

**Proyecto DicoAdventure** (ref. UCO-1380857-F)





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Frame **Semantics** for terminology: addressing questions raised by specific areas of knowledge

- Designers of domain-specific (i.e. terminological) resources confronted with different kinds of issues
  - Demands in different domains
    - Variety of domains (environment, adventure tourism)
    - Delimitation of domains (tourism vs. adventure tourism; endangered species vs. environment)
  - Different kinds of users
    - o translators, knowledge modelers, future experts, etc.
  - Different methods and various tools for presenting terms and how they are linked

 Designers of domain-specific (i.e. terminological) resources confronted with different kinds of issues

- Linguistic
  - 1. What kinds of terms?
  - 2. Depending on their nature, do terms behave differently?
  - 3. Which terms are related and how?
  - 4. Can we connect knowledge and linguistic properties of terms?

- Addressing these questions with Frame Semantics
  - Linguistic
    - 1. Accounting for a specific category of terms, i.e. predicative
    - 2. Accounting for the linguistic properties of terms
    - 3. Finding terms that evoke the same situation
    - 4. Connecting knowledge structure and linguistic properties of terms
    - 5. (Taking things a step forward: polysemy and equivalence)

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- Two specific examples
  - Adventure tourism and <u>DiCoAdventure</u> (project in Córdoba)

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• Environment, DiCoEnviro and Framed DiCoEnviro (projects in Montreal)





## 1. What kinds of terms?

- Adventure tourism and DiCoAdventure
  - Numerous activities expressed by verbs: trek, journey, abseil, glide, dive
  - Need to think "out of the terminological box" to find models that would best account for the linguistic properties of verbs (and related nouns)



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### **Canyoning Holidays**

Canyoning is the act of getting from one end of a beautiful canyon or gorge to another – by any means necessary! Expect to be jumping off ledges into deep, clear pools, scrambling over rocks, tumbling into the water, slithering and sliding down chutes pummelled smooth by water erosion, wading through knee-deep water and swimming with the current. Canyoning trips are one of the most fun, exhilarating ways to spend a day in the mountains. Advencor best rties of verbs

**DicoAdventure** 

Online dictionary of adventur<u>e tourism</u>

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### Environment and DiCoEnviro

• Events expressed by verbs and nouns: impact (noun and verb); reflect, biodegrade, contaminate, desertification

- Properties expressed by nouns and adjectives: biodiversity, endangered, sustainable
- Need to think "out of the terminological box" ...



# 2. Depending on their nature, do terms behave differently?

- Obvious answer: yes
- o But why?
- Predicative terms
  - Verbs:
    - DicoAdventure: travel
    - We TRAVEL the geological trail through the Brachina Gorge.

Visiting the most beautiful peaks many trekkers TRAVEL through isolated areas.



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- Obvious answer: yes
- But why?
- Predicative terms
  - Adjectives
    - DicoEnviro: vulnerable

Polar regions are highly VULNERABLE to climate change.

modern societies are becoming more VULNERABLE to economic damage from weather extremes



# 3. Which terms are related and how?

- Adventure tourism and DiCoAdventure
  - Same meaning: to travel, travel
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- Predicative units and participants: travel; traveler, tour; tourist
- Etc.

# 3. Which terms are related and how?

- Environment and DiCoEnviro
  - Same meaning: vulnerable, vulnerability
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  - Predicative units and "new" kinds of relations; erode, eroded, eroding; pollute, pollution, polluted, polluting, polluter, depollute
  - Etc.



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Envo Ontology: https://www.ebi.ac.uk/ols/ontologies/envo/terms?iri=http %3A%2F%2Fpurl.obolibrary.org%2Fobo%2FENVO 01000739

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## Frame Semantics 101

 Frame Semantics (FS) based on the assumption that the meanings of lexical units (LUs) are constructed in relation to background knowledge (built on previous experience, on beliefs)

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- The structure of this background knowledge can be analyzed in terms of semantic frames.
  - A frame models a situation
  - This situation comprises participants

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• Someone doing the traveling (tourist, traveler, Marie-Claude, etc.)

- An Area where the traveling takes place (Spain, Italy, island, etc.)
- A goal where someone ends up (Japan, Paris, etc.)
- A source from which someone departed (hometown, Montreal)
- Path, transportation means

#### Travel

**Definition:** 

In this frame a **Traveler** goes on a journey, an activity, generally planned in advance, in which the **Traveler** moves from a **Source** location to a **Goal** along a **Path** or within an **Area**. The journey can be accompanied by **Co-participants** and **Baggage**. The **Duration** or **Distance** of the journey, both generally long, may also be described as may be the **Mode of transportation**. Words in this frame emphasize the whole process of getting from one place to another, rather than profiling merely the beginning or the end of the journey.

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Lexical Unit Index

Ellen JOURNEYED to Europe with five suitcases

Samantha JOURNEYED 2500 miles with her family by sea to China.

