

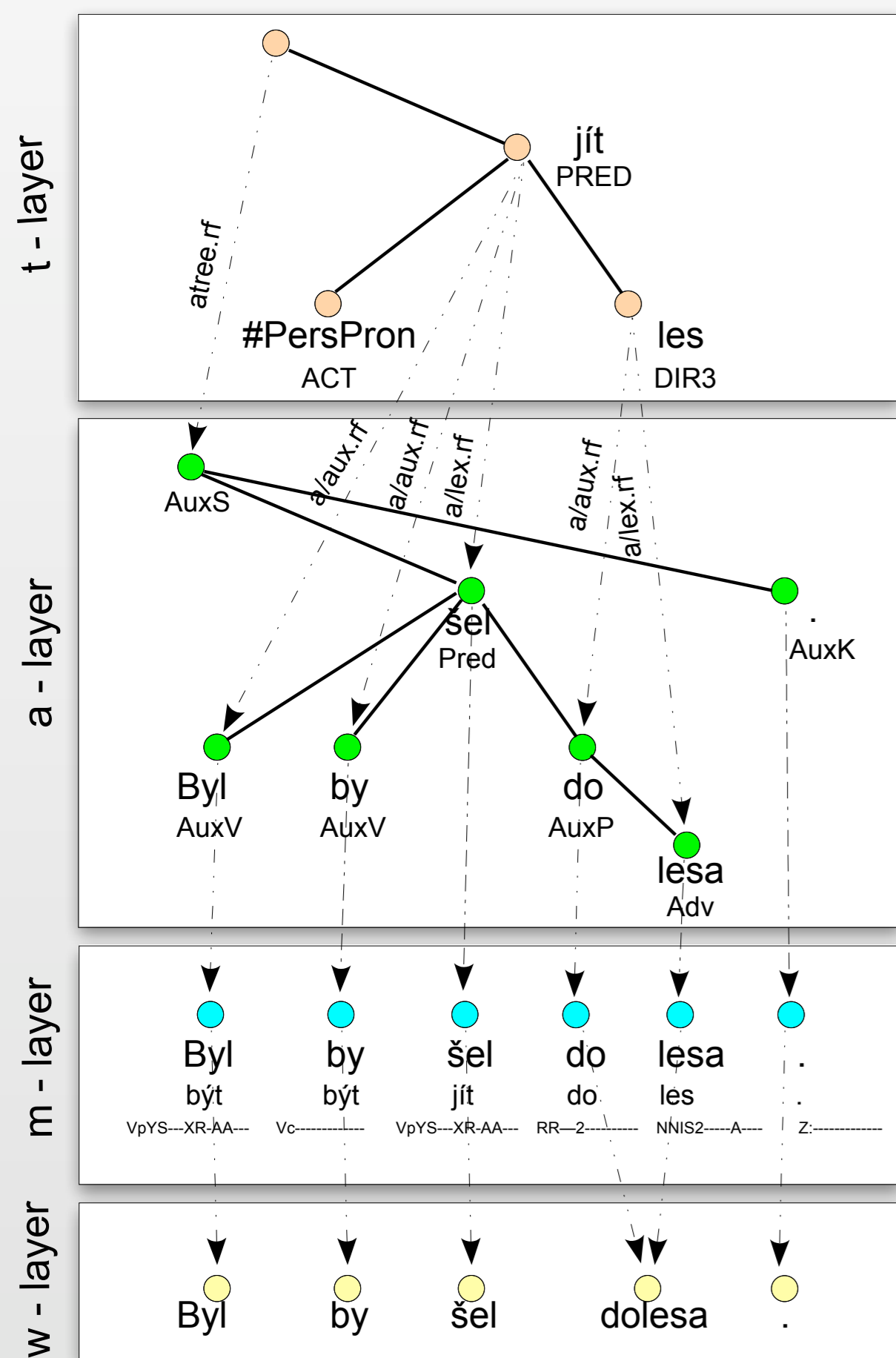


Annotation of Multiword Expressions in