

Demos

- Recognizing entities and relations
- Dependency parsing

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[Roth&Yih'04,07]

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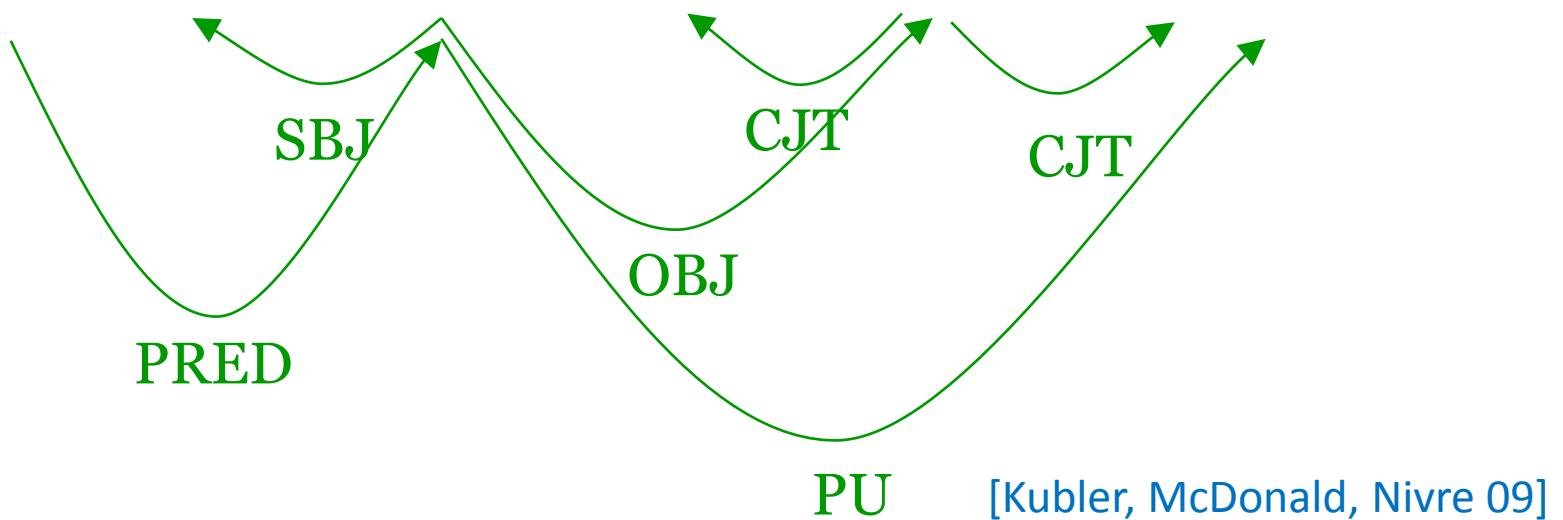
Results

