

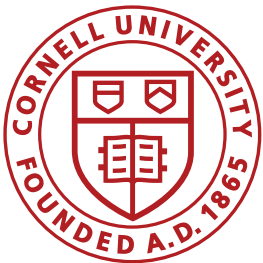
Combinatory
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Meaning
Representation

Broad-coverage CCG Semantic Parsing with AMR

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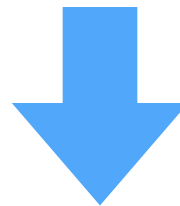


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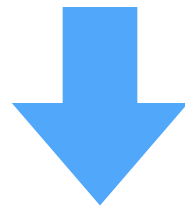
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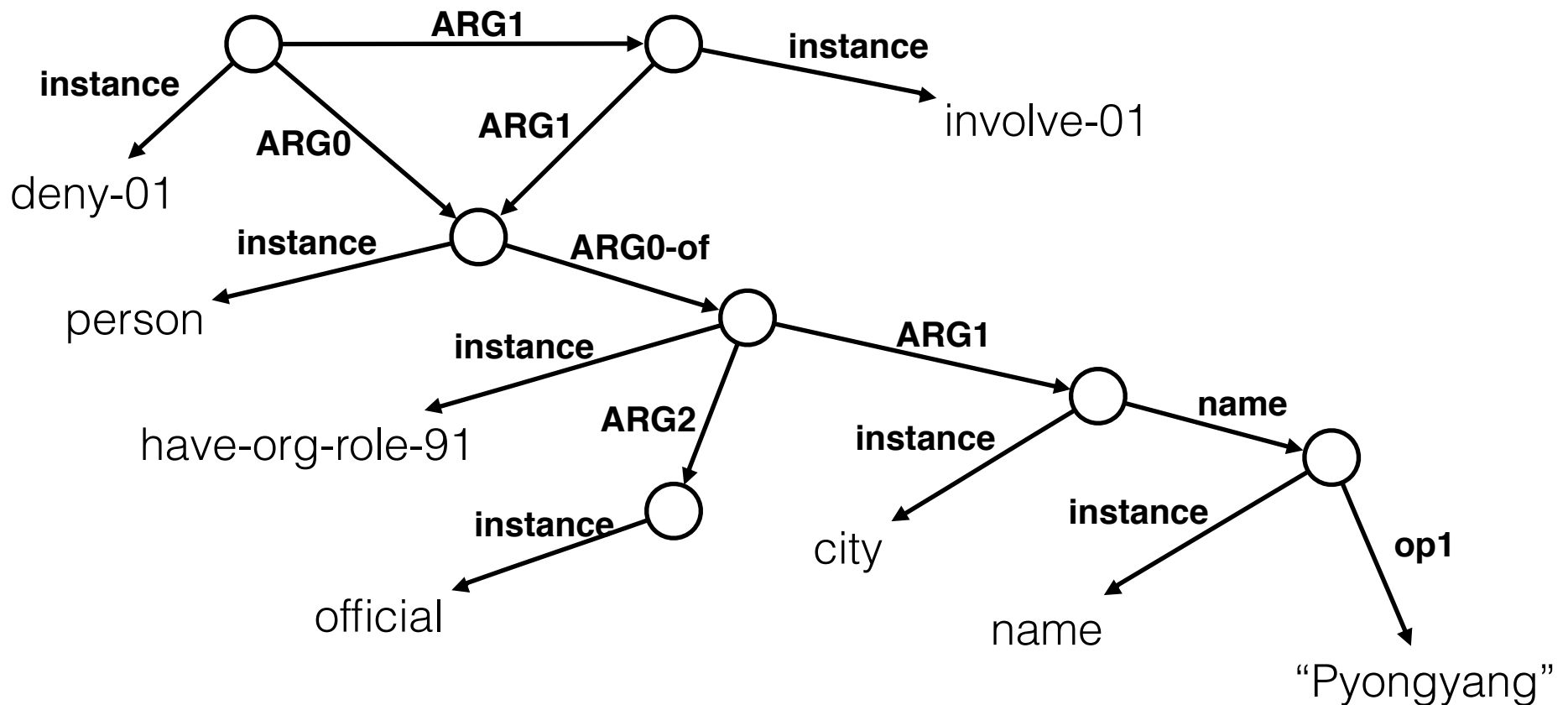
Situated Parsing

