TectoMT

TectoMT: Machine Translation System

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Outline

TectoMT

- NLP framework Treex
- Demo translation step by step
- Annotation of translation errors
- Improvements
  - Parsing parentheses
  - Hidden Markov Tree Models (HMTM)
  - Combining dictionaries
  - Maximum Entropy dictionary
- Results – three metrics of translation quality

Treex – framework for NLP

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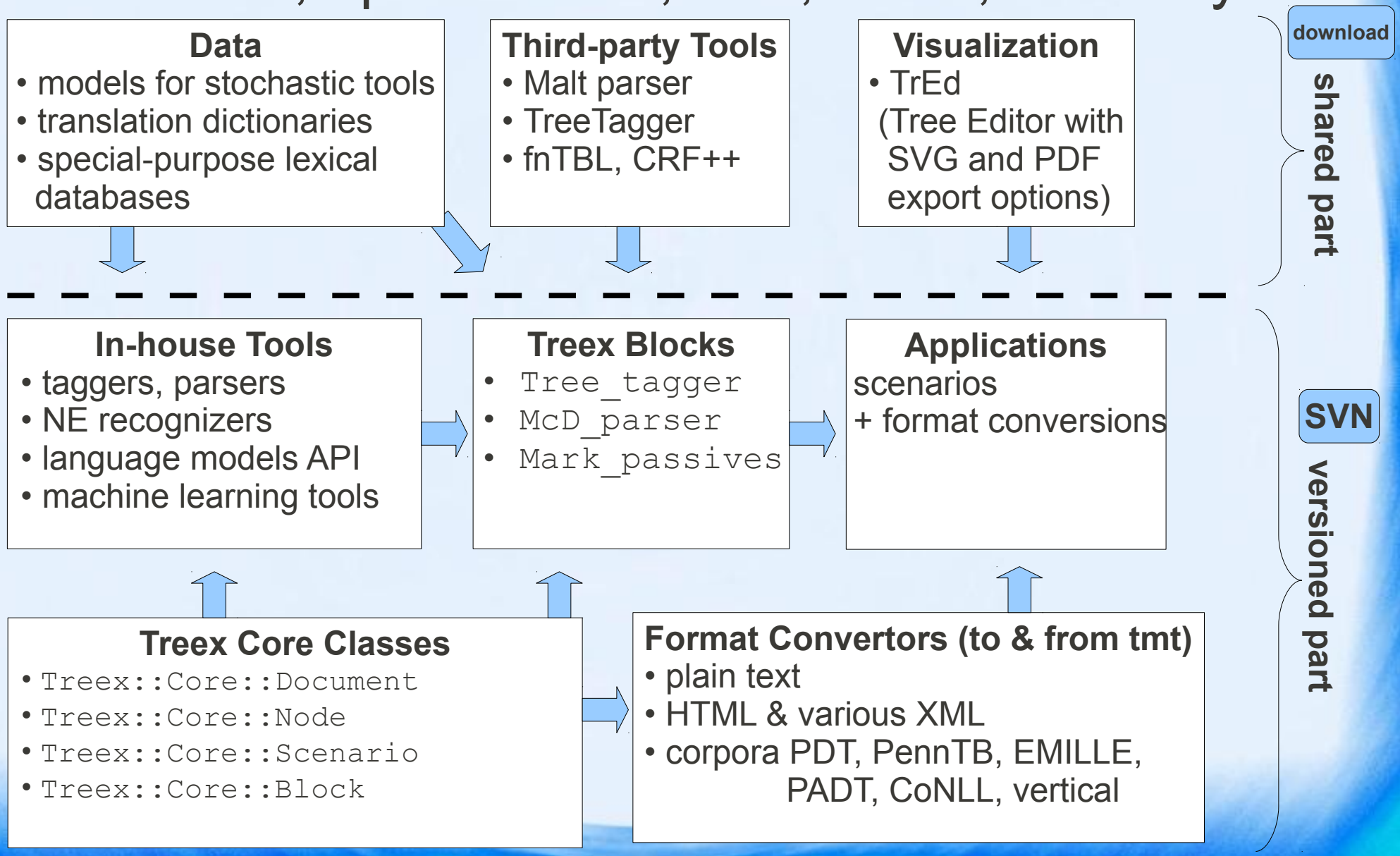
modular, open source, Perl, Linux, OOP-style



Translation scheme

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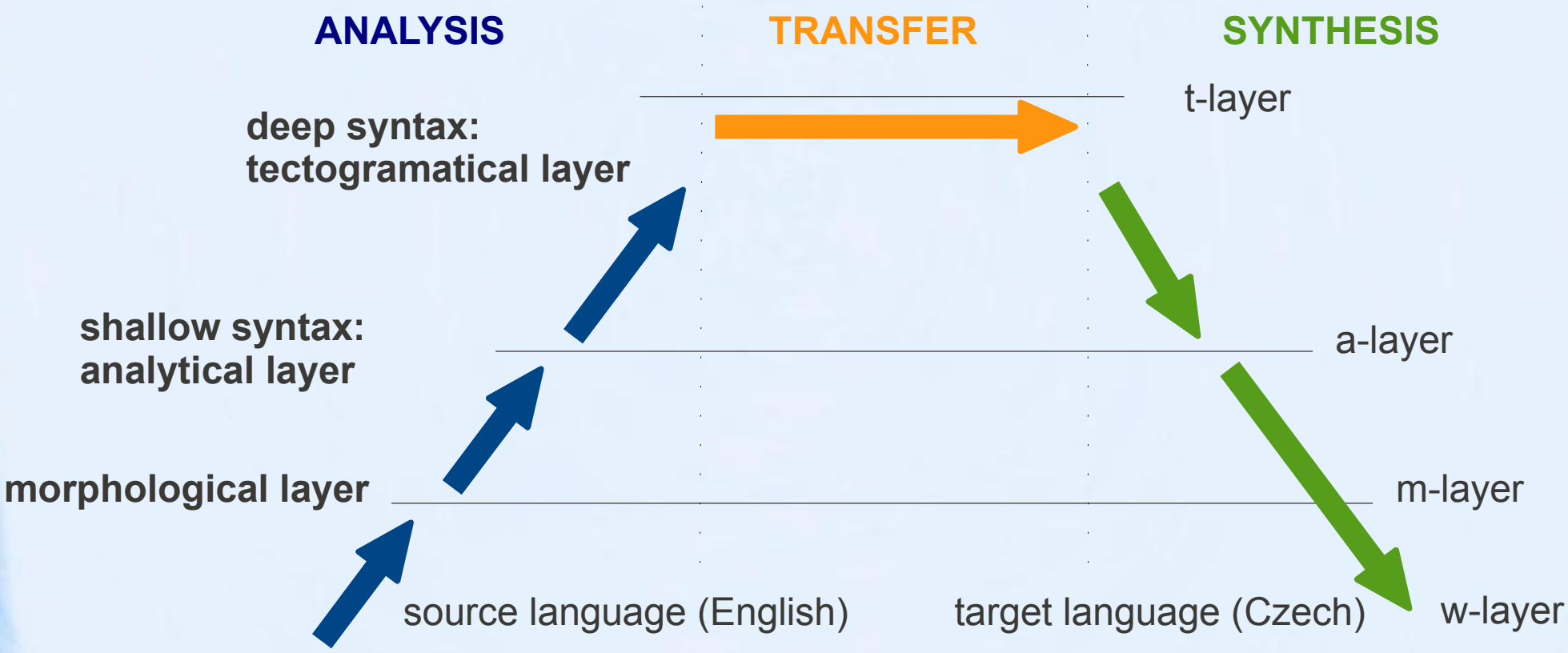
transfer over the tectogrammatical layer



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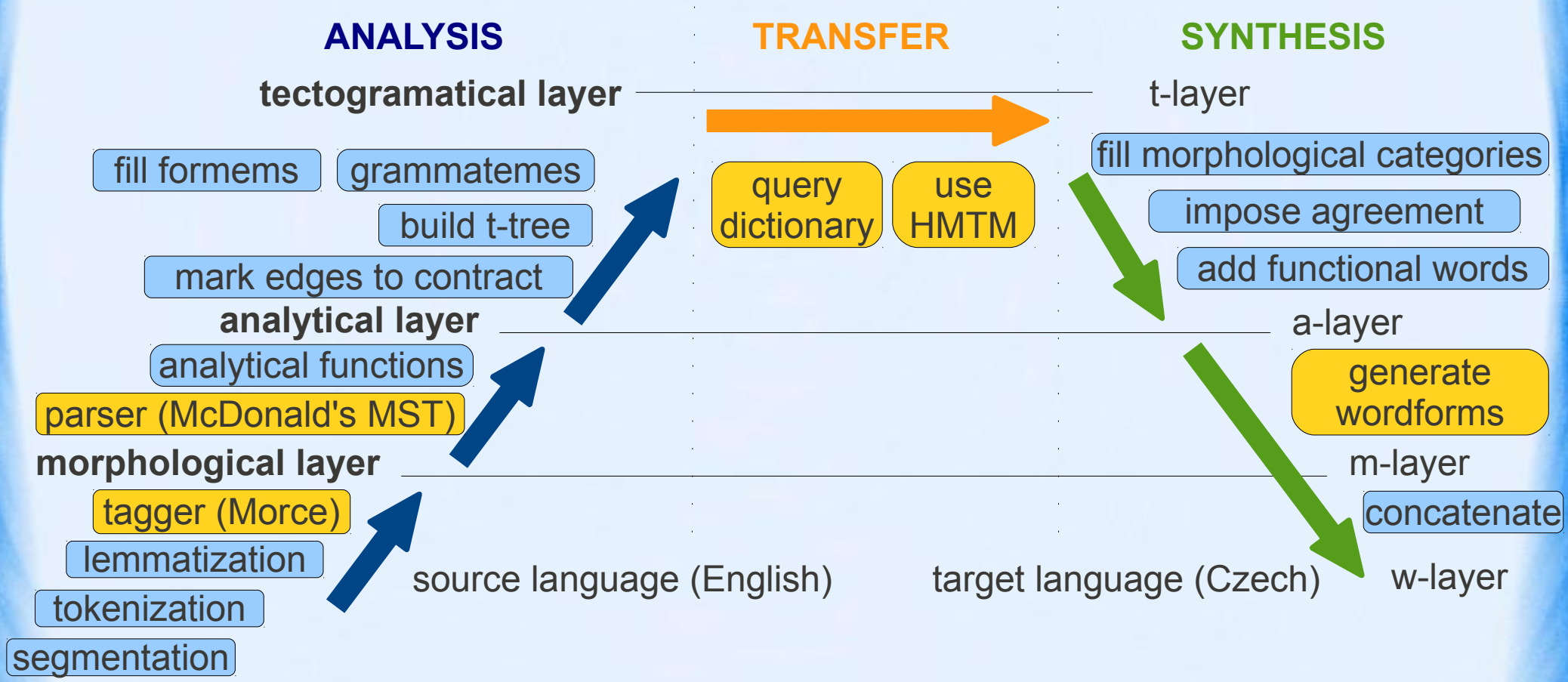
rule based & statistical blocks



Demo Translation – Analysis

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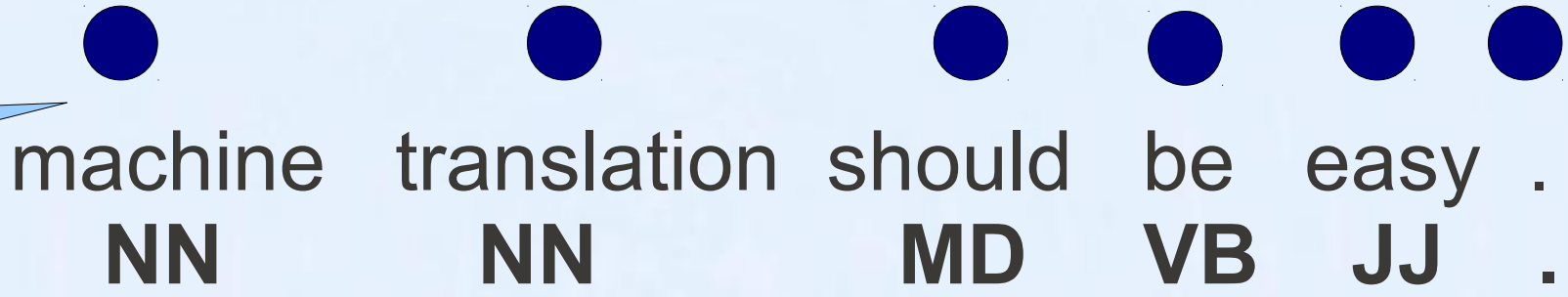
raw text

Machine translation should be easy.

m-layer



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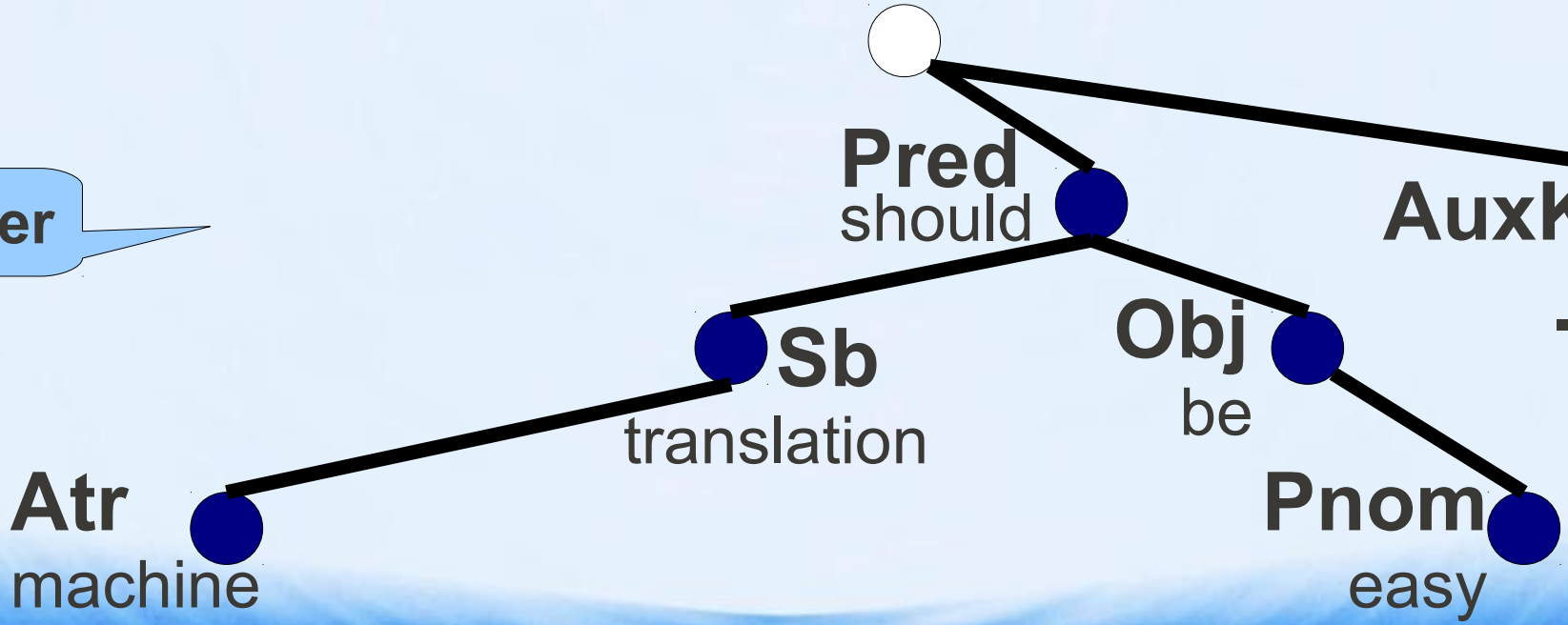

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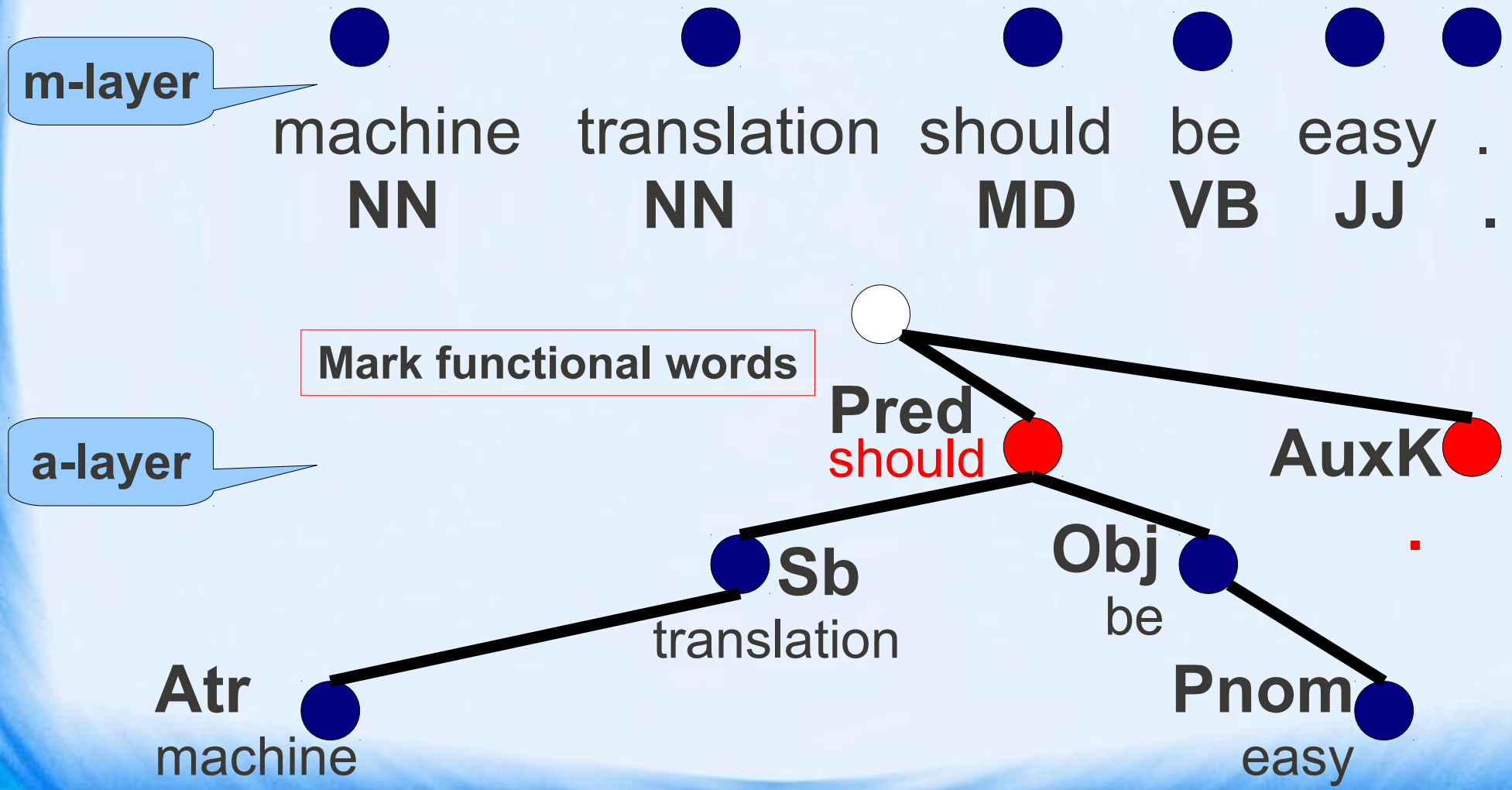

