

# Natural Language and Information Processing group

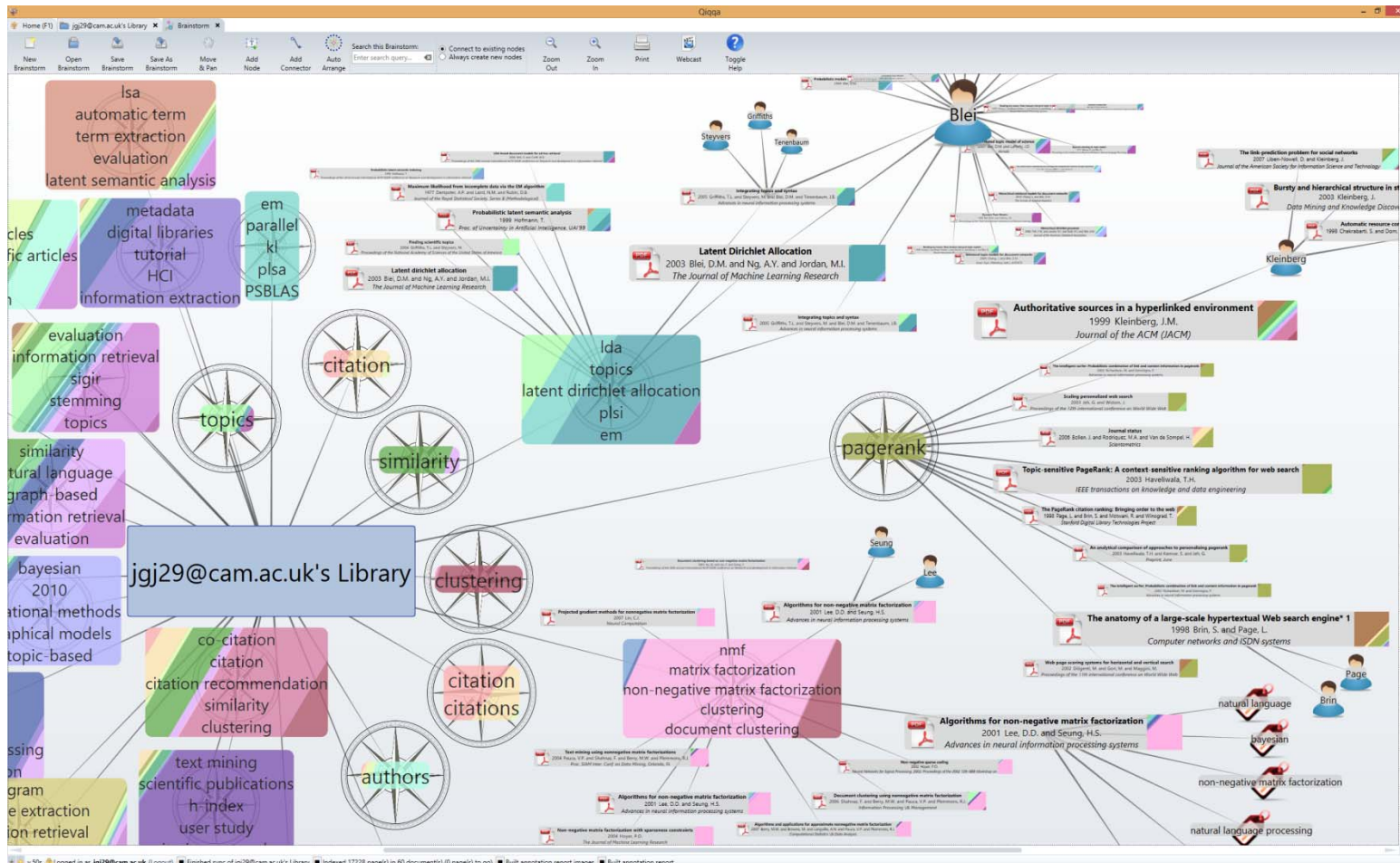
# NLIP people

- **Teaching staff:** Ted Briscoe, Stephen Clark, Ann Copestake, Simone Teufel
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- **Visitors and local collaborators:** Øistein Andersen, Paula Buttery, Wenhao Zhu

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# Automatically generating reading lists: Jimme Jardine