**Non-compositional
Semantics**

**Broad-coverage
Grammar Induction**

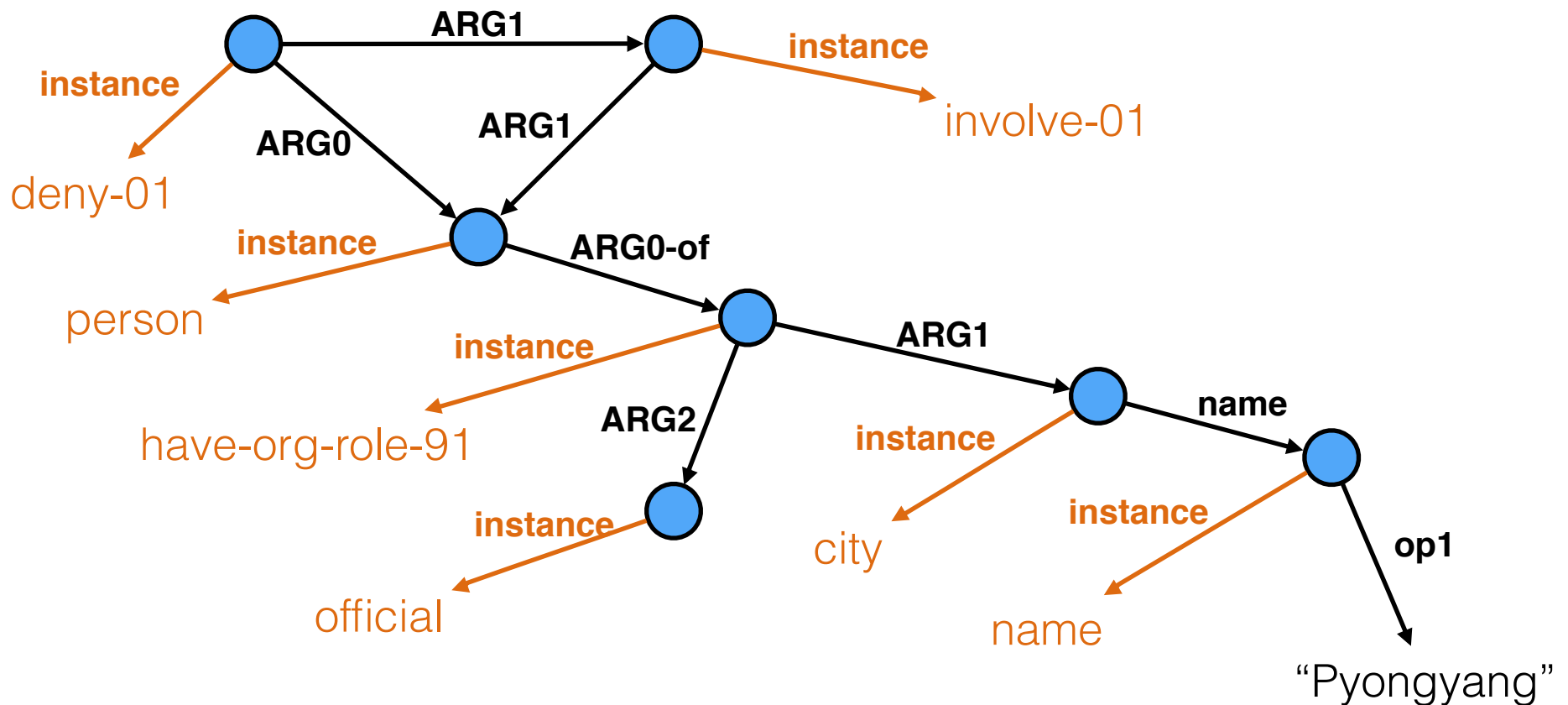
Abstract Meaning Representation

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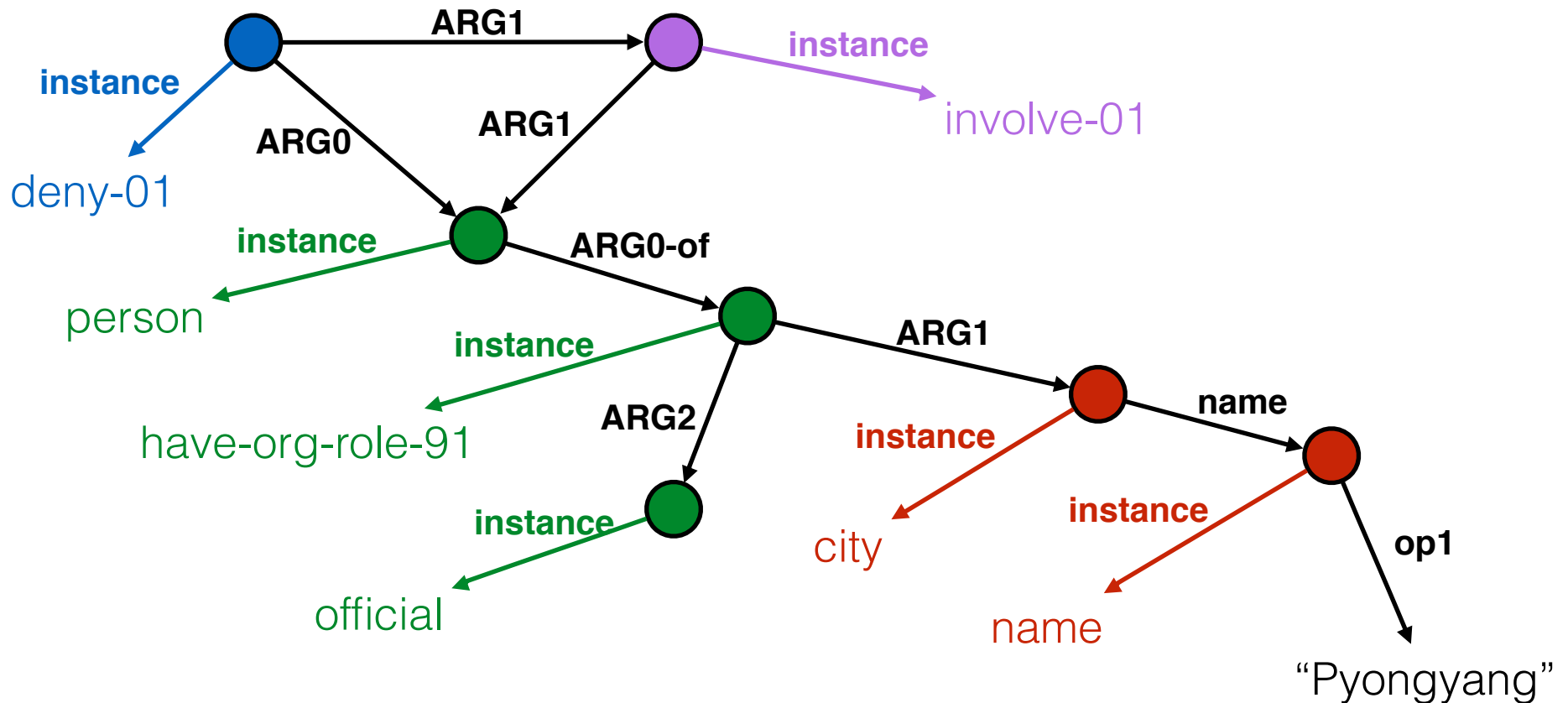
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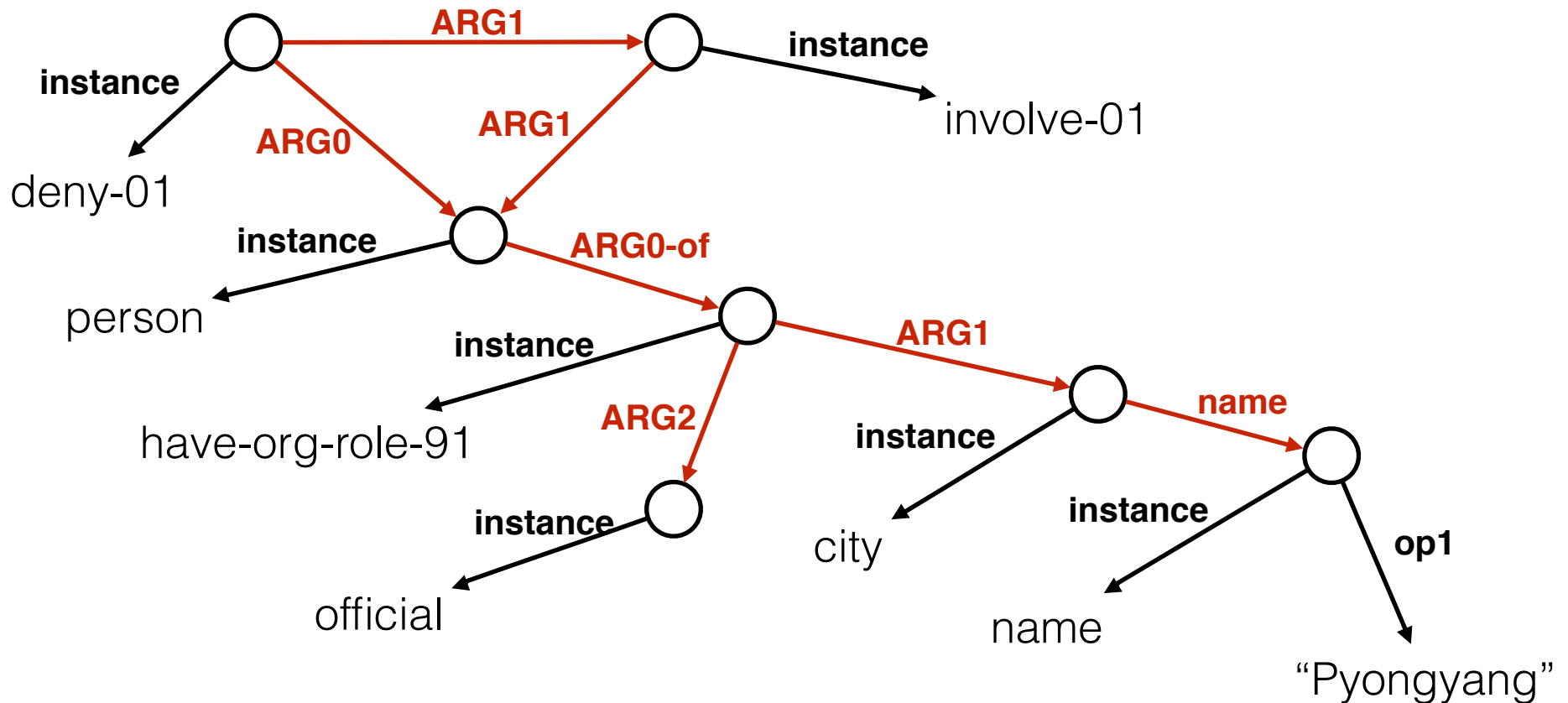
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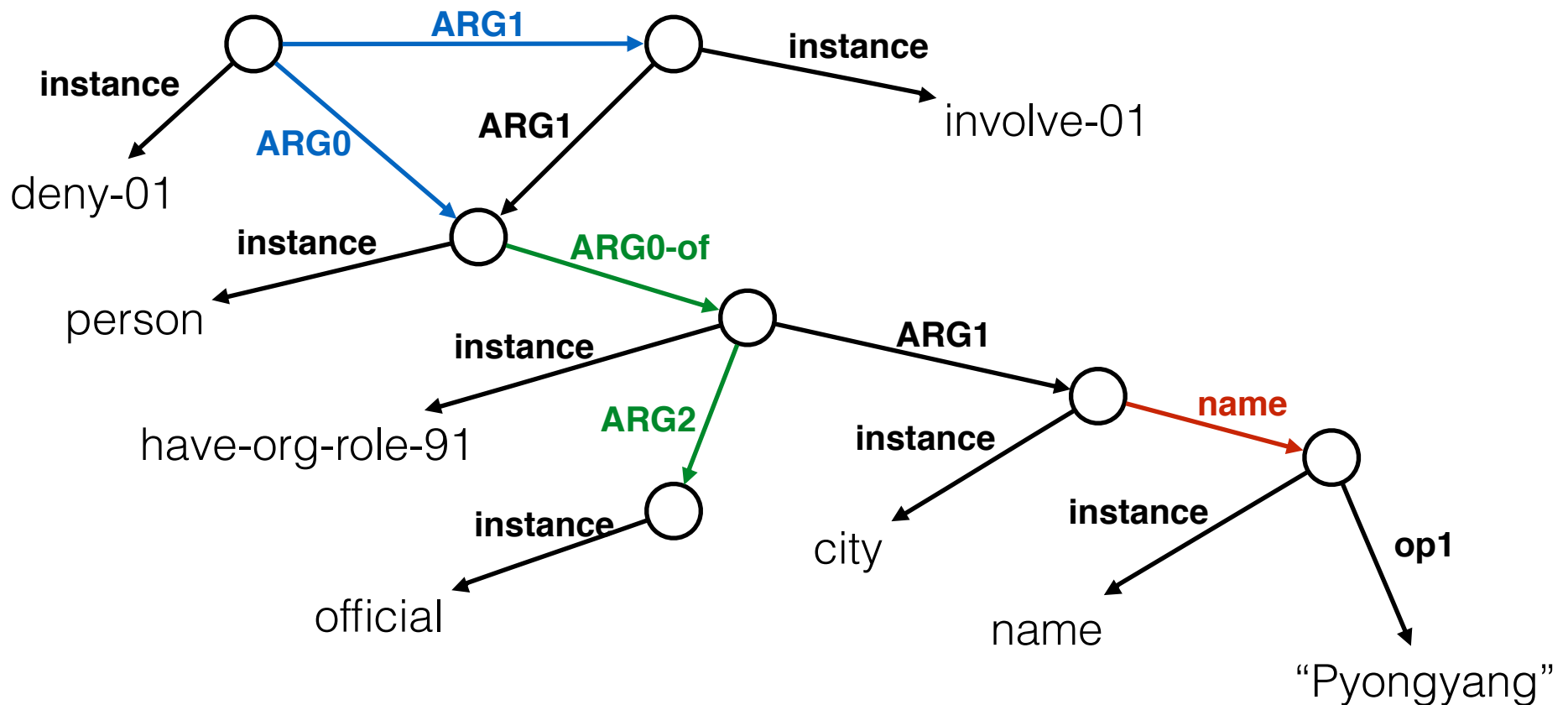
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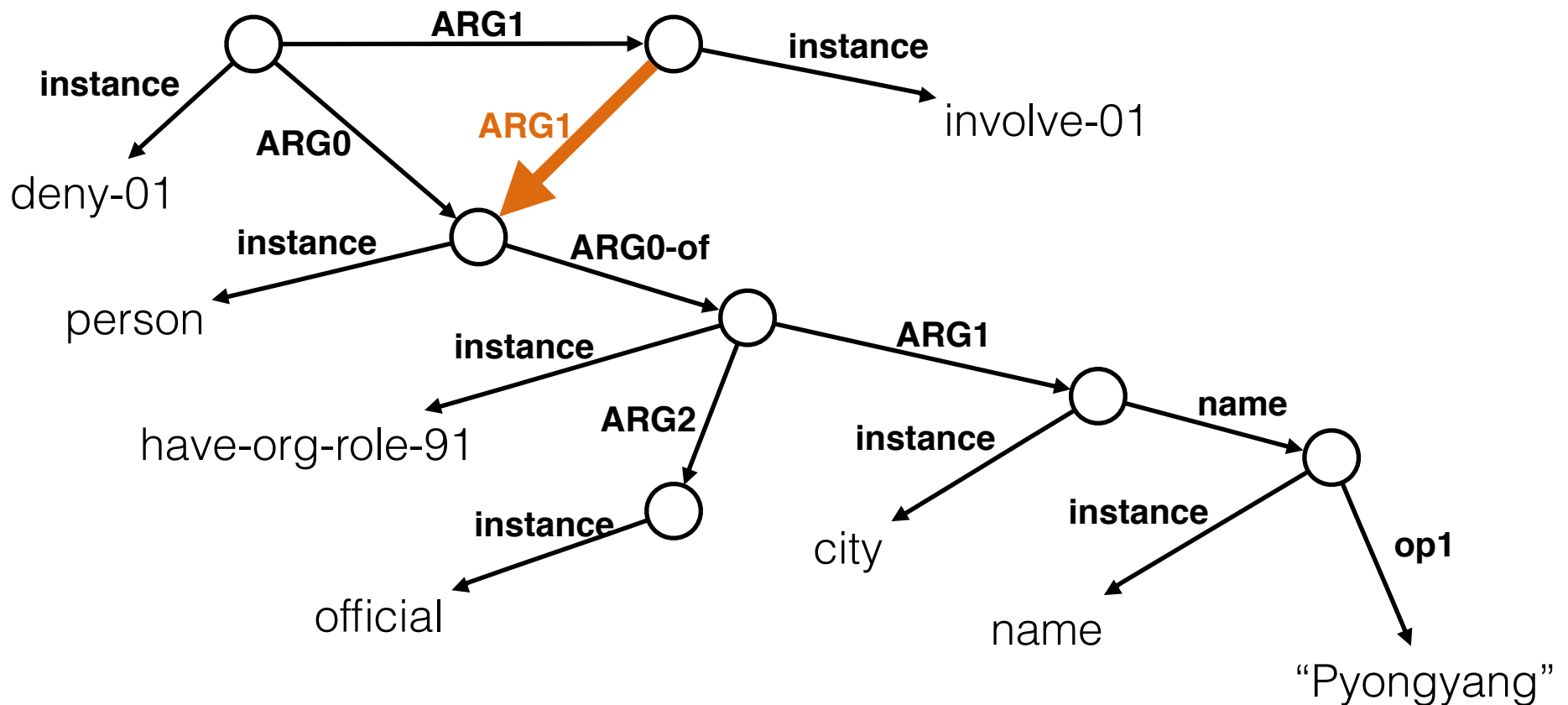
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AMR and Combinatory Categorial Grammar

Great opportunity study CCG semantic parsing at scale

Challenges:

- Distant non-compositional dependencies
- Longer sentences
- Higher syntactic variability

Parsing Approach

- Use CCG to recover compositional parse structure
- Second stage to resolve non-compositional phenomena, such as co-reference resolution

Combinatory Categorical Grammar

Category

$S \backslash NP / NP : \lambda x. \lambda y. \lambda d. \text{deny-01}(d) \wedge \text{ARG0}(d, y) \wedge \text{ARG1}(d, x)$

Syntax

Semantics

Lexicon

Assign category
to words

denied →

$S \backslash NP / NP : \lambda x. \lambda y. \lambda d. \text{deny-01}(d) \wedge$
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Combinators

Unary and binary operators
to combine categories

CCG

Entries from Lexicon

CCG	is	fun
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CCG	$\lambda f. \lambda x. f(x)$	$\lambda x. \text{fun}(x)$
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Parse Steps