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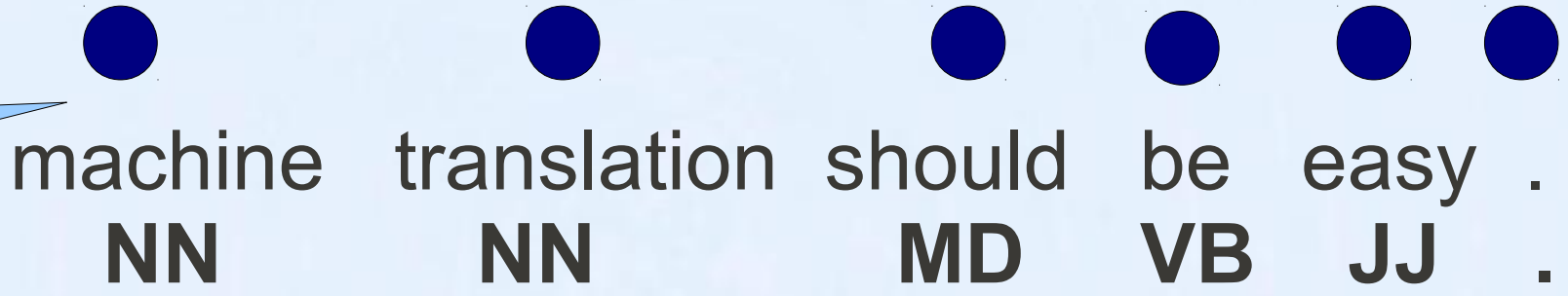

Mark edges to be contracted

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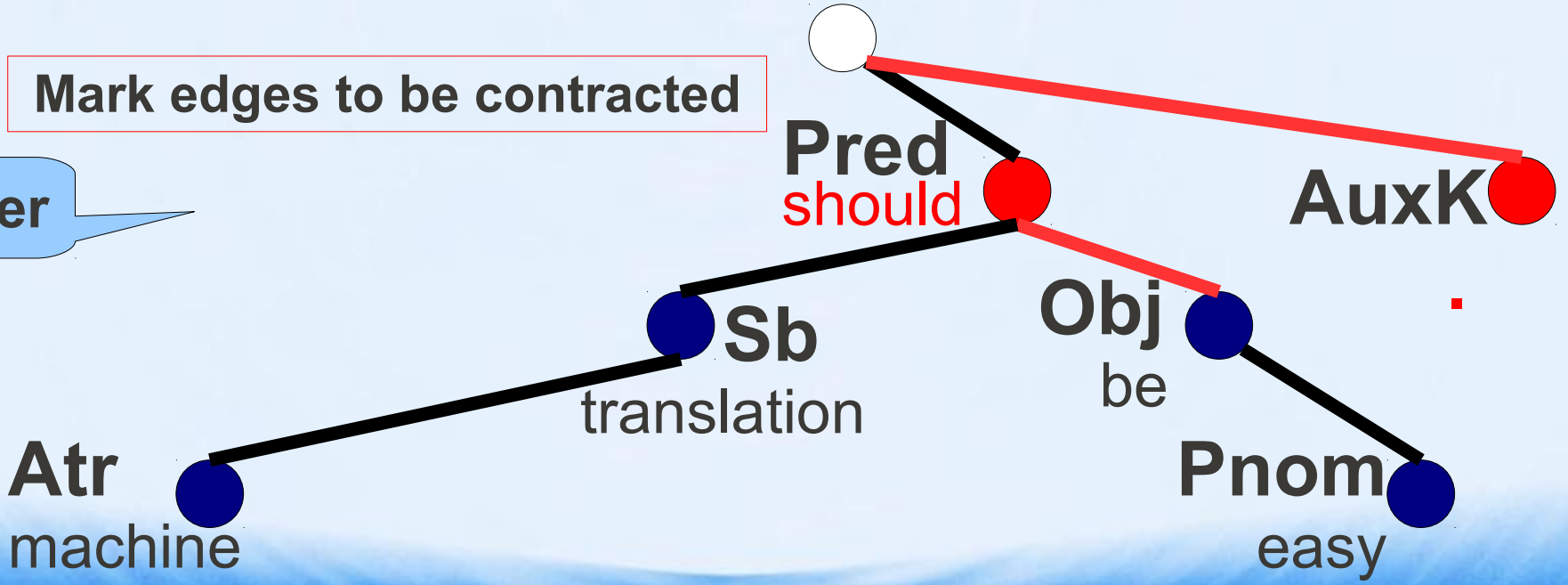

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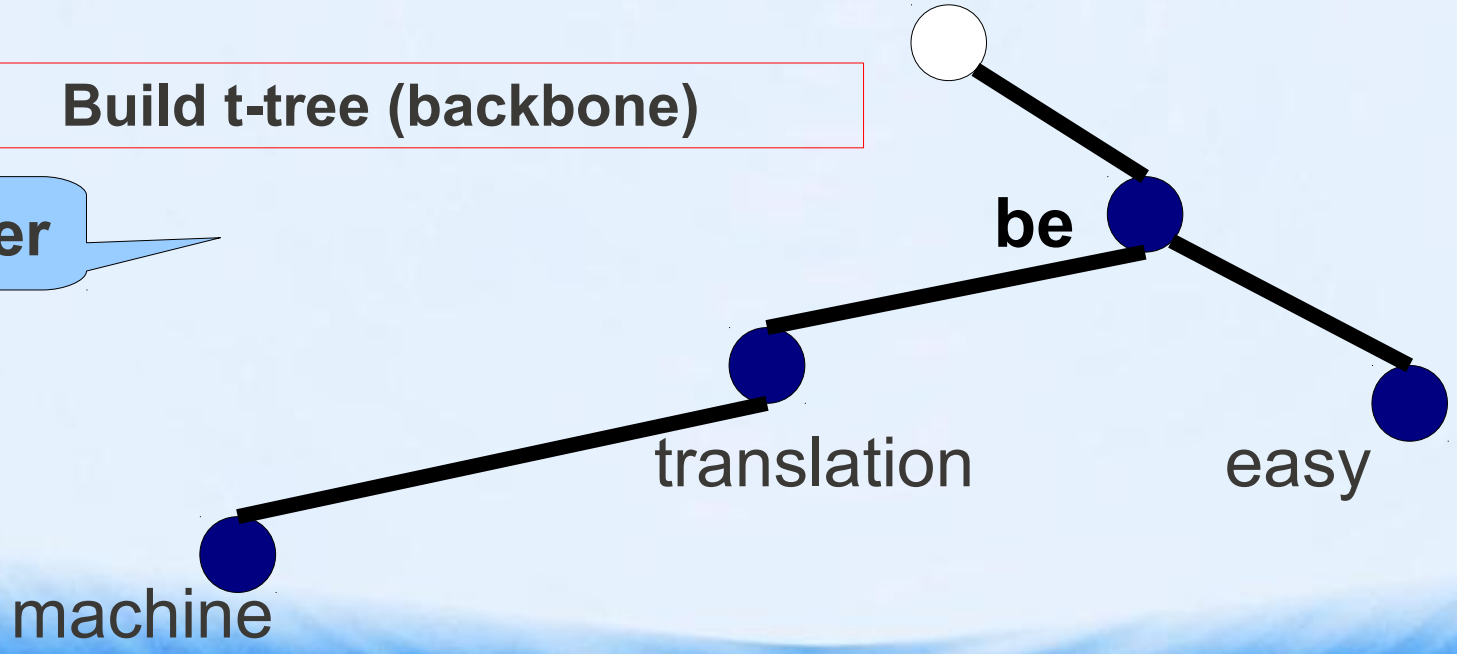
NN	**NN**	**MD**	**VB**	**JJ**	**.**

Build t-tree (backbone)

t-layer



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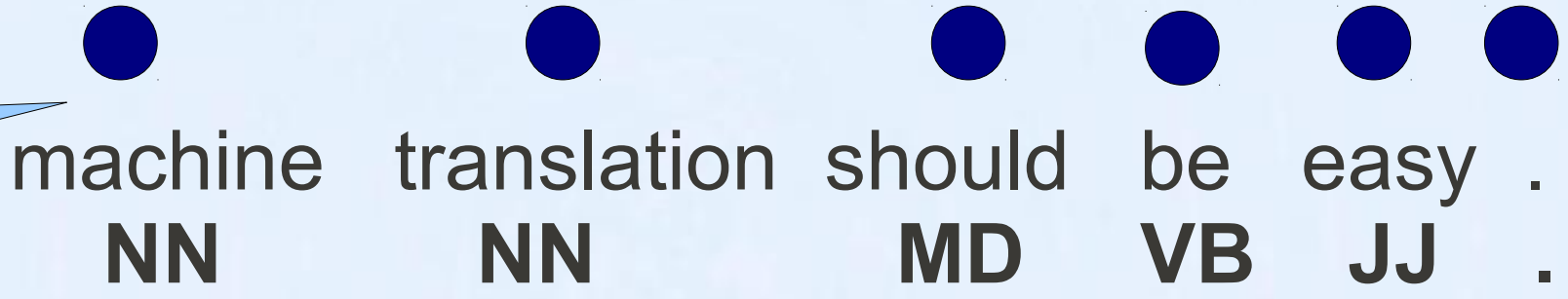
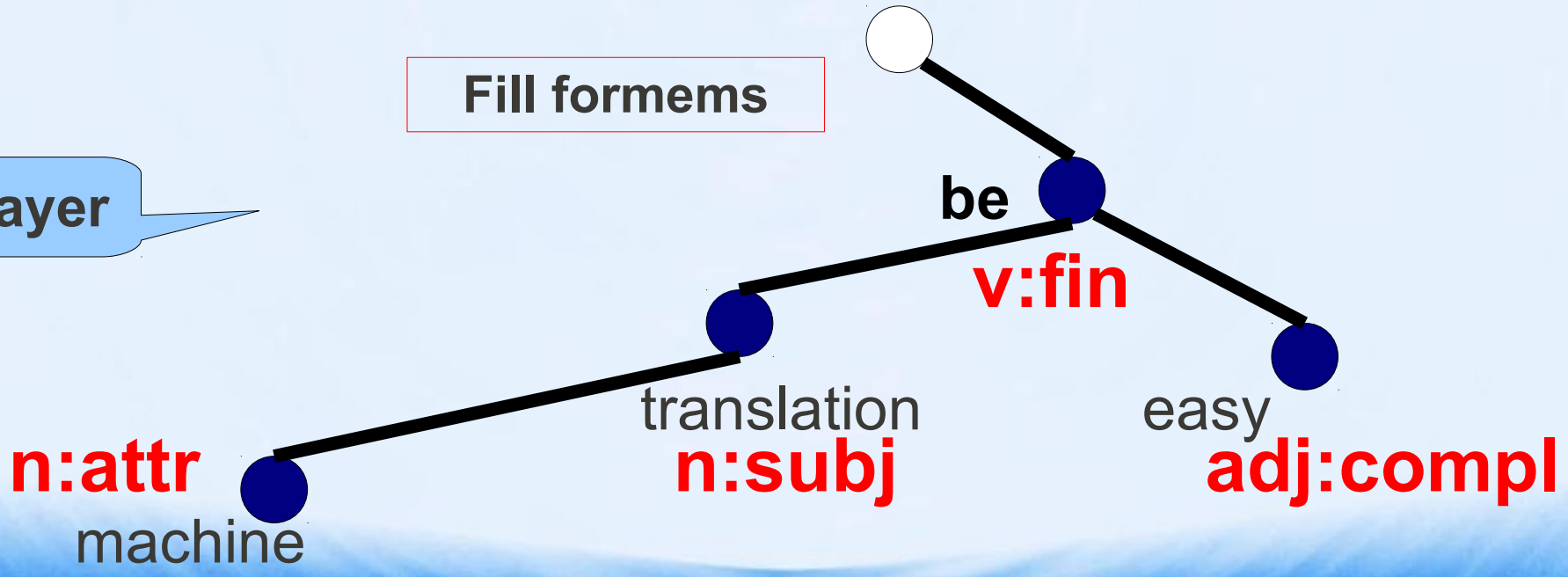


t-layer

Fill formems



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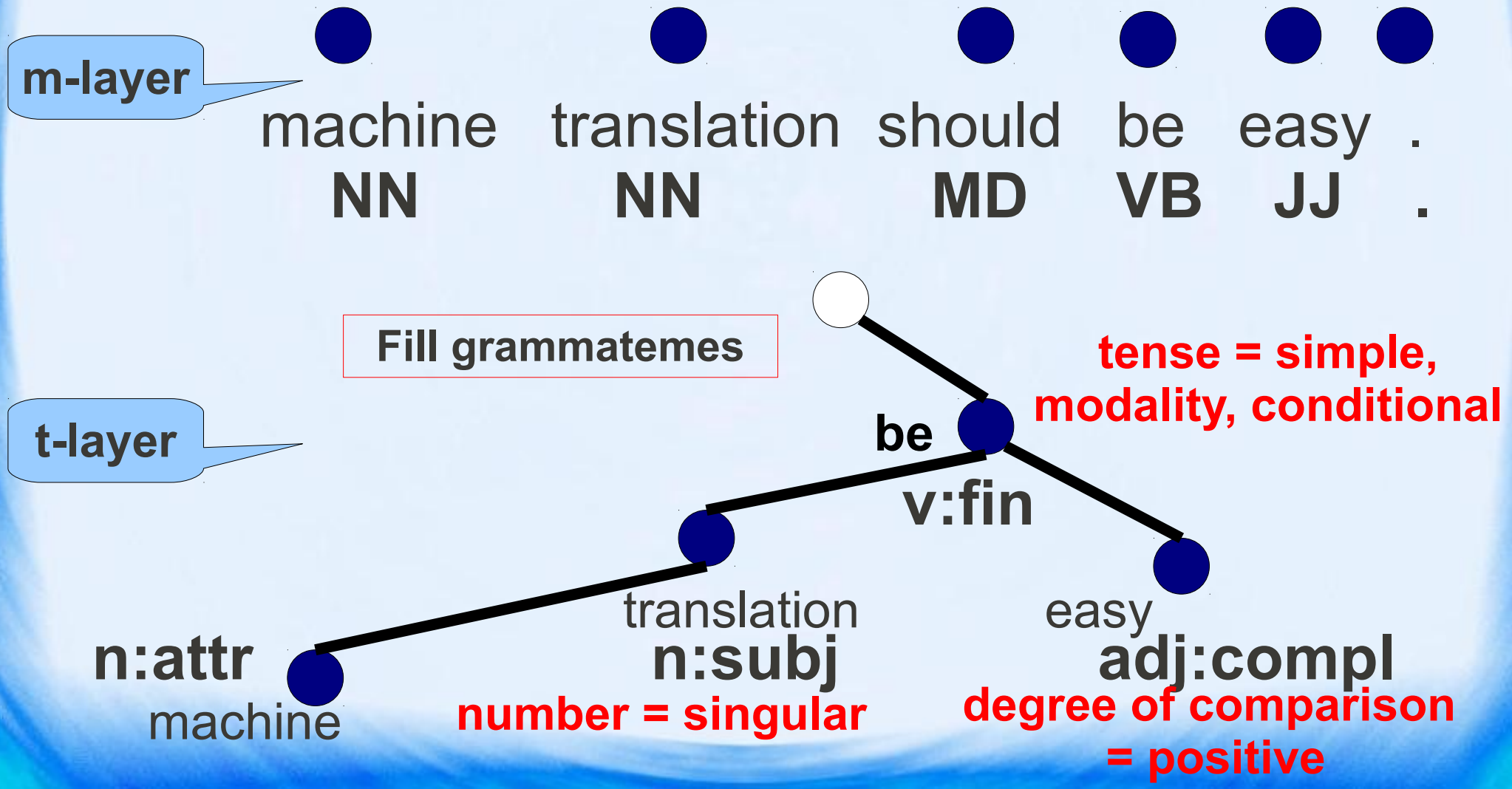

