The Polish Cyc lexicon as a bridge between Polish language and the Semantic Web

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Strategic goals

- knowledge based **information extraction**:
  „Google Inc. is road-testing cars that steer, stop and start without a human driver, the company says.”

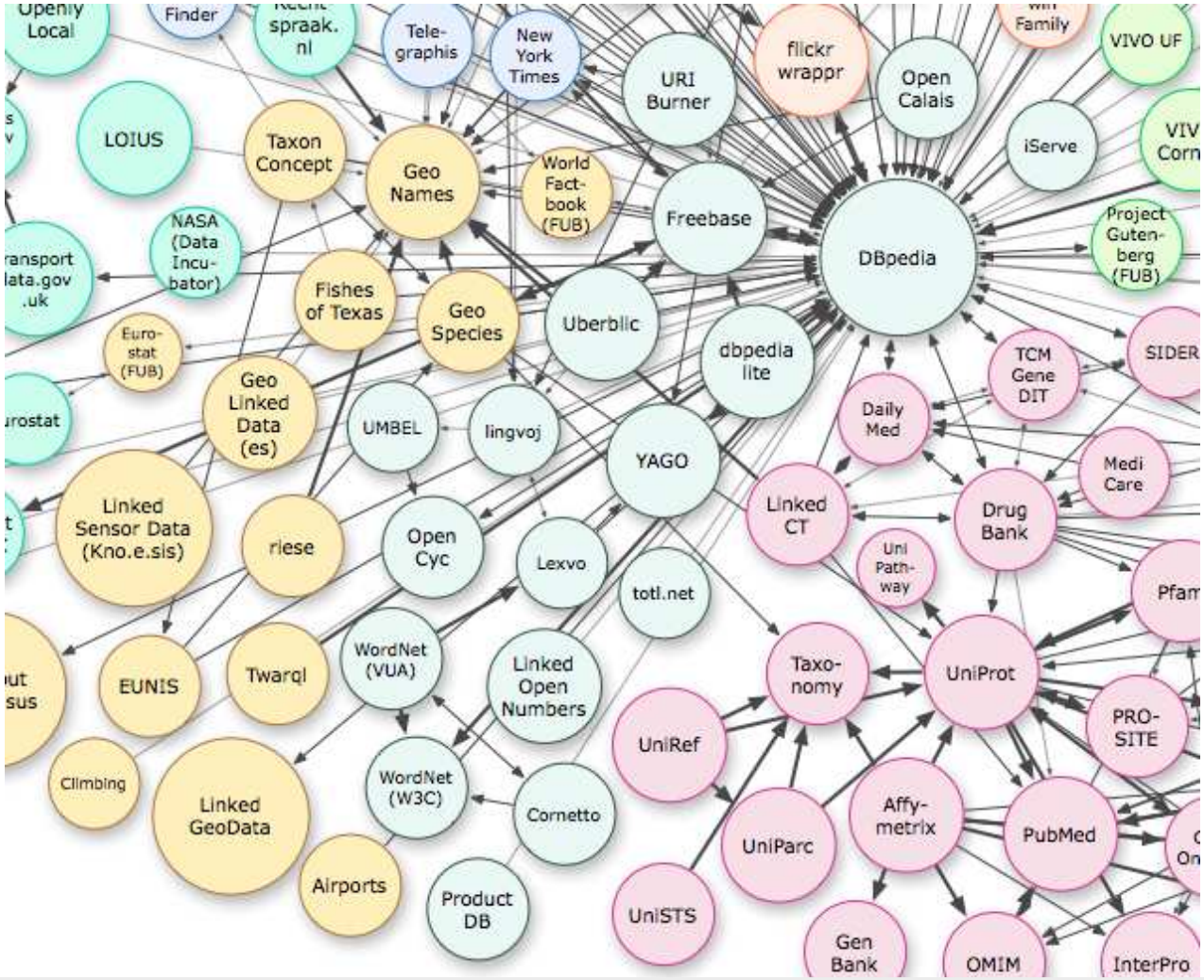
```
(#$and
(#$isa #$Test-123 #$PerformenceTesting)
(#$performedBy #$Test-123 #$GoogleInc)
(#$objectOfEvaluation #$Test-123
(#$InstanceFn
#$TransportationDevice-Unmanned)))
```

- knowledge based **text generation**:
  „Google testuje pojazdy autonomiczne.”

