# NLP-annotate documents on Surfsaras Lisa computer'

# Paul Huygen <paul.huygen@huygen.nl>

1st July 2016 14:18 h.

# Abstract

This is a description and documentation of a system that uses SurfSara's supercomputer Lisa to perform large-scale NLP annotation on Dutch or English documents. The documents should have the size of typical newspaper-articles and they should be formatted in the NAF format. The annotation-pipeline can be found on "Newsreader pipeline".

# Contents

1	Introduction								
	1.1	How to use it	2						
	1.2	How it works	3						
		1.2.1 Moving files around	3						
		1.2.2 Management-script	4						
		1.2.3 The NLP-modules	4						
		1.2.4 Set parameters	4						
2	File management								
	2.1	Move NAF-files around	4						
	2.2	Count the files and manage directories	5						
	2.3	Generate pathnames	6						
	2.4	Manage list of files in Stopos	7						
		2.4.1 Set up/reset pool	7						
		2.4.2 Get a filename from the pool	11						
			12						
			12						
3	Jobs 12								
	3.1	Manage the jobs	12						
	3.2		15						
4	Logging 16								
	4.1	Time $\log$	16						
5	Processes 17								
	5.1	Calculate the number of parallel processes to be launched	17						
	5.2	Start parallel processes	18						
	5.3	Perform the processing loop	18						

2 1 INTRODUCTION

6	vers .	18				
	6.1	Spotlight server	19			
7	App	F-F	20			
	7.1	Language of the document	20			
	7.2	Apply a module on a NAF file	21			
	7.3	Perform the annotation on an input NAF	22			
	7.4	The jobfile template	25			
	7.5	Synchronisation mechanism	26			
		7.5.1 Count processes in jobs	27			
	7.6	The job management script	28			
	7.7	The management script	28			
	7.8	Print a summary	29			
A	Hov	v to read and translate this document	29			
	A.1	Read this document	30			
	A.2	Process the document	30			
	A.3	The Makefile for this project	31			
	A.4	Get Nuweb	32			
	A.5	Pre-processing	33			
		A.5.1 Process 'dollar' characters	33			
		A.5.2 Run the M4 pre-processor	33			
	A.6	Typeset this document	33			
		A.6.1 Figures	34			
		A.6.2 Bibliography	35			
		A.6.3 Create a printable/viewable document	35			
		A.6.4 Create HTML files	38			
	A.7	Create the program sources	41			
B References 4						
		Literature	42			
C Indexes						
_		Filenames	<b>42</b> 42			
	C.2	Macro's	43			
		Variables	44			
	$\circ.5$	Variables	44			

# 1 Introduction

This document describes a system for large-scale linguistic annotation of documents, using supercomputer Lisa. Lisa is a computer-system co-owned by the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. This document is especially useful for members of the Computational Lexicology and Terminology Lab (CLTL) of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam who have access to that computer. Currently, the documents to be processed have to be encoded in the *NLP Annotation Format* (NAF).

The annotation of the documents will be performed by a "pipeline" that has been set up in the Newsreader-project <sup>1</sup>. The installation of this pipeline is performed by script that can be obtained from Github.

# 1.1 How to use it

Quick user instruction:

<sup>1.</sup> http://www.newsreader-project.eu

1.2 How it works 3

- 1. Get an account on Lisa.
- 2. Clone the software from Github. This results in a directory-tree with root Pipeline\_NL\_Lisa.
- 3. "cd" to Pipeline\_NL\_Lisa.
- 4. Run stripnw and nuweb
- 5. Create a subdirectory data/in and fill it with (a directory-structure containing) raw NAF's that have to be annotated.
- 6. Run script runit.
- 7. Repeat to run runit on a regular bases (e.g. twice per hour) until subdirectory data/in/ and subdirectory data/proc are both empty.
- 8. The annotated NAF files can be found in data/out. Documents on which the annotation failed (e.g. because the annotation took too much time) have been moved to directory data/fail.

#### 1.2 How it works

#### 1.2.1 Moving files around

The system expects a subdirectory data and a subdirectory data/in in it's root directory. It expects the NAF files to be processed to reside in data/in, possibly distributed up in a directory-structure below data/in. The NAF files and the logfiles are stored in the following subdirectories of the data subdirectory:

proc: Temporary storage of the input files while they are being processed.

fail: For the input NAF's that could not be processed.

log: For logfiles.

out: The annotated files appear here.

From now on we will call these directories trays (e.g. intray, proctray).

if data/in has a directory-substructure, the structure is copied in the other directories. In other words, when there exists a file data/in/aap/noot/mies.naf, the system generates the annotated naf data/out/aap/noot/mies.naf and logfiledata/log/aap/noot/mies.naf (although the latter is not in NAF format). When processing fails, the system does not generate data/out/aap/noot/mies.naf, but it moves data/in/aap/noot/mies.naf to data/fail/aap/noot/mies.naf.

The file in the log-tray contains the error-output that the NLP-modules generated when they operated on the NAF.

Processing the files is performed by jobs. Before a job processes a document, it moves the document from data/in to data/proc, to indicate that processing this document has been started. When the job is not able to perform processing to completion (e.g. because it is aborted), the NAF file remains in the proc subdirectory. At regular intervals a management script runs, and this moves NAF's of which processing has not been completed back to in.

While processing a document, a job generates log information and stores this in a log file with the same name as the input NAF file in directory log. If processing fails, the job moves the input NAF file from proc to fail. Otherwise, the job stores the output NAF file in out and removes the input NAF file from proc.

#### 1.2.2 Management-script

When a user has put NAF files in data/in, something has to take care of starting jobs of annotate the files and moving abandoned files from the proctray back to the intray. This is performed by a script named runit, that should be started from time to time. When there are files present in the intray, runit should be started 2-3 times per hour.

#### 1.2.3 The NLP-modules

In the annotation process a series of NLP modules operate in sequence on the NAF. The annotation-process is described in section 7.3.

# 1.2.4 Set parameters

The system has several parameters that will be set as Bash variables in file parameters. The user can edit that file to change parameters values

```
"../parameters" 4\equiv \langle parameters 3, ... \rangle
```

# 2 File management

Viewed from the surface, what the pipeline does is reading, creating, moving and deleting files. The input is a directory tree with NAF files, the outputs are similar trees with NAF files and log files. The system generates processes that run at the same time, reading files from the input tree. It must be made certain that each file is processed by only one process. This section describes and builds the directory trees and the "stopos" system that supplies paths to input NAF files to the processes.

### 2.1 Move NAF-files around

The user may set up a structure with subdirectories to store the input NAF files. This structure must be copied in the other data directories.

The following bash functions copy resp. move a file that is presented with it's full path from a source data directory to a similar path in a target data-directory. Arguments:

- 1. Full path of sourcefile.
- 2. Full path of source tray.
- 3. Full path of target tray

The functions can be used as arguments in xargs.

```
\langle functions 5a \rangle \equiv
      function movetotray () {
      local file=$1
      local fromtray=$2
      local totray=$3
      local frompath=${file%/*}
      local topath=$totray${frompath##$fromtray}
      mkdir -p $topath
      mv $file $totray${file##$fromtray}
      export -f movetotray
Fragment defined by 5ab, 26b, 27a.
Fragment referenced in 25c, 28c.
Defines: movetotray 10c, 23a, 25a.
\langle functions 5b \rangle \equiv
      function copytotray () {
      local file=$1
      local fromtray=$2
      local totray=$3
      local frompath=${file%/*}
      local topath=$totray${frompath##$fromtray}
      mkdir -p $topath
      cp $file $totray${file##fromtray}
      }
      export -f copytotray
Fragment defined by 5ab, 26b, 27a.
Fragment referenced in 25c, 28c.
Defines: copytotray Never used.
```

# 2.2 Count the files and manage directories

When the management script starts, it checks whether there is an input directory. If that is the case, it generates the other directories if they do not yet exist and then counts the files in the directories. The variable unreadycount is for the total number of documents in the intray and in the proctray.

```
\langle check/create \ directories \ 6a \rangle \equiv
       mkdir -p $outtray
       mkdir -p $failtray
       mkdir -p $logtray
       mkdir -p $proctray
       ⟨ count files in tray (6b intray,6c incount ) 6j ⟩
       ⟨ count files in tray (6d proctray,6e proccount ) 6j⟩

⟨ count files in tray (6f failtray.6g failcount ) 6j ⟩
       \( \count \text{files in tray} \) (6h logtray,6i logcount ) 6j \( \)
       unreadycount=$((incount + $proccount))
Fragment defined by 6ak.
Fragment referenced in 28c.
Uses: logcount 6a.
\langle count files in tray 6j \rangle \equiv
       @2='find $@1 -type f -print | wc -l'
Fragment referenced in 6a.
Uses: print 36a.
```