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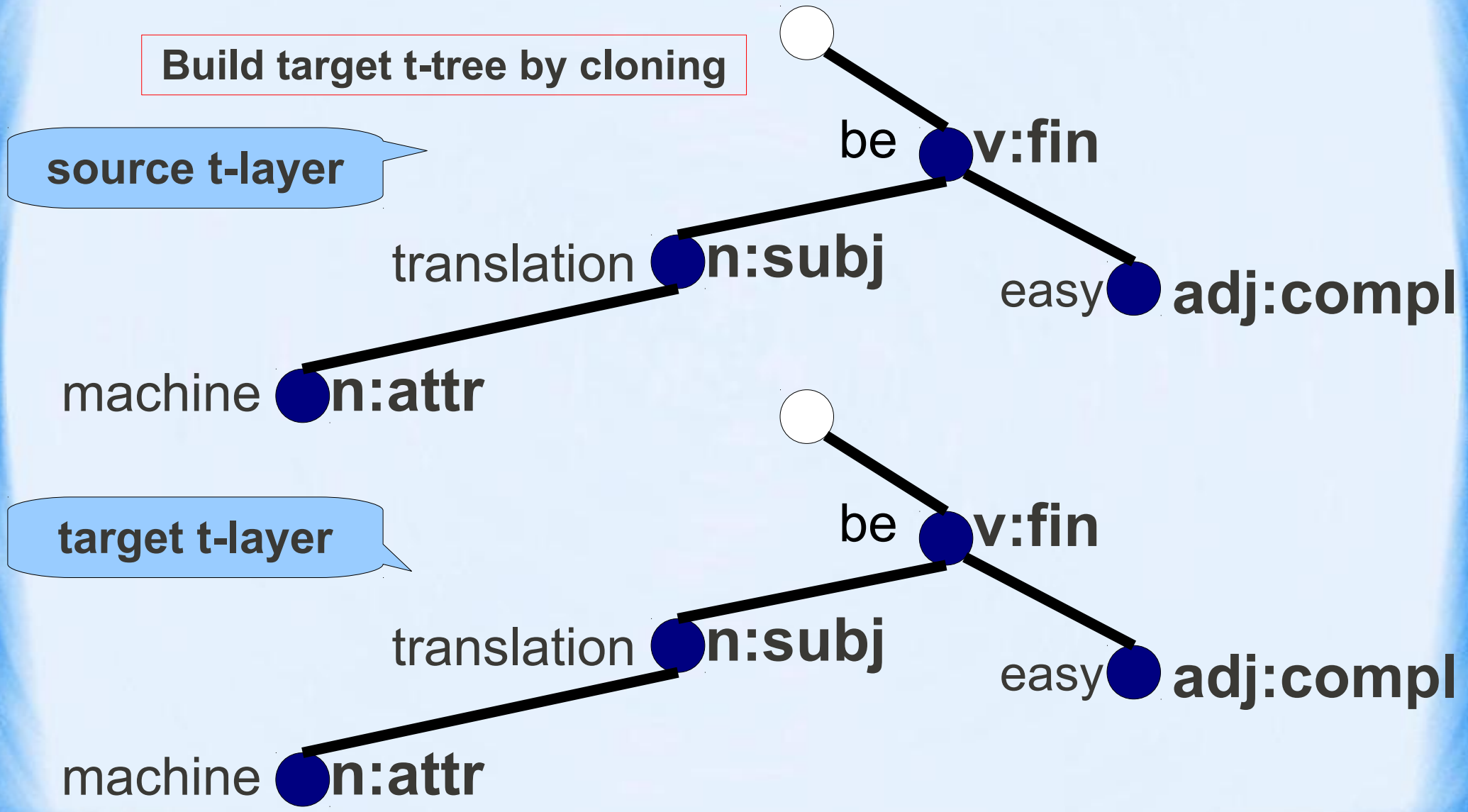

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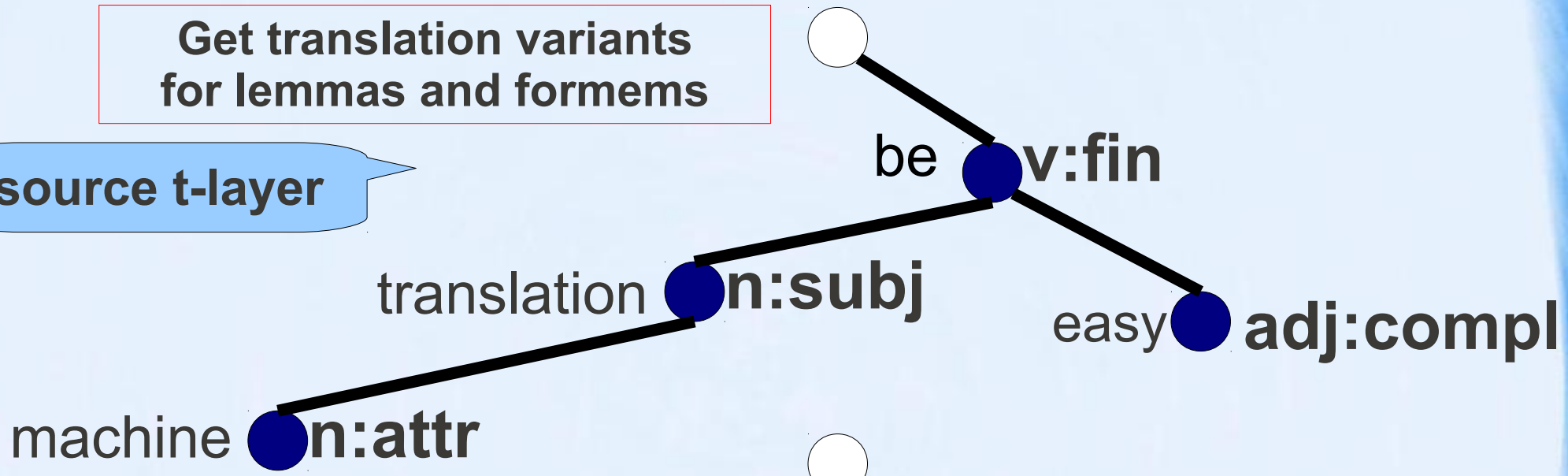
Get translation variants for lemmas and formems

source t-layer



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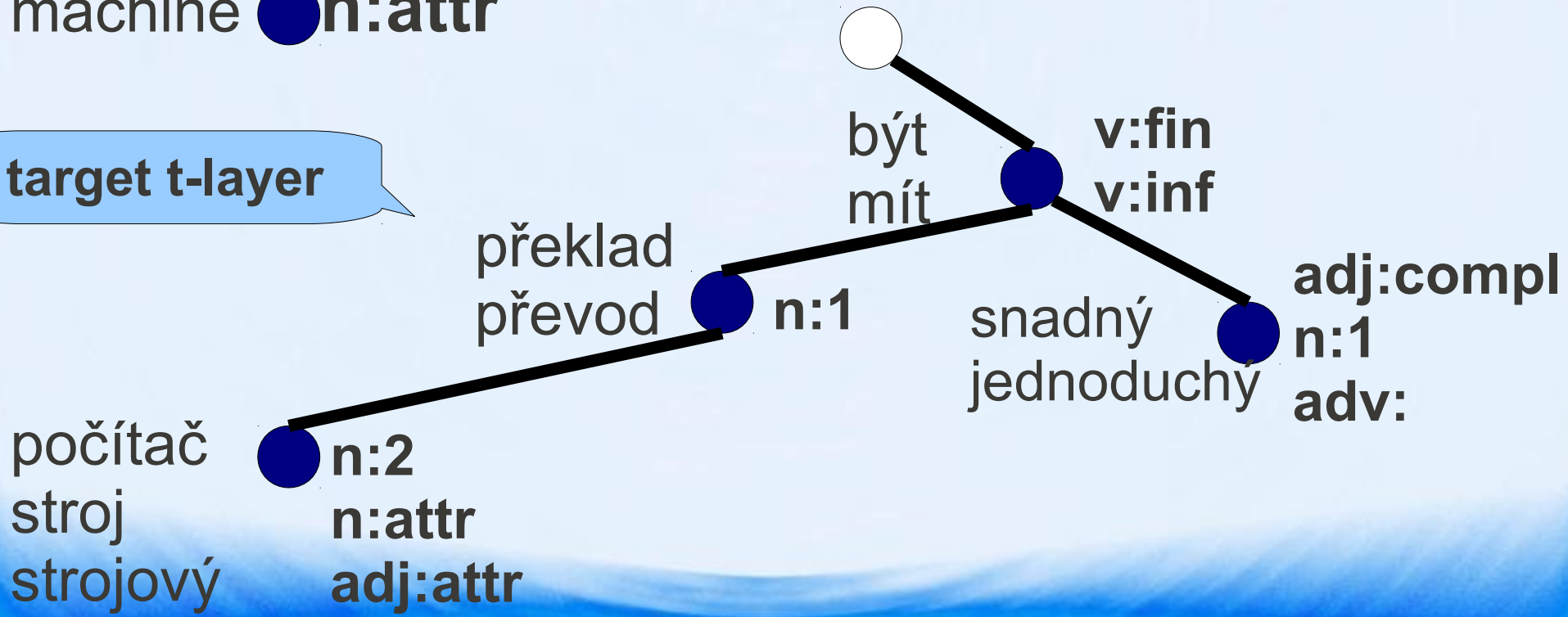

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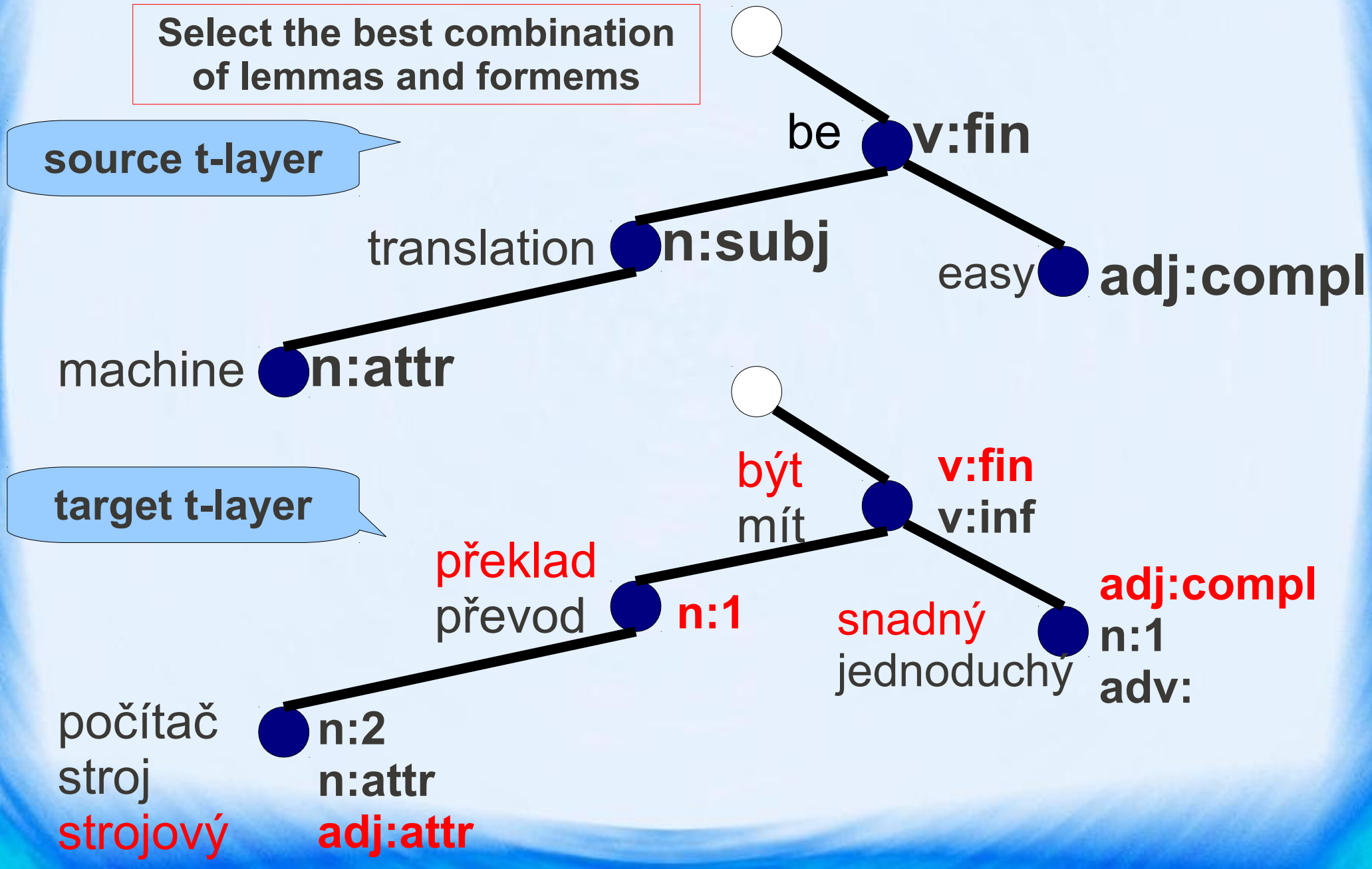
Select the best combination of lemmas and formems



Demo Translation – Synthesis

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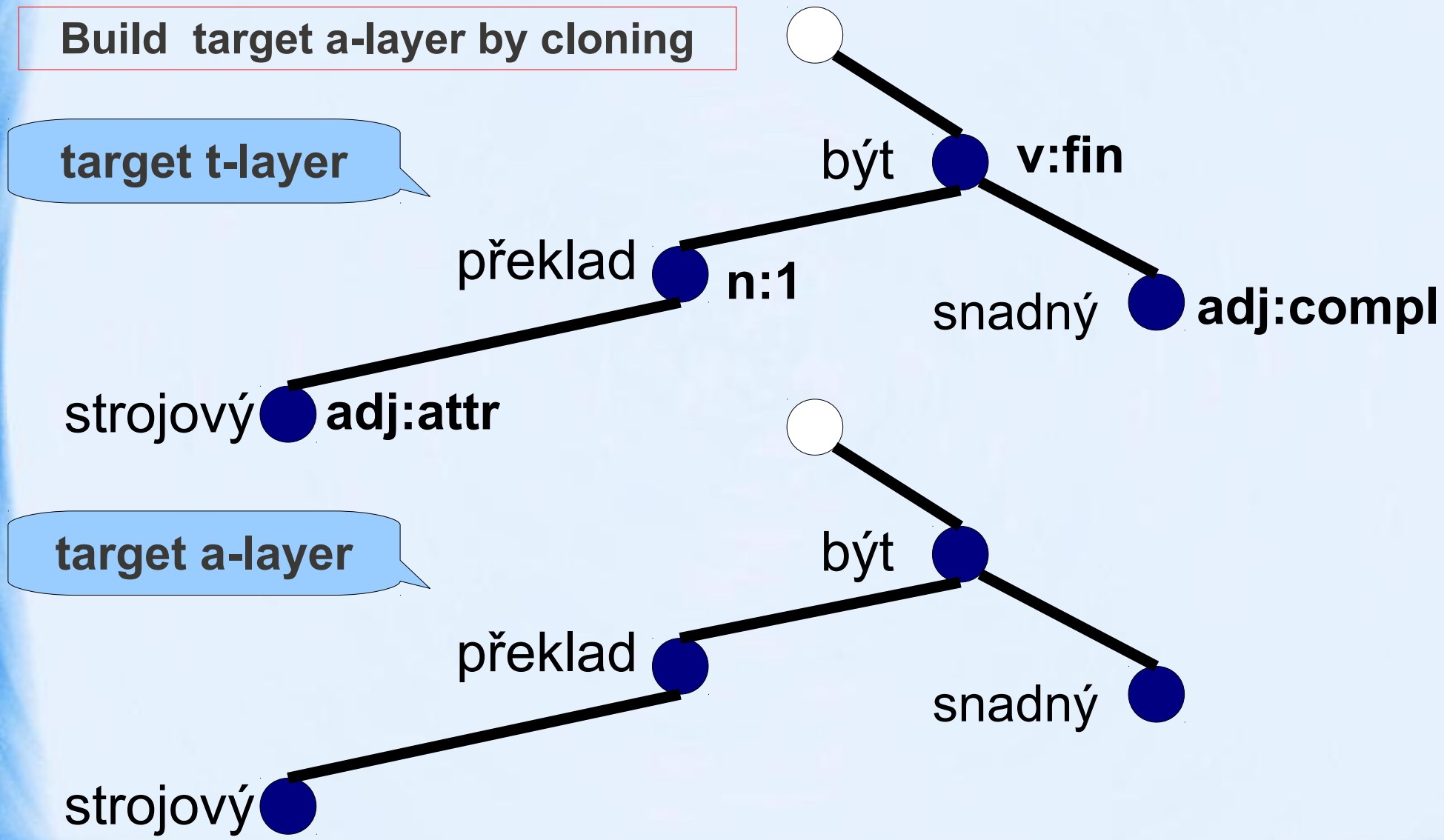
Build target a-layer by cloning



