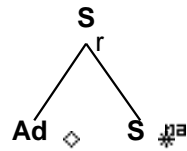


# Family "advs-adjs"

March 5, 2008

## 1 Tree "betaARBs"

### 1.1 graphe



### 1.2 comments

Sentential adverbial tree  
Adverb on the left of the sentence  
'Obviously John loves Mary'

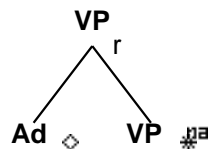
### 1.3 features

```
S.t:<comp> = nil
S.t:<comp> = S_r.b:<comp>
S.t:<assign-comp> = S_r.b:<assign-comp>
S.t:<tense> = S_r.b:<tense>
S.t:<extracted> = S_r.b:<extracted>
S.t:<conj> = S_r.b:<conj>
S.t:<mode> = S_r.b:<mode>
S.t:<assign-case> = S_r.b:<assign-case>
S.t:<agr> = S_r.b:<agr>
```

```
Ad.t:<wh>= S_r.b:<wh>
S_r.b:<inv> = S.t:<inv>
S_r.b:<invlink> = S_r.b:<inv>
S.b:<comp> = nil
S_r.b:<nocomp-mode> = S.t:<nocomp-mode>
```

## 2 Tree "betaARBvx"

### 2.1 graphe



### 2.2 comments

adverb modifies verb phrase on the left

John obviously loves Mary

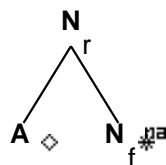
### 2.3 features

VP\_r.b:<passive> = VP.t:<passive>  
VP\_r.b:<mainv> = VP.t:<mainv>  
VP\_r.b:<mode> = VP.t:<mode>  
VP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = VP.t:<assign-comp>  
VP\_r.b:<agr> = VP.t:<agr>  
VP\_r.b:<tense> = VP.t:<tense>  
VP\_r.b:<assign-case> = VP.t:<assign-case>

VP\_r.b:<conj> = VP.t:<conj>  
Ad.t:<compar> = VP\_r.b:<compar>  
VP\_r.b:<equiv> = Ad.t:<equiv>  
Ad.t:<equiv> = -

## 3 Tree "betaAn"

### 3.1 graphe



### 3.2 comments

Adjective

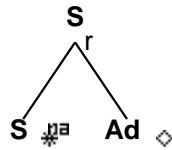
### 3.3 features

```
N_r.b:<case> = N_f.t:<case>
N_r.b:<agr> = N_f.t:<agr>
N_r.b:<assign-comp> = N_f.t:<assign-comp>
N_r.b:<pron> = N_f.t:<pron>
N_r.b:<wh> = N_f.t:<wh>
```

```
N_r.b:<conj> = N_f.t:<conj>
N_r.b:<card> = N_f.t:<card>
N_r.b:<const> = N_f.t:<const>
N_r.b:<quan> = N_f.t:<quan>
N_r.b:<decreas> = N_f.t:<decreas>
N_r.b:<definite> = N_f.t:<definite>
N_r.b:<gen> = N_f.t:<gen>
N_f.t:<compar> = -
N_r.b:<compar> = A.t:<compar>
N_r.b:<equiv> = -
```

## 4 Tree "betasARB"

### 4.1 graphe



### 4.2 comments

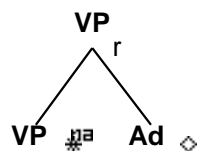
Sentential adverbial tree  
Adverb on the right of the sentence

### 4.3 features

```
S.t:<comp> = nil
S.t:<comp> = S_r.b:<comp>
S.t:<conj> = S_r.b:<conj>
S.t:<extracted> = S_r.b:<extracted>
S.t:<assign-comp> = S_r.b:<assign-comp>
S.t:<tense> = S_r.b:<tense>
S.t:<wh> = S_r.b:<wh>
S.t:<inv> = S_r.b:<inv>
S.t:<invlink> = S_r.b:<invlink>
S.t:<mode> = S_r.b:<mode>
S.t:<assign-case> = S_r.b:<assign-case>
S.t:<agr> = S_r.b:<agr>
```

## 5 Tree "betavxARB"

### 5.1 graphe



### 5.2 comments

NIL

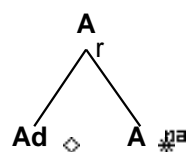
### 5.3 features

VP\_r.b:<agr> = VP.t:<agr>  
VP\_r.b:<mode> = VP.t:<mode>  
VP\_r.b:<mainv> = VP.t:<mainv>  
VP\_r.b:<tense> = VP.t:<tense>  
VP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = VP.t:<assign-comp>  
VP\_r.b:<assign-case> = VP.t:<assign-case>

VP\_r.b:<passive> = VP.t:<passive>  
VP\_r.b:<conj> = VP.t:<conj>  
VP\_r.b:<compar> = Ad.t:<compar>  
VP\_r.b:<equiv> = Ad.t:<equiv>  
VP.t:<mainv> = +

## 6 Tree "betaARBa"

### 6.1 graphe



### 6.2 comments

NIL

### 6.3 features

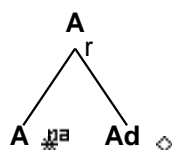
A\_r.b:<wh> = Ad.t:<wh>  
A.t:<wh> = -

A\_r.b:<assign-comp> = A.t:<assign-comp>

A\_r.b:<conj> = A.t:<conj>  
 A\_r.b:<compar> = A.t:<compar>  
 A\_r.b:<equiv> = A.t:<equiv>  
 A\_r.b:<super> = A.t:<super>

## 7 Tree "betaaARB"

### 7.1 graphe



### 7.2 comments

Adverb post modifies the adjective.  
 Only selected by one adverb, 'enough'

