



KYOTO (ICT-211423) Intelligent Content and Semantics
Knowledge Yielding Ontologies for Transition-Based Organization
<http://www.kyoto-project.eu/>

Kybots, knowledge yielding robots
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IXA group, UPV/EHU



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KYOTO Overview

- **Title:** Knowledge Yielding Ontologies for Transition-Based Organization
- **Funded:**
 - 7th Framework Program-ICT of the European Union: Intelligent Content and Semantics
 - Taiwan and Japan funded by national grants
- **Goal:**
 - Platform for knowledge sharing across languages and cultures
 - Knowledge transition and information across different target groups, transgressing linguistic, cultural and geographic boundaries.
 - Open text mining and deep semantic search
 - Wiki environment that allows people in the field to maintain their knowledge and agree on meaning without knowledge engineering skills
- **URL:** <http://www.kyoto-project.eu/>
- **Duration:**
 - March 2008 – March 2011
- **Effort:**
 - 364 person months of work.



KYOTO Overview

- **Languages:**
 - English, Dutch, Italian, Spanish, Basque, Chinese, Japanese
- **Domain:**
 - Environmental domain, BUT usable in any domain
- **Global:**
 - Both European and non-European languages
- **Available:**
 - Free: as open source system and data (GPL)
- **Future perspective:**
 - Content standardization that supports world wide communication
 - Global Wordnet Grid



Consortium

1. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Amsterdam, The Netherlands),
2. Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Pisa, Italy),
3. Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (Berlin, Germany),
4. Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (San Sebastian, Spain),
5. Academia Sinica (Tapei, Taiwan),
6. National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (Kyoto, Japan),
7. Irion Technologies (Delft, The Netherlands),
8. Synthema (Rome, Italy),
9. European Centre for Nature Conservation (Tilburg, The Netherlands),
- Subcontractors:
 - World Wide Fund for Nature (Zeist, The Netherlands),
 - Masaryk University (Brno, Czech)







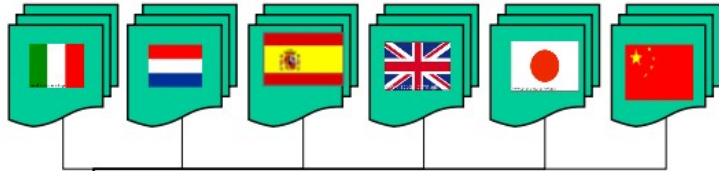
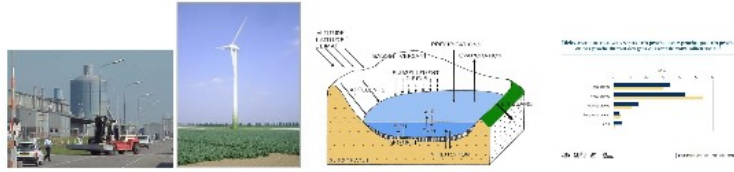
Ultimate goal

- Global standardisation and anchoring of meaning such that:
 - Machines can approach text understanding -> semantic web connects to the current web
 - Communities can dynamically maintain knowledge, concepts and their terms in an easy to use system
 - Cross-linguistic and cross-cultural sharing and communication of knowledge is enabled
 - Comparable to a formalization of Wikipedia for humans **AND** machines across languages

Work Package List

WP No	Work package title	Lead partic.	PM	Start	End
WP0	Management	VUA	9	1	36
WP1	User requirements	VUA	5	1	6
WP2	System design	SYNTHEMA	12	1	6
WP3	Capture	IRION	10	1	9
WP4	Indexing	IRION	11	4	12
WP5	Knowledge mining	EHU	120	7	30
WP6	Knowledge integration	BBAW	106	4	24
WP7	Database systems and wiki	CNR-ILC-IIT	25	1	24
WP8	Domain extension	ECNC	12	13	30
WP9	Evaluation	ECNC	20	4	33
WP10	Exploitation	SYNTHEMA	8	19	36
WP11	Dissemination	VUA	26	1	36
	TOTAL		364		

Distributed, diverse & dynamic data



Capture text:

"Sudden increase of CO2 emissions in 2008 in Europe"

2

Tybot: term yielding robot



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CO2 emission

Kybot: knowledge yielding robot



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Index facts:

Process: Emission
 Involves: CO2
 Property: increase, sudden
 When: 2008
 Where: Europe

Environmental organizations

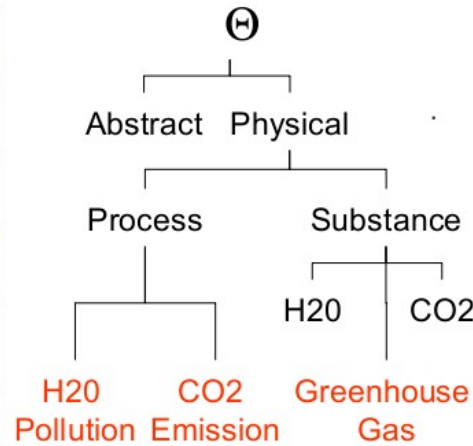


Wikyoto

Wordnets



Ontology



Top

Middle

Domain

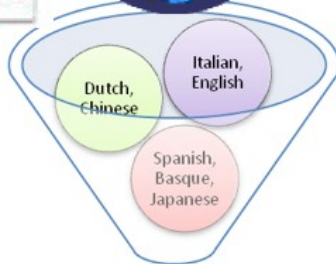
Citizens
 Governments
 Companies



Text & Fact Index

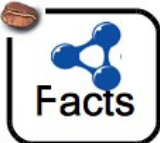
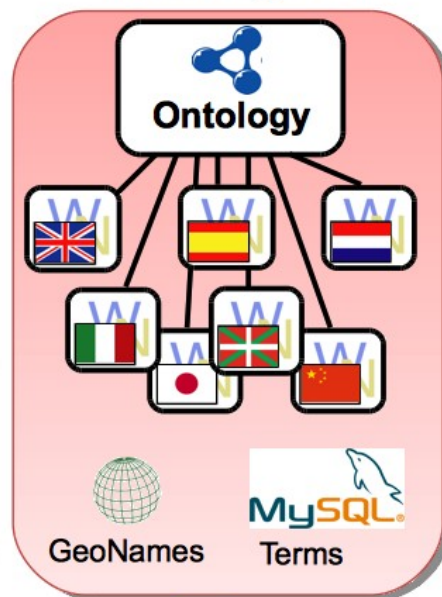
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Semantic Search