Demo Translation – Synthesis

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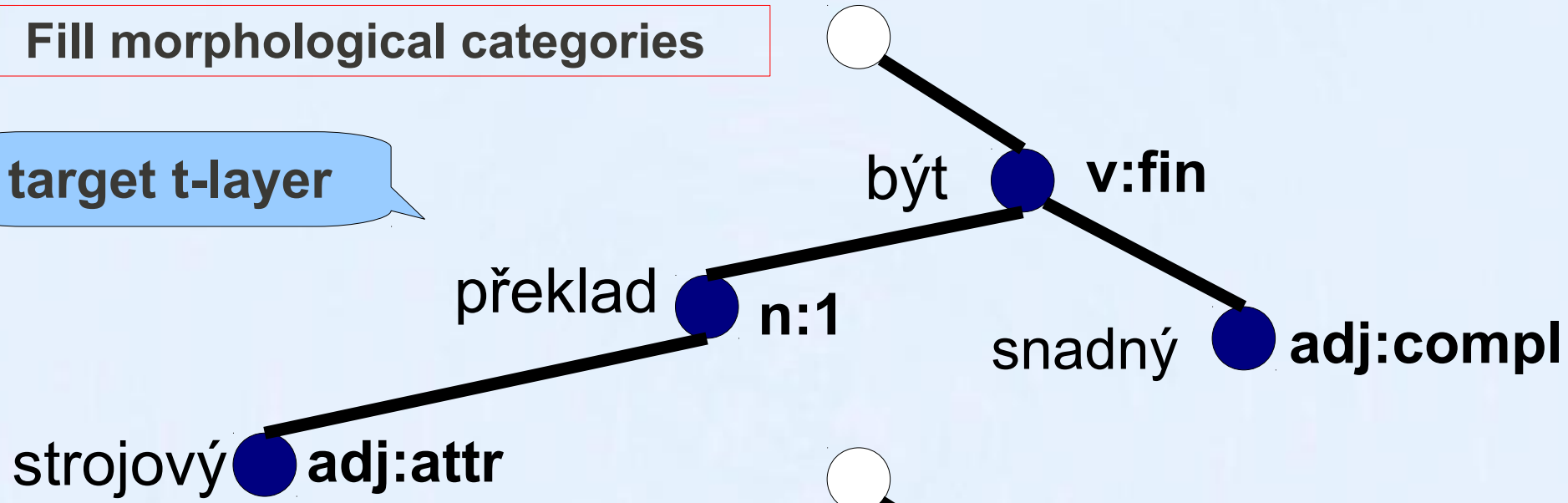
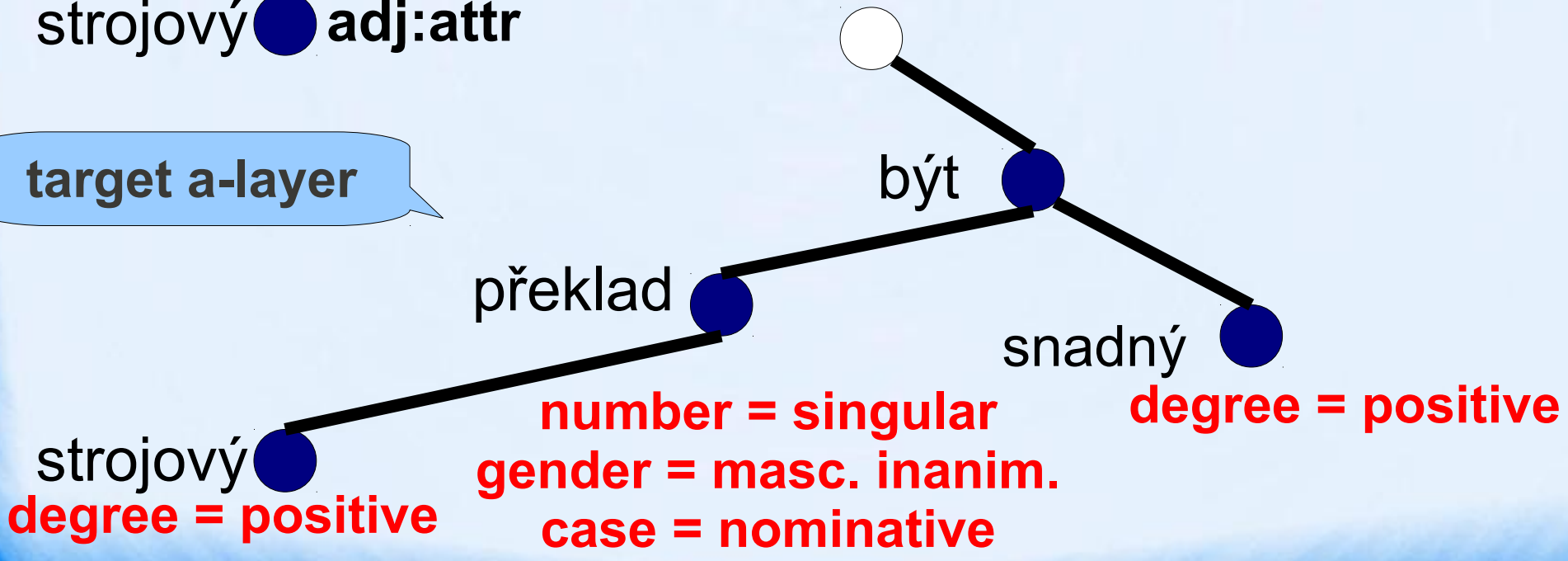
Fill morphological categories

target t-layer



target a-layer



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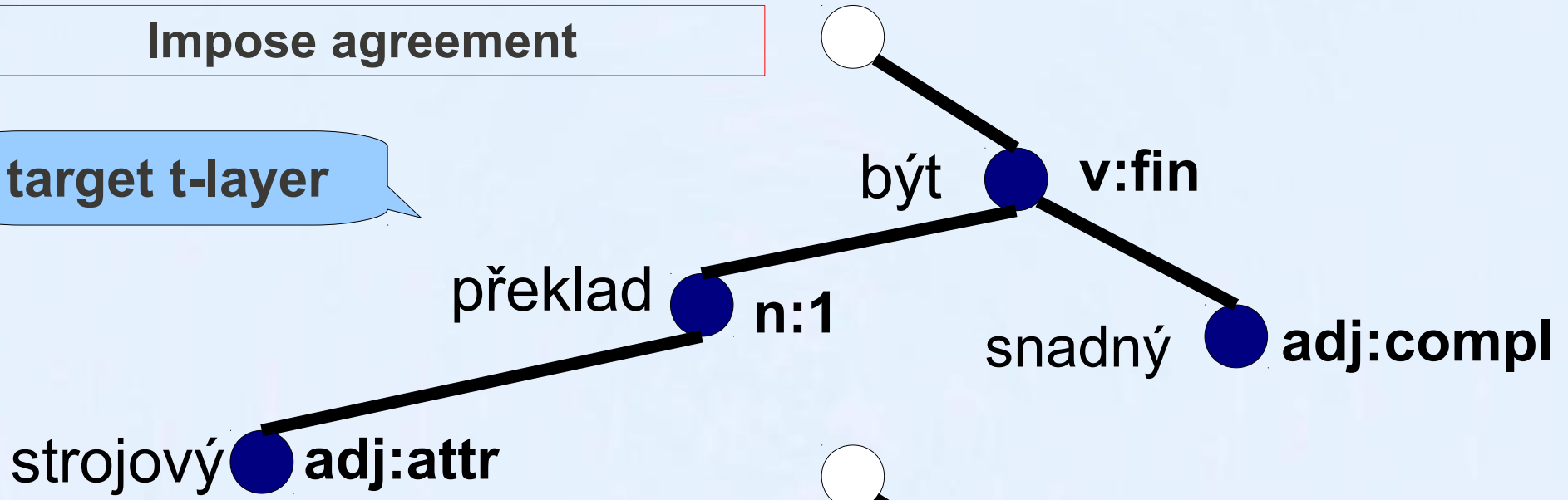
Impose agreement

target t-layer



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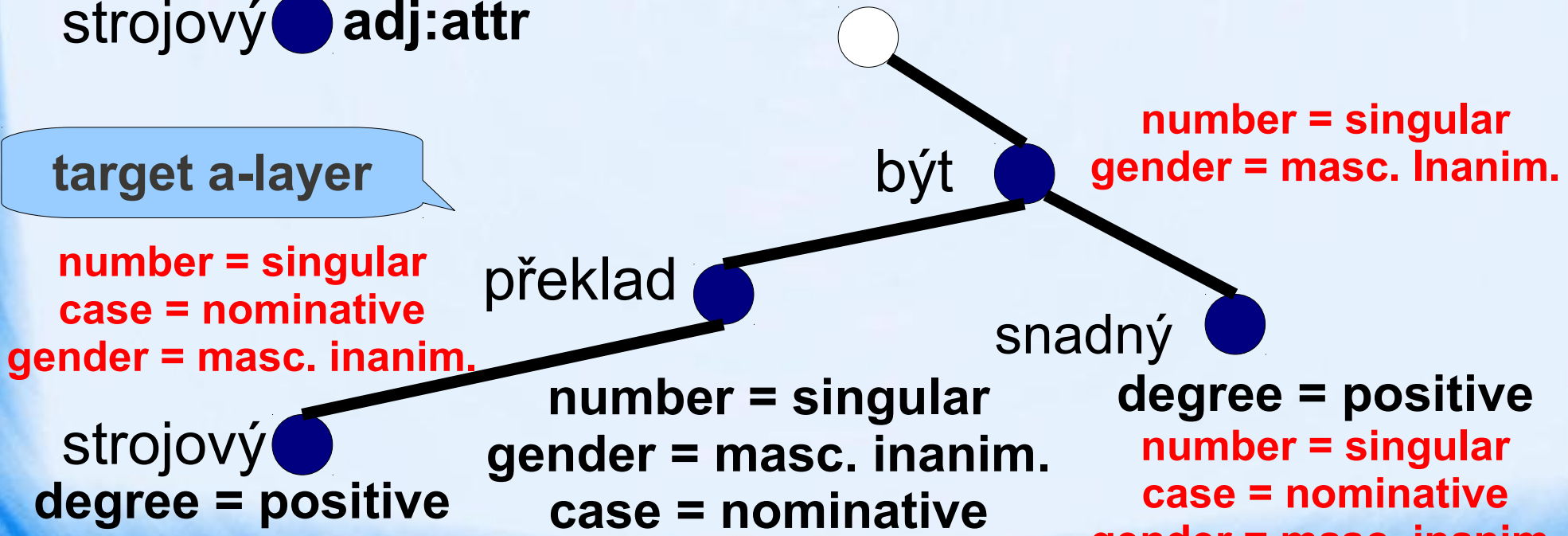

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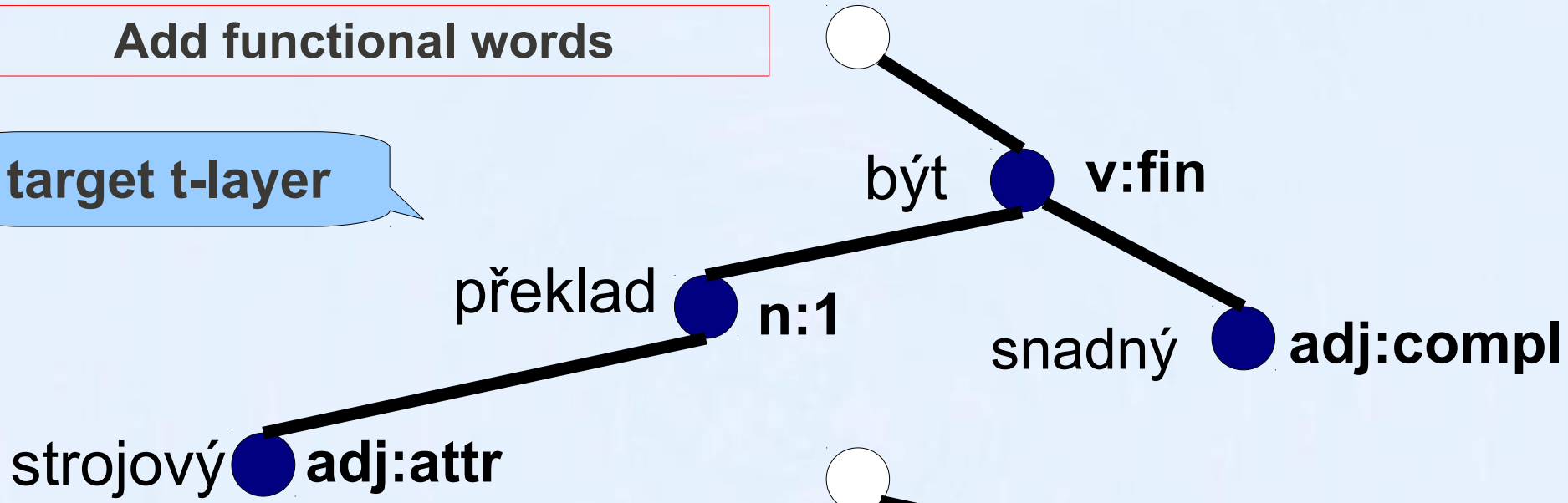
Add functional words

target t-layer



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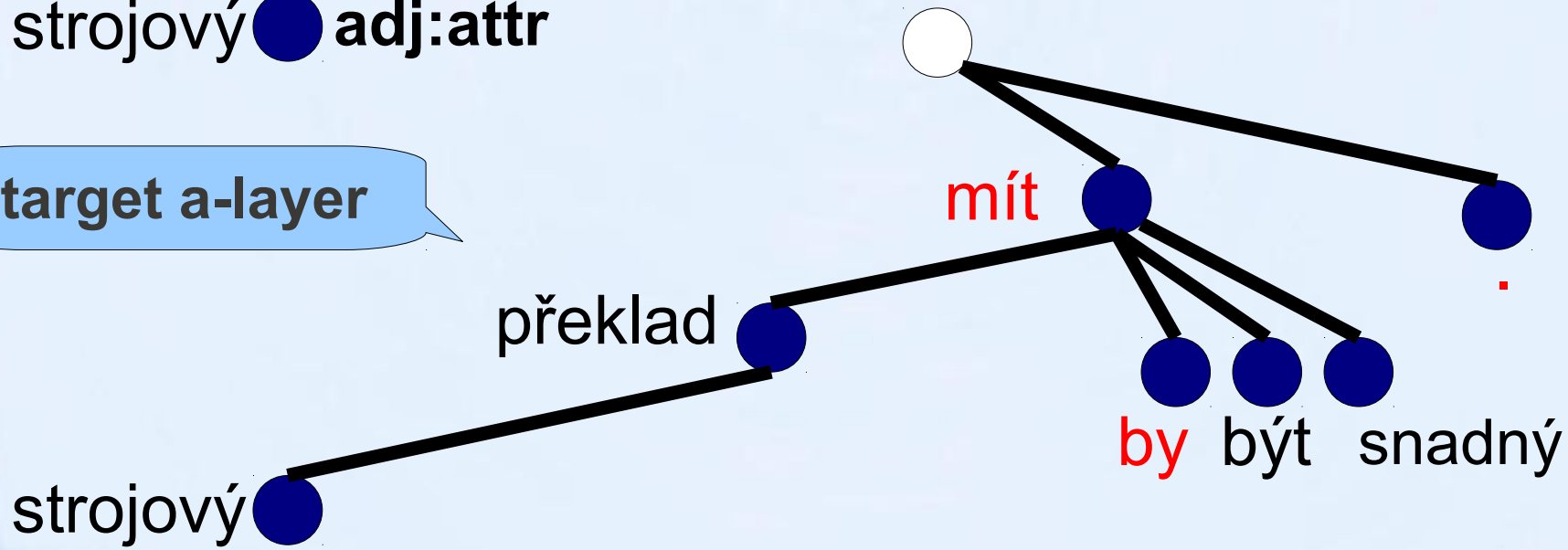

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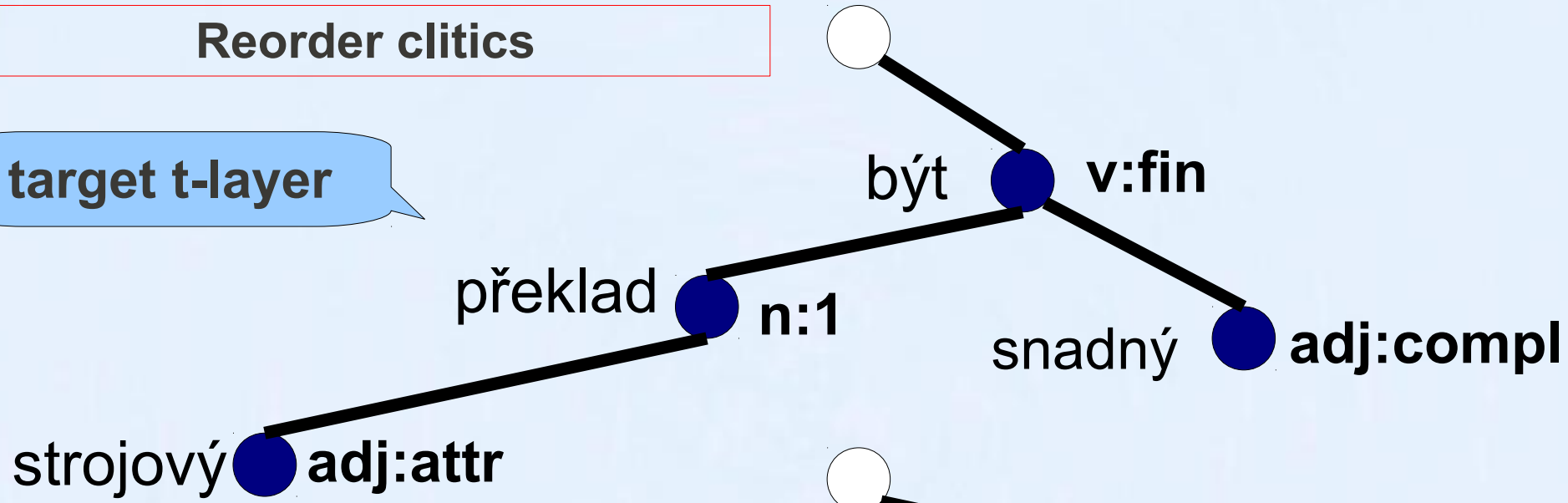
Reorder clitics

target t-layer



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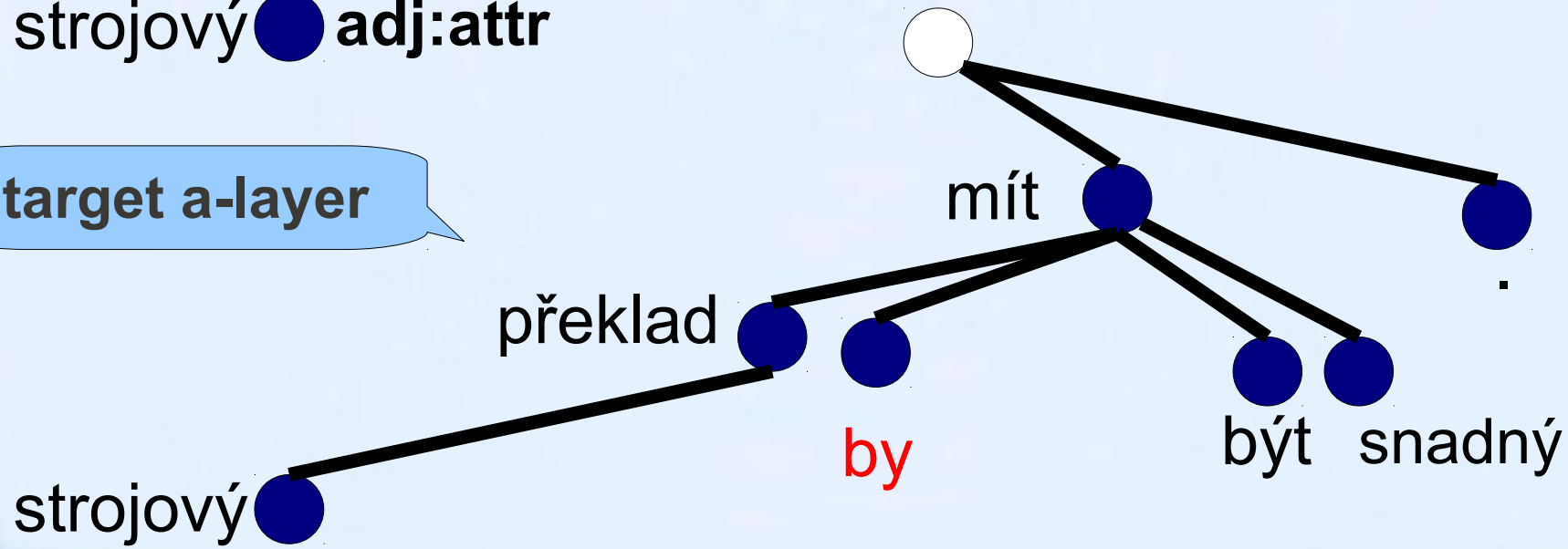

