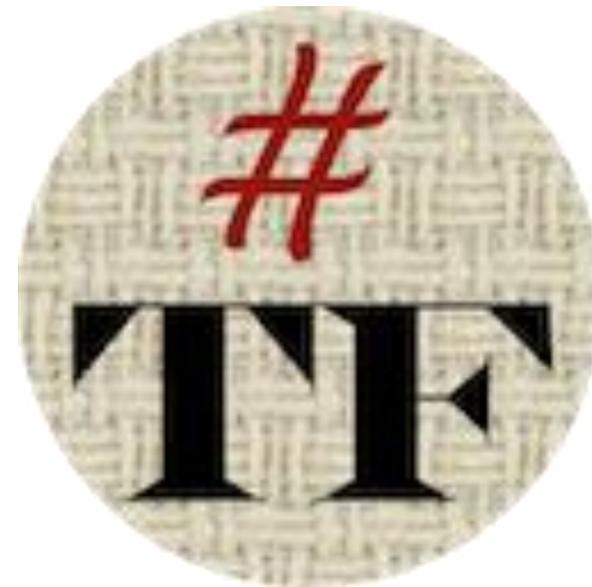


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Scenario #1: Large Classroom  
(> 15 students)

Scenario #2: Small Classroom  
(< 15 students)



Scenario #3: Research  
(PhD project, personal)



AIM ⇒ Tool for the exeget. process:  
⇒ Valence patterns  
⇒ Linguistic variation  
⇒ Text-syntactic hierarchy  
⇒ Publication/sharing of queries

METHOD ⇒ Written tutorial  
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⇒ Paper with SHEBANQ links

# SHEBANQ/EMDROS MQL-tutorial v1.26

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    - Text#1a: Jer 37:1-16, 17-21 (the last days of Jerusalem) [see [here](#)]
    - Text#1b: Jer 38:1-13, 38:14-28 (The last days of Jerusalem) [see [here](#)]
  - Assignments (due Week#08-T 10am)
    - Translation of Jer 1 (upload text-syntactical analysis)
      - Do the following:
        - Indent clauses according to their dependency
        - Mark direct speeches
        - Mark paragraphs on the basis of text-syntaxis (explicit (re)introduction of participants)
        - Mark those cases (when existing) where the logical coherence of the text seems to be interrupted/broken. Do the marking by color highlighting and written comments.
        - Mark those cases (when existing) where the reference to participants changes unexpectedly (e.g. from 2P to 3P or from Masculine to Feminine or from Singular to Plural). Do the marking by color highlighting and written comments.
        - Mark where (when existing) the time and space continuum appears to be interrupted. Do the marking by color highlighting and written comments.
      - Online Based Translation Quiz
    - Queries:
      - ETCBC (SHEBANQ, TextFabric, Accordance, Logos) Query1: Find all cases where all lexemes of דבר־יהוה appear in exact this order (all tenses of היה should be included, דבר should be in construct to יהוה). You should find 84 cases (Because of a bug only 83 cases are found in the ETCBC data of Accordance. Because of an outdated WIVU database Logos has only 83 results). Take a screenshot of your query and upload it to the Learninghub.
      - ETCBC (SHEBANQ, TextFabric, Accordance, Logos) Query2: Find all cases where all lexemes of דבר־יהוה appear in exact this order (דבר should be in construct to יהוה) and exact the same tense (וְהָיָה) is utilized. You should find 83 cases. Take a screenshot of your query and upload it to the Learninghub.
      - ETCBC (SHEBANQ, TextFabric, Accordance, Logos) Query 3: Find all clauses that have a verbal predicate and an object. As predicate we want JYR/יצר. As object we want anything (e.g. object-suffix [phrase function = PreO] or separate object phrase [phrase function = Objc]) is used as predicate. Search the entire OT. You should find 13 cases (due to an outdated WIVU database Logos has only 10 results). The motivation for the query is Jer 1:5. Take a screenshot of your query and upload it to the Learninghub.
      - ETCBC (SHEBANQ, TextFabric, Accordance, Logos) Query 4: Find all nominal clauses (clause typ = NmCl) that contain the statement "With X (any person, number, gender, proper name, noun) I am"/"I am with X (any person, number, gender, proper name, noun)". Be aware that there are two Hebrew prepositions that carry the meaning "with" (עִם, אֶת). Homographs (e.g. אָה and אֵת) are distinguished with "=" (e.g. >T/nota accusativi, >T=/"with"). From a syntactical perspective the statement "I am with you" would consist of the elements "Subject (Subj)/I" and "Predicate Complement (PreC)/with X". Search the entire OT. You should find 18 cases (due to an outdated WIVU database Logos has only 15 results). The motivation for the Query is Jer 1:8. Take a screenshot of your query and upload it to the Learninghub.
    - Close reading of Jer 2:1-4:4
    - Longman 2008, 19-45 (27p) [MDiv+MA]
  - Prospect on Week #08
    - Theme#10: Syntax Queries
      - The ETCBC database model
    - Text#2: Jer 1
    - Text#3: Jer 2:1-4:4 (emotional chaos)

```
withYou1=''
clause typ=NmCl
  phrase function=PreC
    word lex=>T=|<M
  phrase function=Subj
    word lex=>NKJ|>NJ|JHWH/
...
withYou1 = A.search(withYou1)
A.table(withYou1, start=1, end=20, condensed=False, colorMap={3:'pink', 4:'lime
```