the Prague Dependency Treebank

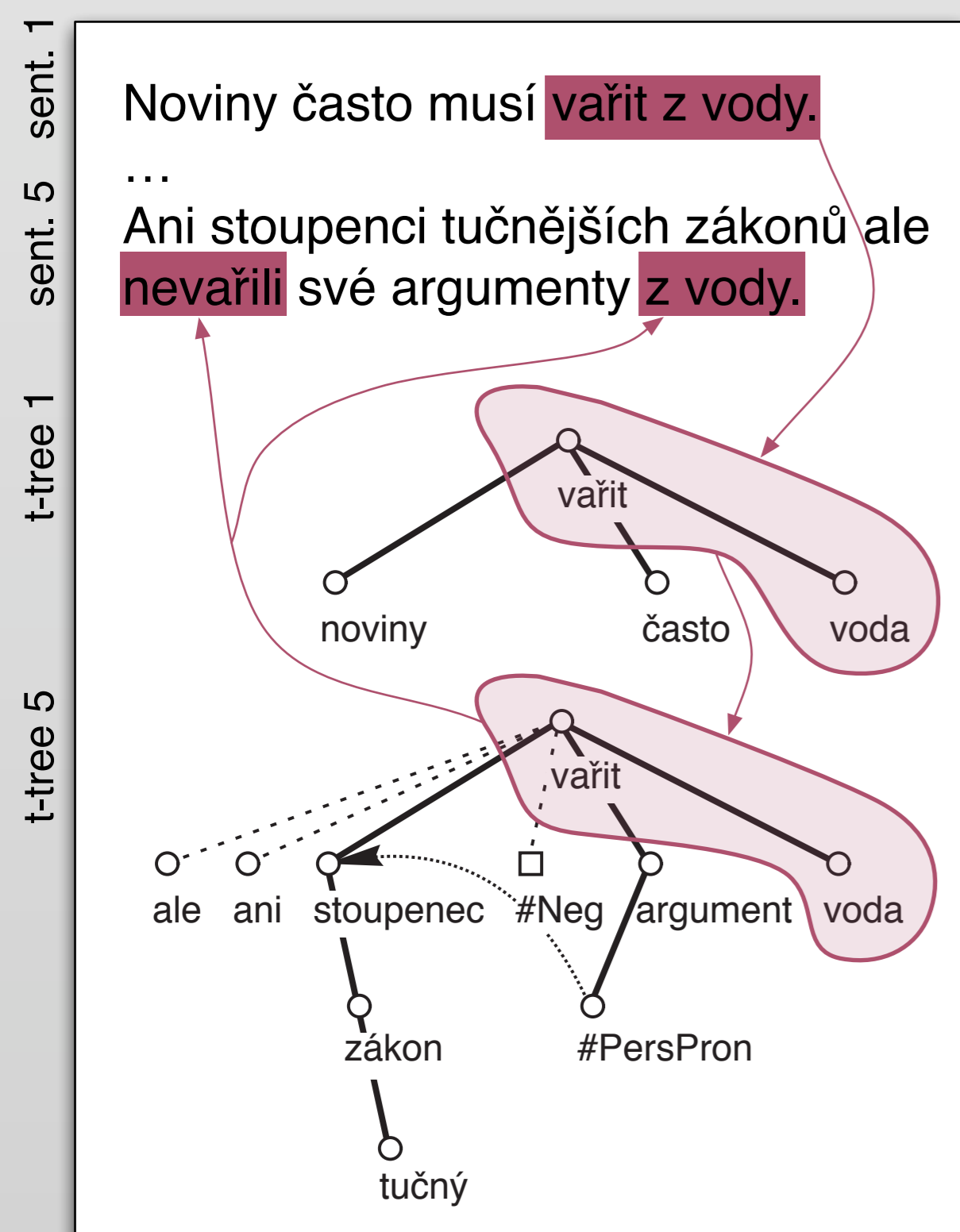
