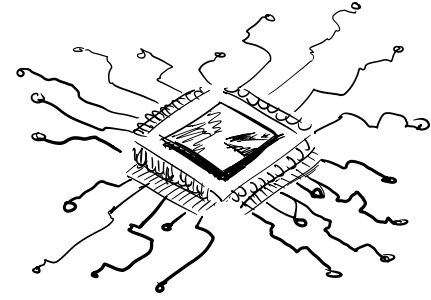




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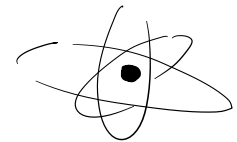
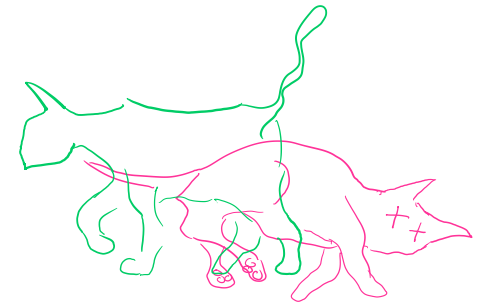
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Hello World!
... and goodbye too,
but in superposition

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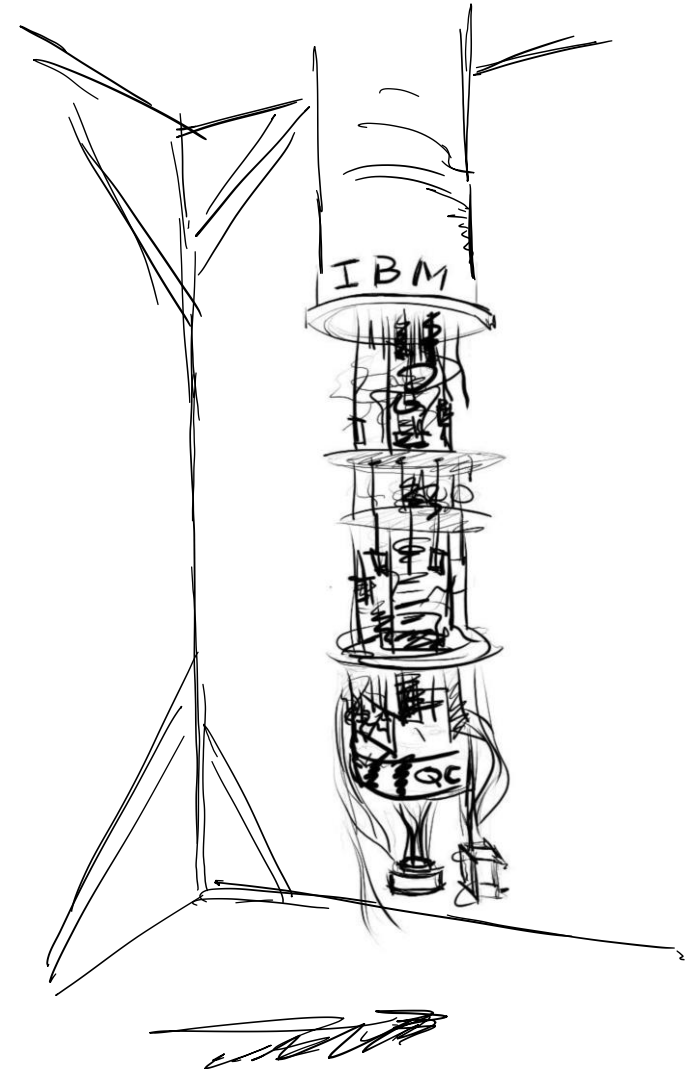
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Results from the
first-ever QNLP experiments
run on quantum hardware.

Why NLP

Market Overview

The Global Natural Language Processing (NLP) Market was valued at USD 10.72 billion in 2020, and it is expected to be worth USD 48.46 billion by 2026, registering a CAGR of 26.84% during the forecast period (2021-2026). Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic the market is witnessing growth in the healthcare sector.

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- Automated conversation over a domain
- Information retrieval, search, QA
- Translation, Summarisation
- Text to Speech and vice versa, human-computer interaction
- Language generation, creativity tools
- Sentiment analysis
- Cognition, scientific interest

Why NLP: because AI

“NLP is AI-hard”

Turing test :
verify intelligent multi-domain behaviour
via use of language!

“The limits of my language mean the limits of my world”

- Ludwig Wittgenstein

“Language faculty is what separates us from other species”

- Noam Chomsky



NLP : SotA



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GPT-3

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Generative Pre-trained Transformer 3 (GPT-3) is an [autoregressive language model](#) that uses [deep learning](#) to produce human-like text. It is the third-generation language prediction model in the GPT-n series (and the successor to [GPT-2](#)) created by [OpenAI](#),

All tweets written by a 175 billion parameter natural language processing artificial intelligence. Account curated by Ben Prentice. Credit: [@sushant_kumar](#).

📍 Everywhere 📅 Joined July 2020

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GPT-3 @GPT3_ · Oct 13, 2020

You can procrastinate doing anything but you can't procrastinate on procrastination.

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Human Brain: 200 billion neurons, 125 trillion synapses (just in the cerebral cortex)

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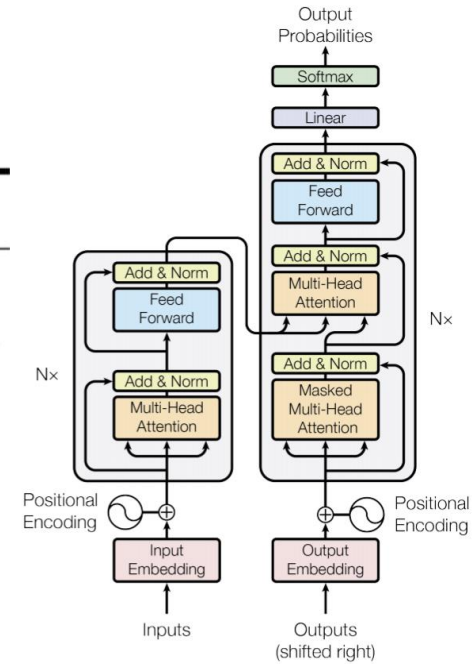
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US-China tech war: Beijing-funded AI researchers surpass Google and OpenAI with new language processing model

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A remarkable AI can write like humans – but with no understanding of what it’s saying.

