# The inventory of linguistic relations used in the Copenhagen Dependency Treebanks

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### Abstract

This manual describes the inventory of linguistic relations used in the Copenhagen Dependency Treebanks, a set of parallel treebanks for Danish, English, German, Italian, and Spanish annotated with respect to syntax, morphology, discourse, coreference, and translational equivalence. The manual is generated automatically from the CDT project's online relation spreadsheet.<sup>1</sup>

http://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0ArjTKYTQS1lWcnNUWGJrX31ZTkxDc3QxYmlqWlRXQ1E&hl=

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## Chapter 1

## Introduction

This manual describes the relations used in the Copenhagen Dependency Treebanks. The relations are ordered in a hierarchy, where each relation may have zero or more immediate super types, and zero or more immediate subtypes. The relations are presented in detail in the following chapters, grouped by linguistic level and general relation type. Every time a relation is introduced, its name is written in the left margin, with an indication of its immediate super types and the row in the online CDT spreadsheet in which the relation was defined. An example is shown below.

**relation** The notation in the left margin indicates that we now describe the relation relation; it has is super immediate super type super and is defined in row 12 in the spreadsheet. When describing a [12] relation, we also lists its other properties, if relevant, including its:

- *long name*: we use short names in the annotation for brevity, but long names are sometimes more descriptive, so we provide these as an alias for the short relation name;
- *deprecated names*: when renaming relations, the old name is listed as a deprecated name for backwards compatibility, but it should be avoided in future annotation;
- *immediate subtypes*: the relation names that have been specified as the immediate subtypes of the relation;
- related types: lists the relations that are closely related to this relation, in some way or another, and which you might want to consult for clarification or additional information;
- examples: small annotated text examples that illustrate how the relation is used;

In PDF versions of this document, relation names are clickable so that you can navigate through the relation hierarchy by clicking on the relation names.

## Chapter 2

## **Top-level relations: ANY**

ANY: directed relation
DIM: dimension
DIM:LEVEL: dimension: linguistic level
DIM:TYPE: dimension: relation type
+: segment concatenation
IDIOM: idiomatic relation
PRIM: primary dependency relation
ADJ: adjunct relation
COMP: complement relation
SEC: secondary dependency relation
fill: licensed filler

Figure 2.1: The relations matching ANY-SYNTAX-MORPHOLOGY-DISCOURSE-ANAPHORA-SEMANTICS-ALIGNMENT-RULE.

ANY Directed relation. An arbitrary directed relation between two tokens. The arrow goes from [4] parent (head, governor, nucleus) to child (dependent, satellite).

Subtypes: DIM RULE.

 $\pmb{\mathsf{DIM}}\ \ Dimension$  (long: DIMENSION). A dimension in the hierarchy. Eg, linguistic level and relation is a ANY type.

[5] Subtypes: DIM:LEVEL DIM:TYPE.

**DIM:LEVEL** *Dimension: linguistic level.* Dimension specifying the linguistic level of the relation. The isa DIM classification of relations into linguistic levels is slightly arbitrary (there will be borderline

[6] cases where there is no single natural classification), and does not carry any deep linguistic significance. It is more a question about linguistic convention and research tradition than about any deep underlying difference between relations.

Subtypes: ALIGN ANA DISC MORPH SEM SYN.

**DIM:TYPE** *Dimension: relation type.* Dimension specifying the type of the relation.

isa DIM Subtypes: + IDIOM PRIM SEC fill.

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+ Segment concatenation (long: CONCATENATION). A concatenation relation between two adisa DIM:TYPE jacent segments. This relation is used if an indecomposable lexeme has mistakenly been seg-

mented into two segments. Lexicalized complex expressions are instead marked as IDIOM relations with the "#" suffix.

Related types: IDIOM.



**IDIOM** *Idiomatic relation.* An idiomatic relation. Ie, a relation between tokens in a complex lexicalisa DIM:TYPE ized expression that form a single lexical unit.

[32] Subtypes: PRIM"#".

**PRIM** *Primary dependency relation* (long: PRIMARY). A primary dependency relation. Ie, a relation is a DIM:TYPE which specifies the primary head (the governor) of a token (the dependent).

[24] Subtypes: ADJ COMP.

