This file describes how to convert CHAT (CHA) files to ELAN (EAF) files.

You should start by having current versions of CLAN and ELAN installed. ELAN is at <https://tla.mpi.nl/tools/tla-tools/elan/download/>.

You should also have a copy of mytheory.cha and mytheory.mp4 from this folder.

Open mytheory.cha in CLAN and play a few segments using escape-8.

Close the CLAN editor and open the Commands window (control-D). Make sure your working directory is has mytheory.cha and mytheory.mp4 in it. Then enter:

chat2elan +emp4 +f mytheory.cha

The output will be mytheory.c2elan.eaf and mytheory.c2elan.pfsx

Open mytheory.c2elan.eaf in ELAN and learn how to use the ELAN controls etc.

In ELAN, click on the names for the tiers and note their format as in BET for the main tier for Betty and gpx@BET for the gesture tier for Betty which will be a dependent tier in CHAT.