

An HPSG account of coded causal–noncausal verb pairs

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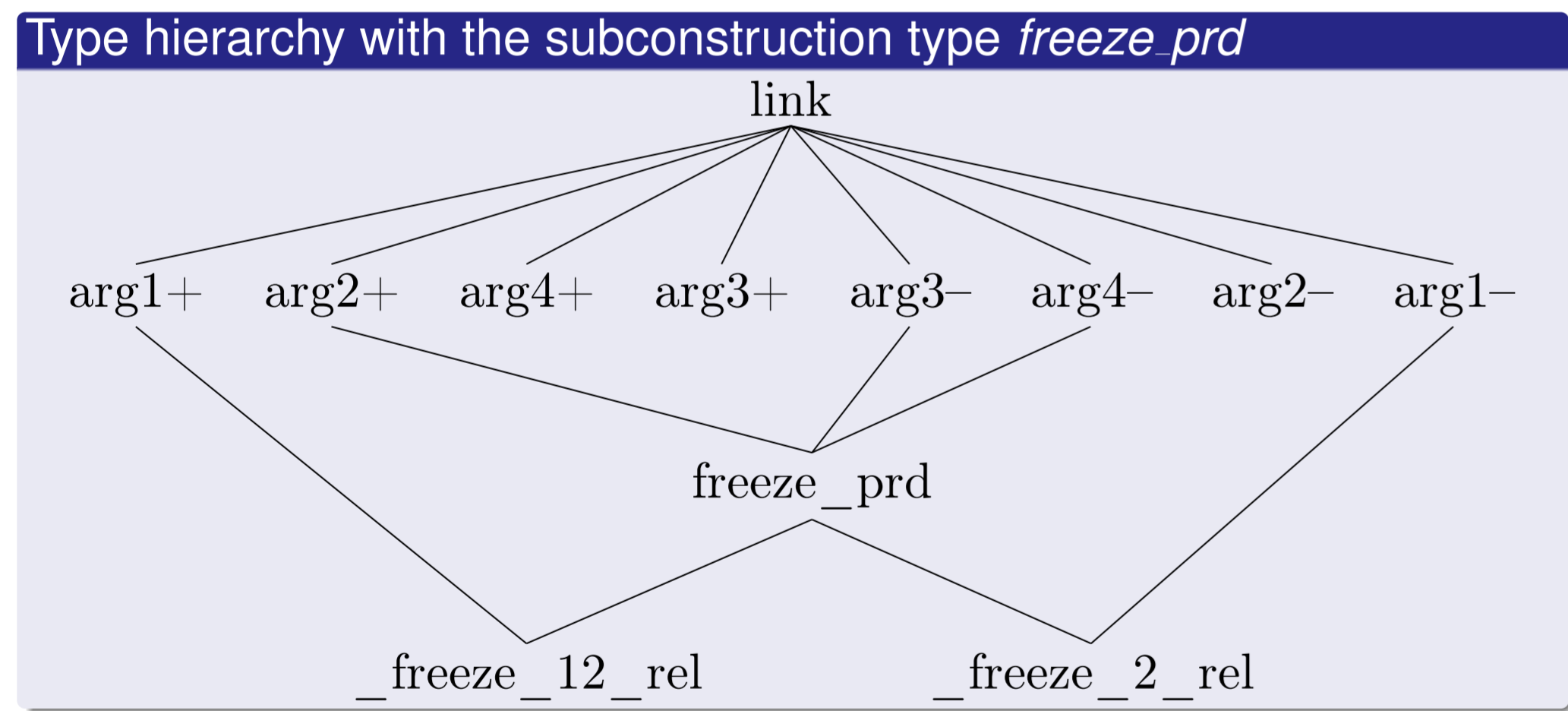
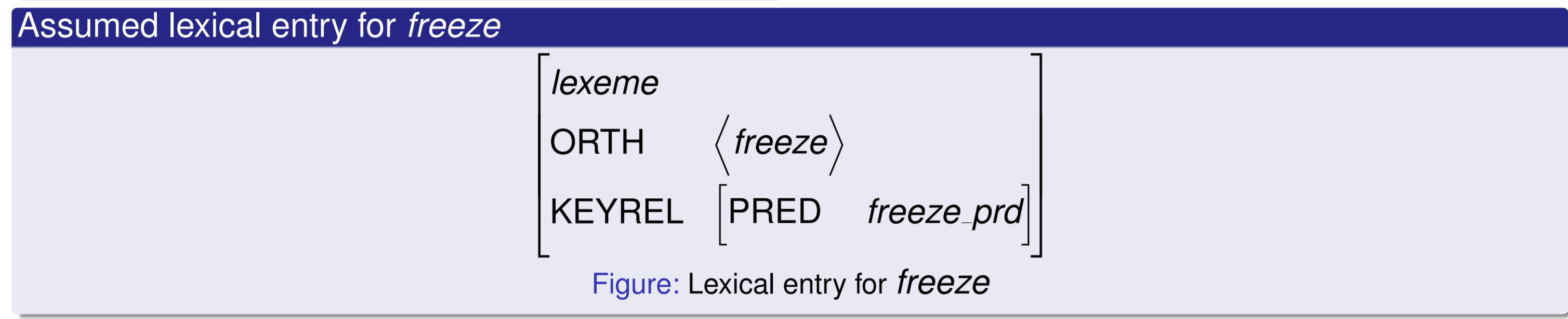
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Examples from Haspelmath et al. (2014)

	CAUSAL	NONCAUSAL
Japanese	<i>koor-ase-</i>	<i>koor</i>
Swahili	<i>gand-isha</i>	<i>ganda</i>
(1)	'freeze (tr.)'	'freeze (intr.)'
Japanese	<i>war-</i>	<i>war-e-</i>
Swahili	<i>vunja</i>	<i>vunj-ika</i>
	'break (tr.)'	'break (intr.)'

- Challenges**
- Causal marking is uncontroversial
 - adding a causative relation
 - Noncausal marking is challenging
 - removing a causative relation



- Four valence features**
- CMP1:**
- external subject
- CMP2:**
- (deep) direct object
- CMP3:**
- (deep) indirect object
- CMP4:**
- oblique object

