

Annotation in DH (annDH)

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Welcome and Introduction

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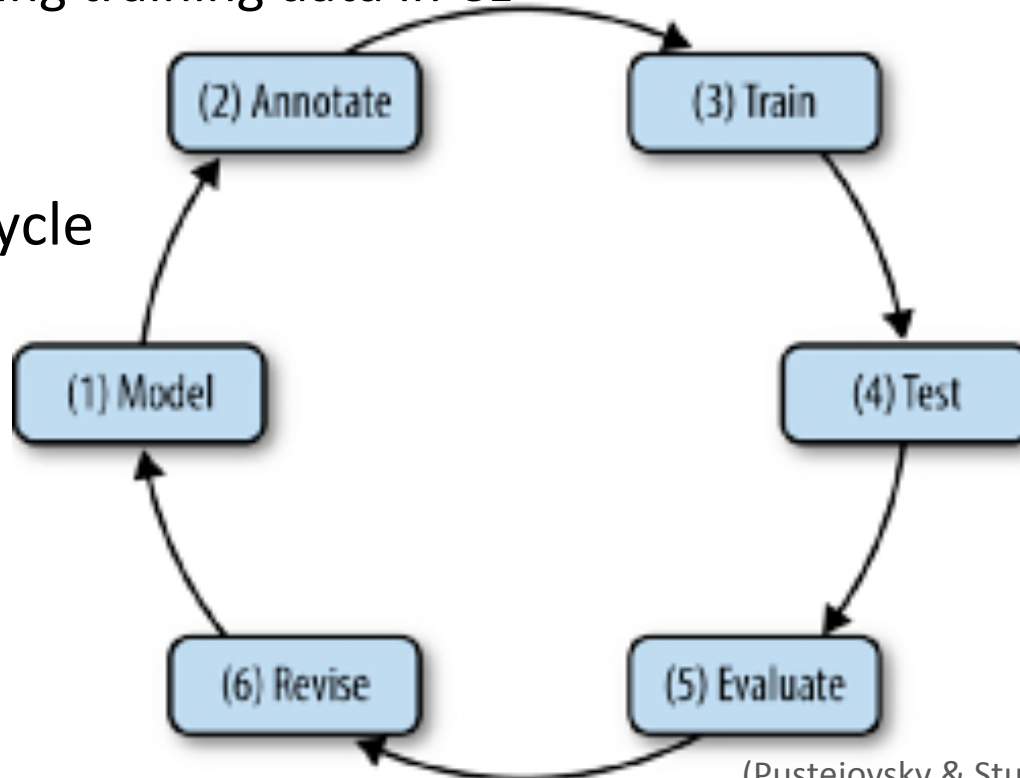
Motivation: Digital Humanities

- Exploring digital data and computational means in humanities' disciplines
 - Data: unstructured text
 - Annotation: going beyond the surface word forms
- Goals:
 - Discovering structures / tendencies / relations (by distant reading methods)
 - Identifying relevant data for further analysis
 - Creating training data for machine learning to explore 'big data'
- How can linguistics/computational linguistics (CL) help with annotation in DH?

Motivation: Annotation in CL

- Long tradition
 - Of using annotated corpora in linguistics
 - Of creating training data in CL

