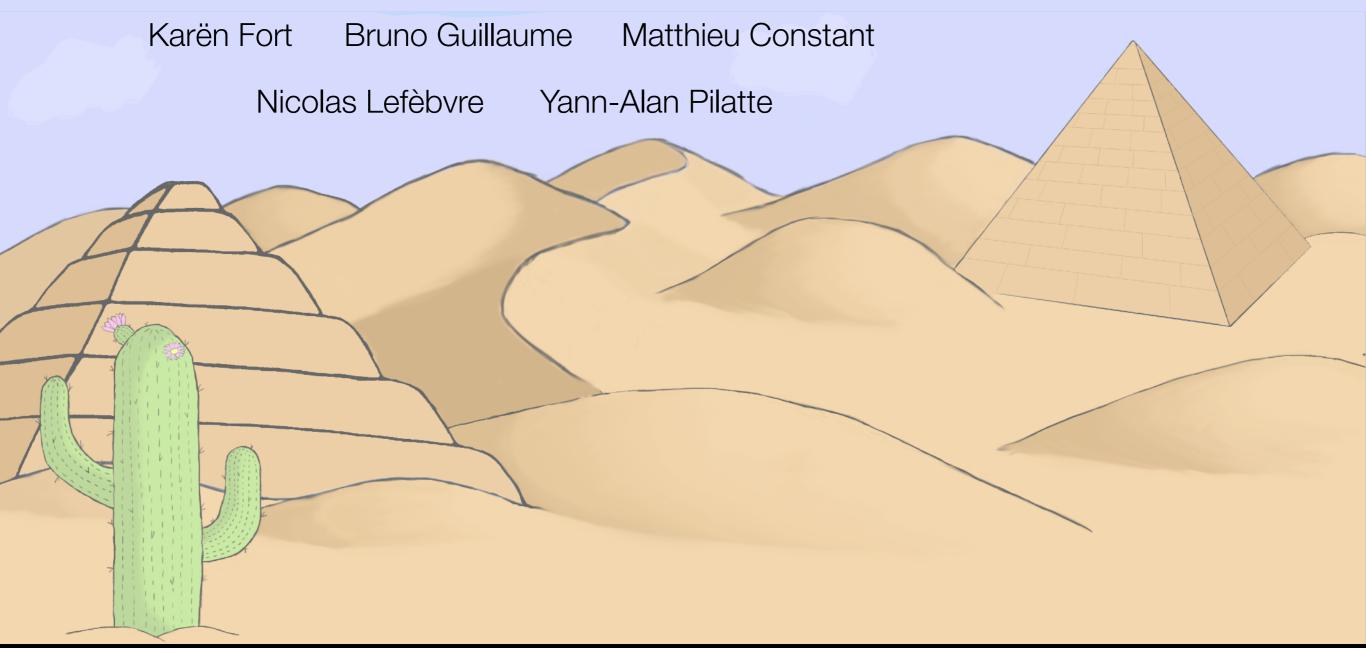


Evaluating Speakers' Identification of Multi-Word Expressions Using a Slightly Gamified Crowdsourcing Platform







Multi-Word Expression (MWE):

- A more or less fixed association of several words
- The meaning of the whole is not predictable from parts
- Not to be confused with Named Entities





Rigor Mortis:

- Experiment Crowdsourcing to build MWE annotated corpus
- Crowdsourcing:
 - Intuitive task (no training needed): image labelling
 - Complex task (training required): syntax annotation
- MWEs are in the midway:
 - Each native speaker has an intuitive knowledge of MWEs
 - MWE annotation is a complex task, even for experts (PARSEME)





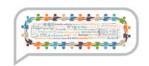
Experiment the intuition part:

- No prior training: informal description and a couple of examples
- No feedback before the end (avoir biaises)
- Publicized on social networks and French NLP mailing lists

