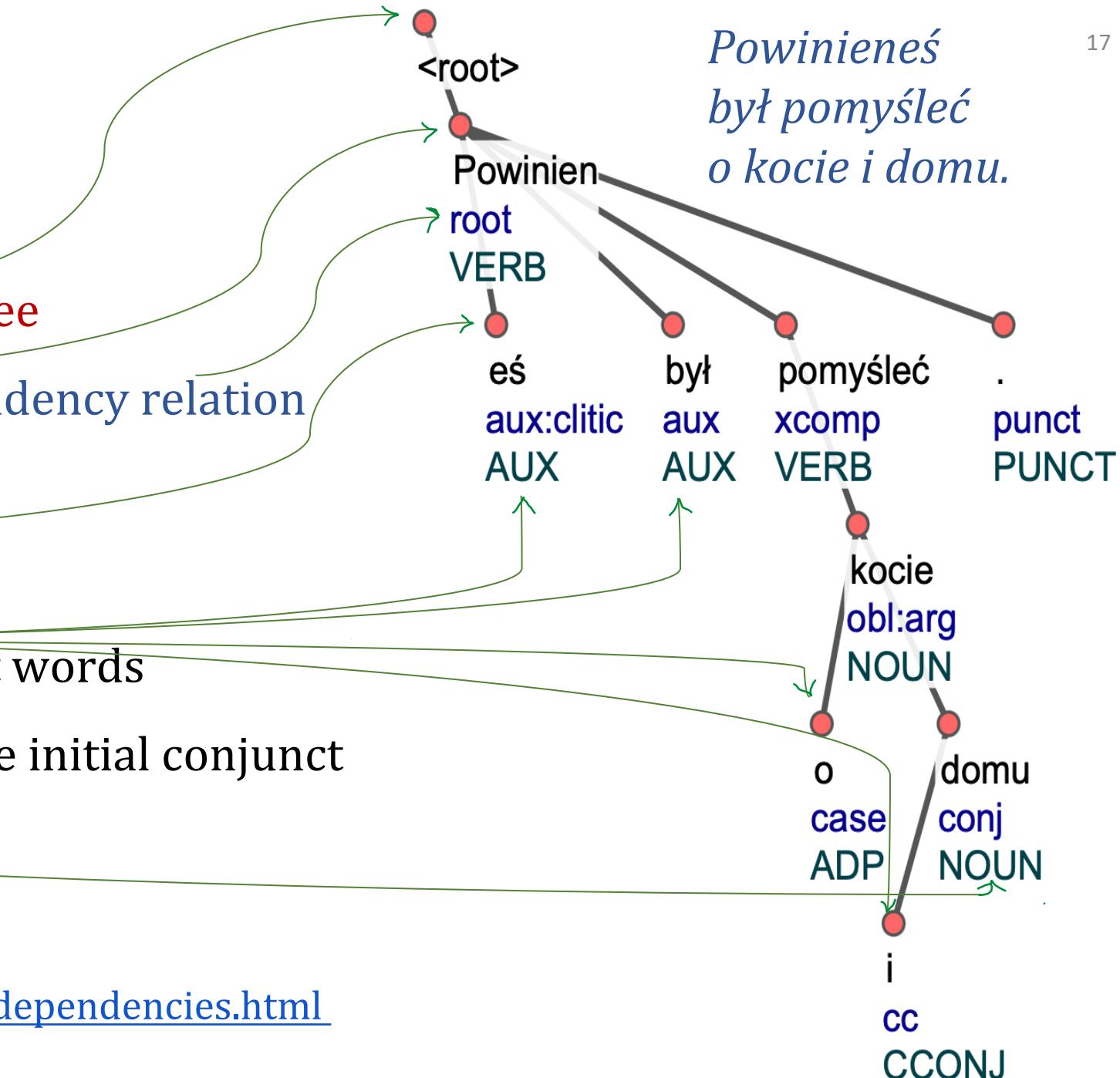
- The *de facto standard* for morphological and **syntactic** annotation
- <https://universaldependencies.org>
- Version 2.14, May 2024
- 161 languages, 283 treebanks for training and testing linguistic models
- *UDPipe 2.12* – a tool with models for 71 languages
 - *InterCorp v16ud*: models for 47 out of 62 languages
 - If treebanks large enough, annotation fairly reliable
- Active community of UD experts and users

Universal Dependencies – principles

- Language-independent definition of linguistic categories
- Compromise between several requirements
- The annotation should be (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manning%27s_Law):
 - **satisfactory** for each language
 - **consistent** across languages
 - easy for **annotators**
 - easy for **non-linguists**
 - easy for **parsers**
 - supportive to **downstream** tasks

UD – syntactic structure

- Single level (surface syntax)
- Every sentence as a dependency tree
- Every word has its node and dependency relation
- There are no empty nodes
- Multi-word tokens are split
- Function words depend on content words
- Non-initial conjuncts depend on the initial conjunct



Based on *Stanford Dependencies*

<https://nlp.stanford.edu/software/stanford-dependencies.html>

UD Guidelines version 2 (version 1: 2014)

- 37 syntactic functions – deprel

<https://universaldependencies.org/u/dep/index.html>

- 17 parts of speech – upos

<https://universaldependencies.org/u/pos/index.html>

- 24 morphological categories – feats

<https://universaldependencies.org/u/feat/index.html>

[deprel="nsubj"]

UD – syntactic functions (deprel)

Morphosyntactic categories

	Nominals	Clauses	Modifier words	Function words
Core arguments	nsubj	csubj		
	obj	ccomp		
	iobj	xcomp		
Non-core dependents	obl	advcl	advmod	aux
	vocative		discourse	cop
	expl			mark
Nominal dependents	dislocated			
	nmod	acl	amod	det
	appos			clf
	nummod	Both finite and non-finite!		case

UD – other deprels

[deprel="conj"]

Coordination	MWE	Loose	Special	Other
conj <i>conjunct</i>	fixed <i>multiword expression</i>	list	orphan (when head is elided)	punct <i>punctuation</i>
cc <i>coordinating conjunction</i>	flat <i>multiword expression</i>	parataxis (direct speech)	goeswith (split words)	root
	compound		reparandum overridden disfluency	dep <i>unspecified dependency</i>

[acl:relcl](#) for relative adnominal clauses

[advcl:relcl](#) for relative clauses whose antecedent is a clause

[aux:pass](#) for the passive auxiliary

[csubj:outer](#) for outer clausal subjects of predicates that are clauses

[csubj:pass](#) for clausal subjects of passive clauses

[expl:impers](#) for reflexive markers of impersonal clauses

[expl:pass](#) for reflexive markers of middle or passive clauses

[expl:pv](#) for reflexive clitics with inherently reflexive verbs

[nsubj:outer](#) for outer nominal subjects of predicates that are clauses

[nsubj:pass](#) for nominal subjects of passive clauses

[obl:agent](#) for demoted agents in passive clauses

Subtypes of deprels:

- Optional, language-specific
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- Some semi-mandatory
- To search for any deprel no matter the subtype:

[deprel="nsubj.*"]

UD – universal parts of speech (upos)

Open class words

ADJ
ADV
INTJ
NOUN
PROPN
VERB

Closed class words

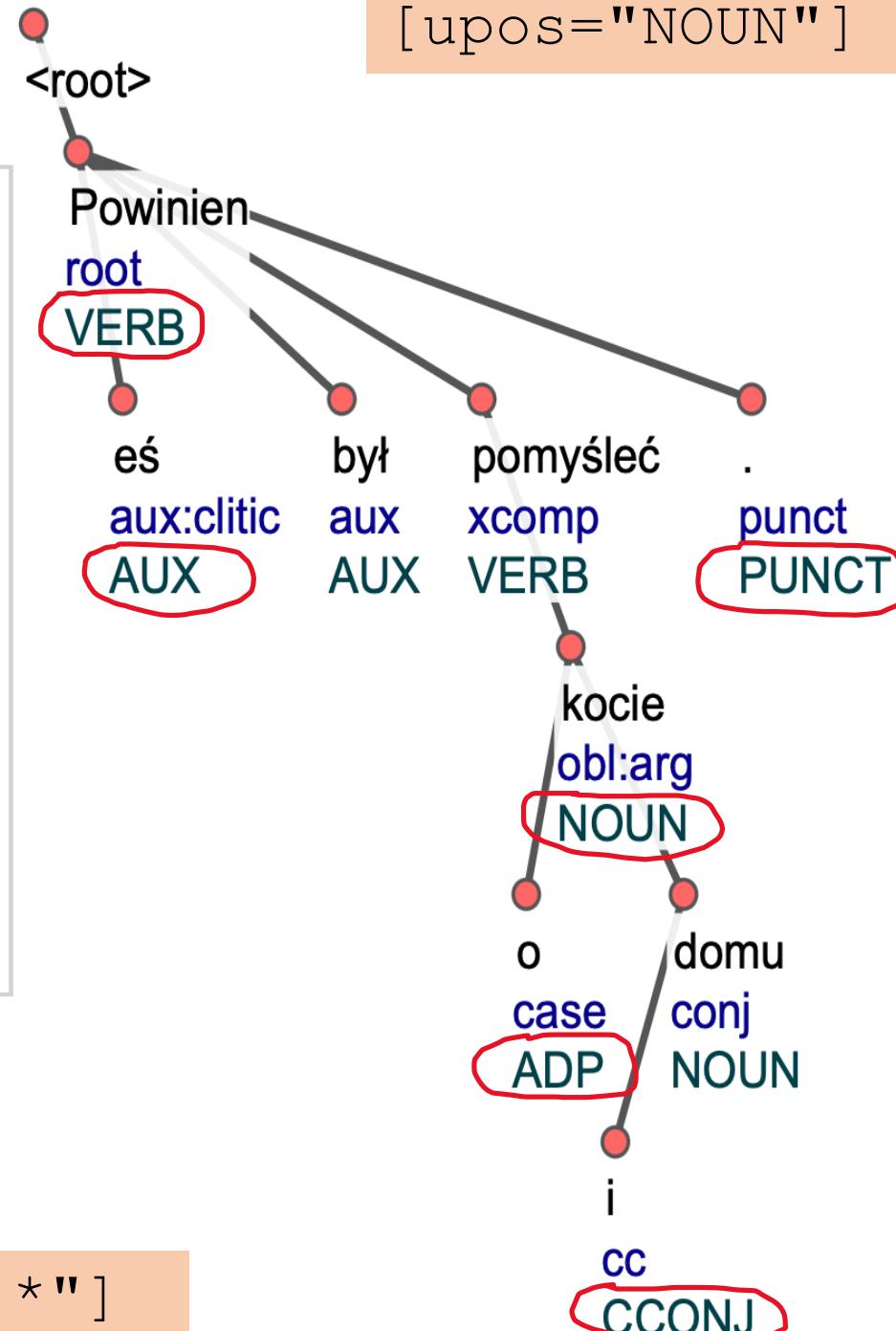
ADP
AUX
CCONJ
DET
NUM
PART
PRON
SCONJ

Other

PUNCT

SYM

X



= 17 word classes, based on 12 word classes in *Google Universal Tagset*
2007 <https://github.com/slavyanpetrov/universal-pos-tags>

In most treebanks also “legacy” language-specific tag (POS+categories):

xpos, e.g. `subst:sg:loc:m3` for Polish NOUN

[xpos="subst.*"]

UD – morphological categories (feats)

[feats="Gender=Masc"]

Lexical features*	Inflectional features*	
	Nominal*	Verbal*
PronType	Gender	VerbForm
NumType	Animacy	Mood
Poss	NounClass	Tense
Reflex	Number	Aspect
Foreign	Case	Voice
Abbr	Definite	Evident
Typo	Degree	Polarity
		Person
		Polite
		Clusivity

= 24 categories, based on *Interset* 2006,
used in CONLL shared tasks

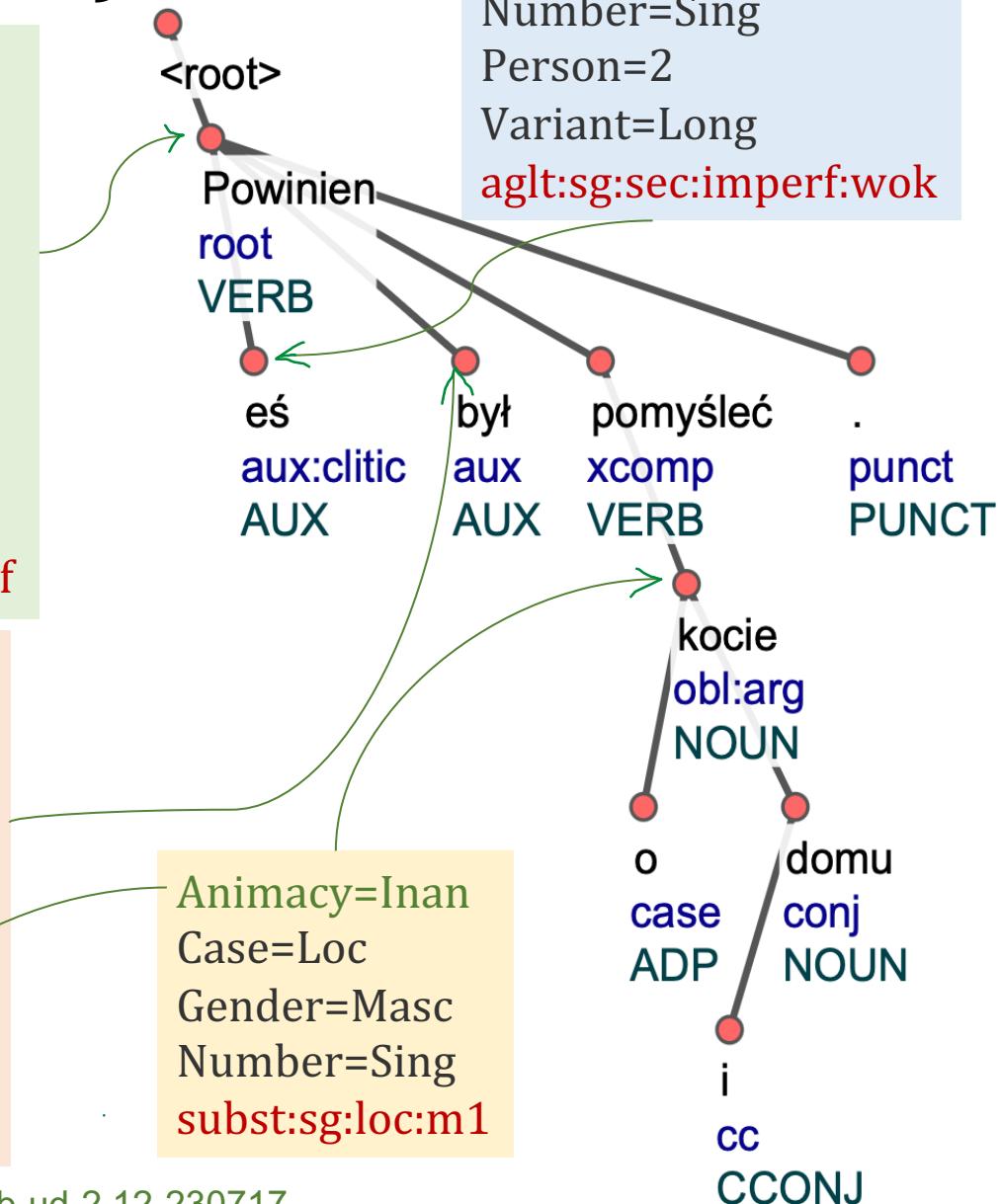
<https://github.com/dan-zeman/interset>

Animacy=Hum
Aspect=Imp
Gender=Masc
Mood=Ind
Number=Sing
Tense=Pres
VerbForm=Fin
VerbType=Mod
Voice=Act
winien:sg:m1:imperf