'hot enough'

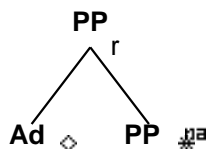
### 7.3 features

A.t:<wh> = -

A\_r.b:<assign-comp> = A.t:<assign-comp>  
 A\_r.b:<conj> = A.t:<conj>  
 A\_r.b:<compar> = A.t:<compar>  
 A\_r.b:<equiv> = A.t:<equiv>  
 A\_r.b:<super> = A.t:<super>

## 8 Tree "betaARBpx"

### 8.1 graphe



### 8.2 comments

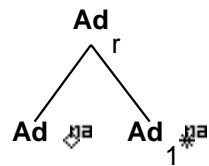
NIL

### 8.3 features

PP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = PP.t:<assign-comp>  
PP\_r.b:<conj> = PP.t:<conj>

## 9 Tree "betaARBarb"

### 9.1 graphe



### 9.2 comments

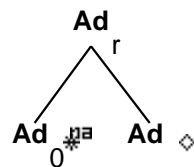
NIL

### 9.3 features

Ad\_r.b:<assign-comp> = Ad\_1.t:<assign-comp>  
Ad\_r.b:<conj> = Ad\_1.t:<conj>  
Ad\_r.b:<compar> = Ad\_1.t:<compar>  
Ad\_r.b:<equiv> = Ad\_1.t:<equiv>

## 10 Tree "betaarbARB"

### 10.1 graphe



### 10.2 comments

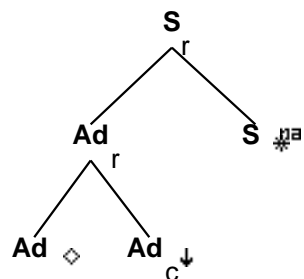
NIL

### 10.3 features

Ad\_r.b:<assign-comp> = Ad\_0.t:<assign-comp>  
Ad\_r.b:<conj> = Ad\_0.t:<conj>  
Ad\_r.b:<compar> = -  
Ad\_0.t:<compar> = -  
Ad\_r.b:<equiv> = Ad\_0.t:<equiv>

## 11 Tree "betaARBarbs"

### 11.1 graphe



### 11.2 comments

NIL

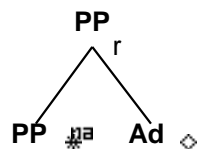
### 11.3 features

Ad.t:<wh> = +  
 S.t:<comp> = nil  
 S.t:<comp> = S\_r.b:<comp>  
 S.t:<assign-comp> = S\_r.b:<assign-comp>  
 S.t:<tense> = S\_r.b:<tense>  
 S.t:<conj> = S\_r.b:<conj>  
 S.t:<extracted> = S\_r.b:<extracted>  
 S.t:<mode> = S\_r.b:<mode>  
 S.t:<assign-case> = S\_r.b:<assign-case>  
 S.t:<agr> = S\_r.b:<agr>

Ad.t:<wh>= Ad\_r.b:<wh>  
 Ad\_r.t:<wh> = S\_r.b:<wh>  
 S\_r.b:<inv> = S.t:<inv>  
 S\_r.b:<invlink> = S\_r.b:<inv>  
 S.b:<comp> = nil  
 S.t:<inv> = +  
 S\_r.b:<nocomp-mode> = S.t:<nocomp-mode>

## 12 Tree "betapxARB"

### 12.1 graphe



## 12.2 comments

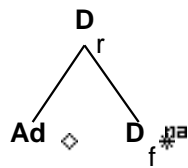
NIL

## 12.3 features

PP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = PP.t:<assign-comp>  
PP.t:<conj> = PP\_r.b:<conj>

## 13 Tree "betaARBd"

### 13.1 graphe



### 13.2 comments

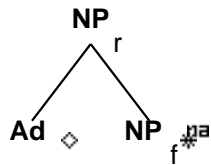
NIL

### 13.3 features

D\_r.b:<agr> = D\_f.t:<agr>  
D\_r.b:<definite> = D\_f.t:<definite>  
D\_r.b:<quan> = D\_f.t:<quan>  
D\_r.b:<card> = D\_f.t:<card>  
D\_r.b:<gen> = D\_f.t:<gen>  
D\_r.b:<decreas> = D\_f.t:<decreas>  
  
D\_r.b:<assign-comp> = D\_f.t:<assign-comp>  
D\_f.t:<conj> = D\_r.b:<conj>  
D\_r.b:<wh> = Ad.t:<wh>

## 14 Tree "betaARBnx"

### 14.1 graphe





## 14.2 comments

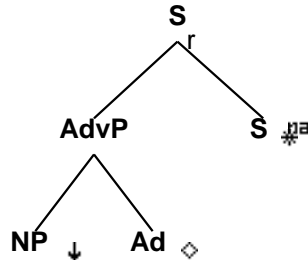
Adverbs that adjoin onto all NPs - Mass, plural, fullNP with determiner, and Proper Nouns. The adverbs 'even', 'only', 'just', and 'especially' select this tree.