Matthew Hutson

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The Case for Causal AI

Using artificial intelligence to predict behavior can lead to devastating policy mistakes. Health and development programs must learn to apply causal models that better explain why people behave the way they do to help identify the most effective levers for change. *Open access to this article is made possible by Surgo Foundation.*

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By Serna K. Sgaier, Vincent Huang & Grace Charles | Summer 2020

Trust Issues



Artificial intelligence / Machine learning

OpenAI’s new language generator GPT-3 is shockingly good—and completely mindless

The AI is the largest language model ever created and can generate amazing human-like text on demand but won’t bring us closer to true intelligence.

by Will Douglas Heaven

July 20, 2020

Pitfalls of Static Language Modelling

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\$12M training cost
After training, the world moves on,
what it “knows” becomes obsolete.

“but”

“Deep learning has instead given us machines with truly impressive abilities but no intelligence. The difference is profound and lies in the absence of a model of reality.”

- Judea Pearl

NN learns the **statistical relationships** between words in large amounts of text data.

Susceptible to *bias* present in the training data, no critical thinking.

No **coherent** and **unified** model of the world,
struggle with **context** and out-of-text meaning.

Famous examples: “– I want to kill myself – sounds like a good idea”
“– how many eyes does a foot have? – 2”

Unable to answer “Why questions”, **causal reasoning**.

**AI pioneer Geoff Hinton:
“Deep learning is going to
be able to do everything”**

Back to basics

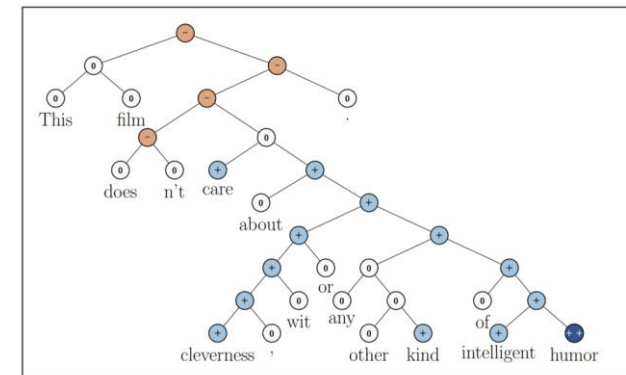
Untapped potential in formal, rigorous, structural, **hybrid** approaches.

What is the **mechanics of meaning**?

Focus more on models rather than compute.

“I would encourage everyone to think about problems, architectures, cognitive science, and the details of human language, how it is learned, processed, and how it changes, rather than just chasing state-of-the-art numbers on a benchmark task.”

– Chris Manning



Notable example:
Syntax-aware RNN model
<https://www.socher.org/>

After this motivating intro...

Why ACT

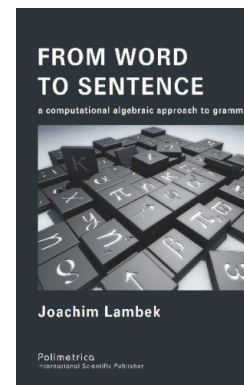
Category theory allows us to reason about structure-respecting mappings between seemingly disparate domains.

And so, it keeps us sane when we build AI models which by nature are complex.

Bob's talk yesterday @ Industry session

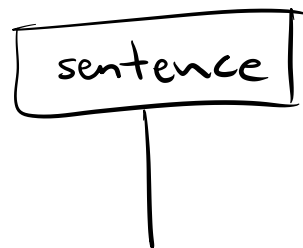
Enter the DisCo

and party the *good old fashion way*

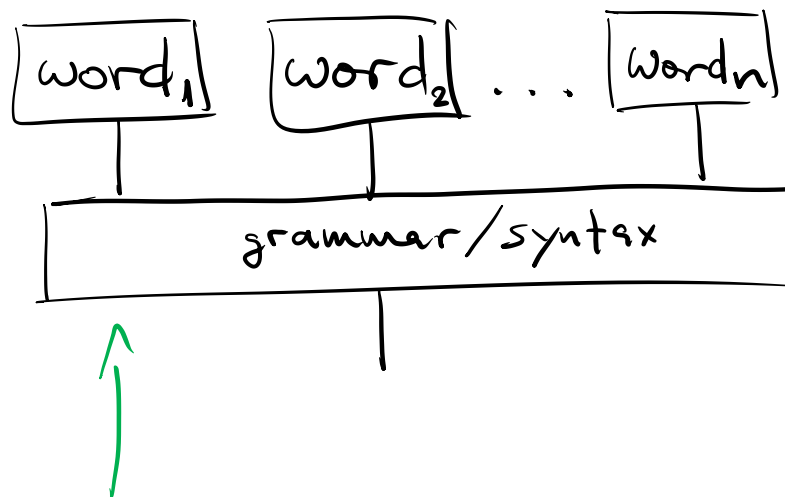


DisCoCat: Coecke, Sadrzadeh, Clark [1003.4394]

Distributional
Hypothesis
(Firth)
+
Principle
of
Compositionality



=



Input:
word meanings

Process:
grammar that
composes them

Output:
sentence meaning

But what is in this box?

