WP7
Case Study: Patents

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WP general view

Goal

Development of a prototype for translation and retrieval of patents. Test bed for hybrid translation.

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Especially related to:

WP2 Grammar-based translation method

WP4 Semantic infrastructure for retrieval

WP5 SMT and Hybrid translation systems

WP9 Evaluation

WP general view

Participants & PMs & Tasks

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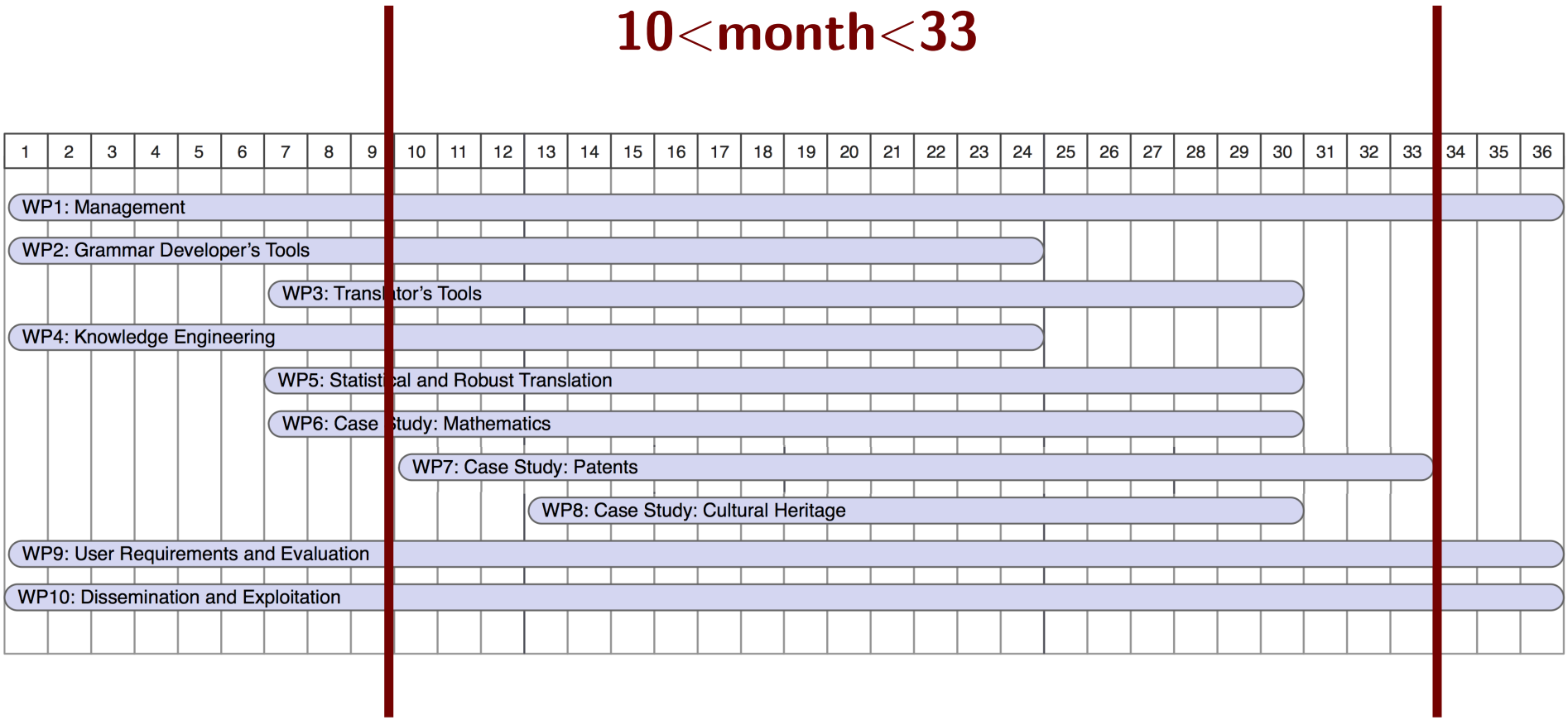
GOT	**12**	Domain Grammar

WP general view

Timeline



WP general view

Milestones & Deliverables

Month 21 — Month 27 — Month 33

D71

Patent MT and retrieval prototype beta.