**ADJ** Adjunct relation (long: ADJUNCT). A primary adjunct relation. The relation is licensed by the isa PRIM adjunct, ie, the lexical entry of the adjunct specifies the permissible adjunct frames for the

[26] adjunct (ie, the permissible adjunct roles and the restrictions on the governor, eg, with respect to word class). In the compositional semantics, the adjunct acts as functor with the governor as argument.

Subtypes: DISCOTHER DISCPRAG DISCSEM SYNADJ.

**COMP** *Complement relation* (long: COMPLEMENT). A primary complement relation. The relation is isa PRIM licensed by the governor, ie, the lexical entry of the governor specifies the complement frames

that it allows (the complement frame specifies the permissible complement roles, and the lexical restrictions on the complements, eg, with respect to word class). In the compositional semantics, the complements act as arguments with the governor as functor.

Subtypes: "@"adverb SYNCOMP.

SEC Secondary dependency relation (long: SECONDARY). A secondary dependency relation. Eg, the isa DIM:TYPE secondary dependency relation in filler-gap constructions such as relatives without a relative pronoun (the relativized noun is a secondary dependent of the relative verb), raising and control constructions, and elliptic coordinations.

Subtypes: "["PRIM"]" "{"SEM"}".

**fill** *Licensed filler*. A relation from a filler licensor to a phonetically empty filler that it licenses. isa DIM:TYPE Filler relations are never annotated explicitly in the CDT annotation, but play an important

role in the underlying linguistic theory, Discontinuous Grammar. In DG, a "filler" is a phonetically empty constituent which is licensed lexically by a "filler licensor" lexeme (eg, the relative verb in a relative construction acts as filler licensor for a filler that essentially provides a copy of the relativized noun, and in control constructions, the controlling verb passes on a copy of the controlled complement to the subordinate verb).

## Chapter 3

## Syntactic relations: SYNTAX

SYN: syntax level

Figure 3.1: The relations matching SYNTAX-SYNCOMP-SYNADJ.

SYN *Syntax level* (long: SYNTAX). A relation at the syntactic level. Ie, a relation between two isa DIM:LEVEL segments within a sentence, but not within a single word.

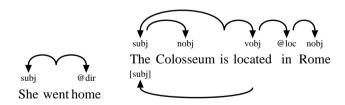
[16] Subtypes: SYNADJ SYNCOMP.

## 3.1 Complement relations: SYNCOMP

SYNCOMP Syntactic complement. A syntactic complement role. Complements are lexically licensed by isa COMP SYN their governors. In the functor-argument structure, they act as functors with the complements as arguments.

Subtypes: @space @time aobj avobj dobj fobj gobj iobj nobj numa numm part pobj possd possr pred qobj robj subj vobj.

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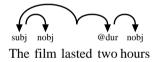


@time Valency-bound time adverbial. A valency bound time expression. Formerly analyzed as isa SYNCOMP locative object, but we have decided to provide a general mechanism (@) for converting adverbial relations into valency-bound relations.

Related types: cont dur ext hab prec succ.

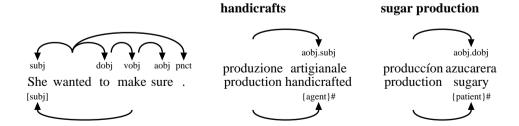
SYNCOMP: syntactic complement @space: valency-bound location/direction adverbial @time: valency-bound time adverbial aobj: adjectival object avobj: adverbial object dobj: direct object fobj: filler object gobj: genitive object iobj: indirect object nobj: nominal object numa: additive numeral complement numm: multiplicative numeral complement part: verbal particle pobj: prepositional object possd: possessed complement possr: possessor complement pred: predicative predo: object predicative preds: subject predicative qobj: quotational object robj: reflexive object subj: subject expl: expletive subject vobj: verbal object

Figure 3.2: The relations matching SYNCOMP.

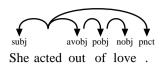


aobj Adjectival object. If the adverbial object is part of a NP which nucleus is deverbal, the isa SYNCOMP following annotation possibilities are available: aobj.subj{SEMROLE} aobj.dobj{SEMROLE} aobj.pobj{SEMROLE} aobj.iobj{SEMROLE} The relevant semantic roles in this context are agent, patient, recipient, experient, location.