KyotoCore
Job-dispatcher
Document base
Kyoto Annotation Format

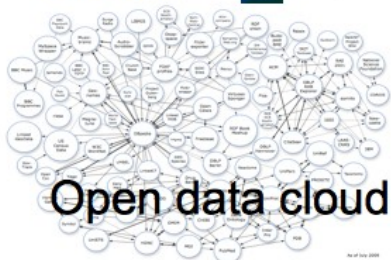
KYOTO Multilingual Knowledge Base



Wikyoto Knowledge Editor



LINK



Open data cloud

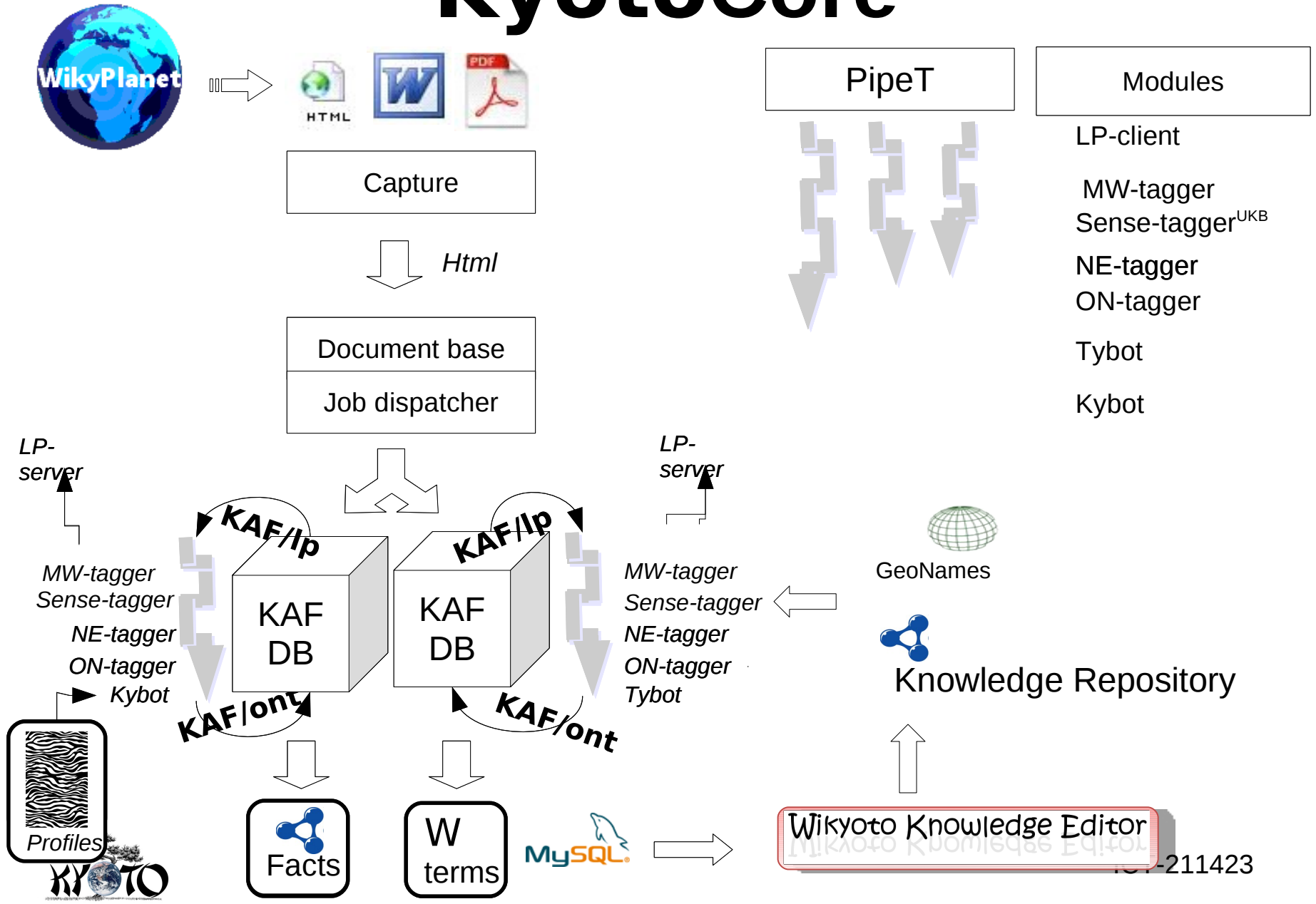
User Name:	<input type="text"/>
Target:	<input type="text"/>
Answer:	<input type="text"/>
English	Query: impact of climate change
	70% Subsearch

Semantic search

Species 2000



KyotoCore

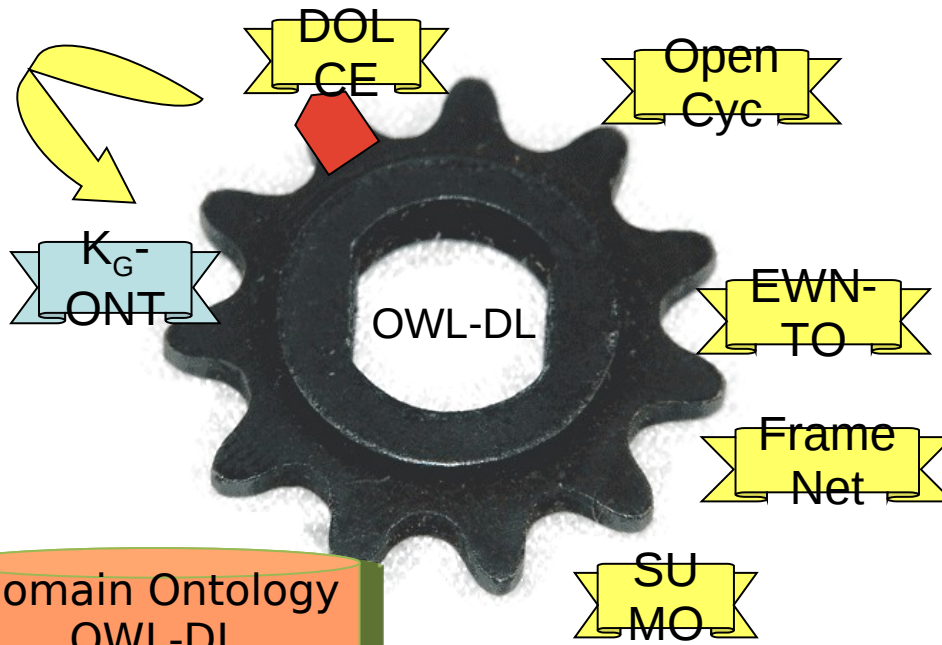


System components

- Generic ontologies and databases
 - SUMO, DOLCE
 - Geo databases
 - Wikipedia
- Generic linguistic resources
 - Wordnet
 - FrameNet
- **Tybots**: Term yielding robots
- **Kybots**: knowledge yielding robots
- **Wikyoto**: wiki system for yielding domain wordnets and domain ontologies in social communities



Fact User



Kybot Editor

Kybot Profiles

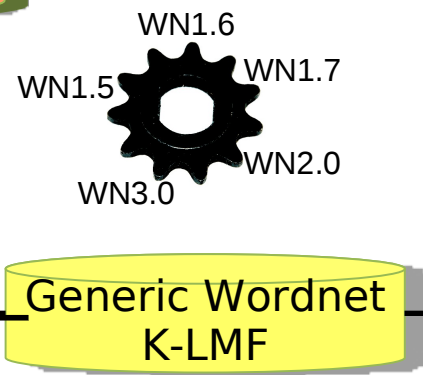
Conceptual Pattern:
 causes, Process1, Process2
 patient, Quantity, Increasing

Kybot Server (Fact Extraction)

Document Base KAF

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Domain Wordnet K-LMF → Domain Ontology OWL-DL



Expression rules:
 -N+N
 -N+prep+N
 -Nsubj+V



Concept User

Term Editor (Wikyoto)

Extracted Terms Generic K-TMF



KAF: Kyoto Annotation Framework

KAF is the input of both:

- Tybot: term extraction
 - Kybot: fact extraction
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- Word forms
 - Terms / items
 - Chunks
 - Dependencies
 - WSD / SRL
 - Events
 - Quantifiers
 - Time expressions
 - General Relations



KAF word forms

- “John taught mathematics 20 minutes every Monday in New York.”