The processes empty the directory-structure in the intray and the proctray. So, it might be a good idea to clean up the directory-structure itself.

```
⟨ check/create directories 6k ⟩ ≡
    find $intray -depth -type d -empty -delete
    find $proctray -depth -type d -empty -delete
    mkdir -p $intray
    mkdir -p $proctray
    ⋄

Fragment defined by 6ak.
Fragment referenced in 28c.
Uses: intray 3.
```

# 2.3 Generate pathnames

When a job has obtained the name of a file that it has to process, it generates the full-pathnames of the files to be produced, i.e. the files in the proctray, the outtray or the failtray and the logtray:

```
⟨ generate filenames 61⟩ ≡
    filtrunk=${infile##$intray/}
    export outfile=$outtray/${filtrunk}
    export failfile=$failtray/${filtrunk}
    export logfile=$logtray/${filtrunk}
    export procfile=$proctray/${filtrunk}
    export outpath=${outfile%/*}
    export procpath=${procfile%/*}
    export logpath=${logfile%/*}
    export logpath=${logfile%/*}
    o

Fragment referenced in 12a.
Defines: filtrunk Never used, logfile 22a, logpath 23a, outfile 12a, 22a, 23c, 25a, outpath 23a, 25a, procfile 23abc, 24ab, 25a, procpath Never used.
Uses: failtray 3, intray 3, logtray 3, outtray 3.
```

# 2.4 Manage list of files in Stopos

The processes in the jobs that do the work pick NAF files from data/in in order to process them. There must be a system that arranges that each NAF file is picked up only once, by only one job-process. To do this, we use the "Stopos" system that has been implemented in Lisa. The management script makes a list of the files in \data\in and passes it to a "stopos pool" where the work processes can find them.

A difficulty is, that there is no way to look into stopos, other than to pick a file. The intended way of using Stopos is, to fill it with a given set of parameters and then start jobs that process the parameters one-by-one until there are no unused parameters left. In our system however, we would like to add new input-files while the system is already working, and there is no direct way to tell whether the name of a given input-file has already been added to Stopos or not. Therefore we need a kind of shadow-bookkeeping, listing the files that have already been added to Stopos and removing processed files from the list.

In order to be able to use stopos, first we have to "load" the "stopos module":

A list of parameters like the filenames in our problem is called a "Stopos pool". Give our pool a name:

```
⟨ parameters 7b⟩ ≡
export stopospool=dptpool

Fragment defined by 3, 7b, 8d, 11b, 14b, 16ac, 17b, 20c.
Fragment referenced in 4.
Defines: stopospool 9a, 10a, 11ac, 12b.
```

#### 2.4.1 Set up/reset pool

In this section filenames are added to the Stopos pool. Adding a large amount of filenames takes much time, so we do this sparingly. We do it as follows:

- 1. First look how many filenames are still available in the pool. If there are still sufficient filenames in the pool to keep the jobs working for the next half hour, we do nothing. On the other hand. If the pool is empty, we renew it (i.e. purge it and re-generate a new, empty pool). In this way the contents of the pool is aligned with the shadow-bookkeeping of the filenames. Also when there are no jobs or when there are no files in the intray, we renew the pool. If the pool is running out, we add filenames to the pool.
- 2. Generate a file infilelist that contains the paths to the files in the intray.
- 3. Assume file old.filenames, if it exists, contains the filenames that have been inserted in the Stopos pool.
- 4. Delete from old.filenames the names of the files that are no longer in the intray. They have probably been processed or are being processed.
- 5. Move the files in the proctray that are not actually being processed back the intray. We know that these files are not being processed because either there are no running jobs or the files reside in the proctray for a longer time than jobs are allowed to run.
- 6. Make file infilelist that lists files that are currently in the intray.
- 7. Remove the filenames that can also be found in old.infilelist from infilelist. After that infilelist contains names of files that are not yet in the pool.

- 8. Add the files in infilelist to the pool.
- 9. Add the content of infilelist to old.infilelist.

```
⟨ update the stopos pool 8a⟩ ≡
    cd $root
    ⟨is the pool full or empty? (8b pool_full,8c pool_empty ) 9a⟩
    if
        [ $pool_full -ne 0 ]
        then
        ⟨ make a list of filenames in the intray 9b⟩
        ⟨ decide whether to renew the stopos-pool 9c⟩
        ⟨ clean up pool and old.filenames 10a⟩
        ⟨ clean up proctray 10c⟩
        ⟨ add new filenames to the pool 11a⟩
        fi
        ◆
Fragment referenced in 28c.
Uses: pool_empty 8a.
```

When we run the job -manager twice per hour, Stopos needs to contain enough filenames to keep Lisa working for the next half hour. Probably Lisa's job-control system does not allow us to run more than 100 jobs at the same time. Typically a job runs seven parallel processes. Each process will probably handle at most one NAF file per minute. That means, that if stopos contains  $100 \times 7 \times 30 = 21 \times 10^3$  filenames, Lisa can be kept working for half an hour. Let's round this number to 30000.

First let us see whether we will update the existing pool or purge and renew it. We renew it:

- 1. When there are no files in the intray, so the pool ought to be empty;
- 2. When there are no jobs around, so renewing the pool does not interfere with jobs running:
- 3. When the pool status tells us that the pool is empty.

The following macro sets the first argument variable (pool-full) to "1" if the pool does not exist or if it contains less then 30000 filenames. Otherwise, it sets the variable to "0" (true). It sets the second argument variable similar when there no filenames left in the pool.

```
\langle is the pool full or empty? 9a \rangle \equiv
       @1=1
       @2=0
       stopos -p $stopospool status >/dev/null
       result=$?
       if
          [ $result -eq 0 ]
       then
            [ $STOPOS_PRESENTO -gt $stopos_sufficient_filecount ]
         then
            @1=0
         fi
         if
            [ $STOPOS_PRESENTO -gt 0 ]
         then
            @2=1
         fi
       fi
Fragment referenced in 8a.
Uses: stopos 7a, stopospool 7b, stopos_sufficient_filecount 8d.
\langle make \ a \ list \ of \ filenames \ in \ the \ intray \ 9b \rangle \equiv
       find $intray -type f -print | sort >infilelist
Fragment referenced in 8a.
Defines: infilelist 10abc, 11a.
Uses: intray 3, print 36a.
```

Note that variable jobcount needs to be known before running the following macro. The macro set variable regen\_pool\_condition to true (i.e. zero) when the conditions renew the pool are fulfilled.

When the conditions are fulfilled, make a new pool and empty old.infileist. Otherwise, remove from old.infilelist the names of files that are no longer present in the intray.

```
⟨ clean up pool and old.filenames 10a⟩ ≡
    if
        [ $regen_pool_condition -eq 0 ]
    then
        stopos -p $stopospool purge
        stopos -p $stopospool create
        rm -f old.infilelist
        touch old.infilelist
    else
        ⟨ clean up old.infilelist 10b⟩
    fi

Fragment referenced in 8a.
Uses: infilelist 9b, regen_pool_condition 9c, stopos 7a, stopospool 7b.
```

Update the content of old.infilelist so that, as far as we know, it contains only names of files that are still in the pool. Update infilelist so that it only contains names of files that reside in the intray but not yet in the pool.

Make a list of names of files in the proctray that should be moved to the intray, either because they reside longer in the proctray than the lifetime of jobs or because there are no running jobs. Move the files in the list back to the intray and add the list to infilelist. Note: that after this infilelist is no longer sorted.

Add the names of the files in the intray that are not yet in the pool to the pool. Then update old.infilelist.

# 2.4.2 Get a filename from the pool

To get a filename from Stopos, perform:

```
stopos -p $stopospool next
```

When this instruction is successfull, it sets variable STOPOS\_RC to OK and puts the filename in variable STOPOS\_VALUE.

Get next input-file from stopos and put its full path in variable infile. If Stopos is empty, put an empty string in infile.

It seems that sometimes stopos produces the name of a file that is not present in the intray. In that case, get another filename from Stopos.

```
\langle get\ next\ infile\ from\ stopos\ 11c \, \rangle \equiv
       repeat=0
       while
         [ $repeat ]
       do
         stopos -p $stopospool next
         if
            [ ! "$STOPOS_RC" == "OK" ]
         then
            infile=""
            repeat=1
         else
            infile=$STOPOS_VALUE
            if
               [ -e "$infile" ]
            then
              repeat=1
            fi
         fi
       done
       \Diamond
Fragment referenced in 12a.
```

Uses: stopos 7a, stopospool 7b.