1.22s 54 results

n	p	clause	phrase	word	phrase	word
1	<a href="#">Genesis 26:24</a>	כִּי־אֶתְּךָ אֲנֹכִי	אֶתְּךָ	אֶתְּךָ	אֲנֹכִי	אֲנֹכִי
2	<a href="#">Genesis 28:15</a>	וְהָיָה אֲנֹכִי עִמָּךָ	עִמָּךָ	עִמָּךָ	אֲנֹכִי	אֲנֹכִי
3	<a href="#">Genesis 31:38</a>	זֶה עֲשָׂרִים שָׁנָה אֲנֹכִי עִמָּךָ	עִמָּךָ	עִמָּךָ	אֲנֹכִי	אֲנֹכִי
4	<a href="#">Genesis 39:3</a>	כִּי יְהִיֶּנּוּ אִתָּךְ	אִתָּךְ	אִתָּךְ	יְהִיֶּנּוּ	יְהִיֶּנּוּ
5	<a href="#">Genesis 39:23</a>	בְּאִשֶּׁר יְהִיֶּנּוּ אִתָּךְ	אִתָּךְ	אִתָּךְ	יְהִיֶּנּוּ	יְהִיֶּנּוּ
6	<a href="#">Numbers 14:9</a>	וַיְהִיֶּנּוּ אִתָּנוּ	אִתָּנוּ	אִתָּנוּ	יְהִיֶּנּוּ	יְהִיֶּנּוּ
7	<a href="#">Numbers 23:21</a>	עִמָּוְךָ אֶלֶּהֵיוּ יְהִיֶּנּוּ	עִמָּוְךָ	עִמָּוְךָ	אֶלֶּהֵיוּ יְהִיֶּנּוּ	יְהִיֶּנּוּ







## In Hebrew I-II:

- ⇒ Creating Vocabulary lists
- ⇒ Statistics on grammatical features
- ⇒ Detecting Hebrew text with only few words of a frequency of under 100
  - ⇒ For teaching
  - ⇒ For exams

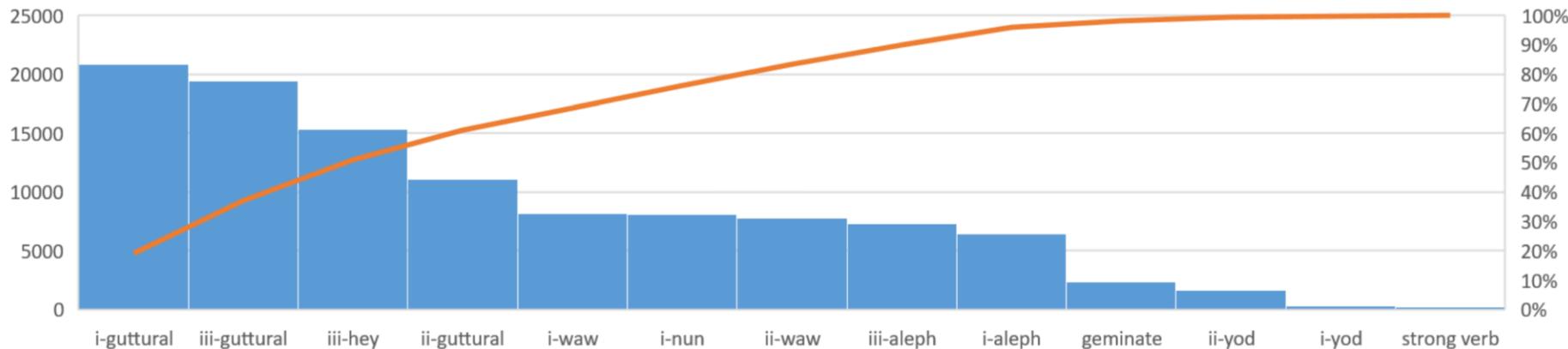
## In Hebrew III:

- ⇒ Creating Vocabulary lists
- ⇒ Finding exam texts

week 2	Gen 19:1-2
I אָדוֹן	lord, master
I אֶל	toward (prep), unto; towards
I אָמַר	qal: say, think; ni: be said, be called; hi: declare;
אָף	nose, nostril; anger
אָרֶץ	earth; land, territory
בְּ	in, at (time, place); with; by; by means of
בּוֹא	qal: come, enter, go in; hi: bring; let come; ho: be brought;
בַּיִת	house; family
דֶּרֶךְ	way, road, journey; custom (ext)
I הֵא	the (art)
הֵלֵךְ	qal: go, walk; ni: be gone, fade; pi: go, walk; hit: go, walk, go about; hi: lead, bring, cause to go;
וְ	and; also, even (conj); but
I חוּה	hst: bow down;
יָשַׁב	qal: sit, dwell, inhabit; ni: be inhabited; pi: set up; hi: cause to sit, cause to dwell; marry; ho: be inhabited, be made to dwell;
לְ	to, toward (prep); Do, Yes, (voc); in regard to, for
II לוֹט	Lot
מַלְאָךְ	messenger, angel
סְדוֹם	Sodom
I עַבְדֵי	slave, servant

week 3	Gen 19:2-4
אִישׁ	man; human being; somebody; each one
אָכַל	qal: eat, devour; qal pass: eat; ni: be eaten; pu: be consumed; hi: feed;
אָפַה	qal: bake; ni: be baked;
I הִנֵּה	behold, look, lo (intj)
כִּי	for, because, that, when, but; indeed, truly (conj); yea
כָּל	all, every
לֹא	not, no (neg)
לַיְלָה	qal: spend the night, lodge; hit: dwell, abide;
מְאֹד	force, might (n); very, exceedingly (adv)
I מִן	from, out of, part of, because of (prep); than (comp)
I מִצֵּה	unleavened bread
מִשְׁתֵּה	(drinking-) feast
נָא	now; please; pray (particle giving emphasis)
I נַעַר	youth, young boy, lad, servant
סוּר	qal: turn aside; pi: disarrange; hi: take away, remove; ho: be removed;
עַד	to (prep), unto, as far as (spacial); until, while (temporal)
I עִיר	city
עַל	on, upon, against, over (prep); on account of; opposite to
עַם	people; kinship; relative
עָשָׂה	qal: do, make; ni: be made, done; pi: press, squeeze; pu: be made;
פָּצַר	qal: urge (someone); hi: (meaning uncertain);
II קֵצֶה	edge, end, border, extremity
רֶגֶל	foot, leg
III רְחֹב	plaza, broad open place
רָחַץ	qal: wash; wash oneself; pu: be washed; hit: wash oneself;
שָׁכַב	qal: lie down; have sexual intercourse; ni: be slept with; pu: be slept with; hi: lay down; ho: be laid down;