Any mathematical grammar
will do fine

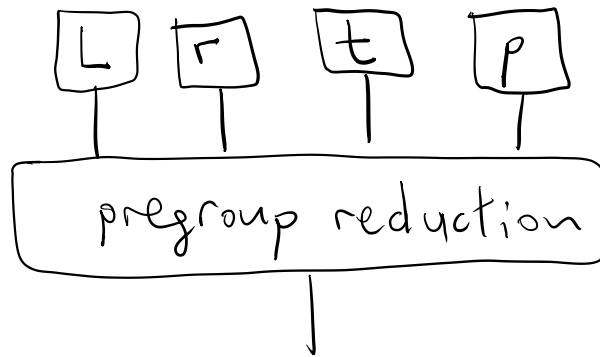
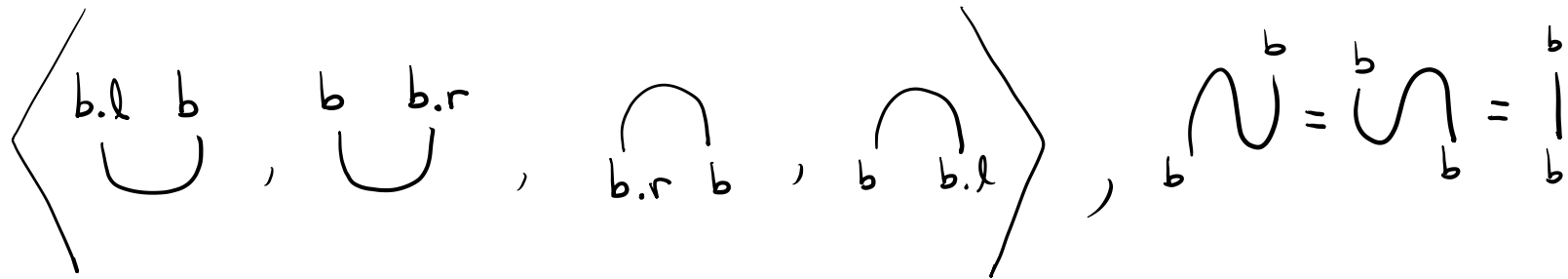
(<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/compositionality/>)

DisCo and pregroup grammar

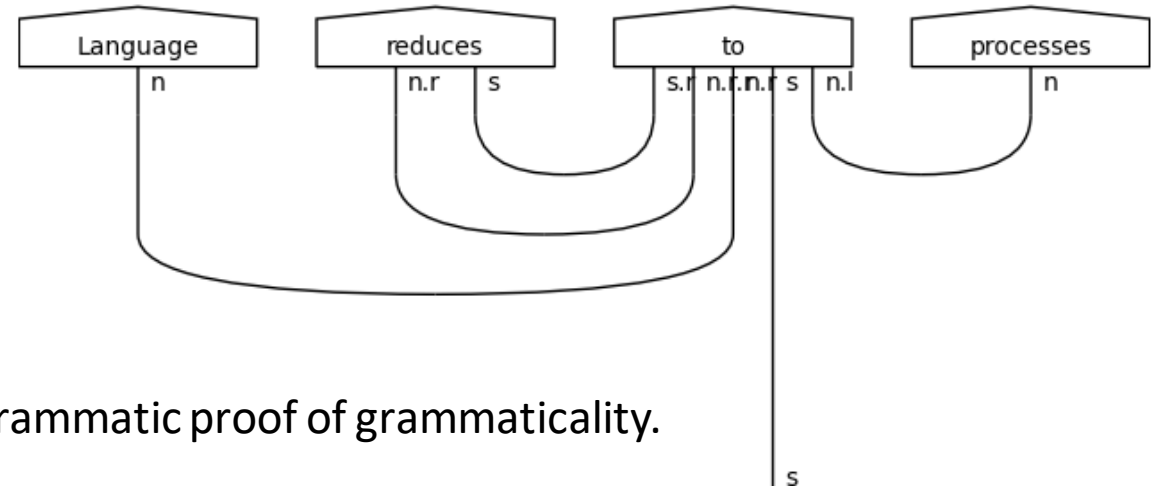
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Parser: words get typed by a product of pregroup types $b \in \{s, n, \dots\}$, which can be right- or left- adjoint.

Cups denote type-reductions: $b.l \ b \rightarrow \epsilon$, $b \ b.r \rightarrow \epsilon$



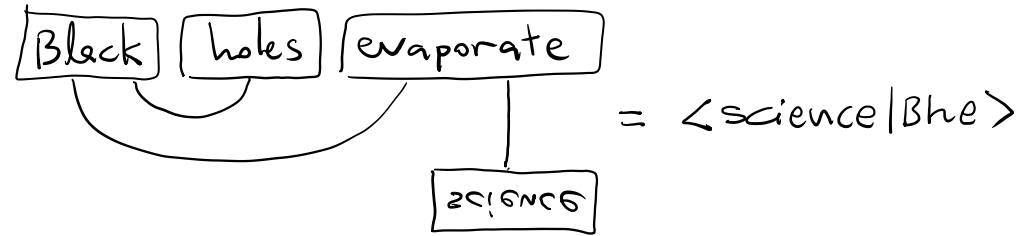
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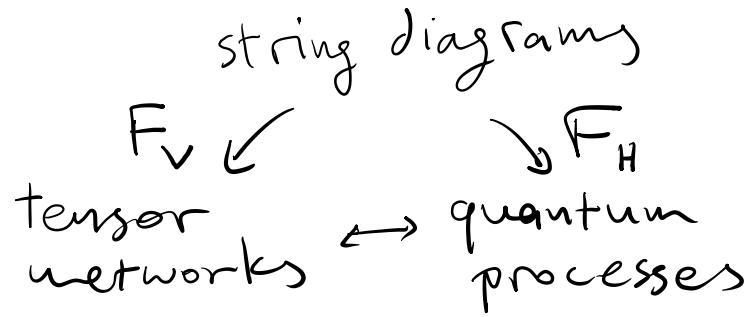
Diagrammatic proof of grammaticality.