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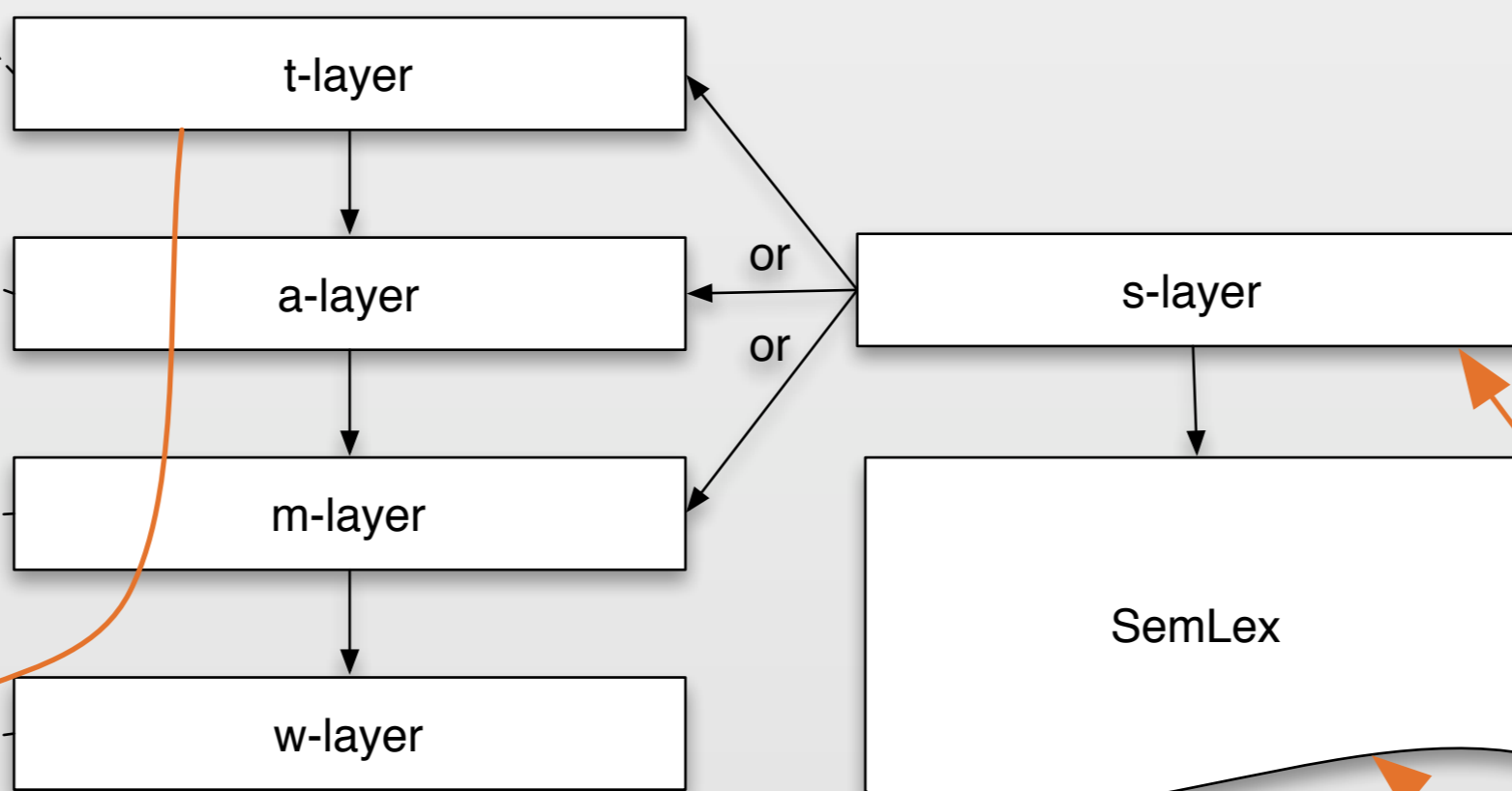