Logical Form

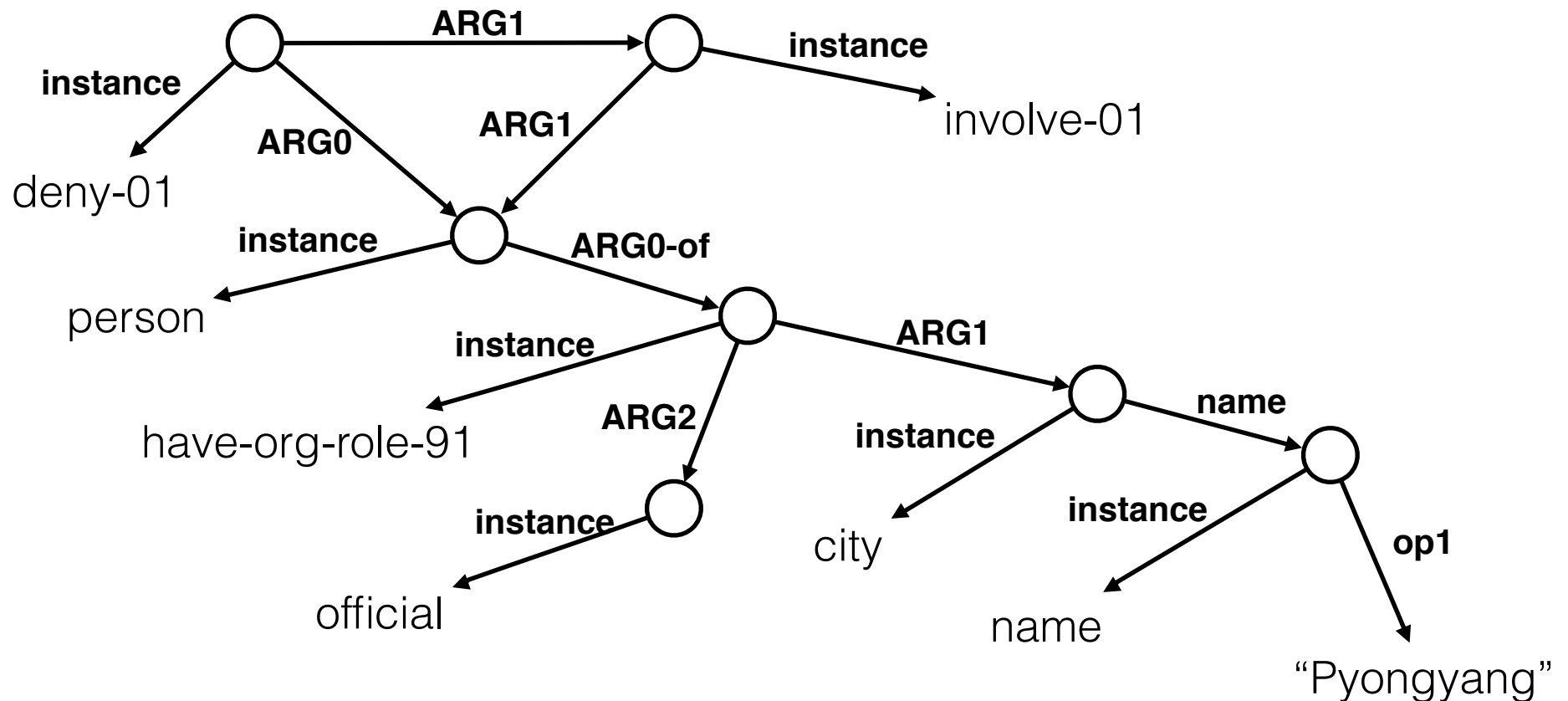
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Lexicon

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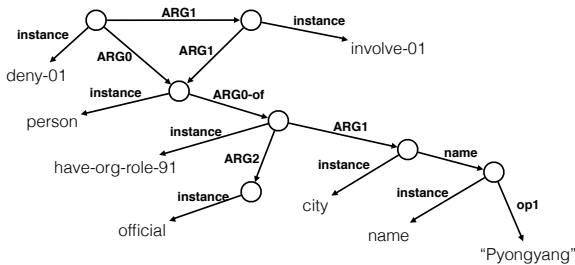
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AMR

Deterministic Conversion

Lambda Calculus

AMR Lambda Calculus: Instances

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Skolem ID

Instance Quantifier

AMR Lambda Calculus: References

Reference
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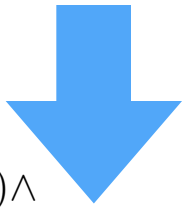
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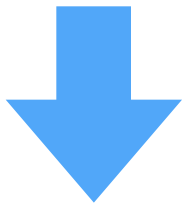
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CCG Parse

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Underspecified
Logical Form



Constant Mapping

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REL-of

**Passive relation
placeholder**

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**Reference
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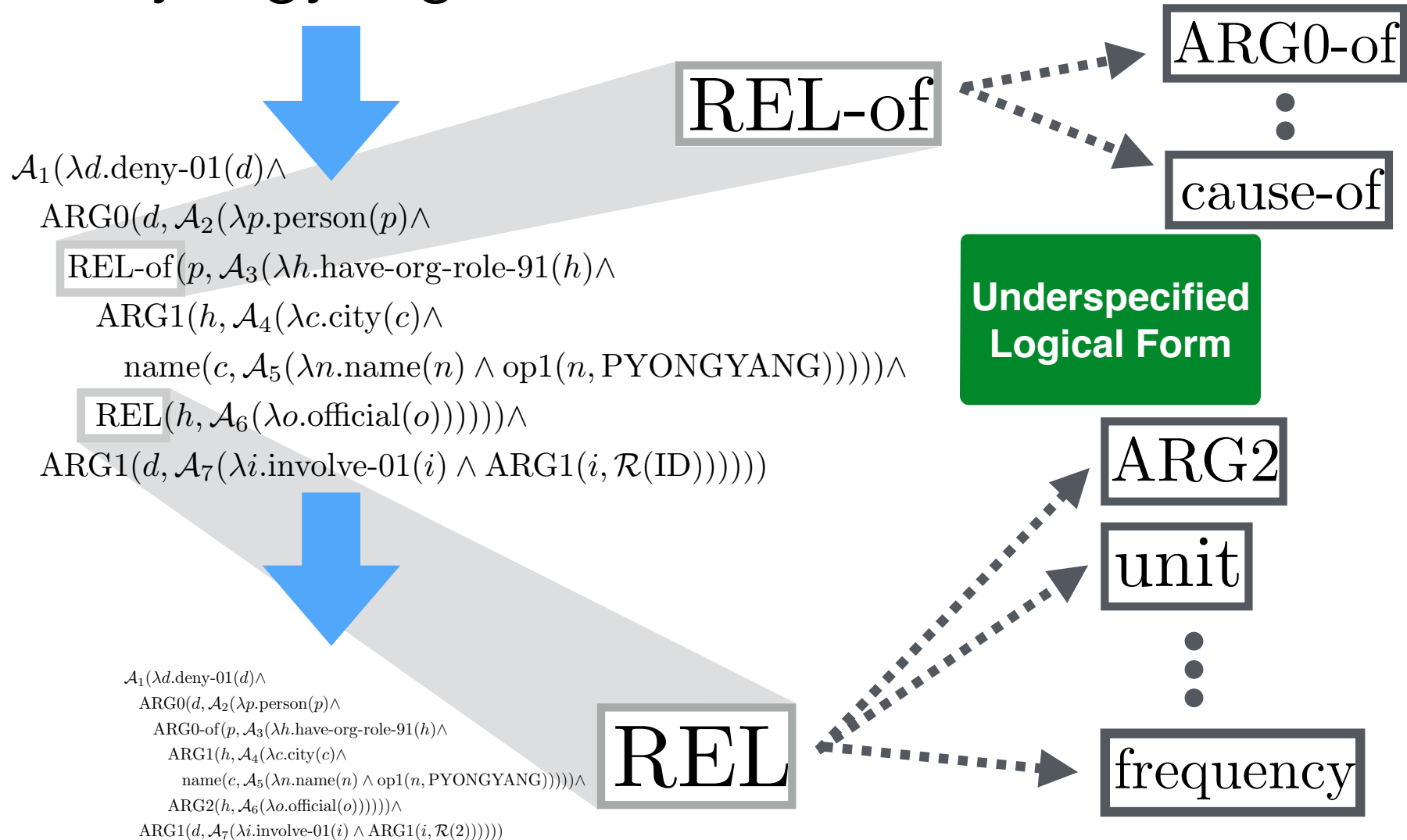
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REL

**Active relation
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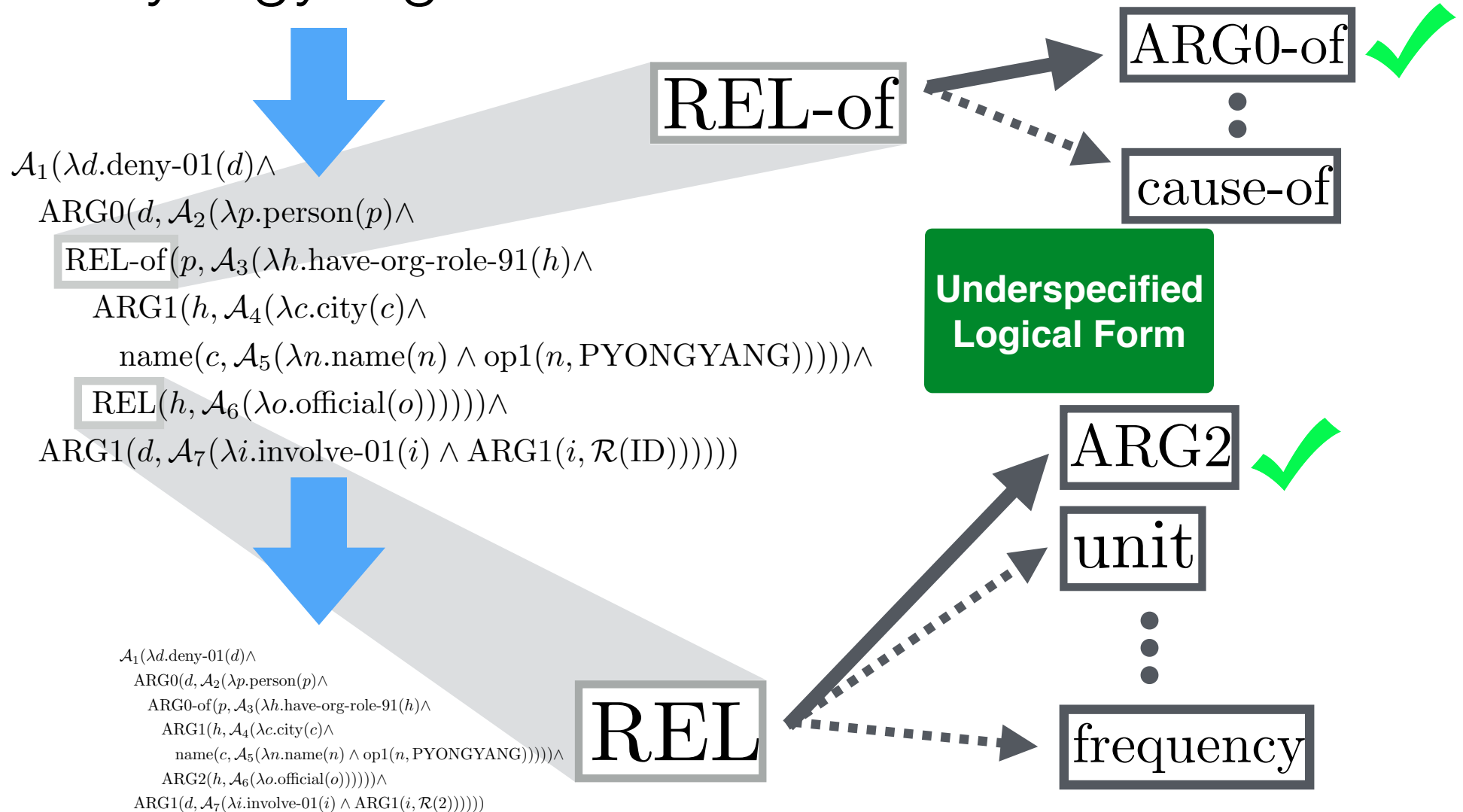
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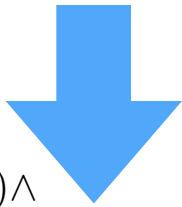
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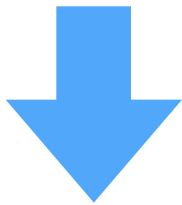
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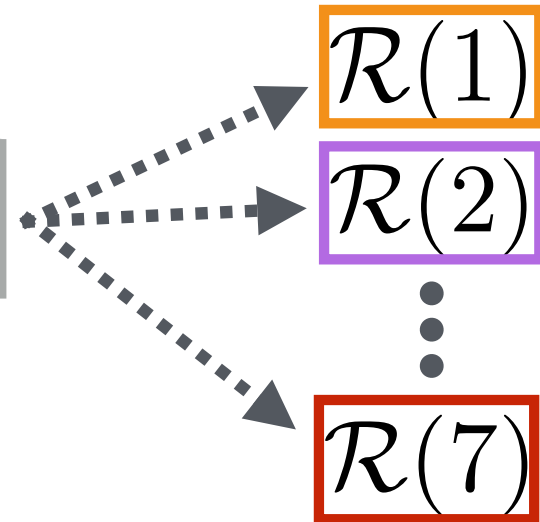
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Model Advantages

- Reason about non-compositional distant references, including:
 - Co-reference
 - Control structures (often compositional, but not distinguished)
- Defer certain compositional decisions from the difficult CCG parsing problem

