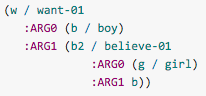
**Transforming FRED’s semantics in AMR**

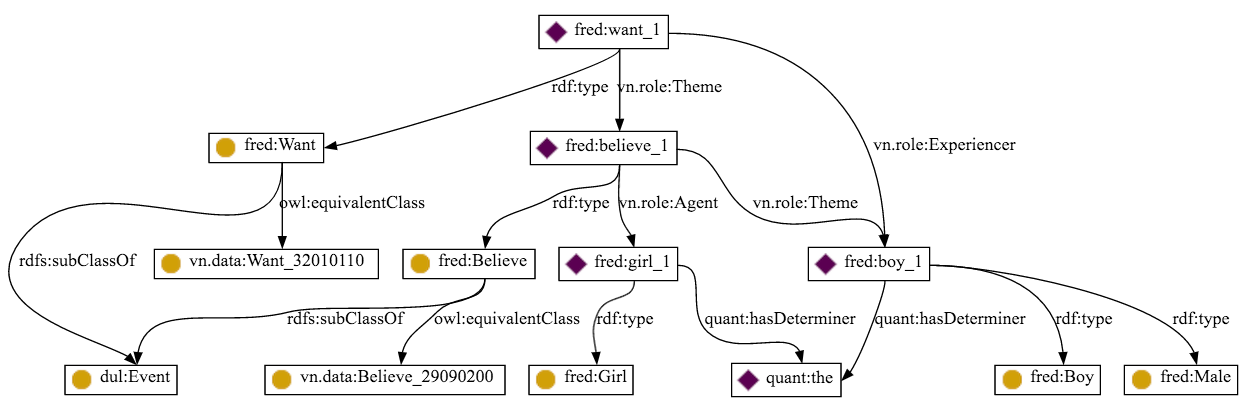
RULE NUMBER 1. EXTRACT MAIN VERB

The boy wants the girl to believe him.

AMR



FRED



RULE 1 MAIN VERB

SELECT DISTINCT ?mainverb

WHERE {

?mainverb a ?verb . ?verb rdfs:subclassOf dul:Event . FILTER NOT EXISTS { ?a ?prop ?mainverb }

}

Assign a variable to mainverb

RULE 2 VERBS ROLE

Then, let’s get roles. For roles, check predMatrix to map FRED roles (agent, theme, etc.) with ARG0, ARG1, ARG2, etc. needed to ARM.

In the example we would get Theme (believe\_1) and Experiencer (boy\_1) and let’s assign variables to them if they have not been defined before. If there are roles not present in predMatrix put them at the end

If an ARG is a verb, let’s find its ARGs recursively. In the example, believe\_1 is a verb and its arguments are girl\_1 and boy\_1 having roles Agent and Theme. As boy\_1 has already been used, the same variable used for boy\_1 should be used here

RULE 3 Modality

The boy must not go (clearly the boy has not to go would not catch the obligate in FRED)

(o / obligate-01

:ARG2 (g / go-02

:ARG0 (b / boy)

:polarity -))

If there is a main verb with modality then modality is root. If modality is Necessary then obligate\_1; if modality is Possible then permit\_1

Mainverb boxing:hasModality boxing:Necessary

Mainverb boxing:hasModality boxing:Possible

RULE 4 Negation

If

verb boxing:hasTruthValue boxing:False

then add polarity – to the correspondent verb

RULE 5 FOCUS

The marble is white

The white marble

(w / white-03

:ARG1 (m / marble))

?v dul:hasQuality ?q

becomes

(w / ?q

:ARG1 (m / ?v))

RULE 6 FOCUS AND SITUATION

The boy sees that the marble is white.

(s / see-01

:ARG0 (b / boy)

:ARG1 (w / white-03

:ARG1 (m / marble)))

If FRED mainverb has a role thing\_1 and relation fred:that to a situation, the children of the situation replace the thing\_1

RULE 7 POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

his boat

(b / boat

:poss (h / he))

If we find

?x fred:XXXOf male\_1 (he) oppure  
?x fred:XXXOf female\_1 (she) oppure  
?x fred:XXXOf neuter\_1 (it)

RULE 8 WHO

The boy saw the girl who wanted him.

(s / see-01

:ARG0 (b / boy)

:ARG1 (g / girl

:ARG0-of (w / want-01

:ARG1 b)))

If mainverb is not just one but two, one is chosen random. All goes normal. If one ARG node has other incoming ROLE relations, we use ARGx-of

What did the girl find? FRED does not specify that is a question

RULE 9 QUESTION WHERE

Where did the girl find the boy?

Main\_verb dul:associatedWith fred:location\_1

(f / find-01

:ARG0 (g / girl)

:ARG1 (b / boy)

:location (a / amr-unknown))

RULE 10 QUESTION HOW

How did the girl find the boy?

Main\_verb dul:associatedWith fred:manner\_1

(f / find-01

:ARG0 (g / girl)

:ARG1 (b / boy)

:location (a / amr-unknown))

RULE 11 Adjectives invoking predicates

the attractive man

(m / man

:ARG0-of (a / attract-01))

FRED

Man rdf:type fred:AttractiveMan rdf:subclassOf Man

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Adjectives following be are translated with verbal predicates in AMR. FRED cannot do that.

In AMR the following three sentences

The boy destroyed the room.

The boy’s destruction of the room

The destruction of the room by the boy

Are represented as

( d / destroy-01

:ARG0 (b / boy)

:ARG1 (r / room)

because AMR represents events and not verbs. With FRED this cannot be done.

Whose toy did the girl find?

How fast did the girl run?

What purple thing did the girl see?

Which investigation did she lead?

Did the girl find the boy?

Was the boy found?

The boy doesn’t know whether the girl came.

The boy doesn’t know that the girl came.

Go.

Let’s go.

Yippee!

Yes!

RULE 12 THAT, THOSE, THESE, THIS

That boy

(b / boy

:mod (t / that))

fred:boy\_1 quant:hasDeterminer quant:that

RULE 12

In AMR vice-president can be broken whereas brother-in-law cannot

He was charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest. (FRED PROBLEMA CON AND)

The killing happened yesterday.

The killing took place yesterday.

(k / kill-01

:time (y / yesterday)

?mainverb j.0:Source ?time

La data viene anche interpretata come una Location da Fred, bisogna distinguere i luoghi dalle date!

The boy and the girl are happy

(a / and

:op1 (b / boy)

:op2 (g / girl)

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The regulatory documents were changed

Impossibile, regulate-01 non è presente dentro l’output di fred.

It may rain.

It might rain.

Rain is possible.

It’s possible that it will rai

Impossibili, non appare una modality nell’output di fred.

I don’t have any money

Fred in questo caso non restituisce una modalità