## Structure vs. Attributes

Factorization = introduction of independence assumptions.

- STSG factorizes along structure (input into treelets).
- T-layer requires factorization along attributes.

## Which should go first?

- Treelets of attributes?
  - Similar to phrases of factors, synchronous approach.
  - Can easily fill up stacks with treelets differing too little.
- Layers of trees?
  - Would be hard to ensure matching tree structure.
  - Rather use a few attributes to construct structure and <u>postpone</u> the choice of others until the tree is finished.