

Information packaging relations

Taxonomy, Partonomy, Attributes

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KEY



taxonomic relation



prototype hyponym



other hyperonym-hyponym relation



marginal or not really hyponym



primary partonomic relation



head partonym



other partonomic relation



feature/attribute relation

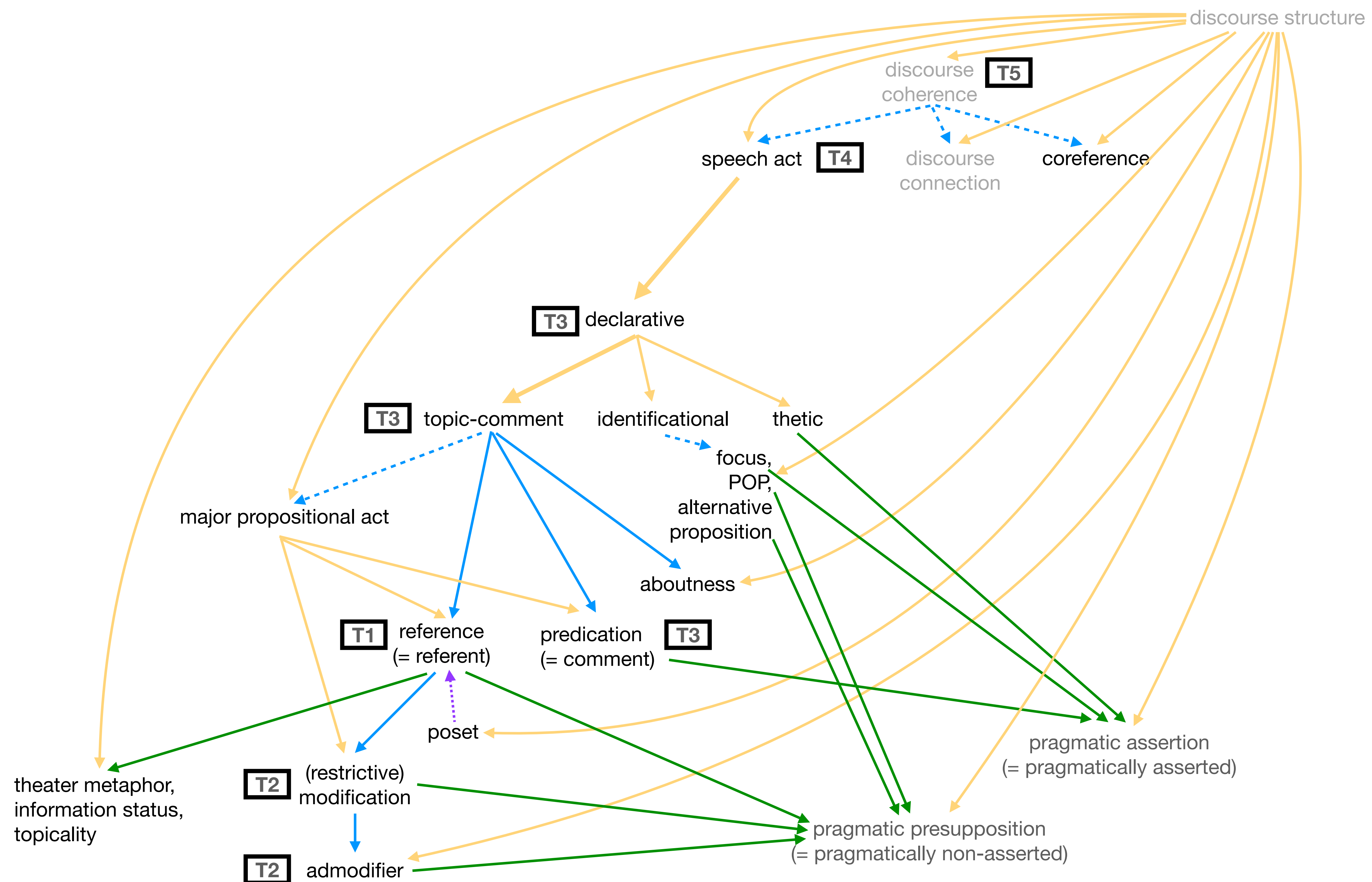
information

information packaging term not in *Morphosyntax* (but should be)