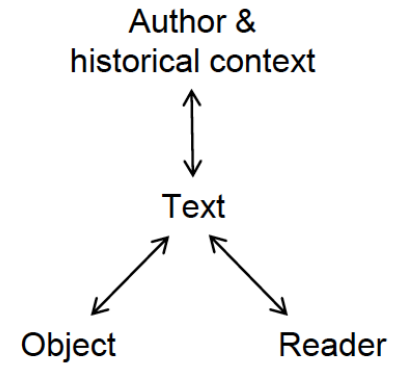
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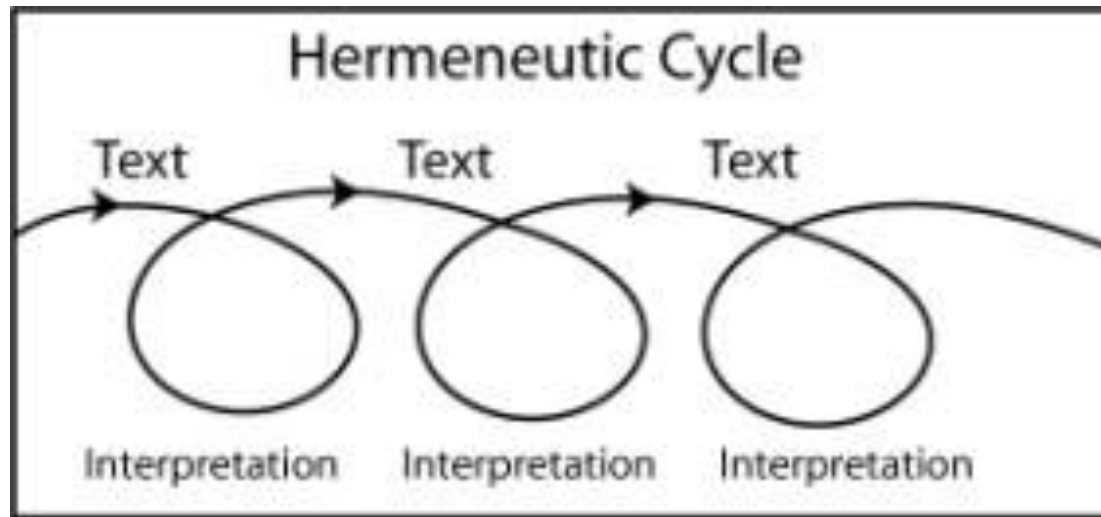
(Pustejovsky & Stubbs 2013: 23 ff.)



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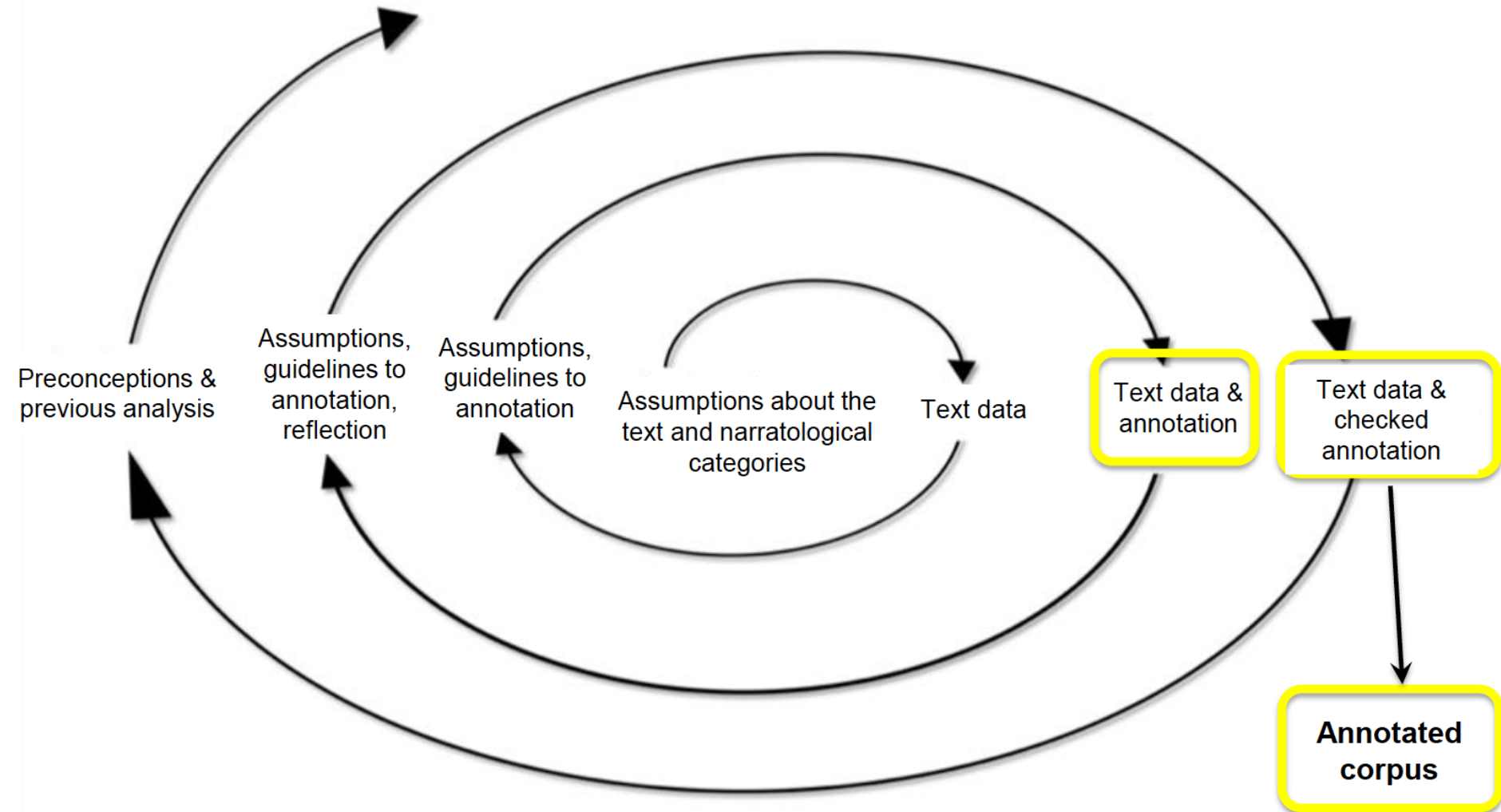