## 14.3 features

```
NP_r.b:<case> = NP_f.t:<case>
NP_r.b:<wh> = NP_f.t:<wh>
NP_r.b:<agr> = NP_f.t:<agr>
NP_r.b:<pron> = NP_f.t:<pron>
NP_r.b:<refl> = NP_f.t:<refl>
NP_r.b:<conj> = NP_f.t:<conj>
NP_r.b:<card> = NP_f.t:<card>
NP_r.b:<const> = NP_f.t:<const>
NP_r.b:<quan> = NP_f.t:<quan>
NP_r.b:<decreas> = NP_f.t:<decreas>
NP_r.b:<definite> = NP_f.t:<definite>
NP_r.b:<gen> = NP_f.t:<gen>
Ad.t:<compar> = -
```

## 15 Tree "betanxARBs"

### 15.1 graphe



### 15.2 comments

Time adverbial phrases to the left of the S:  
three days ago John had a party

### 15.3 features

```
S.t:<comp> = nil
S.t:<comp> = S_r.b:<comp>
S.t:<assign-comp> = S_r.b:<assign-comp>
S.t:<tense> = S_r.b:<tense>
S.t:<extracted> = S_r.b:<extracted>
S_r.b:<conj> = S.t:<conj>
S.t:<mode> = S_r.b:<mode>
S.t:<assign-case> = S_r.b:<assign-case>
```

## 16 Tree "betasnxARB"

**S**

**S** \* **AdvP**

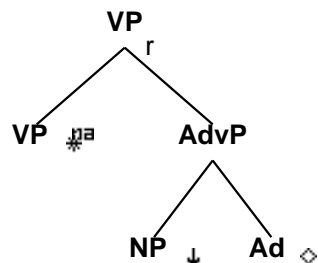
**NP** ↓ **Ad** ◇

## 16.3 features

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## 17 Tree "betavxnxARB"

### 17.1 graphe



### 17.2 comments

NIL

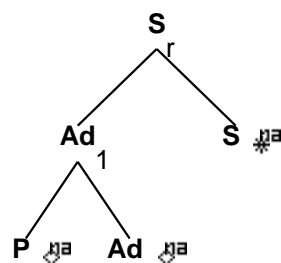
### 17.3 features

VP\_r.b:<agr> = VP.t:<agr>  
 VP\_r.b:<mode> = VP.t:<mode>  
 VP\_r.b:<mainv> = VP.t:<mainv>  
 VP\_r.b:<tense> = VP.t:<tense>  
 VP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = VP.t:<assign-comp>  
 VP\_r.b:<assign-case> = VP.t:<assign-case>

VP\_r.b:<passive> = VP.t:<passive>  
 VP\_r.b:<conj> = VP.t:<conj>  
 VP\_r.b:<compar> = VP.t:<compar>  
 VP\_r.b:<equiv> = VP.t:<equiv>  
 VP\_r.b:<super> = VP.t:<super>  
 VP.t:<mainv> = +  
 NP.t:<case> = nom/acc

## 18 Tree "betaPARBs"

### 18.1 graphe



## 18.2 comments

Sentential adverbial tree

Adverb on the left of the sentence

Multi-word Adverb, first word is Prep, second word is Adj

'At least it has a little dash.'

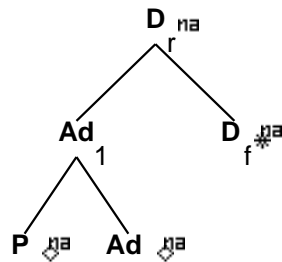
## 18.3 features

```
S.t:<comp> = nil
S.t:<comp> = S_r.b:<comp>
S.t:<assign-comp> = S_r.b:<assign-comp>
S.t:<tense> = S_r.b:<tense>
S.t:<extracted> = S_r.b:<extracted>
S.t:<conj> = S_r.b:<conj>
S.t:<mode> = S_r.b:<mode>
S.t:<assign-case> = S_r.b:<assign-case>
S.t:<agr> = S_r.b:<agr>
```

```
Ad_1.t:<wh>= S_r.b:<wh>
S_r.b:<inv> = S.t:<inv>
S_r.b:<invlink> = S_r.b:<inv>
S.b:<comp> = nil
S_r.b:<nocomp-mode> = S.t:<nocomp-mode>
```

## 19 Tree "betaPARBd"

### 19.1 graphe



### 19.2 comments

Adverbial tree that modifies a Determiner

Multi-word Adverb, first word is Prep, second word is Adj

'If I'm going to go to Wall Street, I have to be making at least one million dollars per year.'

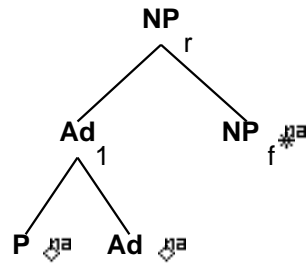
### 19.3 features

```
D_r.b:<agr> = D_f.t:<agr>
D_r.b:<definite> = D_f.t:<definite>
```

D\_r.b:<quan> = D\_f.t:<quan>  
D\_r.b:<card> = D\_f.t:<card>  
D\_r.b:<gen> = D\_f.t:<gen>  
D\_r.b:<decreas> = D\_f.t:<decreas>  
D\_r.b:<wh> = D\_f.t:<wh>  
  
D\_r.b:<assign-comp> = D\_f.t:<assign-comp>  
D\_f.t:<conj> = D\_r.b:<conj>

## 20 Tree "betaPARBnx"

### 20.1 graphe



### 20.2 comments

Adverbial tree that modifies NP.

Multi-word Adverb, first word is Prep, second word is Adj.

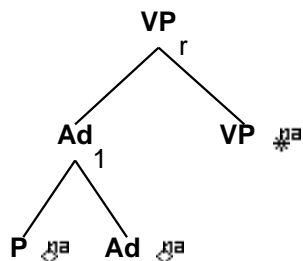
'A simple economic theory may provide at least a partial explanation for the split personality displayed by Americans in the voting booth.'