QDisCo

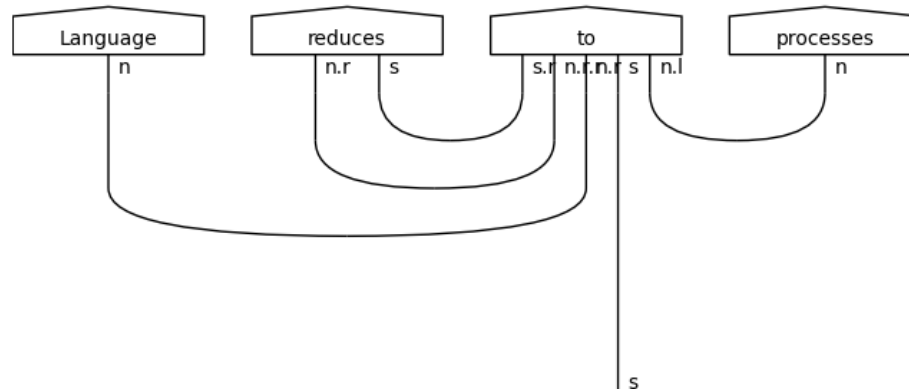
Zeng and Coecke [1608.01406]:
quadratic speedup using qualgo for closest vector problem
(assuming QRAM)



Work with Gogioso and Chiappori [2005.04147]:
mapping DisCo diagrams to parameterized quantum circuits



vectors/tensors
↓
tensor contractions
↓
sentence meaning
encoded in a vector



quantum states
↓
Bell effects
↓
sentence meaning
encoded in a
quantum state

Mathematical similarity begs the q

Run it on a QC

Define a "functor" $F(\theta): D \rightarrow C(\theta)$

Each type is assigned a number of qubits $b \rightarrow q_b$

Each b -wire carries a Hilbert space of dimension 2^{q_b}

Each state is prepared by a parameterised circuit.

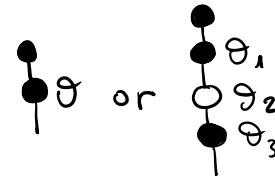
Example $n_b = 1, \forall b$:



if $|\omega| = 1$:



" $p_n = 1$ " " $p_n = 3$ "



$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \circ \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} \circ \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \right] = |+\rangle$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \right] = |0\rangle$$

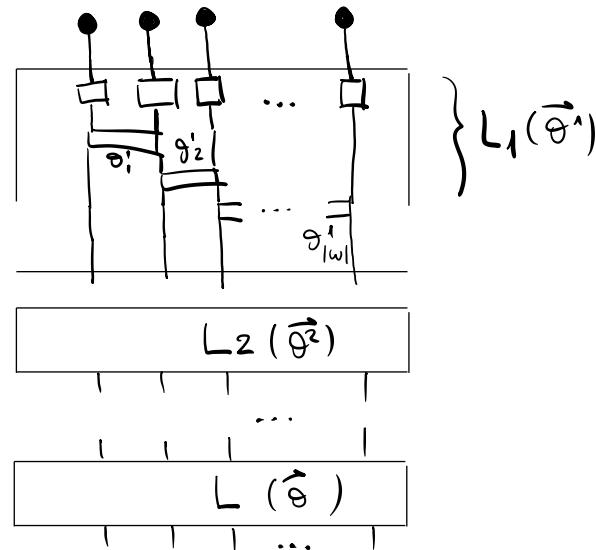
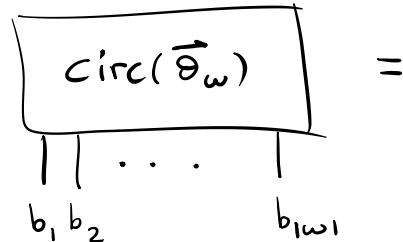
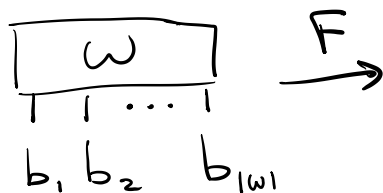
$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \right] = H$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \circ \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \right] = R_z(\theta)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \right] = R_x(\theta)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \theta \end{array} \right] = CR_z(\theta)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array} \right] = \text{CNOT}$$



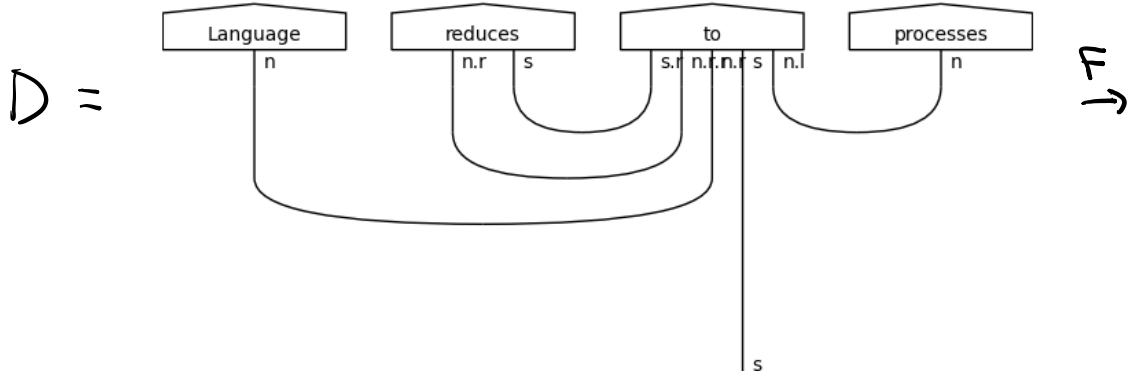
Addendum

Functional words like “is”, “that”, “who”, etc are treated as “wirings” themselves, i.e. we invent motivated meaning ansaetze for them which live at the string diagram level.