12 3 JOBS

# 2.4.3 Function to get a filename from Stopos

The following function, getfile, reads a file from stopos, puts it in variable infile and sets the paths to the outtray, the logtray and the failtray. When the Stopos pool turns out to be empty, the variable is made empty.

```
⟨functions in the jobfile 12a⟩ ≡
    function getfile() {
        infile=""
        outfile=""
        ⟨ get next infile from stopos 11c⟩
        if
            [! "$infile" == ""]
        then
            ⟨ generate filenames 61⟩
        fi
        }
        ◊
Fragment defined by 12a, 19a, 20a.
Fragment referenced in 25c.
Defines: getfile 18b.
Uses: outfile 6l.
```

# 2.4.4 Remove a filename from Stopos

```
\langle remove the infile from the stopos pool 12b\rangle \equiv stopos -p $stopospool remove \diamond Fragment referenced in 25a. Uses: stopos 7a, stopospool 7b.
```

# 3 Jobs

# 3.1 Manage the jobs

The management script submits jobs when necessary. It needs to do the following:

- 1. Count the number of submitted and running jobs.
- 2. Count the number of documents that still have to be processed.
- 3. Calculate the number of extra jobs that have to be submitted.
- 4. Submit the extra jobs.

Find out how many submitted jobs there are and how many of them are actually running. Lisa supplies an instruction **showq** that produces a list of running and waiting jobs. However, the list is not always complete. Therefore we need to make job bookkeeping.

File jobcounter lists the number of jobs. When extra jobs are submitted, the number is increased. When logfiles are found that jobs produce when they end, the number is decreased.

Count the logfiles that finished jobs produce. Derive the number of jobs that have been finished since last time. Move the logfiles to directory joblogs. It is possible that jobs finish and produce logfiles while we are doing all this. Therefore we start to make a list of the logfiles that we will process.

```
\langle count jobs 13b \rangle \equiv
      cd $root
      ls -1 dutch_pipeline_job.[eo]* >jobloglist
      finished_jobs='cat jobloglist | grep "\.e" | wc -1'
      mkdir -p joblogs
      cat jobloglist | xargs -iaap mv aap joblogs/
      if
         [ $finished_jobs -gt $jobcount ]
      then
        jobcount=0
      else
         jobcount=$((jobcount - $finished_jobs))
      fi
Fragment defined by 13abc, 14a.
Fragment referenced in 28c.
Uses: root 3.
```

Extract the summaries of the numbers of running jobs and the total number of jobs from the job management system of Lisa.

```
\langle count jobs 13c \rangle \equiv
      joblist='mktemp -t jobrep.XXXXXX'
      rm -rf $joblist
      showq -u $USER | tail -n 1 > $joblist
      running_jobs='cat $joblist | gawk '
           { match($0, /Active Jobs:[[:blank:]]*([[:digit:]]+)[[:blank:]]*Idle/, arr)
            print arr[1]
      total_jobs_qn='cat $joblist | gawk '
           { match($0, /Total Jobs:[[:blank:]]*([[:digit:]]+)[[:blank:]]*Active/, arr)
            print arr[1]
          },,
      rm $joblist
Fragment defined by 13abc, 14a.
Fragment referenced in 28c.
Defines: running_jobs 10c, 29c, total_jobs_qn Never used.
Uses: print 36a.
```

3 JOBS

If showq reports more jobs than jobcount lists, something is wrong. The best we can do in that case is to make jobcount equal to running\_jobs. The same repair must be performed when jobcount reports that there are jobs around while Sara maintains that this isn't the case.

```
\langle count\ jobs\ 14a \rangle \equiv
         [ $total_jobs -gt $jobcount ] || [ $total_jobs -eq 0 ]
         jobcount=$total_jobs
       fi
Fragment defined by 13abc, 14a.
Fragment referenced in 28c.
Currently we aim at one job per 100 waiting files.
\langle parameters 14b \rangle \equiv
       filesperjob=100
Fragment defined by 3, 7b, 8d, 11b, 14b, 16ac, 17b, 20c.
Fragment referenced in 4.
Calculate the number of jobs that have to be submitted.
\langle determine how many jobs have to be submitted 14c\rangle \equiv
       \langle determine number of jobs that we want to have 14d, \dots \rangle
       jobs_to_be_submitted=$((jobs_needed - $jobcount))
Fragment referenced in 15b.
Uses: \verb"jobs_needed" 15b", \verb"jobs_to_be_submitted" 15b".
Variable jobs_needed will contain the number of jobs that we want to have submitted, given the
number of unready NAF files.
\langle determine number of jobs that we want to have 14d\rangle \equiv
       jobs_needed=$((unreadycount / $filesperjob))
          [ $unreadycount -gt 0 ] && [ $jobs_needed -eq 0 ]
       then
```

Let us not flood the place with millions of jobs. Set a max of 200 submitted jobs.

jobs\_needed=1

Uses: jobs\_needed 15b, unreadycount 6a.

Fragment defined by 14d, 15a. Fragment referenced in 14c.

fi

```
\langle determine number of jobs that we want to have 15a \rangle \equiv
          [ $jobs_needed -gt 200 ]
       then
          jobs_needed=200
       fi
Fragment defined by 14d, 15a.
Fragment referenced in 14c.
Uses: jobs_needed 15b.
\langle submit jobs when necessary 15b \rangle \equiv
       \langle determine how many jobs have to be submitted 14c\rangle
          [ $jobs_to_be_submitted -gt 0 ]
       then
           \langle submit\ jobs\ (15c\ \ jobs\_to\_be\_submitted\ )\ 16b\ \rangle
           jobcount=$((jobcount + $jobs_to_be_submitted))
       echo $jobcount > jobcounter
Fragment referenced in 28c.
Uses: jobs_to_be_submitted 15b.
```

# 3.2 Generate and submit jobs

A job needs a script that tells what to do. The job-script is a Bash script with the recipe to be executed, supplemented with instructions for the job control system of the host. In order to perform the Art of Making Things Unccesessary Complicated, we have a template from which the job-script can be generated with the M4 pre-processor.

Generate job-script template job.m4 as follows:

- 1. Open the job-script with the wall-time parameter (the maximum duration that is allowed for the job).
- 2. Add an instruction to change the M4 "quote" characters.
- 3. Add the M4 template dutch\_pipeline\_job.

Process the template with M4.

```
⟨ generate jobscript 15d⟩ ≡
    echo "m4_define(m4_walltime, $walltime)m4_dn1" >job.m4
    echo 'm4_changequote('<!'"'",'!>'"'")m4_dn1' >>job.m4
    cat dutch_pipeline_job.m4 >>job.m4
    cat job.m4 | m4 -P >dutch_pipeline_job
    # rm job.m4
    ◇
Fragment referenced in 16b.
Uses: walltime 16a.
```

A wall-time of 30 minutes seems suitable for the jobs. It is sufficiently large to be productive and it is small enough to be scheduled flexible in the job-system of Lisa.

16 4 LOGGING

# 4 Logging

Fragment referenced in 15b.

There are three kinds of log-files:

- 1. Every job generates two logfiles in the directory from which it has been submitted (job logs).
- 2. Every job writes the time that it starts or finishes processing a naf in a time log.
- 3. For every NAF a file is generated in the log directory. This file contains the standard error output of the modules that processed the file.

# 4.1 Time log

Keep a time-log with which the time needed to annotate a file can be reconstructed.

# 5 Processes

A job runs in computer that is part of the Lisa supercomputer. The computer has a CPU with multiple cores. To use the cores effectively, the job generates parallel processes that do the work. The number of processes to be generated depends on the number of cores and the amount of memory that is available.

#### 5.1 Calculate the number of parallel processes to be launched

The stopos module, that we use to synchronize file management, supplies the instructions sara-get-num-cores and sara-get-mem-size that return the number of cores resp. the amount of memory of the computer that hosts the job.

Actually we could do with a more accurate estimation of the amount of memory that is available for the processes. Sometimes we need to install Spotlight servers and sometimes we can use external servers. The same goes for the e-SRL server. It would be better if we could measure how much memory is actually available.

**Note** that the stopos module has to be loaded before the following macro can be executed successfully.

We want to run as many parallel processes as possible, however we do want to have at least one node per process and at least an amount of 3 GB of memory per process.

Calculate the number of processes to be launched and write the result in variable maxprogs.

18 6 SERVERS

#### 5.2 Start parallel processes

After determining how many parallel processes we can run, start processes as Bash subshells. If it turns out that processes have no work to do, they die. In that case, the job should die too. Therefore a processes-counter registers the number of running processes. When this has reduced to zero, the macro expires.

```
⟨ run parallel processes 18a ⟩ ≡
       ⟨ determine amount of memory and nodes 17a⟩
       ⟨ determine number of parallel processes 17c ⟩
       procnum=0
       ⟨ init processes counter 27b ⟩
       for ((i=1; i<=$maxprocs; i++))</pre>
       do
          ( procnum=$i
             increment the processes-counter 27c >
             perform the processing loop 18b
             \langle decrement the processes-counter, kill if this was the only process 28a\rangle
         )&
       done
       ⟨ wait for working-processes 28b ⟩
Fragment referenced in 25c.
Defines: procnum Never used.
Uses: maxprocs 17c.
```

# 5.3 Perform the processing loop

In a loop, the process obtains the path to an input NAF and processes it.

# 6 Servers

Some NLP-modules need to consult a Spotlight-server. If possible, we will use an existing server somewhere on the Internet, but if this is not possible we will have to set up our own Spotlight server.