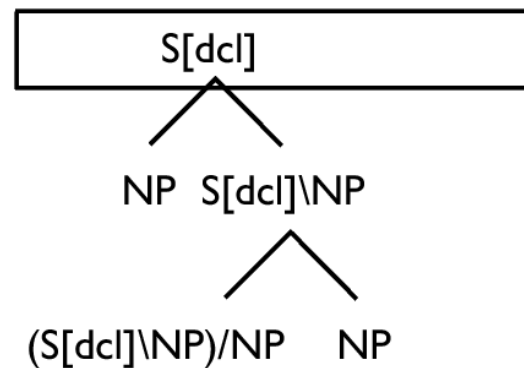
# CCG parsing: Wenduan Xu

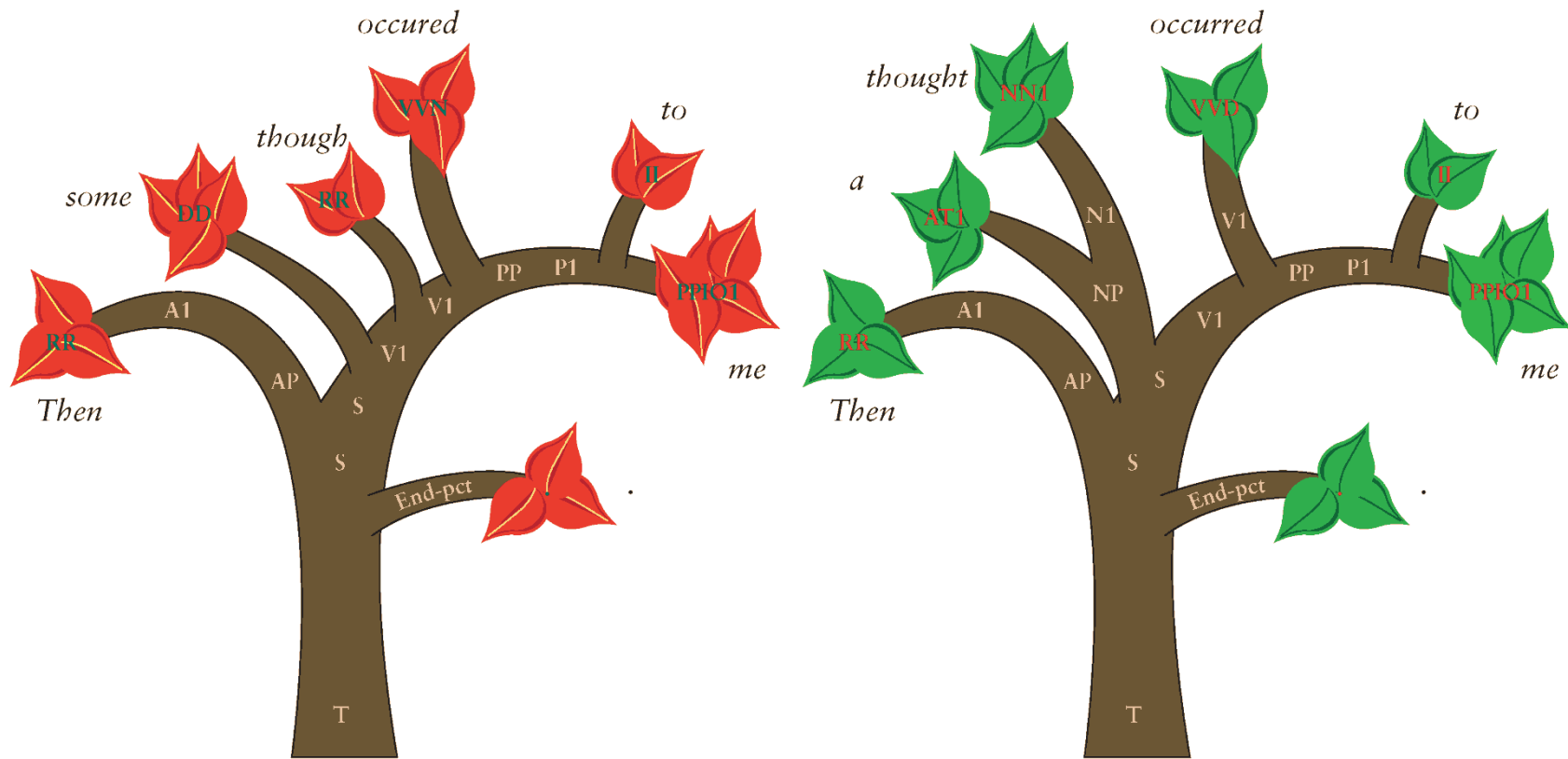
## Shift-Reduce Decoding

actions: SHIFT SHIFT SHIFT

REDUCE: forward app

REDUCE: backward app





Detecting errors in learner text: Øistein Andersen



# Folksonomy: Theodosia Togia



"house in the countryside"

"painting by Cezanne"

"trees next to the house"

"mountains are blue"

19thcentury analytical angular annegreenleaf architecture autumn block blue bluemountains  
brushstroke brushstrokes calm **cezanne** coolcolors cottage country countryhouse  
countryside cubism deepgreentrees dynamic earthtones english farmhouse farmland fields  
france french geometric geometricmasses green hills hillside horizon **house**  
housenestledinalandscape impressionistic irish **landscape** layers linear modernism montsaintvictoire  
montstevictoire mountain **mountains** nature ochre orange orchard painting pastoral  
peace placid postimpressionism postimpressionist postimpressionistcomposition **provence** quaint quite  
rectangularbrushstrokes reduced rugged rural scenery scottish seagreen shapes sky slategray southeuropeanstyle  
southoffrance strong summer **trees** village

tagging  
vs.  
language

# Language of mathematics

## Mohan Ganesalingam

Then  $V = U \cap H$  for some  $U$  in  $\mathcal{T}$ , by definition of  $\mathcal{T}_H$ , and  $U \cap H = i^{-1}(U)$ , so  $g^{-1}(V) = g^{-1}(i^{-1}(U)) = (i \circ g)^{-1}(U)$ .

**Theory:** Properties of mathematics as a language.

**Potential applications:** `Real' mathematics in automatic theorem proving, tools for teaching maths.



# PhD research in the NLIP group

- Diverse topics, theoretically- and practically-oriented research.
- Many collaborations with other groups (Lab, other Cambridge depts, worldwide).
- Some PhD research is part of larger funded projects, but most relatively independent.
- Preparation for PhD: ACS MPhil language modules and project.