Derivation

CCG Parse

<i>Pyongyang</i>	<i>officials</i>	<i>denied</i>	<i>their</i>	<i>involvement</i>
$NP_{[sg]}$	$N_{[pl]} \setminus (N_{[pl]} / N_{[pl]})$	$S \setminus NP / NP$	$NP_{[pl]}$	$N_{[nb]}$
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Constant Mapping

Log-linear Model

$$\omega \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

Weights

$$\Lambda$$

CCG Lexicon

$$\phi : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

Feature Function

- Given a sentence $x \in \mathcal{X}$:
 - The probability of a logical form z is:

$$p(z | x; \theta, \Lambda) = \sum_{d \in \mathcal{D}(z)} p(d | x; \theta, \Lambda)$$

- The probability of a derivation $d \in \mathcal{D}$ is:

$$p(d | x; \theta, \Lambda) = \frac{e^{\theta \cdot \phi(x, d)}}{\sum_{d' \in \mathcal{D}} e^{\theta \cdot \phi(x, d')}}$$

Inference

CCG Parse

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CKY parsing

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Factor graph

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Joint scoring

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Constant Mapping with a Factor Graph

Build a factor graph for each underspecified logical form

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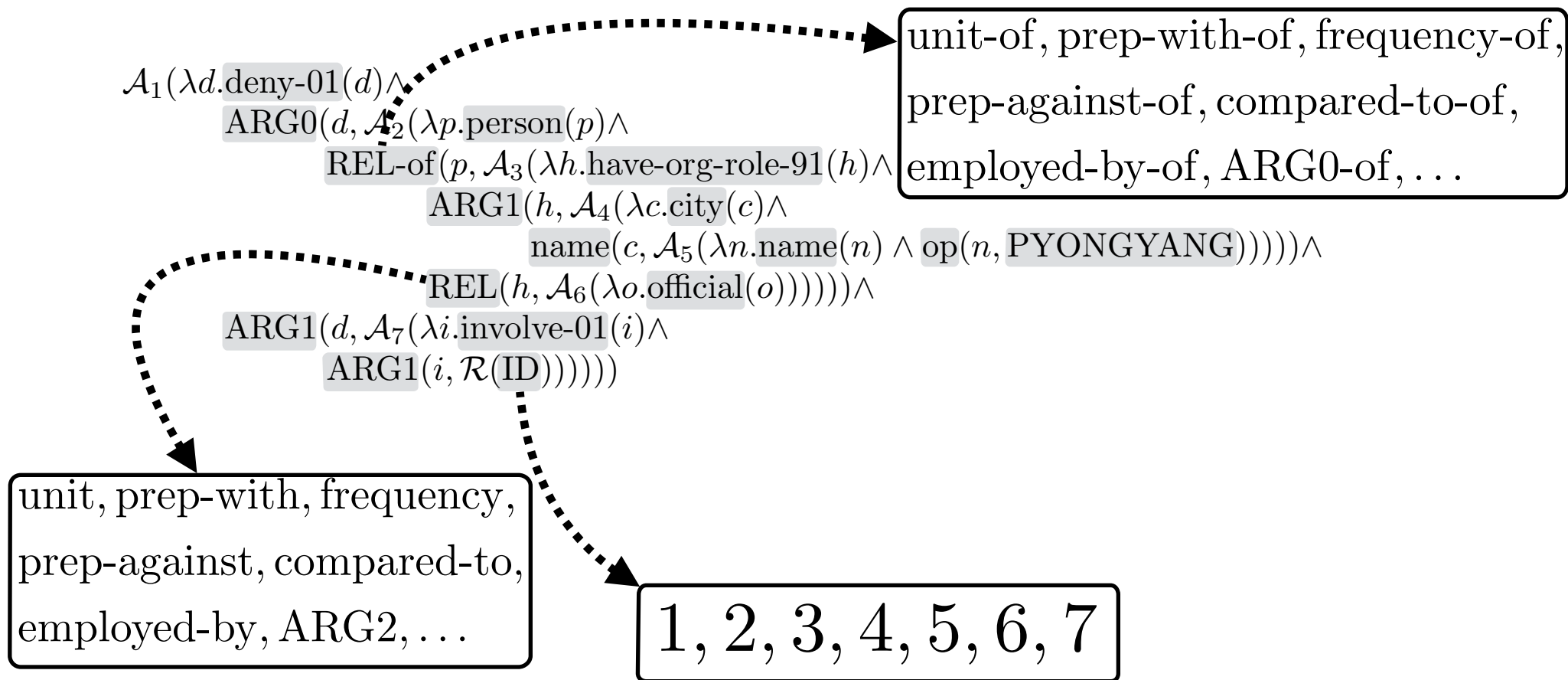
Factor Graph

Each constant is a random variable

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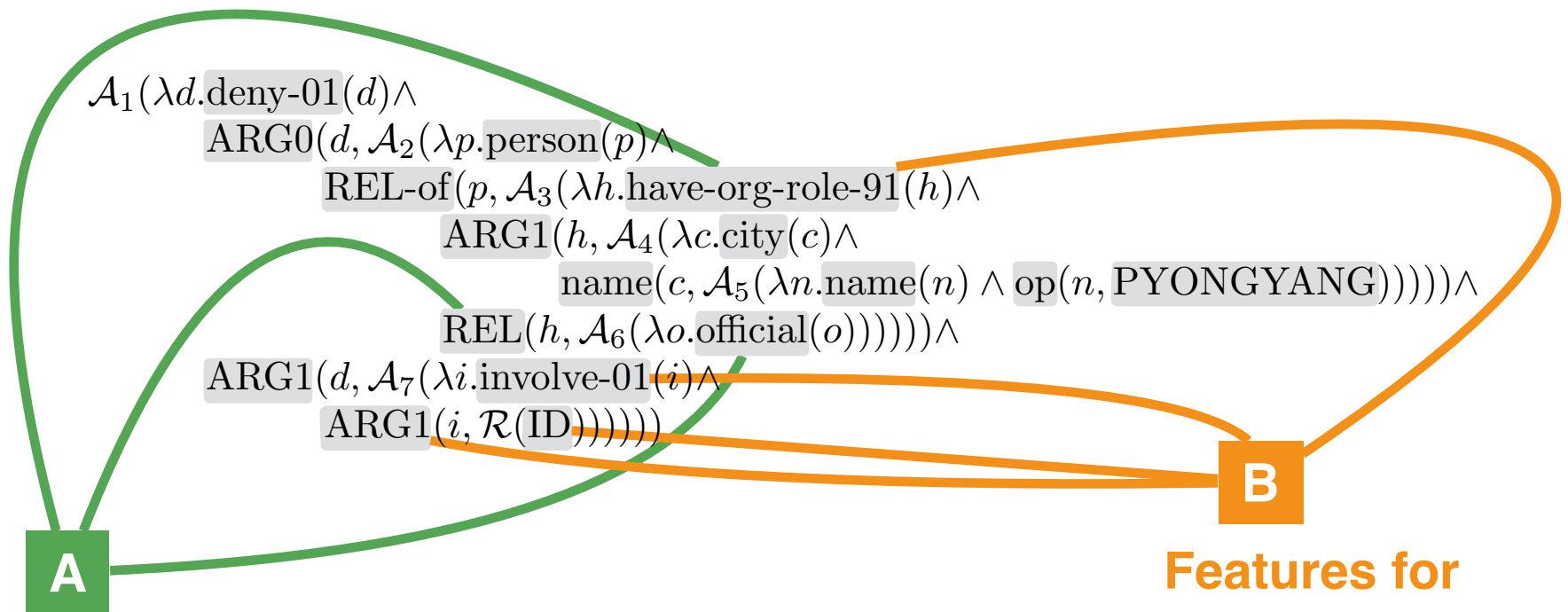
Factor Graph

Potential mapping of placeholders defines assignments



Factor Graph

Features define factors to resolve underspecified constants



Selectional preference features to specify REL to one of 67 active relations

Features for resolving ID to 3

Approach

- Model:
 - Two-stage model for compositional semantics and non-compositional distant references
- Learning:
 - Lexicon induction
 - Parameter estimation

Learning Algorithm Sketch

For T iterations:

- For each training sample:

Lexicon Induction

- Two-pass generation of new lexical entries

- Update the model lexicon

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Parameter Estimation

- Compute gradient with early updates

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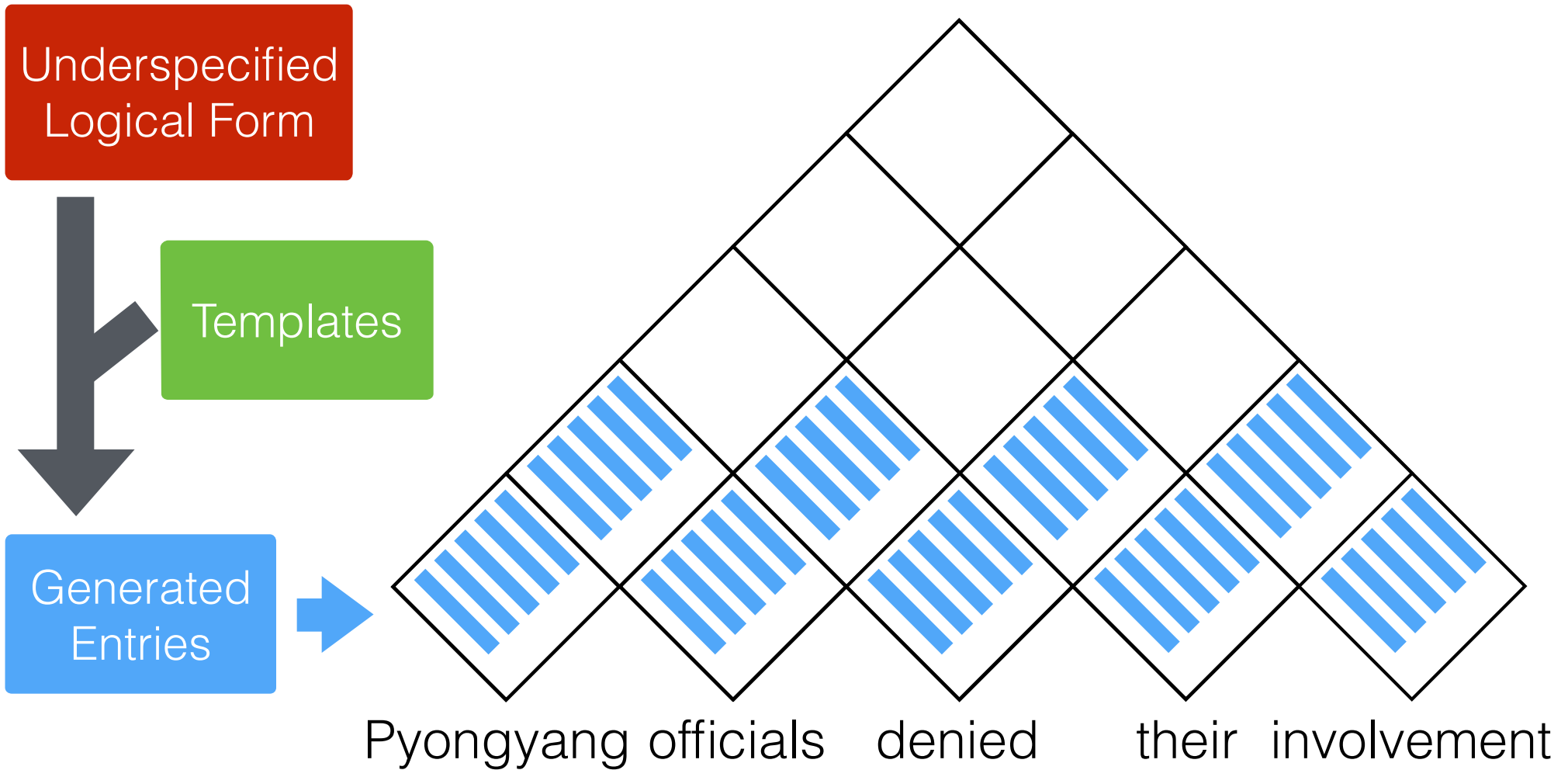
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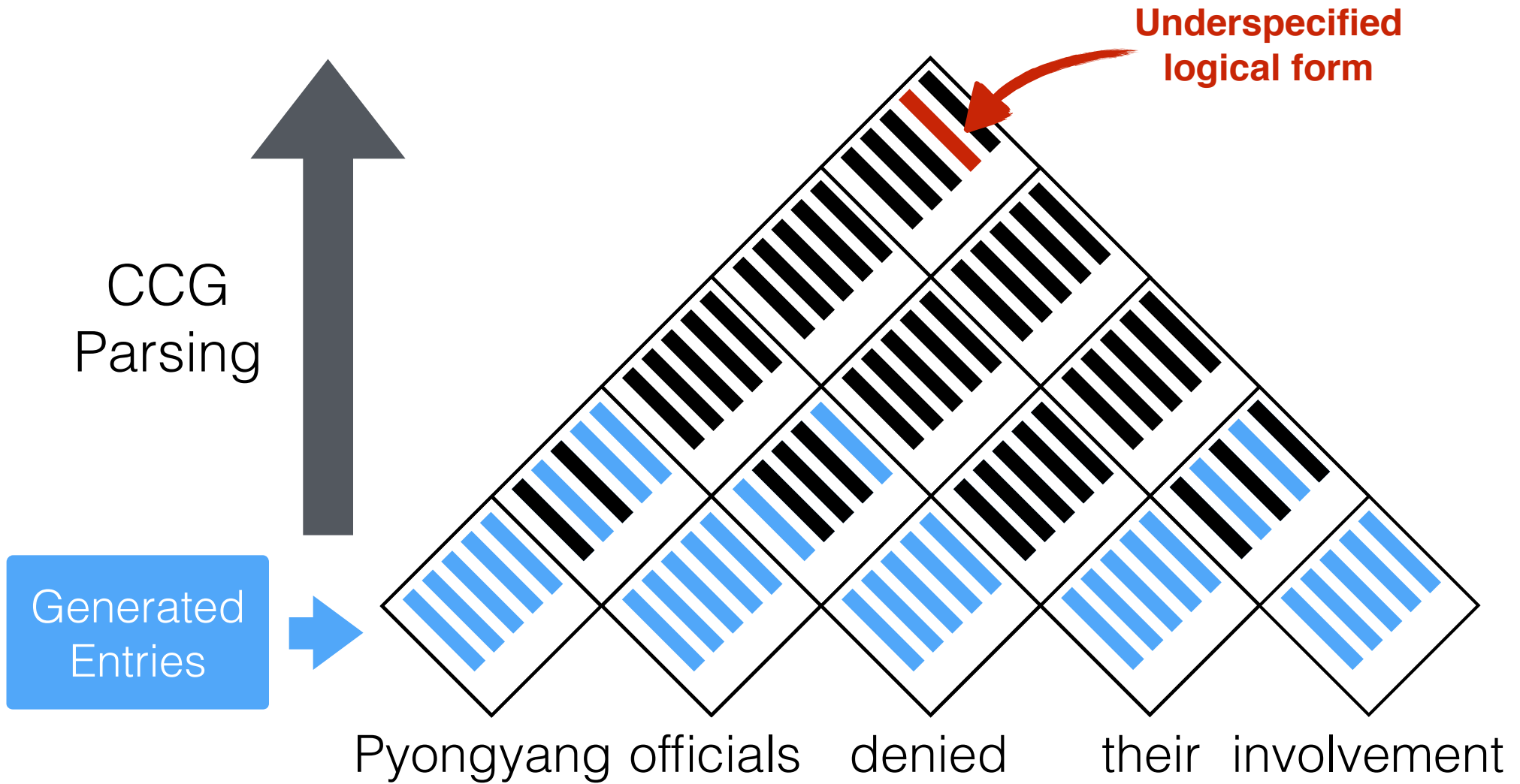
Two-pass Lexical Generation