Animacy=Hum
Aspect=Imp
Gender=Masc
Mood=Ind
Number=Sing
Tense=Past
VerbForm=Fin
Voice=Act
praet:sg:m1:imperf

Aspect=Imp
Clitic=Yes
Number=Sing
Person=2
Variant=Long
aglt:sg:sec:imperf:wok

UDPipe model: polish-pdb-ud-2.12-230717
Polish-lfg-ud-2.12.230717: SubGender=Masc1

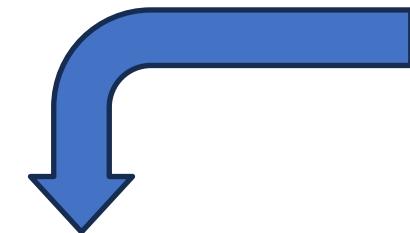


Advanced query

Insert tag

Insert within

TIP A color highlighted token with the gear symbol in a simple specification given by your interaction. Please use the 'query interpretation' function for more information. (next tip)

Advanced query

Insert tag

Insert within

Keyboard

Recent queries

```
[feats="Gender=Masc" & feats="Number=Sing" & upos="NOUN"]
```

TIP A color highlighted token with the gear symbol in a simple query means the token has an additional specification given by your interaction. Please use the 'query interpretation' function for more information. (next tip)

Create / edit a tag

Selected features:

 Gender = **Masc** & Number = **Sing** & POS = **NOUN**

Part of speech:

- ADJ
- ADP
- ADV
- AUX
- CCONJ
- DET
- INTJ
- NOUN
- NUM
- PART
- PRON
- PROPN
- PUNCT
- SCONJ
- SYM
- VERB
- X

Features:

- Abbr (0)
- AdpType (0)
- Animacy (3)
- Aspect (0)
- Case (7)
- Critic (0)
- ConjType (0)
- Degree (0)
- Emphatic (0)
- Foreign (0)
- Gender (3)**
- Hyph (0)
- Mood (0)
- Number (3)**
- Number[psor] (0)
- NumForm (0)
- NumType (0)
- PartType (0)
- Person (0)
- Polarity (0)

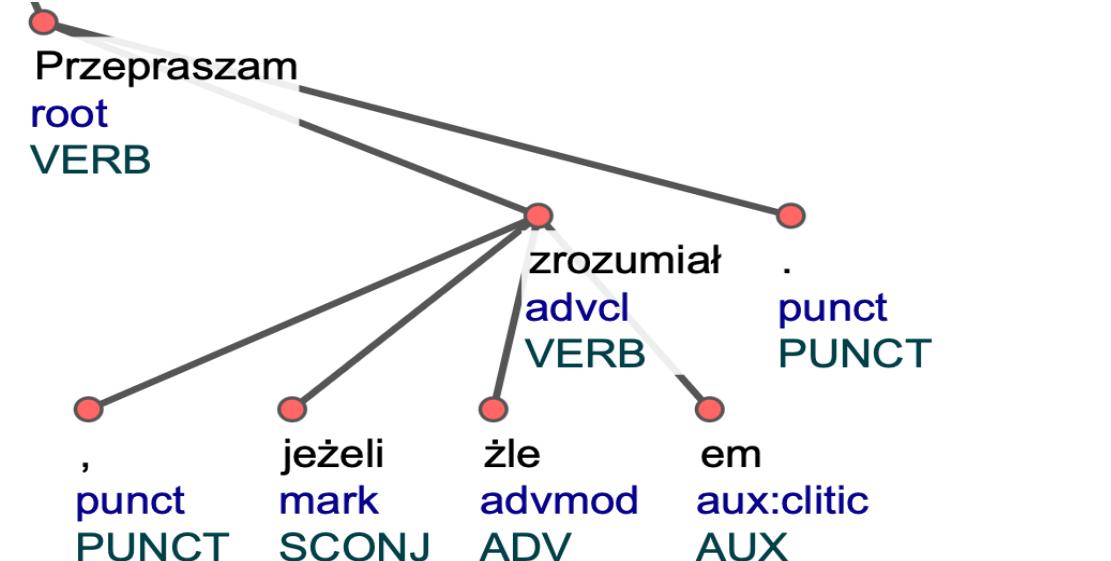
- Plur
- Ptan
- Sing

UD – tabular format (CONLL-U)

Based on CONLL-X 2007

<https://web.archive.org/web/20160814191537/http://ilk.uvt.nl/conll/#dataformat>

Przepraszam, jeżeli źle zrozumiałem.



ID	FORM	LEMMA	UPOS	XPOS	FEATS	HEAD	DEPREL
1	Przepraszam	przepraszać	VERB	fin:sg:pri: imperf	Aspect=Imp Mood=Ind Number=Sing Person=1 Tense=Pres VerbForm=Fin Voice=Act	0	root
2	,	,	PUNCT	interp	PunctType=Comm	5	punct
3	jeżeli	jeżeli	SCONJ	comp	-	5	mark
4	źle	źle	ADV	adv:pos	Degree=Pos	5	admod
5-6	zrozumiałem	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	zrozumiał	zrozumieć	VERB	praet:sg:m1: perf	Animacy=Hum Aspect=Perf Gender=Masc Mood=Ind Number=Sing Tense=Past VerbForm=Fin Voice=Act	1	advcl
6	em	być	AUX	aglt:sg:pri: imperf:wok	Aspect=Imp Clitic=Yes Number=Sing Person=1 Variant=Long	5	aux:clitic
7	.	.	PUNCT	interp	PunctType=Period	1	punct

UD grows bottom up

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- Concerns of typologists (Croft et al., 2017)
- Function words? (Osborne & Gerdes, 2019; Tuora et al., 2021)
- Core vs. non-core arguments (Przepiórkowski & Patejuk 2018)
- Coordination (Przepiórkowski & Patejuk 2019, Przepiórkowski et al. 2024)
- Some treebanks do not adhere to guidelines
- Treebanks differ in size and balance
- Success rate depends on language
cs: 90% syntax, 97% morphology
(Straka 2018, <https://aclanthology.org/K18-2020.pdf>)
- Joakim Nivre (Uppsala) *chief cat herder*
- Dan Zeman (Praha) *every treebank must pass a test*



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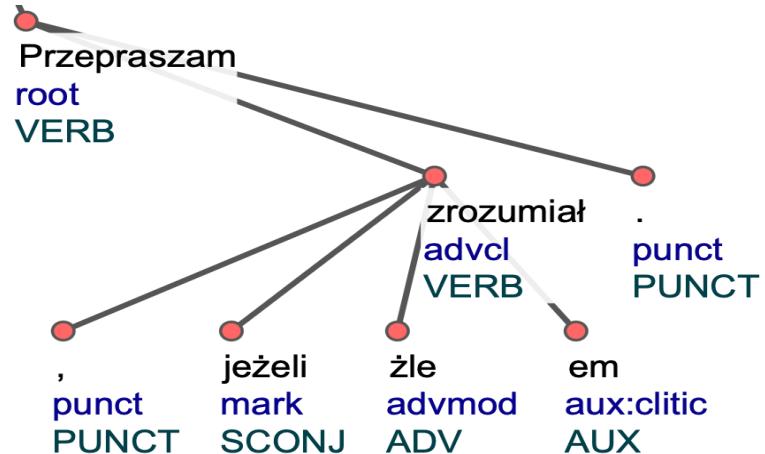
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UD in InterCorp – fused words

CONLL-U: two-level tokenization

InterCorp: graphical words as tokens, syntactic words as multivalues

Przepraszam, jeżeli źle zrozumiałem.



ID	FORM	LEMMA	UPOS	XPOS	FEATS	HEAD	DEPREL
5-6	<i>zrozumiałem</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	<i>zrozumiał</i>	zrozumieć	VERB	praet:sg:m1:perf	Animacy=Hum Aspect=Perf Gender=Masc Mood=Ind Number=Sing Tense=Past VerbForm=Fin Voice=Act	1	advcl
6	<i>em</i>	być	AUX	aglt:sg:pri:imperf:wok	Aspect=Imp Clitic=Yes Number=Sing Person=1 Variant=Long	5	aux:clitic



id	word	sword	lemma	upos	xpos	feats	head	deprel
5 6	<i>zrozumiałem</i>	<i>zrozumiał</i> em	<i>zrozumieć</i> być	VERB AUX	praet:sg:m1:perf aglt:sg:pri:imperf:wok	Animacy=Hum Aspect=Perf Gender=Masc Mood=Ind Number=Sing Tense=Past VerbForm=Fin Voice=Act Aspect=Imp Clitic=Yes Number=Sing Person=1 Variant=Long	1 5	expl:pv aux

UD in InterCorp – fused words

	word	sword	iword	lemma	upos
pl	<i>zrozumiałem</i>	<i>zrozumiał em</i>	<i>zrozumiał em</i>	<i>zrozumieć być</i>	<i>VERB AUX</i>
es	<i>hacerlo</i>	<i>hacer lo</i>	<i>hacer lo</i>	<i>hacer él</i>	<i>VERB PRON</i>
cs	<i>ses</i>	<i>se jsi</i>	<i>se s</i>	<i>se být</i>	<i>PRON AUX</i>
fr	<i>aux</i>	<i>à les</i>	<i>au x</i>	<i>à le</i>	<i>ADP DET</i>
de	<i>im</i>	<i>in dem</i>	<i>i m</i>	<i>in der</i>	<i>ADP DET</i>
it	<i>nel</i>	<i>in il</i>	<i>ne l</i>	<i>in il</i>	<i>ADP DET</i>
pt	<i>à</i>	<i>a a</i>	<i>à </i>	<i>a o</i>	<i>ADP DET</i>

[sword="em"]

[lemma="być"]

[upos="VERB"]

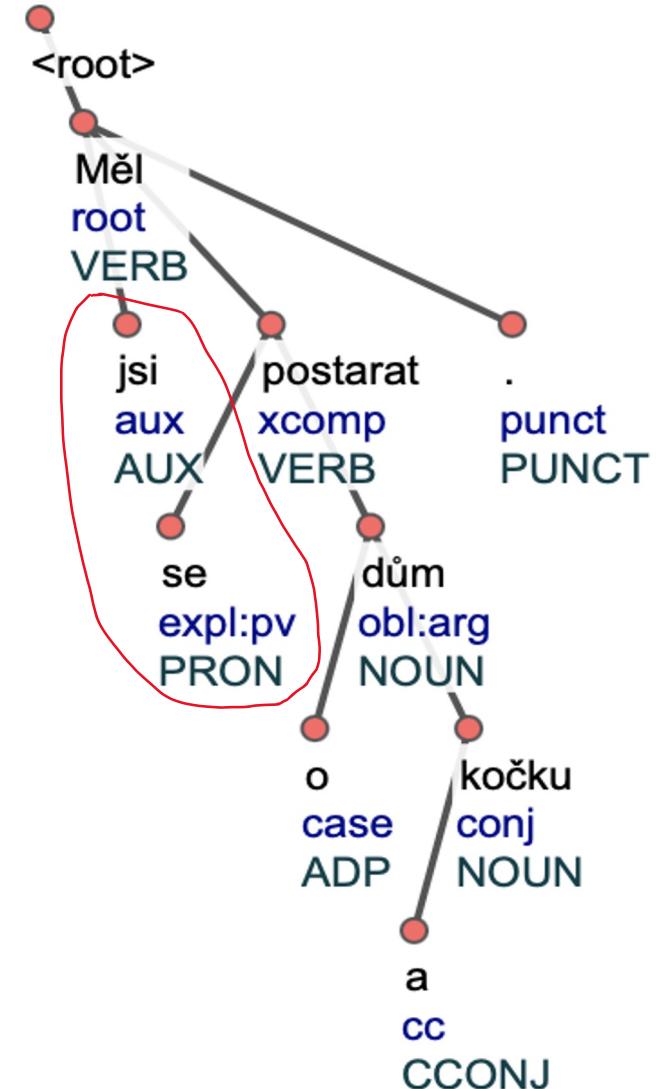
[word="ses"]

[sword="jsi"]

[lemma="být"]

[sword=".*\|.*"]

1: [sword=".*\|.*"] & 1.sword != 1.iword



Měl *ses* postarat o dům a kočku.

