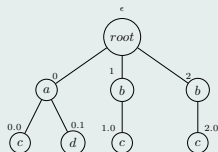


# Towards the Cross-Roads of MWE Identification and Tree Correction

## Tree-to-language correction (approximation)

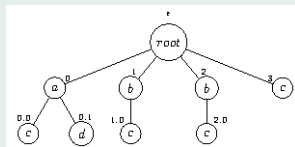
Invalid XML tree



DTD

$root \rightarrow b^* | ab^* c$   
 $a \rightarrow cd$   
 $b \rightarrow c$   
 $c \rightarrow \epsilon$   
 $d \rightarrow \epsilon$

Closest valid XML tree



## MWE identification in a treebank

- MWE = a tree or a **tree family** (e.g. as in LTAG),
- occurrence of a MWE in a treebank = a **subtree**,
- MWE identification = correcting the **subtree** wrt. the **tree family**,
- advantage: robust identification in **noisy data**.