Related types: avobj.

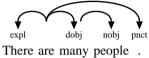


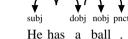
**avobj** Adverbial object. isa SYNCOMP Related types: aobj part. [91]



**dobj** *Direct object.* A direct object relation. In languages with case, the direct object is typically isa SYNCOMP accusative-marked.

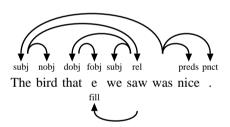
[79] Related types: iobj robj. Confusion<sub>1</sub>: pnct<sub>100%</sub> .





fobj Filler object. Filler objects are never annotated explicitly in the CDT annotation. In Disconisa SYNCOMP tinuous Grammar, a "filler" is a phonetically empty constituent which is licensed lexically by a "filler licensor" lexeme (eg, the relative verb in a relative construction acts as filler licensor for a filler that essentially provides a copy of the relativized noun). A "filler object" is reserved for the special case where a particular word (eg, a relative pronoun) must consume a filler (eg, the filler created by the relative verb). That is, most of the constructions which include a "ref" relation in the CDT involve the use of a filler object in the detailed theoretical account in Discontinuous Grammar.

Related types: fill ref.

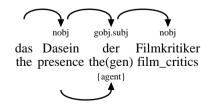


**gobj** *Genitive object*. If the genitve object is part of a NP which nucleus is deverbal, the following isa SYNCOMP annotation possibilities are available: gobj.subj{SEMROLE} gobj.dobj{SEMROLE} gobj.pobj{SEMROLE}

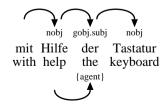
[81] gobj.iobj{SEMROLE} The relevant semantic roles in this context are agent, patient, recipient, experient, location.

Related types: SEMROLE attrg.

#### the presence of film critics

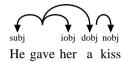


#### with help from the keyboard



#### Denmark's attitude the sale of the car nobj nobj gobj.dobj nobj der Verkauf die Haltung Dänemarks des Autos sale the(gen) car(gen) the attitude Denmark's the {patient} {arg}

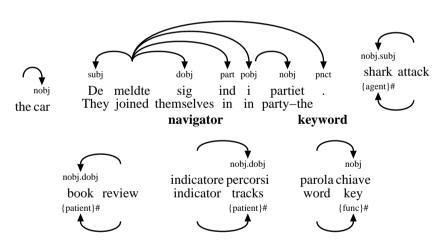
**iobj** Indirect object. isa SYNCOMP Related types: dobj. [82]



nobj Nominal object. If the nominal object is part of a NP which nucleus is deverbal, the following is a SYNCOMP annotation possibilities are available: nobj.subj{SEMROLE} nobj.dobj{SEMROLE} nobj.iobj{SEMROLE} nobj.iobj{SEMROLE} The relevant semantic roles in this context are agent, patient, recipient, experient, location.

Confusion<sub>1</sub>:  $pnct_{100\%}$ .

#### They joined the party.



numa Additive numeral complement. An additive numeral complement relation. Numerals license isa SYNCOMP one additive and one numeral complement, both optional. The numerical value associated with the expression is the value M \* N + A, where M is the numerical value of the multiplicative complement, A is the numerical value of the additive complement, and N is the numerical value associated with the lexical numeral itself. Eg, "two hundred four" has value "2 \* 100 + 4", "two hundred four thousand" has value "(2 \* 100 + 4) \* 1000", and "two hundred four thousand and twenty three" has value "(2 \* 100 + 4) \* 1000 + (20 + (3))".

Related types: numm.



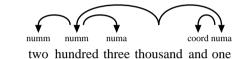
numm numm numa

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two hundred three thousand and one

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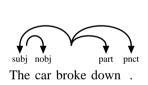


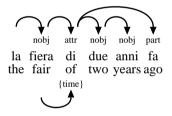


two hundred

part Verbal particle. Verbal particle. isa SYNCOMP Related types: avobj. [95]

