Cross-lingual Abstract Meaning Representation Parsing

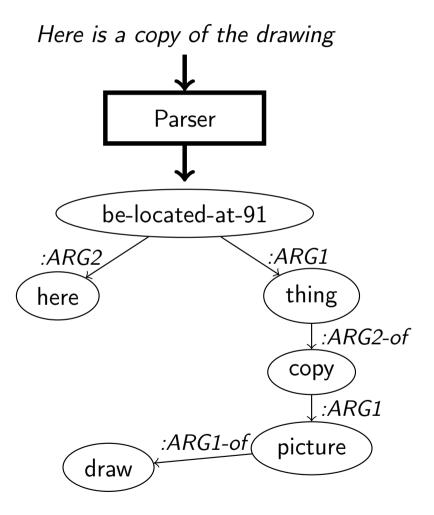
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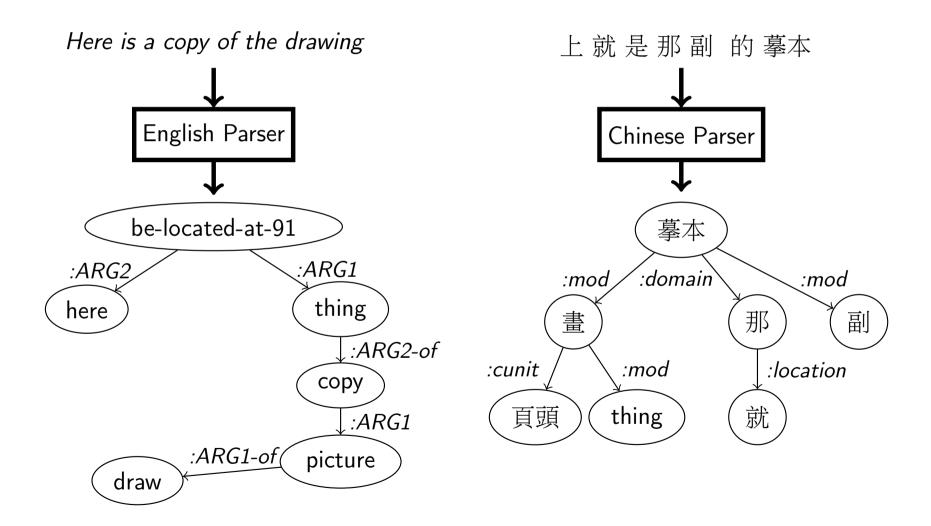


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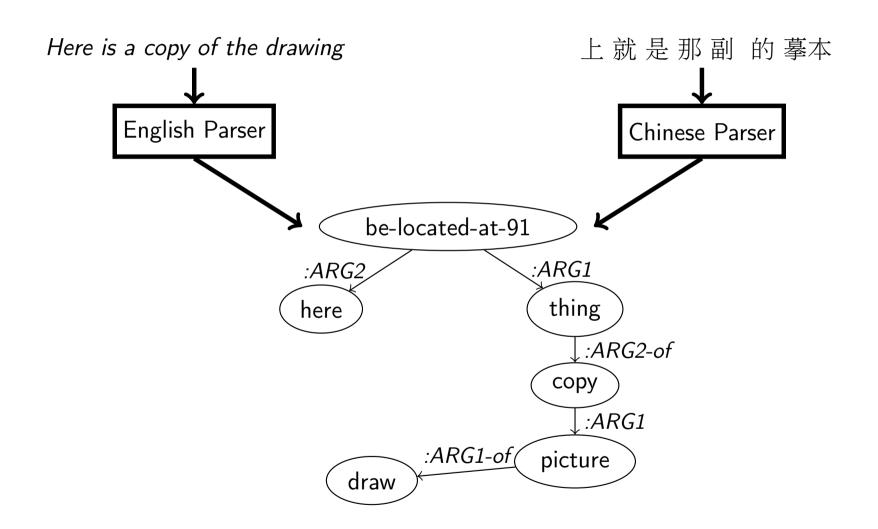
AMR Parsing



AMR for other languages (Bojar, 2014; Xue et al, 2014)



Cross-lingual AMR Parsing



If AMR were an interlingua*...

