Aravind Joshi: The Problem of Attributions in the Penn Discourse Treebank (PDTB)

I will first give a very quick description of PDTB and then discuss the issue of attributions with respect to at least the following aspects: (1) What are attributions? (2) How did we stumble on the need for annotating attributions, (3) Why they need to be annotated beyond the discourse connectives and their arguments, and (4) What lessons did we learn that may be informative for other annotation efforts?