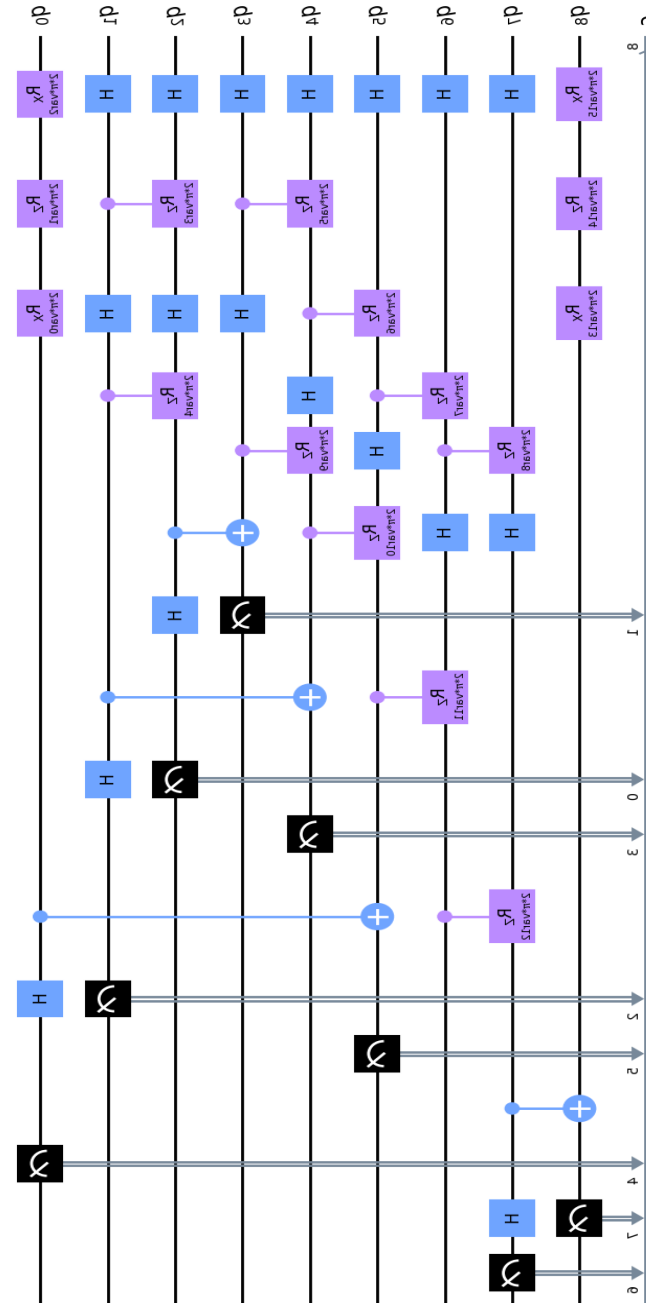


Stick it on a QC

Example $q_n = 1, q_s = 1, d = 2$:



$C(\theta) =$

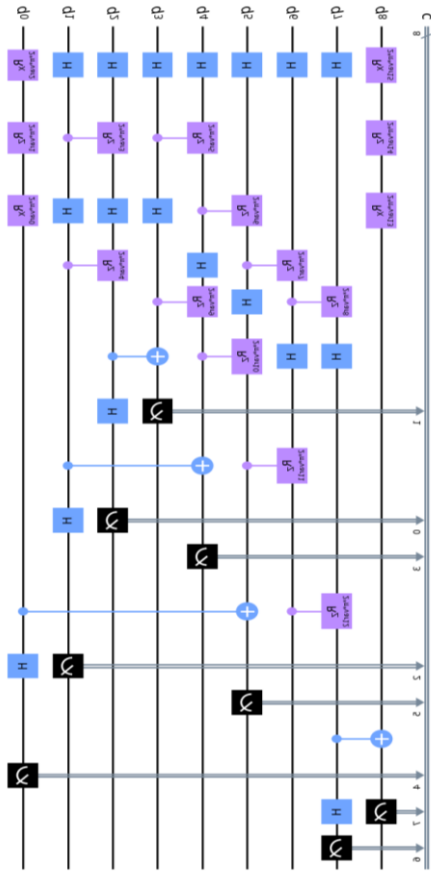


ccg2diagram [2105.07720]

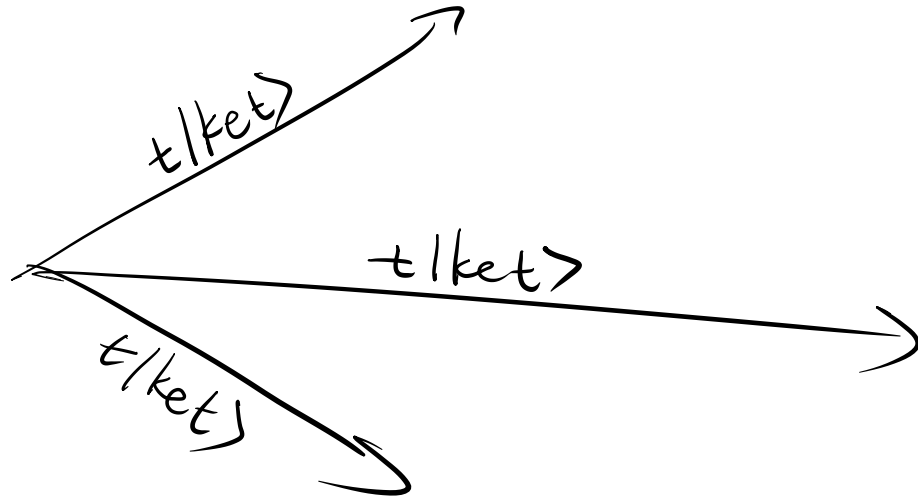
<https://qnlpcambridgequantum.com/generate.html>

we use DisCoPy [2005.02975] to compose diagrams and apply functors

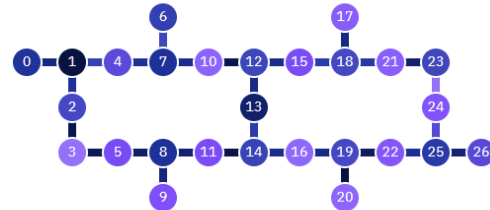
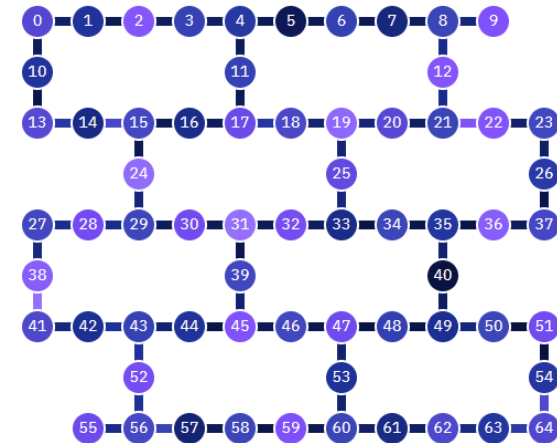
Compiler: CQC's $t|ket\rangle$ [2003.10611]



ibmq_bogota (5qb) ($\log_2 qv$ 5)



ibmq_manhattan (65qb) ($\log_2 qv$ 5)



ibmq_montreal (27qb) ($\log_2 qv$: 7 now, 5 then)

noisy
CNOTs!