The Osbournes *took* a TRIP from Beverly Hills to London on the Concorde.

#### 9 FrameNet:

- Frames comprise frame elements
- Some are compulsory (core frame elements)
  TRAVEL

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- **Traveler** The living thing which travels.
- Area The place where the traveling takes place
  Goal The location where the traveler ends up
  Etc.

#### FrameNet:

- Frames comprise frame elements
- Some are not compulsory (non-core frame elements)
- TRAVEL
  - **Distance** The distance traveled
  - Duration Duration of time the traveling occurs
  - Manner Manner in which the traveling takes place
  - Etc.

#### FrameNet:

- Lexical units "evoke" frames
- TRAVEL
  - commute.v, excursion.n, expedition.n, getaway.n, jaunt.n, journey.n, journey.v, junket.n, odyssey.n, peregrination.n, pilgrimage.n, safari.n, tour.n, tour.v, travel.n, travel.v, traveler.n, trip.n, voyage.n, voyage.v

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#### FrameNet:



- A lexical entry
- Journey, v. (Frame TRAVEL)

### • Definition

"make a journey for pleasure to several locations" FrameNet

#### FrameNet:

https://framenet2.icsi.berkeley.edu/fnReports/data/frameIndex.xml?frame=Travel

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Frame Element	Number Annotated	Realization(s)
Area	(11)	INI ( <u>1</u> )
		NP.Obj ( <u>3</u> )
		PP[around].Dep (2)
		<b>PP</b> [in].Dep ( <u>2</u> )
		<b>PP</b> [on].Dep ( <u>1</u> )
		PP[round].Dep(1)
		PP[through].Dep (1)
Co-participant	(1)	PP[in].Dep (1)
Direction	(1)	INI ( <u>1</u> )
Duration	(2)	PP[for].Dep (2)
Goal	(1)	<b>PP</b> [to]. <b>Dep</b> ( <u>1</u> )
Source	(1)	PP[from].Dep (1)
Time	(2)	PP[during].Dep (1)
		AVP.Dep ( <u>1</u> )
Traveler	(12)	NP.Ext ( <u>10</u> )
	(12)	CNI ( <u>2</u> )

#### FrameNet:

## Contextual annotations for all lexical units *Tour,v* (Frame TRAVEL)

- 680-s20-pass
- 730-s20-pparound
  - 1. Sally also takes photographs, especially when TOURING around England .
  - 2. **TOURING** around London, she described Islington council flats as `a luxury solution " to the housing problem in Chile where more than a million people in a population of 13m are homeless.

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- 730-s20-ppfor
  - 1. Five years ago I hired an aircraft to TOUR for two weeks in the USA and was briefed on the possibility of radio thefts and the method used .
  - 2. He TOURED for three years from coast to coast .
- 730-s20-ppfrom
- 730-s20-ppin
  - 1. Andrew and 49year-old Monica were **TOURING** in Canada when Rachel was knifed to death as she walked with Alex and her dog Molly on the common in South-West London .
- 730-s20-ppon
  - 1. TOURING on the Riviera was a must for the well-to-do of the 1920s and '30s .CNI

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- Environment and DiCoEnviro
  - Using explicit labels in argument structures

- Annotating contexts (up to 20 in each entry)
- Linking annotations to argument structures
- Providing summaries of annotations



