Automatic mapping Lexical Resources: A Lexical Unit as a Keystone

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Task: Link two lexicons together.

Both are valency lexicons. Both are for Czech language.

An example of VALLEX lexicon:

obracet[impf], **obrátit**[pf]

1 ≈ impf: otáčet; měnit směr pohybu pf: otočit
-frame: ACT_1^{obl} PAT_4^{obl} $\uparrow DIR^{typ}$
-example: impf: obracet auto / loď na bok / skříň ke zdi pf: obrátit seno
-rcp: ACT-PAT:

2 ≈ impf: proměňovat pf: proměnit
-frame: ACT_1^{obl} PAT_4^{obl} $EFF_{k+3,na+4,v+4}^{obl}$
-example: impf: obracel nepřátele v prach pf: obrátil pohany na křesťanství
-rcp: ACT-PAT:

3 ≈ impf: zaměřovat pf: zaměřit (idiom)
-frame: ACT_1^{obl} $PAT_{k+3,na+4}^{obl}$ $DPHR_{zřetel,zájem,pozornost}^{obl}$
-example: impf: obracet pozornost / zájem pf: obrátit zájem / zřetel

4 ≈ impf: převracet pf: zpřevracet (idiom)
-frame: ACT_1^{obl} PAT_4^{obl} $MANN^{obl}$
-example: impf: obracel vše vzhůru nohama pf: obrátil vše naruby
-usage in ČNK: impf: Svou propagační kampaň přirozeně obracím naruby.

5 ≈ impf: měnit mínění pf: změnit mínění (idiom)
-frame: ACT_1^{obl}
-example: impf: Pavel najednou rychle obracel pf: Pavel najednou obrátil
-rfl: pass0: impf: rychle se obracelo pf: rychle se obrátí

6 ≈ impf: měnit pf: změnit (idiom)
-frame: ACT_1^{obl} PAT_4^{obl} EFF_{v+4}^{opt}
-example: impf: chabá koruna obracela vývoj obchodní bilance pf: jeho slova obrátila diskusi v prudkou polemiku
-rfl: pass: impf: obracel se vývoj obchodní bilance

Very similar format.
Very similar content.

...and yet...

It is relatively easy to transform formats to a common one. But difficult to compare and link the content.

An example of PDT-Vallex lexicon:

obracet

obracet[1] *1x* **ACT**(1) **PAT**(4) **ADDR**(na+4)
• *obracela svůj vztek na dávného přítele*

obracet[2] *1x,2x* **ACT**(1) **PAT**(4) **EFF**(v+4)
(proměnit) • *obracejí naše výroky v pravý opak*

obracet[3] *1x* **ACT**(1) **PAT**(4)
(otáčet, převracet) • *obracet skříň; o. auto; ke zdi.DIR3*

obracet[4] **ACT**(1) **CPHR**({pozornost-1,...}.4) **DIR3**()
(obrátit, upřít) • *obracet pozornost jinam*

obracet[5] *1x* **ACT**(1) **DPHR**(naruby) **PAT**(4)
• *obracet vše naruby*

Common format

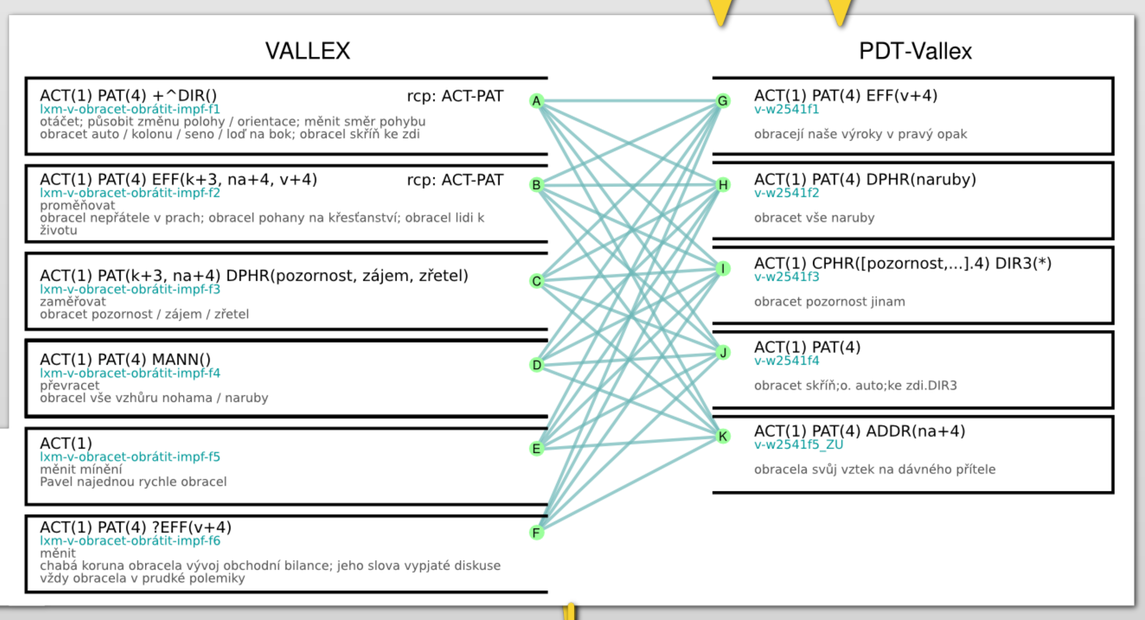
There was no need to use one of universal formats.
A plain extension of original format was used:
- identical attributes are represented in the same way
- there is also an option to represent attributes from one lexicon only.

VALLEX lexicon

- Complex description of selected verbs.
- Verbs selected according to their frequency.
- Some supplement information (missing in PDT-Vallex).

