

# Multi-layer querying in Corpora: Example of Parseme and UD

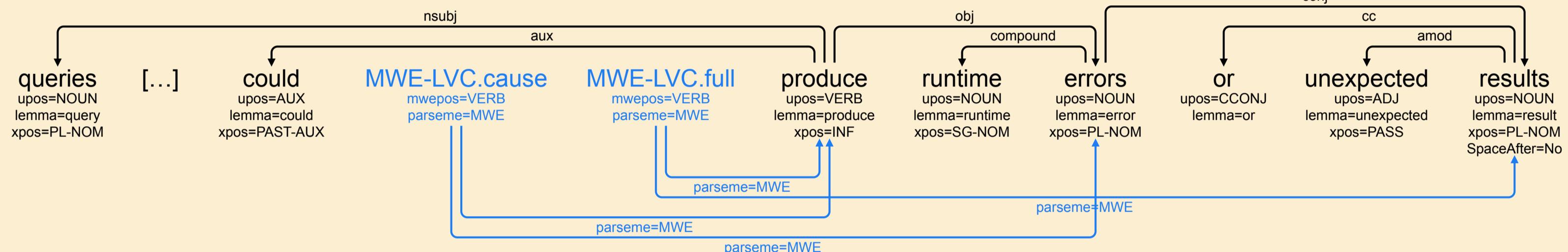
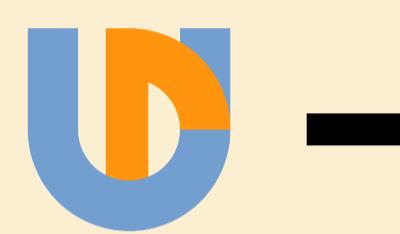
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and **pieces of code** are  
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**Universal dependencies** and **Parseme** annotations in the same structure

- ▶ Parseme **MWEs** can be **discontinuous**
- ▶ Several Parseme **MWEs** can **overlap**
- ▶ The two **layers** can be encoded in a **single graph structure**

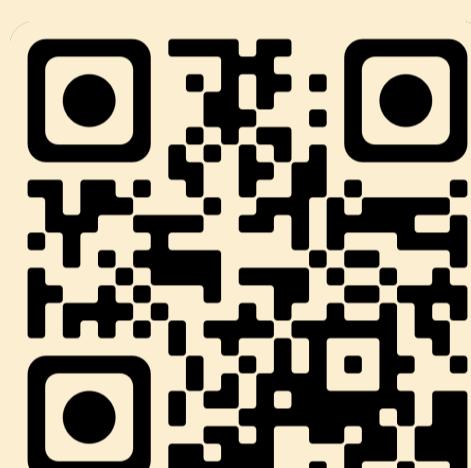
- ▶ Each **MWE** is a new **node**
- ▶ **Edges** map each MWE node to all **its tokens**