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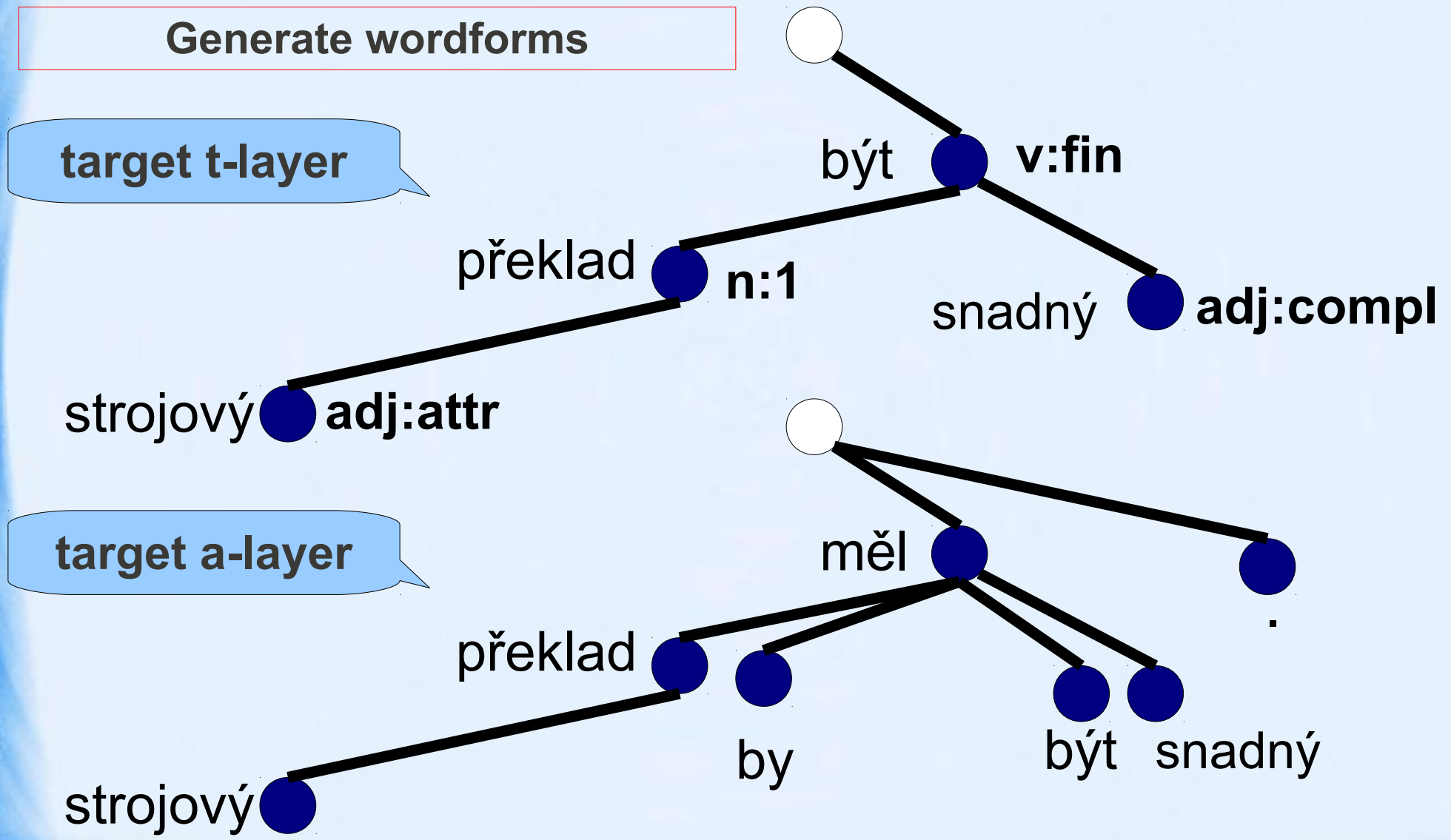

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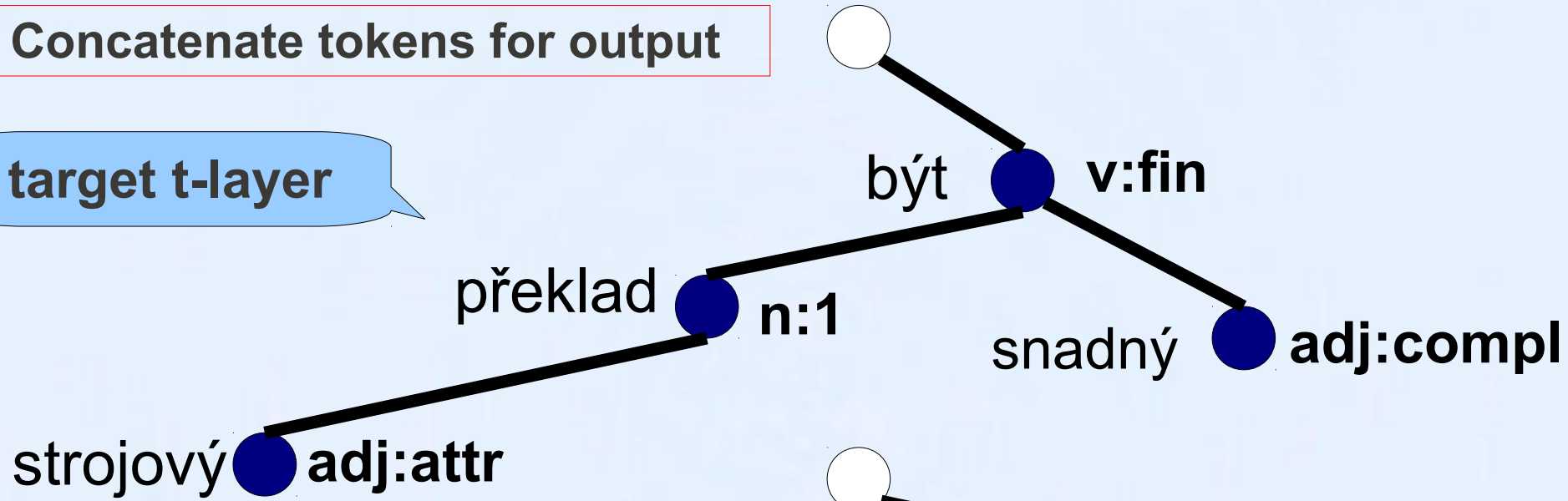
Concatenate tokens for output

target t-layer



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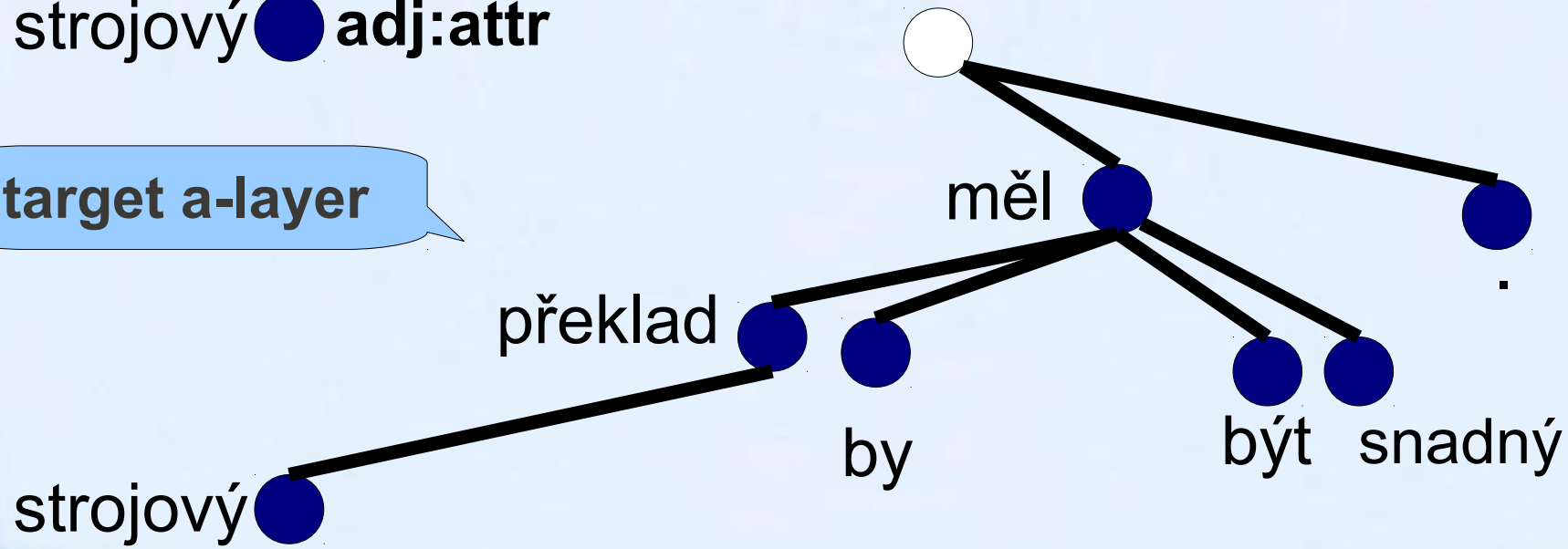

Strojový překlad by měl být snadný.

Demo Translation – Real Scenario

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SEnglishW_to_SEnglishM::
Tokenization
Normalize_forms
Fix_tokenization
TagMorce
Fix_mtags
Lemmatize_mtree
SEnglishM_to_SEnglishN::
Stanford_named_entities
Distinguish_personal_names
SEnglishM_to_SEnglishA::
McD_parser
Fill_is_member_from_deprel
Fix_tags_after_parse
McD_parser REPARSE=1
Fill_is_member_from_deprel
Fix_McD_topology
Fix_nominal_groups
Fix_is_member
Fix_atree
Fix_multiword_prep_and_conj
Fix_dicendi_verbs
Fill_afun_AuxCP_Coord
Fill_afun
SEnglishA_to_SEnglishT::
Mark_edges_to_collapse
Mark_edges_to_collapse_neg
Build_ttree
Fill_is_member
Move_aux_from_coord-
_to_members
Fix_tlemmas
Assign_coap_functors
Fix_either_or
Fix_is_member
Mark_clause_heads
Mark_passives
Assign_functors
Mark_infin
Mark_relclause_heads
Mark_relclause_coref
Mark_dsp_root
Mark_parentheses
Recompute_deepord
Assign_nodetype
Assign_grammatemes
Detect_formeme
Rehang_shared_attr
Detect_voice
Fix_imperatives
Fill_is_name_of_person
Fill_gender_of_person
Add_cor_act
Find_text_coref
SEnglishT_to_TCzechT::
Clone_ttree
Translate_LF_phrases
Translate_LF_joint_static
Delete_superfluous_tnodes
Translate_F_try_rules
Translate_F_add_variants
Translate_F_rerank
Translate_L_try_rules
Translate_L_add_variants
Translate_LF_numerals_by_rules
Translate_L_filter_aspect
Transform_passive_constructions
Prune_personal_name_variants
Remove_unpassivizable_variants
Translate_LF_compounds
Cut_variants
Rehang_to_eff_parents
Translate_LF_tree_Viterbi
Rehang_to_orig_parents
Fix_transfer_choices
Translate_L_female_surnames
Add_noun_gender
Add_relpron_below_rc
Change_Cor_to_PersPron
Add_PersPron_below_vfin
Add_verb_aspect
Fix_date_time
Fix_grammatemes_after_transfer
Fix_negation
Move_adjectives_before_nouns
Move_genitives_to_postposit
Move_relclause_to_postposit
Move_dicendi_closer_to_dsp
Move_PersPron_next_to_verb
Move_enough_before_adj
Fix_money
Recompute_deepord
Find_gram_coref_for_refl_pron
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Override_pp_with_phrase_translation
Valency_related_rules
Fill_clause_number
Turn_text_coref_to_gram_coref
TCzechT_to_TCzechA::
Clone_atree
Distinguish_homonymous_mlemmas
Reverse_number_noun_dependency
Init_morphcat
Fix_possessive_adjectives
Mark_subject
Impose_pron_z_agr
Impose_rel_pron_agr
Impose_subjpred_agr
Impose_attr_agr
Impose_compl_agr
Drop_subj_pers_prons
Add_prepositions
Add_subconjs
Add_reflex_particles
Add_auxverb_compound_passive
Add_auxverb_modal
Add_auxverb_compound_future
Add_auxverb_conditional
Add_auxverb_compound_past
Add_clausal_expletive_pronouns
Resolve_verbs
Project_clause_number
Add_parentheses
Add_sent_final_punct
Add_subord_clause_punct
Add_coord_punct
Add_apposition_punct
Choose_mlemma_for_PersPron
Generate_wordforms
Move_clitics_to_wackernagel
Recompute_ordering
Delete_superfluous_prepos
Delete_empty_nouns
Vocalize_prepositions
Capitalize_sent_start
Capitalize_named_entities
TCzechA_to_TCzechW::
Concatenate_tokens
Ascii_quotes
Remove_repeated_tokens

Annotation of Translation Errors

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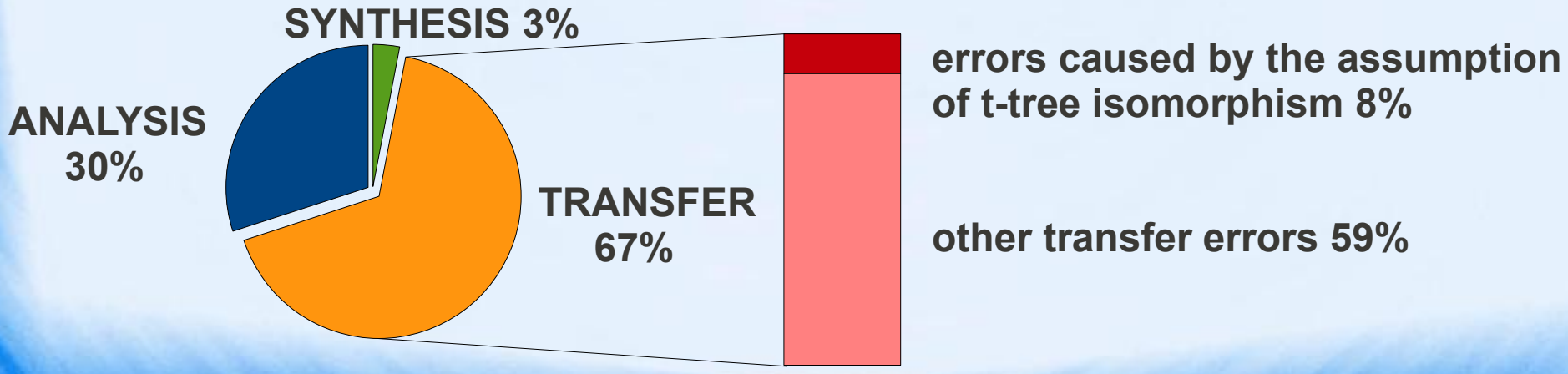
sample of 250 sentences, 1463 errors in total

Type	lemma, formeme, gram., w. order,...
Subtype	gram: gender, person, tense,...
Seriousness	serious, minor
Circumstances	coordination, named entity, numbers
Source	tok, lem, tagger, parser, tecto, trans, x, syn, ?