PDT-Vallex lexicon

- Description of only selected lexical units.
- Verbs and lexical units selected from PDT corpora.
- Each LU is provided with a corpus evidence.



All possible mappings are shown.
All of them will be assigned a *Score* according to lemmas, valency frames and reciprocity.

Lemmas

D: obracel vše vzhůru nohama / naruby
H: obracet vše naruby ACT(1) PAT(4) DPHR(naruby)

lemmatization
the verb removed
autosemantic words removed

~~obracet všechen~~ vzhůru noha naruby — one out of three = $^1/_3$
~~obracet všechen~~ naruby — $^1/_1$ = one out of one

$(^1/_3 + {}^1/_1) / 2 = {}^2/_3$

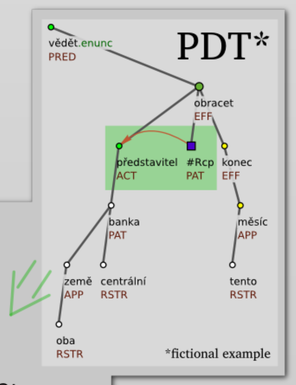
Valency Frames

B ACT(1) PAT(4) EFF(k+3, na+4, v+4)
G ACT(1) PAT(4) EFF(v+4)

rule #14: ACT + PAT + EFF(with missing forms)

Reciprocity

B rcp: ACT-PAT
F rcp: ---
G in the data: #Rcp: ACT-PAT



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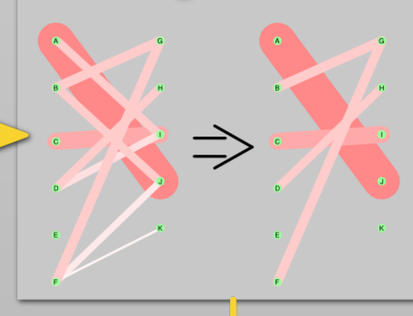


Linking statistics

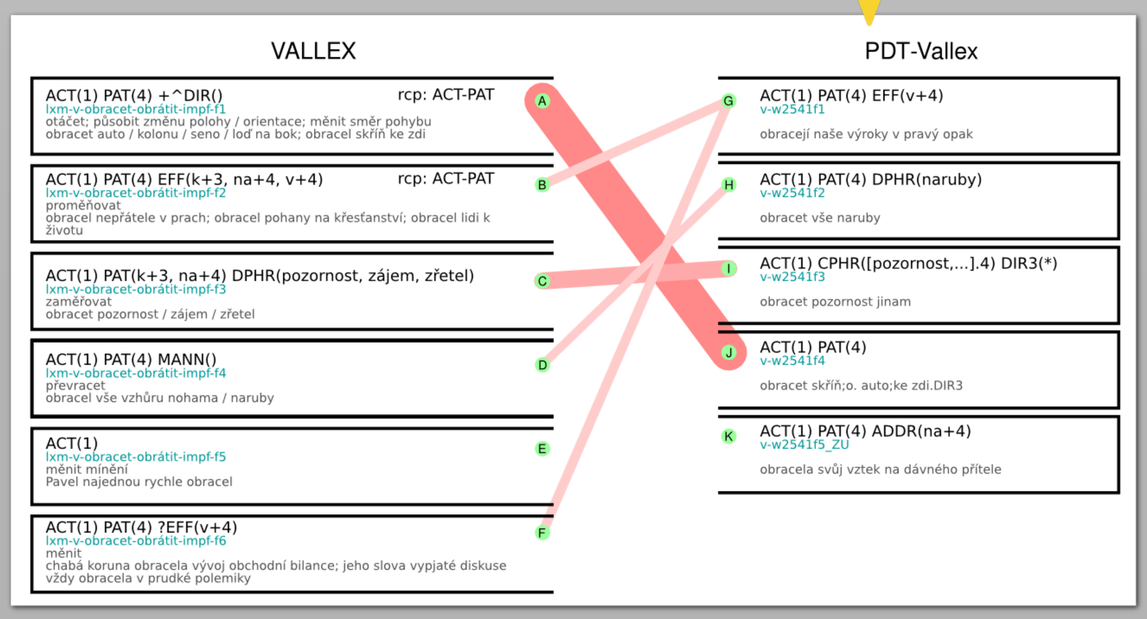
	VALLEX	PDT-Vallex
Verb lemmas covered by both lexicons	3,541	3,541
LUs represented by the given verb lemmas	8,816	7,674
Average number of LUs per verb lemma	2.5	2.2
LUs with no link	2,245	1,622
LUs with just one link	5,537	4,670
LUs with more than one link	1,034	1,382

Comparision with manual linking

	VALLEX			PDT-Vallex		
Verb lemmas selected for annotation	200			200		
LUs represented by the given verb lemmas	716			528		
Average number of LUs per verb lemma	3.6			2.6		
	A	B	auto	A	B	auto
LUs with no link	249	280	**175**	61	72	93
LUs with just one link	415	386	464	417	422	312
LUs with more than one link	52	50	77	50	34	**123**

Evaluation against manual annotation

Number of LUs in VALLEX	Precision	Recall	F-measure
v_1	95	77	85
v_2	84	72	77
v_3	69	82	75
v_4	66	75	70
v_5	57	88	69
v_6	47	83	60
v_7	45	68	54
v_8	40	73	52
v_9	54	76	63
Average weighted over all 200 verbs	81	77	79
Average weighted for annotators	93	92	92



Conclusion

If there is
- a different granularity,
- a border between lexical units set differently,
- missing lexical unit or
- not enough comparable information,

it is very difficult to automatically link the verb.
(No matter which format we use for the data.)

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