How to make easier ...

```
[deprel="nsubj.*" & p_lemma="miauczać"]
```

```
(1:[lemma="miauczać"]  
2:[deprel="nsubj.*"]) |  
(2:[deprel="nsubj.*"]  
1:[lemma="miauczać"])  
& 1.id = 2.head within <s/>
```



- ... navigating syntactic structure (`p_lemma`, `e_deprel`):
 - lemma, upos, feats, deprel and relative position of the head
 - ID, relative position and deprel of the **effective head** (for coordination)
- ... access to info about function words (`aux_feats`, `case_lemma`):
 - lemma, upos, feats and deprel subtype
- ... queries and statistics using some common morphological categories
 - some attributes from the feats list
 - language-specific (20–44)



new attributes in addition to those from CONLL-U

Corpus: InterCorp v16ud - Polish | Query: nsubj.* , miauczać (6 hits) ~ Details

Hits: 6 | i.p.m.: 0.17 (related to the whole corpus) | ARF: 3.67 | Result is sorted

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Line selection: simple ▾

-  Jedne **pociski** dziwnie miauczały .
-  **Kociak** miauczał i wymachiwał łapą pod brodą Marnie .
-  W końcu pociąg zatrzymał się na stacji Hogsmeade i zaczęło się normalne zamieszanie :
-  sowy pohukiwały , **koty** miauczały , a ropucha Neville'a rechotała głośno spod jego spiczastego kapelusza .
-  Ale **Puch** miauczał tylko znacząco .
-  Szczekały psy , miauczały **koty** .
-  - Czy **królik** ten przypadkiem nie miauczał , gdy go zabijano ?

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Attributes to navigate syntactic structure

Attribute	Description
parent	relative position of the head, e.g. -1, +2
p_lemma	lemma of the head
p_upos	upos of the head
p_feats	feats of the head
p_deprel	deprel of the head
e_id	ID of the effective head (for non-initial conjuncts: ID of the head of the initial conjunct)
e_deprel	deprel of the effective head
eparent	relative position of the effective head

To list typical deprels of a lemma:

[lemma="kot"]

Frequency > Custom > e_deprel

1	/ 1	(total: 28 items)	Sh	
	Filter	e_deprel	Freq ▼	i.p.m.
1	p / n	nsubj	1,090	31.33
2	p / n	obj	624	17.94
3	p / n	nmod	297	8.54
4	p / n	obl:cmpr	221	6.35
5	p / n	obl:arg	209	6.01
6	p / n	iobj	203	5.84
7	p / n	obl	155	4.46
8	p / n	root	137	3.94
9	p / n	nmod:arg	116	3.33
10	p / n	parataxis:obj	33	0.95
11	p / n	conj	30	0.86
12	p / n	appos	29	0.83
13	p / n	nsubj:pass	23	0.66
14	p / n	ccomp	13	0.37
15	p / n	vocative	12	0.35
16	p / n	advcl	9	0.26

kon text

Query Corpora Save Concordance Filter Frequency Collocatio

Corpus: InterCorp v16ud - Polish | Query: kot (3,266 hits) ~ Details

Hits: 3,266 | i.p.m.: 93.87 (related to the whole corpus) | ARF: 552.66 | Result is sorted

Line selection: simple

Frequency distribution

Standard According to text types Dispersion Two-attribute interrelationship

Frequency limit: 1

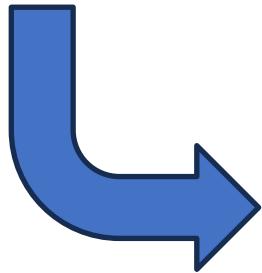
Level	Attribute	Ignore case	Position	(Node) start at
1.	e_deprel	Node	leftmost KWIC word	▲ ▼
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Make frequency list

e_deprel	Frequency
nsubj	1,090
obj	624
nmod	297
obl:cmpr	221
obl:arg	209
iobj	203
obl	155
root	137
nmod:arg	116

[deprel="nsubj.*" & upos!="PRON|DET" & p_lemma="śpiewać"] to list typical subjects of a predicate

Frequency > Lemmas



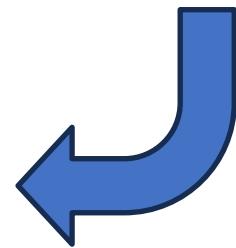
1 / 10 ► (total: 477 items) Share the table

	Filter	lemma	Freq ▼	i.p.m.
1	p / n	ptak	46	1.32
2	p / n	człowiek	24	0.69
3	p / n	chór	17	0.49
4	p / n	głos	12	0.35
5	p / n	słowik	12	0.35
6	p / n	kobieta	11	0.32
7	p / n	pani	11	0.32
8	p / n	pan	10	0.29
9	p / n	dziecko	10	0.29
10	p / n	ptaszek	9	0.26
11	p / n	jeden	8	0.23
12	p / n	mężczyzna	8	0.23
13	p / n	sam	8	0.23
14	p / n	matka	8	0.23
15	p / n	anioł	7	0.2
16	p / n	dziewczę	7	0.2
17	p / n	dusza	7	0.2
18	p / n	serce	7	0.2
19	p / n	żołnierz	7	0.2
20	p / n	elf	6	0.17
21	p / n	ksiądz	6	0.17

1 / 10 ► (total: 471 items) Share the table

	Filter	lemma	Freq ▼	i.p.m.
1	p / n	pták	55	0.36
2	p / n	píseň	26	0.17
3	p / n	hlas	19	0.12
4	p / n	sbor	18	0.12
5	p / n	lidé	17	0.11
6	p / n	slavík	14	0.09
7	p / n	žena	13	0.08
8	p / n	dítě	12	0.08
9	p / n	voják	10	0.07
10	p / n	muž	10	0.07
11	p / n	matka	9	0.06
12	p / n	jeden	8	0.05
13	p / n	anděl	7	0.05
14	p / n	děvče	6	0.04
15	p / n	krev	6	0.04
16	p / n	elf	5	0.03
17	p / n	kněz	5	0.03
18	p / n	paní	5	0.03
19	p / n	dívka	5	0.03
20	p / n	ptáček	5	0.03
21	p / n	chlápec	5	0.03

InterCorp v16ud Czech
+ InterCorp v16ud Polish
... & p_lemma="zpívat"]



Who sings...

...in Polish?

...in Czech?

To list typical predicates of a subject

[deprel="nsubj.*" & lemma="ptak|ptasiek"]
Frequency > Custom > p_lemma

What do the Polish birds do?

	Filter	p_lemma	Freq ▼	i.p.m.
1	p / n	śpiewać	46	1.32
2	p / n	być	31	0.89
3	p / n	mieć	29	0.83
4	p / n	móc	25	0.72
5	p / n	lecieć	16	0.46
6	p / n	krążyć	13	0.37
7	p / n	przelecieć	12	0.35
8	p / n	siedzieć	12	0.35
9	p / n	zacząć	11	0.32
10	p / n	przelatywać	10	0.29
11	p / n	ćwierkać	9	0.26
12	p / n	krzyczeć	7	0.2
13	p / n	latać	7	0.2
14	p / n	zaczynać	7	0.2
15	p / n	stać	7	0.2
16	p / n	zerwać	7	0.2
17	p / n	musieć	6	0.17
18	p / n	wołać	6	0.17
19	p / n	sfrunąć	5	0.14
20	p / n	wzbić	5	0.14
21	p / n	fruwać	5	0.14

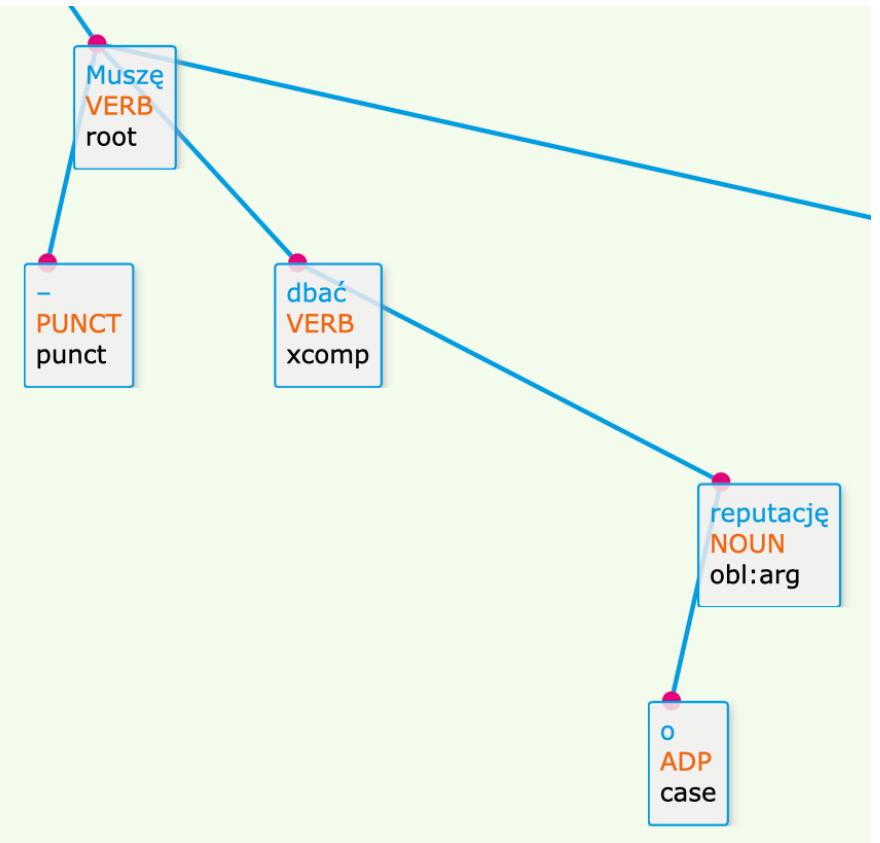
22	p / n	mówić	5	0.14
23	p / n	leżeć	5	0.14
24	p / n	wiedzieć	5	0.14
25	p / n	poderwać	5	0.14
26	p / n	spaść	5	0.14
27	p / n	gromadzić	4	0.12
28	p / n	podjąć	4	0.12
29	p / n	wlecieć	4	0.12
30	p / n	robić	4	0.12
31	p / n	polecieć	4	0.12
32	p / n	zamilknąć	4	0.12
33	p / n	podrywać	4	0.12
34	p / n	spadać	4	0.12
35	p / n	wrócić	4	0.12
36	p / n	trzepotać	4	0.12
37	p / n	posłuchać	4	0.12
38	p / n	znać	4	0.12
39	p / n	zlatywać	4	0.12
40	p / n	zrywać	4	0.12
41	p / n	zniknąć	4	0.12
42	p / n	drzeć	3	0.09
43	p / n	zbierać	3	0.09
44	p / n	wyglądać	3	0.09
45	p / n	wzbijać	3	0.09
46	p / n	wisieć	3	0.09
47	p / n	usiąść	3	0.09
48	p / n	chcieć	3	0.09
49	p / n	zlecieć	3	0.09
50	p / n	znać	3	0.09

Attributes for function word dependents

- Specified for content words
- More function words? The attribute is **multivalued**. In feats with “||” as the separator.
- **Attribute names:** **function word type_function word attribute**, e.g. `aux_feats`
- **Function word type:**
 - `aux`: auxiliary
 - `case`: preposition, postposition
 - `clf`: classifier (Chinese, Japanese)
 - `cop`: copula
 - `det`: determiner
 - `mark`: subordinating conjunction
- **Function word attribute:**
 - `lemma`
 - `upos`
 - `feats`
 - `type`: subtype of `deprel`, if any
 - dużo* `deprel=det:numgov` `upos=DET`
 - czasu* `det_type=numgov`

To list words heading nouns or pronouns in a specific case, with a specific preposition