Recent Improvements

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- Parsing parentheses
- Hidden Markov Tree Models (HMTM)
- Combining dictionaries
- Maximum Entropy dictionary

Parsing Parentheses

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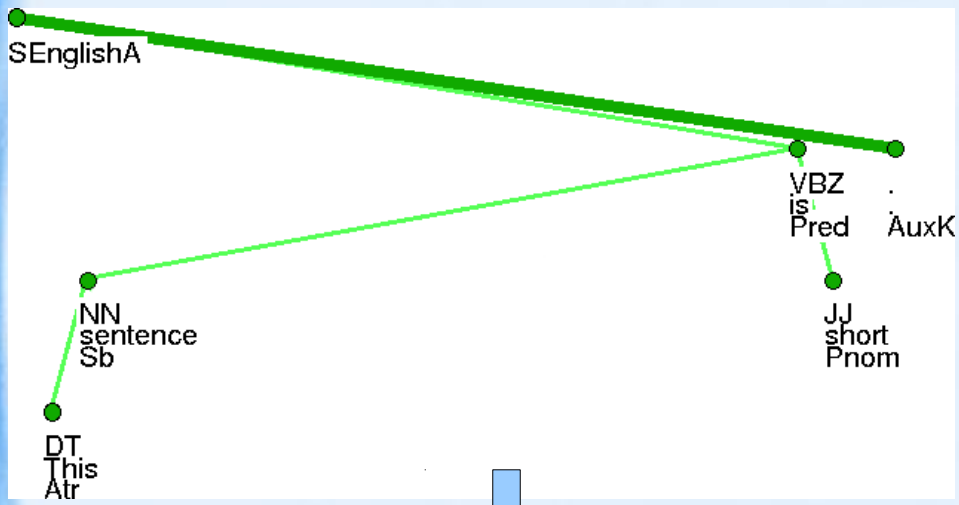
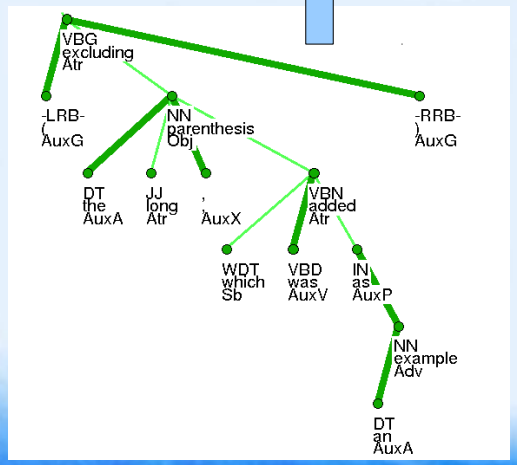
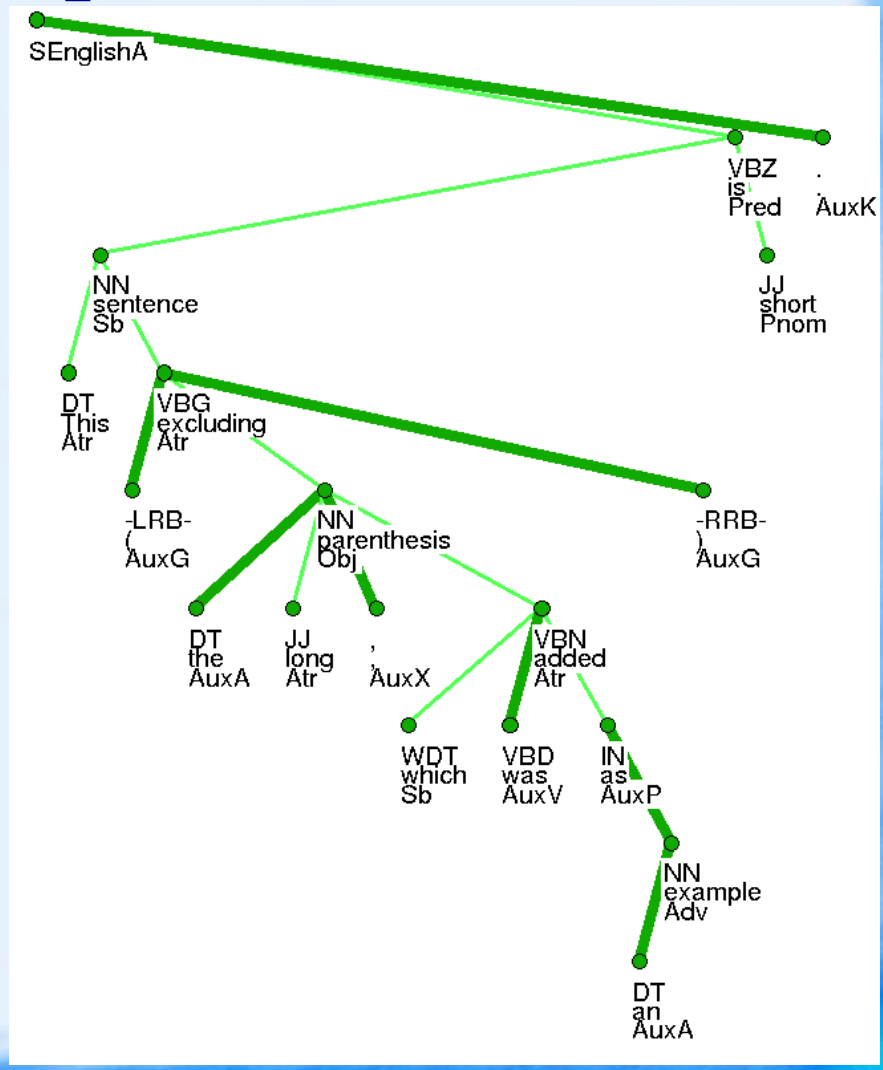
This sentence (excluding the long parenthesis, which was added as an example) is short.







HMTM – Motivation

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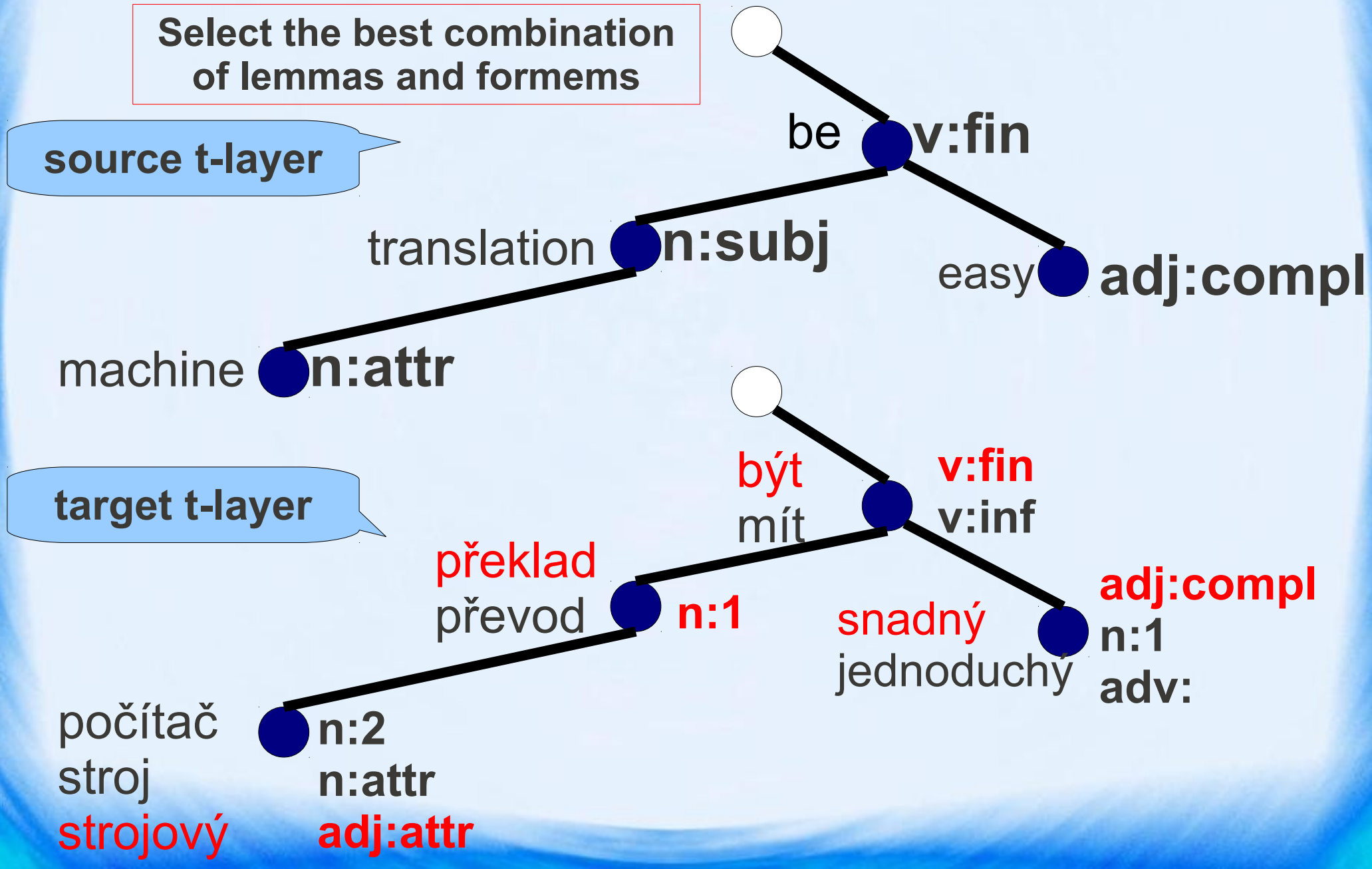

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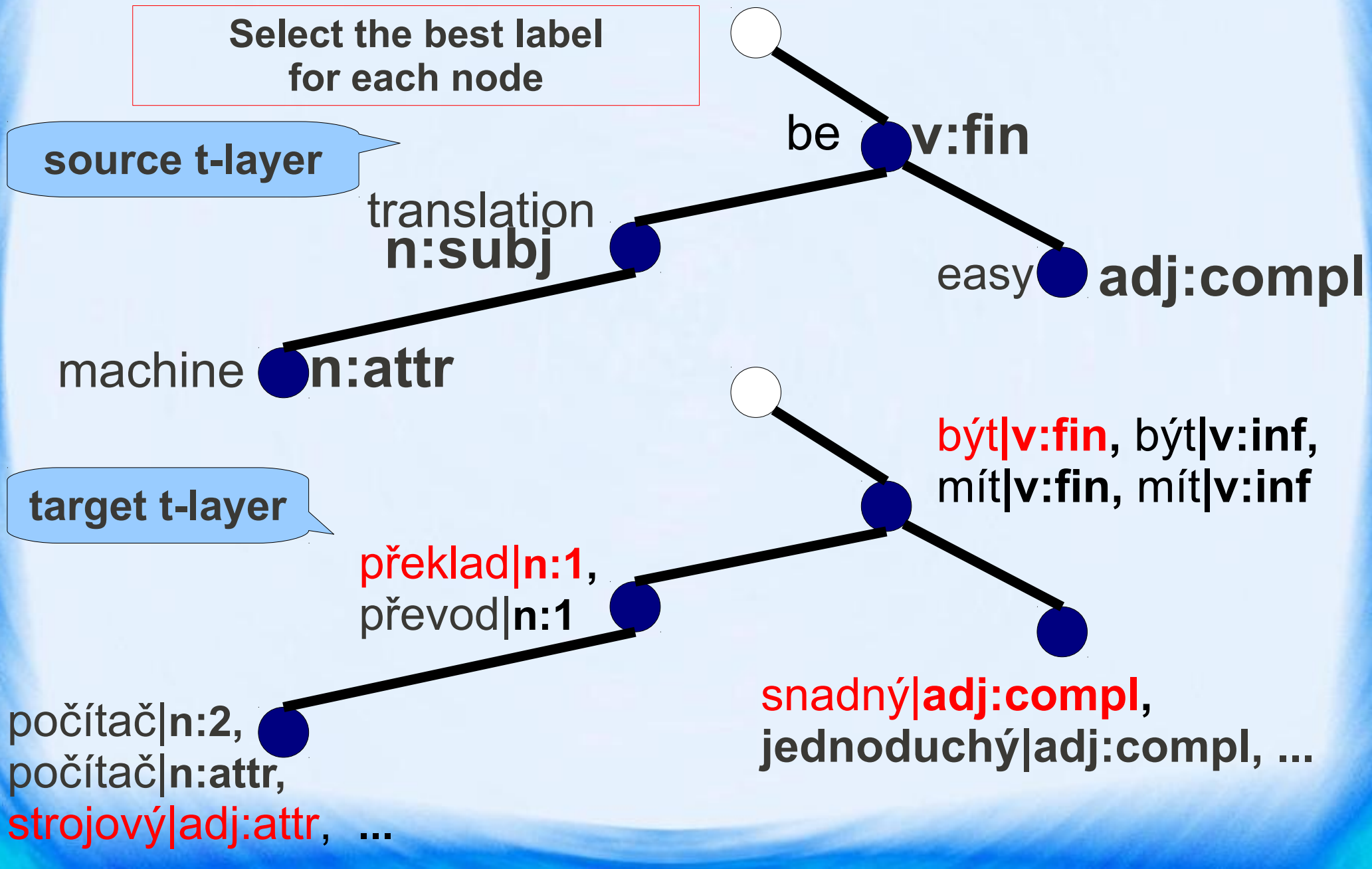
Select the best label for each node



HMTM in MT

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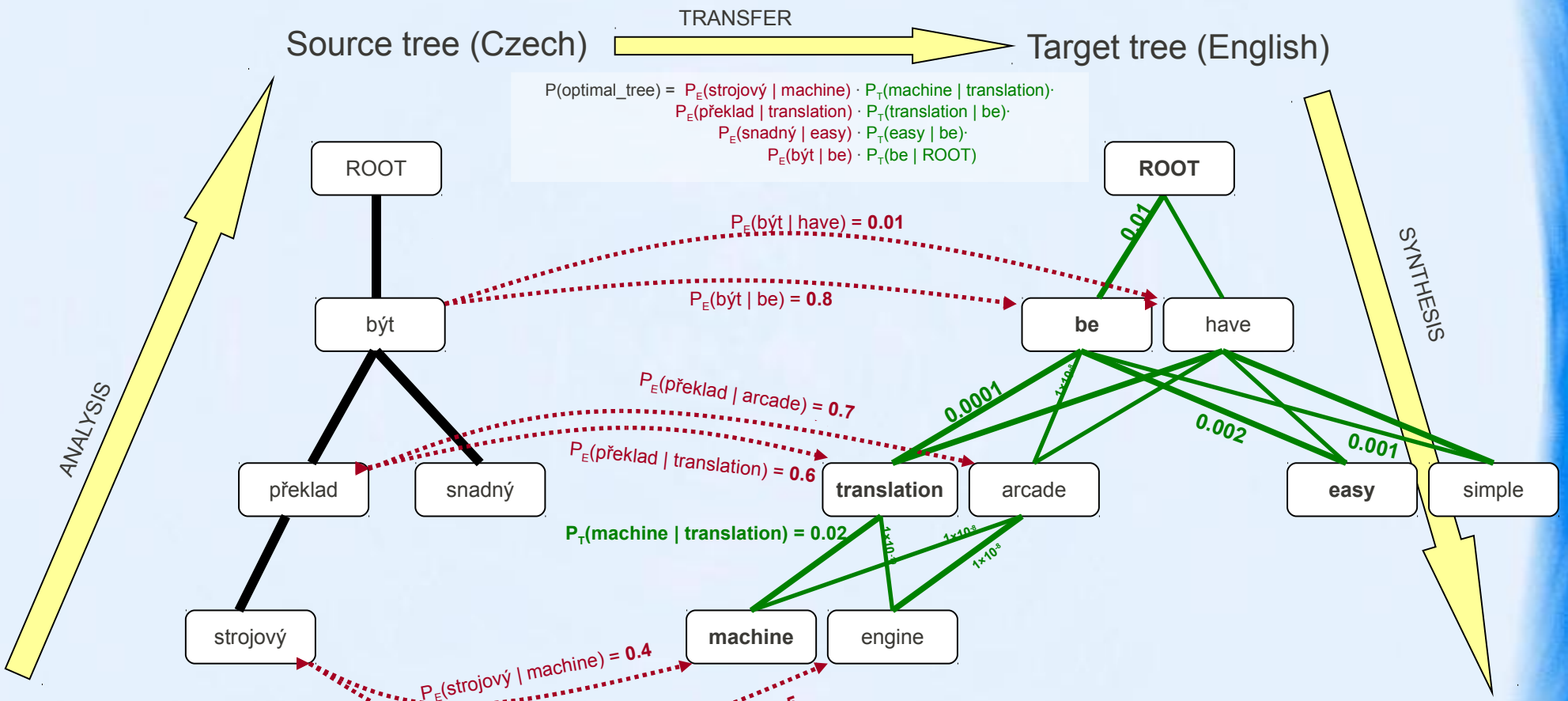

P_E(source | target) … emission probabilities … **translation model**

P_T(dependent | governing) … transition probabilities … **target-language tree model**

Combining Dictionaries

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- new general interface (for lemmas and formems)

```
$dict->get_translations($input_label, $features)
```

returns a list of translation variants including probabilities

- OOP style, dictionary constructor can take another dictionary (or more) as a parameter → hierachy
- Four basic types of dictionaries:

Static plain	loaded from a file „lemma → lemma“
Context	loaded from a file „lemma,features → lemma“
Derivational	translations derived dynamicaly, input dictionary
Combinaional	combination of more input dictionaries