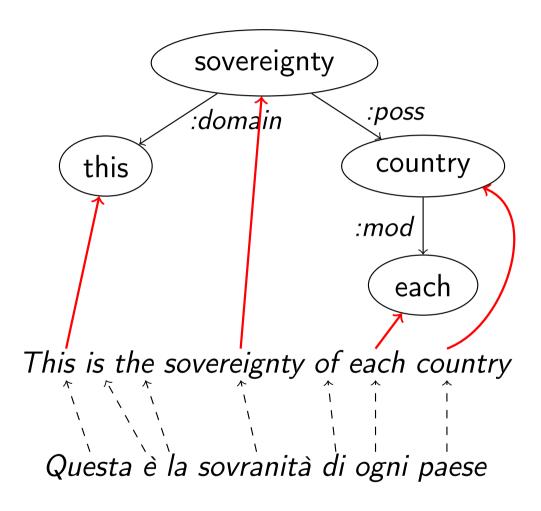
- .. we would not need to translate the node labels.
- Can AMR act as an interlingua even if it is not one?

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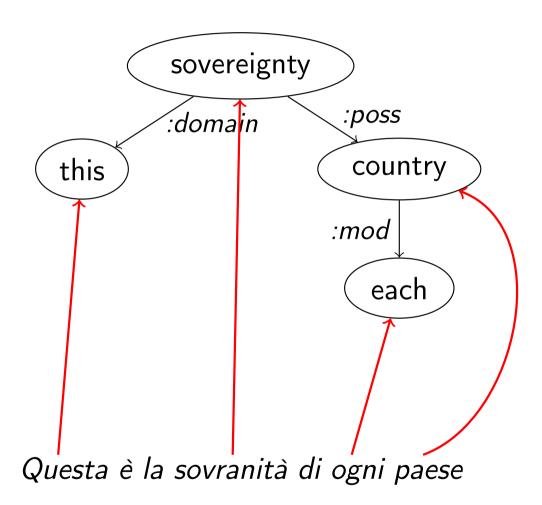
This is the sovereignty of each country

Questa è la sovranità di ogni paese

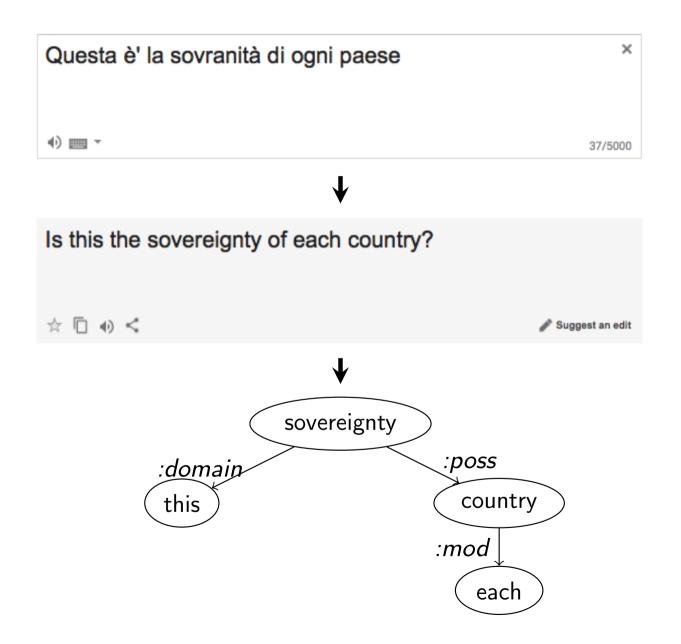
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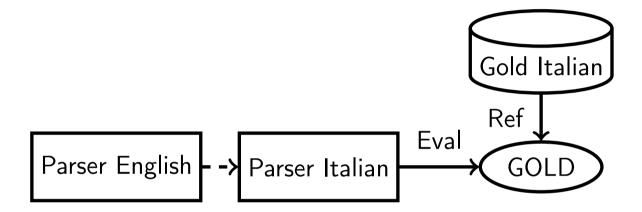
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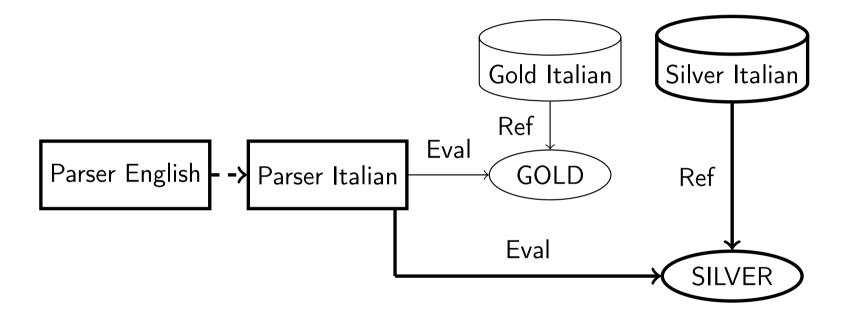
Alternative solution: Machine Translation