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% cd demo/entityrelation  
% make er.perf
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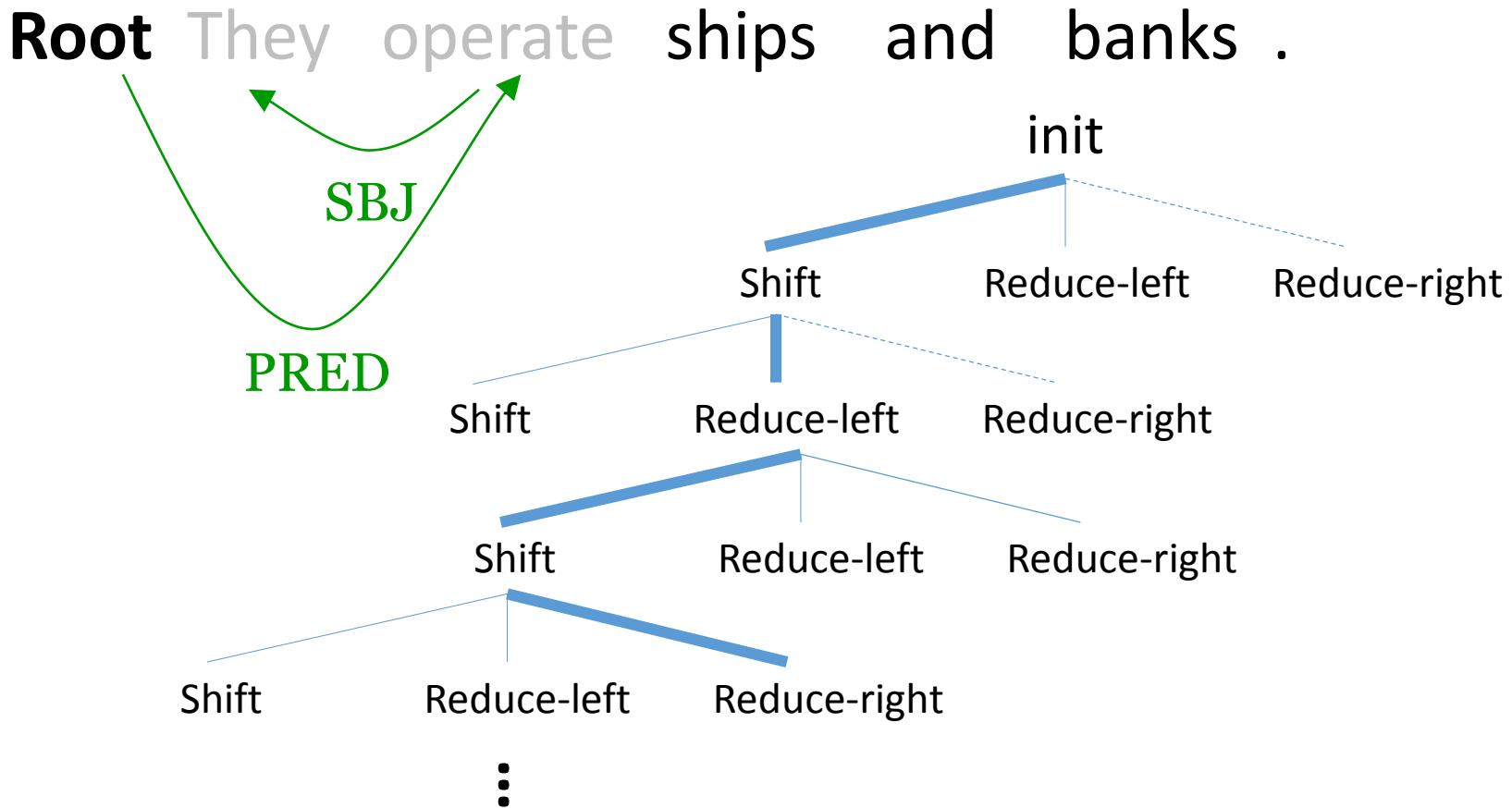
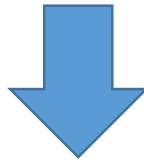
| Method | Entity F1 | Relation F1 | Training Time |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| VW | 92.2 | 45.8 | 5 sec |
| VW (+constraints) | 92.6 | 53.7 | 5 sec |
| SSVM (+constraints) | 88.0 | 50.0 | 300 sec |

Dependency Parsing

Root They operate ships and banks .



Search Space



Actions

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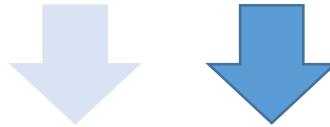
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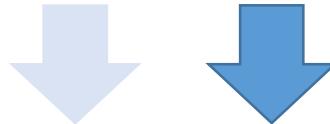
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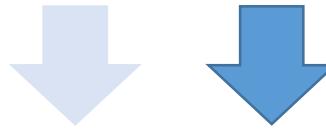