Hierarchy of lemma dictionaries

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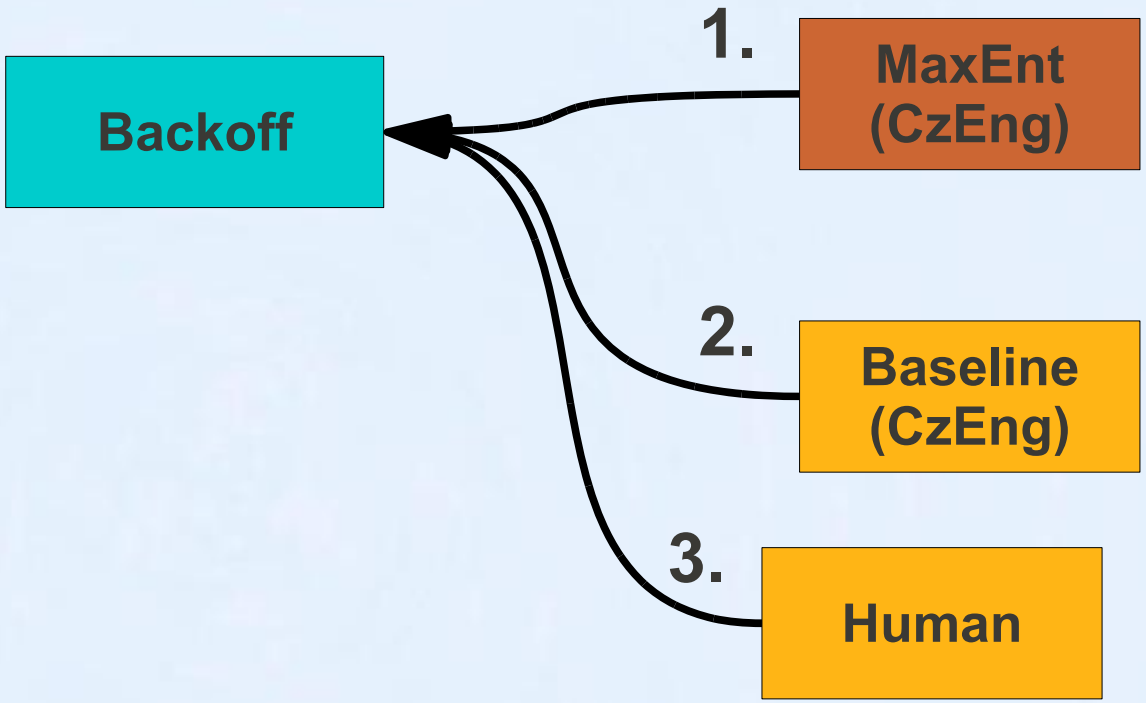

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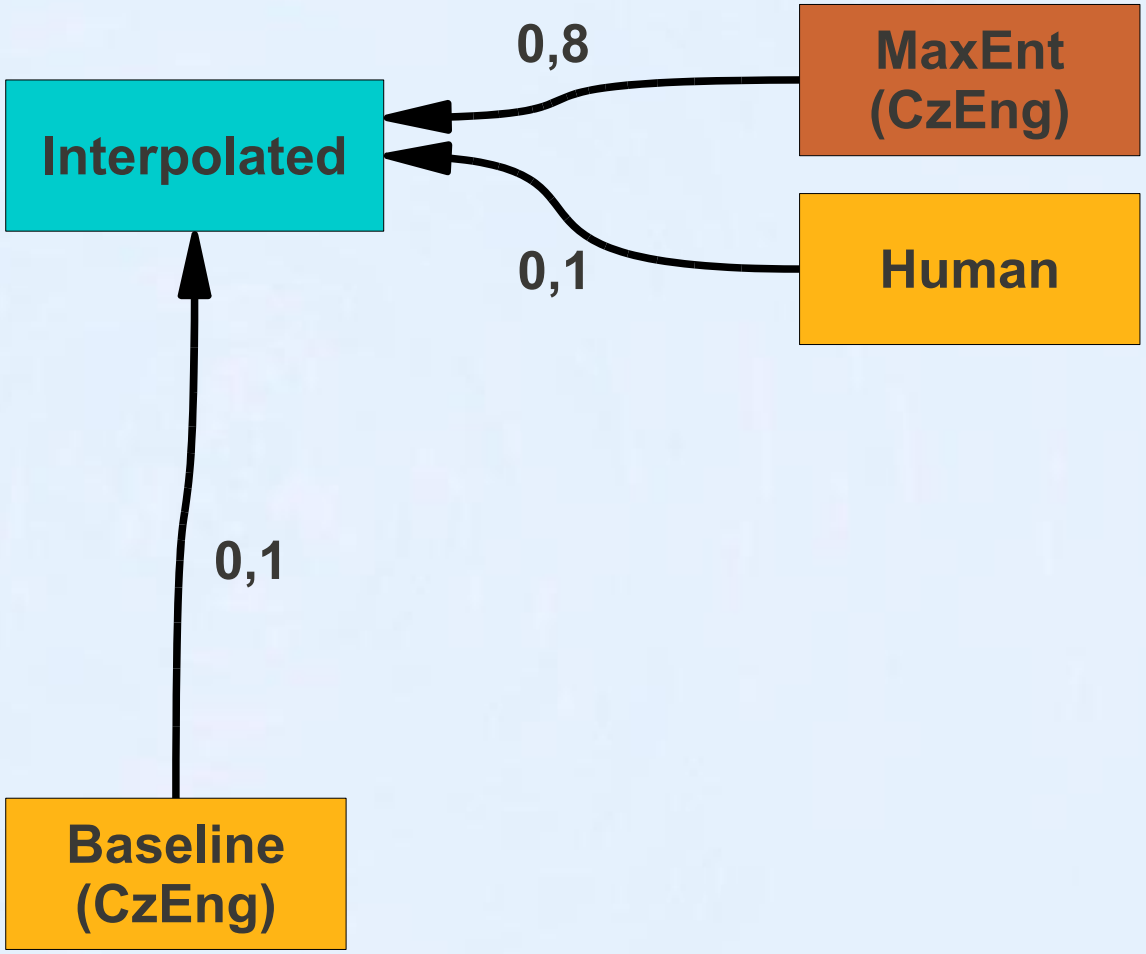

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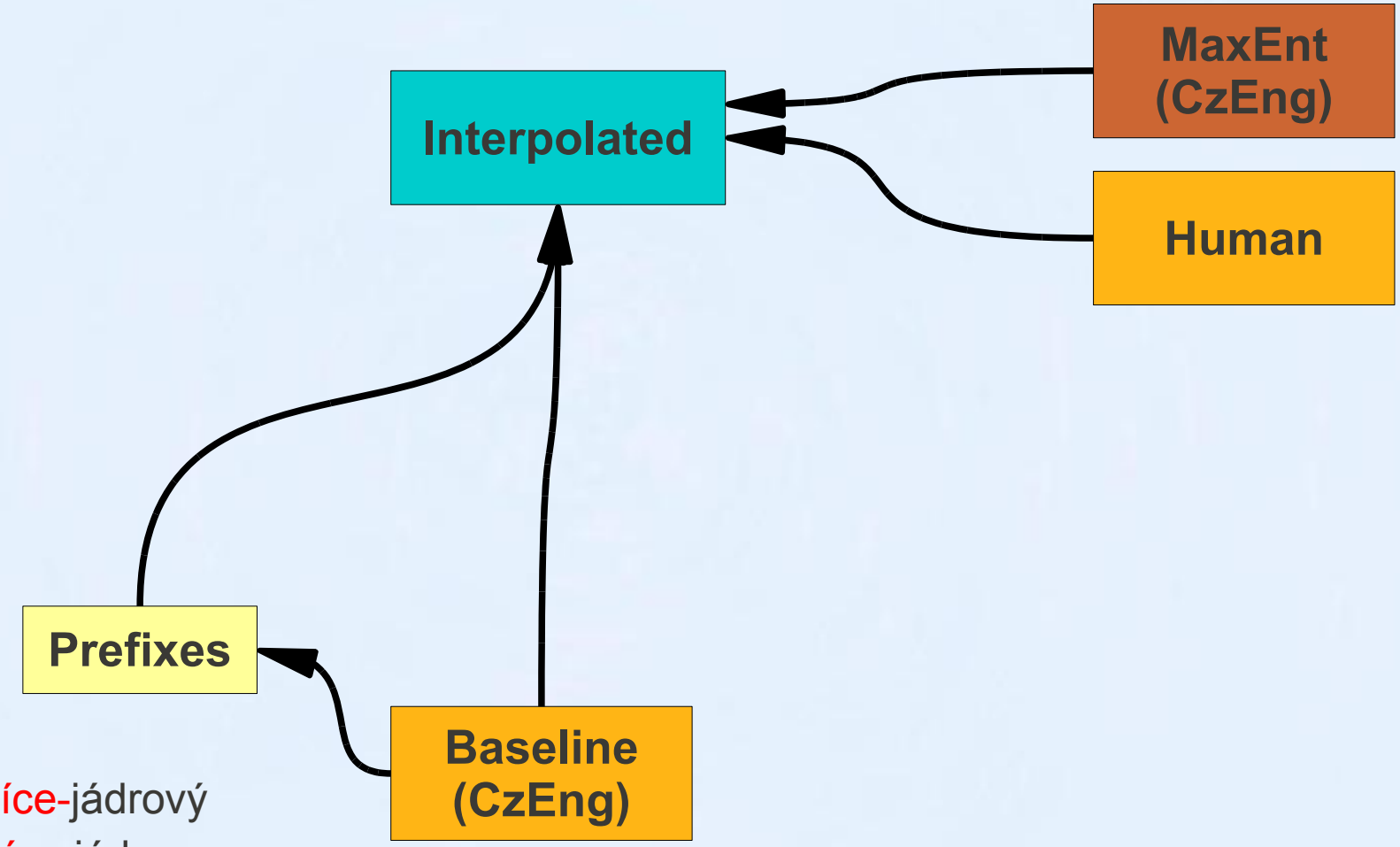

multi-core → více-jádrový
více-jádro
multi-jádrový
multi-jádro

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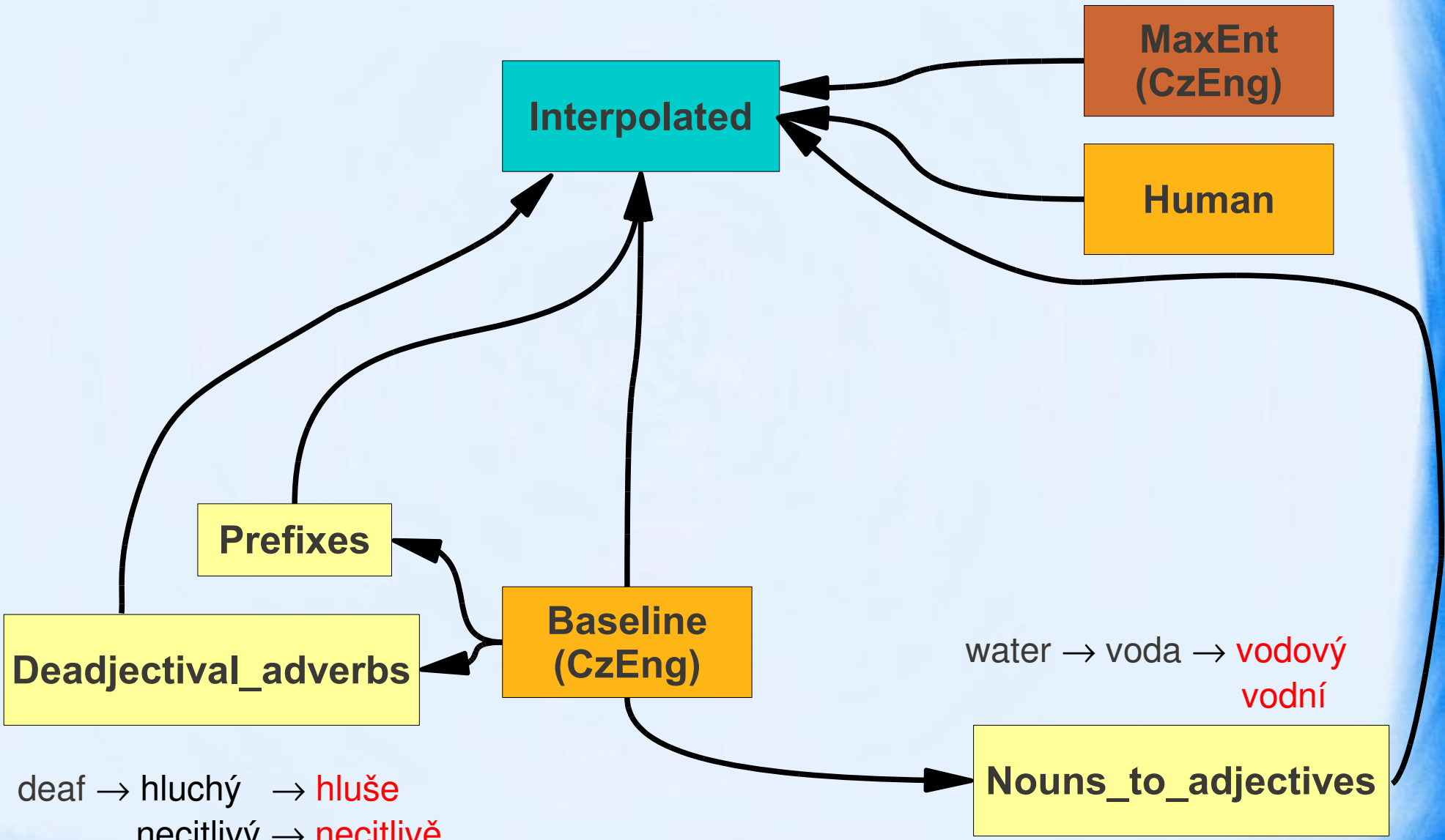

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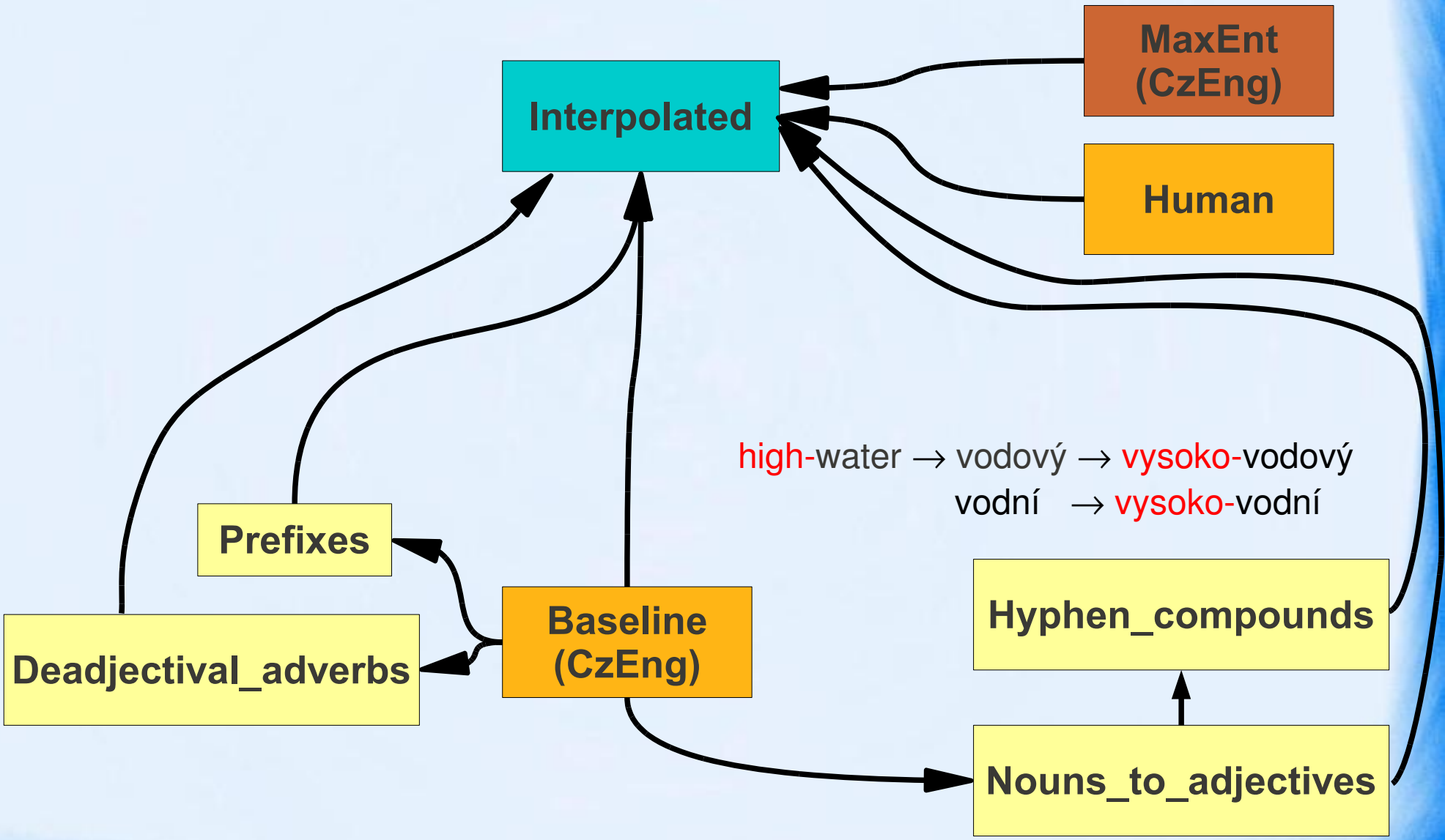

