#### Bachelor's Thesis Colloquium

# Identification of Processing Steps and their Arguments in German Recipes

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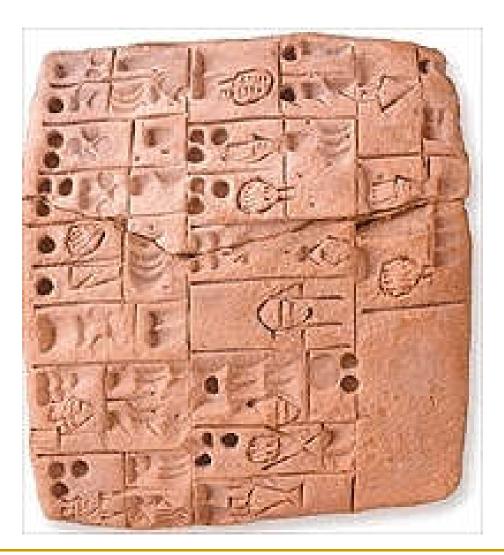
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# 6,000 Year Old Sumerian Beer Recipe



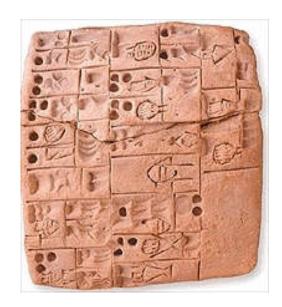
## 6,000 Year Old Sumerian Beer Recipe

#### In pot one:

500 g (dry weight) pulverized sprouted barley gruel
1 biscuit (~200 g dry weight) sprouted wheat or spelt bread
2 ltrs of the last barley rinse water
200 g cracked winter wheat

#### In pot two:

2 biscuits (~250 g dry weight) sprouted barley bread 100 g unsprouted barley, crushed 200 g unsprouted spelt, crushed 2.5 ltrs\_cold water



#### Method

Thoroughly break up the biscuits and allow them to soak.

While the first pot soaks at room temperature, slowly heat the second pot to boiling. Once it has reached boiling, mix the contents of the two pots, and slowly bring the temperature back to boiling.

With a wooden spoon, push the mash to one side of the pot and collect the liquid (plus any grain that happens to be floating around) with a cup and transfer it to another pot.

Add 1 litre of boiling water to the mash, stir and repeat the pressing procedure.

Repeat this until you have collected several litres of brown, gravy-like liquid, along with some grains Bring the liquid to a boil to sterilise it, cool and pitch with your favorite wild yeast.

## Modern Recipe





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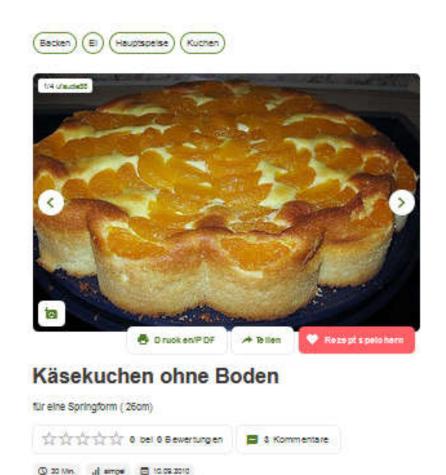
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4 Eier, getrennt 1 Prise Salz 1 TL gehäuft Aroma 220g Zucker 125g Grieß 2 TL Backpulver

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### Goals

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- Preserve all information necessary for successful execution of the recipe
- Lay groundwork for further research

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Mix in 100 g flour and immediately bake at 170°C for 20 min.

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Disjunktion

Put Cheese on top of the tomatoes.

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Use lemon **or** lime slices as garnish.

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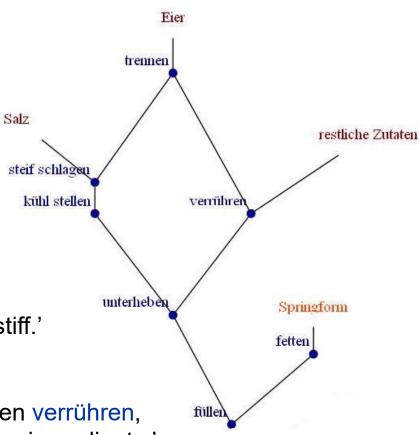
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### Products

 Cooking process can be defined by a system of product states derived from input combinations.