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MS8

Case study complete.

D73

Patent case study final report.

Ongoing work

Overview

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Status

WP delayed due to the leave of Matrixware and the search of a **new data provider**.

Meanwhile...
work has started with the patent data given for the **CLEF-IP track** in the CLEF 1010 Conference.

Ongoing work

Corpus

CLEF-IP 2010 Collection

Extract of the MAREC dataset, containing over 2.6 million patent documents pertaining to 1.3 milion patents from the EPO with some content in English, German and French.

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(279282 aligned parallel fragments)

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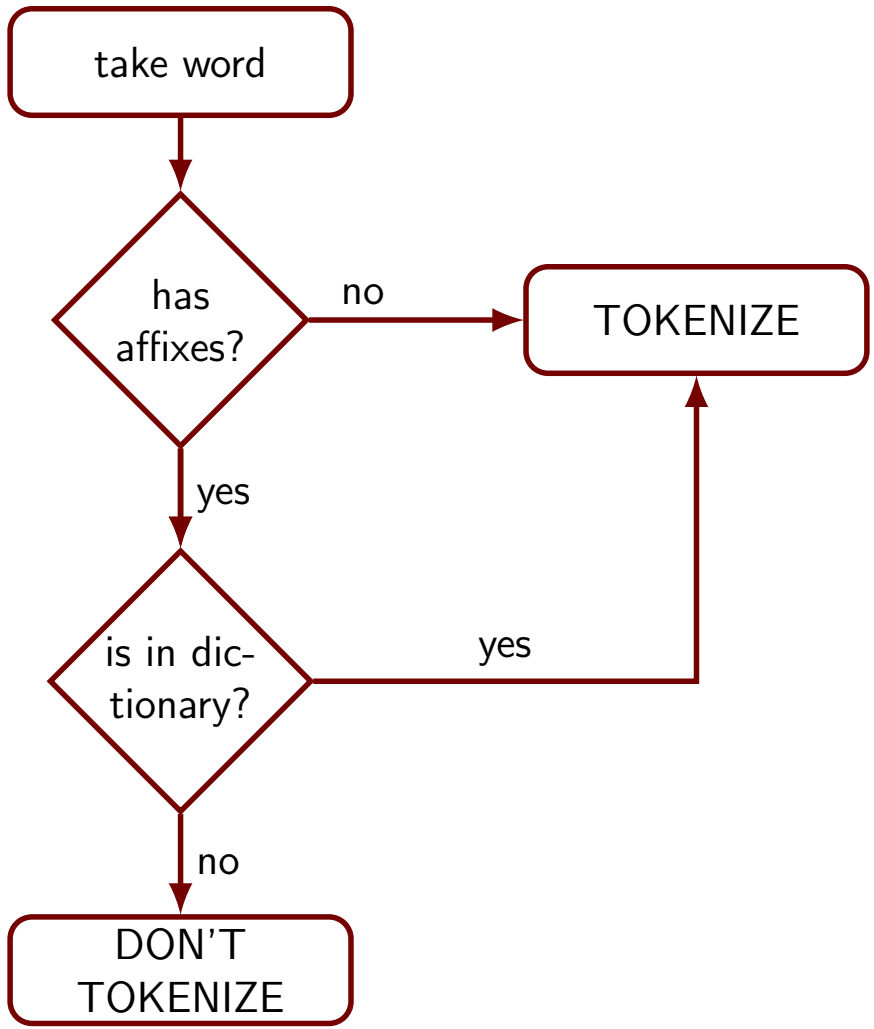
Chemical domain issues

The main issue is the **treatment of chemical compounds**.