### 20.3 features

NP\_r.b:<case> = NP\_f.t:<case>  
NP\_r.b:<wh> = NP\_f.t:<wh>  
NP\_r.b:<agr> = NP\_f.t:<agr>  
NP\_r.b:<pron> = NP\_f.t:<pron>  
NP\_r.b:<refl> = NP\_f.t:<refl>  
NP\_r.b:<conj> = NP\_f.t:<conj>  
NP\_r.b:<card> = NP\_f.t:<card>  
NP\_r.b:<const> = NP\_f.t:<const>  
NP\_r.b:<quan> = NP\_f.t:<quan>  
NP\_r.b:<decreas> = NP\_f.t:<decreas>  
NP\_r.b:<definite> = NP\_f.t:<definite>  
NP\_r.b:<gen> = NP\_f.t:<gen>  
NP\_r.b:<compar> = -  
NP\_r.b:<super>= NP\_f.t:<super>

## 21 Tree "betaPARBvx"

### 21.1 graphe



### 21.2 comments

Adverbial tree that attaches to the left of the VP

Multi-word adverb, first word is Prep, second word is Adj

'Hopefully, she will at least run the last lap at a half-decent pace.'

### 21.3 features

VP\_r.b:<passive> = VP.t:<passive>

VP\_r.b:<mainv> = VP.t:<mainv>

VP\_r.b:<mode> = VP.t:<mode>

VP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = VP.t:<assign-comp>

VP\_r.b:<agr> = VP.t:<agr>

VP\_r.b:<tense> = VP.t:<tense>

VP\_r.b:<assign-case> = VP.t:<assign-case>

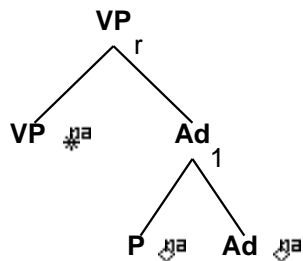
VP\_r.b:<conj> = VP.t:<conj>

VP\_r.b:<compar> = -

VP\_r.b:<super>=VP.t:<super>

## 22 Tree "betavxPARB"

### 22.1 graphe



## 22.2 comments

Adverbial tree that attaches to the right of the VP

Multi-word adverb, first word is Prep, second word is Adj

'David was so tired; I told him to take a nap at least.'

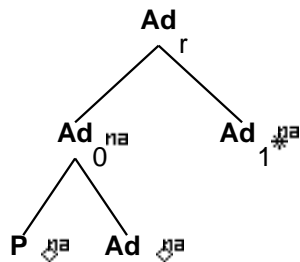
## 22.3 features

VP\_r.b:<agr> = VP.t:<agr>  
VP\_r.b:<mode> = VP.t:<mode>  
VP\_r.b:<mainv> = VP.t:<mainv>  
VP\_r.b:<tense> = VP.t:<tense>  
VP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = VP.t:<assign-comp>  
VP\_r.b:<assign-case> = VP.t:<assign-case>

VP\_r.b:<passive> = VP.t:<passive>  
VP\_r.b:<conj> = VP.t:<conj>  
VP\_r.b:<compar> = -  
VP\_r.b:<super>= VP.t:<super>  
VP.t:<mainv> = +

## 23 Tree "betaPARBarb"

### 23.1 graphe



## 23.2 comments

Adverbial tree that modifies another adverb

Multi-word adverb, first word is Prep, second word is Adj

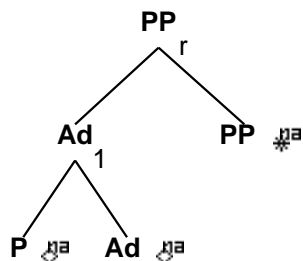
'Sasha carried out the project with good intentions, at least initially.'

## 23.3 features

Ad\_r.b:<assign-comp> = Ad\_1.t:<assign-comp>  
Ad\_r.b:<conj> = Ad\_1.t:<conj>  
Ad\_r.b:<compar> = Ad\_1.t:<compar>  
Ad\_r.b:<equiv> = Ad\_1.t:<equiv>  
Ad\_r.b:<super> = Ad\_1.t:<super>

## 24 Tree "betaPARBpx"

## 24.1 graphe



## 24.2 comments

Adverbial tree that modifies a prepositional phrase

Multi-word adverb, first word is Prep, second word is Adj

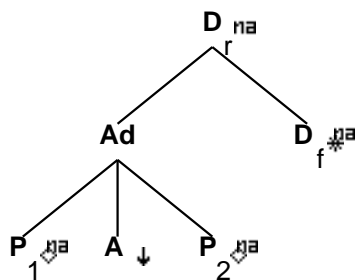
'Republicans are squinting most painfully, at least at first.'

## 24.3 features

$$PP_{r.b}:\langle \text{assign-comp} \rangle = PP.t:\langle \text{assign-comp} \rangle$$
$$PP\_r.b:\langle conj \rangle = PP.t:\langle conj \rangle$$

## 25 Tree "betaPaPd"

## 25.1 graphe



## 25.2 comments

Adverbial tree that modifies a Determiner

It handles three-word complex adverbs, where the first and third words are 'as', and the middle word is any adjective that substitutes in.

'A pact with GM may emerge in as little as two weeks.'

## 25.3 features

$$D_{r.b}:\langle \text{agr} \rangle = D_{f.t}:\langle \text{agr} \rangle$$
$$D_{r.b}:\langle \text{definite} \rangle = D_{f.t}:\langle \text{definite} \rangle$$

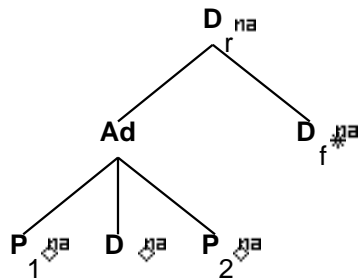


D\_r.b:<quan> = D\_f.t:<quan>  
 D\_r.b:<card> = D\_f.t:<card>  
 D\_r.b:<gen> = D\_f.t:<gen>  
 D\_r.b:<decreas> = D\_f.t:<decreas>  
 D\_r.b:<wh> = D\_f.t:<wh>

D\_r.b:<assign-comp> = D\_f.t:<assign-comp>  
 D\_f.t:<conj> = D\_r.b:<conj>

## 26 Tree "betaPDPd"

### 26.1 graphe



### 26.2 comments

Adverbial tree that modifies a Determiner

It handles three-word complex adverbs, where the first and third words are 'as', and the middle word is one of three determiners: many, much, or few. 'As many as twenty thousand people lined up for tickets to the Ani DiFranco concert.'