The esrL module has been built as a server-client structure, hence we have to set up this server too.

We have the following todo items:

- 1. Determine the amount of free memory after the servers have been installed in order to calculate the number of parallel processes that we can start.
- 2. Look whether the esrl server can be installed externally as well.

# 6.1 Spotlight server

Fragment referenced in 25c.

Some of the pipeline modules need to consult a *Spotlight server* that provides information from DBPedia about named entities. If it is possible, use an external server, otherwise start a server on the host of the job. We need two Spotlight servers, one for English and the other for Dutch. We expect that we can find spotlight servers on host 130.37.53.33, port 2060 for Dutch and 2020 for English. If it turns out that we cannot access these servers, we have to build Spotlightserver on the local host.

```
\langle functions in the jobfile 19a \rangle \equiv
      function check_start_spotlight {
        language=$1
        if
           [ language == "nl" ]
        then
           spotport=2060
        else
           spotport=2020
        fi
        spotlighthost=130.37.53.33
        ⟨ check spotlight on (19b $spotlighthost,19c $spotport ) 20b⟩
           [ $spotlightrunning -ne 0 ]
        then
           start_spotlight_on_localhost $language $spotport
           spotlighthost="localhost"
           spotlightrunning=0
        export spotlighthost
        export spotlightrunning
      }
Fragment defined by 12a, 19a, 20a.
```

```
\langle functions in the jobfile 20a \rangle \equiv
      function start_spotlight_on_localhost {
          language=$1
          port=$2
          spotlightdirectory=/home/phuijgen/nlp/nlpp/env/spotlight
          spotlightjar=dbpedia-spotlight-0.7-jar-with-dependencies-candidates.jar
          if
            [ "$language" == "nl" ]
            spotresource=$spotlightdirectory"/nl"
          else
            spotresource=$spotlightdirectory"/en_2+2"
          fi
          java -Xmx8g \
               -jar $spotlightdirectory/$spotlightjar \
               $spotresource \
               http://localhost:$port/rest \
          &
      }
Fragment defined by 12a, 19a, 20a.
Fragment referenced in 25c.
\langle check \ spotlight \ on \ 20b \rangle \equiv
      exec 6<>/dev/tcp/@1/@2
      spotlightrunning=$?
      exec 6<&-
      exec 6>&-
Fragment referenced in 19a.
Uses: spotlightrunning 19a.
```

# 7 Apply the pipeline

This section finally deals with the essential purpose of this software: to annotate a document with the modules of the pipeline.

The pipeline is installed in directory /home/phuijgen/nlpt/nlpp. For each of the modules there is a script in subdirectory bin.

#### 7.1 Language of the document

Our pipeline is currently bi-lingual. Only documents in Dutch or English can be annotated. The language is specified as argument in the NAF tag. The pipeline installation contains a Python script that returns the language of the document in the NAF. Put the language in variable naflang.

Select the model that the Nerc module has to use, dependent of the language.

By the way, the python script uses Python 2.7, so let us import the corresponding module.

#### 7.2 Apply a module on a NAF file

For each NLP module, there is a script in the bin subdirectory of the pipeline-installation. This script reads a NAF file from standard in and produces annotated NAF-encoded document on standard out, if all goes well. The exit-code of the module-script can be used as indication of the success of the annotation.

To prevent that modules operate on the result of failed operation of a a previous module, the exit code will be stored in variable moduleresult.

The following function applies a module on the input naf file, but only if variable moduleresult is equal to zero. If the annotation fails, the function writes a fail message to standard error and it sets variable failmodule to the name of the module that failed. In this way the modules can easily be concatenated to annotate the input document and to stop processing with a clear message when a module goes wrong. The module's output of standard error is concatenated to the logfile that belongs to the input-file. The function has the following arguments:

- 1. Path of the input NAF.
- 2. Module script.
- 3. Path of the output NAF.

```
\langle functions in the pipeline-file 22a \rangle \equiv
      function runmodule {
      infile=$1
      modulecommand=$2
      outfile=$3
      if
         [ $moduleresult -eq 0 ]
      then
         cat $infile | $modulecommand > $outfile 2>>$logfile
         moduleresult=$?
           [ $moduleresult -gt 0 ]
         then
           failmodule=$modulecommand
            echo Failed: module $modulecommand";" result $moduleresult >>$logfile
            echo Failed: module $modulecommand"; " result $moduleresult >&2
            echo Failed: module $modulecommand"; " result $moduleresult
            cp $outfile out.naf
            exit $moduleresult
         else
            echo Completed: module $modulecommand"; " result $moduleresult >>$logfile
            echo Completed: module $modulecommand"; " result $moduleresult >&2
            echo Completed: module $modulecommand"; " result $moduleresult
         fi
      fi
      }
      export runmodule
Fragment defined by 22ab, 24ab.
Fragment never referenced.
Uses: logfile 6l, module 7a, moduleresult 22b, outfile 6l.
Initialise moduleresult with value 0:
\langle\, f\!unctions \,\, in \,\, the \,\, pipeline\text{-}file \,\, 22b \,\rangle \equiv
      export moduleresult=0
Fragment defined by 22ab, 24ab.
Fragment never referenced.
Defines: moduleresult 22a, 23a.
```

## 7.3 Perform the annotation on an input NAF

When a process has obtained the name of a NAF file to be processed and has generated filenames for the input-, proc-, log-, fail- and output files (section 2.3), it can start to process the file. Note the timeout instruction:

We need to set a time-out on processing, otherwise documents that take too much time keep being recycled between the intray and the proctray. The bash timeout function executes the instruction that is given as argument in a subshell. Therefore, execute processing in a separate script, apply\_pipeline. This script inherits the exported parameters from the environment from which the timeout instruction has been executed. In other words, it knows about infile, procfile etc.

The script applies the nlpp script on the input-file.

```
"../apply_pipeline" 23c=
      #!/bin/bash
      export pipelinescript=/home/phuijgen/nlpt/nlpp/bin/nlpp
      outtmp='mktemp -t outtmp.XXXXXX'
      cat $procfile | $pipelinescript > $outtmp
      result=$?
         [ $result -eq 0 ]
      then
        mv $outtmp $outfile
        rm $procfile
      else
        rm -f $outtmp
        mv $procfile $failfile
      fi
      exit $result
Uses: outfile 61, procfile 61.
\langle make\ scripts\ executable\ 23d\ \rangle \equiv
      chmod 775 /home/phuijgen/nlpt/Pipeline-NL-Lisa/apply_pipeline
Fragment defined by 23d, 29a, 42b.
Fragment referenced in 42c.
```

```
\langle functions in the pipeline-file 24a \rangle \equiv
      function apply_dutch_pipeline {
        runmodule $procfile
                               $BIND/tok
                                                          tok.naf
        runmodule tok.naf
                               $BIND/mor
                                                          mor.naf
        runmodule mor.naf
                               $BIND/nerc
                                                          nerc.naf
        runmodule nerc.naf
                               $BIND/wsd
                                                          wsd.naf
        runmodule wsd.naf
                               $BIND/ned
                                                          ned.naf
        runmodule ned.naf
                               $BIND/heideltime
                                                           times.naf
        runmodule times.naf
                               $BIND/onto
                                                          onto.naf
        runmodule onto.naf
                               $BIND/srl
                                                           srl.naf
        runmodule srl.naf
                               $BIND/nomevent
                                                          nomev.naf
        runmodule nomev.naf
                               $BIND/srl-dutch-nominals psrl.naf
                               $BIND/framesrl
        runmodule psrl.naf
                                                          fsrl.naf
        runmodule fsrl.naf
                               $BIND/opinimin
                                                          opin.naf
                               $BIND/evcoref
                                                           out.naf
        runmodule opin.naf
      export apply_dutch_pipeline
Fragment defined by 22ab, 24ab.
Fragment never referenced.
Uses: procfile 61.
\langle functions in the pipeline-file 24b \rangle \equiv
      function apply_english_pipeline {
        runmodule $procfile
                                $BIND/tok
                                                          tok.naf
        runmodule tok.naf
                                $BIND/topic
                                                          top.naf
                                                          pos.naf
        runmodule top.naf
                                $BIND/pos
        runmodule pos.naf
                                $BIND/constpars
                                                          consp.naf
        runmodule consp.naf
                                $BIND/nerc
                                                          nerc.naf
        runmodule nerc.naf
                                $BIND/coreference-base
                                                         coref.naf
        runmodule coref.naf
                                $BIND/ned
                                                          ned.naf
        runmodule ned.naf
                                $BIND/nedrer
                                                          nedr.naf
        runmodule nedr.naf
                                $BIND/wikify
                                                          wikif.naf
        runmodule wikif.naf
                                $BIND/ukb
                                                          ukb.naf
                                                          ewsd.naf
        runmodule ukb.naf
                                $BIND/ewsd
        runmodule ewsd.naf
                                $BIND/eSRL
                                                          esrl.naf
        runmodule esrl.naf
                                $BIND/FBK-time
                                                          time.naf
        runmodule time.naf
                                $BIND/FBK-temprel
                                                          trel.naf
        runmodule trel.naf
                                $BIND/FBK-causalrel
                                                          crel.naf
        runmodule crel.naf
                                $BIND/evcoref
                                                          ecrf.naf
        runmodule ecrf.naf
                                $BIND/factuality
                                                          fact.naf
        runmodule fact.naf
                                $BIND/opinimin
                                                          out.naf
      export apply_english_pipeline
Fragment defined by 22ab, 24ab.
Fragment never referenced.
Uses: procfile 61.
```

