# 7. Parsing a modularita mysli

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#### Opakování z minula

Minulý týden jsme mluvili o inkrementalitě jazykové produkce

→ tvrzení, že jazyková produkce postupuje po **kusech** ("chunks")

Co se týče rozsahu inkrementality jsme se podívali na tři hypotézy

- Radikální
- Frázová
- Klauzální

Dále jsme se podívali na to, jaké byly naše původní předpoklady

Je rozsah plánování nutně fixován?

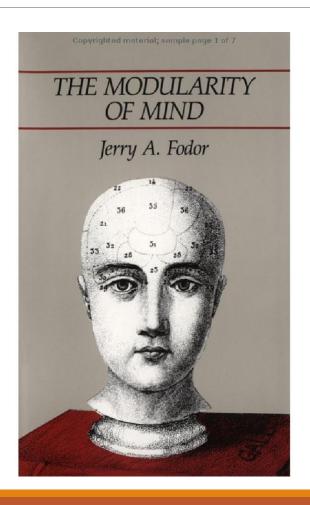
Je rozsah pro lexikální přístup a strukturální plánování vždy stejný?

#### Dnešní hodina

- 1. Modularita mysli
- 2. "Information encapsulation" jako esence modularity
- 3. Problém porozumění dvojznačnost
- 4. Věty se slepou kolejí
- 5. Parsing model slepé koleje
- 6. Data pro interaktivní parsing

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Moduly mají následující vlastnosti dle Fodora:

- Doménová specificita
- Povinný provoz
- Limitovaná centrální přístupnost
- Rychlé zpracování
- Information encapsulation "informační zapouzdření"
- "Povrchní" výstupy
- Fixovaná neurální architektura
- Charakteristické a specifické vzorce selhání
- Charakteristický postup ontogeneze

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- → nelze využívat informace přicházející z **přesvědčení a tužeb**
- → žádné "top-down" vlivy

## Porozumění

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#### "Garden-path sentences"



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Nominativ nebo akuzativ?

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Co se tady děje?

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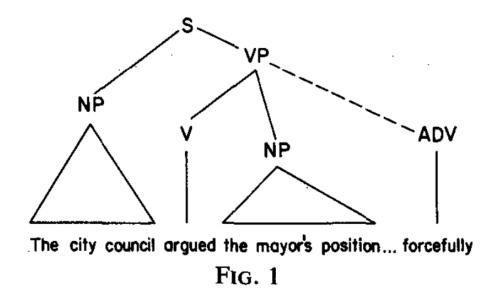
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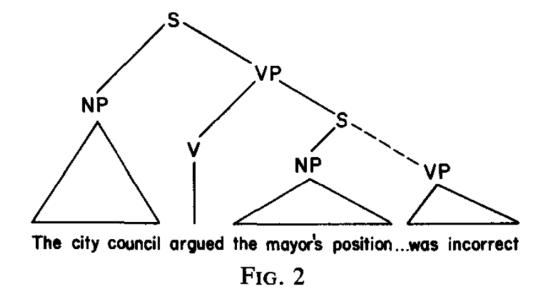
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- (2) The city council argued the mayor's position . . .
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  - (b) The city council argued the mayor's position was incorrect.

#### Minimalizace uzlů





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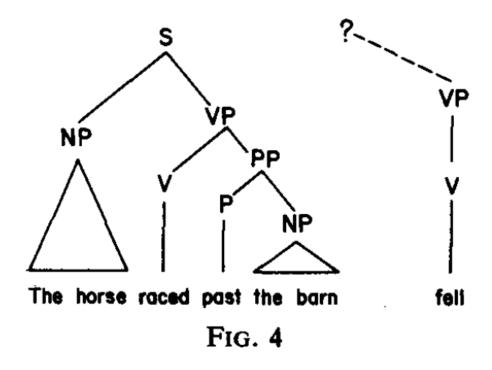
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#### Tak co uděláme s tím koněm?



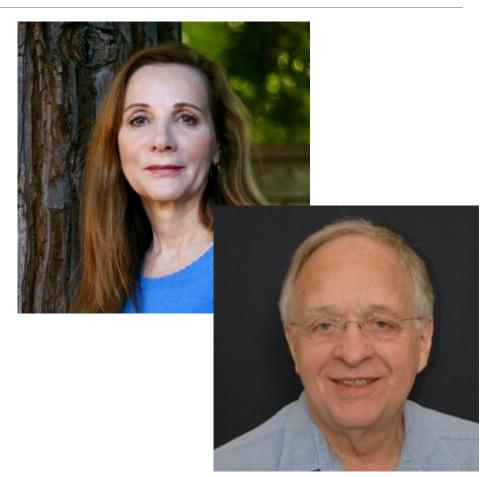
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#### The Independence of Syntactic Processing

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Three experiments addressed the question whether semantic content or pragmatic context can direct the initial syntactic analysis assigned to sentences. Each experiment determined whether syntactic processing biases that have been observed in sentences presented in isolation can be overcome. In two experiments that measured eye movements, we found that the syntactic processing biases remained even when they resulted in thematically based anomaly or when they conflicted with discourse biases. In a third experiment, we used a self-paced reading task to replicate some of the results obtained using eye movement measures. We argue that the data support the existence of a syntactic processing module. © 1986 Academic Press, Inc.