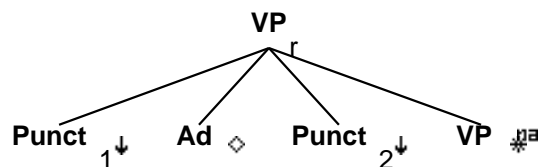
### 26.3 features

D\_r.b:<agr> = D\_f.t:<agr>  
 D\_r.b:<definite> = D\_f.t:<definite>  
 D\_r.b:<quan> = D\_f.t:<quan>  
 D\_r.b:<card> = D\_f.t:<card>  
 D\_r.b:<gen> = D\_f.t:<gen>  
 D\_r.b:<decreas> = D\_f.t:<decreas>  
 D\_r.b:<wh> = D\_f.t:<wh>

D\_r.b:<assign-comp> = D\_f.t:<assign-comp>  
 D\_f.t:<conj> = D\_r.b:<conj>

## 27 Tree "betapuARBpuvx"

### 27.1 graphe



### 27.2 comments

Tree for pre-verbal parenthetical adverbs - however, nonetheless, etc. The punctuation marks may be dashes or commas.

Most people, however, never buy their own homes.  
 Mary, nevertheless, tried to climb Mt. Everest solo.

### 27.3 features

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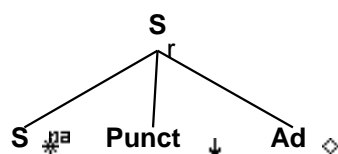
Punct_1.t:<punct struct> = Punct_2.t:<punct struct>
Punct_1.t:<punct struct> = comma/dash
VP_r.b:<punct struct> = Punct_1.t:<punct struct>
VP.t:<punct struct> = nil
VP.t:<punct bal> = nil
VP_r.b:<passive> = VP.t:<passive>
VP_r.b:<mainv> = VP.t:<mainv>
VP_r.b:<mode> = VP.t:<mode>
VP_r.b:<assign-comp> = VP.t:<assign-comp>
VP_r.b:<agr> = VP.t:<agr>
VP_r.b:<tense> = VP.t:<tense>
VP_r.b:<assign-case> = VP.t:<assign-case>
  
```

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VP_r.b:<compar> = VP.t:<compar>
VP_r.b:<equiv> = VP.t:<equiv>
VP_r.b:<super> = VP.t:<super>
  
```

## 28 Tree "betaspuARB"

### 28.1 graphe



## 28.2 comments

In general, we attach post-clausal modifiers at the VP node, as you typically get scope ambiguity effects with negation ('John didn't leave today' - did he leave or not?). However, with post-sentential, comma-separated adverbs, which may well be extraposed, there is no ambiguity - in 'John didn't leave, today' he definitely did not leave. Since this tree is only selected by a subset of the adverbs (namely, those which can appear pre-sententially, without a punctuation mark), it is anchored by the adverb.

John has been more and more exhausted, recently.