Learning the functor: sentence classification

Training

for i in #iterations:

$$\{(D_i^{tr}, l_i \in [K])\}_i$$

$\downarrow F(\theta)$

$$\{(C_i^{tr}(\theta), l_i)\}_i$$

$\xrightarrow{t|\text{ket}}$



\rightarrow

$$\vec{l}^{pr}(\theta)$$

\downarrow



$$\leftarrow (L(\theta), e_{tr}) \leftarrow$$

\downarrow

$$g^* = \operatorname{argmin} L(\theta)$$

$$\theta = \operatorname{update}(\theta)_{\text{SPSA}}$$

\uparrow

L : 2-norm or
binary cross entropy

$$e = \operatorname{hamming}(\vec{l}^{pr}, \vec{l}) / |\vec{l}|$$

Testing

$$\{D_i^{te}\}_i$$

$\downarrow F(\theta^*)$

$$\{C_i(\theta^*)\}_i$$

\downarrow



\downarrow

$$\vec{l}^{pr}(\theta^*)$$

\rightarrow



$$e_{te}$$

\uparrow

Tasks

Truth value: $q_n = 1, q_s = 0$
Diagram is a scalar

False:
(Juliet kills Romeo who dies, 0)
(Romeo kills Juliet, 0)
(Romeo who kills Juliet dies, 0)

...

True:
(Juliet dies, 1)
(Romeo who dies loves Juliet, 1)
(Romeo who kills Romeo dies, 1)

...

Topic: $q_n = 1, q_s = 1$
Diagram is a state

Cooking:
(Skilful man prepares sauce, 0)
(Woman cooks tasty meal, 0)
(Skilful person prepares meal, 0)

...

Technology:
(Skilful woman debugs program, 1)
(Man prepares useful application, 1)
(Person debugs useful software, 1)

...

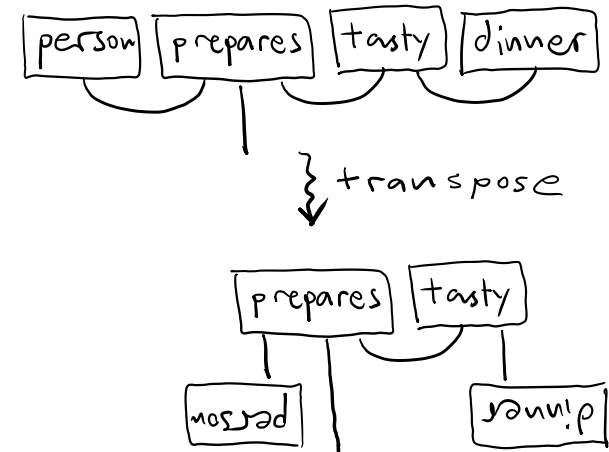
Relative pronoun type: $q_n = 1, q_s = 0$
Diagram is a scalar

Subject:
(Organisation that establishes church, 0)
(Vehicle that replaces horse, 0)
(Organisation that has team, 0)

...

Object:
(Organisation that church establishes, 1)
(Vehicle that family owns, 1)
(Organisation that team joins, 1)

...



Notes:

Intra-sentence correlations are 'quantum': due to grammar
Inter-sentence correlations are 'classical': due to shared words

Classical Simulation

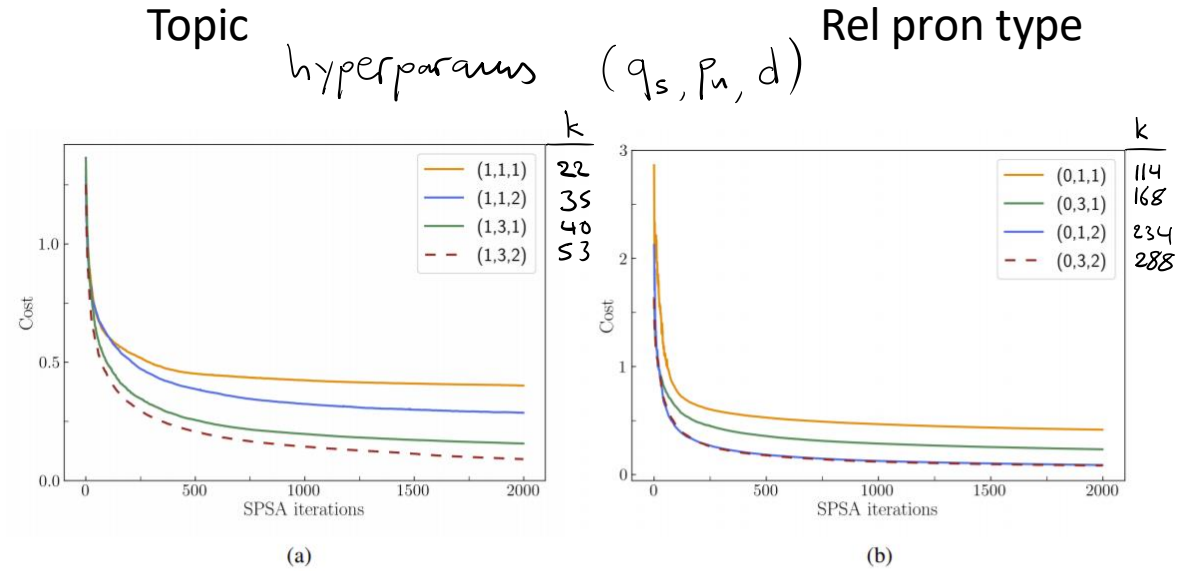
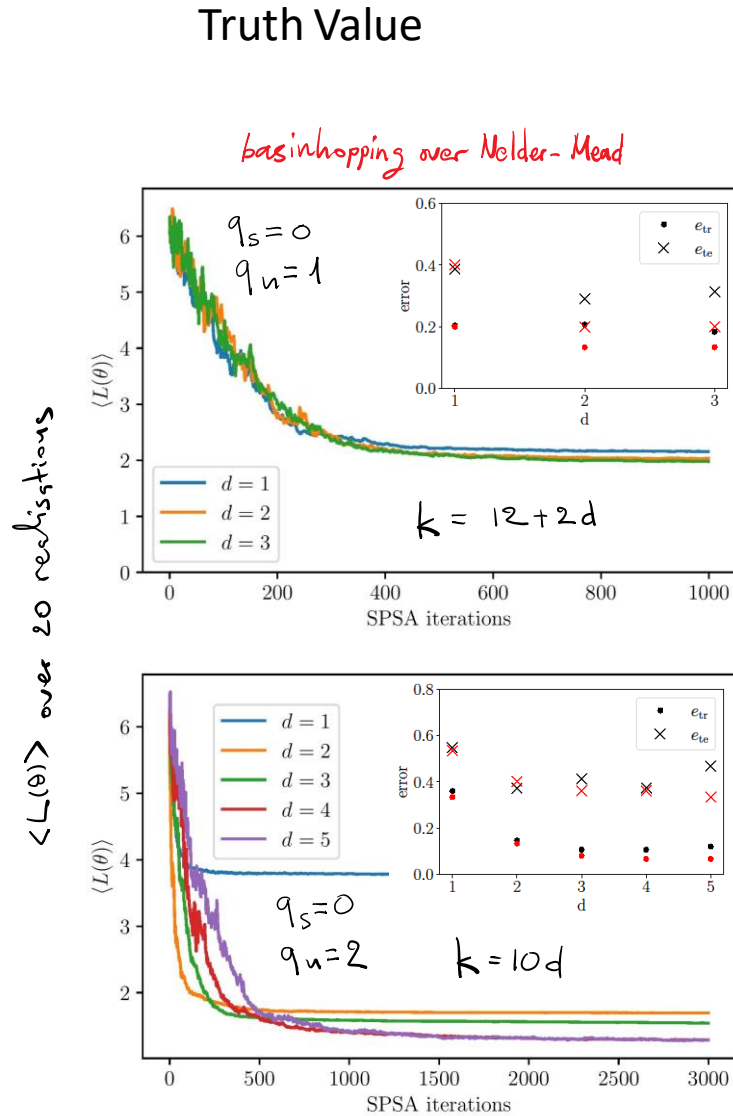