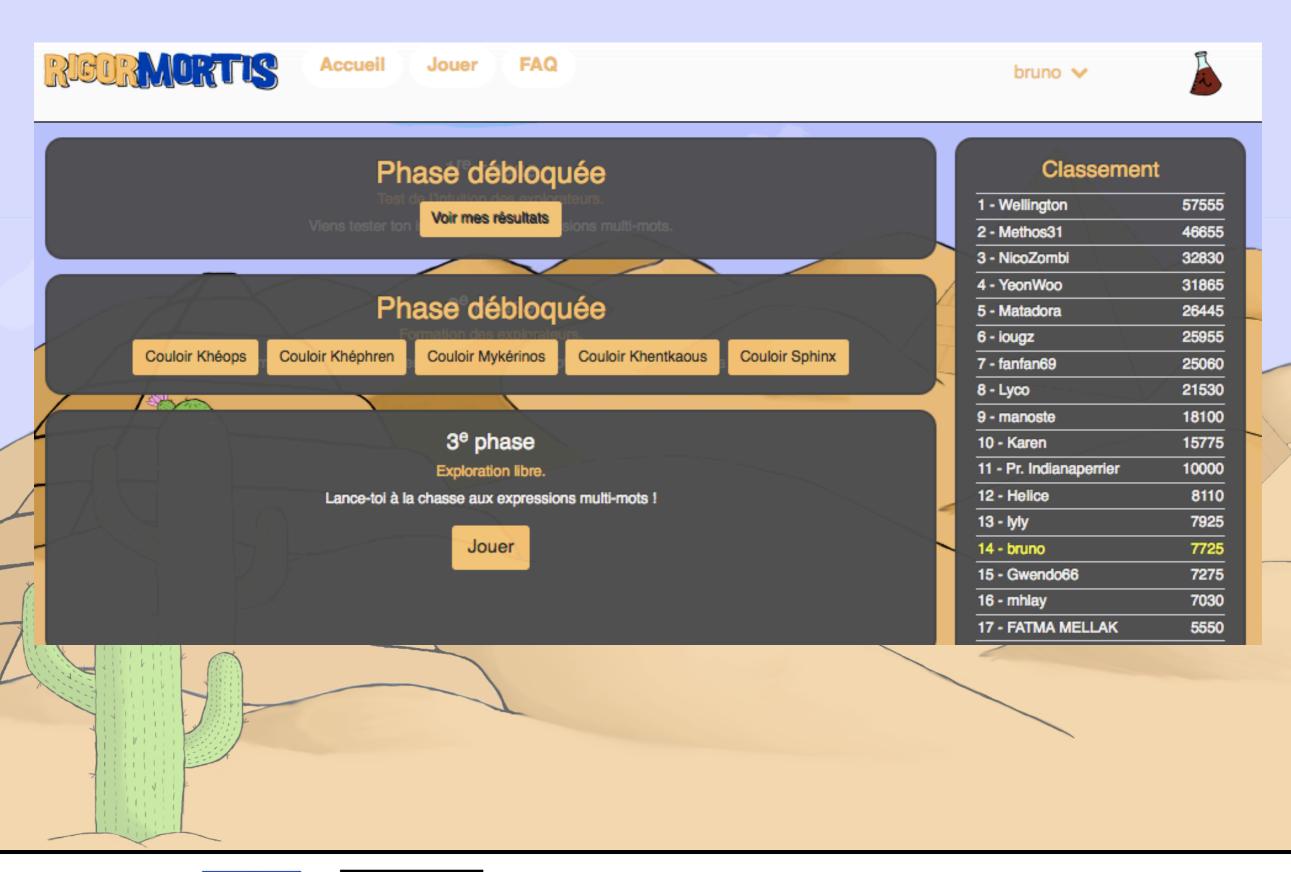
Reference Corpus

- Annotated by experts (PARSEME)
 - 10 sentences (1 without MWE)
 - 16 MWEs

- Only fixed lexical components are annotated
 - \Rightarrow approximate matching







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- 25 avril 2001 : le juge Éric Halphen se déclare incompétent pour instruire le cas du président Chirac, en raison de son immunité présidentielle.

en raison Réponse exacte !
déclare incompétent Ce n'est pas une expression multi-mots !
immunité présidentielle Ce n'est pas une expression multi-mots !
On parle entre autre d'un métis qui dès son arrivée à Brazzaville a été autorisé à sortir de la file d'attente.
file d' attente Réponse exacte !
entre autre Tu as oublié cette expression multi-mots !