<text>

<wf wid="w1">John</wf>

<wf wid="w2">taught</wf>

<wf wid="w3">mathematics</wf>

<wf wid="w4">20</wf>

<wf wid="w5">minutes</wf>

<wf wid="w6">every</wf>

<wf wid="w7">Monday</wf>

<wf wid="w8">in</wf>

<wf wid="w9">New</wf>

<wf wid="w10">York</wf>

<wf wid="w11">.</wf>

</text>



KAF terms

- “John taught mathematics 20 minutes every Monday in New York.”

<terms>

<term tid="t1" span="w1" type="entity" lemma="John" pos="N" netype="person"></term>

<term tid="t2" span="w2" type="open" lemma="teach" pos="V">

<senseAlt>

<sense sensecode="EN-17-00861095-v" weight="0.80"/>

<sense sensecode="EN-17-00859568-v" weight="0.20"/>

</senseAlt>

</term>

<term tid="t3" span="w3" type="open" lemma="mathematics" pos="N">

<senseAlt>

<sense sensecode="EN-17-04597590-n" weight="1.0"/>

</senseAlt>

</term>

<term tid="t4" span="w4" type="entity" lemma="20" pos="Z" netype="number"></term>

...



KAF terms

...

```
<term tid="t5" span="w5" type="open" lemma="minute" pos="N"></term>
```

```
<senseAlt>
```

```
<sense sensecode="EN-17-12621100-n" weight="0.80"/>
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```
</senseAlt>
```

```
<term tid="t5" span="w6" type="close" lemma="every" pos="D"></term>
```

```
<term tid="t6" span="w7" type="entity" lemma="Monday" pos="N" netype="date"/>
```

```
<senseAlt>
```

```
<sense sensecode="EN-17-12557842-n" weight="1.0"/>
```

```
</senseAlt>
```

```
<term tid="t7" span="w8" type="close" lemma="in" pos="P"></term>
```

```
<!-- multiword form -->
```

```
<term tid="t8" span="w9 w10" type="entity" lemma="New_York"  
  pos="N" netype="location"></term>
```

```
</terms>
```



KAF chunks

```
<chunks>  
  <!-- John -->  
  <chunk cid="c1" span="t1" head="t1" pos="NP"/>  
  <!-- mathematics -->  
  <chunk cid="c2" span="t3" head="t3" pos="NP"/>  
  <!-- in New York -->  
  <chunk cid="c3" span="t7 t8" head="t4" pos="PP"/>  
</chunks>
```

KAF events

```
<events>
```

```
  <event eid="e1" span="t2" lemma="teach" pos="V" eiid="ei1" class="OCCURRENCE"  
    tense="PAST" aspect="NONE" polarity="POS">
```

```
  <roles>
```

```
    <role cid="c1" role="agent"/>
```

```
    <role cid="c2" role="subject"/>
```

```
    <role cid="c3" role="location"/>
```

```
  </roles>
```

```
</event>
```

```
</events>
```

KAF quantifiers & time expressions

```
<!-- every -->
```

```
<quantifiers>
```

```
  <quantifier qid="q1" span="t5"/>
```

```
</quantifiers>
```

```
<!-- 20 minutes every monday -->
```

```
<timexs>
```

```
  <timex3 texid="tex1" span="t4 t5" type="DURATION" value="P20TM"/>
```

```
  <timex3 texid="tex2" span="t5 t6" type="SET" value="xxxx-wxx-1"  
    quant="EVERY"/>
```

```
  <tlink timeID="tex1" relatedToTime="tex2" relType="IS_INCLUDED"/>
```

```
  <tlink eventInstanceID="ei1" relatedToTime="tex1" relType="SIMULTANEOUS"/>
```

```
</timexs>
```



What Tybots do...

- Input are text documents
- Linguistic processors generate KAF annotation:
 - morpho-syntactic analysis
 - semantic roles
 - named entities
 - wordnet and ontology mappings
- Output are term hierarchies in TMF:
 - structural parent relations
 - quantified structural and semantic relations
 - statistical data
 - generalized semantic mappings

Bio:0.82#Fishing:0.8# Tops:206, Nodes:476, Docs:397

Import View Edit Save Sort Clear

- external threats:2:1::3
 - Managing External Threats:2:1::1
 - key external threats:1:1::1
 - threats of oil extraction:1:1::1
- reef:0::10
 - largest known cold water coral reef:1:1::1
 - important reefs:1:1::1
 - Great Barrier Reef:1:1::1
 - Barrier Reef:6:2::2
 - coral reef:4:1::5
 - unique coral reefs:1:1::1
 - difficult coral reef:2:1::1
 - water coral reef:2:1::2
 - cold water coral reef:2:1::1
- habitats:1:1::9
 - sensitive habitats:2:1::2
 - harm sensitive habitats:2:1::1
 - affecting habitats:2:1::3
 - activities affecting habitats:2:1::2
 - human activities affecting habitats:2:1::1
 - marine habitats:2:1::2
 - sensitive marine habitats:1:1::1
 - multi-habitat:1:1::1
- species:8:2::7
 - fish species:2:1::2
 - key fish species:1:1::1
 - multi-species:2:1::1
 - one-species:2:1::1
 - marine species:2:1::1

Done loading thesaurus...

Lema1

Lema2

Lema3

Lema4

Hautagaien ordena **Luzeera**

- Alfabetoa 1
- Maiztasuna 2
- Estatistika 3
- ZT hiztegiak 4
- Euskalterm bankukoak

Erauzketa hautatu

Aeron.

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Basque Mountain range (?)

Oaktree mixed forest (?)

Polluting activities (?)

Infomap BNC + SSI-Dijkstra

associate -n 20 -c BNCpos3prova "tropicalpa" "speciespn"

tropical|a 0.953014

species|n 0.953014

birds|n 0.926641

mammals|n 0.908901

invertebrates|n 0.889433

breeding|n 0.881263

temperate|a 0.876306

prey|n 0.873921

bird|n 0.869077

whales|n 0.865983

insects|n 0.861247

habitat|n 0.854986

predators|n 0.853619

butterflies|n 0.845556

frogs|n 0.827578

genus|n 0.827000

fauna|n 0.822362

arctic|a 0.821317

habitats|n 0.820968

seals|n 0.818886

animals|n 0.815580

...