When processing is ready, the NAF's involved must be placed in the correct location. When processing has been successful, the produced NAF, i.e. out.naf, must be moved to the outtray and the file in the proctray must be removed. Otherwise, the file in the proctray must be moved to the

failtray. Finally, remove the filename from the stopos pool

```
\langle move the processed naf around 25a \rangle \equiv
       if
        [ $pipelineresult -eq 0 ]
       then
         mkdir -p $outpath
         mv $TEMPRES $outfile
         rm $procfile
       else
         movetotray $procfile $proctray $failtray
       \langle remove the infile from the stopos pool 12b\rangle
Fragment referenced in 23a.
Uses: failtray 3, movetotray 5a, outfile 6l, outpath 6l, pipelineresult 23a, procfile 6l.
It is important that the computer uses utf-8 character-encoding.
\langle set utf-8 25b \rangle \equiv
       export LANG=en_US.utf8
       export LANGUAGE=en_US.utf8
       export LC_ALL=en_US.utf8
Fragment referenced in 25c.
```

# 7.4 The jobfile template

Now we know what the job has to do, we can generate the script. It executes the functions passeer and veilig to ensure that the management script is not

```
"../dutch_pipeline_job.m4" 25c\equiv
      m4_changecom()#!/bin/bash
      #PBS -lnodes=1
      #PBS -lwalltime=m4_walltime
      source /home/phuijgen/nlpt/Pipeline-NL-Lisa/parameters
      piddir='mktemp -d -t piddir.XXXXXXX'
      ( $BIND/start_eSRL $piddir )&
      export jobname=$PBS_JOBID
      \langle log that the job starts 16e \rangle
       \langle set utf-8 25b \rangle
       ⟨ load stopos module 7a ⟩
       ⟨ load python module 21b⟩
       \langle functions 5a, \dots \rangle
       ⟨ functions in the jobfile 12a, ... ⟩
      check_start_spotlight nl
      check_start_spotlight en
      echo spotlighthost: $spotlighthost >&2
      echo spotlighthost: $spotlighthost
      starttime='date +%s'
      ⟨ run parallel processes 18a⟩
      ⟨ log that the job finishes 16g⟩
      exit
```

Uses: spotlighthost 19a.

#### 7.5 Synchronisation mechanism

Make a mechanism that ensures that only a single process can execute some functions at a time. Currently we only use this to make sure that only one instance of the management script runs. This is necessary because loading Stopos with a huge amount of filenames takes a lot of time and we don not want that a new instance of the management script interferes with this.

The script sematree, obtained from http://www.pixelbeat.org/scripts/sematree/ allows this kind of "mutex" locking. Inside information learns that sematree is available on Lisa (in /home/phuijgen/usrlocal/bi To lock access Sematree places a file in a lockdir. The directory where the lockdir resides must be accessable for the management script as well as for the jobs. Its name must be present in variable workdir, that must be exported.

```
\langle initialize \ sematree \ 26a \rangle \equiv
       export workdir=/home/phuijgen/nlpt/Pipeline-NL-Lisa/env
       mkdir -p $workdir
Fragment referenced in 28c.
Uses: workdir 27b.
Now we can implement functions passeer (gain exclusive access) and veilig (give up access).
\langle functions 26b \rangle \equiv
       function passeer () \{
         local lock=$1
         sematree acquire $lock
       function runsingle () {
         local lock=$1
         sematree acquire $lock 0 || exit
       function veilig () {
         local lock=$1
         sematree release $lock
       \Diamond
Fragment defined by 5ab, 26b, 27a.
Fragment referenced in 25c, 28c.
Defines: passeer Never used, veilig 28c.
```

Occasionally a process applies the passeer function, but is aborted before it could apply the veilig function.

```
functions 27a⟩ ≡

function remove_obsolete_lock {
   local lock=$1
   local max_minutes=$2
   if
      [ "$max_minutes" == "" ]
      then
      local max_minutes=60
      fi
      find $workdir -name $lock -cmin +$max_minutes -print | xargs -iaap rm -rf aap }
      ◊

Fragment defined by 5ab, 26b, 27a.
Fragment referenced in 25c, 28c.
Uses: print 36a, workdir 27b.
```

# 7.5.1 Count processes in jobs

When a job runs, it start up independent sub-processes that do the work and it may start up servers that perform specific tasks (e.g. a Spotlight server). We want the job to shut down when there is nothing to be done. The "wait" instruction of Bash does not help us, because that instruction waits for the servers that will not stop. Instead we make a construction that counts the number of processes that do the work and activates the exit instruction when there are no more left. We use the capacity of sematree to increment and decrement counters. The process that decrements the counter to zero releases a lock that frees the main process. The working directory of sematree must be local on the node that hosts the job.

```
\langle decrement the processes-counter, kill if this was the only process 28a \rangle \equiv
      sematree acquire countlock
      proccount='sematree dec countlock'
      sematree release countlock
      echo "Process $proccunt stops." >&2
         [ $proccount -eq 0 ]
      then
         sematree release finishlock
      fi
Fragment referenced in 18a.
Uses: countlock 27c, finishlock 27b, proccount 6a.
\langle wait for working-processes 28b \rangle \equiv
      sematree acquire finishlock
      sematree release finishlock
      echo "No working processes left. Exiting." > & 2  
Fragment referenced in 18a.
Uses: finishlock 27b.
```

# 7.6 The job management script

# 7.7 The management script

```
"../runit" 28c\equiv
       #!/bin/bash
       source /etc/profile
       export PATH=/home/phuijgen/usrlocal/bin/:$PATH
       source /home/phuijgen/nlpt/Pipeline-NL-Lisa/parameters
       cd $root
       \langle initialize \ sematree \ 26a \rangle
       ⟨ get runit options 29b ⟩
       \langle functions 5a, \dots \rangle
       remove_obsolete_lock runit_runs
       runsingle runit_runs
       ⟨ load stopos module 7a⟩
       ⟨ check/create directories 6a, ... ⟩
       ⟨ count jobs 13a, ... ⟩
       (update the stopos pool 8a)
       ⟨ submit jobs when necessary 15b ⟩
       if
         [ $loud ]
       then
         \langle print \ summary \ 29c \rangle
       fi
       veilig runit_runs
       exit
Uses: root 3, veilig 26b.
```

#### 7.8 Print a summary

The runit script prints a summary of the number of jobs and the number of files in the trays unless a -s (silent) option is given.

Use getopts to unset the loud flag if the -s option is present.

```
\langle get \ runit \ options \ 29b \rangle \equiv
      OPTIND=1
      export loud=0
      while getopts "s:" opt; do
           case "$opt" in
           s) loud=
               ;;
           esac
      done
      shift $((OPTIND-1))
Fragment referenced in 28c.
Print the summary:
\langle print \ summary \ 29c \rangle \equiv
      echo in
                        : $incount
                       : $proccount
      echo proc
      echo failed
                        : $failcount
      echo processed : $((logcount - $failcount))
      echo jobs
                        : $jobcount
      echo running
                        : $running_jobs
      echo submitted : $jobs_to_be_submitted
      if
         [ ! "$jobid" == "" ]
      then
         echo "job-id
                            : $jobid"
      fi
```

Fragment referenced in 28c.

Uses: failcount 6a, incount 6a, jobs\_to\_be\_submitted 15b, logcount 6a, proccount 6a, running\_jobs 13c.

## A How to read and translate this document

This document is an example of *literate programming* [1]. It contains the code of all sorts of scripts and programs, combined with explaining texts. In this document the literate programming tool nuweb is used, that is currently available from Sourceforge (URL:nuweb.sourceforge.net). The advantages of Nuweb are, that it can be used for every programming language and scripting language, that it can contain multiple program sources and that it is very simple.