Platí pro syntaktický parser teorie slepé koleje?

Využívá pouze syntaktické informace?

→ využívá sémantický nebo pragmatický kontext?

Eye-tracking studie při čtení – "first past" a "second past" čtení

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Kritický region

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Výsledky konzistentní s modelem slepé koleje!

→ Tohle je přesně podle Fodorovy teorie modularity!

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were those reported in FaCoo. Inst-pass reading time, probability of a first-pass regression out of a region, and second-pass reading time. Norming data and accuracy were also analyzed.

Results. Behavioral results were as follows: First, analyses of norms suggest the contexts from both studies were less effective than assumed by the original investigators. For the F&C86 stimuli, context had no effect on offline ratings of the appropriateness of either the MA or NMA sentences; instead, overall, subjects rated MA sentences as better than NMA sentences regardless of context bias. For A&S, the NMA-biased contexts did support the NMA form, but raters given MA-biased contexts had no preference for either the MA or the NMA sentence. Question-answering accuracy did not differ across conditions either for F&C86 or A&S89 (contrary to F&C96). Eyetrocking results for regressions and first pass reading times are shown on the following page (Fig. 1). The F&C86 replication showed no clear pattern of results for first-pass reading times, and the likelihood of a first-pass regression was overall greater for NMA than for MA structures, regardless of context. For A&S88 stimuli, regression probability was higher for VP attached (MA) than for NP attached (MMA) forms, with no effect of context. First-pass reading times for A&S88 did not differ for either structure given NP-biased contexts and were faster for VP-attached (MA) sentences given VP-biased contexts.

**Conclusions**. The results of this replication study differed substantially from the findings reported in F&C86 and A&S88. The discrepancies are due to numerous factors including lack of norming data for contexts and low statistical power. Overall, replicability is an important issue in psycholinguistics, and we would suggest that psycholinguistics has much to contribute to discussions concerning how to conduct and evaluate replication studies.

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#### Semantic Influences on Parsing: Use of Thematic Role Information in Syntactic Ambiguity Resolution

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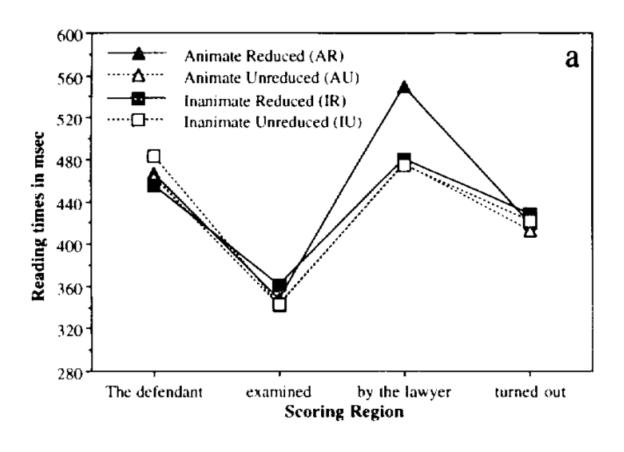
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Ferreira and Clifton (1986, Experiment 1) found that readers experienced equal difficulty with temporarily ambiguous reduced relatives clauses when the first noun was animate (e.g., "The defendant examined by the lawyer was . . . ") and when it was inanimate and thus an unlikely Agent (e.g., "The evidence examined . . ."). This data pattern suggested that a verb's semantic constraints do not affect initial syntactic ambiguity resolution. We repeated the experiment using: (1) inanimate noun/verb combinations that did not easily permit a main clause continuation, (2) a baseline condition with morphologically unambiguous verbs (e.g., "stolen"), (3) a homogeneous set of disambiguating prepositional phrases, and (4) a display in which all of the critical regions were presented on the same line of text. In two eve-movement experiments, animacy had immediate effects on ambiguity resolution; only animate nouns showed clear signs of difficulty. Post-hoc regression analyses revealed that what little processing difficulty readers had with the inanimate nouns varied with the semantic fit of individual noun/verb combinations; items with strong semantic fit showed no processing difficulty compared to unambiguous controls, whereas items with weak semantic fit showed a pattern of processing difficulty which was similar to Ferreira and Clifton (1986). The results are interpreted within the framework of an evidential (constraint-based) approach to ambiguity resolution. Analyses of reading times also suggested that the millisecond per character correction for region length is problematic, especially for small scoring regions. An alternative transformation is suggested. © 1994 Academic Press, Inc.



Replikace studie Ferreira a Clifton (1986)

Trueswell et al. (1994) kritizovali jejich metodologii → sémantická manipulace byla **příliš slabá**!



Výsledky byly inkonzistentní s modelem slepé koleje!

Sémantická informace byla užívána během "first past" čtení!

→ Znamená to, že modularita vyletěla oknem?

# Myšlenky do diskuze?

Zdá se vám modularita mysli jako pravděpodobná?

Myslíte si, že výsledky Trueswella et al. (1994) ukazují, že jazykové porozumění není modulární?

Co by se muselo najít, aby byla modularita vyvrácena?