- Bottom-up: over-generate new entries and parse
- Top-down: recursive splitting to complete partial derivations

Bottom-up Pass



Bottom-up Pass

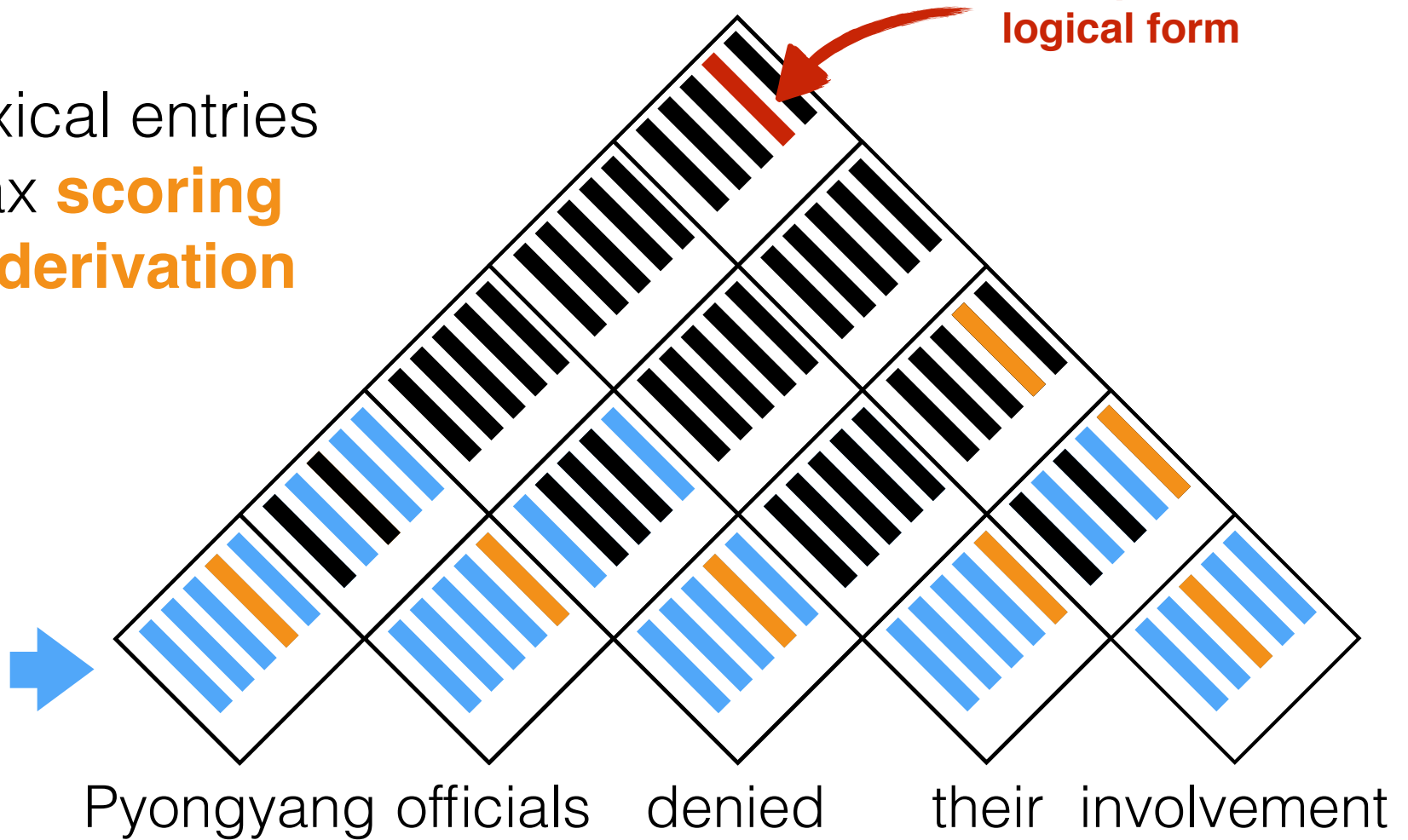


Bottom-up Pass

Select lexical entries
from max **scoring**
correct derivation

**Underspecified
logical form**

Generated
Entries

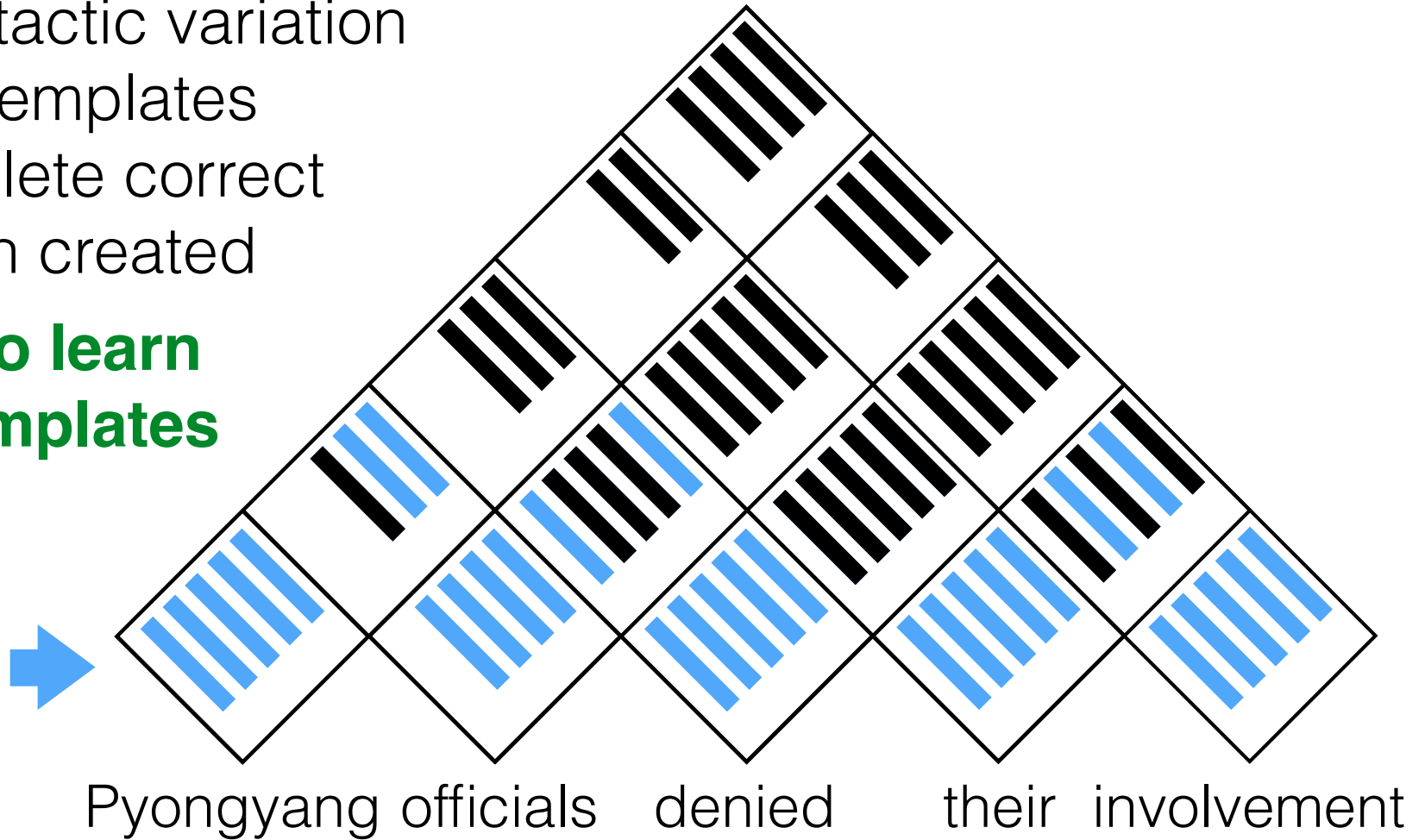


Common Failure

- High syntactic variation
- Missing templates
- No complete correct derivation created

**Need to learn
new templates**

Generated
Entries



Splitting CCG Categories

- Introduced by Kwiatkowski et al. 2010
- Approximately reverses CCG parsing operations
- Explore new syntactic structures, learn new templates

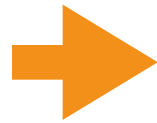
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Given a CCG category $C : h$:

1. Split logical form h to f and g s.t.:

$$f(g) = h \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda x.f(g(x)) = h$$

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$\mathcal{R}(\text{ID})$

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$$NP_{[x]}/N_{[x]} : \lambda f.\lambda i.f(i) \wedge \text{ARG1}(i, \mathcal{R}(\text{ID}))$$