Infomap + SSI-Dijkstra

[rigau@adimen MCRGraphDistances]\$./SSI-Dijkstra-en30.pl

Reading Graph from file ...

Polysemous: **tropical**|a 4

Polysemous: **species**|n 2

Polysemous: breeding|n 5

Polysemous: temperate|a 3

Polysemous: prey|n 2

Polysemous: bird|n 5

Monosemous: habitat|n 1

Polysemous: genus|n 2

Polysemous: fauna|n 2

Interpretation: breeding n 00914929-n 0.464285714285714 7 the production of animals or plants by inbreeding or hybridization

Interpretation: fauna n 00015388-n 0.5 1 a living organism characterized by voluntary movement

Interpretation: temperate a 02402559-a 0.383333333333333 5 (of weather or climate) free from extremes; mild; or characteristic of such weather or climate

Interpretation: habitat n 08580583-n 0 0 the type of environment in which an organism or group normally lives or occurs

Interpretation: bird n 01503061-n 0.4375 8 warm-blooded egg-laying vertebrates characterized by feathers and forelimbs modified as wings

Interpretation: **species** n 08110373-n 0.416666666666667 2 (biology) taxonomic group whose members can interbreed

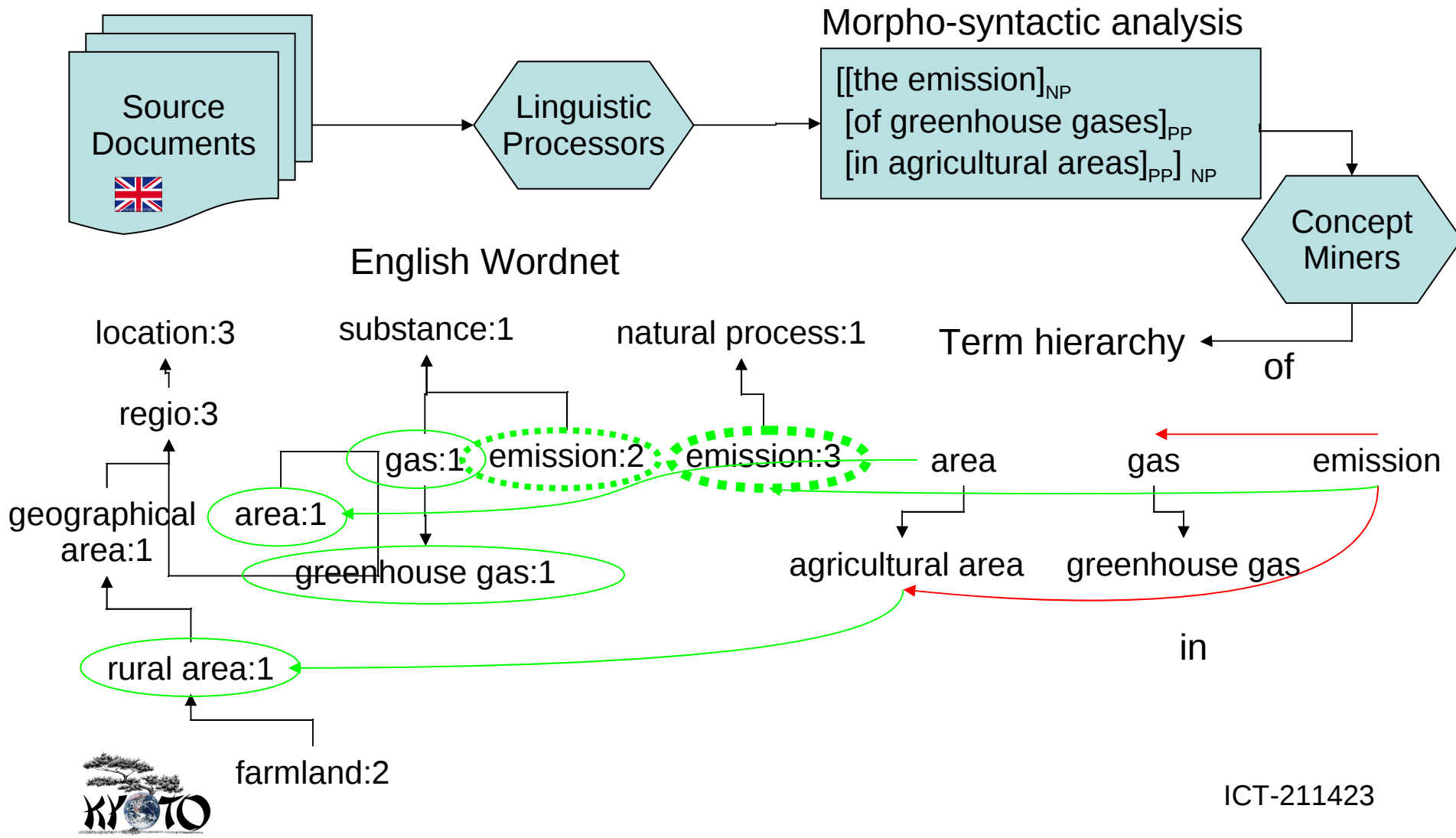
Interpretation: **tropical** a 02443907-a 0.347222222222222 6 relating to or situated in or characteristic of the tropics (the region on either side of the equator)

Interpretation: prey n 02152881-n 0.555555555555555 3 animal hunted or caught for food

Interpretation: genus n 08108972-n 0.583333333333333 4 (biology) taxonomic group containing one or more species



Concept mining by Tybots



Kybots, knowledge yielding robots

- What kybots do?
- Mining module architecture
- Kybot profiles
 - Current capabilities
- Running kybots
 - XQuery
 - Performance
- Building Kybots
 - Mining by example
 - Machine Learning / Active Learning
- Next steps



Knowledge Mining

- Concept mining (Tybot)
 - Extract terms and relations in a language
 - Map the terms to an existing wordnet
 - Ontologize terms to concepts and axioms
- Fact mining (**Kybot**)
 - Define morpho-syntactic and semantic patterns in text
 - Extract events from text
 - Collect events and extract facts
- For all languages!
- KAF (Kyoto Annotation Format) is the input of both:
 - Tybot: term extraction
 - Kybot: fact extraction



Linguistic Processors

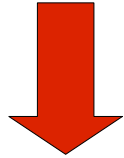
- KAF (Kyoto Annotation Format)
 - English: **Synthema**
 - Dutch: **VUA**
 - Italian: **Synthema**
 - Basque: **EHU**
 - Spanish: **EHU**
 - Chinese: **AS**
 - Japanese: **NICT**
- MW detection: **VUA**
- Word Sense Disambiguation module (UKB): **EHU**
- NE Tagger: **Irion**
- OntoTagger: **CNR-ILC, EHU**

Linguistic Processors

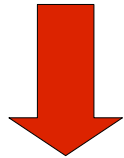
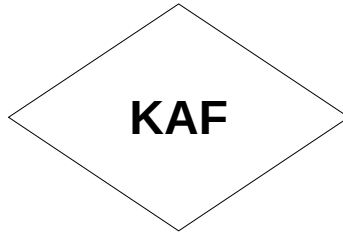
- KAF XML files include sections for:
 - Word forms
 - Terms / Items
 - Chunks: grouping of sequences of terms
 - Dependencies: syntactic relations between terms
 - WSD: WN senses of the term
 - Ontological references of the term:
 - Base Concepts
 - Explicit ontology
 - Events
 - *Quantifiers, Time expressions, General Relations*
 - ...

