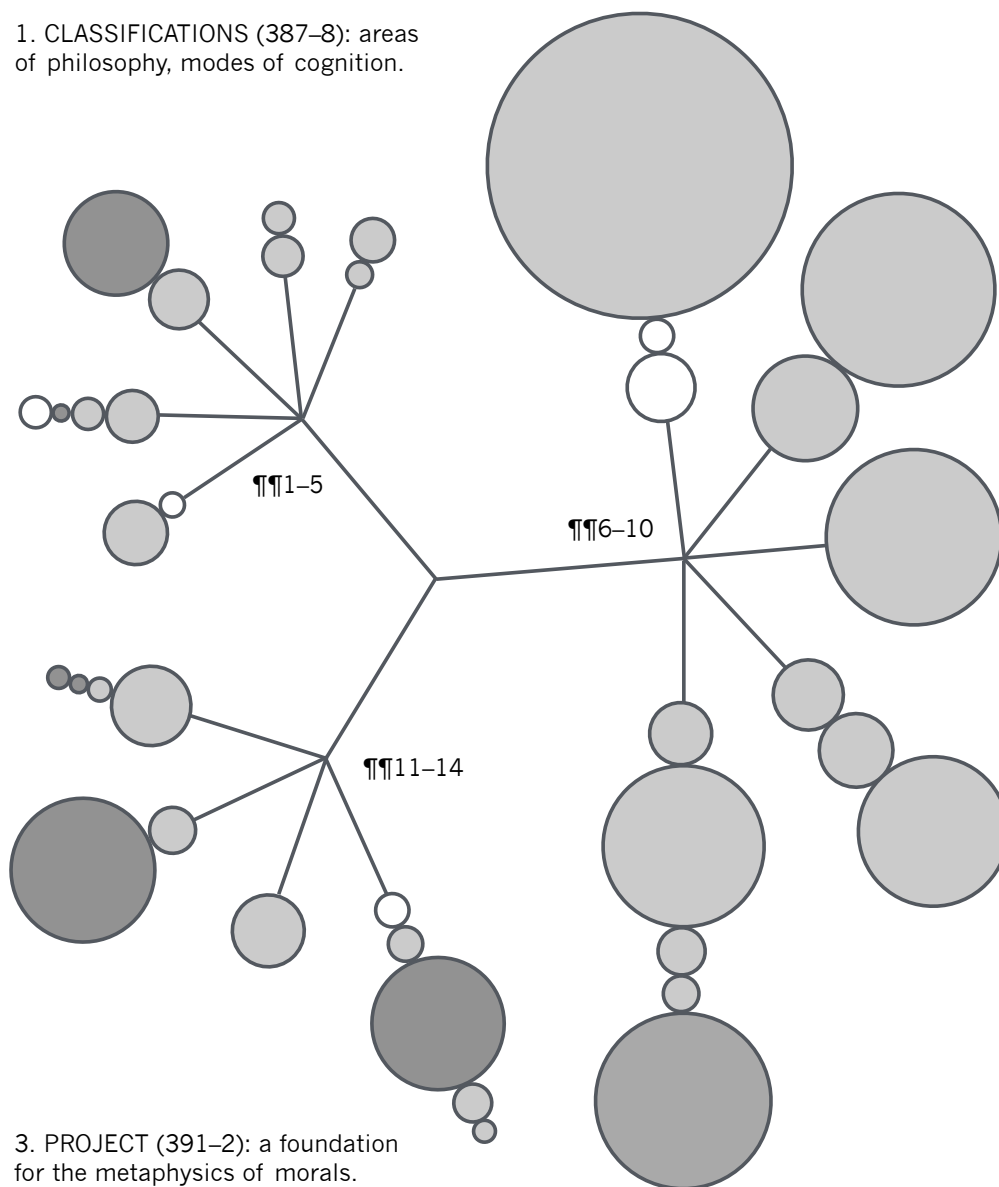


## Visualising the Groundwork

### 1. The Preface

1. CLASSIFICATIONS (387–8): areas of philosophy, modes of cognition.

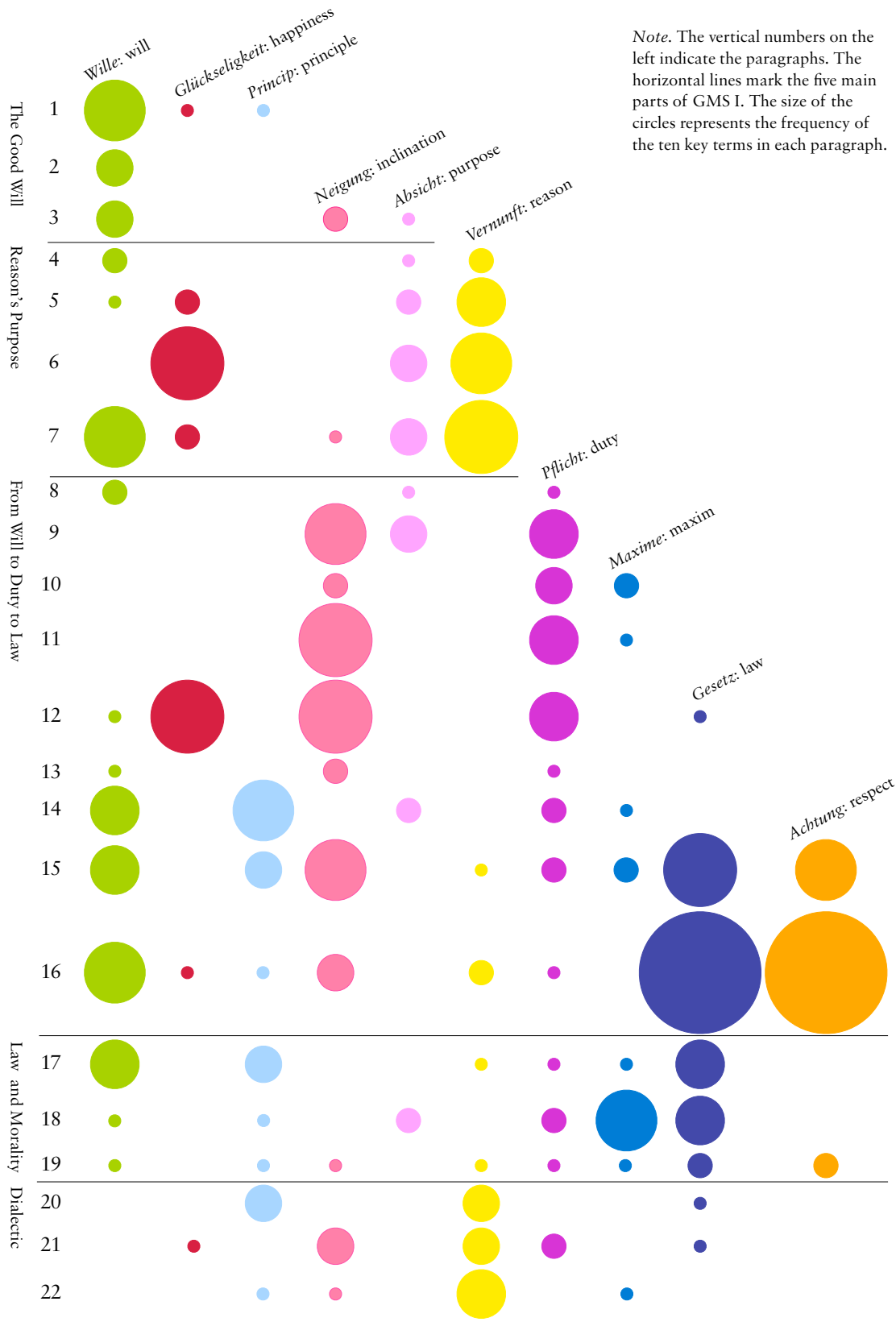


2. REASONS (388–91): the necessity for a pure moral philosophy, i.e. a metaphysics of morals.

3. PROJECT (391–2): a foundation for the metaphysics of morals.

- totally clear, lucid;
- largely clear, with a few obscure passages or terms;
- elusive, murky, or dark, even if the gist or some key ideas are just about graspable;
- almost impossible to grasp, multiple readings make no difference;
- totally obscure, as good as incomprehensible.

## 2. The First Section



Note. The vertical numbers on the left indicate the paragraphs. The horizontal lines mark the five main parts of GMS I. The size of the circles represents the frequency of the ten key terms in each paragraph.