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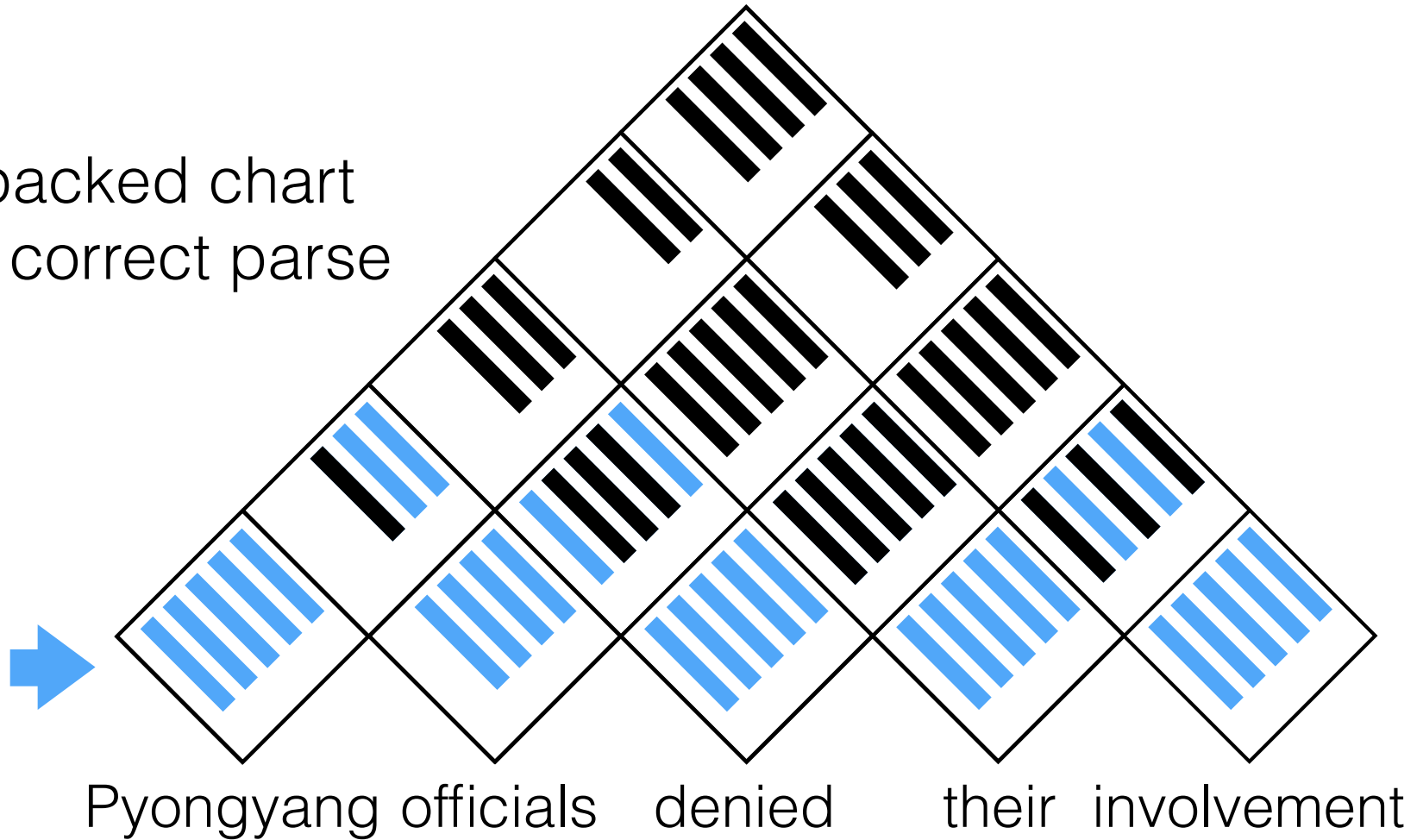
$$NP_{[pl]} : \mathcal{R}(\text{ID})$$

$$NP_{[nb]} \setminus NP : \lambda x.\lambda i.\text{involve-01}(i) \wedge \text{ARG1}(i, x)$$

Top-down Pass

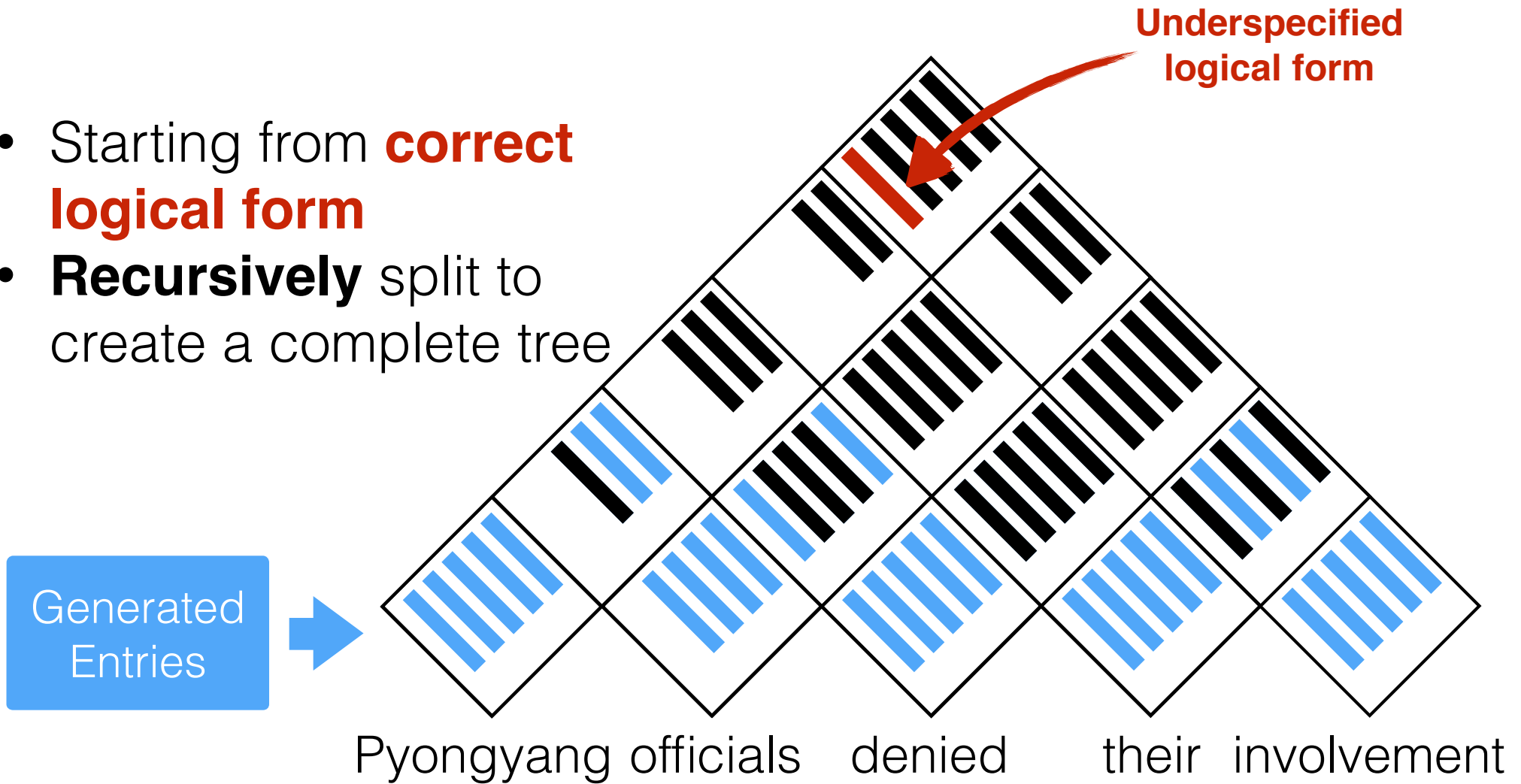
- Given a packed chart without a correct parse

Generated Entries



Top-down Pass

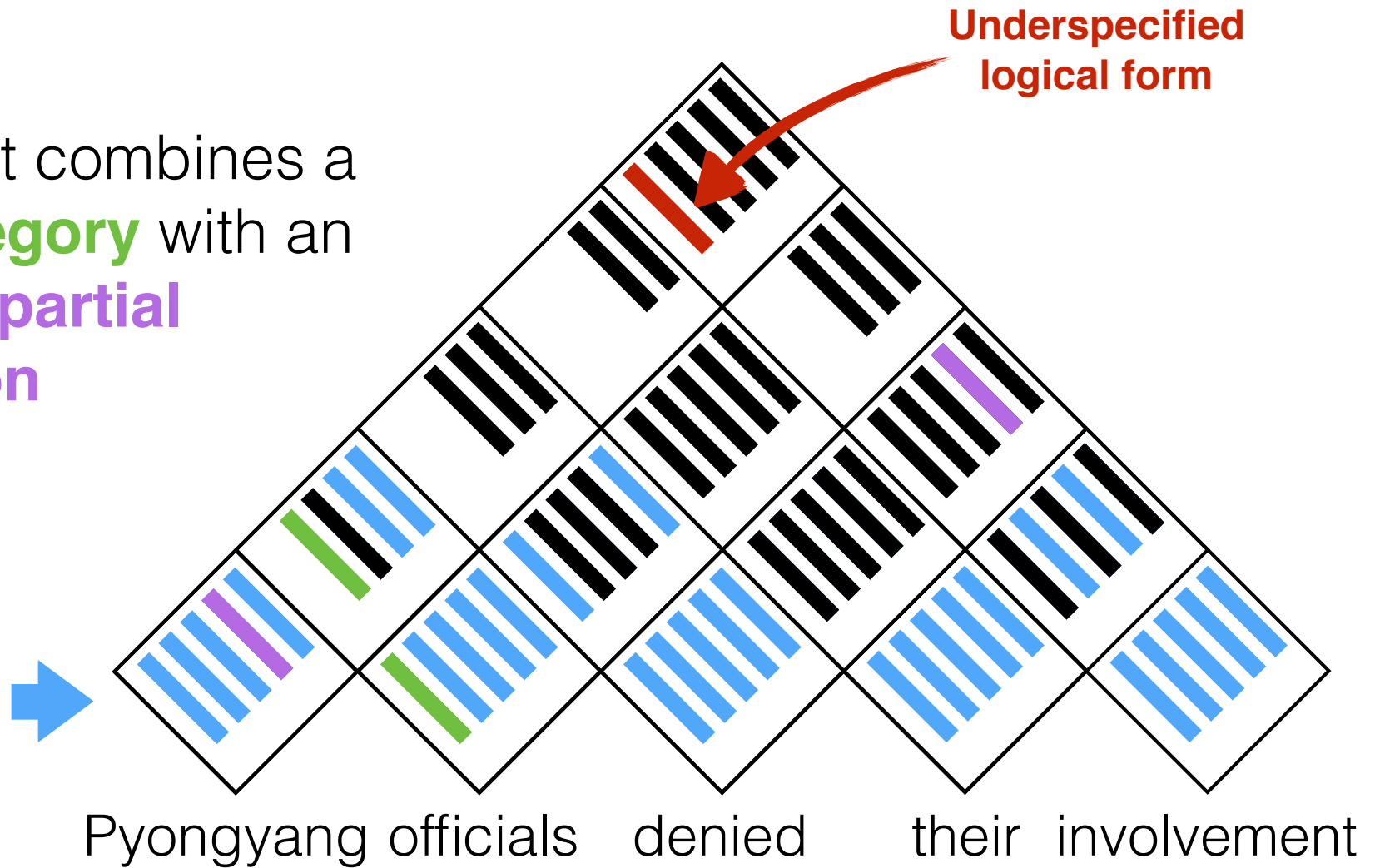
- Starting from **correct logical form**
- **Recursively** split to create a complete tree



Top-down Pass

- Each split combines a **new category** with an **existing partial derivation**

Generated Entries



Splitting for CCG Induction

- Kwiatkowski et al. 2010:
 - No restriction on result categories
 - Applied up to depth one
- Our approach:
 - Combined with bottom-up template approach
 - Must connect to an existing partial derivation
 - Applied recursively

