Update on
NL-Soar and XNL-Soar

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NL-Soar

- Syntax, semantics, discourse
- Comprehension (parsing), generation (production)
- Other resources
  - WordNet
  - Clig grapher
- Architectural account of language cognition, use, resources

NL-Soar developments

- **Ongoing work**
  - Trying to update to Soar 8.6.2
    - Programming issues
  - Trying to update to Soar 8 operators
    - Conceptual and programming issues
- **Some interest (HRI, HCI)**
- **Converted website to wiki**

Link-Grammar Soar

- **Implements syntactic, shallow semantic processing**
- **Used for information extraction**
- **Components**
  - Soar architecture
  - Link Grammar parser
  - Discourse Representation Theory for discourse modeling
- **Discussed in Soar 21, Soar 22**

LG-Soar developments

- Converted to Soar 8.5.2
- Converted to Soar 8
  - A few lingering bugs
- Some interest from medical informatics
  - NLDB 2006 → DKE paper

XNL-Soar

- Replace NL-Soar syntax with MP

- Language/task-integrations using the MP

- Test cross-linguistic implementation possibilities with the MP

- Ultimately, determine whether the MP supports incremental, operator-based processing

XNL-Soar developments

- Implemented from start in Soar 8
- Implemented in Soar 8.6.2
  - But only rudimentary i/o

Conclusion

- Coals
  - Still issues with integrating code (Tcl, C)
  - Soar 8 is different
    - Learning/chunking
  - Graphing is more complicated

- Nuggets
  - New start in Soar8
  - Still interest
  - Lots more data to experiment with
  - More time in 2008