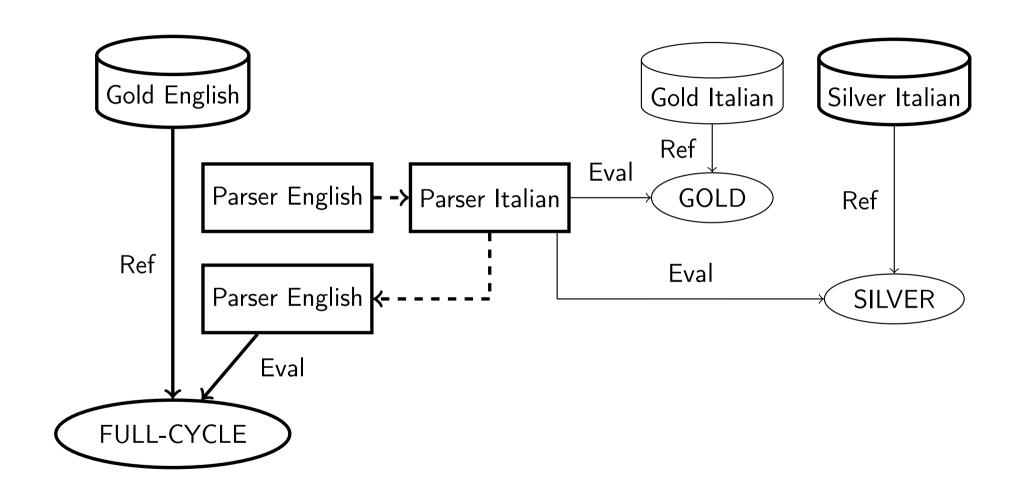
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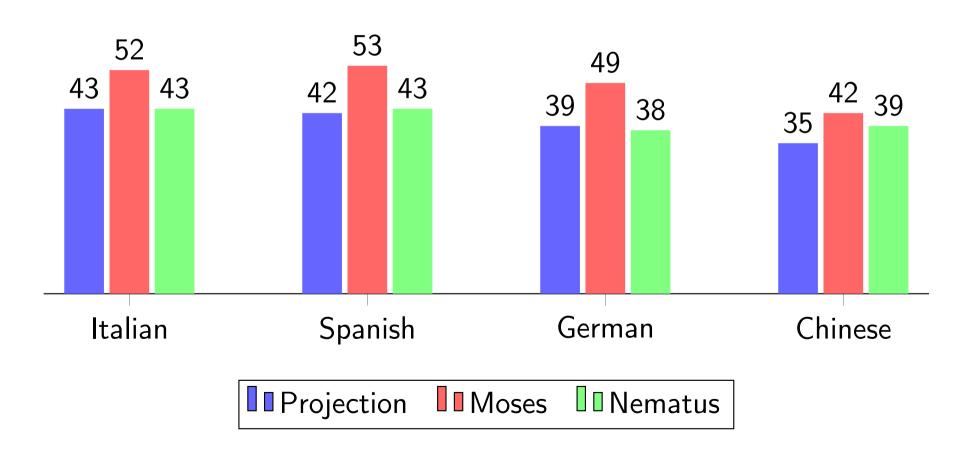
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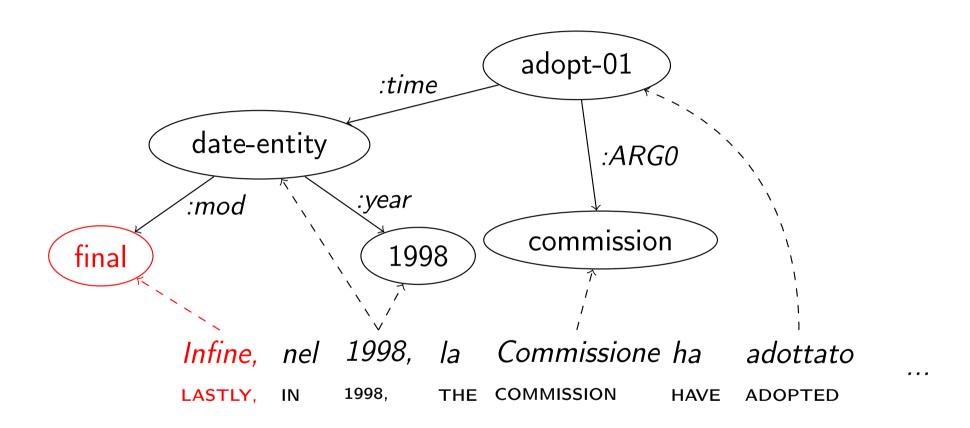