[case_lemma="o" & case="Acc"]
Frequency > Custom > p_lemma



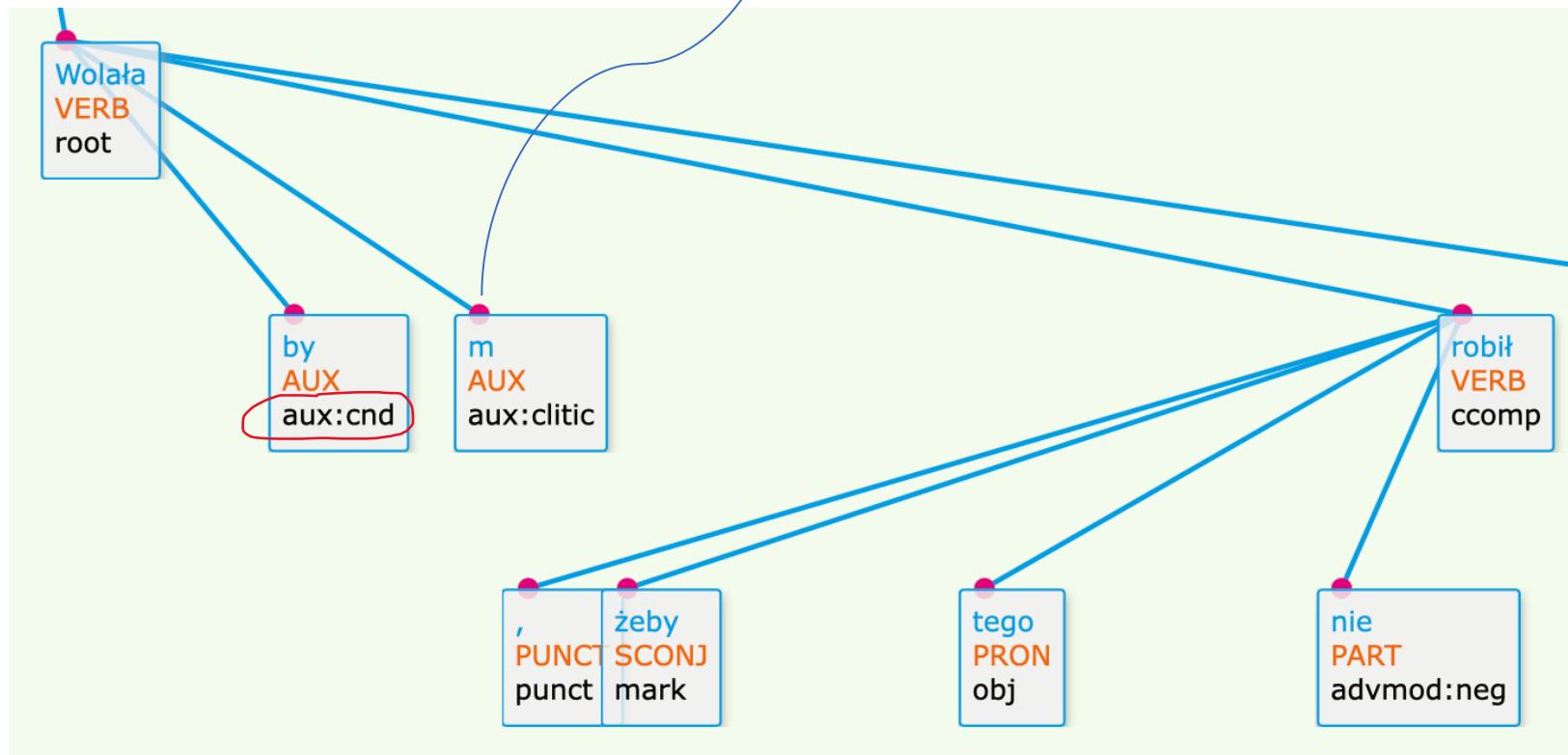
1	/ 68 ► (total: 3,356 items)			
	Filter	p_lemma	Freq ▼	i.p.m.
1	p / n	chodzić	9,949	285.96
2	p / n	prosić	2,640	75.88
3	p / n	poprosić	1,738	49.95
4	p / n	oprzeć	1,672	48.06
5	p / n	pytać	1,658	47.65
6	p / n	dbać	1,148	33
7	p / n	zapytać	1,069	30.73
8	p / n	iść	886	25.47
9	p / n	martwić	611	17.56
10	p / n	walczyć	599	17.22
11	p / n	troszczyć	563	16.18
12	p / n	opierać	540	15.52
13	p / n	oskarżyć	428	12.3
14	p / n	spytać	423	12.16
15	p / n	błagać	372	10.69
16	p / n	walka	340	9.77
17	p / n	prośba	337	9.69
18	p / n	uderzyć	330	9.49
19	p / n	uderzać	323	9.28
20	p / n	wypytywać	313	9
21	p / n	ocierać	296	8.51

22	p / n	starać	277	7.96
23	p / n	zadbać	276	7.93
24	p / n	podejrzewać	275	7.9
25	p / n	przyprawiać	258	7.42
26	p / n	troska	254	7.3
27	p / n	pytanie	250	7.19
28	p / n	postarać	243	6.98
29	p / n	oskarżać	222	6.38
30	p / n	bać	221	6.35
31	p / n	zabiegać	210	6.04
32	p / n	być	208	5.98
33	p / n	mały	206	5.92
34	p / n	cofnąć	171	4.92
35	p / n	potknąć	170	4.89
36	p / n	przyprawić	169	4.86
37	p / n	wołać	164	4.71
38	p / n	bić	162	4.66
39	p / n	modlić	160	4.6
40	p / n	potykać	160	4.6
41	p / n	otrzeć	160	4.6
42	p / n	mieć	156	4.48
43	p / n	zazdrośni	155	4.46
44	p / n	trudno	140	4.02
45	p / n	kłócić	130	3.74
46	p / n	mówić	130	3.74
47	p / n	myśleć	127	3.65
48	p / n	obijać	124	3.56
49	p / n	zacze pić	122	3.51

To find verbs in conditional mood 1st person singular

```
[aux_feats="Number=Sing" &  
aux_feats="Person=1" &  
aux_type="cnd"]
```

feats=
Aspect=Imp
Clitic=Yes
Number=Sing
Person=1
Variant=Short



Attributes for some morphological categories

Abbr	abbreviation: Yes
Aspect	Perf, Imp, Prog, Hab, Pros, Iter
Case	Nom, Gen, Dat, Acc, Voc, Loc, Ins, Erg, Abs, ...
Definite	Def, Ind, Cons, Spec, Com
Degree	Pos, Cmp, Sup, Abs, Aug, Dim, Equ
Foreign	Yes
Gender	Fem, Masc, Neut, Com
Mood	Ind, Cnd, Imp, Int, Sub, Adm, Des, Irr, Jus, Nec, Opt, Pot, Prp, Qot
Number	Sing, Plur, Dual , Tri, Coll, Count, Grpa, Grpl, Inv, Pauc, Ptan
NumType	type of numeral: Card, Ord, Dist, Frac, Mult, Range, Sets
Person	1, 2, 3, 0, 4
Polarity	Neg, Pos
Poss	possessive: Yes
PronType	type of pronoun: Art, Dem, Emp, Exc., Ind, Int, Neg, Prs, Rcp, Rel, Tot
Reflex	reflexive: Yes
Tense	Pres, Past, Fut, Imp, Pqp
VerbForm	Fin, Inf, Part, Noun, Conv, Ger, Gdv
Voice	Act, Pass, Mid, Cau, Antip, Bfoc, Dir, Inv, Lfoc, Rcp

Equivalent queries

[upos="NOUN" & feats="Gender=Fem" & feats="Case=Gen"]

[upos="NOUN" & feats=".*Case=Gen.*Gender=Fem.*"]

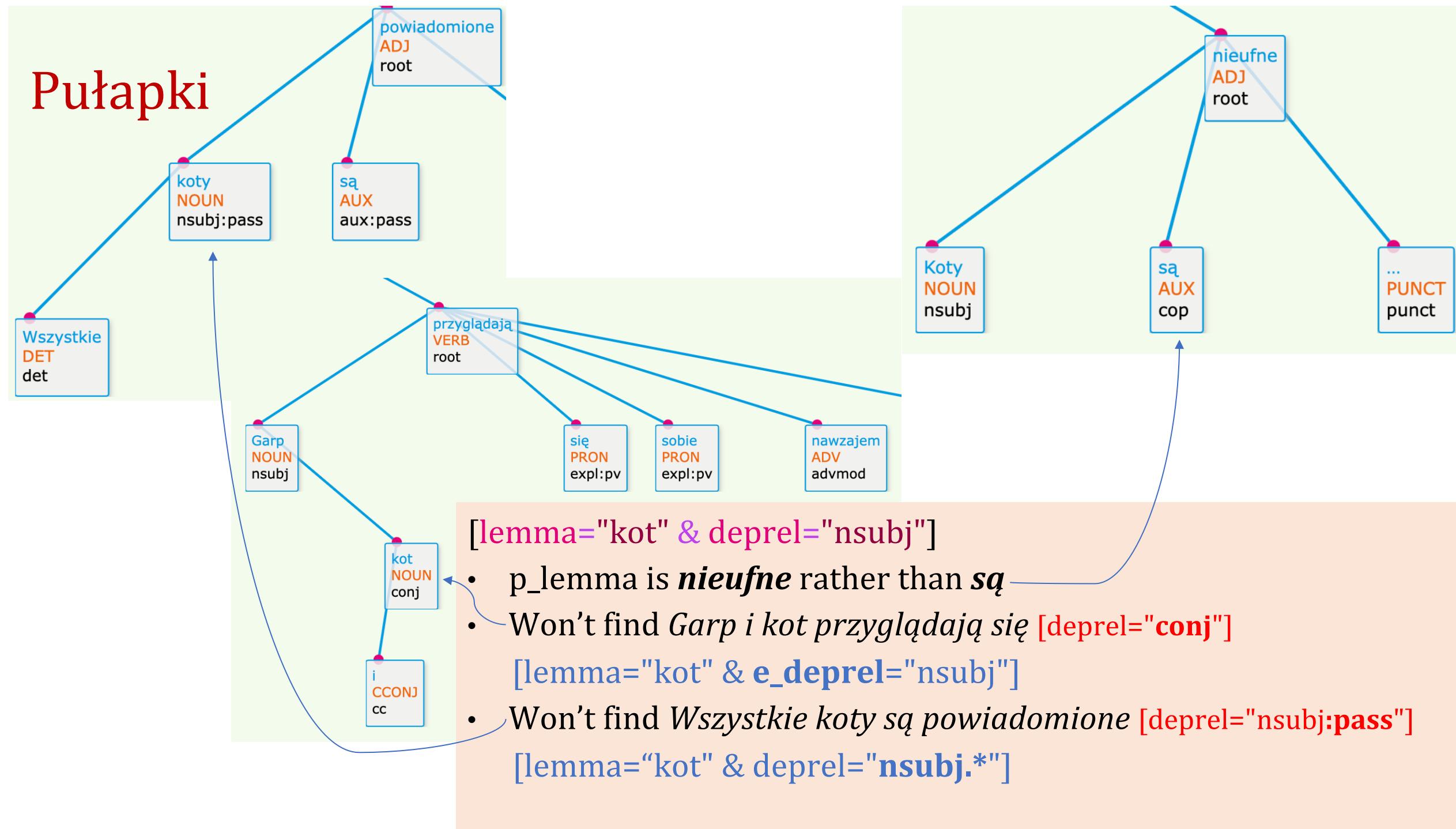
[upos="NOUN" & gender= "Fem" & case="Gen"]

[xpos="subst:...:gen:f"]



More results – includes names
(upos="PROPN")

Pułapki



Outline

1. About InterCorp
2. Universal Dependencies (UD)
3. InterCorp with UD
- 4. Metrics of syntactic complexity and lexical diversity**
5. Using the metrics
6. Perspectives, questions, discussion

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- *Jiří Milička (metrics of lexical diversity) ***

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What is syntactic complexity?

... syntactic complexity in language is related to the number, type, and depth of embedding in a text ... (Beaman 1984: 45)

... can be determined by:

- number and variability of clauses
- their hierarchy within the sentence

Simplifying complexity

- Complexity is **multi-dimensional**, thus more metrics should be combined (Biber, Larsson & Hancock 2023).
- Metrics are **specific** to genre and language.
- We aim at **absolute** (*objective*) complexity; rather than relative (*subjective*, reader-oriented, measuring processing load, *readability*) (Brunato and Venturi 2022: 1, Szmrecsanyi and Kortmann 2012: 10).

Research of complexity in a wider context

- **syntactic** complexity (e.g. Ferreira: 1991; Givón: 1991; Szmrecsanyi: 2004, *complexité syntaxique* De Clercq 2016 aj.)
- **cognitive** complexity (e.g. Mondorf: 2003; Givón: 1991; Rohdenburg: 1996)
- **clause** complexity (e.g. Kuboň: 2001)
- **linguistic** complexity (e.g. Schleppegrell: 1992)
- **structural** complexity (e.g. Givón: 1991; Arnold et al.: 2000)
- **grammatical / syntactic weight** (e.g. Wasow: 1997; Wasow and Arnold: 2003)
- **information density** (Fabricius-Hansen 1999 aj.)

What can be done with syntactic complexity

- a) **Language development** (Givón 2009:4)
- d) **Monolingual studies** (Mačutek, Čech & Milička 2019), propositions relatives (Hudelot 1980), Biber, Larsson & Hancock 2023 (English), etc.
- c) **Contrastive studies**: clause-linking (Lehmann 1988), clause-combining (Cosme 2006, etc.), information packaging (Sølfjeld 1996, Fabricius-Hansen 1999), *shared task UD* (Berdicevskis et al. 2018, etc.).
- f) **Translation studies**: Izquierdo & Marco 2000, Canavese & Mori 2021; comparable or parallel corpora (*translation universals* – simplification, normalisation, etc.)
- b) **Register variation**: spoken/written (Beaman 1984 etc.), academic: Biber & Gray 2017, etc..
- e) **Typology**: Levshina 2019, 2021 – Leipzig Corpora Collection (comparable, UD)
- g) **Readability**: Kincaid et al. 1975, Dell'Orletta et al. 2011, Gruszczyński & Ogrodniczuk 2015 *Jasnopolis*.
- h) **Language acquisition, proficiency assessment** (L1 et L2), Lu 2010, etc.

Linguistic Profiling Tool (UD) <http://linguistic-profiling.italianlp.it/>

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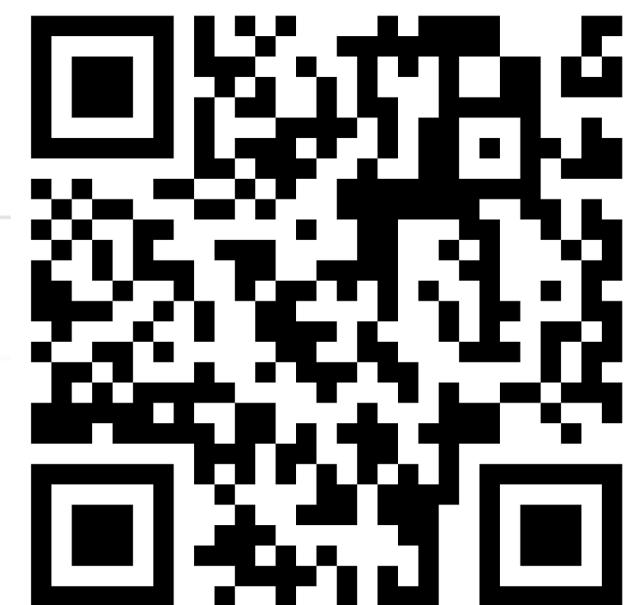
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Polish
Portuguese



130 profiling features,
(Brunato et al., 2020)
ItaliaNLP Lab, Pisa

Metrics of syntactic complexity and lexical diversity

Syntactic complexity

by syntactic category:

- clauses
- noun phrases

by tree dimension:

- vertical (no. of embeddings)
- horizontal (no. of words)

Lexical diversity

no. of lexical types in a moving window 1000 tokens wide:

- word forms
- lexemes

Metrics as metadata

Attributes of **<text>**:

<text

author=Čapek, Josef

title=Povídání o pejskovi a kočičce

maxNPLengthAvg=2.65 ←

maxNPDepthAvg=1.02 ←

subRatioAvg=1.72 ←

maxTreeDepthAvg=0.89 ←

sLengthAvg=14.08 ←

mdd=2.69 ←

lexDivWord=463.83

lexDivLemma=304.68 ... >

Jak tak szli, dżdżownica otrząsnęła się ze swojego przerżenia.