- **Compound detector**
  Based on affix detection.
- **Compound tokenizer**
  Based on the detector and a regular tokenizer.
- **Compound translator**
  Two separate approaches: SMT and GF.

Ongoing work

Compound tokenizer (non-tokenizer!)



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103,272 (compounds + noise)

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Corpus

Provisional **tokenized** parallel corpus in the chemical domain

SET	**Segments**	**EN tok**	**DE tok**	**FR tok**
Training	279,282	7,954,491	7,346,319	8,906,379
Development	993	29,253	26,796	33,825
Test	1,008	31,239	28,225	35,263

IPC A61P

Future work

Overview

Future work

Planning

Near future work

- Related to the **corpus**
- Related to the **domain grammar**
- Related to the **knowledge infrastructure**

Further work

- **Prototype** building

Future work

Related to the corpus

- Modify corpus according to the provided data
- Prepare it for the interaction with WP5, more cleaning needed
- Automatic detection and extraction of compounds

Future work

Related to the domain grammar & knowledge infrastructure

Domain grammar

- Creation of a modular GF grammar for patents
- Compounds module & General structures module

Knowledge infrastructure

- Semantic representation for patents

Dissemination

Overview

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WP dissemination

Recently start WP

No related publications yet

Little research within the WP.
Few publications expected
(Resources at LREC)

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A Patent document

Patent document, **IPC** classification.


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A Patent document

Description, **claims**.

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Language domain and genre, other characteristics

Claims have also **long sentences** and **missing information**.

Excerpt 2

- Use of compounds of formula I **IMAGE** wherein R1 signifies substituted C1-C4-alkylene, whereby the substituents are selected from the group comprising unsubstituted aryloxy or aryloxy mono- to penta-substituted by R5, and unsubstituted pyridyloxy or pyridyloxy mono- to tetra-substituted by R5, whereby the substituents may be the same as one another or different if the number thereof is greater than 1; R2 signifies unsubstituted phenyl or phenyl mono- to penta-substituted by R5, or unsubstituted pyridyl or pyridyl mono- to tetra-substituted by R5; R3 is methyl; R4 signifies hydrogen, C1-C6-alkyl or halogen-C1-C6-alkyl; R5 signifies C1-C6-alkyl, C1-C6-alkoxy, halogen-C1-C6-alkyl, halogen-C1-C6-alkoxy, C2-C6-alkenyl, halogen-C2-C6-alkenyl, C2-C6-alkinyl, halogen-C2-C6-alkinyl, C3-C8-cycloalkyl, C1-C6-alkylcarbonyl, halogen-C1-C6-alkylcarbonyl, C1-C6-alkoxycarbonyl, halogen-C1-C6-alkoxycarbonyl, C1-C6-alkylsulfonyl, C1-C6-alkylsulfinyl, halogen, cyano or nitro; A signifies C(R6)(R7), CH=CH or C=C; R6 and R7 either, i ndependently of one another, signify hydrogen, halogen, C1-C6-alkyl, C1-C6-alkoxy, halogen-C1-C6-alkyl, halogen-C1-C6-alkoxy or C3-C6-cycloalkyl; or together signify C2-C6-alkylene; R8 and R9 are hydogen; m and n, independently...of one other, are 0 or 1; and optionally enantiomers thereof, with the proviso that if m is 0 then R1 is retained; in the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition for the control of endoparasitic helminths in warm-blooded productive livestock and domestic animals.

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Compound tokenizer demands

Regular tokenizer

8-difluoro-2- [3-fluoro-4 - [(L-lysyl) amino] phenyl] -7-methyl-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one

- Parenthesis and square brackets are separated.
- Punctuation is separated.

Desired tokenizer

8-difluoro-2-[3-fluoro-4-[(L-lysyl)amino]phenyl]-7-methyl-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one