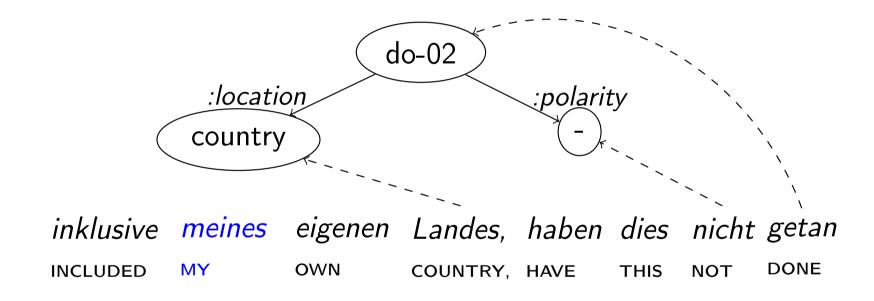
Experiments: Gold Evaluation



This approach is very noisy:

- Trained on data obtained with automatic parser for English.
- Projection uses noisy word alignments.
- AMR alignments on the source side are also noisy.





Translational divergences:

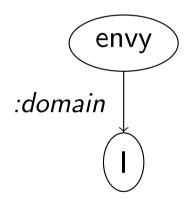
- Categorical
- Conflational
- Structural
- Head swapping
- Thematic

Categorical Divergence

Example: Tengo envidia de $ti \leftrightarrow I$ am jealous of you

HAVE ENVY OF YOU

Spanish parser:

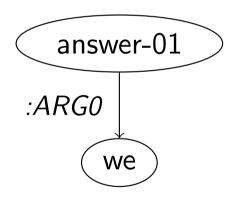


Conflational (manner) Divergence

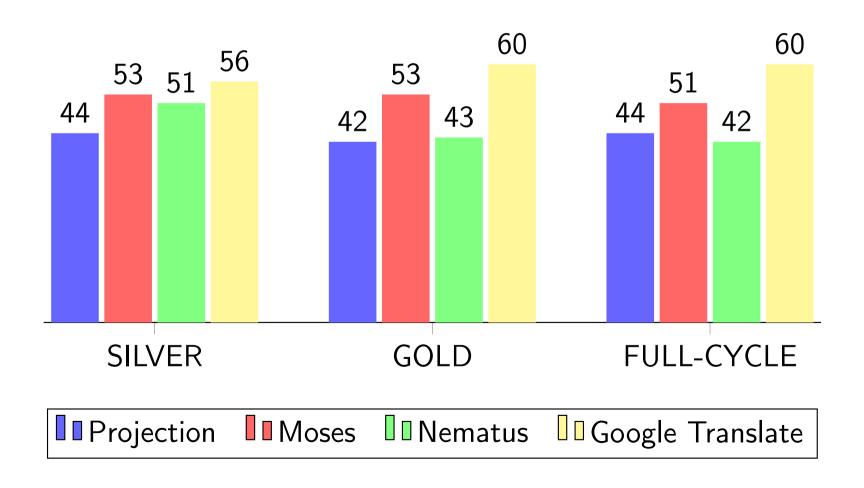
Example: *Noi daremo una risposta* ↔ *We will answer*

WE WILL-GIVE AN ANSWER

Italian parser:



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Metric	SILVER	FULL-CYCLE
Pearson	0.47	0.95
Pearson -zh	0.87	0.97
Kendall's tau	0.40	0.82
Kendall's tau -zh	0.74	0.83

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 Yes, FULL-CYCLE correlates better than SILVER