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**AIM** ⇒ **Tool for the exeget. process:**  
⇒ **Valence patterns**  
⇒ **Linguistic variation**  
⇒ **Text-syntactic hierarchy**  
⇒ **Visualisation**

**METHOD** ⇒ **Jupyter notebooks (in class)**  
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# 1 Introduction to Jupyter Notebooks

## 1.1 What is a notebook?

Jupyter Notebooks are the ideal environment for doing python (its a programming language) based research in both the sciences and humanities.

Each notebook consists of two types of cell blocks:

1. Markdown cells
2. Code cells

The markdown cells are used to describe what one is doing in the code cells.

The code cells are used in order to write code and execute it. The next cell is a code cell with a very simple code:

```
In [1]: x=17
        y=23
        print(x, "times", y, "is", x*y)

17 times 23 is 391
```

This cell block is a markdown cell. You can double click with your mouse on this cell and you will see the Markdown codes used to write this cell block. All important Markdown commands can be found in this handy Markdown Cheat Sheet: <https://github.com/adam-p/markdown-here/wiki/Markdown-Cheatsheet>.

## 1.2 Installing the necessary environment to run jupyter notebooks

1. Go to <https://www.anaconda.com/distribution/> and download the Python 3.7 version for your platform (available for Linux, MacOS, Windows).
2. After Anaconda has been installed start the Anaconda prompt terminal.
3. Once the terminal is available you want to install the TextFabric environment that holds all the biblical data of the ETCBC research group (<http://etcbc.nl/>). You do so by writing the following command into the terminal:

```
pip3 install text-fabric
```

or when you are on windows

```
pip install text-fabric
```

# Seminar OT Exegesis: Day 02

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- Logistics
    - Paper/Project/Take Home exam...
    - PhD defense of Chris Vogel
  - Class Content
    - Discussing assignment: "0000\_ETCBC-TF\_0000-BHS\_intro"
    - The exegetical workbench
      - The Library: Logos/Accordance
        - => translate your text
      - The Text (with Codes): SHEBANQ
        - => understand the structure of your text
      - The Analytic Tool-Kit: Text-Fabric (i.e. SHEBANQ-query-tool on steroids)
        - => turn your exegetical questions into queries
        - => study your query results
    - Working at the workbench: how to interplay with Library, Text, analytic Tool-Kit
      - Analyze the text-grammar of Gen 20:1-4
      - Display the text in SHEBANQ
      - Question to Query
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          - => search explicit objects
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          - => search for clause-types with fronting
        - Findings Paragraph markers and background clauses
          - => search for WayX clauses and narrative interruptions.
        - Valence of LXX[
      - Working on jupyter notebook "0000\_ETCBC-TF\_0001-BHS\_ETCBC-db"
  - Homework (due next day at 12pm)
    - Study Jupyter Notebook "0000\_ETCBC-TF\_0001-BHS\_ETCBC-db" and finish the In-Class-Task section (upload your notebook to the Learninghub)
    - Read: Glanz, Oliver. "Bible Software on the Workbench of the Biblical Scholar: Assessment and Perspective." *AUSS* 56.1 (2018): 5–46. (<https://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/auss/vol56/iss1/3/>)
    - Translate: Gen 4:1 (upload your translation to the Learninghub)
    - Study Commentaries on Gen 4:1 and develop a research agenda: How do the commentaries render/analyze/interpret the phrase אֶת־יְהוָה? What type of research would you have to do in order to test Doukhan's suggestion to translate the phrase as an object phrase (or apposition of שֵׁיט)? Upload your thoughts and research suggestion to the Learninghub)
      - Doukhan's commentary on Gen 4:1
      - Gerhard von Rad: Westminster
      - Claus Westermann: Hermeneia
      - John Walton: NIV Application Commentary

## Day #02

 Study Jupyter Notebook "0000\_ETCBC-TF\_0001-BHS\_ETCBC-db" and finish the In-Class-Task section (upload your notebook to the Learninghub)

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 Read: Glanz, Oliver. "Bible Software on the Workbench of the Biblical Scholar: Assessment and Perspective." *AUSS* 56.1 (2018): 5–46. (<https://digitalcommons.andrews.edu/auss/vol56/iss1/3/>)

 Translate: Gen 4:1 (upload your translation to the Learninghub)

 Study Commentaries on Gen 4:1 and develop a research agenda (upload to Learninghub)

## Day #03

 Study Jupyter Notebook "0000\_ETCBC-TF\_0002-BHS\_Gen20" and finish the In-Class-Task sections (upload your notebook to the Learninghub)

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 Close Reading: Read closely (in a good English translation [e.g. ASV] two times 2 Sam 1-5 and thus get well acquainted with the text.