Fact Mining: Kybots

Tropical terrestrial species populations declined by 55 per cent on average from 1970 to 2003



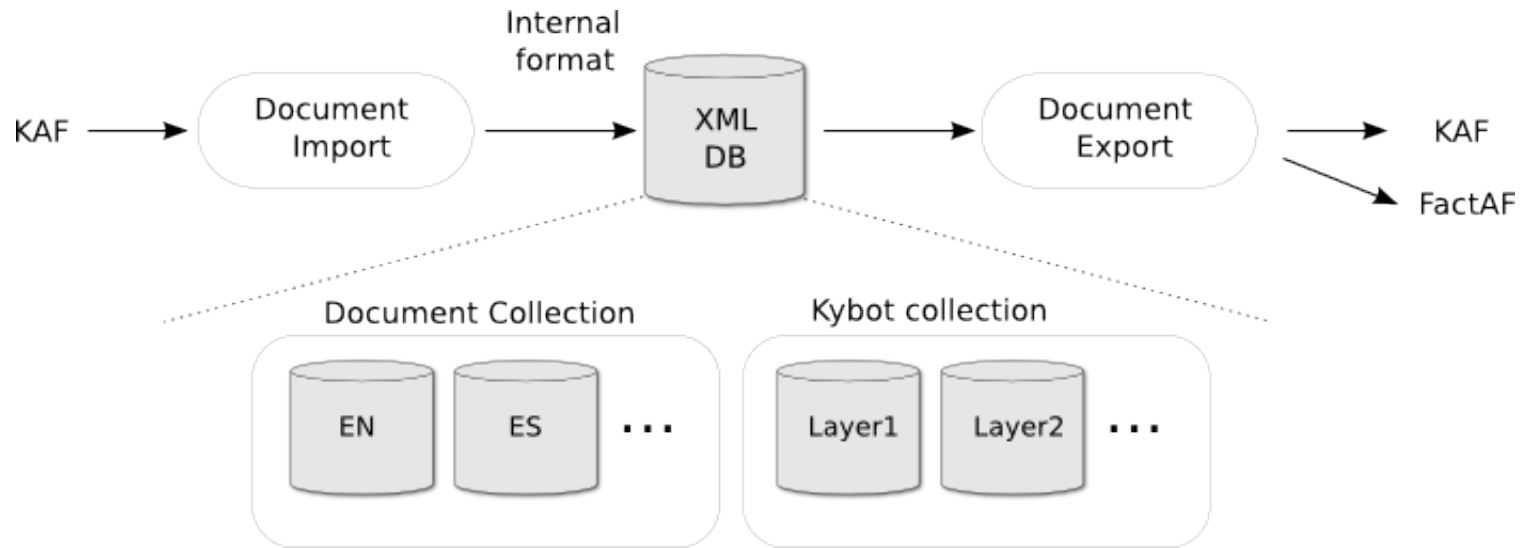
- + Linguistic Processing: POS, chunks, dependencies, ...
- + Semantic Processing: WSD (=>WN => ontology)



- + Kybot profiles: morphosyntactic + semantic patterns
- + Mining Module: Events / Facts

Tropical terrestrial species **populations declined** by **55** per cent on average **from 1970 to 2003**

Mining Module Architecture



- Central XML DB stores
 - Documents (in all languages)
 - Kybots (organized in libraries)
- Kybots are executed using Xqueries on the XML DB

Mining Module capabilities

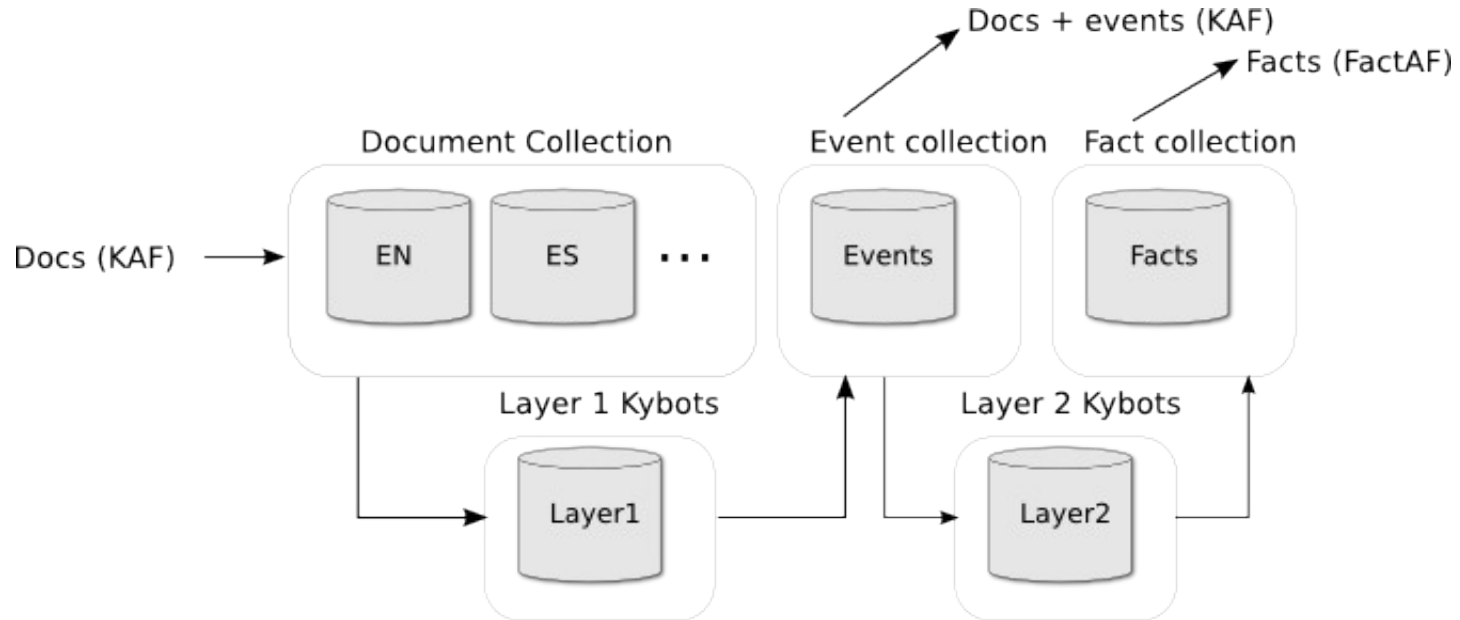
- Load KAF documents
 - Converts KAF to internal representation
 - Explicit boundaries: sentence, paragraphs, etc.
 - Indexing
- Exporting to KAF
- Application of Kybots
- Listing content
- ...