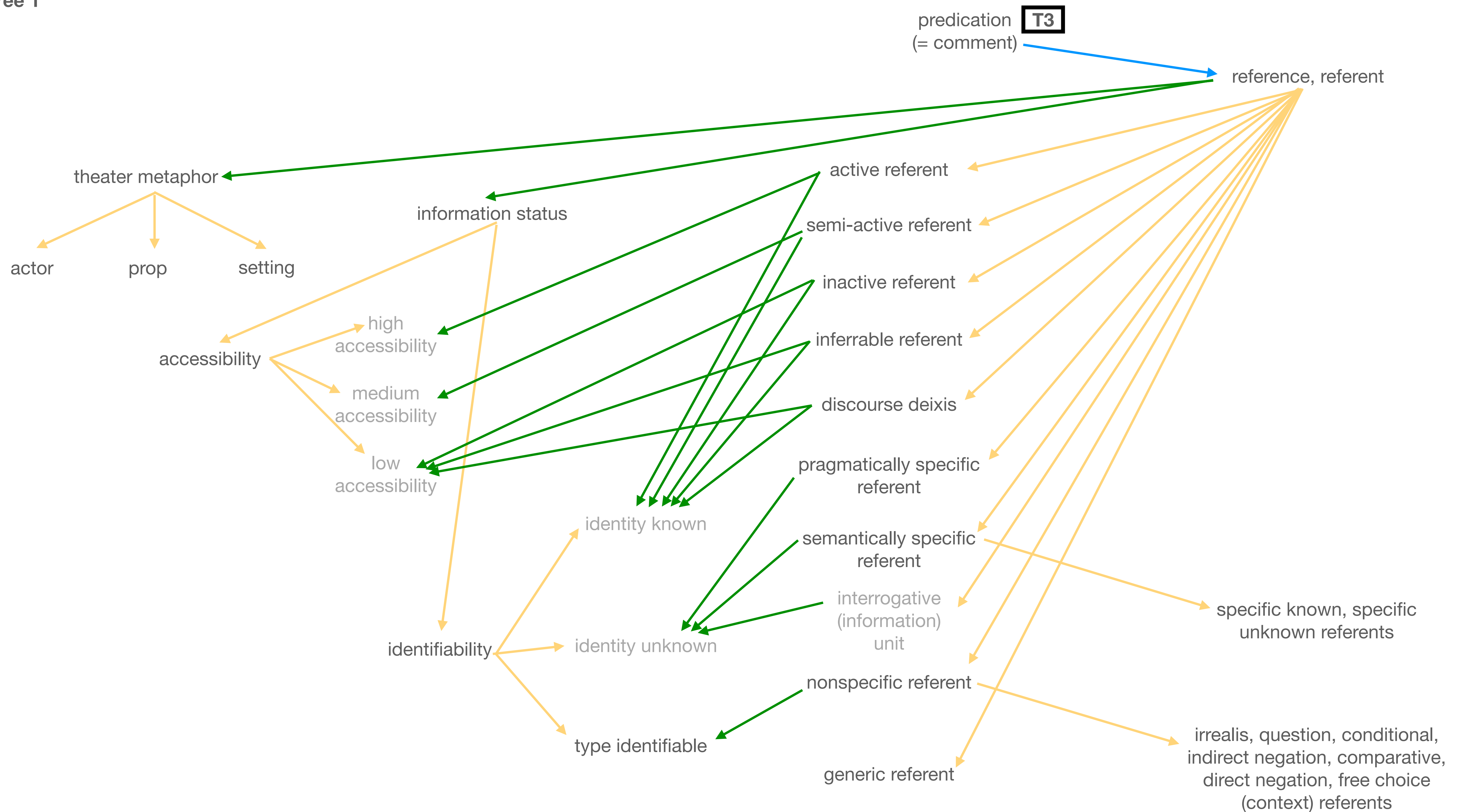