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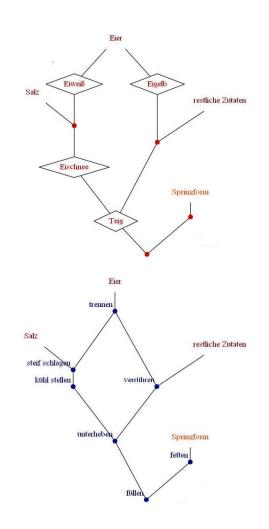
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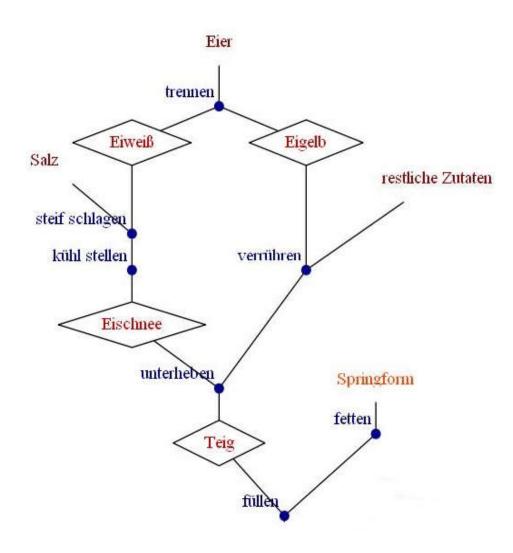
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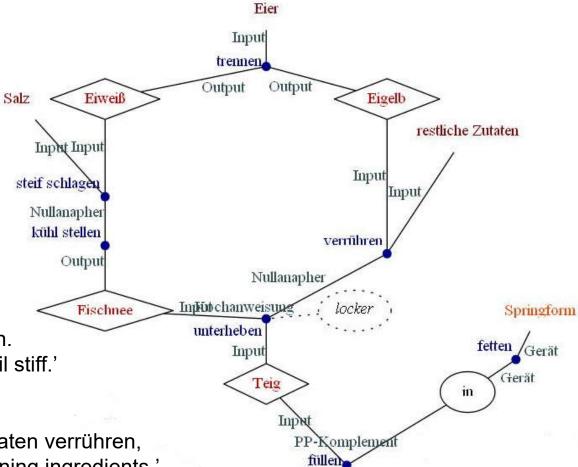
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## Recipe Graphs

- Merge of action and product graphs, plus additional (necessary) information (e.g. modals, time spans)
- Named dependency relations
- Very detailed representation, s.t. it can be simplified according to individual requirements of a certain use case

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### Pilot Corpus

- Size: 100 recipes (descriptions only)
- Source: chefkoch.de
- Annotator: myself
- Format: CoNLL with BIOUL tags

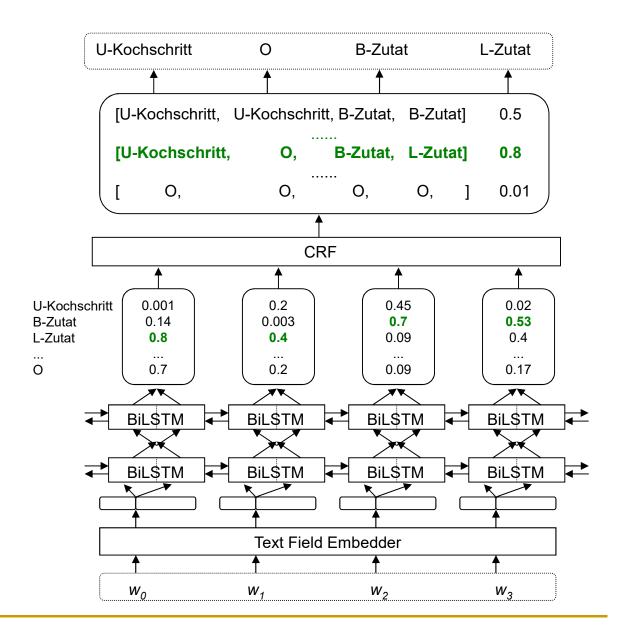
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6	Eiweiß	NN	L-Zwischenprodukt	9	Input	_
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8	Salz	NN	U-Zutat	9	Input	_
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# Parsing Task

- Corpus split: 80 / 10 / 10
- Sequence Labelling
  - Identification and classification of relevant sequences
  - Token embeddings: ELMo vs BERT
- Dependency Relations
  - Structure of the recipe
  - Input: recipe text with labelled sequences
- Models constructed as neural networks

# Sequence Labelling: Architecture



# Sequence Labelling: Performance

Model	F1 Measure	Precision	Recall	Accuracy
ElMo (development data)	82.3	81.6	83.0	83.9
ELMo (evaluation data)	80.2	78.9	81.6	78.7
BERT (development data)	79.3	79.3	79.2	80.1
BERT (evaluation data)	76.9	77.0	76.8	77.5

Performance of fine-tuned models for ELMo and BERT embeddings. Best of four runs.