#### the fair two years ago



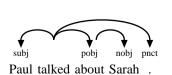


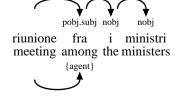
isa SYNCOMP

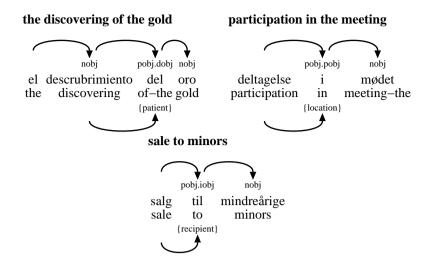
pobj Prepositional object. A prepositional object relation. The governor may be a verb, noun, adjective, adverbial, or another preposition. The preposition is analyzed as the head of the [80] prepositional object itself. If the prepositional object is part of a deverbal NP (ie, an NP where the nucleus is derived from a verb), the CDT annotation specifies the underlying role of the NP within the PP by adding a "." followed by the underlying role to the relation, e.g., "pobj.subj" (the NP in the PP would act as subject in the underlying V), "pobj.dobj", "pobj.pobj", and "pobj.iobj"; in these cases, the semantic role "{SEMROLE}" must be annotated as well (the most relevant semantic roles in this context are "agent", "patient", "recipient", "experient", "location").

Related types: SEMROLE avobj.

## meeting of ministers

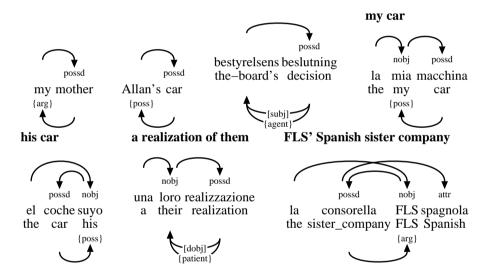






possd Possessed complement. The possessed complement in a possessive construction. Possession isa SYNCOMP is understood in a syntactic sense as any construction with a clitic genitive marker, not nec-[96] essarily as possession in a narrow semantic sense. A better name may be chosen for this relation in the future.

Related types: "{"\$PRIM"}" SEMROLE poss possr.



possr Possessor complement. NO LONGER IN USE

isa SYNCOMP

The possessor complement in a possessive construction. Possession is understood in a [97] syntactic sense as any construction with a clitic genitive marker, not necessarily as possession in a narrow semantic sense. A better name may be chosen for this relation in the future. Related types: poss possd.

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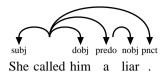
pred Predicative.

isa SYNCOMP Subtypes: predo preds.

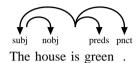
[84] Related types: predo preds.

predo Object predicative. isa pred Related types: preds.

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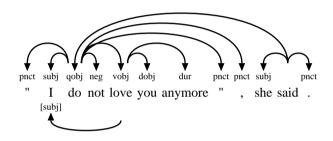


preds Subject predicative.isa pred Related types: predo.[85]



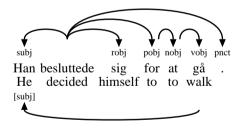
**qobj** *Quotational object.* A phrase or discourse segment functioning as directly quoted speech, isa SYNCOMP typically by an attribution verb. Indirect speech is analyzed as "dobj" or "nobj".

[98] Related types: xpl.



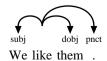
**robj** Reflexive object. isa SYNCOMP Related types: dobj. [88]

## He decided to walk.



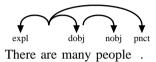
subj Subject. A subject relation. In languages with case, subjects are usually nominative-marked.isa SYNCOMP Agent-roles are often encoded as subjects, but not necessarily so (eg, in passive constructions).[77]

Subtypes: expl. Related types: expl.

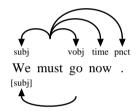


expl Expletive subject. An expletive subject relation. The expletive subject is typically a situational isa subj place adverbial like "there" or time adverbial like "now", and is only possible for verbs that support the expletive alternation. The expletive alternation applies to all verbs that do not have a direct object (this observation, due to Richard Hudson, can be used as a test to distinguish between direct and indirect objects in verbs that take a single object). The alternation creates a new lexicalization of the verb by demoting the original subject to the vacant direct object role (with the restriction that only indefinites are allowed in this direct object role), and letting the subject role be filled by a situational place or time adverbial.

