

# The Tectogrammatical Hope

Transfer at t-layer should be easier than direct translation:

- Reduced structure size (auxiliary words disappear).
- Long-distance dependencies (non-projectivites) solved at t-layer.
- Word order ignored / interpreted as information structure (given/new).
- Reduced vocabulary size (Czech morphological complexity).
- Czech and English t-trees structurally more similar  
⇒ less parallel data might be sufficient (but more monolingual).
- Ready for fancy t-layer features: co-reference.