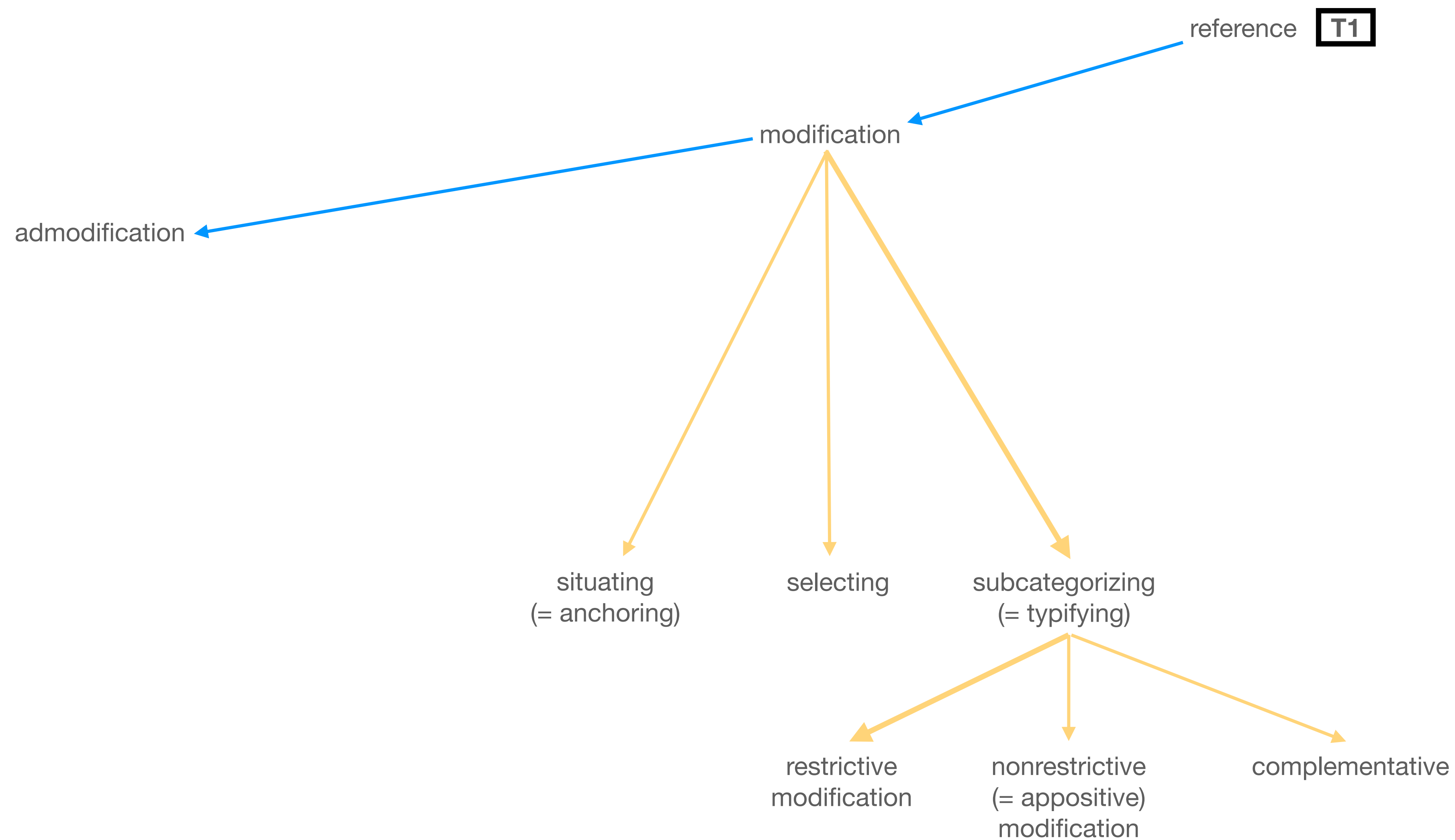
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