Related types: subj.



vobj Verbal object.
isa SYNCOMP Related types: "["\$PRIM"]".
[87]



## 3.2 Adverbial adjunct relations: ADVERB

ADVERB Adverbial (deprecated other). V/N/P->adverbial

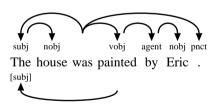
isa SYNADJ Subtypes: agent ben course comp cone concern cond co

Subtypes: agent ben cause comp conc concom cond cons degr exem man neg other prg source space struct time.

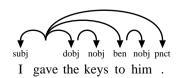
agent Agent adverbial. The passivized agent in passives.

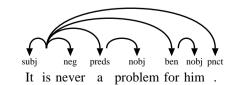
isa ADVERB

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ben Benefactive adverbial. Free dativeisa ADVERB Related types: pobj.[175]

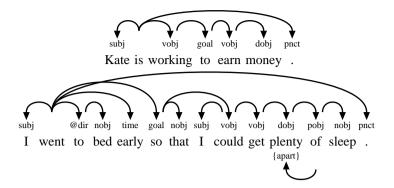




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ADVERB: adverbial
   agent: agent adverbial
   ben: benefactive adverbial
   cause: causation adverbial
       goal: goal adverbial
       reas: reason adverbial
   comp: comparison adverbial
   conc: concession adverbial
   concom:
   cond: condition adverbial
   cons: consequence adverbial
   degr: degree adverbial
   exem: example adverbial
   man: manner adverbial
       accom: companionship adverbial
       inst: instrument adverbial
   neg: negation adverbial
   other: other adverbial
   prg: pragmatic adverbial
       att: attitude adverbial
       discmark: sentence-initial discourse marker
       epi: epistemic adverbial
       eval: evaluation adverbial
       focal: focalizer adverbial
       pcond: pragmatic condition adverbial
   source: source attribution adverbial
   space: space adverbial
       dir: direction adverbial
       loc: location adverbial
   struct: text-structuring or connective adverbial
       add: additive adverbial
       bg: background adverbial
       contr: contrast adverbial
       elab: elaboration adverbial
   time: time adverbial
       cont: contemporaneity adverbial
       dur: duration adverbial
       ext: extent/frequency adverbial
       hab: habituality adverb
       prec: precedence adverbial
       succ: succession adverbial
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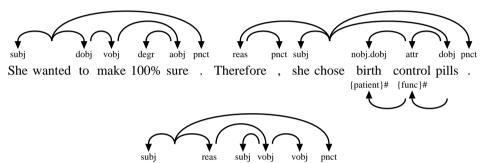
Figure 3.3: The relations matching ADVERB.

cause Causation adverbial. Causation adverbial. Describes why the event occurred.
 isa ADVERB Subtypes: goal reas.
 goal Goal adverbial. Describes the intended goal of the event/action.
 isa cause Related types: reas.
 [165]



 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{reas} & \textit{Reason adverbial}. \begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Describes the cause of the event/action.} \\ \textbf{isa cause} & \textbf{Related types: goal.} \\ \end{tabular}$ 

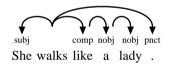
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John fell because he was pushed .

 ${\bf comp}\ \ Comparison\ adverbial$  (deprecated compare). Comparison is a ADVERB

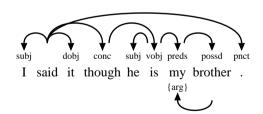
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**conc** *Concession adverbial.* Describes the concession of the event/action.

isa ADVERB

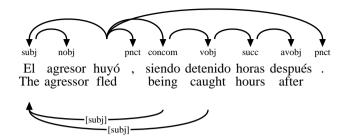
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concom . Gerunds in Romance isa ADVERB Related types: vobj.

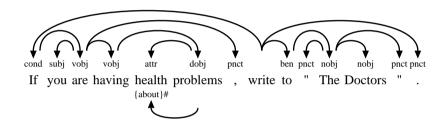
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### The agressor fled and/but got caught hours later.



 ${\bf cond}~~Condition~adverbial.$  Describes the condition of the event/action. is a ADVERB ~ Related types: pcond.