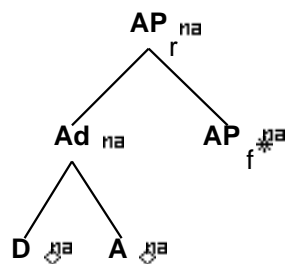
## 28.3 features

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S.t:<comp> = nil
S.t:<comp> = S_r.b:<comp>
S.t:<conj> = S_r.b:<conj>
S.t:<extracted> = S_r.b:<extracted>
S.t:<assign-comp> = S_r.b:<assign-comp>
S.t:<tense> = S_r.b:<tense>
S.t:<wh> = S_r.b:<wh>
S.t:<inv> = S_r.b:<inv>
S.t:<invlink> = S_r.b:<invlink>
S.t:<mode> = S_r.b:<mode>
S.t:<assign-case> = S_r.b:<assign-case>
S.t:<agr> = S_r.b:<agr>
```

Punct.t:<punct struct> = comma/dash

## 29 Tree "betaDAax"

### 29.1 graphe



### 29.2 comments

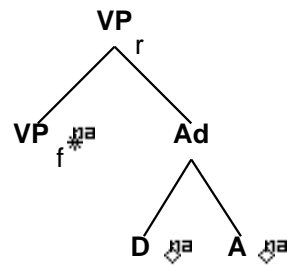
Multi-word adverbs modifying an adjectival phrase  
(predicate adjective or adjectival complement).  
First word is a determiner and second word is adjective.  
Examples: 'a little'

'John is a little silly'  
 'John felt a little angry'  
 'John seems a little tired'  
 'John considers Mary a little dumb'

### 29.3 features

## 30 Tree "betavxDA"

### 30.1 graphe



### 30.2 comments

Multi-word Adverbial tree that attaches to the right of the VP.  
 First word is Determiner, second word is Adjective.

'The medicine has eased John's pain a little'  
 'John pulled down the blinds a little'

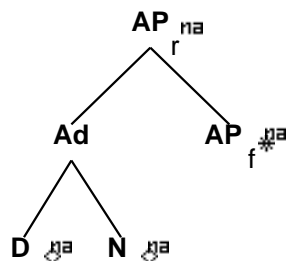
### 30.3 features

VP\_r.b:<agr> = VP\_f.t:<agr>  
 VP\_r.b:<mode> = VP\_f.t:<mode>  
 VP\_r.b:<mainv> = VP\_f.t:<mainv>  
 VP\_r.b:<tense> = VP\_f.t:<tense>  
 VP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = VP\_f.t:<assign-comp>  
 VP\_r.b:<assign-case> = VP\_f.t:<assign-case>

VP\_r.b:<passive> = VP\_f.t:<passive>  
 VP\_r.b:<conj> = VP\_f.t:<conj>  
 VP.t:<mainv> = +

## 31 Tree "betaDNax"

### 31.1 graphe



### 31.2 comments

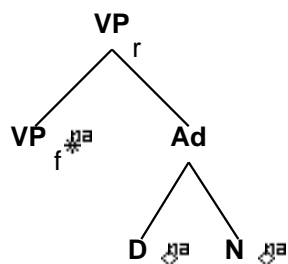
Multi-words adverbs modifying an adjectival phrase (predicate adjective or adjectival complement).  
First word is a determiner and second word is Noun.  
Examples: 'a bit', 'a mite'.

'John is a bit silly'  
'John felt a bit angry'  
'John seems a bit tired'  
'John considers Mary a bit dumb'

### 31.3 features

## 32 Tree "betavxDN"

### 32.1 graphe



### 32.2 comments

Multi-word Adverbial tree that attaches to the right of the VP.  
First word is Determiner, second word is Noun  
'The medicine has eased John's pain a bit'

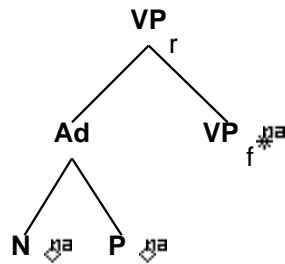
### 32.3 features

```
VP_r.b:<agr> = VP_f.t:<agr>
VP_r.b:<mode> = VP_f.t:<mode>
VP_r.b:<tense> = VP_f.t:<tense>
VP_r.b:<assign-comp> = VP_f.t:<assign-comp>
VP_r.b:<assign-case> = VP_f.t:<assign-case>
```

```
VP_r.b:<passive> = VP_f.t:<passive>
VP_r.b:<conj> = VP_f.t:<conj>
VP_r.b:<mainv> = VP_f.t:<mainv>
VP.t:<mainv> = +
```

## 33 Tree "betaNPvx"

### 33.1 graphe



### 33.2 comments

Multi-word Adverbial tree that attaches to the left of the VP.

First word is Noun, second word is Prep.

'Bill has sort of finished his education'

Can modify VP's headed by main verbs as well as auxiliaries,  
so the VP features are unspecified:

'John could have been sort of (eating the cake)'

'John could sort of (have been eating the cake)'

'John sort of (could have been eating the cake)'

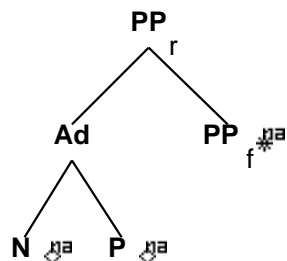
### 33.3 features

```
VP_r.b:<passive> = VP.t:<passive>
VP_r.b:<mainv> = VP.t:<mainv>
VP_r.b:<mode> = VP_f.t:<mode>
VP_r.b:<assign-comp> = VP_f.t:<assign-comp>
VP_r.b:<agr> = VP_f.t:<agr>
VP_r.b:<tense> = VP_f.t:<tense>
VP_r.b:<assign-case> = VP_f.t:<assign-case>
```

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VP_r.b:<conj> = VP_f.t:<conj>
```

## 34 Tree "betaNPpx"

### 34.1 graphe



### 34.2 comments

Multi-word adverb modifying a prepositional phrase (but heavily conditioned by the semantics of the PP).

First word is a Noun, second is Prep.

'We all saw Bill marching sort of toward the courthouse'

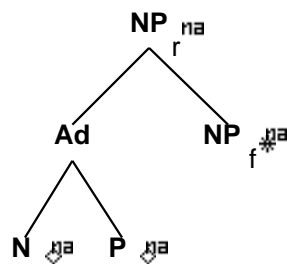
### 34.3 features

PP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = PP\_f.t:<assign-comp>

PP\_r.b:<conj> = PP\_f.t:<conj>

## 35 Tree "betaNPnx"

### 35.1 graphe



### 35.2 comments

Adverbial tree that modifies NP.

First word is Noun, second word is Prep.

'Bill is sort of a Jerk'

### 35.3 features

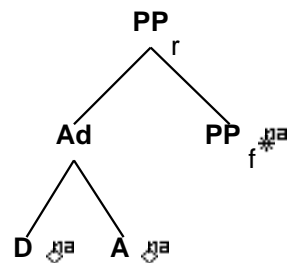
NP\_r.b:<case> = NP\_f.t:<case>

NP\_r.b:<wh> = NP\_f.t:<wh>

NP\_r.b:<agr> = NP\_f.t:<agr>  
 NP\_r.b:<pron> = NP\_f.t:<pron>  
 NP\_r.b:<refl> = NP\_f.t:<refl>  
 NP\_r.b:<conj> = NP\_f.t:<conj>  
 NP\_r.b:<card> = NP\_f.t:<card>  
 NP\_r.b:<const> = NP\_f.t:<const>  
 NP\_r.b:<quan> = NP\_f.t:<quan>  
 NP\_r.b:<decreas> = NP\_f.t:<decreas>  
 NP\_r.b:<definite> = NP\_f.t:<definite>  
 NP\_r.b:<gen> = NP\_f.t:<gen>

## 36 Tree "betaDApx"

### 36.1 graphe



### 36.2 comments

Multi-word adverbs modifying a PP (but heavily conditioned by the semantics of the PP).

