

Abstract Review

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This abstract discusses a challenge that was raised for MaxEnt grammars by Magri (2018). The challenge is that MaxEnt overgenerates Noisy HG. The author does an excellent job describing this challenge and how to go about testing this. Overall, the author demonstrates that through testing three patterns that MaxEnt performs as expected. The fact that MaxEnt generates these universal-subverting patterns is not actually a weakness but a strength because these subverting patterns do occasionally appear in speech errors, which the author demonstrates well.