Attributes of **<s>** (sentence):

<s

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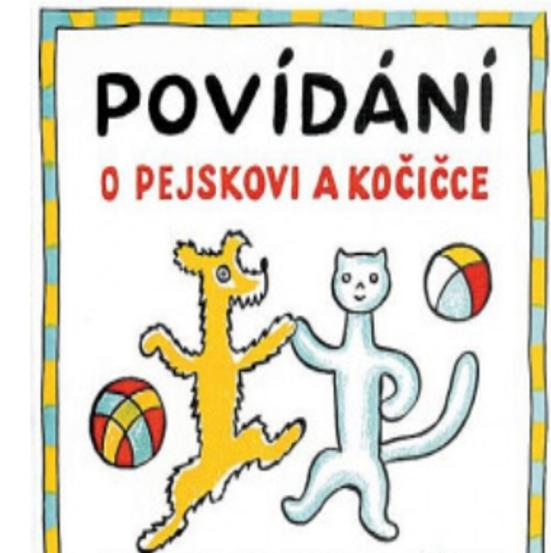
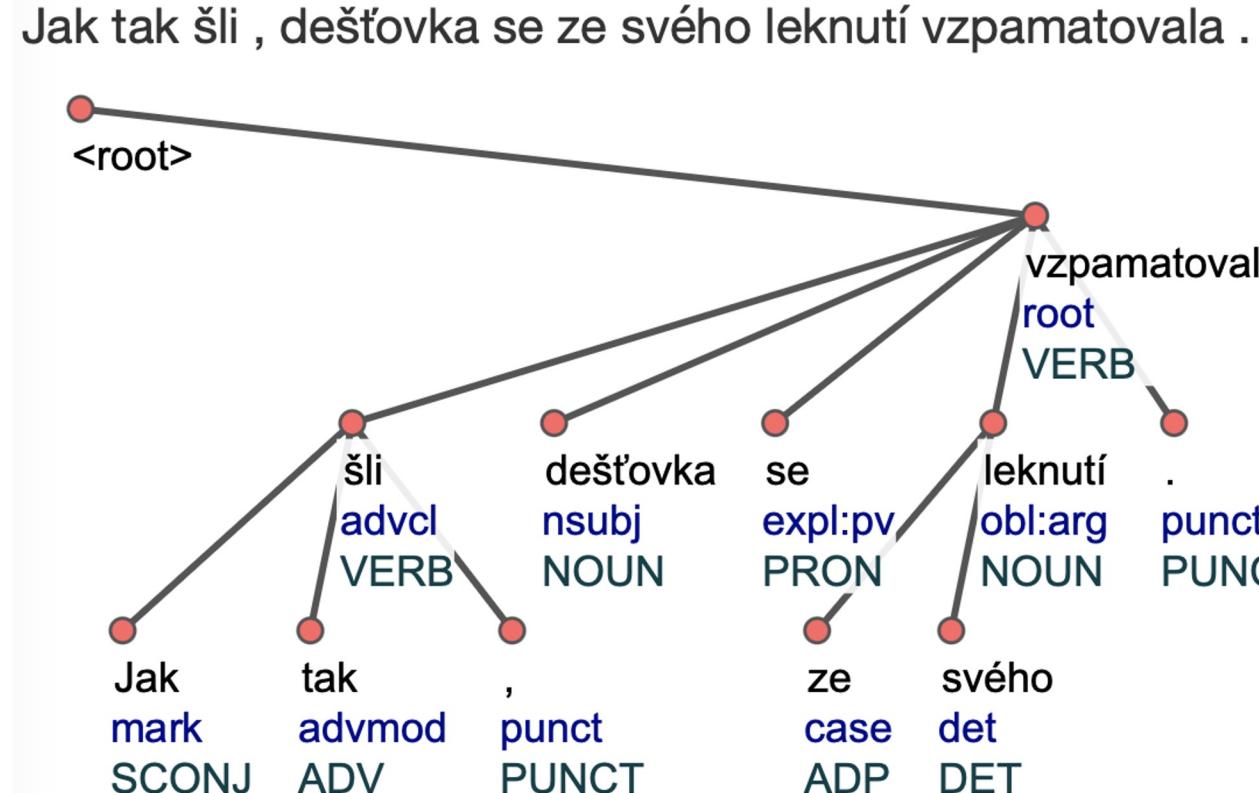
maxNPDepth=1

subRatio=2.0

maxTreeDepth=1

sLength=9

mdd=2.75 >





Corpus: InterCorp v16ud - Czech | Query: dešťovka, se (2 hits) ~ Details

Hits: 2 | i.p.m.: 0.01 (related to the whole corpus) | ARF: 1 | Result is sorted

Line selection: simple ▾

- Dešťovka se lekla a zamotala se do kolečka . "
- Jak tak šli , dešťovka se ze svého leknutí vzpamatovala . "

View > KWIC/Sentence**View > Corpus-specific settings > Structures: <text>, <s>**

Hits: 2 | i.p.m.: 0.01 (related to the whole corpus) | ARF: 1 | Result is sorted

Line selection: simple ▾

- <s maxNPDepth=1 subRatio=1.0 sLength=8 maxNPLength=2 mdd=1.57 maxTreeDepth=0> Dešťovka se lekla a zamotala se do kolečka . " </s>
- <s maxNPDepth=1 subRatio=2.0 sLength=9 maxNPLength=3 mdd=2.75 maxTreeDepth=1> Jak tak šli , dešťovka se ze svého leknutí vzpamatovala . " </s>

Corpus-specific settings for InterCorp v16ud - Czech



Positional attributes

Structures

References

Additional functions

<doc>idtag_model<text>langpubyearversionpubmonthpubDateYearpubDateMonthidauthortitlegrouppublisher<p>id<s>idmaxNPDepthsubRatiosLengthmddmaxNPLengthmaxTreeDepth<hi>rendSelect all in all structures**Apply View Options**

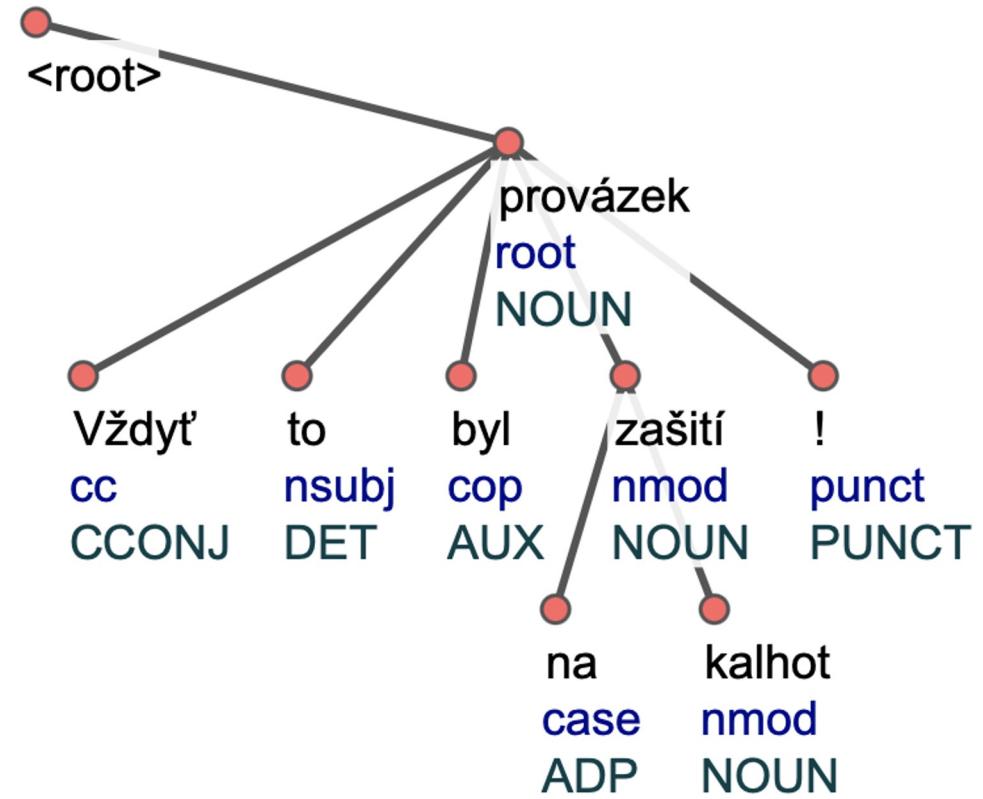
Sentence-level complexity metrics

	 Noun phrase	Sentence
horizontal dimension	maxNPLength <i>maximum length</i>	sLength <i>sentence length in words</i>
vertical dimension	maxNPDepth <i>maximum depth</i>	subRatio <i>subordination ratio</i>
cognitive load		maxTreeDepth <i>maximum tree depth</i>
		mdd <i>mean dependency distance</i>

What is a noun phrase?

- Subtree with NOUN, PNOM, PRON as the head
- Every **conjunct** separately
- Ignoring: **punctuation, conjunction**
- Nominal predicate? Part of the NP (nmod: *provázeck na zašití kalhot*), not of the whole predicate (nsubj, cop: *Vždyť to byl ...*)

Vždyť to byl provázeck na zašití kalhot !



Przecież to był sznurek do zszycia spodni!

Noun phrase – complexity metrics

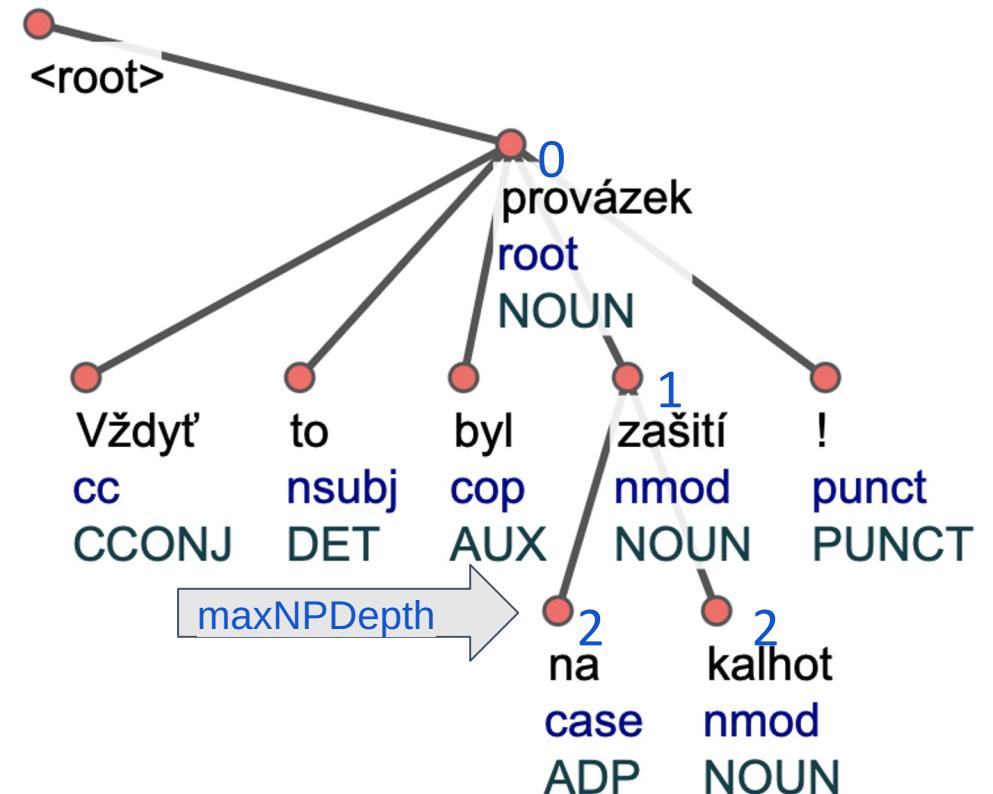
MaxNPLength:

- no. of words in the longest NP
- *provázek na zašití kalhot*
- = 4

MaxNPDepth:

- maximum no. of embeddings in any NP
- *provázek* ... 0
- *zašití* ... 1
- *na* ... 2
- *kalhot* ... 2
- = 2

Vždyť to byl provázek na zašití kalhot !