Kybot application

- User uploads a Kybot profile to the collection
- User applies a Kybot (Kybot-pipeline) to Docs
 - Or a subset of docs (ex. only a language)
- Some Kybots add information to existing Docs
 - Events (layer 1)
- Some Kybots create new facts
 - FactAF (layer 2)
- Also, keep track of which kybot created which fact



Layered Kybots



Layer 1 Kybots:

Input: KAF (+ MW, WSD, NE, Ontological Information)

Output: events (and roles)

Layer 2 Kybots:

Input: events (from different docs, languages)

Output: facts

Kybot profiles

- Use XML syntax to define the kybots
- Self descriptive (for manual Kybot creation)
- Powerful expressions
 - terms:
 - POS
 - Lemma
 - Senses, Base Concepts
 - Ontological references
 - suffix/prefix expressions
 - conjunction, disjunction, optionality
 - Negation
- Efficient
 - Able to manage thousands of KAF documents



Fact Mining: Kybot profiles

- Kybot profiles consist of:
 - Expression Rules
 - Morpho-syntactic conditions on the LPs outcomes
 - Flexible enough for dealing with all KAF outputs
 - Semantic conditions:
 - WordNets + Ontologies
 - Inferencing on WN / ontology !
 - Output Template
 - Event / Fact descriptions

Fact Mining: Kybot profiles

- For each analysed sentence :
 - **IF**
 - Expression Rules match **and**
 - Semantic Conditions hold
 - **THEN**
 - generate the Output Template
- How to make efficient inferencing on WN / ontology?
 - ... while processing very large volumes of KAF
 - WN => Nominal and Verbal Base Concepts !
 - Ontology => Explicit Ontology !

Kybot profiles

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
```

```
<Kybot id="Generate_Pollution">
```

```
<variables>
```

```
  <var name="X" type="term" pos="N"/>
```

```
  <var name="Y" type="term" lemma="release | produce | generate | ! create"/>
```

```
  <var name="Z" type="term" lemma="*pollution | pollutant | contaminant"/>
```

```
</variables>
```

```
<relations>
```

```
  <root span="X"/>
```

```
  <rel span="Y" pivot="X" direction="following"/>
```

```
  <rel span="Z" pivot="Y" direction="following"/>
```

```
</relations>
```

```
<events>
```

```
  <event target="$Y/@tid" lemma="$Y/@lemma" pos="$Y/@pos"/>
```

```
  <role target="$X/@tid" rtype="source" lemma="$X/@lemma" pos="$X/@pos"/>
```

```
  <role target="$Z/@tid" rtype="patient" lemma="$Z/@lemma" pos="$Z/@pos"/>
```

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</events>
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</Kybot>
```



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  <var name="X" type="term" pos="N"/>
```

```
  <var name="Y" type="term" lemma="release | produce | generate | ! create"/>
```

```
  <var name="Z" type="term" lemma="*pollution | pollutant | contaminant"/>
```

```
</variables>
```

```
<relations>
```

```
  <root span="X"/>
```

```
  <rel span="Y" pivot="X" direction="following"/>
```

```
  <rel span="Z" pivot="Y" direction="following"/>
```

```
</relations>
```

Relations

```
<events>
```

```
  <event target="$Y/@tid" lemma="$Y/@lemma" pos="$Y/@pos"/>
```

```
  <role target="$X/@tid" rtype="source" lemma="$X/@lemma" pos="$X/@pos"/>
```

```
  <role target="$Z/@tid" rtype="patient" lemma="$Z/@lemma" pos="$Z/@pos"/>
```

```
</events>
```

```
</Kybot>
```



Kybot profiles

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
```

```
<Kybot id="Generate_Pollution">
```

```
<variables>
```

```
  <var name="X" type="term" pos="N"/>
```

```
  <var name="Y" type="term" lemma="release | produce | generate | ! create"/>
```

```
  <var name="Z" type="term" lemma="*pollution | pollutant | contaminant"/>
```

```
</variables>
```

```
<relations>
```

```
  <root span="X"/>
```

```
  <rel span="Y" pivot="X" direction="following"/>
```

```
  <rel span="Z" pivot="Y" direction="following"/>
```

```
</relations>
```

```
<events>
```

```
  <event target="$Y/@tid" lemma="$Y/@lemma" pos="$Y/@pos"/>
```

```
  <role target="$X/@tid" rtype="source" lemma="$X/@lemma" pos="$X/@pos"/>
```

```
  <role target="$Z/@tid" rtype="patient" lemma="$Z/@lemma" pos="$Z/@pos"/>
```

```
</events>
```

Output Template

```
</Kybot>
```



Kybot profiles: Output

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<kybot Out >
  <doc shortname="1534. mw. wsd. ne. onto. kaf" >
    <event target="t886" lemma="generate" pos="V" eid="e1"/ >
    <role target="t884" rtype="source" lemma="watershed" .../ >
    <role target="t892" rtype="patient" lemma="pollution" .../ >
  </doc>
  <doc shortname="17795. mw. wsd. ne. onto. kaf" >
    <event target="t9690" lemma="release" pos="V" eid="e1"/ >
    <role target="t9691" rtype="patient" lemma="pollutant" .../ >
    <role target="t9678" rtype="source" lemma="fuel" .../ >
    <role target="t9680" rtype="source" lemma="heating" .../ >
    <role target="t9681" rtype="source" lemma="machinery" .../ >
    <role target="t9683" rtype="source" lemma="equipment" .../ >
    <role target="t9686" rtype="source" lemma="household" .../ >
    <role target="t9688" rtype="source" lemma="business" .../ >
  </doc>
</kybot Out >
```

Kybot profiles: Ontological references

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<!-- N produces changes of pollution level -->

<Kybot id="Changes_Pollution">
<variables>
  <var name="A" type="term" pos="N"/>
  <var name="B" type="term"
    reference="Kyoto#measure__quantity__amount-eng-3.0-00033615-n"
    refType="SubClassOf"/>
  <var name="C" type="term" pos="P"/>
  <var name="D" type="term"
    reference="Kyoto#contamination__pollution-eng-3.0-00276987-n"
    refType="SubClassOf"/>
</variables>
<relations>
  <root span="D"/>
  <el span="C" pivot="D" direction="preceding"/>
  <el span="B" pivot="C" direction="preceding"/>
  <el span="A" pivot="B" direction="preceding"/>
</relations>
<events>
  <event target="$B/@id" lemma="$B/@lemma" pos="$B/@pos"/>
  <ole target="$A/@id" rtype="agent" lemma="$A/@lemma"
    pos="$A/@pos"/>
  <ole target="$D/@id" rtype="patient" lemma="$D/@lemma"
    pos="$D/@pos"/>
</events>
</Kybot>
```



Asserted class hierarchy: migration

- things_organisms_oo
 - action
 - communication-event
- phenomenon
 - change-eng-3.0-00191142-n
 - change_of_integrity-eng-3.0-00376063-n
 - change_of_location_movement_11-eng-3.0-00280586n
 - active-change-of-location
 - flow
 - invasion-eng-3.0-07429976-n
 - migration**
 - passive-change-of-location
 - change_of_magnitude-eng-3.0-00351485-n
 - change_of_state-eng-3.0-00199130-n
 - motion_movement_move_motility-eng-3.0-00331950-n