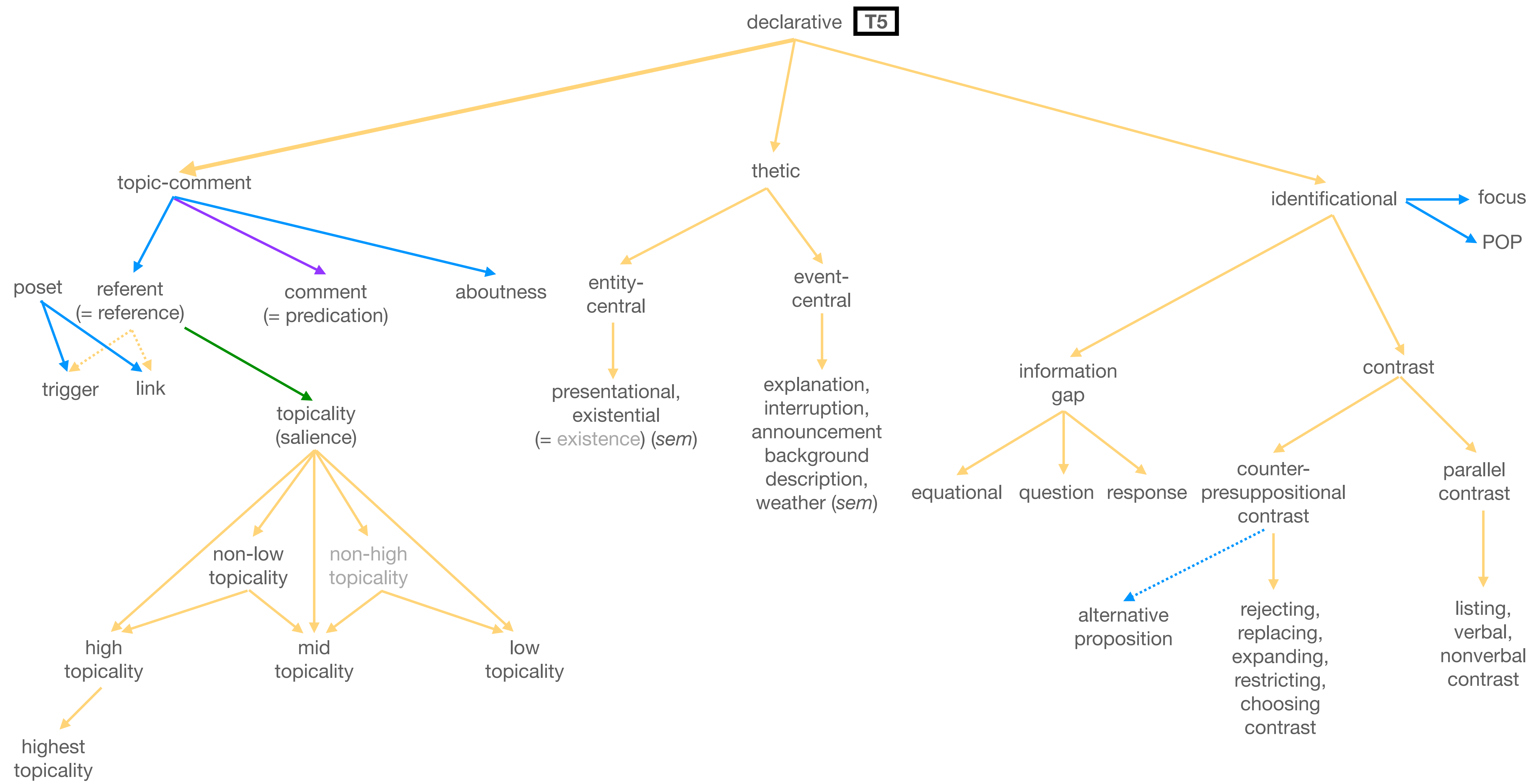
Tree 1