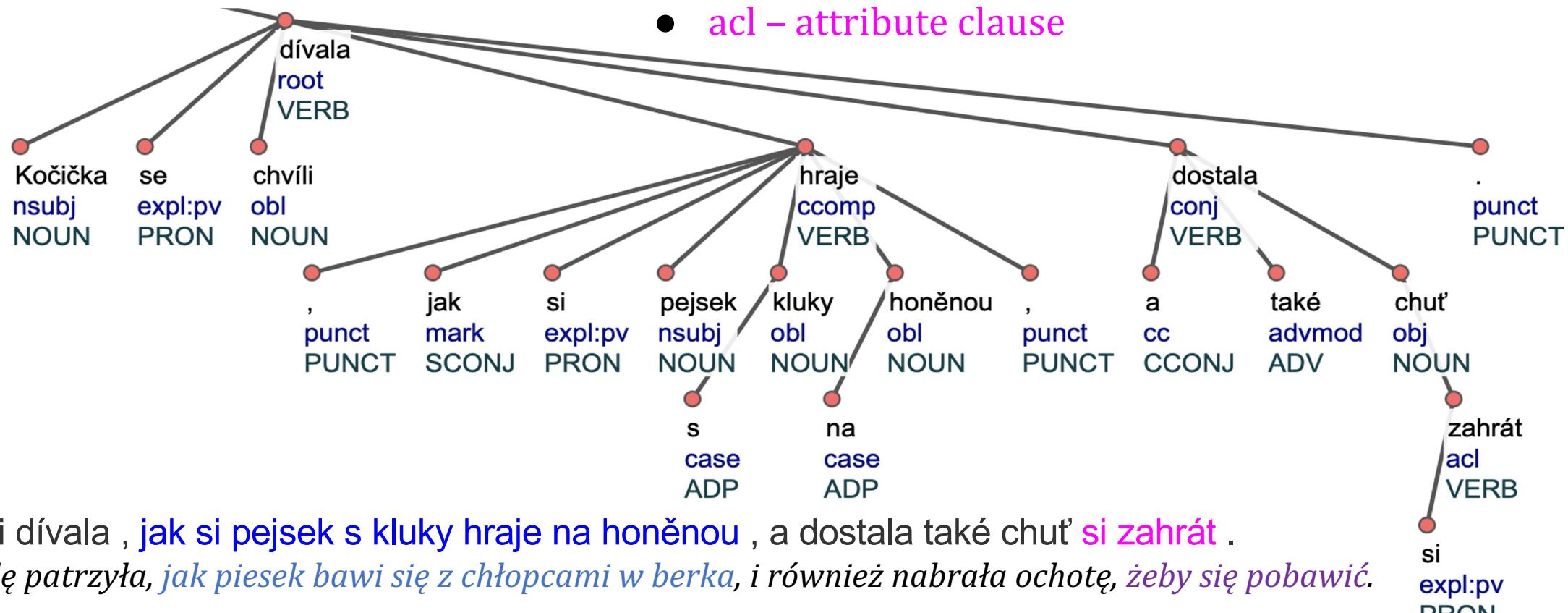
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			subRatio <i>subordination ratio</i>
vertical dimension	maxNPDepth <i>maximum depth</i>		maxTreeDepth <i>maximum tree depth</i>
cognitive load			mdd <i>mean dependency distance</i>

What is a sentence?

T-unit:

- main clause including all dependent clauses (Hunt 1965)
- each main conjunct clause, including all dependent clauses, is one T-unit



Sentence – complexity metrics

sLength:

- no. of words in the sentence
- punctuation is ignored

MaxTreeDepth:

- maximum number of embedded clauses in the sentence
- coordination is skipped

subRatio:

- subordination ratio
- $(\text{no. of T-units} + \text{no. of clauses}) / \text{no. of T-units}$

Sentence

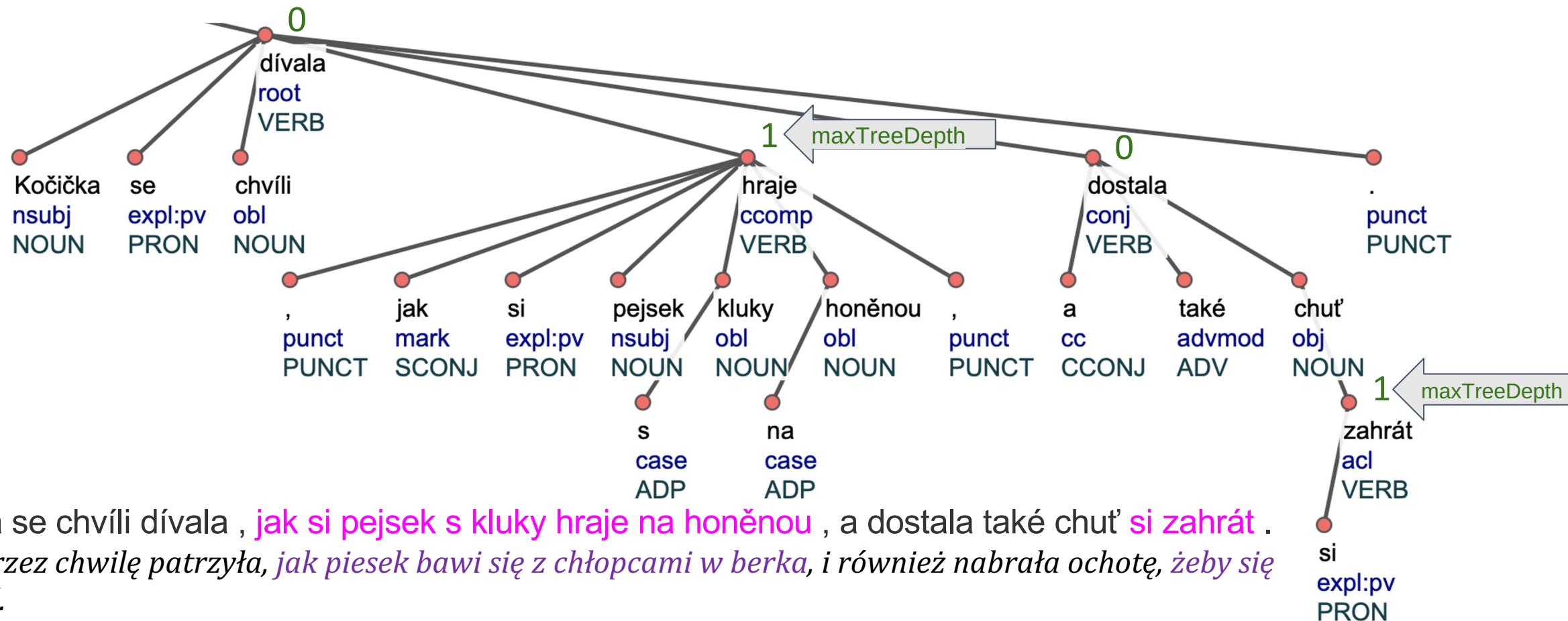
No. of T-units = 2

No. of clauses = 2

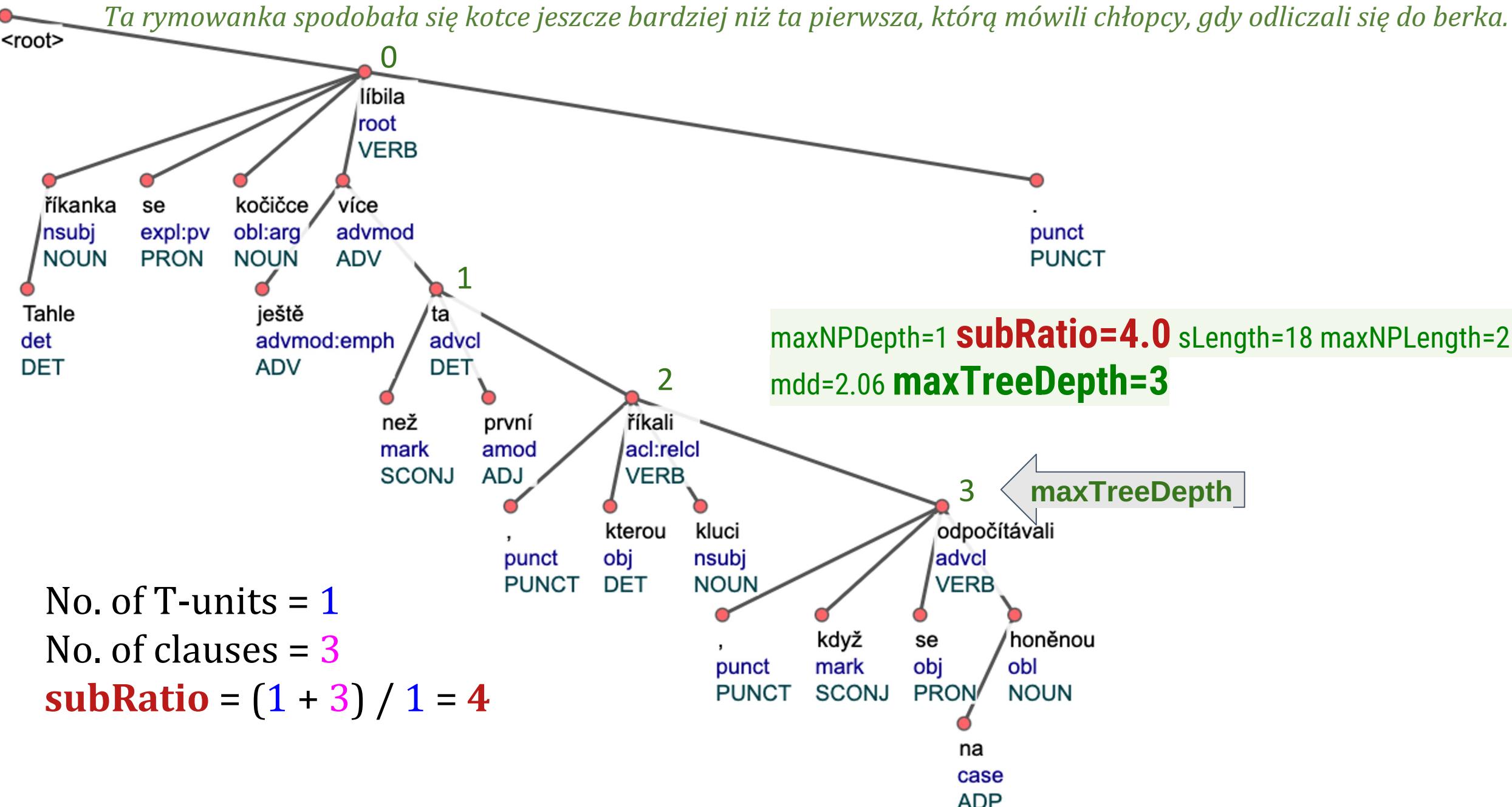
$$\text{subRatio} = (2 + 2) / 2 = 2$$

maxNPDepth=2 **subRatio=2.0** sLength=18

maxNPLength=3 mdd=2.71 **maxTreeDepth=1**



Tahle říkanka se kočičce ještě více líbila než ta první , kterou říkali kluci , když se odpočítávali na honěnou .



Sentence-level complexity metrics

	Noun phrase	Sentence/Clause
horizontal dimension	maxNPLength <i>maximum length</i>	sLength <i>sentence length in words</i>
vertical dimension	maxNPDepth <i>maximum depth</i>	subRatio <i>subordination ratio</i>
cognitive load		maxTreeDepth <i>maximum tree depth</i>
		mdd <i>mean dependency distance</i>



Sentence – cognitive load

mdd:

- Mean Dependency Distance
(Yan & Li, 2019; Mačutek et al., 2021)
- Average head-daughter distance
- Punctuation is ignored
- calculation ($n = 8 \dots$ no. of words in sentence)

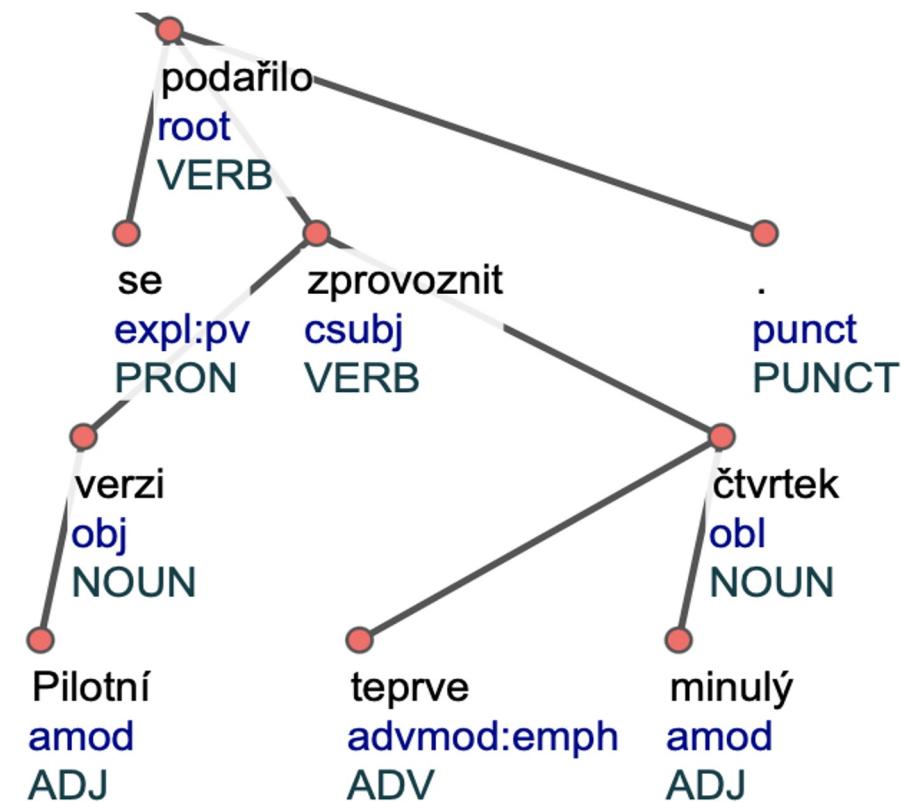
$$DD_i = | ID_i - \text{head}_i |$$

$$DD = \sum_{i=0 \text{ to } n} DD_i$$

$$\text{mdd} = DD / (n - 1)$$

- $DD = 12$

$$\text{mdd} = 12 / 7 \cong 1,71$$



	<i>Pilotní</i>	<i>verzi</i>	<i>se</i>	<i>podařilo</i>	<i>zprovoznit</i>	<i>teprve</i>	<i>minulý</i>	<i>čtvrttek</i>
$ID (= i)$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
head_i	2	5	4	0	4	8	8	5
DD_i	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	3