Annotations: migration

Annotations +

label "migration"

Object properties: product

- generic-constituent
- generic-dependent
- identity-c
- identity-n
- inherent-in
- part
- participant
 - constant-participant
 - life-of
 - total-constant-participant
 - substrate
 - state-of
 - temporary-participant
 - total-temporary-participant
 - functional-participant
 - done-by
 - performed-by
 - prescribed-by
 - generic-target
 - patient
 - target
 - theme
 - performed-by
 - prescribed-by
 - product**
 - substrate
 - state-of
 - use-of
 - instrument
 - resource
 - q-location
 - r-location
 - specific-constant-constituent
 - specific-constant-dependent

Description: migration

Equivalent classes +

Superclasses +

- active-change-of-location
- done-by some physical-plurality

Inferred anonymous superclasses

- particular and durand or perdurant or quality
- specific-constant-constituent only perdurant
- participant some durand
- has-quality only temporal-quality
- has-quality some temporal-location_q
- part only perdurant
- has-quality some (binary_quality or indefinite_quality or measurable_quality)
- has-destination some particular
- has-path some particular
- has-source some particular
- done-by some durand

Members +

Disjoint classes +

Explicit Ontology

- Explicit knowledge:

- Kyoto#migration SubClassOf Kyoto#active-change-of-location
- Kyoto#migration Kyoto#done-by Collections.owl#physical-plurality

- Implicit knowledge:

- Kyoto#migration SubClassOf Kyoto#change_of_location__movement_11-eng-3.0-00280586n inherited
- Kyoto#migration SubClassOf Kyoto#change-eng-3.0-00191142-n inherited
- Kyoto#migration SubClassOf DOLCE-Lite.owl#accomplishment inherited
- Kyoto#migration SubClassOf DOLCE-Lite.owl#event inherited
- Kyoto#migration SubClassOf DOLCE-Lite.owl#perdurant inherited
- Kyoto#migration SubClassOf DOLCE-Lite.owl#spatio-temporal-particular inherited
- Kyoto#migration SubClassOf DOLCE-Lite.owl#particular inherited
- Kyoto#migration Kyoto#has-path DOLCE-Lite.owl#particular inherited
- Kyoto#migration Kyoto#has-destination DOLCE-Lite.owl#particular inherited
- Kyoto#migration Kyoto#has-source DOLCE-Lite.owl#particular inherited
- Kyoto#migration DOLCE-Lite.owl#has-quality DOLCE-Lite.owl#temporal-location_q inherited
- Kyoto#migration DOLCE-Lite.owl#specific-constant-constituent DOLCE-Lite.owl#perdurant inherited
- Kyoto#migration DOLCE-Lite.owl#participant DOLCE-Lite.owl#endurant inherited
- Kyoto#migration DOLCE-Lite.owl#part DOLCE-Lite.owl#perdurant inherited
- Kyoto#migration DOLCE-Lite.owl#has-quality DOLCE-Lite.owl#temporal-quality inherited