First word is a determiner, second word is an adjective.

'John is a little to the right'

'Mary moved a little to the left'

'Bill walked a little into the room'

### 36.3 features

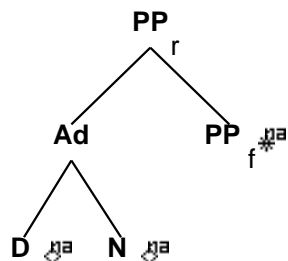
PP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = PP\_f.t:<assign-comp>

PP\_r.b:<conj> = PP\_f.t:<conj>



## 37 Tree "betaDNpx"

### 37.1 graphe



### 37.2 comments

Multi-word adverbs modifying a PP (but heavily conditioned by the semantics of the PP).

First word is a Determiner, second word is a Noun.

'John is a bit to the right'

'Mary moved a bit to the left'

'Bill walked a bit into the room'

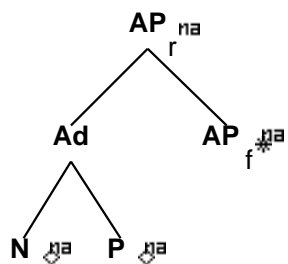
### 37.3 features

PP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = PP\_f.t:<assign-comp>

PP\_r.b:<conj> = PP\_f.t:<conj>

## 38 Tree "betaNPax"

### 38.1 graphe



### 38.2 comments

Multi-word adverbs modifying an adjectival phrase (predicate adjective or adjectival complement).

First word is a Noun and second word is a Preposition.

'John is sort of silly'

'John felt sort of angry'

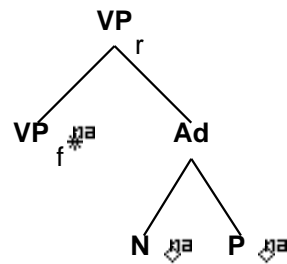
'John seems sort of tired'

'John considers Mary sort of dumb'

### 38.3 features

## 39 Tree "betavxNP"

### 39.1 graphe



### 39.2 comments

Multi-word Adverbial tree that attaches to the right of the VP.  
First word is Noun, second word is a Preposition.

'The medicine has eased John's pain sort of'

'John pulled down the blinds sort of'

### 39.3 features

VP\_r.b:<mode> = VP\_f.t:<mode>

VP\_r.b:<agr> = VP\_f.t:<agr>

VP\_r.b:<tense> = VP\_f.t:<tense>

VP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = VP\_f.t:<assign-comp>

VP\_r.b:<assign-case> = VP\_f.t:<assign-case>

VP\_r.b:<passive> = VP\_f.t:<passive>

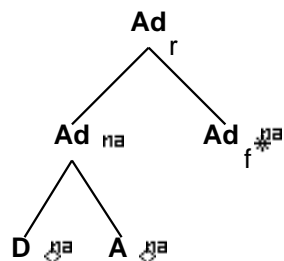
VP\_r.b:<conj> = VP\_f.t:<conj>

VP\_r.b:<mainv> = VP\_f.t:<mainv>

VP.t:<mainv> = +

## 40 Tree "betaDAarb"

### 40.1 graphe



### 40.2 comments

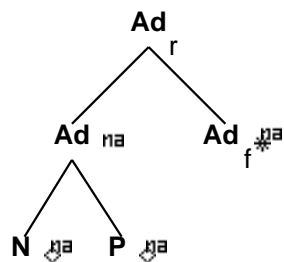
Multi-word adverb Adverbial tree that modifies another Adverb.  
First word is a Determiner, second word is Adjective.  
'Sasha has been doing her knitting a little slowly'

### 40.3 features

Ad\_r.b:<assign-comp> = Ad\_1.t:<assign-comp>  
Ad\_r.b:<conj> = Ad\_1.t:<conj>

## 41 Tree "betaNParb"

### 41.1 graphe



### 41.2 comments

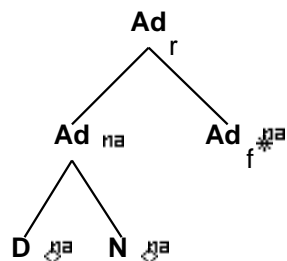
Multi-word adverb Adverbial tree that modifies another Adverb.  
First word is Noun, second word is Preposition.  
'Andreas has been sort of obviously worried today'

### 41.3 features

Ad\_r.b:<assign-comp> = Ad\_1.t:<assign-comp>  
Ad\_r.b:<conj> = Ad\_1.t:<conj>

## 42 Tree "betaDNarb"

### 42.1 graphe



### 42.2 comments

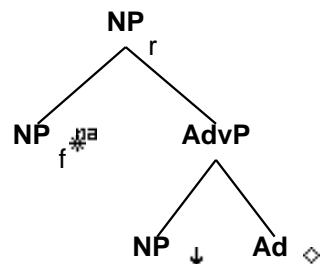
Multi-word adverb Adverbial tree that modifies another Adverb.  
 First word is Determiner, second word is Noun.  
 'Sasha has been doing her knitting a bit slowly'

### 42.3 features

Ad\_r.b:<assign-comp> = Ad\_1.t:<assign-comp>  
 Ad\_r.b:<conj> = Ad\_1.t:<conj>

## 43 Tree "betanxnxARB"

### 43.1 graphe



### 43.2 comments

Locative adverbial phrase postmodifying an NP.  
 EX: The accident three blocks ahead blocked traffic.