1 PDT 2.0



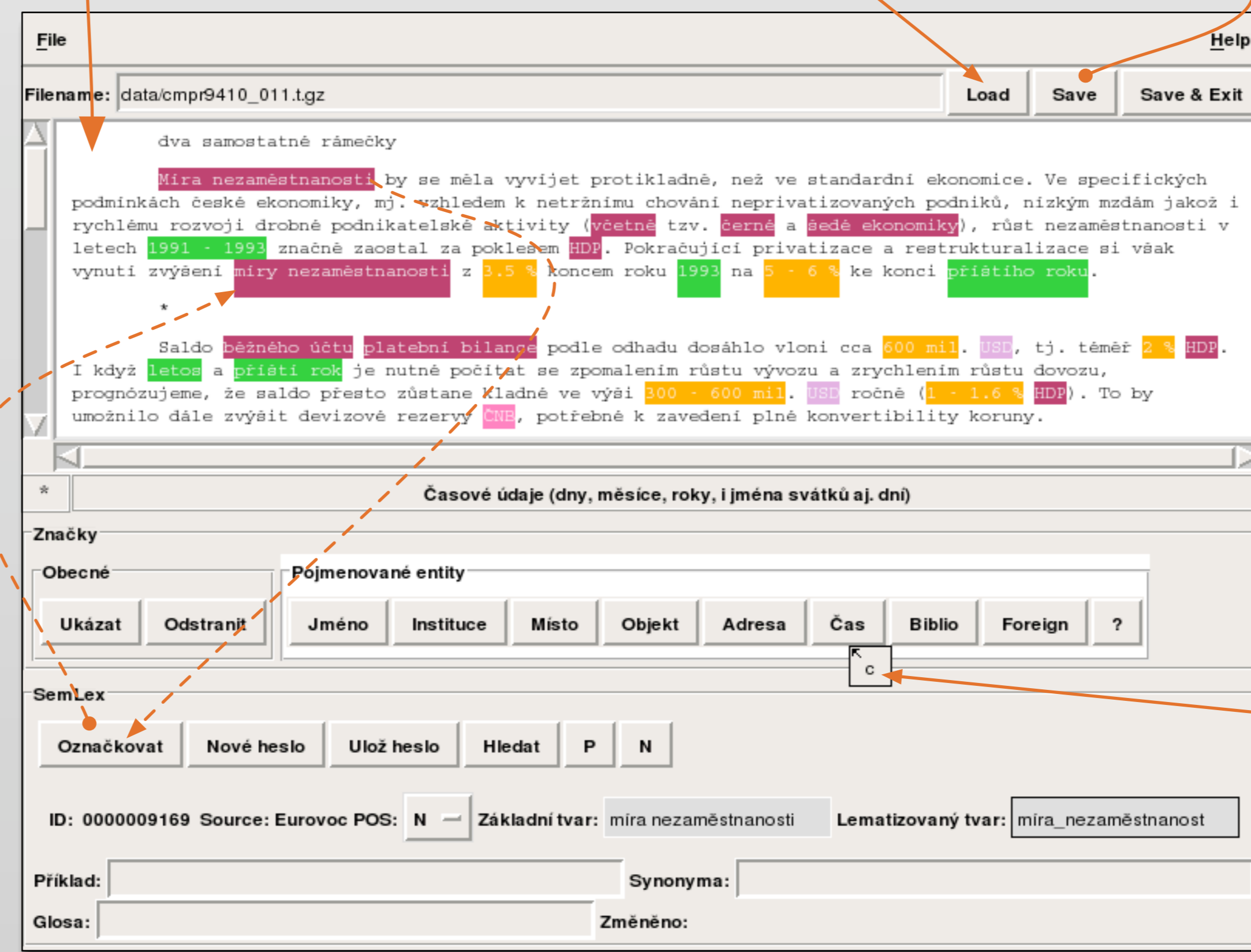
4 Use of t-trees in the pre-annotation

We annotate multiword expressions (MWEs) in Prague Dependency Treebank (1). We use PML scheme to capture the annotation of whole PDT as well as of our MWEs (2). Our annotators work with an annotation tool (5) and mark occurrences in sentences, which are generated from the deep syntactic layer (t-layer) of PDT: see 1, 2, 4. Our aim is to improve a representation of MWEs (incl. named entities) in t-trees (3), because current approach is considered to be insufficient (6).