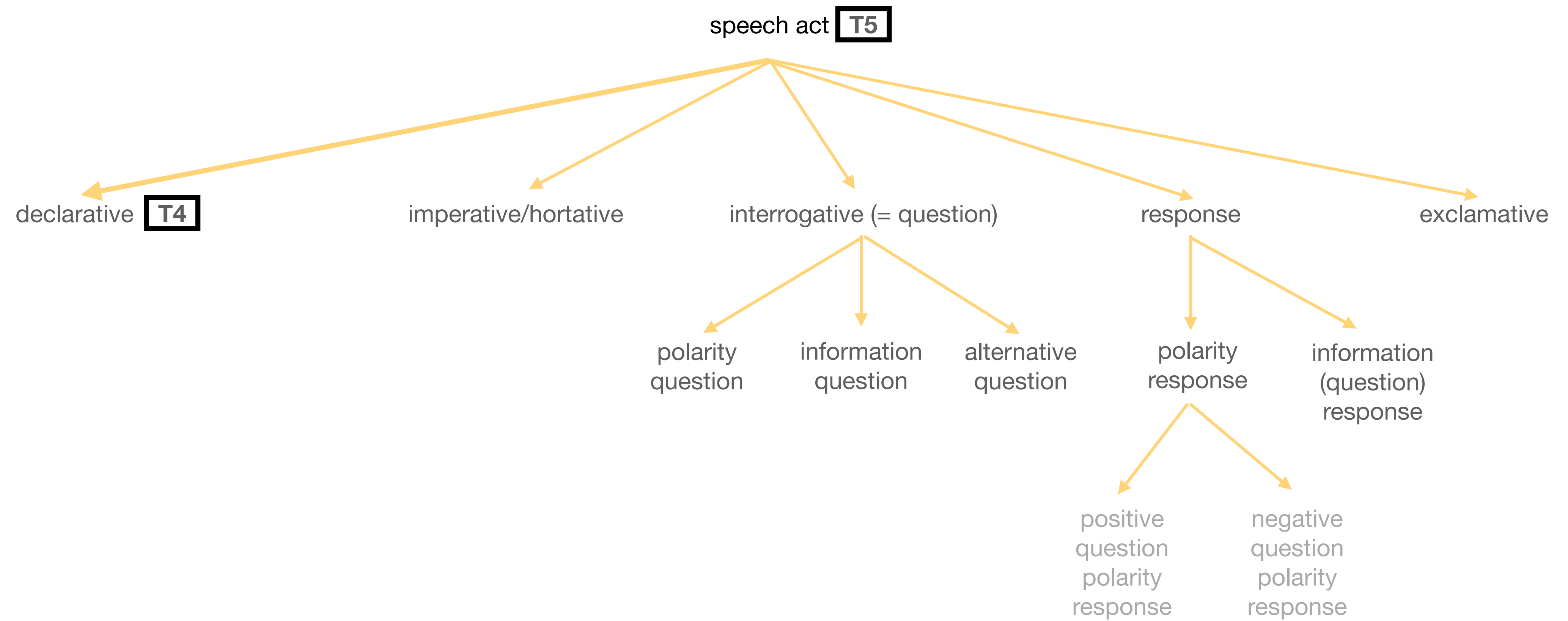


NB: In *Morphosyntax*, I treated subcategorizing, selecting and situating as subtypes of modification. However, in Croft (2007) I analyzed the three as also applying to predication. Selecting and situating correspond roughly to aspect and tense/modality respectively. I do not cover these latter phenomena in *Morphosyntax*, except as they are part of TAMP constructions. Subcategorizing characterizes at least some types of complex predication (e.g. manner complex predicates, which are event-oriented), but I do not focus on that in *Morphosyntax*.

Tree 4



Tree 5



Tree 5

T4

speech act

discourse
connection

complex
figure

figure-
ground

pragmatic
assertion
(≈ event-as-figure)

pragmatic
presupposition
(≈ event-as-ground)

discourse
coherence

coreference

token
identity

type
identity

logophoric
subject
identity

different-subject
(= DS)

same-subject
(= SS)
(=subject
identity)

object
identity

predicate
identity

referent
type
identity