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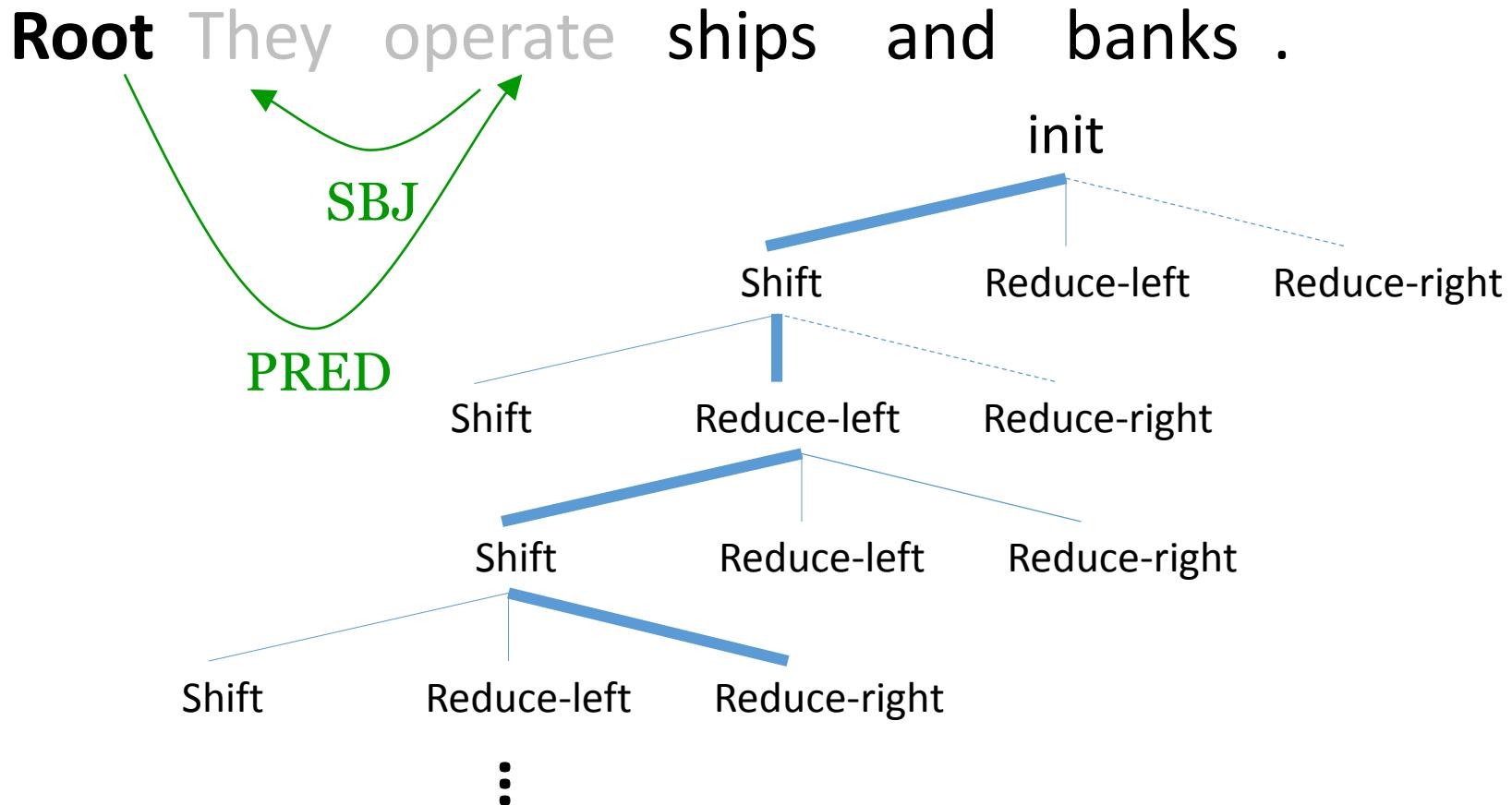
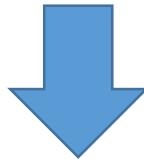
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VW Implementation

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Loop until reaching the end of the sentence {  
    extract_features(...);  
    get_valid_actions(...);  
    get_gold_actions(...);  
    pred_action = Search::predictor(...).predict();  
    transition_hybrid(..., pred_action);  
}
```

```
./vw -k -c -d test/train-sets/wsj_small.dparser.vw.gz --search_task dep_parser --  
search 3 --search_alpha 1e-4 --search_rollout oracle --passes 2 --holdout_off
```