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## theoretical position

- › annotation is not neutral
- › annotation is linked to interpretative frameworks
- › researchers should not be trapped
- › researchers need to conduct own annotation
- › full corpus (88,000 sms) & samples available for download

88milSMS corpus

## alignment algorithms for transcoding

Case 1		
plus	svt	possible
plus	souvent	possible

Case 2		
Vasi	lâche	moi
Vas-y	lâche-moi	

Case 3		
T'as		eu
Tu	as	eu

knowledge building

SMS writing (eSMS)

## 'unknown' non-standard items (INSO)

language classification

C1.1: LEFF  
C1.2: LEFF no accents

C2.1 (sole letters) a, c, f, j, p, v...

C2.2 (time) 8heures, 10minaperdre, 6-7h

C2.3 (repetition) Mdrrr, Lool, tkkkkt, HUUUmmm

C2.4 (special) Conn\*rd, désannule, resto+ciné

C2.5 (numbers) numb3rs, mc2, 106ounette, 3615ma-vie

C2.6 (smileys) ^^ :p ;) :d <3 :-> xd :( :/

C3 (INSO)

tkt, jte, cc, voituration, cinglicité, tetrangle

## automatic normalisation techniques

- › new typology of detected 'mistakes'
- › normalisation based on most frequent errors
  - › confrontation with:
    - traditional automatic translation,
    - speech recognition,
    - spelling/grammatical checker principles
- › comparison between different types of instant media (SMS, forums, tweets)