 Christian Vogel, The Nature of Davids Kingship at Hebron Revised

 Read and Translate (see descriptions):

 TF Queries (read description, upload your work to the Learninghub):

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# 1 Working at the exegetical workbench

## 1.1 Setting up your workbench

The most efficient way of working with Biblical Hebrew texts is by using *three tools*:

Tool	Function
<b>The Library:</b> commerical BibleSoftware (Logos, Accordance)	great for looking up dictionaries, commentaries, and annotating your text (notes, highlighting, etc.)
<b>The Text</b> with linguistic annotations on all language levels (phonology, morphology, syntax, text-grammar): SHEBANQ	great for understanding the linguistic structure of a text and registering database codes useful for building queries
<b>The Analytic Tool-Kit:</b> Text-Fabric (i.e. SHEBANQ-query-tool on steroids)	great for turning your exegetical questions into queries AND for analyzing your query results

## 1.2 The Texts in SHEBANQ

Lets pull up Gen 20 in SHEBANQ. Do the following:

1. Go to <https://shebanq.ancient-data.org/>
2. Click on "Text" in the upper left corner
3. Maneuver to Gen 20
4. Visualize the text-grammatical structure of Gen 20 by clicking on the "Notes (1/3)" button until it shows "Syntax (2/3)". You should see something like this:

18 verses

1 וַיֵּשֶׁב בֵּין קְדֵשׁ וּבֵין שׁוּר

Loca Subj Cmpl Pred Conj N WayX 0

וַיֵּשֶׁב בֵּין קְדֵשׁ וּבֵין שׁוּר Cmpl Pred Conj N Way0 477

וַיֵּשֶׁב בֵּין קְדֵשׁ וּבֵין שׁוּר Cmpl Pred Conj N Way0 200

```
▶ # Task 1
# check out the relations operators by running the following code:
S.relationsLegend()
```

You can study how these relational operators are used by looking at the examples in this notebook:

<https://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/annotation/tutorials/blob/master/bhsa/searchRelations.ipynb>

```
▶ # Task 2
# search for clauses in Gen 20 in which we find >LHJM/ as subject
# with a predicate, where both words (subject and predicate) match in number.
# Look at your final result. Isn't there a surprising result? What might it tell you about Abraham's theology?
```

```

▶ TwoSpeachesSameSpeaker = '''
verse book=Genesis chapter=20
  c1:clause domain=N
    phrase function=Pred
      word lex=DBR[|QR>[|>MR[
    phrase function=Subj
      speakerA:word lex*
    phrase function=Cmpl
      addresseeB:word lex*
  <3: clause domain=Q
  c2:clause domain=N
    phrase function=Pred
      word lex=DBR[|QR>[|>MR[
    phrase function=Subj
      speakera:word lex*
    phrase function=Cmpl
      addresseeb:word lex*

  c1 < c2
  c1 <50: c2

  speakerA .lex=lex. speakera
  addresseeB .lex=lex. addresseeb
  '''

TwoSpeachesSameSpeaker = A.search(TwoSpeachesSameSpeaker)
A.table(TwoSpeachesSameSpeaker, start=1, end=20, condensed=True)

```

```

▶ # Task 3
# change the code and find all cases of this phenomenon in Gen 16
# (we could search the entire OT but that would take too long for this time)
# What observation do you make? And what does that mean for our case in Gen 20?

```

- Logistics
  - PhD defense of Chris Vogel
    - Time: Arrive at 2:20pm latest! Doors close at 2:30pm. The defense takes 2h.
    - Location: S215
    - phd@andrews.edu
  - Project/Paper/Take Home exam - tell me by Thursday (tomorrow)
- Class Content
  - Discussing article "BibleSoftware on the Workbench of the Biblical Scholar".
  - Discussing assignment: "0000\_ETCBC-TF\_0001-BHS\_ETCBC-db"
  - From Data processing to Data Interpretation: Arriving at textual meaning
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  - Close Reading: Read closely (in a good English translation [e.g. ASV] two times 2 Sam 1-5 and thus get well acquainted with the text.
  - Read and Translate:
    - From Chris Vogel's dissertation read the following:
      - the Abstract (beginning of the document)
      - Chapter 1: Introduction: Background of the Problem => Methodology (pp1-9), Summary (p58)
      - Chapter 2:
        - Verse 3-4 (pp5-81) & Translate the Hebrew Text of 2 Sam 2:3-4
        - Verse 7 (p89) & Translate the Hebrew Text of 2 Sam 2:7
      - Chapter 3:
        - Verse 2 (pp165-167) & Translate the Hebrew Text of 2 Sam 3:2
      - Chapter 4:
        - Delimitation (pp253-254) & Translate the Hebrew Text of 2 Sam 4:1-2
        - Verse 1 (pp285-289) & Translate the Hebrew Text of 2 Sam 5:1
      - Chapter 5 - Conclusion (pp303-321)
    - TF Queries (upload your work to the Learninghub):
      - Choose 1 or 2 claims that are made in the sections of the dissertation that you read and studied.
      - Identify the argument that is being made for substantiating the claim.
      - Build at least 2 TF queries that test the claim you have chosen. Explain in your notebook what you are doing, why you are building the query the way you do, and how your query results contribute to the critical examination of Vogel's claims.
      - Feel free to consult me in the process in case you run into a problem.

## 2 Genesis 4:1

Lets investigate the case in Gen 4:1 and build a query that informs us about how to treat the issue and how to respond to the scholarly debate! I did some queries in SHEBANQ that should inform your own query building:

<https://shebanq.ancient-data.org/hebrew/query?version=2017&id=946>

<https://shebanq.ancient-data.org/hebrew/query?version=2017&id=947>

<https://shebanq.ancient-data.org/hebrew/query?version=2017&id=948>

▶ # Task 4  
# Study the SHEBANQ queries and rebuild all queries as TF queries.