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vulnerable 1, adj

vulnerable: ecosystem 1, population 2 @ is ~ to change @

Actants in sentences

Contexts Lexical relations



Written by : ALS SB MCLH Last update : 25/11/2011



#### DiCoEnviro:



Le dictionnaire fondamental de l'environnement

#### DiCoEnviro:

vulnerable 1, adj	<u>Status</u> : 2
vulnerable: <u>ecosystem</u> ₁, <u>population</u> ₂ ⊛ is ~ to change ⊛ Actants in sentences	*
Contexts	Price enviro
08/07/2 Patient Water resources already are stressed in some areas and therefore are highly VULNERABLE, especially with respect to salinization	nerable (
(parts of Australia) and competition for water supply between agriculture, power generation, urban areas, and environmental flows (high confidence). [ <u>3IPCCCONSEQUENCE</u> 0 SB TK MCLH 08/07/2013]	nérable 1
Without appropriate management, these pressures will cause some species currently classified as "critically endangered" to become extinct and <b>the majority of <i>those</i></b> labeled "endangered or <b>VULNERABLE</b> "Cause" and thereby closer to extinction, in the 21st century (high confidence 6). [GREENFACTS 0 SB TK 08/07/2013]	3B MCLH /2011
Low-lying island states and atolls are especially VULNERABLE to climate change and associated sea-level rise because in many cases (e.g., the Bahamas, Kiribati, the Maldives, the Marshall Islands), much of the land area rarely exceeds 3 - 4 m above present mean sea level. [ <u>7IPCCREGION</u> 0 SB TK MCLH 08/07/2013]	
While we can anticipate changes in pest prevalence and severity and changes in agricultural productivity, one has to look at very specific locations and conditions to know which pests are of concern, which <i>crops</i> and <i>regions</i> are <b>VULNERABLE</b> , and how severe impacts will be. [ <u>RAPPORTPENTAGONE</u> 0 SB TK 08/07/2013]	
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travel 1 vi/vt [ID MCLH: 2022-05-02] Top Argument structure travel: Tourist ~ from Source to Destination OR in Place along Path in Direction Linguistic realizations of arguments and examples Click on the EX buttons to see examples found for the different arguments Tourist EX Source EX Destination EX Place EX Path EX Direction EX trekker city canyon area south area visitor city bridge gorge river outdoors trail Annotated contexts Summary Contexts + Today you travel along the Ring of Kerry through the 'tidy town winners' of Kenmare and Sneem. [ADVENCOR] With REI Adventures you don't just travel, you travel deeply. [ADVENCOR] You'll learn how to get a whole new perspective of the gorgeous Arkansas Ozarks as you travel back to terra firma on a very memorable journey. [ADVENCOR] Consumers absorb the costs initially due to the innate attraction of adventure tourism in Scotland until the essential element of the activities (the risk, the adrenalin or the wilderness aspect) is diminished through regulation that the consumers travel elsewhere for the essence of adventure tourism they are looking for. [ADVENCOR] Travel from San José to La Fortuna, and opt to swim at a local swimming hole at the base of a waterfall during free time in the afternoon. [ADVENCOR] Related Meanings Different Parts of Speech and Derivatives

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Explanation	Term
	journey 2
	tour 2

#### **DiCoAdventure:**

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sensitivity, n
~ of Patient to Cause
threatened, a
Patient ~ with Cause
vulnerability, n
~ of Patient to Cause
vulnerable, adj
Patient is ~ to Cause

sensible, adj.
Patient est ~ à Cause
vulnérable, adj.
Patient est ~ à Cause

**amenazado**, adj. **Paciente** ~ por **Causa** 



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### Being\_at\_risk

Definition: A **Patient** is in a state where it is exposed to or otherwise liable to be affected by a **Threat**.

#### Examples:

The VULNERABILITY of human societies and natural systems to climate extremes is demonstrated by the damage, hardship, and death caused by events such as droughts, floods, heat waves, avalanches, and windstorms. (Source : GREENFACTS) L'ALENA indique qu'en Amérique du Nord seulement, 235 espèces sauvages sont MENACÉES d' extinction. (Source : 3CANADAENVIRON)

Notes: This frame is based on <u>Being at risk</u> in FrameNet.

	Participants (1)		Participants (2)	
	Patient Threat		Degree (14) Descriptor (2) Cause (1)	
	English LUs	French LUs	Spanish LUs	
	<u>sensitivity 1</u> <u>threatened 1</u> <u>vulnerability 1</u>	<u>menacé 1</u> <u>sensible 1</u> vulnérable 1	amenazado 1	
_	vulnerable 1		DICOEnviro	レス



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• travel,  $\vee$ .

Travel from Las Vegas to Bryce Canyon

• travel, n

his extensive travels and kayaking adventures on diverse bodies of water from British Columbia to Norway to the White Salmon River .

#### o expedition, n

expeditions to the world's highest peaks

o tour, v

Next, on Prijevor, we tour the mountain "katun"s.

o tour, n.

Take a 30- minute scenic helicopter tour **over the Great Barrier Reef from Cairns** 

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o journey, v, journey, n, trip, n

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endangerment, harmful, hazard, hazardous risk, threat disappear, extinction endangered, imperiled endanger, imperil, threatened



### An overview of the methodology

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#### • Finding frames among term entries:

- Definition of relations between frames
- Encoding of frames
- Definition of semantic frames
- Compiling terminological entries:
  - Annotation of contexts
  - Definition of the argument structure
  - Selection and extraction of contexts
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### Concluding remarks

 Principles of Frame Semantics and FrameNet methodology for:

- Enhanced descriptions of predicative terms and their participants
- Annotation of contexts
- Syntactic information derived from annotations
- Capturing relations that are seldom accounted for in terminological resources
- Capture terms that are linked to a conceptual situation (terms that evoke a frame; terms that instantiate frame elements)

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 Principles of Frame Semantics and FrameNet methodology for:

- A new kind of knowledge structure: relations between conceptual situations
- Much more
  - Fine-grained polysemy
  - Equivalence
  - Similarities and differences between the general lexicon and the terminology of a domain, across domains
- It this useful?
  - L'Homme, M.C., E. Marshman and A. San Martin. 2022. "Environmental terms and translation students: A reading based on Frame Semantics", Babel 68(1), pp. 55-85.



## THANK YOU!