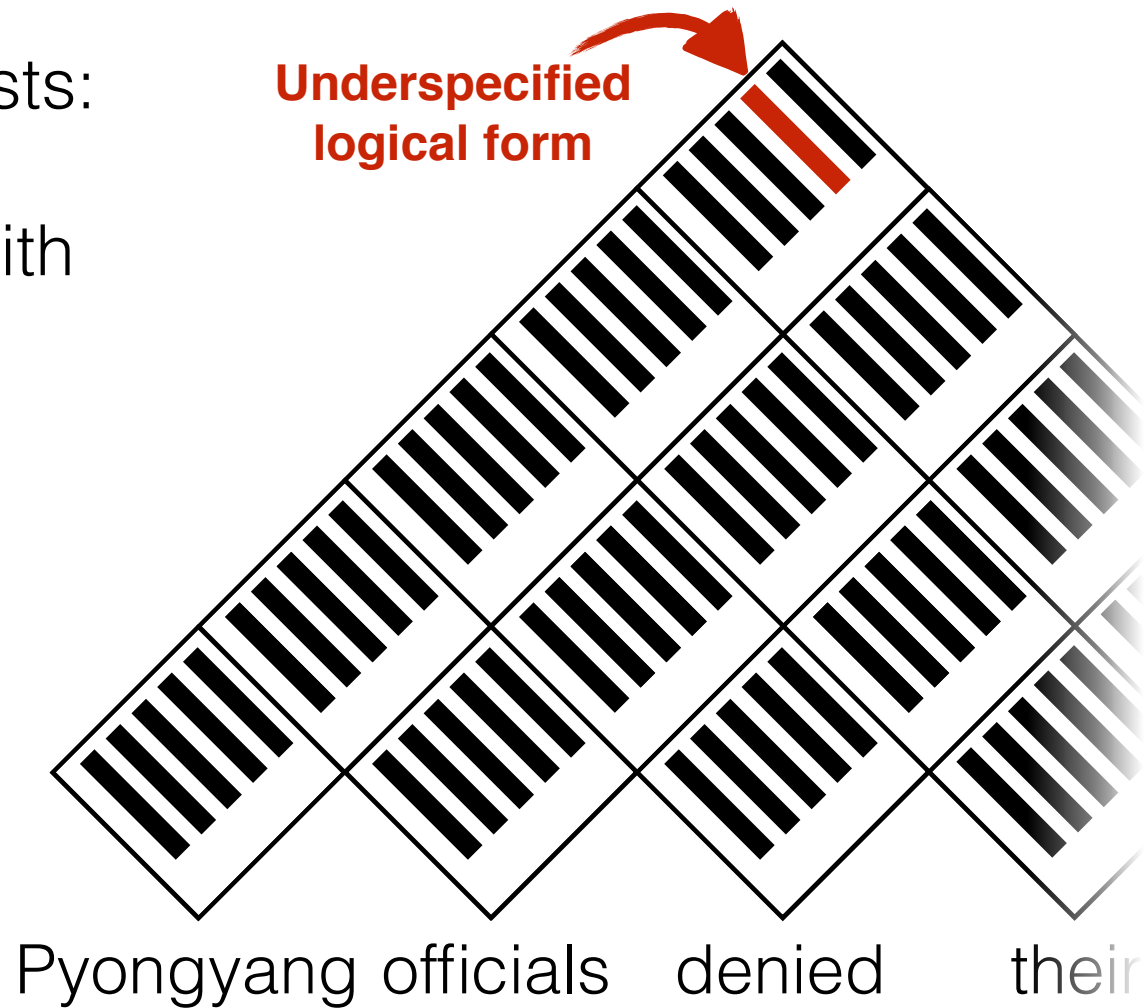
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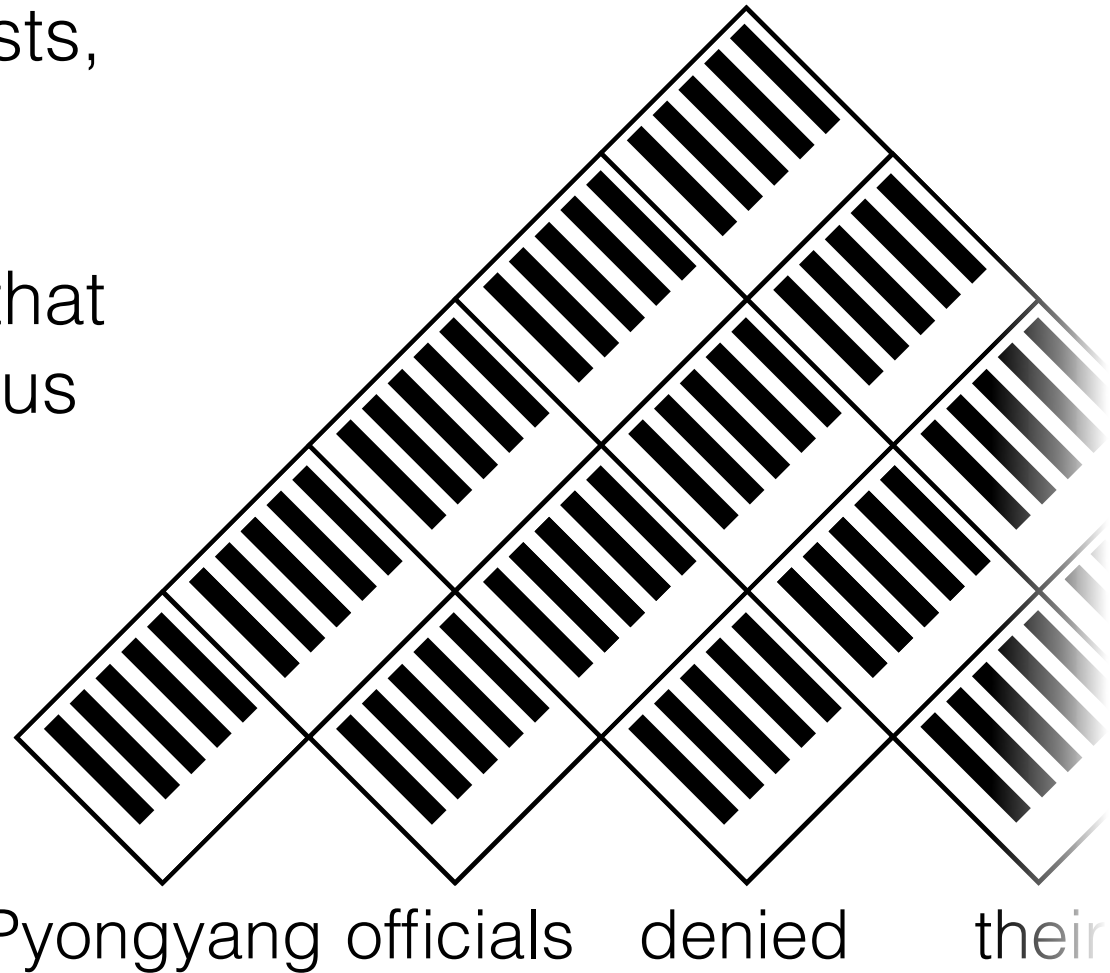
Gradient Computation

- If a correct derivation exists:
 - Compute gradient with inside-outside
 - Re-normalize with constant mapping features



Common Failure

- No correct derivation exists, ~40% of training data
- Previous work assumed that all (or at least most) corpus can be parsed
- Instead: early updates

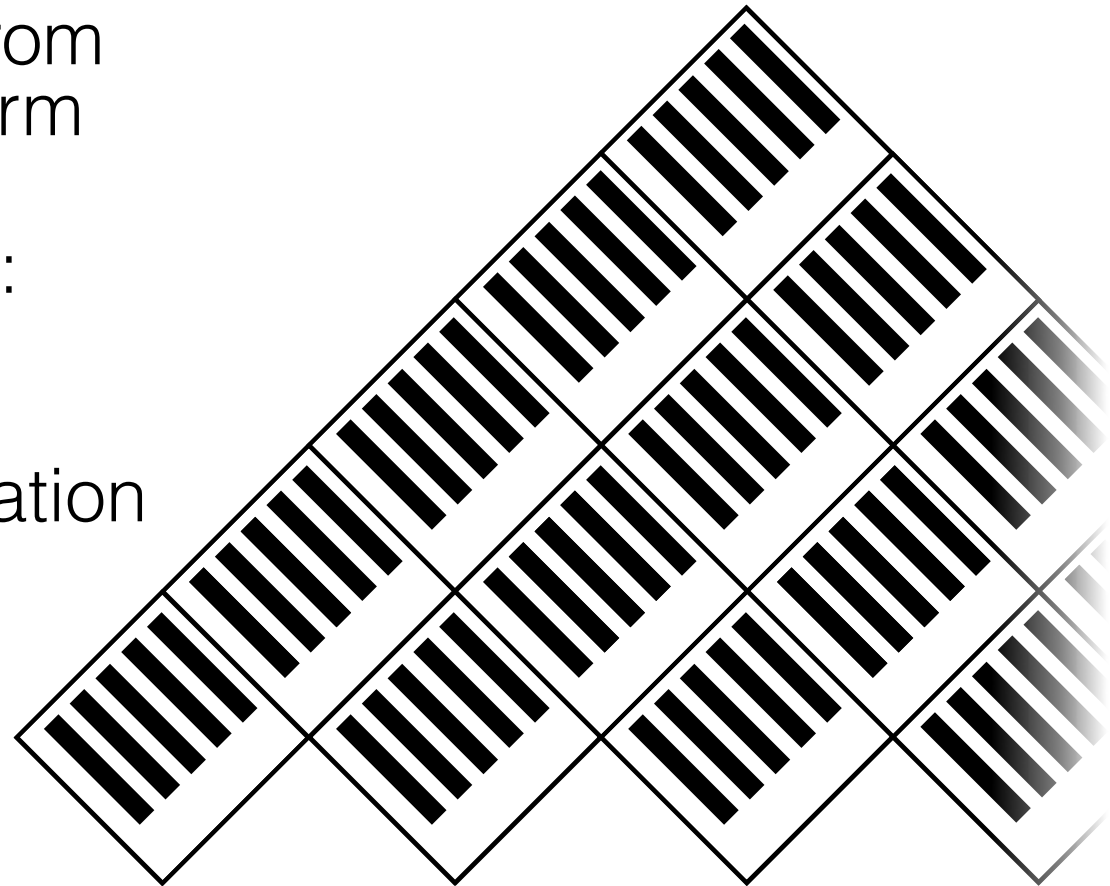


Early Updates

- Collins and Roark (2004):
 - Given fully labeled parse trees
 - Update with partial derivations
- Challenge: derivation is latent

Early Update with Latent Structures

- Extract sub-expression from underspecified logical form
- For each sub-expression:
 - Identify largest max-scoring partial derivation
 - Compute gradient



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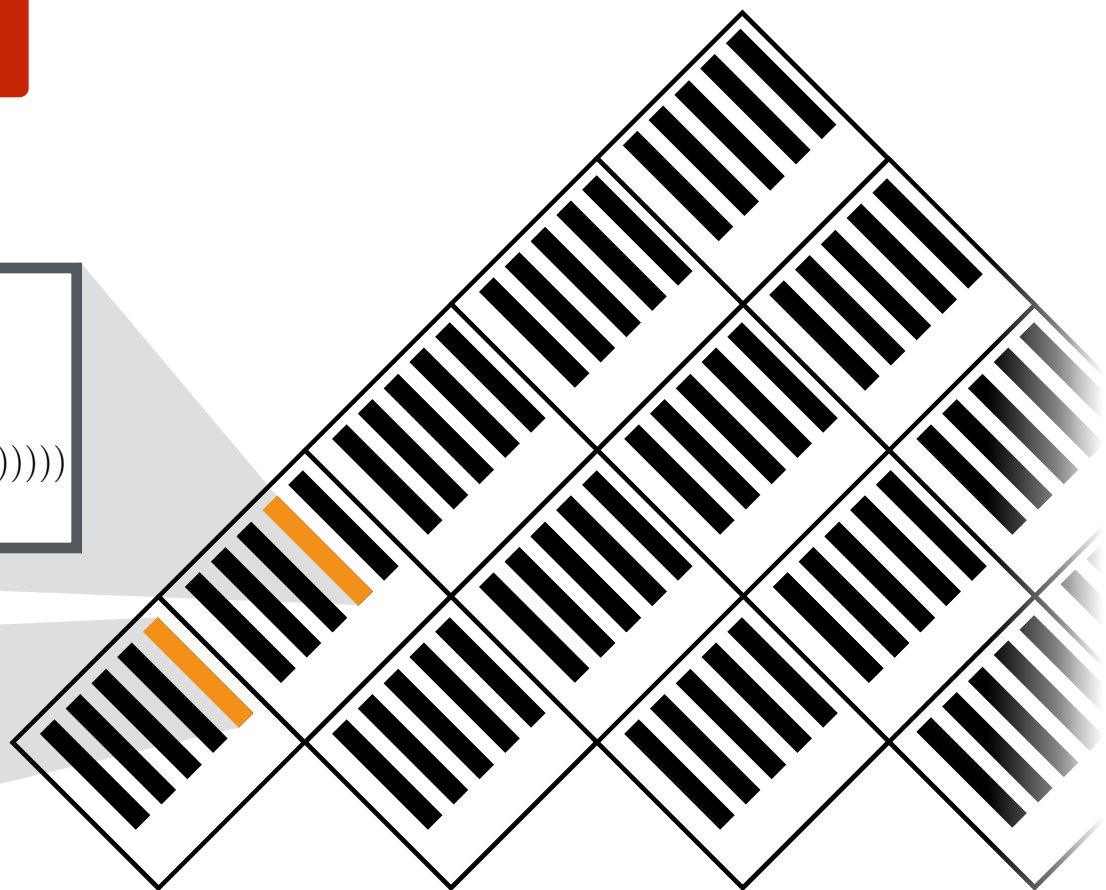
Early Update with Latent Structures