▶ # Task 5  
# Look at the GT (stands for Greek Text = Septuagint) and check how it is rendered there.  
# How do the GT translators treat our case?

▶ # Task 6  
# Write up a short conclusion. What is your decision on the matter. How should one translate the phrase in question, # and what is right/wrong about the argumentation that you find in Jacques Doukhan's commentary on Genesis?

# 1 Response to Christian Vogel's Dissertation

## 2 Prelude

```
▶ %load_ext autoreload
  %autoreload 2
```

```
▶ # First, I have to load different modules that I use for analyzing the data and for plotting:
import sys, os, collections
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt; plt.rcParamsdefaults()
from matplotlib.pyplot import figure
from collections import Counter

# Second, I have to load the Text Fabric app
from tf.fabric import Fabric
from tf.app import use
```

```
▶ A = use('bhsa', hoist=globals())
```

```
connecting to online GitHub repo annotation/app-bhsa ... connected
Using TF-app in C:\Users\Oliver Glanz/text-fabric-data/annotation/app-bhsa/code:
rv1.2=#5fdf1778d51d938bfe80b37b415e36618e50190c (latest release)
connecting to online GitHub repo etcbc/bhsa ... connected
Using data in C:\Users\Oliver Glanz/text-fabric-data/etcbc/bhsa/tf/c:
```

```

JeremiahX = '''
book book=Jeremia
  chapter chapter=36|37|38|39|40
  clause typ=WayX
    phrase function=Subj
      word lex=JRMJH/|JRMJHW/
    phrase function=Pred
      word sp=verb lex*
...
JeremiahX = A.search(JeremiahX)
A.table(JeremiahX, start=4, end=16, condensed=False, colorMap={2: 'red', 3: 'blue', 6: 'yellow', 8:'pink'})

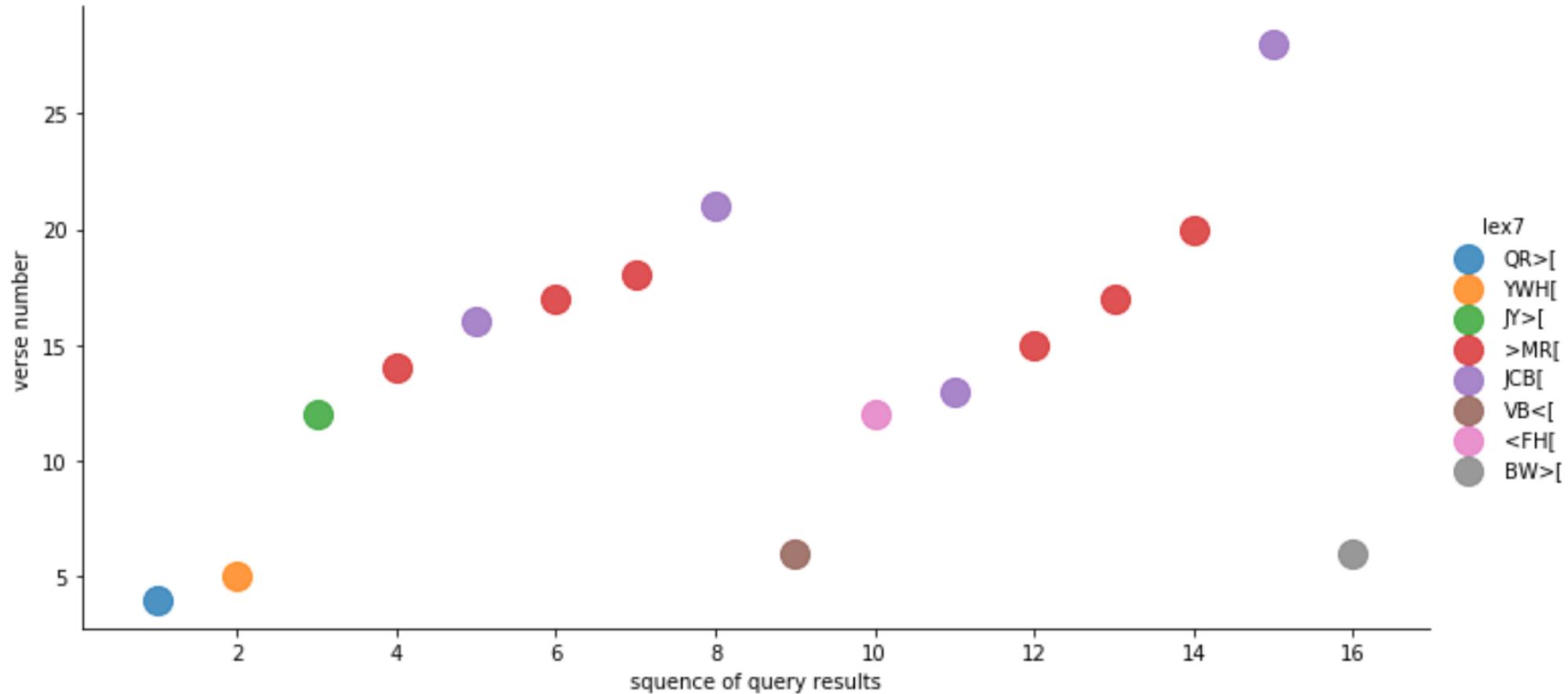
```