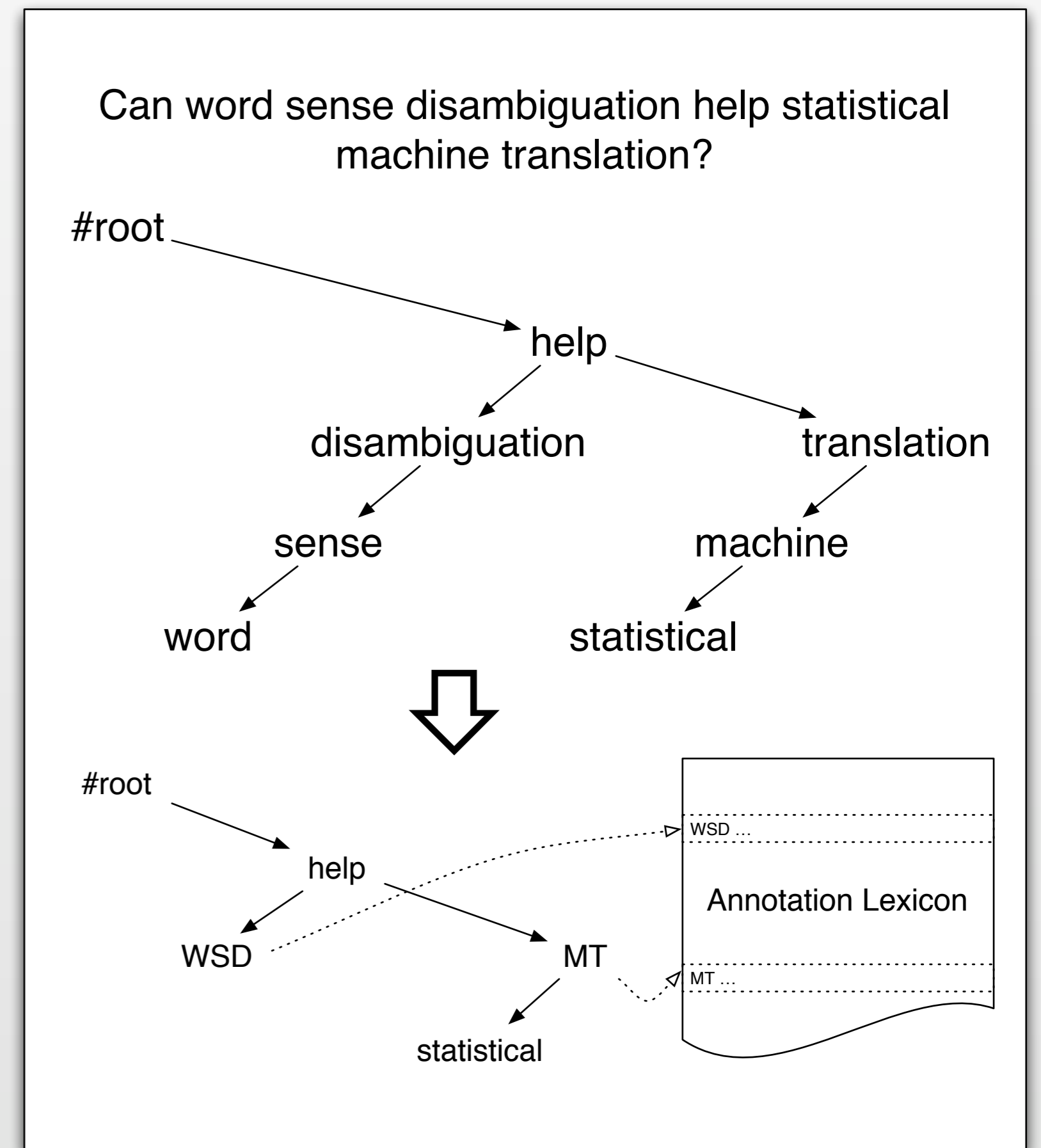
2 PML files and SemLex

Load + automatic preannotation (from SemLex)