[168]



cons Consequence adverbial. Describes the consequence of the event/action.

isa ADVERB

Related types: xtop. [167]

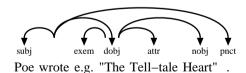
 $\begin{array}{ccc} \textbf{degr} & \textit{Degree adverbial}. \ \textbf{Modifies the object or verbal by degree} \\ \textbf{isa ADVERB} & \textbf{Related types: focal.} \end{array}$ 

[174]



 $\mathbf{exem}\ \mathit{Example}\ \mathit{adverbial}\ (\text{deprecated ex}).$  Exemplification; subordinated the object which is added to isa ADVERB a list.

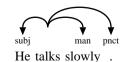
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man Manner adverbial. The way things are done

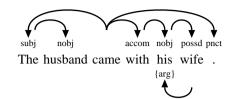
isa ADVERB Subtypes: accom inst.

[161] Related types: fpredo.



 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{accom} & \textit{Companionship adverbial} \text{ (deprecated comp)}. \text{ Companionship is a man} & \text{Related types: man}. \end{array}$ 

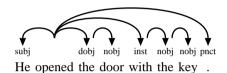
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inst Instrument adverbial. Instrument/means

isa man Related types: man.

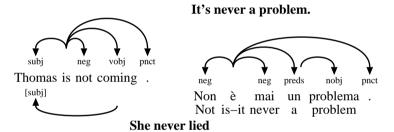
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neg Negation adverbial. Negation of a verbal

isa ADVERB

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other Other adverbial.

isa ADVERB

[178] Pragmatic adverbial. Sentence level.

isa ADVERB

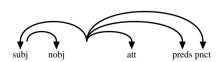
Subtypes: att discmark epi eval focal pcond.

[139]

att Attitude adverbial. Regarding attitude

isa prg Related types: epi eval.

[143]



The weather is unfortunately bad .

### discmark Sentence-initial discourse marker. Discourse marker

isa prg Related types: coord.

[145]

#### And I'm telling you...

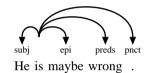
### But I'm telling you...





**epi** *Epistemic adverbial.* Regarding the level of truth in the expression isa prg Related types: att eval.

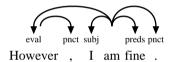
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eval Evaluation adverbial. Evaluating adverbials

isa prg Related types: att epi.

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focal Focalizer adverbial. Focalization of a noun

isa prg Related types: degr.

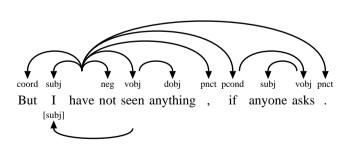
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Even Italy imports pasta .

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{pcond} & \textit{Pragmatic condition adverbial} \ (\textit{deprecated prgcond}). \ Pragmatic \ condition \\ is a \ prg & \ Related \ types: \ cond. \end{array}$ 

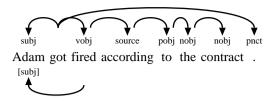
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**source** Source attribution adverbial. Reference/source

isa ADVERB

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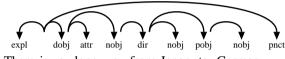
**space** Space adverbial. Space adverbials

isa ADVERB S

Subtypes: dir loc.

 ${\bf dir}\ \ Direction\ adverbial.$  Movement from one place to another; direction is a space  $\ {\it Related}\ {\it types: loc.}$ 

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There is a long way from Japan to Germany .

loc Location adverbial. Location

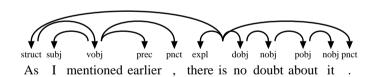
isa space Related types: dir.

[159]



**struct** *Text-structuring or connective adverbial.* Connectives and text structuring adverbials is ADVERB Subtypes: add bg contr elab.

[146] Related types: bg contr.



add Additive adverbial. Additive information

isa struct [150]

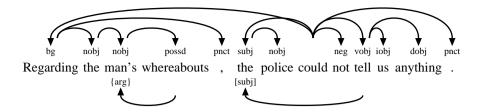
subj nobj add dobj nobj pnct

The house has also a garage .

bg Background adverbial. Background information

isa struct Related types: struct.

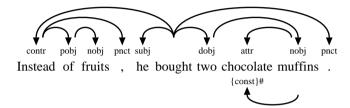
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contr Contrast adverbial. Opposition

isa struct Related types: struct.