#### A.1 Read this document

The document contains *code scraps* that are collected into output files. An output file (e.g. output.fil) shows up in the text as follows:

```
"output.fil" 4a \equiv
# output.fil
< a macro 4b >
< another macro 4c >
```

The above construction contains text for the file. It is labelled with a code (in this case 4a) The constructions between the < and > brackets are macro's, placeholders for texts that can be found in other places of the document. The test for a macro is found in constructions that look like:

```
< a macro 4b > \equiv This is a scrap of code inside the macro.
   It is concatenated with other scraps inside the macro. The concatenated scraps replace the invocation of the macro.

Macro defined by 4b, 87e
Macro referenced in 4a
Macro's can be defined on different places. They can contain other macro's.
< a scrap 87e > \equiv This is another scrap in the macro. It is concatenated to the text of scrap 4b.
   This scrap contains another macro:
        < another macro 45b >

Macro defined by 4b, 87e
Macro referenced in 4a
```

#### A.2 Process the document

The raw document is named a\_Pipeline\_NL\_Lisa.w. Figure 1 shows pathways to translate it into printable/viewable documents and to extract the program sources. Table 1 lists the tools that are

Tool	Source	Description
gawk	www.gnu.org/software/gawk/	text-processing scripting language
M4	www.gnu.org/software/m4/	Gnu macro processor
nuweb	nuweb.sourceforge.net	Literate programming tool
tex	www.ctan.org	Typesetting system
tex4ht	www.ctan.org	Convert TFX documents into xml/html

Table 1: Tools to translate this document into readable code and to extract the program sources

needed for a translation. Most of the tools (except Nuweb) are available on a well-equipped Linux system.

```
\langle \ parameters \ in \ Makefile \ 30 \rangle \equiv $$ NUWEB=../env/bin/nuweb $$ $$ $$ $$ Fragment defined by 30, 32b, 34bc, 36d, 39a, 41d. Fragment referenced in 31a. Uses: nuweb 38b.
```

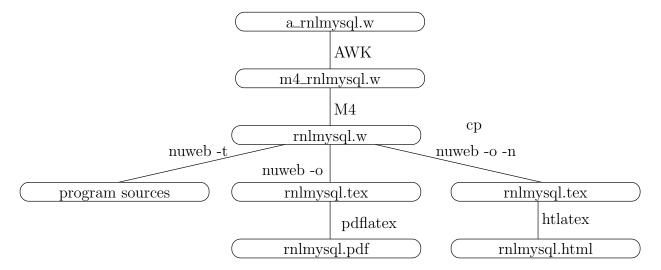


Figure 1: Translation of the raw code of this document into printable/viewable documents and into program sources. The figure shows the pathways and the main files involved.

# A.3 The Makefile for this project.

This chapter assembles the Makefile for this project.

```
"Makefile" 31a \equiv
        ⟨ default target 31b⟩
         \langle parameters in Makefile 30, ... \rangle
         ⟨ impliciete make regels 34a, ... ⟩
         ⟨ expliciete make regels 32c, ... ⟩
         ⟨ make targets 31c, ... ⟩
        \Diamond
The default target of make is all.
\langle default \ target \ 31b \rangle \equiv
        all : \(\langle all \) targets 32a \(\rangle \)
         .PHONY : all
        \Diamond
Fragment referenced in 31a.
Defines: all Never used, PHONY 35b.
\langle make\ targets\ 31c \rangle \equiv
        clean:
                     \langle clean up 32d \rangle
Fragment defined by 31c, 36ab, 39e, 42ac.
Fragment referenced in 31a.
```

One of the targets is certainly the PDF version of this document.

```
\langle \ all \ targets \ 32a \rangle \equiv Pipeline_NL_Lisa.pdf\diamond Fragment referenced in 31b. Uses: pdf 36a.
```

We use many suffixes that were not known by the C-programmers who constructed the make utility. Add these suffixes to the list.

#### A.4 Get Nuweb

An annoying problem is, that this program uses nuweb, a utility that is seldom installed on a computer. Therefore, we are going to install that first if it is not present. Unfortunately, nuweb is hosted on sourceforge and it is difficult to achieve automatic downloading from that repository. Therefore I copied one of the versions on a location from where it can be downloaded with a script.

Put the nuweb binary in the nuweb subdirectory, so that it can be used before the directory-structure has been generated.

#### A.5 Pre-processing

To make usable things from the raw input a\_Pipeline\_NL\_Lisa.w, do the following:

- 1. Process \$ characters.
- 2. Run the m4 pre-processor.
- 3. Run nuweb.

This results in a LATEX file, that can be converted into a PDF or a HTML document, and in the program sources and scripts.

#### A.5.1 Process 'dollar' characters

Many "intelligent" TEX editors (e.g. the auctex utility of Emacs) handle \$ characters as special, to switch into mathematics mode. This is irritating in program texts, that often contain \$ characters as well. Therefore, we make a stub, that translates the two-character sequence \\$ into the single \$ character.

# A.6 Typeset this document

Enable the following:

1. Create a PDF document.

- 2. Print the typeset document.
- 3. View the typeset document with a viewer.
- 4. Create a HTMLdocument.

In the three items, a typeset PDF document is required or it is the requirement itself.

#### A.6.1 Figures

This document contains figures that have been made by xfig. Post-process the figures to enable inclusion in this document.

The list of figures to be included:

```
\langle \ parameters \ in \ Makefile \ 34b \ \rangle \equiv FIGFILES=fileschema directorystructure \diamond Fragment defined by 30, 32b, 34bc, 36d, 39a, 41d. Fragment referenced in 31a. Defines: FIGFILES 34c.
```

We use the package figlatex to include the pictures. This package expects two files with extensions .pdftex and .pdftex\_t for pdflatex and two files with extensions .pstex and .pstex\_t for the latex/dvips combination. Probably tex4ht uses the latter two formats too.

Make lists of the graphical files that have to be present for latex/pdflatex:

```
⟨ parameters in Makefile 34c⟩ ≡
    FIGFILENAMES=$(foreach fil,$(FIGFILES), $(fil).fig)
    PDFT_NAMES=$(foreach fil,$(FIGFILES), $(fil).pdftex_t)
    PDF_FIG_NAMES=$(foreach fil,$(FIGFILES), $(fil).pdftex)
    PST_NAMES=$(foreach fil,$(FIGFILES), $(fil).pstex_t)
    PS_FIG_NAMES=$(foreach fil,$(FIGFILES), $(fil).pstex)

♦
Fragment defined by 30, 32b, 34bc, 36d, 39a, 41d.
Fragment referenced in 31a.
Defines: FIGFILENAMES Never used, PDFT_NAMES 36b, PDF_FIG_NAMES 36b, PST_NAMES Never used, PS_FIG_NAMES Never used.
Uses: FIGFILES 34b.
```

Create the graph files with program fig2dev:

```
\langle impliciete\ make\ regels\ 35a \rangle \equiv
      %.eps: %.fig
               fig2dev -L eps $< > $@
      %.pstex: %.fig
               fig2dev -L pstex $< > $@
       .PRECIOUS : %.pstex
      %.pstex_t: %.fig %.pstex
               fig2dev -L pstex_t -p $*.pstex $< > $0
      %.pdftex: %.fig
               fig2dev -L pdftex <> $0
       .PRECIOUS : %.pdftex
      %.pdftex_t: %.fig %.pstex
               fig2dev -L pdftex_t -p $*.pdftex $< > $@
Fragment defined by 34a, 35a, 39c.
Fragment referenced in 31a.
Defines: fig2dev Never used.
```

#### A.6.2 Bibliography

To keep this document portable, create a portable bibliography file. It works as follows: This document refers in the |bibliography| statement to the local bib-file Pipeline\_NL\_Lisa.bib. To create this file, copy the auxiliary file to another file auxfil.aux, but replace the argument of the command \bibdata{Pipeline\_NL\_Lisa} to the names of the bibliography files that contain the actual references (they should exist on the computer on which you try this). This procedure should only be performed on the computer of the author. Therefore, it is dependent of a binary file on his computer.

# A.6.3 Create a printable/viewable document

Make a PDF document for printing and viewing.

Create the PDF document. This may involve multiple runs of nuweb, the LATEX processor and the bibTEX processor, and depends on the state of the aux file that the LATEX processor creates as a by-product. Therefore, this is performed in a separate script, w2pdf.

The w2pdf script The three processors nuweb, IATeX and bibTeX are intertwined. IATeX and bibTeX create parameters or change the value of parameters, and write them in an auxiliary file. The other processors may need those values to produce the correct output. The IATeX processor may even need the parameters in a second run. Therefore, consider the creation of the (PDF) document finished when none of the processors causes the auxiliary file to change. This is performed by a shell script w2pdf.