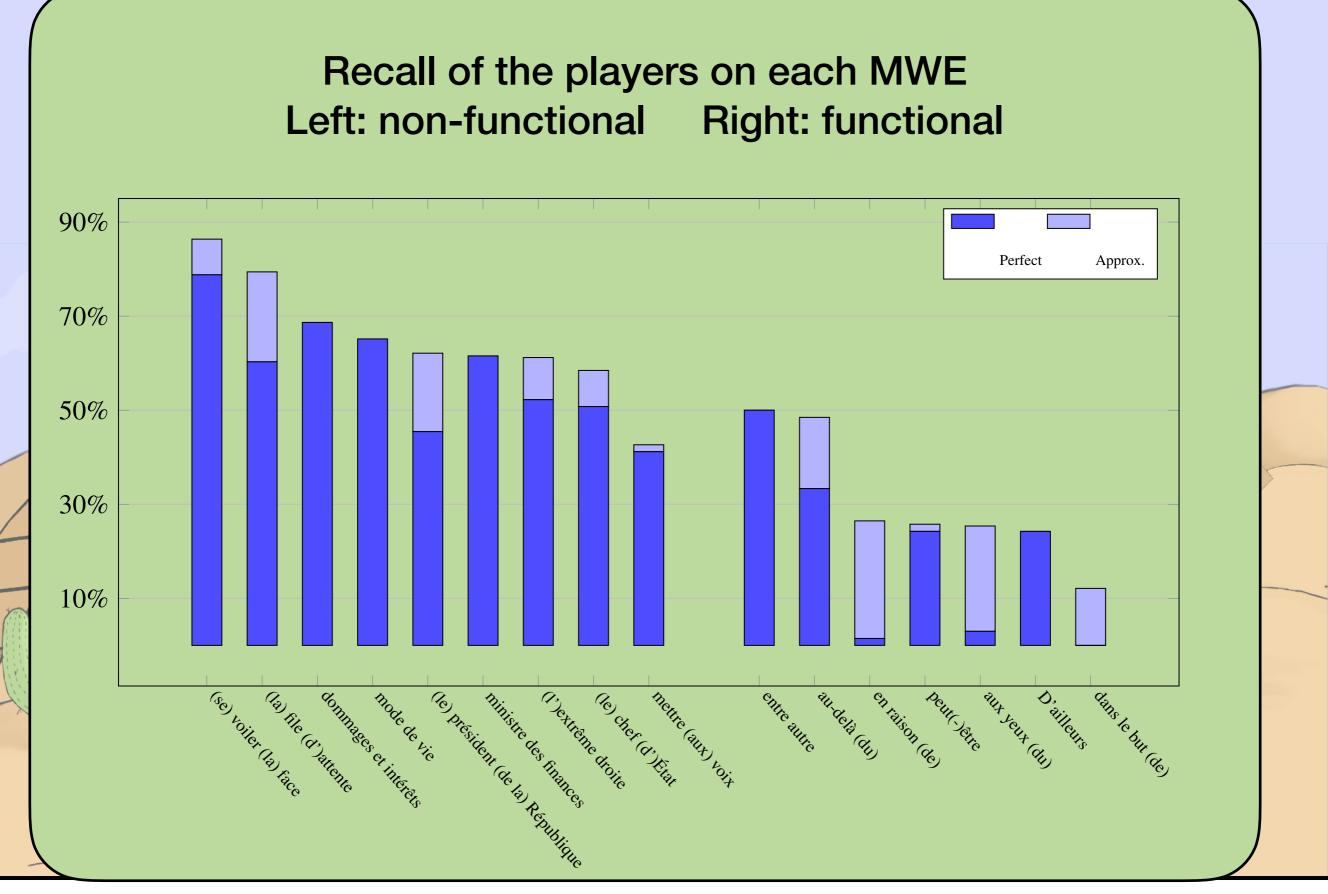
Global results:

- Sentences played by 66.8 participants on average
- 59% correct annotation of the sentence without MWE

	Pr	recision	Recal	I	F-measure		
Perfect	48.13		41.22		44.41		
Approximate	58.22		49.86	5	53.72		
		non-fur	nctional	functional			
Perfect		58.	.19	19.48			
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Noise

Noisy expression (fr)	Noisy expression (en)	% of pl.	Comment
immunité présidentielle	presidential immunity	55,88 %	collocation (not MWE)
élection présidentielle	presidential election	34,85 %	collocation (not MWE)
aux yeux du public	to the eyes of the public	28,36 %	boundary error
destin tragique	tragic faith	23,88 %	collocation (not MWE)
Monsieur le président	Mister Predisent	19,70 %	common civilities







Discussion and perspectives

- The evaluation corpus is small
- Crowdsourcing helps finding non-functional MWEs
- Complementary experiment to evaluate how participant can be trained

Resources:

Game available for French:

http://rigor-mortis.org

• Code freely available:

https://github.com/gwaps4nlp/rigor-mortis