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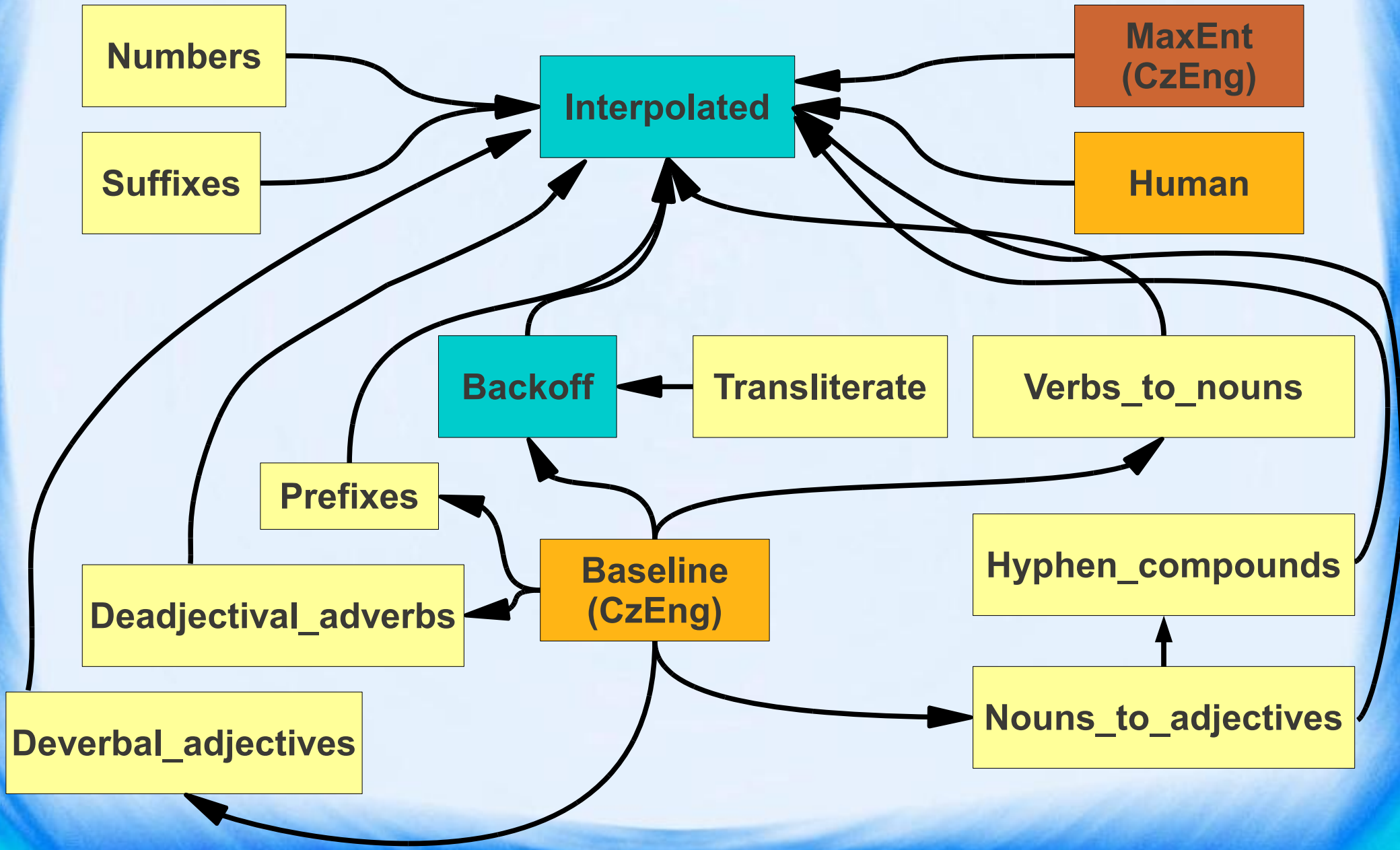

Maximum Entropy Dictionary

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Baseline Dictionary

$$p(y|x) = \frac{count(x, y)}{count(x)}$$

- Maximum likelihood estimates (from the training sections of CzEng 0.9)
- Pruned by thresholds on *p(x|y)* and *p(y|x)*
- No context used
  x = source lemma
  y = target lemma

MaxEnt Dictionary

$$p(y|x) = \frac{1}{Z(x)} \exp \sum_i \lambda_i f_i(x, y)$$

- One MaxEnt model for each source lemma (same training data as for the Baseline Dict.)
- Interpolated with Baseline Dict. (due to pruning)
- Context features used (x = source context)
  - local tree context
  - local linear context
  - morphological & syntactic categories
  - ...

Maximum Entropy Dictionary

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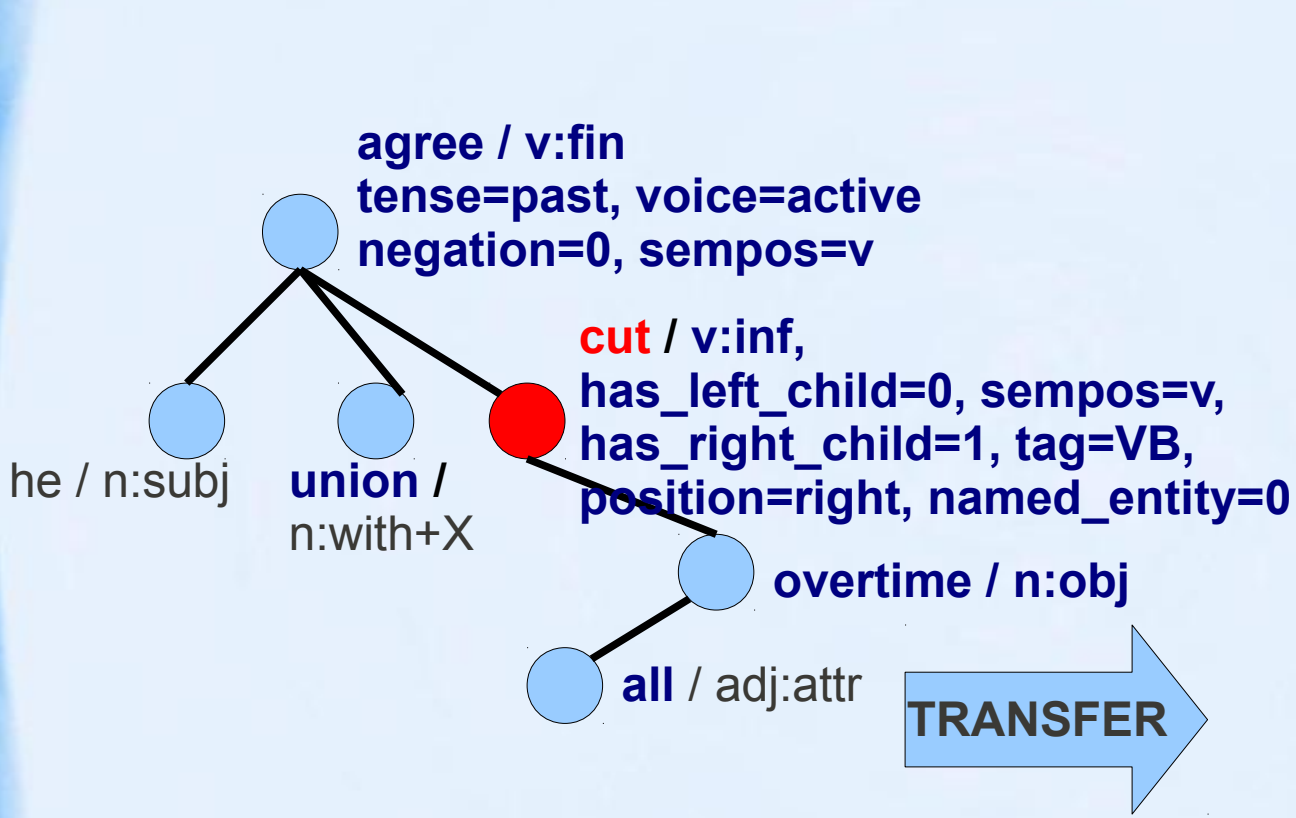
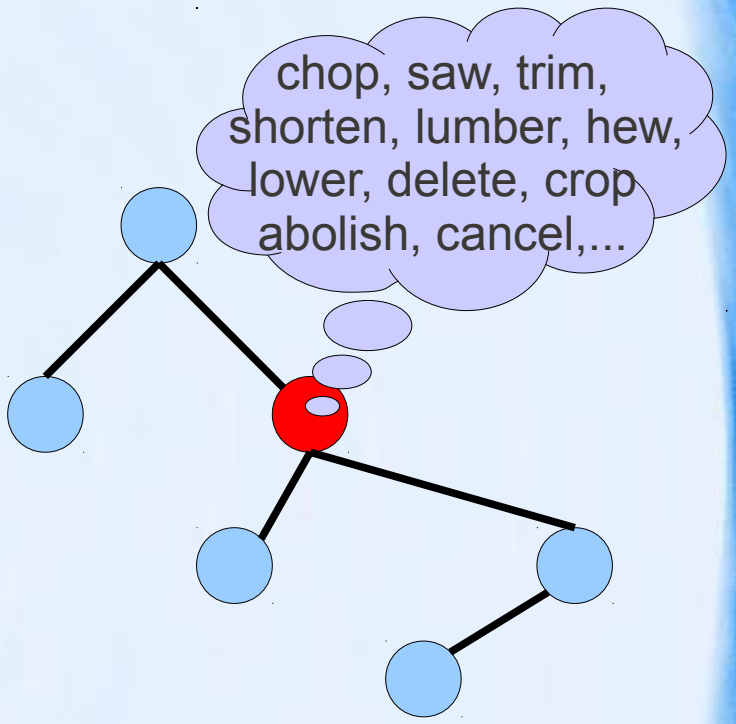




ANALYSIS

SYNTHESIS

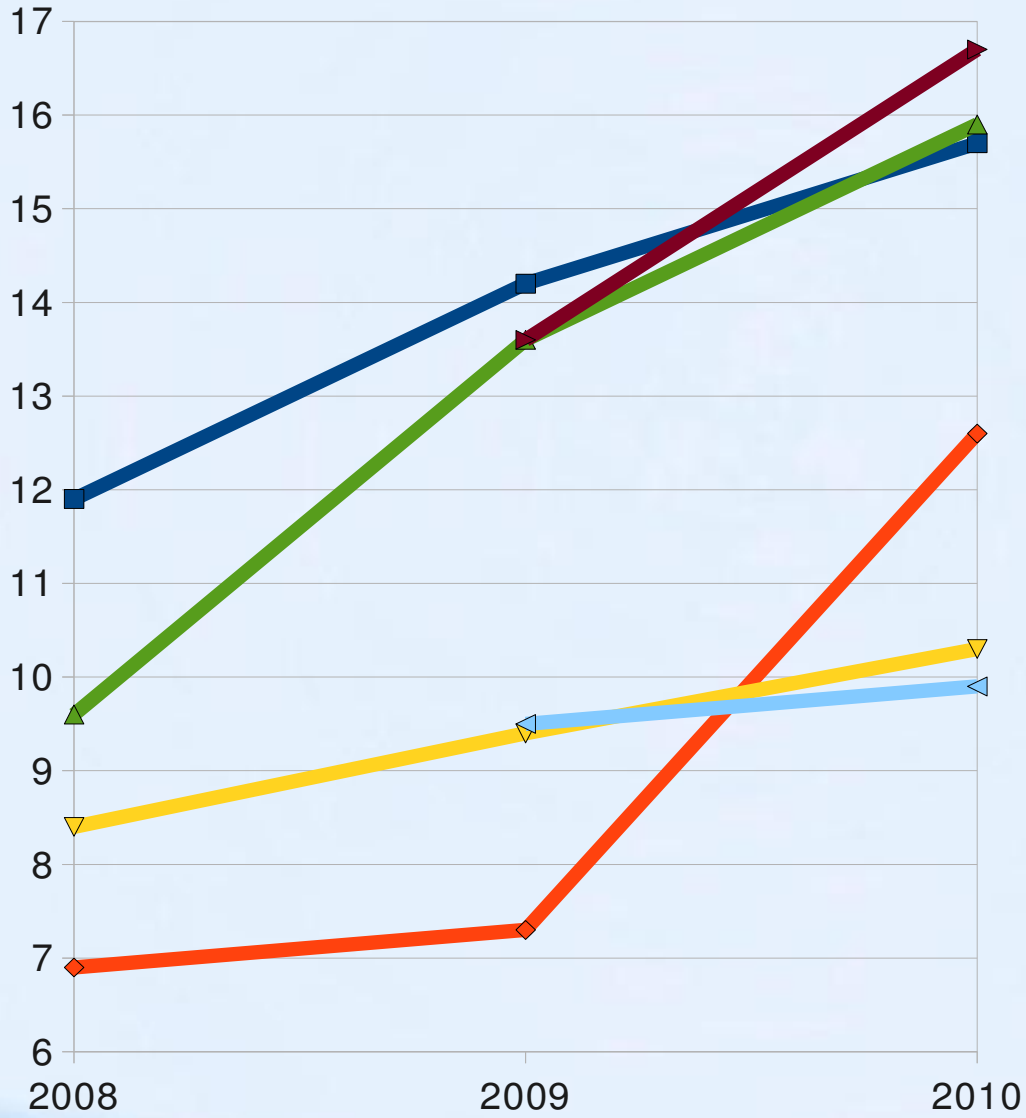
He agreed with the unions to cut all overtime.

Dohodl se s odbory na zrušení všech přesčasů.

Results – BLEU

TectoMT

WMT = Workshop on Statistical Machine Translation

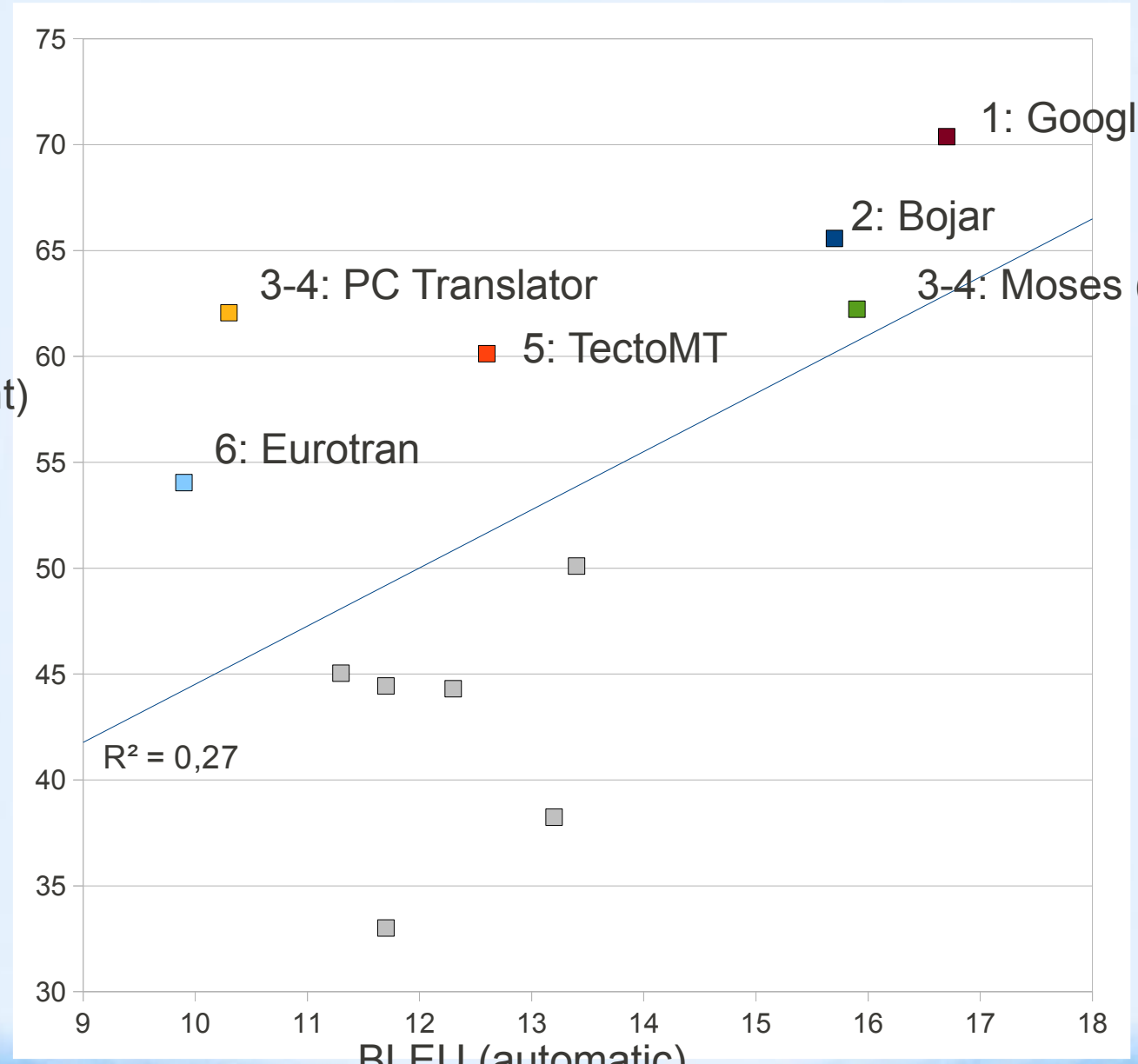


TectoMT:

Year		BLEU
2008	WMT	6,9
2009	WMT	7,3
2009/09		10,2
2010/01		10,4
2010/02		11,3
2010/03	WMT	12,6

WMT results: http://matrix.statmt.org

Results – BLEU vs. Ranks



Results – task-based evaluation

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Example

- **Translated text:**
  Bílý dům náčelník štábu Rahm Emanuel je naplánovaný k pojídaný vsedě v budově Kongresu se sněmovnou diskutující Nancy Pelosi v 9 p.m.
- **Yes/No Statements:**
  - *Nancy Pelosi je zaměstnankyní Bílého domu.*
  - *Schůzka se koná dopoledne.*
  - *Schůzka se koná v Bílem domě.*

Results

TectoMT	PC Translator	Google	Moses
80.56	80.23	78.68	73.58

Jan Berka, Martin Černý, 2010: 18 annotators, 1905 * 3 statements, 4 systems evaluated, 4 domains (dirs, news, meet, quiz) [https://svn.ms.mff.cuni.cz/projects/NPFL087/export/598/projects/task-based-evaluation/tbe.pdf]

Examples of Translation

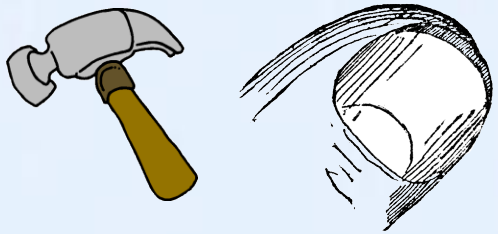
TectoMT

A miss by an inch
is a miss by a mile.

Slečna palec je slečna miliónu.

I'd rather be a hammer
than a nail.

Spíše bych byl kladivo než nehet.



A bird in the hand is worth
two in the bush.

Pták v ruce je cenný
dvakrát v Bushovi.