P A R S E M E

Parseme: online queries on 26 languages

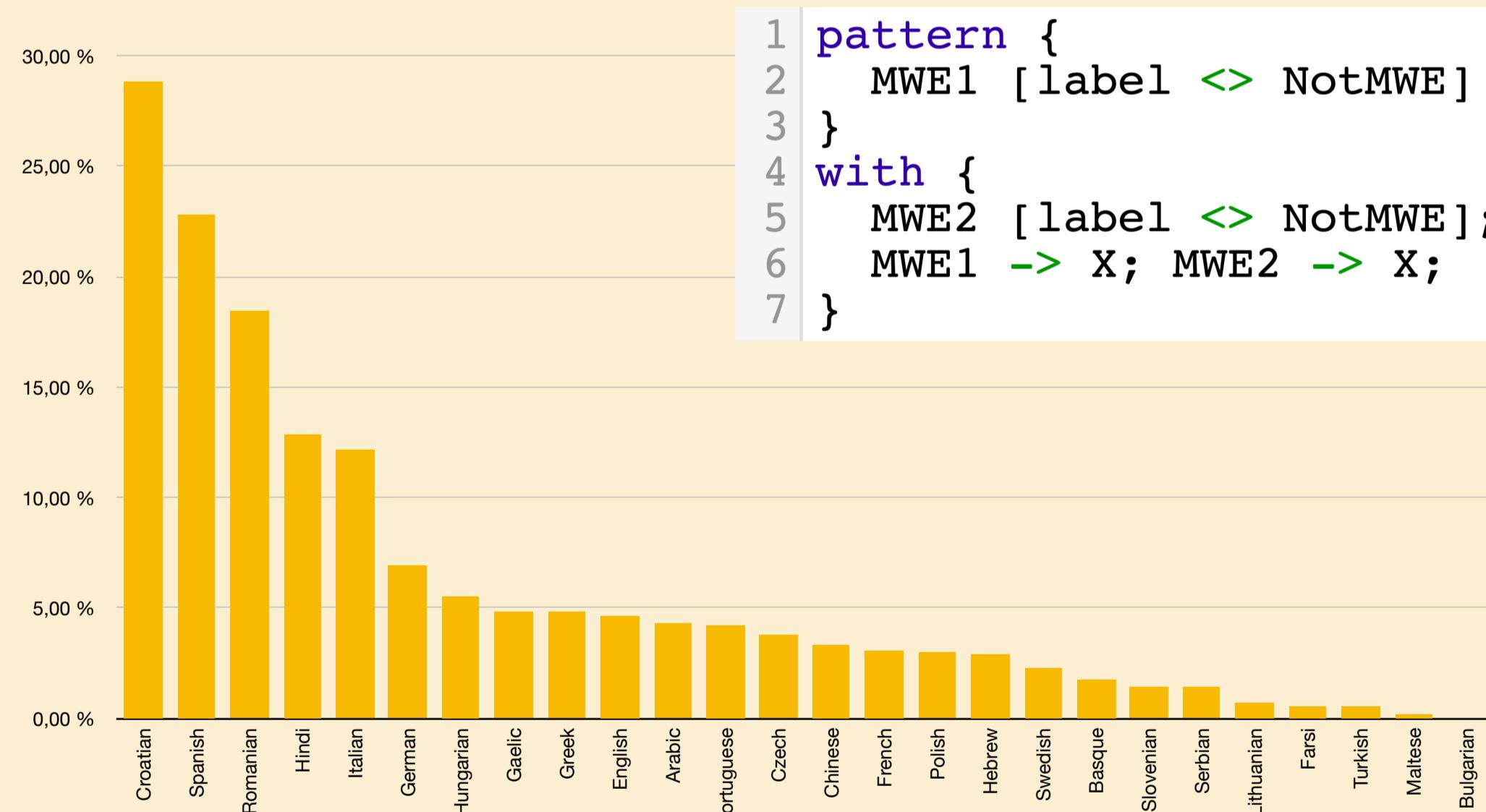
grewWatch



<http://parseme.grew.fr>

Je      tombe    des      nues      !  
I      fall      off      the      clouds (old form)      !  
'I can't believe it!'

ratio of overlapping relations



```

1 pattern {
2   MWE1 [label <> NotMWE]
3 }
4 with {
5   MWE2 [label <> NotMWE];
6   MWE1 -> X; MWE2 -> X;
7 }
  
```

Lemmas used in **MVC** annotations

```

1 pattern {
2   MWE [label="MVC"];
3   MWE -> N1; MWE -> N2; N1 << N2
4 }
  
```

English

French

Error Mining: UD/Parseme consistency

a MWE with only one token?

```

1 pattern {
2   MWE [label <> NotMWE];
3   MWE -> N;
4 }
5 without { MWE -> X }
  
```

Language	Occ
Hungarian	5745
Chinese	4416
Swedish	1616
German	1268
Hebrew	42

a MWE without any verb?

```

1 pattern {
2   MWE [label <> NotMWE]
3 } without {
4   MWE -> V;
5   V [upos=VERB | AUX]
6 }
  
```

Language	Occ
Hungarian	5901
Slovenian	3378
Arabic	1291
Polish	870
Czech	790

an IRV without a reflexive pronoun?

```

1 pattern {
2   MWE [label = "IRV"];
3 } without {
4   MWE -> P;
5   P [upos=PRON, Reflex=Yes]
6 }
  
```

Language	Occ
Slovenian	1631
Italian	1144
Portuguese	1021
Swedish	237
Romanian	206

## Conclusion

**Graphs** can be used as a efficient way of connecting different **annotation layers**

Grew implements graph-based structures for NLP:

- ▶ **Pattern Graph matching** in **Grew-match** (linguistic observations and error mining)
- ▶ **Graph Rewriting** in **Grew** (conversion, consistent updates)
- ▶ Grew Command Line Interface
- ▶ Python library
- ▶ Grew-web (online rewriting, for testing and debugging)

grew

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