Figure 7: Convergence of the models in the classical simulation (averaged over 20 runs) for different ansätze; in (a) for MC task and in (b) for RP task.

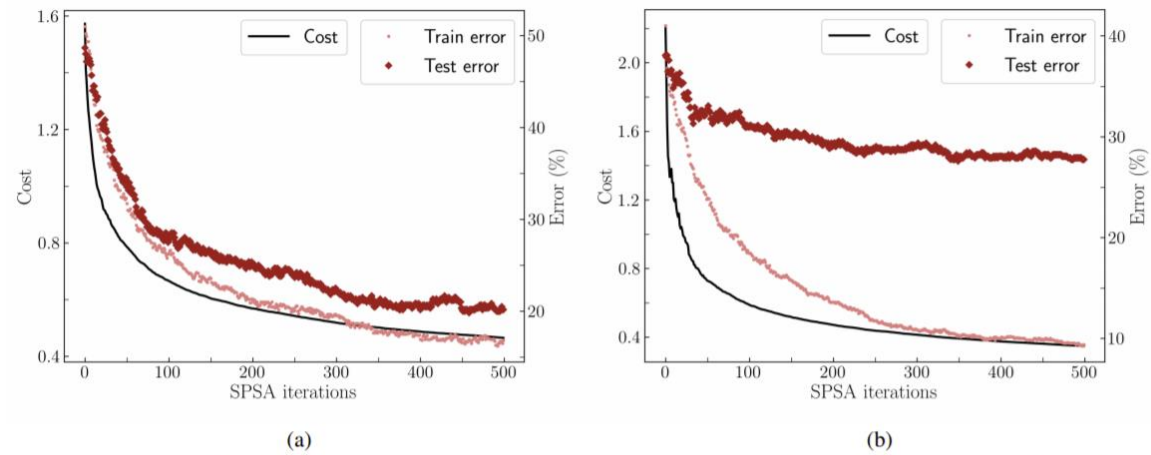


Figure 8: Classical simulation results for the cost and errors (again averaged over 20 runs) in (a) for MC task and chosen ansatz $(1, 3, 1)$ and in (b) for RP task and chosen ansatz $(0, 1, 2)$.

QC (IBMQ)

Truth Value

[2012.03756]

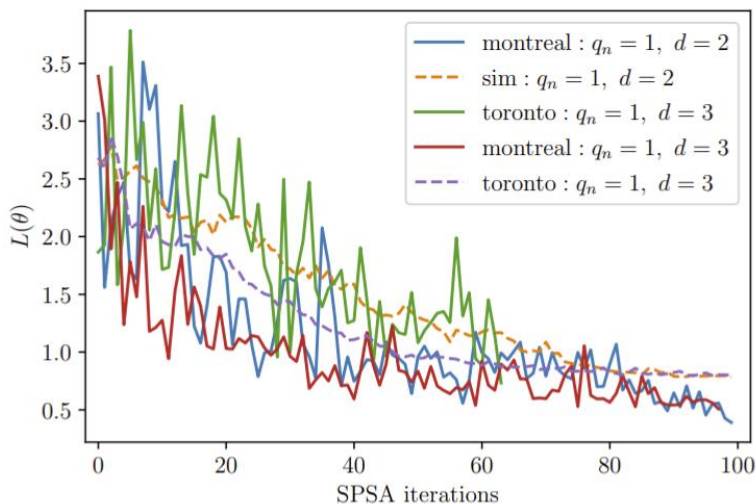
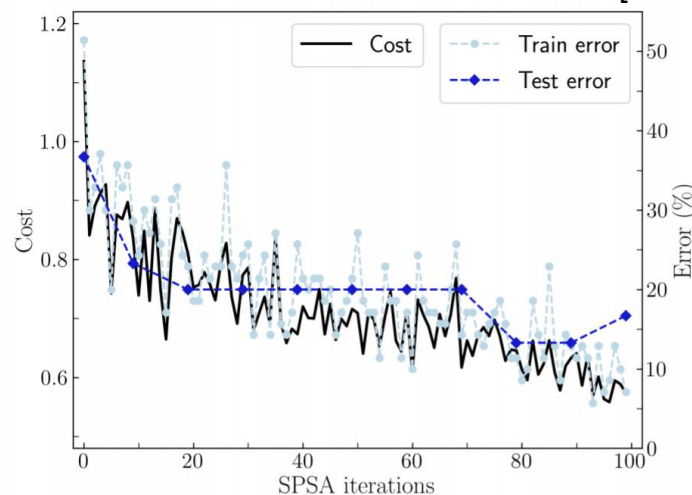