 State-of-the-art for German NER, F1 Measure: 88.3 (Akbik et al. (2018), CoNLL-2003 data)

# Sequence Labelling: Performance

Label	Precision	Recall	F1 Measure
Zutat	70.6	81.4	75.6
Zwischenprodukt	69.5	60.0	64.4
Gerät	60.8	77.5	68.1
Kochschritt	96.3	98.6	97.4
Bedingung	71.9	70.3	71.1
Präposition	76.4	85.7	80.8
Disjunktion	83.3	58.3	68.6

Detailed performance metrics on the evaluation data for the model with ELMo embeddings

# Dependency Parsing

- Off-the-shelf parser (Biaffine Dependency Parser from AllenNLP)
- Input: full-length recipesOutput: labelled trees

# Dependency Parsing

- Performance on evaluation set:
   Unlabeled Attachment Score (UAS): 80.0
   Labeled Attachment Score (LAS): 78.3
- Previous approach of parsing recipes into dependency structures, UAS: 93.5

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#### Future Work

- Further development of the presented outline
- Applications, e.g. interactive cookbook, translation, ...

- Learning entailments
- Generalization to other domains

#### Conclusion

- Key information in (German) recipes: ingredients, tools, actions, products
- Underlying structure: graphs
- Parsing can be achieved with neural network models in two steps:
  - Sequence labelling
  - Dependency parsing
- Many possibilities for further development

# Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

# Corpus Statistics

	Recipes	Sentences	Tokens	Sequences	Labelled Tokens
Training	80	808	9494	3750	6381
Development	10	114	1234	473	811
Evaluation	10	122	1310	541	1016

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Label	Training	Development	Evaluation
Zutat	774   1.5	119   1.4	118   1.7
Zwischenprodukt	469   1.8	74   1.9	92   1.9
Gerät	255   1.9	29   1.7	40   2.0
Kochschritt	1225   1.1	157   1.1	195   1.1
Bedingung	493   4.4	85   2.7	91   3.2
Präposition	305   1.0	43   1.0	49   1.0
Disjunktion	29   1.0	2   1.0	8   1.2

# Corpus Statistics

Relation Type	Training	Development	Evaluation
Input	1313	203	221
Output	475	75	99
Nullanapher	729	88	112
Gerät	318	34	48
Zeitangabe	184	22	21
Mengenangabe	138	19	13
Kochanweisung	402	48	58
PP-Komplement	304	43	49
Disjunkt	32	4	12

#### Future Work

- Improving parsing results (bigger corpus, POS tags as input features, fine-tuning on unannotated data, exhaustive fine-tuning on hyperparameters)
- Rule-based approach for comparison
- Improving sequence labelling (refine loss function, dealing with infrequent tags, assess BIOUL annotation scheme)
- Approaches to dependency parsing (shorten input to sentences, include all edges, pre-training on syntactic dependencies, rule-based constraints)

#### Further Research Based on Recipe Graphs

- Re-linearisation / text generation (heuristic for temporal ordering)
- Include title and ingredient list
- Resolve collective noun phrases (world knowledge, ontology)
- Recipe adaptation to user experience (learning entailments)
- Generalization to other domains
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- Eventually: recipe generation

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- Training on text and POS tags rather than on text and sequence labels yields a UAS of 45.4 and an LAS of 42.2.
  - → Sequence tagging and dependency parsing are not independent tasks.
- Training only on text yields a AUS of 39.4 and
  - an LAS of 35.2.
  - → Weak correlation to syntactic dependencies.

(e.g. the inputs and outputs of a Kochschritt very often are the objects of the corresponding verb

suggest that the cooking dependency model could profit from pre-training on syntactic dependencies of a bigger corpus before fine-tuning it to the domain specific sequence

labels and relations

# Zwischenprodukt

 A Zwischenprodukt sequence describes food items, tools or a combination of both.

'Take the soup off the stove.'
'Take the pot off the stove.'

Equivalent instructions

Metonymic (pars pro toto)
And
Logistic reality that both will be
moved either way

#### Reasons to include tools

e.g. muffin tin e.g. water bath to melt chocolate

- Ignorance of the user (special tools, performing actions in a certain way)
- Relevance for applications (e.g. "How many dishes will I have to clean?", "I have only one pot; will that be enough to cook this dish?")

→ most relevant in planning phase (= deciding on a dish)

#### Applications

- Script learning / knowledge assembly
- Comparing recipes with respect to various aspects (length, similarity, tools & ingredients)
- Adapting recipe representations to user knowledge
- Translation
- Parsing makes details in recipe text more accessible for dialogue systems

# Characteristics: Temporal Ordering

 Temporal Order: Hints and suggestions in the end, noun phrases, examples of where participles are not to be treated as actions

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