### 43.3 features

NP\_r.b:<agr> = NP\_1.t:<agr>  
 NP\_r.b:<case> = NP\_1.t:<case>  
 NP\_r.b:<wh> = NP\_1.t:<wh>  
 NP\_r.b:<conj> = NP\_1.t:<conj>

NP\_1.b:<case> = acc/nom

NP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = NP\_1.t:<assign-comp>

NP\_r.b:<card> = NP\_1.t:<card>

NP\_r.b:<const> = NP\_1.t:<const>

NP\_r.b:<quan> = NP\_1.t:<quan>

NP\_r.b:<decreas> = NP\_1.t:<decreas>

NP\_r.b:<definite> = NP\_1.t:<definite>

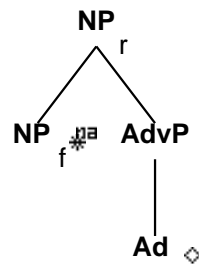
NP\_r.b:<gen> = NP\_1.t:<gen>

NP\_1.t:<rel-clause> = NP\_r.b:<rel-clause>

NP\_2.t:<case> = nom/acc

## 44 Tree "betanxARB"

### 44.1 graphe



### 44.2 comments

Locative adverb (without an accompanying NP) postmodifying an NP.

EX: The accident ahead blocked traffic.

When the locative adverb is accompanied by an NP specifying distance or degree, it uses the betanxnxARB tree.

EX: The circus seven kilometers away was very noisy.

This tree is also intended for locative phrases that have a second adverb to specify distance. The second adverb adjoins in with betaARBarb.

EX: The accident far ahead caused confusion.

This tree is also used for 'o'clock', 'a.m.' and 'p.m.'

### 44.3 features

NP\_r.b:<agr> = NP\_1.t:<agr>

NP\_r.b:<case> = NP\_1.t:<case>

NP\_r.b:<wh> = NP\_1.t:<wh>

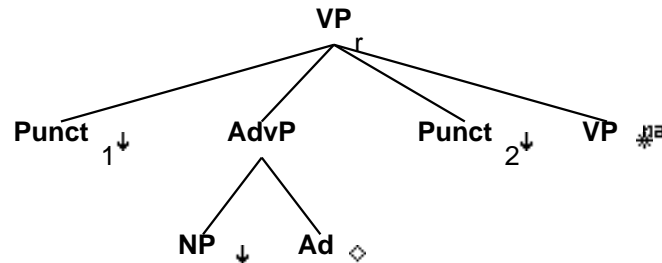
NP\_r.b:<conj> = NP\_1.t:<conj>

NP\_1.b:<case> = acc/nom

NP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = NP\_1.t:<assign-comp>  
 NP\_r.b:<card> = NP\_1.t:<card>  
 NP\_r.b:<const> = NP\_1.t:<const>  
 NP\_r.b:<quan> = NP\_1.t:<quan>  
 NP\_r.b:<decreas> = NP\_1.t:<decreas>  
 NP\_r.b:<definite> = NP\_1.t:<definite>  
 NP\_r.b:<gen> = NP\_1.t:<gen>  
 NP\_1.t:<rel-clause> = NP\_r.b:<rel-clause>

## 45 Tree "betapunxARBpuvx"

### 45.1 graphe



### 45.2 comments

Tree for a locative adverbial separated by commas or dashes premodifying a VP. The locative adverb anchors the tree, and the NP that specifies quantity (for example, 'three blocks') substitutes in.

EX: John, three yards off, announced his resignation.

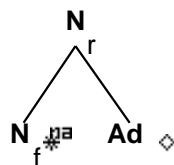
### 45.3 features

Punct\_1.t:<punct struct> = Punct\_2.t:<punct struct>  
 Punct\_1.t:<punct struct> = comma/dash  
 VP\_r.b:<punct struct> = Punct\_1.t:<punct struct>  
 VP.t:<punct struct> = nil  
 VP.t:<punct bal> = nil  
 VP\_r.b:<passive> = VP.t:<passive>  
 VP\_r.b:<mainv> = VP.t:<mainv>  
 VP\_r.b:<mode> = VP.t:<mode>  
 VP\_r.b:<assign-comp> = VP.t:<assign-comp>  
 VP\_r.b:<agr> = VP.t:<agr>  
 VP\_r.b:<tense> = VP.t:<tense>  
 VP\_r.b:<assign-case> = VP.t:<assign-case>

NP.t:<case> = nom/acc

## 46 Tree "betanARB"

### 46.1 graphe



### 46.2 comments

This tree is used for 'o'clock', 'a.m.' and 'p.m.' By adjoining to N we won't allow sentences like 'three in the morning a.m.' where 'a.m.' modifies 'three'. It will, however, allow 'three a.m.', 'three o'clock', and 'three o'clock a.m.' (also \*'three a.m. o'clock', but we are not worrying about the ordering restriction here).

### 46.3 features

```
N_r.b:<case> = N_f.t:<case>
N_r.b:<agr> = N_f.t:<agr>
N_r.b:<assign-comp> = N_f.t:<assign-comp>
N_r.b:<pron> = N_f.t:<pron>
N_r.b:<wh> = N_f.t:<wh>
```

```
N_r.b:<conj> = N_f.t:<conj>
N_r.b:<card> = N_f.t:<card>
N_r.b:<const> = N_f.t:<const>
N_r.b:<quan> = N_f.t:<quan>
N_r.b:<decreas> = N_f.t:<decreas>
N_r.b:<definite> = N_f.t:<definite>
N_r.b:<gen> = N_f.t:<gen>
N_r.b:<compar> = N_f.t:<compar>
N_f.t:<compar> = -
```