4.46s 16 results

n	p	book	chapter	clause	phrase	word	phrase	word
4	<a href="#">Jeremiah 37</a>			וַיֹּאמֶר יְרֵמְיָהוּ	יְרֵמְיָהוּ	יְרֵמְיָהוּ	יֹאמֶר	יֹאמֶר
5	<a href="#">Jeremiah 37</a>			וַיֵּשֶׁב יְרֵמְיָהוּ יָמִים רַבִּים: פ	יְרֵמְיָהוּ	יְרֵמְיָהוּ	יֵשֶׁב	יֵשֶׁב
6	<a href="#">Jeremiah 37</a>			וַיֹּאמֶר יְרֵמְיָהוּ	יְרֵמְיָהוּ	יְרֵמְיָהוּ	יֹאמֶר	יֹאמֶר
7	<a href="#">Jeremiah 37</a>			וַיֹּאמֶר יְרֵמְיָהוּ אֵלֶּה הַמַּלְאָכִים צִדְקִיָּהוּ	יְרֵמְיָהוּ	יְרֵמְיָהוּ	יֹאמֶר	יֹאמֶר
8	<a href="#">Jeremiah 37</a>			וַיֵּשֶׁב יְרֵמְיָהוּ בַּחֲצַר הַמְּטָרָה:	יְרֵמְיָהוּ	יְרֵמְיָהוּ	יֵשֶׁב	יֵשֶׁב

```
sns.lmplot(x="R", y="S3", data=JeremiahX, hue='lex7', height=5, aspect=2/1, fit_reg=False, scatter_kws={"s": 200})  
ax = plt.gca()  
ax.set_ylabel('verse number')  
ax.set_xlabel('squence of query results')
```

```
Text(0.5, 20.80000000000002, 'squence of query results')
```





**AIM** ⇒ **Pattern detection**  
⇒ **Visualization**  
⇒ **Textual Criticism**

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# 1 Introduction

	∅	A	G	C	A	T
∅	0	0	0	0	0	0
G		↑ ←0	↖1	←1	←1	←1
A	0	↖1	↑1	↑1	↖2	←2
C	0	↑1	←1	↖2	←2	←2

In this notebook I will use the LCS (Longest Common Subsequence) algorithm for finding similar sounding word pairs in the ETCBC database. The problem was first brought up by [Lidvar Andvik \(PhD student, Andrews University, SDATS\)](#).

He was asking whether it is possible to detect similar sounding word pairs in the TNK. As an example he used [Isa 53:11](#):

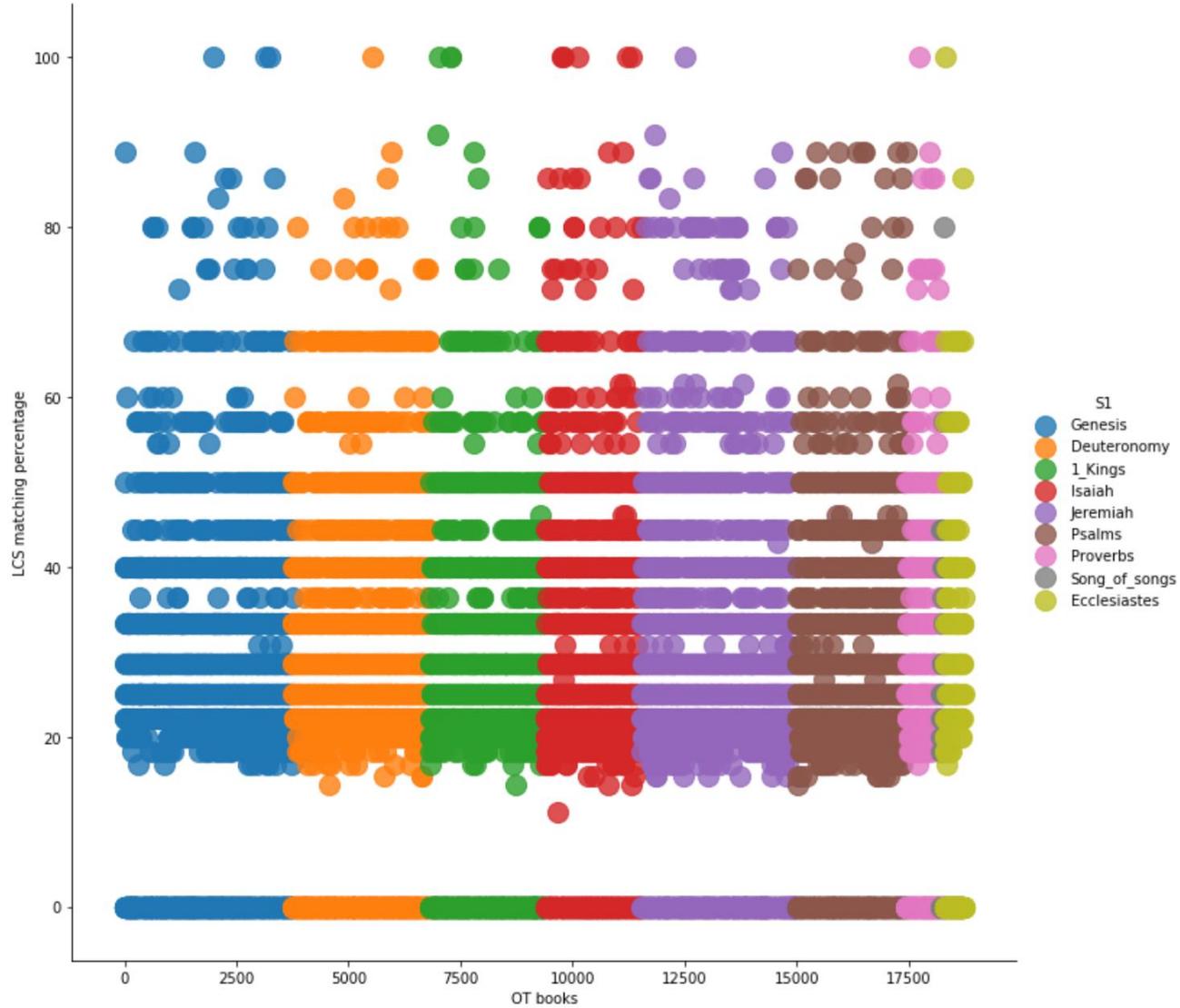
c יִצְדִּיק יִצְדִּיק בְּדַעְתּוֹ <sup>a</sup> יִשְׁבֵּעַ <sup>b</sup> יִרְאֶה <sup>a</sup> יִרְאֶה נִפְשׁוֹ יִמְעַל נִפְשׁוֹ <sup>11</sup>  
 עֲבָדֵי לְרַבִּים וְעֹנֹתָם הוּא יִסְבֵּל:

As one can see the words used in predicate and object position are very similar and belong to the same lexical family. However, they are two different lexemes:

דַּעְתּוֹ דַּעַת D<T/ subs f sg NA a NA NA	בְּ בְּ B prep NA NA NA NA NA NA	יִשְׁבֵּעַ שִׁבַּע FB<[ verb m sg p3 NA impf qal	יִרְאֶה רָאָה R>H[ verb m sg p3 NA impf qal	נִפְשׁוֹ נִפְשׁ NPC/ subs f sg NA a NA NA	יִמְעַל עָמַל <ML/ subs unknown sg NA c NA NA	נִפְשׁוֹ נִפְשׁ MN prep NA NA NA NA NA NA
det Adju NA 12703 1	det Adju NA 12703 1	NA Pred NA 12702 1	NA Pred NA 12701 2	det Adju NA 12700 1	det Adju NA 12700 1	det Adju NA 12700 1
Q xYqX NA 3 1 111 4671 1	Q xYqX NA 3 1 111 4671 1	Q ZYq0 NA 4 1 111 4669 1	Q xYq0 NA 2 1 111 4669 1	Q xYq0 NA 2 1 111 4669 1	Q xYq0 NA 2 1 111 4669 1	Q xYq0 NA 2 1 111 4669 1
3481 45	3481 45	3480 44	3479 43	3479 43	3479 43	3479 43
י	רַבִּים רַב	י	י	עֲבָדֵי עֲבָד	יִצְדִּיק יִצְדִּיק	יִצְדִּיק יִצְדִּיק

```
sns.lmplot(x="R", y="LCSObjcPredMeanMatch", data=PredObjWordListsXL, hue='S1', height=10, aspect=1/1, fit_reg=False, scatter_ax = plt.gca())
ax.set_ylabel('LCS matching percentage')
ax.set_xlabel('OT books')
```

8]: Text(0.5, 20.799999999999983, 'OT books')



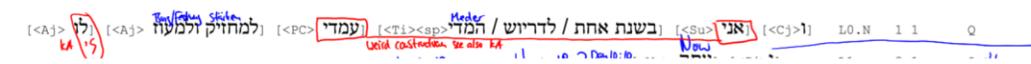
We can see quickly that Isiah, Jeremiah, and Psalms have a much higher density of high matching (>=80%) LCS cases.

## 2.1 Linguistic Challenges

### 2.1.1 clause no01 - issue01

#### 2.1.1.1 unexpected congruence between personal pronoun and pronominal suffix attached to predicate comp

There is an unexpected congruence between the personal pronoun (prps) as subject and the subject suffix (prs) of (PreC). Both are 1sgC.



In the following query I seek to find other cases in which such a congruence takes place.

```

M CongruenceOfSubjectandPreCSuffix=''
clause
  phrase function=Subj
    w1:word sp=prps ps=p1|p2
  phrase function=PreC
    w2:word prs_ps=p1|p2|p3
w1 .ps=prs_ps. w2
...
CongruenceOfSubjectandPreCSuffix = A.search(CongruenceOfSubjectandPreCSuffix)
A.table(CongruenceOfSubjectandPreCSuffix, start=1, end=12, condensed=True)
1.46s 12 results
    
```

n	p	verse	word	word	clause	phrase	phrase
			אָתְּ תִרְצֶה				
			הָאָרֶץ				
			אֶת־שְׁבֻתֶיךָ				
			כָּל יְמֵי הַשָּׁמַיָּה				
1	Leviticus 26:34		אֲנִי	אֲנִי	אֲנִי	בְּ אֶרֶץ	אֲנִי

#### 2.1.1.2 Results and Questions

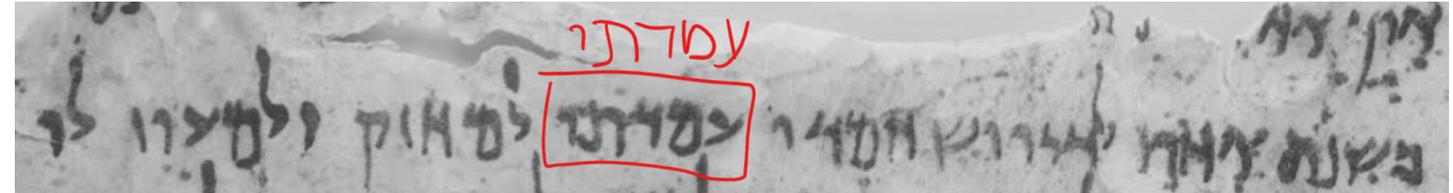
- As can be seen the case in Dan 11:1 is exceptional and does nowhere else appear. The other 11 cases do not count as the suffix does not appear on the head of the PreC and is either part of a prepositional phrase or a regens-rectum construction (cf. Judges 6:15). The following query shows a more restricted query that excludes prepositional phrases and regens-rectum constructions by defining that the suffixed word needs to stand at the head of the PreC phrase and cannot be attached to a preposition (prep):

```

M CongruenceOfSubjectandSubjectSuffixAtPreCHead=''
clause
  p1:phrase function=Subj
    w1:word sp=prps ps=p1|p2
  p2:phrase function=PreC
    w2:word prs_ps=p1|p2|p3 sp#prep
w1 .ps=prs_ps. w2
p2 =: w2
...
CongruenceOfSubjectandSubjectSuffixAtPreCHead = A.search(CongruenceOfSubjectandSubjectSuffixAtPreCHead)
A.table(CongruenceOfSubjectandSubjectSuffixAtPreCHead, start=1, end=12, condensed=True)
1.56s 1 result
    
```

