Notes for My Paper

They look like this:

(1) Topicalization from sentential subject: a John_i [a kltukl [el l-oltoir er ngii_i a Mary]] R-clear COMP IR.3s-love P him John, (it's) clear that Mary loves (him).

How to handle topicalization

I'll just assume a tree structure like (2).

(2) Structure of A' Projections:

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Mood

Mood changes when there is a topic, as well as when there is WH-movement. *Irrealis* is the mood when there is a non-subject topic or WH-phrase in Comp. *Realis* is the mood when there is a subject topic or WH-phrase.