Tactical goals

- Polish mappings for Cyc concepts which form semantic restrictions of Cyc relations arguments
  - `(#$arg1Isa #$hasMembers #$Organization)`
  - `(#$arg2Isa #$hasMembers #$Agent-Generic)`
  - `(#$interArgIsa1-2 #$hasMembers #$SoccerTeam #$SoccerPlayer)`
- Mapping of (Polish) Wikipedia semantic categories to Cyc concepts
  - polski piłkarz $\rightarrow$ `#$SoccerPlayer`, `#$PolishPerson`
    - Andrzej Salach
    - Józef Kałuża
    - . . . 772 more
  - polski klub piłkarski $\rightarrow$ `#$SoccerTeam`
    - Wisła Kraków
    - Jarota Jarocin
    - . . . 210 more

Motivation – **Data + Knowledge**



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Previous results (IIS 2009):

- overall accuracy: 54%
- concepts translated: approx. 20K

Current attempt:

- computer-aided translation
- transfer-base approach
- multi-word expressions
- preservation of full lexical information
- several thousands of concepts

The Algorithm

- *translate* the English mapping of the concept into Polish (many results might be produced)
- *map* the words of each translation to the entries of Polish inflectional dictionary
- *transform* the translations to match syntax constraints
- *rank* the translations
- *present* the results to the human operator
- *store* the selected result in the database
- *search* for semantic categories extracted from the Polish Wikipedia, corresponding to the translation
- *merge* or *link* the selected categories with the Cyc concept

Translation, Mapping & Transformation

- Translation
  - English-Polish large transfer dictionary Oxford/PWN
  - ignoring additional information (gender, categorization, domain, etc.)
  - each word of a multi-word expression translated separately
- Mapping to inflectional dictionary
  - lexemes indexed by base form and inflectional paradigm, e.g. `<uzależniający,CAA>`
- Transformation
  1. noun + adjective
  2. noun + noun
  3. noun + verb
  4. noun + other
  5. other

Ranking & Selection

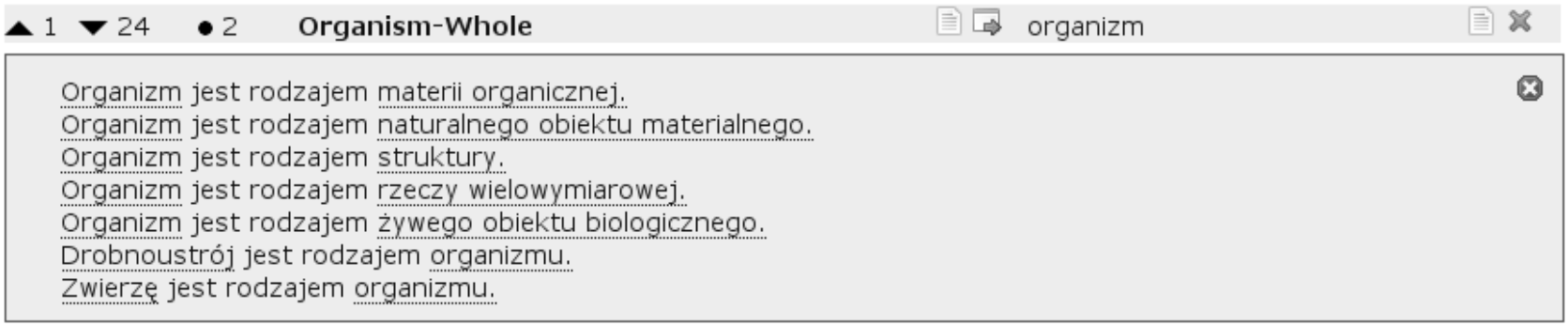
- Ranking
  - IPI PAN corpus (250 mil. segments), not balanced
  - Google considered, but too slow for on-line translation
- Selection

Interpretation

Categories selection

$$R_i = \frac{cm_{i,j}}{cl_i} * \frac{cm_{i,j}}{cl_j} * children_i \quad (1)$$

Verification



Example of a translation

- `#$AddictiveSubstance` → addictive substance
- → `[(uzależniający, wciągający)`$_1$`,(substancja, istota, ciężar, waga, podstawa, treść, realność, majątek)`$_2$`]`
- → `[(<uzależniać,BDA>, <uzależniać się,BDA>, <uzależniający,CAA>, ...)`$_1$`, (<substancja,ADACBAA>, <istota,ADAAA>, <ciężar,ACAAAAA>, <Ciężar,AAAAD>,...)`$_2$`]`
- → `[uzależniająca substancja, uzależniająca się substancja, wciągająca substancja, wciągająca się substancja,...]`
- → „substancja uzależniająca”

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- Precision: 37% (560 translations)
- Baseline: 19% (Google Translate)
- Recall: 88%
- Inter-translator agreement: 56%
- Concepts translated : **1128** (target approx. 4000)
- Concepts mapped : 493
- Total number of concepts covered: **218942**

Thank You!

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