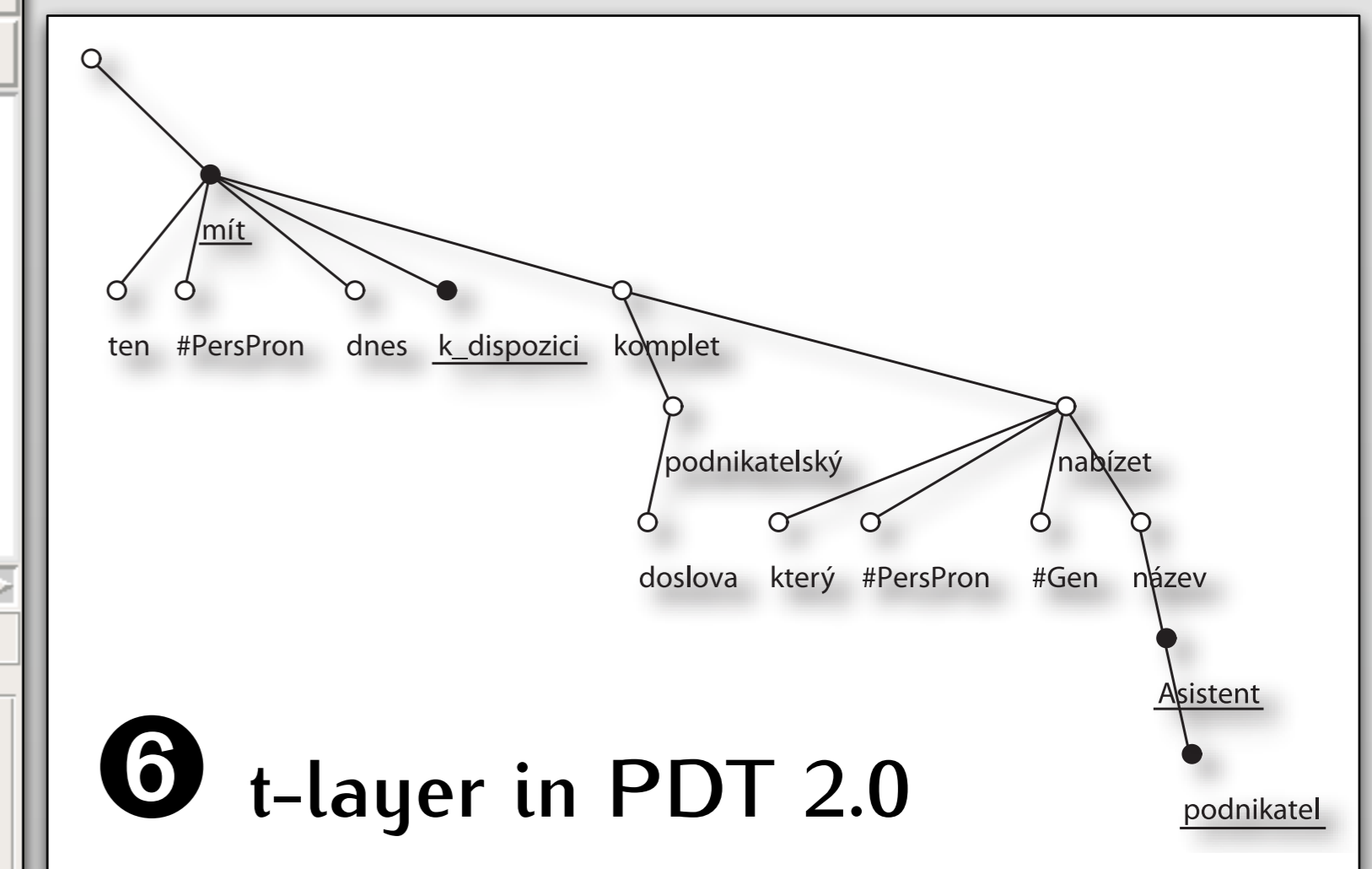


5 Annotation interface

Automatic pre-annotation of all other occurrences (see 4)



3 Scheme of changes



6 t-layer in PDT 2.0

one-key shortcuts for annotation
searchable SemLex browser and editor

Inter-annotator Agreement

Each t-node may be: (i) annotated with a SemLex entry (ii) one of nine types of named entities or (iii) not annotated. This yields a scale between full agreement and none. Each type of agreement is assigned a weight according to approximate amount of information it provides (7).

Then we use the slightly modified pi measure (8) on these weighted values to compute inter-annotator agreement.

	Agreement				Disagreement
	Annotated		Not annot.		
	Agreement on NE / lexia	Disagr.			
class c	1	2	3	4	5
# of t-nodes n	10,527	2,365	389	83,287	3,988
weight w	1	0.5	0.25	0.052	0

7 Annotated t-nodes

Current State

- We use tectogrammatical tree structures of MWEs for automatic pre-annotation.
 - The richer the tectogrammatical annotation the better the possibilities for automatic pre-annotation, which minimises human errors
- Weighted measure that accounts for partial agreement as well as estimation of maximal agreement
 - The resulting $\pi_w = 0.676$ is statistically significant
- Agreement should gradually improve as:
 - we clean up the annotation lexicon
 - more entries are pre-annotated automatically
 - and further types of pre-annotation are employed.

$$\pi_w = \frac{A_o - A_e}{\hat{U} - A_e}$$

$$\hat{U} = \frac{n_{AUB}}{N} + 0.052 \cdot \frac{N - n_{AUB}}{N} = 0.215$$

$$\pi_w = \frac{A_o - A_e}{\hat{U} - A_e} = \frac{0.160 - 0.047}{0.215 - 0.047} = 0.676$$

8 Agreement measure