The following is an ugly fix of an unsolved problem. Currently I develop this thing, while it resides on a remote computer that is connected via the **sshfs** filesystem. On my home computer I cannot run executables on this system, but on my work-computer I can. Therefore, place the following script on a local directory.

```
\langle explicite make regels 37a \rangle \equiv
      $(W2PDF) : Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w $(NUWEB)
                $(NUWEB) Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w
Fragment defined by 32c, 33abc, 35b, 37a, 39bd.
Fragment referenced in 31a.
"../nuweb/bin/w2pdf" 37b\equiv
      #!/bin/bash
      # w2pdf -- compile a nuweb file
      # usage: w2pdf [filename]
      # 20160701 at 1418h: Generated by nuweb from a_Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w
      NUWEB=../env/bin/nuweb
      LATEXCOMPILER=pdflatex
       ⟨ filenames in nuweb compile script 37d ⟩
       ⟨ compile nuweb 37c ⟩
      \Diamond
Uses: nuweb 38b.
```

The script retains a copy of the latest version of the auxiliary file. Then it runs the four processors nuweb, LATEX, MakeIndex and bibTEX, until they do not change the auxiliary file or the index.

```
⟨ compile nuweb 37c⟩ ≡
    NUWEB=/home/phuijgen/nlpt/Pipeline-NL-Lisa/env/bin/nuweb
    ⟨ run the processors until the aux file remains unchanged 38c⟩
    ⟨ remove the copy of the aux file 38a⟩
    ♦
Fragment referenced in 37b.
Uses: nuweb 38b.
```

The user provides the name of the nuweb file as argument. Strip the extension (e.g. .w) from the filename and create the names of the LATEX file (ends with .tex), the auxiliary file (ends with .aux) and the copy of the auxiliary file (add old. as a prefix to the auxiliary filename).

```
⟨ filenames in nuweb compile script 37d ⟩ ≡
    nufil=$1
    trunk=${1\%.*}
    texfil=${trunk}.tex
    auxfil=${trunk}.aux
    oldaux=old.${trunk}.aux
    indexfil=${trunk}.idx
    oldindexfil=old.${trunk}.idx
    oldindexfil=old.${trunk}.idx
    oldindexfil=old.${trunk}.idx
    oldindexfil=old.${trunk}.idx
Fragment referenced in 37b.
Defines: auxfil 38c, 40c, 41a, indexfil 38c, 40c, nufil 38b, 40c, 41b, oldaux 38ac, 40c, 41a, oldindexfil 38c, 40c, texfil 38b, 40c, 41b, trunk 38b, 40c, 41bc.
```

Remove the old copy if it is no longer needed.

Run the three processors. Do not use the option -o (to suppres generation of program sources) for nuweb, because w2pdf must be kept up to date as well.

```
⟨ run the three processors 38b⟩ ≡
    $NUWEB $nufil
    $LATEXCOMPILER $texfil
    makeindex $trunk
    bibtex $trunk
    $\displaystyle{\text{offiles}}$

Fragment referenced in 38c.
Defines: bibtex 41bc, makeindex 41bc, nuweb 30, 32cd, 33a, 36cd, 37bc, 39a, 40a.
Uses: nufil 37d, 40c, texfil 37d, 40c, trunk 37d, 40c.
```

Repeat to copy the auxiliary file and the index file and run the processors until the auxiliary file and the index file are equal to their copies. However, since I have not yet been able to test the aux file and the idx in the same test statement, currently only the aux file is tested.

It turns out, that sometimes a strange loop occurs in which the aux file will keep to change. Therefore, with a counter we prevent the loop to occur more than 10 times.

```
\langle run \ the \ processors \ until \ the \ aux \ file \ remains \ unchanged \ 38c \rangle \equiv
       LOOPCOUNTER=0
       while
          ! cmp -s $auxfil $oldaux
       do
          if [ -e $auxfil ]
           cp $auxfil $oldaux
          fi
          if [ -e $indexfil ]
          then
           cp $indexfil $oldindexfil
          fi
          \langle \ run \ the \ three \ processors \ {\color{red} 38b} \ \rangle
          if [ $LOOPCOUNTER -ge 10 ]
             cp $auxfil $oldaux
          fi;
       done
Fragment referenced in 37c.
Uses: auxfil 37d, 40c, indexfil 37d, oldaux 37d, 40c, oldindexfil 37d.
```

#### A.6.4 Create HTML files

HTML is easier to read on-line than a PDF document that was made for printing. We use tex4ht to generate HTML code. An advantage of this system is, that we can include figures in the same way as we do for pdflatex.

To create a HTML doc, we do the following:

- 1. Create a directory ../nuweb/html for the HTML document.
- 2. Put the nuweb source in it, together with style-files that are needed (see variable HTMLSOURCE).
- 3. Put the script w2html in it and make it executable.
- 4. Execute the script w2html.

Fragment defined by 31c, 36ab, 39e, 42ac.

Fragment referenced in 31a.

Make a list of the entities that we mentioned above:

```
\langle parameters \ in \ Makefile \ 39a \rangle \equiv
       htmldir=../nuweb/html
       htmlsource=Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w Pipeline_NL_Lisa.bib html.sty artikel3.4ht w2html
       htmlmaterial=$(foreach fil, $(htmlsource), $(htmldir)/$(fil))
       htmltarget=$(htmldir)/Pipeline_NL_Lisa.html
Fragment defined by 30, 32b, 34bc, 36d, 39a, 41d.
Fragment referenced in 31a.
Uses: nuweb 38b.
Make the directory:
\langle explicite make regels 39b \rangle \equiv
       $(htmldir) :
                mkdir -p $(htmldir)
Fragment defined by 32c, 33abc, 35b, 37a, 39bd.
Fragment referenced in 31a.
The rule to copy files in it:
\langle\;impliciete\;make\;regels\;39c\;\rangle\equiv
       $(htmldir)/% : % $(htmldir)
                 cp $< $(htmldir)/</pre>
Fragment defined by 34a, 35a, 39c.
Fragment referenced in 31a.
Do the work:
\langle explicite make regels 39d \rangle \equiv
       $(htmltarget) : $(htmlmaterial) $(htmldir)
                 cd $(htmldir) && chmod 775 w2html
                 cd $(htmldir) && ./w2html nlpp.w
Fragment defined by 32c, 33abc, 35b, 37a, 39bd.
Fragment referenced in 31a.
Invoke:
\langle make\ targets\ 39e\ \rangle \equiv
       htm : $(htmldir) $(htmltarget)
```

Create a script that performs the translation.

```
"w2html" 40a=

#!/bin/bash

# w2html -- make a html file from a nuweb file

# usage: w2html [filename]

# [filename]: Name of the nuweb source file.

# 20160701 at 1418h: Generated by nuweb from a_Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w
echo "translate " $1 >w2html.log

NUWEB=/home/phuijgen/nlpt/Pipeline-NL-Lisa/env/bin/nuweb

\( \langle filenames \ in w2html \ 40c \rangle \)

\( \langle perform \ the \ task \ of \ w2html \ 40b \rangle \)

\( \langle \)

Uses: nuweb \( \frac{38}{b} \).
```

The script is very much like the w2pdf script, but at this moment I have still difficulties to compile the source smoothly into HTML and that is why I make a separate file and do not recycle parts from the other file. However, the file works similar.

```
\langle perform the task of w2html 40b\rangle \equiv \langle run the html processors until the aux file remains unchanged 41a\rangle \langle remove the copy of the aux file 38a\rangle \diamond Fragment referenced in 40a.
```

The user provides the name of the nuweb file as argument. Strip the extension (e.g. .w) from the filename and create the names of the LATEX file (ends with .tex), the auxiliary file (ends with .aux) and the copy of the auxiliary file (add old. as a prefix to the auxiliary filename).

```
⟨ filenames in w2html 40c ⟩ ≡
    nufil=$1
    trunk=${1\%.*}
    texfil=${trunk}.tex
    auxfil=${trunk}.aux
    oldaux=old.${trunk}.aux
    indexfil=${trunk}.idx
    oldindexfil=old.${trunk}.idx
    oldindexfil=old.${trunk}.idx
    ◇

Fragment referenced in 40a.
Defines: auxfil 37d, 38c, 41a, nufil 37d, 38b, 41b, oldaux 37d, 38ac, 41a, texfil 37d, 38b, 41b, trunk 37d, 38b, 41bc.

Uses: indexfil 37d, oldindexfil 37d.
```

```
⟨ run the html processors until the aux file remains unchanged 41a⟩ ≡
    while
    ! cmp -s $auxfil $oldaux
    do
        if [ -e $auxfil ]
        then
            cp $auxfil $oldaux
        fi
            ⟨ run the html processors 41b⟩
        done
        ⟨ run tex4ht 41c⟩
            ◇
Fragment referenced in 40b.
Uses: auxfil 37d, 40c, oldaux 37d, 40c.
```

To work for HTML, nuweb must be run with the -n option, because there are no page numbers.

When the compilation has been satisfied, run makeindex in a special way, run bibtex again (I don't know why this is necessary) and then run htlatex another time.

# A.7 Create the program sources

Run nuweb, but suppress the creation of the LATEX documentation. Nuweb creates only sources that do not yet exist or that have been modified. Therefore make does not have to check this. However, "make" has to create the directories for the sources if they do not yet exist. So, let's create the directories first.