Underspecified Logical Form



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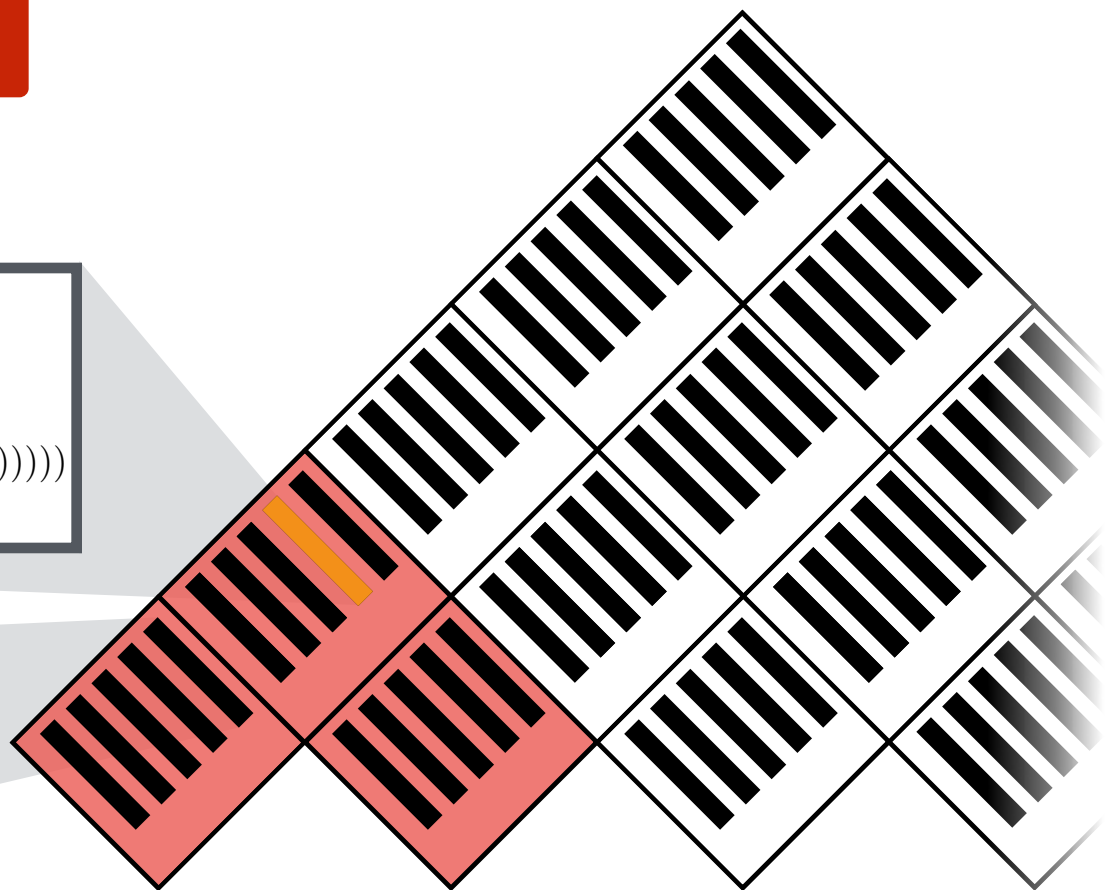
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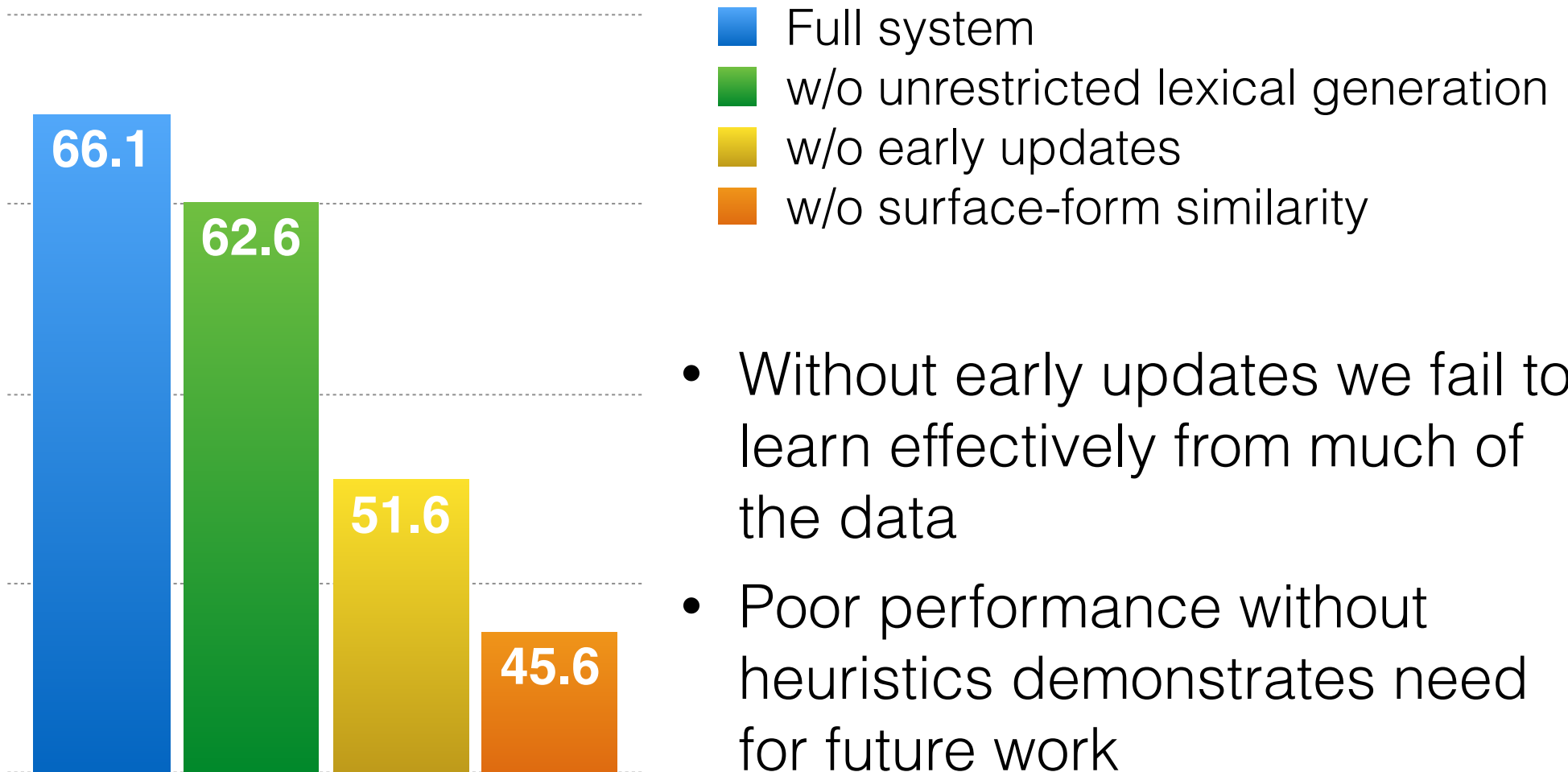
CCG Semantic Parsing	[Zettlemoyer and Collins 2005, 2007; Kwiatkowski et al. 2010, 2011; Artzi and Zettlemoyer 2013]
Skolem Terms for CCG	[Steedman 2011]
AMR Evaluation	[Cai and Knight 2013]
Graph-based Parsing for AMR	[Flanigan et al. 2014]
Dependency Structure Transformation for AMR	[Wang et al. 2015a, 2015b]
Syntax-based MT for AMR	[Pust et al. 2015]
Rule-based Parsing for AMR	[Vanderwende et al. 2015]
AMR Applications	[Pan et al. 2015; Lin et al. 2015]

Experimental Setup

- AMR Bank release 1.0, proxy report portion
- Evaluation metric: SMATCH [Cai and Knight 2013]
- Features: lexical features, parsing operations, parsing attachment, selectional preferences, control structures
- Seed lexicon and templates:
 - 50 annotated sentences
 - Heuristic alignment from JAMR [Flanigan et al. 2014]

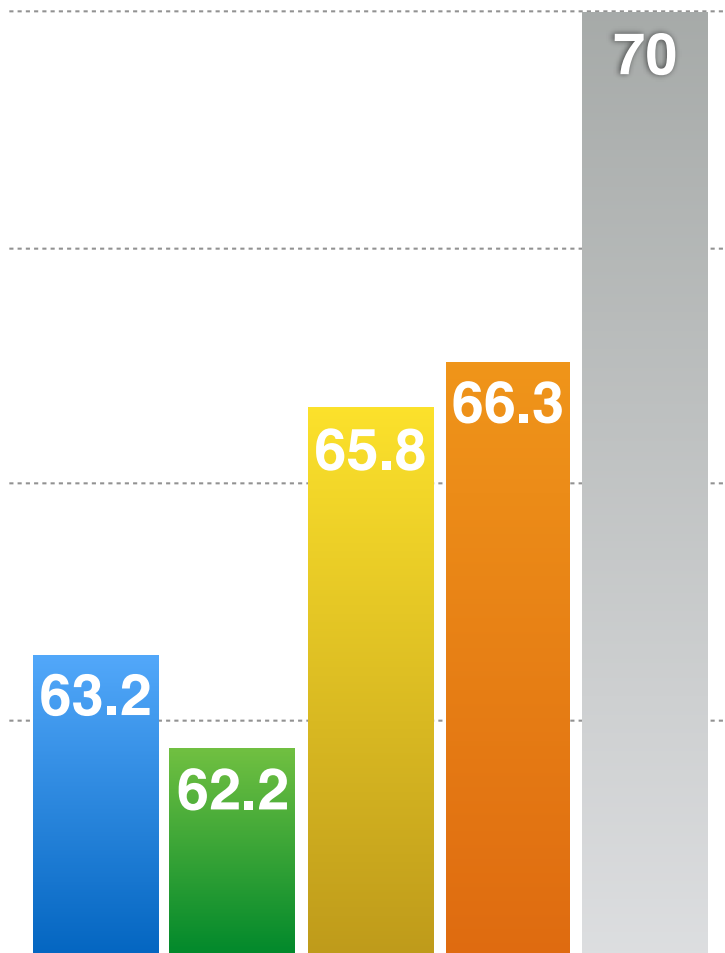
Ablation Results

SMATCH F1



Results

SMATCH F1

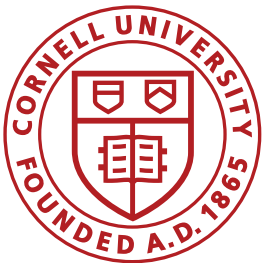


- JAMR (fixed)
- Werling et al. 2015
- Pust et al. 2015
- Our Approach
- Wang et al. 2015b

- AMR is getting a lot of attention!
... **and will: SemEval 2016**
- Using solutions sub-problem solution is a promising complimentary direction

Contributions

- Joint model for compositional and non-compositional semantics
- Scalable CCG induction for semantic parsing
- First CCG approach to AMR
- **Code and models available in Cornell SPF:**
<http://yoavarzti.com/spf>



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