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The following is a summary of METAL and METAL-related activities for the Austin METAL group during the month of July 1990.

Software

Jennifer Oppenheim spent most of the month in Munich where she worked on making the Intercoder portable to other computer platforms, notably SUNs.

Lexicon

Robert Boone continued to work on a variety of general lexicon tasks.

Susan Chapman continued her work coding English verbs which were missing from the lexicon.

Lesley Jezierny continued her checking of VST transfer entries coded.

Grammar

Robert Khan continued his work on the analysis of unknown strings using morphological information to guess the correct lexical category. Additionally, Robert worked on a report of the status of the treatment of compounds, unknowns, and morphological derivation in English-German.

Jocelyn Liu spent her time collapsing rules which share identical heads to eliminate overlapping rules and to make the grammar more elegant and efficient.

Ana Santisteban continued her work implementing the syntactic anaphora resolution package.

I divided my time between investigating the current treatment of gerundives and studying the strategy used in the German-English system for handling font and anchor information in the texts.