Comparison: subRatio * sLength * mdd

- 2.0 ♦ 18 ♦ 2.71 Kočička se chvíli dívala , jak si **pejsek** s kluky hraje na honěnou , a dostala také chuť si zahrát .
- 1.0 ♦ 4 ♦ 1.0 " I krásně , " povídala **kočička** . "
- 1.2 ♦ 15 ♦ 2.21 " To bude ono ! " radovala se **kočička** , " jen čichej , čichej , kde bude syreček , tam bude domeček ! "
- 3.0 ♦ 18 ♦ 3.65 " A oni vám , když ti kluci jdou , tak pořád při tom nechávají jednu nohu pozadu , " řekla zas **kočička** .
- 2.0 ♦ 16 ♦ 3.6 " Něco ti , **pejsku** , povím : teď , když máme tohle naše děťátko , tak se o ně musíme starat . "
- 2.0 ♦ 11 ♦ 2.2 " To máš zrovna tak jako s hafáním , " povídá na to **pejsek** . "
- 2.0 ♦ 8 ♦ 1.71 " Jemine , kdepak je náš domeček ! " lekla se **kočička** . "
- 1.29 ♦ 40 ♦ 4.23 Žádné neměli , udělat hračky , to přece neuměli , to ani děti nedovedou , tak jak by to měli umět pejskové a kočičky , a ukrást potají nějaké hračky dětem , když si děti hrají , to ne , to by náš pejsek a **kočička** nikdy neudělali !
- 10.0 ♦ 34 ♦ 4.58 A teď když se poznali , že to nejsou žádní opravdoví Mikulášové , ale Jenda a pejsek , a žádní opravdoví andělé , ale Vérka a **kočička** , tak se tomu museli smát , až jim samým smíchem vousy spadly .
- 1.75 ♦ 32 ♦ 2.97 Podlaha byla teď umytá a suchá , ale zato pejsek a **kočička** byli mokří a strašně špinaví od toho , jak jeden druhým tu podlahu myli , jako kdyby pejsek byl kartáč a kočička utěrka .
- 1.0 ♦ 19 ♦ 2.22 " Jéjej , tady je anděl a Mikuláš a my jsme také anděl a Mikuláš , a kde je pejsek a **kočička** ? "
- 1.0 ♦ 11 ♦ 2.3 " Ty jsi ale hloupý , " zlobila se **kočička** , " vždyť to bylo mýdlo !
- 1.5 ♦ 10 ♦ 2.22 Zatím přišla **kočička** a slyší , že pejsek nějak divně prská .
- 1.67 ♦ 19 ♦ 2.28 " Když myslíš , napíšu tedy měkké i , " řekl **pejsek** a podepsal se písek , " a teď to psaní doneseme na poštu . "
- 4.0 ♦ 28 ♦ 3.3 " A když ti domažličtí jsou docela takoví jako všichni ostatní kluci , to si jistě také hrají s domažlickými **pejsky** na honěnou a s kočičkami na schovávanou , " řekl pejsek .
- 3.0 ♦ 15 ♦ 4.0 My to dobře víme , jak mu to ten **pejsek** s kočičkou všechno řekli ! povídají děti .

Corpus: InterCorp v16ud - Polish | Query: 0, 10 (931,165 hits) ► Shuffle: ✓ ~ Details

Hits: 931,165 | i.p.m.: 26,763.61 (related to the whole corpus)

Line selection: simple

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<input type="checkbox"/>		4	Wieczorem dzwoni Mull Standish :
<input type="checkbox"/>		3	- Chwilowo jestem bezrobotny .
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<input type="checkbox"/>		5	– Nie wciskać mi tu ciemnoty .
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Corpus-specific settings for InterCorp v16ud - Polish

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Hits: 11,157 | i.p.m.: 320.68 (related to the whole corpus) | ARF: 5,742.17 | 1 / 558
 Result is sorted

Line selection: simple ▾

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|--------------------------|--|----|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 8 | Harry i Ron spojrzeli na nią ze zdziwieniem . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 10 | Służące i akolitki szły za nimi w pełnym szacunku oddaleniu ... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 6 | Frodo , Sam , Merry i Pippin prowadzili . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 9 | silni , zdrowi mężczyźni , kobiety , dzieci – wszyscy poszli na śmierć . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 8 | Z korytarza dochodziły dzikie wrzaski i tupot nóg . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 10 | Emil i Detta nie ośmelieliby się nigdy na coś podobnego . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 5 | Przeważały biała politura i stal . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 4 | Mijają tygodnie , miesiące , lata ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 6 | Każda pomoc , jedzenie lub ... - nie dokonał . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 9 | - A ciebie nie zloszczą jego sztywne reguły i zasady ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 9 | Jego już dawno zdegenerował futbol , piwo i orkiestra dęta . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 6 | Saiamander - Syndicate został powołany do życia . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 10 | Will Klein i Sheila Rogers pojechali na pogrzeb matki Kleina . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 8 | Harry i Ron spojrzeli z podziwem na Hermionę . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 5 | Rozległy się wiwaty i przekleństwa . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 9 | Tylko że tutaj pełno było wyziewów , dymu i krzyku . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 6 | Hrabina i Bauer , to zbyt oczywiste . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 7 | Czy wszyscy gai - jinowie są tak zbudowani ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 9 | Szczerość jego słów i czystość wiary nie ulegała wątpliwości . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | 6 | Mechanik i ja idziemy obok siebie . |

Text-level complexity metrics

	Noun phrase	Sentence
horizontal dimension	maxNPLengthAvg <i>average maximum length</i>	sLengthAvg <i>average length in no. of words</i>
		subRatioAvg <i>average subordination ration</i>
vertical dimension	maxNPDepthAvg <i>average maximum depth</i>	maxTreeDepthAvg <i>average maximum tree depth</i>
cognitive load		mdd <i>mean dependency distance</i>

Text-level metrics of lexical diversity

- A variant of *type-token ratio*
- Number of different *types* in a moving window 1000 tokens wide
- Undefined if the text is shorter than 1000 tokens
- Average number of different *word forms*: **lexDivWord**
 - cs: 421–732, en: 350–563
- Average number of different *lexemes*: **lexDivLemma**
 - cs: 279–629, en: 281–494

Displaying text-level metrics, downloading results

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- text.lexDivLemma
- text.subRatioAvg
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- text.maxTreeDepthAvg
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- text.maxNPLengthAvg
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- text.maxNPDepthAvg

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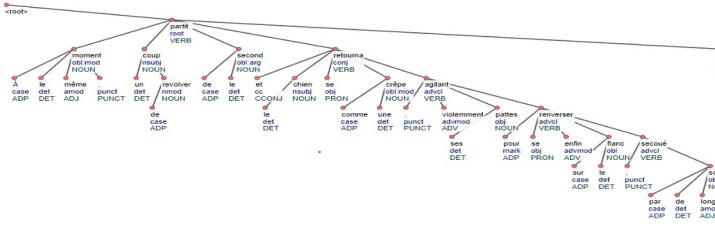
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- 5. Using the metrics**
6. Perspectives, questions, discussion

What is it good for?

- Teaching L1/L2
 - Filtering corpus examples
 - Building subcorpora for self-study
 - TODO: evaluation of learner texts online
- Contrastive / typological research of multiple languages
- Translatological research
- Research of text types variability
 - Comparison of metrics for sentences, texts, text types, languages
 - Correlation and comparison of metrics

SubRatio a maxTreeDepth

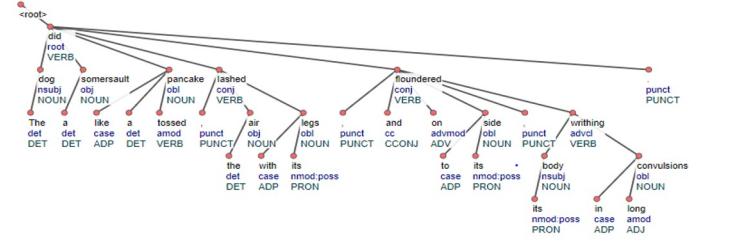
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(A. Camus, *La Peste*)

Sub.ratio = 2.5 ((2+3)/2)
Max.Tree.Depth = 3

The dog did a somersault like a tossed pancake, lashed the air with its legs, and floundered on to its side, its body writhing in long convulsions.

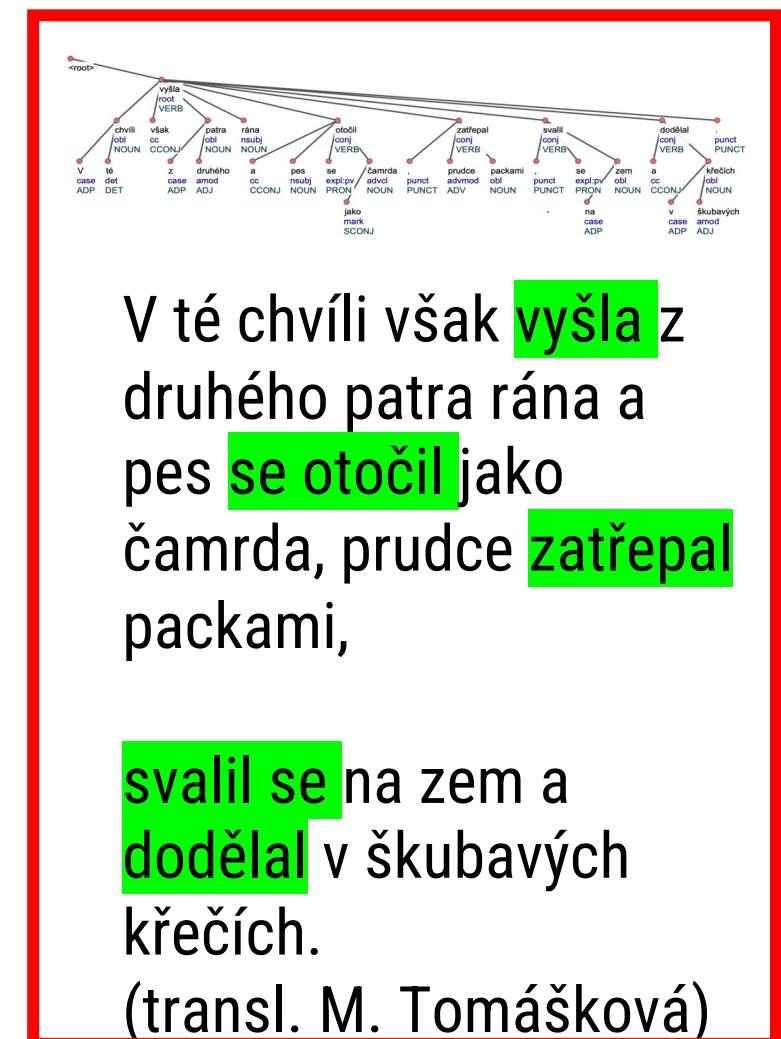


[...] when a revolver **barked** from the third-floor window.
// The dog **did a somersault** like a tossed pancake,
lashed the air with its legs,
and floundered on to its side,
its body **writhing** in long
convulsions.
(transl. S. Gilbert)

Sub.ratio = 1.33 ((3+1)/3)
Max.Tree.Depth = 1

V té chvíli však **vyšla** z druhého patra rána a pes **se otočil** jako čamrda, prudce **zatřepal** packami,
svalil se na zem a **dodělal** v škubavých křečích.
(transl. M. Tomášková)

Sub.ratio = 1 (5/5)
Max.Tree.Depth = 0



Sub.ratio = 1 (5/5)
Max.Tree.Depth = 0

MAX: 1. text.maxNPDepthAvg, 2. text.maxNPLengthAvg

author	title	srclang	wordcount	subRatioAvg	maxTreeDepth	sLengthAvg	mdd	maxNPLengt	maxNPDepthAvg
García Márquez, Gabriel	Podzim patriarchy	es	70478	4,32	4,29	310,53	7,36	68,23	7,72
Hrabal, Bohumil	Taneční hodiny pro s	cs	17460	2,37	2,70	873,05	10,37	72,20	5,20
Bourdieu, Pierre	Teorie jednání	fr	49271	3,83	2,07	35,57	3,12	17,35	4,30
Antunes, António Lobo	Jidášova díra	pt	47151	2,56	1,74	41,59	3,49	16,10	4,08
Meyer, Thomas	Transformace sociáde	de	47109	2,74	1,39	29,75	2,95	14,43	3,85
Patočka, Jan	Kacířské eseje o filo	cs	42207	2,96	1,59	27,88	2,81	13,27	3,61
	NATO v 21. století	en	4667	1,76	0,65	22,54	2,49	11,30	3,54
Agamben, Giorgio	Prostředky bez účel	it	23433	3,11	1,69	26,45	2,88	12,51	3,52
Hayek, Friedrich A.	Cesta do otroctví	en	59790	3,49	1,89	25,55	2,89	11,30	3,47
Mandiargues, André Pi	Vlčí slunce	fr	36051	2,98	1,66	28,89	2,97	12,08	3,46
	Transformované NA	en	16272	1,78	0,72	21,13	2,52	11,33	3,46
Patočka, Jan	Úvod do Husserlový	cs	54680	2,83	1,44	25,08	2,78	11,92	3,43
Lévi-Strauss, Claude	Rasa a dějiny	fr	13159	3,48	1,87	26,72	2,81	11,32	3,41
Procacci, Giuliano	Dějiny Itálie	it	134343	2,29	1,18	25,82	2,76	11,83	3,40
Havel, Václav	Moc bezmocných	cs	24098	3,40	1,71	33,78	3,33	14,33	3,39
Souček, Ludvík	Tušení stínů	cs	98280	2,09	1,04	23,30	2,77	11,88	3,35

Text-level metrics (NP)

text.maxNPDepthAvg

text.maxNPLengthAvg

Any relation with
coordinated relative
clauses?