FIG. 5. Convergence of the cost $L(\theta)$ evaluated on quantum computers vs SPSA iterations for corpus K_{16} . For $q_n = 1$, $d = 2$, for which $|\theta| = 10$, on `ibmq_montreal` (blue) we obtain $e_{tr} = 0.125$ and $e_{te} = 0.5$. For $q_n = 1$, $d = 3$, where $|\theta| = 13$, on `ibmq_toronto` (green) we get $e_{tr} = 0.125$ and a lower testing error $e_{te} = 0.375$. On `ibmq_montreal` (red) we get both lower training and testing errors, $e_{tr} = 0$, $e_{te} = 0.375$ than for $d = 2$. In all cases, the CNOT-depth of any sentence-circuit after $t|\text{ket}\rangle$ -compilation is at most 3. Classical simulations (dashed), averaged over 20 realisations, agree with behaviour on IBMQ for both cases $d = 2$ (yellow) and $d = 3$ (purple).

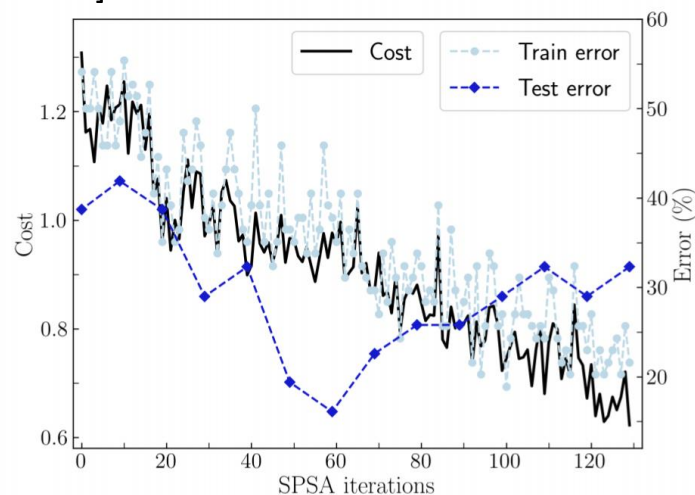
Topic

[2102.12846]



(a)

Rel pron type



(b)

Figure 9: Results from quantum computation for cost and train and test errors (test error for every 10th iteration) in (a) for *MC* task and chosen ansatz $(1, 3, 1)$ and in (b) for *RP* task and chosen ansatz $(0, 1, 2)$.

bogota

Many many things to do

Regularisation for PQCs, error mitigation, gradient methods and other non-gradient opt methods

Tweak grammar model to get rid of post selection

Mixed state models

More tasks (sentiment analysis (again classification), summarisation, translation, etc), generation, disambiguation, ...

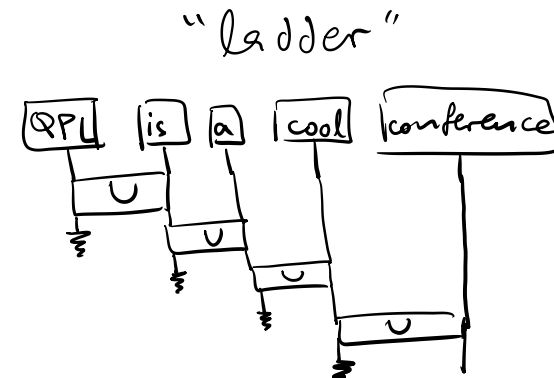
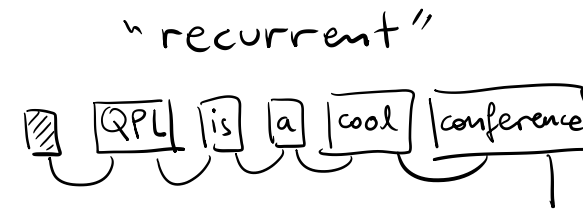
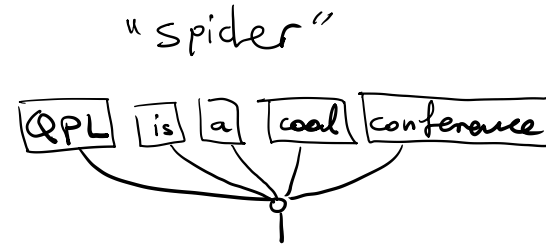
Compare with more sophisticated baselines; what can grammar and syntax actually buy you?

Real-world data instead of hand-crafted. ccg2diagram has processes Alice in wonderland

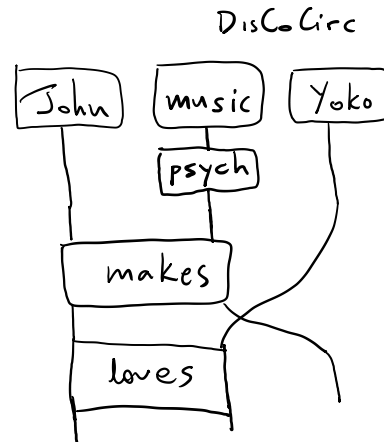
Coherently compose sentences into text circuits

Quadvantage?

Beyond NLP?



or grammar-aware version in terms of parse trees



That's all for now, stay tuned.