Automatic Extraction of References to Future Events from News Articles Using Semantic and Morphological Information

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Future Reference Sentences

- Describe the probable future event.
- Contain comments to the future event.
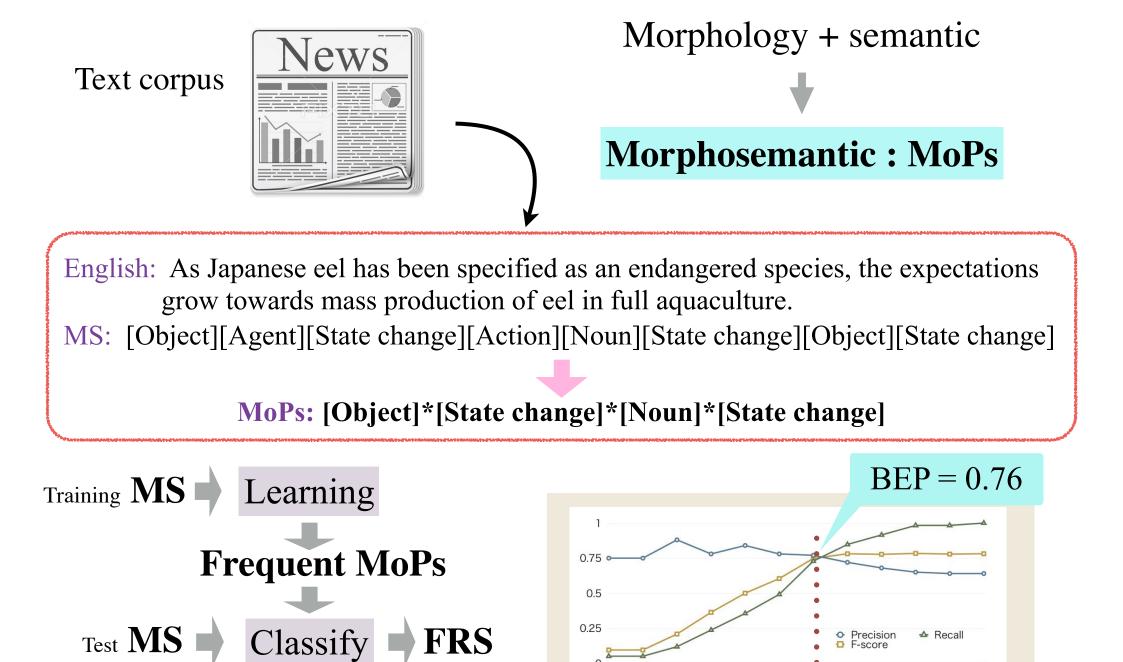- Include information on past events, background knowledge and professional views etc.

- FRS on a specific topic can support decision making process.

- I undertake the task of extraction of FRS from reliable corpus (newspapers).

Reference to Future Events

a probability of rain : 30%

　　　　[bring / don't bring] an umbrella ?

professional : "It could rain around lunchtime a little."

lay people : can decide to bring an umbrella easily.

Text corpus

News

Morphology + semantic

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Morphosemantic : MoPs

English: As Japanese eel has been specified as an endangered species, the expectations grow towards mass production of eel in full aquaculture.

MS: [Object][Agent][State change][Action][Noun][State change][Object][State change]

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MoPs: [Object]*[State change]*[Noun]*[State change]

Training **MS** → Learning

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Frequent MoPs

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Test **MS** → Classify → **FRS**

BEP = 0.76

The accuracy of extracted FRS