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3	p / n	Andric-Most_na_Drine	608	4 653,05
4	p / n	Obama-Inauguracni_rec	11	4 539,83
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6	p / n	Faulkner-Mesto	575	3 867,18
7	p / n	Ajvaz-Zlaty_vek	366	3 865,12
8	p / n	Proust-Swann	611	3 722,8
9	p / n	Hrabal-Obsluhova_l_pov	262	3 325,97
10	p / n	Bruckner-Pokuseni	246	3 304,1
11	p / n	Ajvaz-Druhe_mesto	155	3 255,55
12	p / n	Ourednik-Europeanana	94	3 193,59
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Text-level metrics

`text.subRatioAvg`

`text.maxTreeDepthAvg`

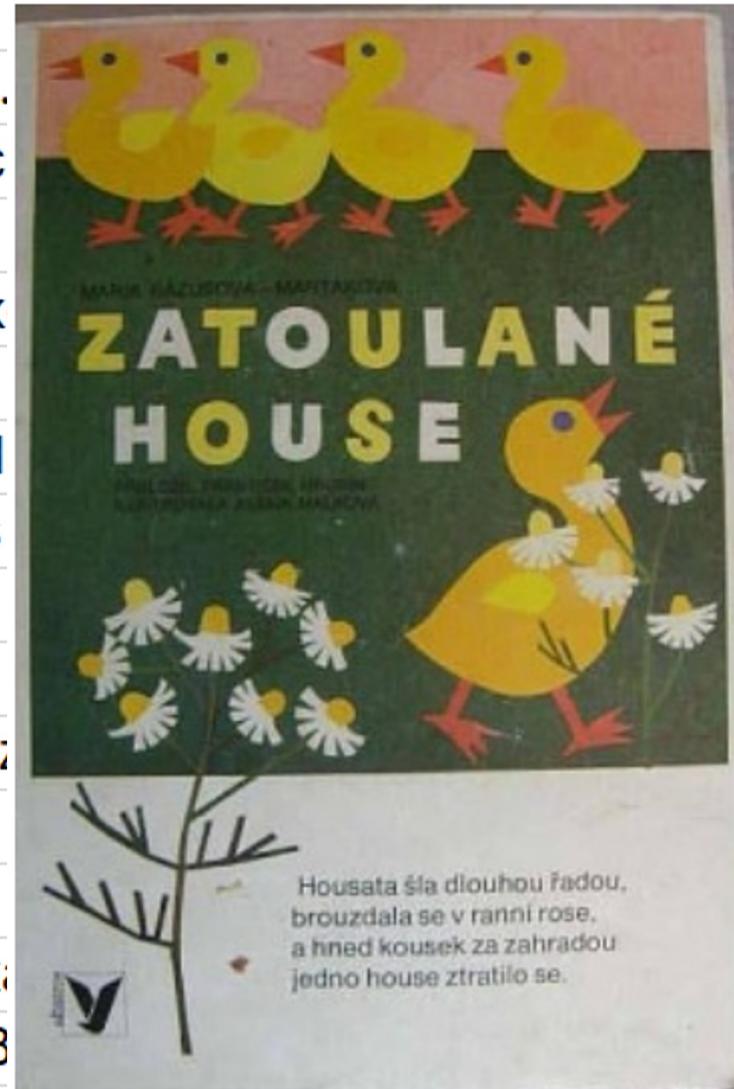
MAX for a language?

- Source language?
- Author?
- Text type? (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, drama...)

- `text.wordcount`
- `text.lexDivWord`
- `text.lexDivLemma`
- `text.subRatioAvg`
-
- `text.maxTreeDepthAvg`
- `text.sLengthAvg`
- `text.mdd`
-
- `text.maxNPLengthAvg`
-
- `text.maxNPDepthAvg`

author	title	srclang	wordcount	subRatioAvg	maxTreeDepth	sLengthAvg
Melchor, Fernanda	Období hurikánů	es	60085	4,53	2,18	63,19
García Márquez, Gabri	Podzim patriarchy	es	70478	4,32	4,29	310,53
Böll, Heinrich	Konec jedné služebnice		48109	3,99	1,95	40,79
Bourdieu, Pierre	Teorie jednání	fr	49271	3,83	2,07	35,57
Hayek, Friedrich A.	Cesta do otroctví	en	59790	3,49	1,89	25,55
Lévi-Strauss, Claude	Rasa a dějiny	fr	13159	3,48	1,87	26,72
Proust, Marcel	Hledání ztraceného	fr	135949	3,43	1,79	27,39
Havel, Václav	Moc bezmocných	cs	24098	3,40	1,71	33,78
Čapek, Karel	O věcech obecných	cs	30381	3,33	1,58	20,94
Leiris, Michael	Věk dospělosti	fr	42802	3,26	1,70	29,89
Carpentier, Alejo	Harfa a stín	es	43193	3,16	1,62	26,76
Pamuk, Orhan	Istanbul: vzpomínky	tr	94327	3,13	1,63	29,41
Agamben, Giorgio	Prostředky bez účelu	it	23433	3,11	1,69	26,45
Čapek, Karel	Výlet do Španělska	cs	18663	3,04	1,32	24,66
Böll, Heinrich	Biliár o půl desáté	de	76616	2,99	1,05	24,14
Čep, Jan	Proměny	cs	1891	2,98	1,77	30,50
Mandiargues, André Pi	Vlčí slunce	fr	36051	2,98	1,66	28,89
Bernhard, Thomas	Wittgensteinův syn	de	27487	2,97	1,68	29,85
Patočka, Jan	Kacířské eseje o filozofii	cs	42207	2,96	1,59	27,88

author	title	srclang	wordcount	subRatioAvg	maxTreeDepth	sLengthAvg
Goscinny, René; Uderz	Asterix z Galie			1,20	0,21	4,20
Venclova, Tomas	Čas rozpůlil se...			1,20	0,22	6,22
Topol, Josef	Kočka na kolejíc...			1,19	0,20	4,33
Ābele, Inga	Ostřice			1,19	0,19	4,13
Goscinny, René; Uderz	Asterix a cesta k...			1,19	0,20	4,10
Sofokles	Antigoné			1,19	0,21	4,75
Šotola, Jiří	Podzim v zahrad...			1,19	0,19	6,32
Čapek, Karel	Věc Makropulos			1,18	0,18	3,69
Arriaga, Guillermo	Psí lásky			1,18	0,20	4,81
Jarry, Alfred	Ubu			1,18	0,18	4,68
Karvaš, Peter	Antigona a ti druz...			1,17	0,16	3,46
Karvaš, Peter	Půlnoční mše			1,17	0,24	5,80
Biebl, Konstantín	Nový Ikaros			1,17	0,16	5,06
Krynicki, Ryszard	Kámen, jinovatka			1,17	0,15	4,44
	Historie města B...			1,15	0,19	10,83
Pešková, Vlastimila	Biologie člověka	cs	18634	1,14	0,13	10,81
Fischerová, Daniela	Hodina mezi psem a...	cs	17799	1,12	0,13	4,29
Rázusová-Martáková, I	Zatoulané house	sk	170	1,11	0,19	6,54



mdd – mean dependency distance (MAX)

author	title	srclang	wordcount	subRatioAvg	maxTreeDepth	sLengthAvg	mdd	maxNPLengt	maxNPDepthAvg
Hrabal, Bohumil	Taneční hodiny pro s	cs	17460	2,37	2,70	873,05	10,37	72,20	5,20
Céline, Louis Ferdinand	Od zámku k zámku	fr	104807	1,76	0,86	41,30	8,33	9,10	1,66
García Márquez, Gabriel	Podzim patriarchy	es	70478	4,32	4,29	310,53	7,36	68,23	7,72
Gersaová, Telinda	Mlčení	pt	22581	2,11	1,11	38,21	6,94	8,92	2,25
Zabužko, Oksana	Polní výzkum ukrajir	uk	35534	2,36	1,04	48,87	6,72	13,75	2,21
Hrabal, Bohumil	Obsluhoval jsem an	cs	67992	2,45	2,00	100,89	6,69	15,51	3,10
Céline, Louis Ferdinand	Sever	fr	132383	1,61	0,66	28,56	6,39	5,25	1,24
Hrabal, Bohumil	Kouzelná flétna	cs	3586	2,73	1,78	65,22	5,80	11,58	2,85
Macourek, Miloš	Mach a Šebestová	cs	14202	2,37	1,82	72,88	5,37	8,93	2,23
Delibes, Miguel	Pět hodin s Mariem	es	71494	2,43	1,41	39,22	5,37	4,96	1,58
Melchor, Fernanda	Období hurikánů	es	60085	4,53	2,18	63,19	5,26	12,94	2,71
Saramago, José	Baltasar a Blimunda	pt	111378	2,59	1,78	56,59	5,06	11,47	2,96
Pánek, Josef	Láska v době globál	cs	45703	2,14	0,95	27,26	5,01	4,82	1,40
Hrabal, Bohumil	Příliš hlučná samota	cs	25615	2,40	1,94	71,38	4,94	12,82	3,28
Macourek, Miloš	Pohádky	cs	44608	2,00	1,10	27,62	4,89	3,94	1,39
Hrabal, Bohumil	Postřížiny	cs	29216	1,76	1,02	36,05	4,87	6,30	1,91

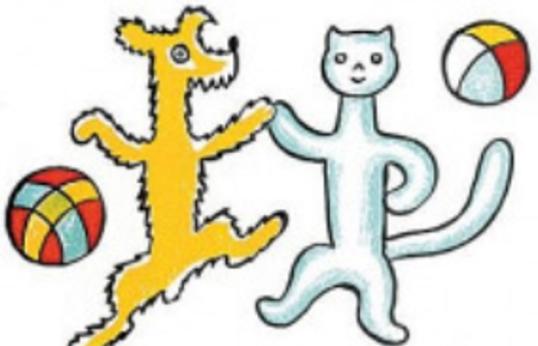
lexDivLemma – lexical diversity (MAX)

author	title	srclang	wordcount	lexDivWord	lexDivLemma
Denemarková, Radka	Peníze od Hitlera	cs	50047	715,73	581,48
Carpentier, Alejo	Barokní koncert	es	15122	694,58	586,99
Souček, Ludvík	Tušení souvislosti	cs	84233	706,87	587,79
Correia, Hélia	Ďáblova hora	pt	6853	700,21	590,81
Krynicki, Ryszard	Kámen, jinovatka	pl	3676	727,08	593,43
Clinton, Hillary	Živá historie	en	194800	707,89	593,88
Antunes, António Lobo	Jidášova díra	pt	47151	696,09	596,80
Carpentier, Alejo	Království z tohoto s	es	22763	712,64	597,07
Delerm, Philippe	První lok piva a další	fr	10181	716,30	597,12
Perec, Georges	Život návod k použití	fr	144311	707,94	600,55
Frýd, Norbert	Císařovna	cs	107670	731,53	600,76
Debeljak, Aleš	Město a dítě	sl	5980	723,23	605,22
Venclova, Tomas	Čas rozpůlil se... / Jp lt		6467	735,42	628,93

Lexical diversity – lexDivLemma (MIN)

author	title	srclang	wordcount	lexDivWord	lexDivLemma
Tále, Samko	Kniha o hřbitově	sk	40193	421,49	278,60
Havel, Václav	Hry - Audience	cs	5175	452,43	301,26
Čapek, Josef	Povídání o pejskoví	cs	11559	463,83	304,68
Karafiát, Jan	Broučci	cs	23590	463,81	309,10
Wittgenstein, Ludwig	Tractatus logico-phi	de	15375	506,44	318,21
Jarunková, Klára	Můj tajný zápisník	sk	14129	488,85	331,87
Čapek, Karel	Matka	cs	18062	518,42	348,42
Milne, Alan Alexander	Púovo zátiší	en	20795	496,31	349,31
Macourek, Miloš	Pohádky	cs	44608	496,65	350,16
Milne, Alan Alexander	Medvídek Pú	en	16967	496,93	350,29
Lindgrenová, Astrid	Děti z Bullerbynu	sv	50404	503,80	351,75
Havel, Václav	Hry - Vernisáž	cs	5170	503,98	352,22
Pánek, Josef	Láska v době globál	cs	45703	482,42	359,23
Havel, Václav	Largo desolato	cs	13378	498,65	361,03
Fuks, Ladislav	Myši Natálie Moosh	cs	97372	502,23	365,08

**POVÍDÁNÍ
O PEJSKOVI A KOČIČCE**



Explaining the differences

Stylistic:

*les disparités **opposant** [deprel=acl] les classes populaires et les classes moyennes
rozdíly **mezi** [deprel=case] lidovou a střední vrstvou*

Normalization:

J'ai bu. J'ai eu alors envie de fumer.

Vypil jsem ji a dostal jsem chut' si zakouřit.

Differences in annotation:

next slide...

Categorial differences (linguistic traditions)

FR participles [deprel=acl] ... **+clause**

FR:

des formes dérivées [deprel=acl] *des idées suprêmes du Bien*

EN like FR:

forms derived [deprel=acl] *from the utmost ideas of Good*

PL like FR and EN:

argumenty przytoczone [deprel=acl]
przez Platona

CS participles [deprel=amod] ... **-clause**

CS:

formy odvozené [deprel=amod] *od nejzazší ideje Dobra*

argumenty odvozené [deprel=amod] *z Platónova naturalismu*

CONSEQUENCE: false differences in subRatio. **BUT:** only 5% clauses are **acl**.

Outline

1. About InterCorp
2. Universal Dependencies (UD)
3. InterCorp with UD
4. Metrics of syntactic complexity and lexical diversity
5. Using the metrics
6. Perspectives, questions, discussion

Perspectives – what next?

- Documentation (wiki)
- Whole corpus (all text types)
- Workshop on Biennial of Czech Linguistics (17–20 Sep 2024)
- Fixing bugs – please report
- Contrastive / typological research



Apps

WaG

KonText

Treq

Wiki

Support

Biblio



<https://podpora.korpus.cz/projects/poradna>

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