n	p	verse	clause	word	phrase	phrase	word
1	Daniel 11:1	וְאֲנִי בְּ שָׁנַת אֶחָת לְ דַרְגֻּשׁ הַ מְּדֵי עִמְדִי	וְאֲנִי	בְּ שָׁנַת אֶחָת לְ דַרְגֻּשׁ הַ מְּדֵי עִמְדִי	לְ מַעֲזוֹ לִי	לְ מַעֲזוֹ וְ לְ מַעֲזוֹ לִי	עִמְדִי עִמְדִי

- One would expect that the the PreC (עמד) is actually made out of a participial form of עמד (as is done in the Syriaca: || c | עמד cf ⊗ ||) instead of the nominal form עמד. However, the above queries also searches for participial PreC 's. Thus, even when changing the analysis of עמד into עמד the syntax of the first clause of Dan 11:1 would still represent an unknown grammatical construction (assuming this is classical or transitional Biblical Hebrew). While the Hebrew does not appear to make sense (at least grammatically speaking), both the Old Greek and Theodotion make sense. Theodotion renders:καὶ ἐγὼ ἐν ἔτει πρώτῳ Κύρου ἔστην εἰς κράτος καὶ ἰσχύϊν [Rahlfs Alternate Text](#)// "And I in the first year of Cyrus was [I] standing for power and strength."
- Insightful is the rendering in 4Q114(4Q Dan c) with עמדתי which solves the problem ("I, I was standing").



## 4.2 Looking at 11QpsalmsA/11Q5

Lets have a look at another beautifully written DSS scroll, the Psalms Scroll: Below you see column VII-XIII of that scroll:



### 4.2.1 Displaying the first lines of column X and XI

We want to look at the first three lines ( `line line = 1|2|3` ) of column X and column XI ( `fragment fragment=10|11` ) and there each of the first three lines with the help of the TF-DSS app:

```
FirstLineOf11QpsalmsA = ''
scroll scroll=11Q5
col10:fragment fragment=10|11
line line=1|2|3
...
FirstLineOf11QpsalmsA=A.search(FirstLineOf11QpsalmsA)
```

0.43s 6 results

```
A.table(FirstLineOf11QpsalmsA, start=1, end=6, withNodes=True, colorMap={3: 'magenta'}, fmt='layout-orig-full')
```

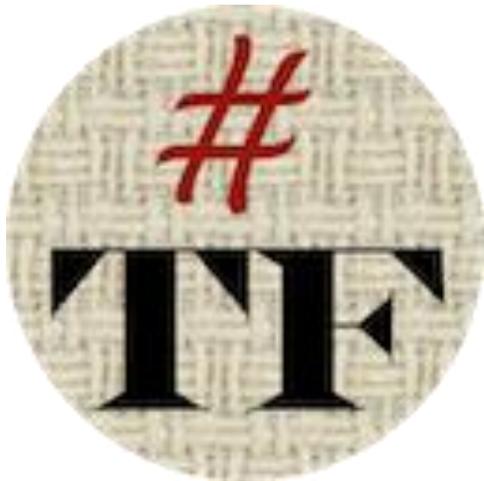
n	p	scroll	fragment	line
1	<a href="#">11Q5 10</a>	scroll 11Q5 1606836	fragment 10 1542375	1603820 : כלתה עיני לאמרת'כה לאמור מתי תנחמ'ני
2	<a href="#">11Q5 10</a>	scroll 11Q5 1606836	fragment 10 1542375	1603821 : כי עשית'ני כנאוד בקיטור חסד'כה לוא שכחתי
3	<a href="#">11Q5 10</a>	scroll 11Q5 1606836	fragment 10 1542375	1603822 : כמה ימי עבד'כה מתי תעשה ברודפ'י משפט
4	<a href="#">11Q5 11</a>	scroll 11Q5 1606836	fragment 11 1542376	1603835 : נר לרגל'י דברי'כה אור לנתיבות'י
5	<a href="#">11Q5 11</a>	scroll 11Q5 1606836	fragment 11 1542376	1603836 : נשבעתי ואקימה לעשות משפט צדק'כה
6	<a href="#">11Q5 11</a>	scroll 11Q5 1606836	fragment 11 1542376	1603837 : נעויתי עד מואד'ה לת'ה כאמרת'כה חונ'ני

What we see is the text of Psa 119:82-84 (column X, line 1-3) and Psa 119:105-107 (column XI, line 1-3).

### 4.2.2 Displaying the photocopy of the actual scroll

We can now click on the hyperlink and look at the actual scroll:

n	p	scroll	fragment	line
1	<a href="#">11Q5 10</a>	scroll 11Q5 1606836	fragment 10 1542375	1603820 : כלתה עיני לאמרת'כה לאמור מתי תנחמ'ני



## CONCLUSION:

⇒ The need for SHEBANQ

⇒ The need for TF

⇒ Wishlist:

⇒ Linked corpora (e.g. BHS + DSS)

⇒ LXX + NA

⇒ Linked lexemes

⇒ Single Installation Package?

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