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## **Quantifiers and Typology**

In the language Stat'imc'ets, the equivalents of “most N”, “each N”, “half the N” cannot take scope over each other: the only reading that obtains is the cumulative reading, known from Scha 1982. For: 300 firms own 400 computers, that reading can be described as: the number of firms that own computers is 300 and the number of computers owned by firms is 400.

Both the situation in Stat'imc'ets and the existence of cumulative readings in English and other languages present problems for a typological account of NL quantification based on Montague Grammar. The talk discusses the problems and makes a first attempt at providing a typologically more adequate treatment using frames. If anything, the talk demonstrates the importance of studying the addition of logical complexity to frames, one of the central issues in this phase of SFB991.