Kybot profiles: Output

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<kybot Out >
  <doc shortname="11767.mw.wsd.ne.onto.kaf">
    <event target="t3494" lemma="be" pos="V" eid="e1"/>
    <role target="t3493" rtype="agent" lemma="pollution" .../>
    <role target="t3504" rtype="patient" lemma="industrial_facility" .../>
    <event target="t3687" lemma="change" pos="N" eid="e2"/>
    <role target="t3683" rtype="agent" lemma="precipitation" .../>
    <role target="t3690mw" rtype="patient" lemma="pollution_level" .../>
    <event target="t3737" lemma="be" pos="V" eid="e3"/>
    <role target="t3736" rtype="agent" lemma="pipe" .../>
    <role target="t3742mw" rtype="patient" lemma="pollution_level" .../>
    <event target="t5833" lemma="change" pos="V" eid="e4"/>
    <role target="t5826" rtype="agent" lemma="alga" .../>
    <role target="t5836mw" rtype="patient" lemma="pollution_level" />
    <event target="t7378" lemma="be" pos="V" eid="e5"/>
    <role target="t7377" rtype="agent" lemma="there" />
    <role target="t7383mw" rtype="patient" lemma="polluted_stream" .../>
  </doc>
</kybot Out >
```

Kybot profiles: Performance

- Benchmark database
 - 3 documents
 - 26,137 word forms
 - 96Mb KAF documents, 741Mb dbxml index
- Estuary database
 - 4.624 documents
 - 3,091,181 word forms
 - 8.2Gb KAF documents, 45Gb dbxml index

Next steps

- Selecting the most appropriate senses
- Improve KAF representation for explicit ontology
 - Ontology concepts are coarser than senses
- Chunk level queries
 - Search for a term and then a chunk whose head is ...
 - Inter-chunk searches
 - Search for a term and then, in the same chunk, another one which ...
- Layer-2 Kybots
 - Amalgamate events from several documents and languages
- Generic Kybots
- Creating Kybots
 - Mining by example
 - Machine learning / Active Learning

Generic Kybots: Kybots and Ontology

- Ontology
 - Events, roles, Fillers
 - e.g. BirdMigration (role: agent; filler: Bird)
- Linguistic realizations:
 - *migration of birds*
 - *bird migration*
 - *birds migrate*
 - ...
- OntoTagger:
 - “migration” --> BirdMigration event (role: agent; filler: Bird)
 - “migrate” --> BirdMigration event (role: agent; filler: Bird)
 - “robin” --> Bird

Generic Kybot: Rules

- *migration of birds*
- N1 **of** N2 --> O1 event (role: agent; filler: O2) **IF**
N1 is event O1 **AND**
N2 is concept O2 **AND**
O1 has role agent **AND**
O2 is (*subsumed by*) filler of agent of O1
- *robin migrate*
- N V --> O1 event (role: agent; filler: O2) **IF**
V is event O1 **AND**
N is concept O2 **AND**
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Building Kybots: Mining by example

- Kybots perform a complex **Information Extraction (IE)** task requiring expertise on:
 - linguistic engineering
 - knowledge engineering ...
- but ...
 - all this complexity could be hidden to the end-user
- Our proposal is to build complex kybots using an advanced wiki system following a new approach:
 - Mining by example

Building Kybots: Mining by example

- Kybot editor allows to **mine by example** the domain corpus for helping users to define Kybot profiles
- Users define kybots of their interest ...
 - Input:
 - a collection of captured **domain documents**
 - a set of **information needs** or **questions**
 - a set of textual snippets which **support** the answers to the questions
 - Output:
 - a collection of Kybot profiles

Building Kybots: Mining by example

- a) Use a **basic IR system** consulting the domain corpus.
 - input: "population decline", "decrease population", ...

- b) Inspecting the resulting snippets.

- c) A kybot profile is defined selecting the **relevant information** from each snippet
 - how many, where, when, ...

- d) Kybots are applied on the document collection.
 - Kybots use all the capabilities of the linguistic processors, including domain wordnet, general wordnets, ontologies, inferencing, etc.

Building Kybots: Mining by example

- information need:
 - “reduction of populations”
- Looking for answers to the following questions:
 - Which species?
 - Degree of the reduction?
 - Period of time?
- Textual snippet supporting the answers:
 - “Tropical terrestrial species populations declined by 55 percent on average from 1970 to 2003”
- Resulting Kybot profile:
 - `kybot_decrease_of_population`



Building Kybots: Mining by example

- “Tropical terrestrial species populations **declined** by 55 per cent on average from 1970 to 2003”
- **declined** is enriched now with KAF information:
 - Word form: “declined”
 - Part-of-speech: Verb
 - Lemma: “decline”
 - Linguistic references to other elements in text ...
 - Ranked list of senses
 - Wordnet information: Base Concepts, ...
 - Ontological information, ...
 - ...

Search word

Select Collection : english

Word: decrease Search

Found 8 sentences with term or word equal to "decrease"

XML /db/kyoto/kaf2/english/490.kaf2

This has accompanied a continuing decrease in the importance of farming

Example: term: decrease - type: open - POS: n

TERM:	decrease
POS:	n
TYPE:	open

Sense

- [0.274686] decrease, lessening, drop-off : a change downward
- [0.261167] decrease, diminution, reduction, step-down : the act of decreasing or reducing something
- [0.233946] decrease, decrement : a process of becoming smaller or shorter
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Click on a text portion of a snippet, then select the role to associate. Click on a labelled snippet text portion to delete its role association.

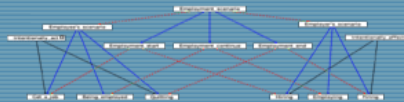
Role colors : Agent Patient Location Time Topic

Document : *Living planet english*

--- The other index in this report, the *Living Planet Index*, shows a rapid and continuing loss of biodiversity - populations of vertebrate species have declined by about one third since 1970.

--- populations of terrestrial species declined by about 30 per cent on average between 1970 and 2003.

--- The rapid rate of population decline in tropical species is mirrored by the loss of natural habitat to cropland or pasture in the tropics between 1950 and 1990 , agricultural conversion being the main driver.



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Change_position_on_a_scale

Definition:

This frame consists of words that indicate the change of an **Item**'s position on a scale (the **Attribute**) from a starting point (**Initial_value**) to an end point (**Final_value**). The direction (**Path**) of the movement can be indicated as well as the magnitude of the change (**Difference**). The rate of change of the value (**Speed**) is optionally indicated. Another scale (**Correlate**), which the values are correlated with, is indicated if it is not the default correlate (namely, absolute time).

The distinction between **Attribute**s and **Items** is not always an easy one. The clear cases involve the expression of the **Attribute** in an *in*-PP.

Hawke's Bay winery DOUBLED **in size** **last year**.

The amount you can deduct, then, depends on whether or not **the stock** has INCREASED **in value** **during the period you have owned it**.

Other clear cases of **Attribute**s involve NP's like *size, quality, number, value* that denote abstract attributes rather than events or classes of things.

The analysis is more complicated when an event-denoting noun phrase occurs as the subject and the sentence has no *in*-PP. In the simplest cases, where the **Attribute** is the number of occurrences of the event, the **Attribute** is usually left implicit, as in exx. 1 and 2, the **Attribute** below.

(1) **Accidents** INCREASED **20%** **to 345**.

(1--second FE layer) **Accidents** INCREASED **20%** **to 345**.

(2) **Attacks on civilians** DECREASED **over the last 4 months** **DNI**.

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Frame Elements and Their Syntactic Realizations

The Frame elements for this word sense are (with realizations):

Frame Element	Number Annotated	Realizations(s)
Attribute	(52)	2nd.-- (2) DNI.-- (1) INI.-- (14) NP.Ext (24) PP[in].Dep (11)
Difference	(42)	INI.-- (32) AVP.Dep (4) PP[by].Dep (5) NP.Obj (1)
Final_value	(11)	PP[about].Dep (1) PP[to].Dep (10)
Initial_value	(6)	PP[from].Dep (6)
Item	(52)	NP.Ext (28) DNI.-- (16) 2nd.-- (8)

Valence Patterns:

These frame elements occur in the following syntactic patterns:

Number Annotated	Patterns				
1 TOTAL	Attribute	Difference	Final_value	Initial_value	Item
(1)	NP Ext	PP[by] Dep	PP[to] Dep	PP[from] Dep	DNI --
2 TOTAL	Attribute	Difference	Final_value	Item	
(1)	NP Ext	NP Obj	PP[to] Dep	DNI --	
(1)	NP Ext	PP[by] Dep	PP[to] Dep	DNI --	
39 TOTAL	Attribute	Difference	Item		
(1)	DNI --	INI --	NP Ext		
(2)	INI --	AVP Dep	NP Ext		

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[medicine](#) 00139555v 25 **worsen_1 decline_1** *grow worse: Conditions in the slum worsened;*
base concept 00139555v 24 **agravar_1 empeorar_1 decaer_1**
 change 00139555v 26 **gainbehera_etorri_1 okerragotu_1 okerrera_egin_1**
[Decreasing](#) **txarrera_egin_1 txartu_1**
[BoundedEvent](#) 00139555v 0 **acuirsi_1 peggiorare_1** *grow worse: Conditions in the slum worsened;*
[Condition](#) 00203866v 28 **worsen_1 decline_1**
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01531148v
[factotum](#) 01531148v 2 **refuse_2 reject_2 pass_up_1 turn_down_1 decline_2** *refuse to accept: He refused my offer of hospitality;*
base concept 01531148v 2 **declinar_2 rechazar_1**
 possession 01531148v 3 **-i_ezetz_eman_1 -i_uko_egin_1 baztertu_14**
[Committing](#) 01531148v 3 **recusare_2 respingere_2 ricusare_1 rifiutare_1**
[SecondOrderEntity](#) **rigettare_1** *refuse to accept: He refused my offer of hospitality;*
 02237338v 3 **refuse_2 reject_2 pass_up_1 turn_down_1 decline_2**

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[factotum](#) 00541774v 8 **refuse_1 decline_3** *show unwillingness towards*
base concept 00541774v 8 **declinar_1 rehusar_1**
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Building Kybots: Mining by example

- A Wiki system will allow users to select/edit KAF information for building kybot profiles
 - general linguistic and semantic patterns
- For instance: kybot_decrease_of_population
 - Looking for the degree of decrement:
 - 55%
 - 75 percent
 - ...
 - when it is a decrement of population ...
 - decline, worsen, ...
 - concepts, base concepts, ontologies ...
 - The class of verb of change followed by preposition followed by...
 - ...



Open issues

- Expressivity of the Kybot profiles
 - Focussing on Dependencies ...
 - Focusing on Chunks ...
 - Combination of terms/dependencies/chunks
 - Output templates / KAF transformations
 - ...
- Running kybots
 - XSLT / XQUERY scripts
 - Efficiency vs. expressivity
 - Internal KAF representation for efficiency / indexing
 - Combination of kybots
 - ...



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