Exploring text meaning in the hermeneutic tradition



(following Gadamer 1979, Image from Murphy 2003)

An Extended Hermeneutic Cycle



Exemplary display of a hermeneutic circle extended by annotation (yellow boxes) for a narratological analysis
(adapted from Bögel et al. 2015)

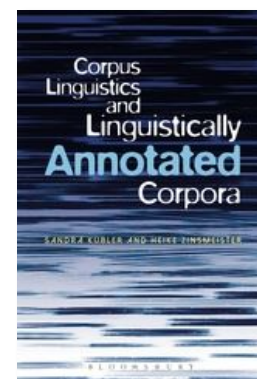
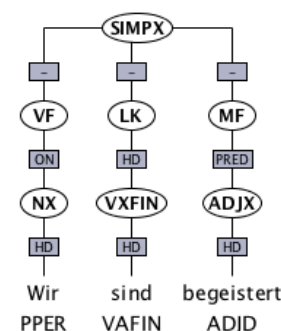
Annotation and Familiar Concepts

annotation
Auszeichnung bookmarking **coding**
comment declaration
Deklaration **gloss** indexing
Kodierung **mark up** Mark-Up
Modellierung **note** social tagging
tagging Verschlagwortung

(Created by <http://tagcrowd.com/>)

annDH People: Workshop chairs

- Sandra
 - computational linguistics and corpus linguistics
- Heike
 - (computational) linguistics and philosophy (some literary studies)
- Together
 - worked on German TüBa-D/Z treebank (~2005)
 - Book: *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistically annotated corpora*
 - [Teach4DH workshop](#) Berlin, 2017 (co-chairs Thierry Declerck and Peggy Bockwinkel)



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Special Issue

- Proposal for



- <https://academic.oup.com/dsh>
 - previously known as Literary and Linguistic Computing
 - drawback: Embargo before ‚Author Version‘ can be made publicly available on own webpage: 24 months
- Other suggestions?

Proceedings

- CEUR Workshop Proceedings

<http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-2155/>

Schedule

<https://anndh18.github.io/program.html>

Friday 10th August: 5.15 pm - 6.45 pm

- Beth disseration prize during student session
- FOLLI General Meeting

Discussion:

What Is DH? Interaction between CL and DH?

1. What is your disciplinary **background**?
2. What is the **aim** of your annotation effort?
3. What types of **annotation categories** do you use?
4. What kind of **data** do you work with?

How can linguistics/computational linguistics help with the annotation?

Discussion:

What Is DH? Interaction between CL and DH?

1. Where do you see connections between CL and DH?
2. What types of support from CL would be useful?

Annotation tools, semi-automatic annotation, visualization tools, support for consistency checking?

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