C INDEXES

```
\langle make\ targets\ 42a \rangle \equiv
       DIRS = \langle directories to create 36c \rangle
        $(DIRS) :
                   $(MKDIR) $@
Fragment defined by 31c, 36ab, 39e, 42ac.
Fragment referenced in 31a.
Defines: DIRS 42c.
Uses: MKDIR 41d.
\langle make\ scripts\ executable\ 42b \rangle \equiv
        chmod -R 775 ../bin/*
        chmod -R 775 ../env/bin/*
Fragment defined by 23d, 29a, 42b.
Fragment referenced in 42c.
\langle make\ targets\ 42c \rangle \equiv
       source : Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w $(DIRS) $(NUWEB)
                   $(NUWEB) Pipeline_NL_Lisa.w
                   \langle make\ scripts\ executable\ 23d, \dots \rangle
        \Diamond
Fragment defined by 31c, 36ab, 39e, 42ac.
Fragment referenced in 31a.
Uses: DIRS 42a.
```

# B References

# B.1 Literature

# References

[1] Donald E. Knuth. Literate programming. Technical report STAN-CS-83-981, Stanford University, Department of Computer Science, 1983.

# C Indexes

# C.1 Filenames

```
"../apply_pipeline" Defined by 23c.

"../dutch_pipeline_job.m4" Defined by 25c.

"../nuweb/bin/w2pdf" Defined by 37b.

"../parameters" Defined by 4.

"../runit" Defined by 28c.

"Makefile" Defined by 31a.

"w2html" Defined by 40a.
```

C.2 Macro's

#### C.2 Macro's

```
\langle add new filenames to the pool 11a\rangle Referenced in 8a.
(add timelog entry 16d) Referenced in 16eg, 18b.
(all targets 32a) Referenced in 31b.
(check spotlight on 20b) Referenced in 19a.
(check/create directories 6ak) Referenced in 28c.
\langle \text{ clean up } 32d \rangle \text{ Referenced in } 31c.
\langle \text{ clean up old.infilelist } 10b \rangle \text{ Referenced in } 10a.
(clean up pool and old.filenames 10a) Referenced in 8a.
(clean up proctray 10c) Referenced in 8a.
(compile nuweb 37c) Referenced in 37b.
 count files in tray 6j > Referenced in 6a.
 count jobs 13abc, 14a > Referenced in 28c.
 decide whether to renew the stopos-pool 9c \rangle Referenced in 8a.
 decrement the processes-counter, kill if this was the only process 28a Referenced in 18a.
 default target 31b Referenced in 31a.
 determine amount of memory and nodes 17a Referenced in 18a.
 determine how many jobs have to be submitted 14c \rangle Referenced in 15b.
 determine number of jobs that we want to have 14d, 15a Referenced in 14c.
 determine number of parallel processes 17c \rangle Referenced in 18a.
 directories to create 36c Referenced in 42a.
 expliciete make regels 32c, 33abc, 35b, 37a, 39bd Referenced in 31a.
 filenames in nuweb compile script 37d > Referenced in 37b.
(filenames in w2html 40c) Referenced in 40a.
(functions 5ab, 26b, 27a) Referenced in 25c, 28c.
(functions in the jobfile 12a, 19a, 20a) Referenced in 25c.
(functions in the pipeline-file 22ab, 24ab) Not referenced.
(generate filenames 61) Referenced in 12a.
(generate jobscript 15d) Referenced in 16b.
 get next infile from stopos 11c \rangle Referenced in 12a.
(get runit options 29b) Referenced in 28c.
(impliciete make regels 34a, 35a, 39c) Referenced in 31a.
(increment the processes-counter 27c) Referenced in 18a.
(init processes counter 27b) Referenced in 18a.
(initialize sematree 26a) Referenced in 28c.
(is the pool full or empty? 9a) Referenced in 8a.
load python module 21b Referenced in 25c.
 load stopos module 7a Referenced in 25c, 28c.
 log that the job finishes 16g Referenced in 25c.
\langle \log \text{ that the job starts } 16e \rangle Referenced in 25c.
(make a list of filenames in the intray 9b) Referenced in 8a.
(make scripts executable 23d, 29a, 42b) Referenced in 42c.
(make targets 31c, 36ab, 39e, 42ac) Referenced in 31a.
\langle move the processed naf around 25a\rangle Referenced in 23a.
(parameters 3, 7b, 8d, 11b, 14b, 16ac, 17b, 20c) Referenced in 4.
(parameters in Makefile 30, 32b, 34bc, 36d, 39a, 41d) Referenced in 31a.
(perform the processing loop 18b) Referenced in 18a.
(perform the task of w2html 40b) Referenced in 40a.
(print summary 29c) Referenced in 28c.
(process infile 23a) Referenced in 18b.
\langle remove the copy of the aux file 38a\rangle Referenced in 37c, 40b.
\langle remove the infile from the stopos pool 12b\rangle Referenced in 25a.
(retrieve the language of the document 21a) Referenced in 23a.
\langle \text{ run parallel processes } 18a \rangle \text{ Referenced in } 25c.
\langle \text{run tex4ht 41c} \rangle Referenced in 41a.
(run the html processors 41b) Referenced in 41a.
(run the html processors until the aux file remains unchanged 41a) Referenced in 40b.
(run the processors until the aux file remains unchanged 38c) Referenced in 37c.
```

C INDEXES

```
\label{eq:continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous_continuous
```

# C.3 Variables

```
all: 31b.
auxfil: 37d, 38c, 40c, 41a.
bibtex: <u>38b</u>, 41bc.
copytotray: 5b.
countlock: 27c, 28a.
DIRS: 42a, 42c.
failcount: 6a, 6g, 29c.
failtray: 3, 6afl, 25a.
fig2dev: 35a.
FIGFILENAMES: 34c.
FIGFILES: 34b, 34c.
filtrunk: 61.
finishlock: 27b, 28ab.
getfile: <u>12a</u>, 18b.
incount: <u>6a</u>, 6c, 9c, 29c.
indexfil: <u>37d</u>, 38c, 40c.
infilelist: 9b, 10abc, 11a.
intray: 3, 6bkl, 9b, 10c, 23a.
jobs_needed: 14cd, 15a, <u>15b</u>.
jobs_to_be_submitted: 14c, 15b, 15c, 29c.
logcount: 6a, 6i, 29c.
logfile: <u>61</u>, 22a.
logpath: <u>61</u>, 23a.
logtray: 3, 6ahl.
makeindex: 38b, 41bc.
maxprocs: 17c, 18a.
maxproctime: 10c, 11b.
memory: 17a, 17c.
MKDIR: 41d, 42a.
module: 7a, 21b, 22a.
moduleresult: 22a, 22b, 23a.
movetotray: 5a, 10c, 23a, 25a.
{\tt naflang:}\ \underline{21a},\ 21c.
ncores: <u>17a</u>, 17c.
nercmodel: 21c.
nufil: <u>37d</u>, 38b, <u>40c</u>, 41b.
nuweb: 30, 32cd, 33a, 36cd, 37bc, <u>38b</u>, 39a, 40a.
oldaux: 37d, 38ac, 40c, 41a.
oldindexfil: 37d, 38c, 40c.
outfile: 61, 12a, 22a, 23c, 25a.
outpath: <u>6l</u>, 23a, 25a.
outtray: 3, 6al.
passeer: 26b.
pdf: 32ab, 34a, 36a, 36b.
PDFT_NAMES: 34c, 36b.
PDF_FIG_NAMES: 34c, 36b.
PHONY: 31b, 35b.
pipelineresult: 18d, 23a, 25a.
```

C.3 Variables 45

```
{\tt pool\_empty:}~\underline{8a},~8c,~9c.
pool_full: 8a, 8b.
print: 6j, 9b, 10c, 13c, 17a, 27a, 33b, 36a.
proccount: <u>6a</u>, 6e, 27c, 28a, 29c.
procfile: <u>6l</u>, 23abc, 24ab, 25a.
procnum: 18a.
procpath: 61.
PST_NAMES: 34c.
{\tt PS\_FIG\_NAMES:} \ \underline{\bf 34c}.
regen_pool_condition: 9c, 10a.
root: <u>3</u>, 8a, 9c, 13b, 23a, <u>28</u>c.
\verb"running_jobs: 10c, <math>\underline{13c}, \, \underline{29c}.
spotlighthost: 19a, 19b, 25c.
spotlightrunning: 19a, 20b.
stopos: <u>7a</u>, 9a, 10a, 11ac, 12b.
stopospool: <u>7b</u>, 9a, 10a, 11ac, 12b.
stopos_sufficient_filecount: 8d, 9a.
SUFFIXES: 32b.
texfil: <u>37d</u>, 38b, <u>40c</u>, 41b.
\mathtt{timeout:}\ \underline{23a}.
\verb"total_jobs_qn": \underline{13c}.
trunk: <u>37d</u>, 38b, <u>40c</u>, 41bc.
unreadycount: 6a, 14d.
veilig: \underline{26b}, 28c.
view: <u>36a</u>.
walltime: 15d, 16a.
workdir: 26a, 27a, 27b.
```