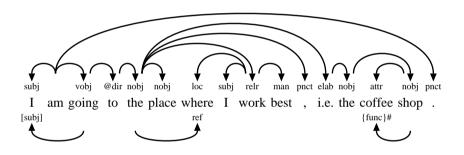
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elab Elaboration adverbial. More detailed description

isa struct

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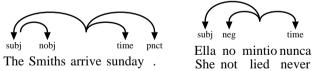


time *Time adverbial*. Time relating adverbials

isa ADVERB Subtypes: cont dur ext hab prec succ.

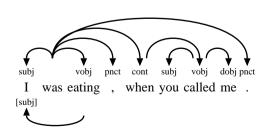
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## She never lied



 ${f cont}$  Contemporaneity adverbial. Contemporaneity is a time Related types: time.

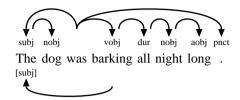
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### dur Duration adverbial. Duration

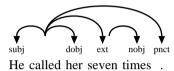
isa time Related types: ext hab.

[152]



 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{ext} & \textit{Extent/frequency adverbial} \text{ (deprecated freq)}. \text{ Frequency; extention} \\ \text{is a time} & \text{Related types: dur hab.} \end{array}$ 

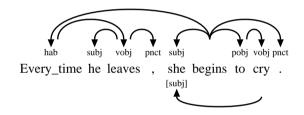
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The carried ner seven times

**hab** *Habituality adverb*. Habitual; repeated habit isa time Related types: dur ext.

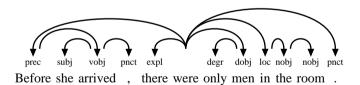
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prec Precedence adverbial. Precedence

isa time

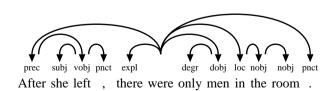
[153]



succ Succession adverbial. Succesion

isa time

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SYNADJ: syntactic adjunct
    GAP: gapping dependent
       "<"PRIM...":"INTEGER">": gapping dependent
    app: apposition
       appa: parenthetic apposition (comma)
           xpl: explication
       appr: restrictive apposition (no comma)
    attr: attributive
    attrg: genitive attributive
    conj: conjunct relation
    coord: coordinator relation
    correl: correlative coordinator relation
    fpred: free predicative
       fpredo: free direct-object predicative
       fpreds: free subject predicative
    mod: modifier/adverbial
       modp: parenthetic modifier
    name: part of name
       namef: first name
       namel: last name
       title: person title
    pnct: punctuation
    rel: relative clause
       relelab: elaborating relative clause
       relpa: parenthetic relative clause
       relr: restrictive relative clause
    voc: vocative
    xtop: external topic with resuming pronoun
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Figure 3.4: The relations matching SYNADJ-ADVERB.

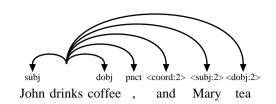
## 3.3 Other adjunct relations: SYNADJ

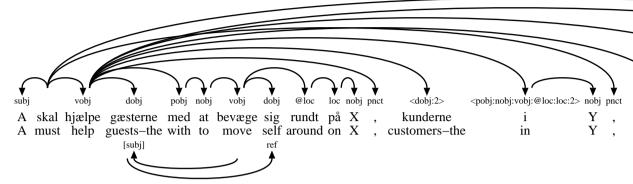
SYNADJ Syntactic adjunct. A syntactic adjunct role. Adjuncts license their governors. In the functorisa ADJ SYN argument structure, they act as modifiers (ie, functors) which as their argument take the governor along with its complements and lower-scoped adjuncts.

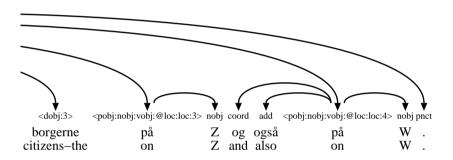
Subtypes: ADVERB GAP app attr attrg conj coord correl fpred mod name pnct rel voc xtop.

GAP Gapping dependent (long: GAPPING). A relation between a gapping dependent in a secondary is a SYNADJ conjunct and the head of the first conjunct. In gapping coordinations, the secondary conjuncts have an elided head, so the remaining material in the secondary conjuncts is instead analyzed as gapping dependents of the head of the first conjunct. In the final CDT annotation, the annotation of gapping dependents will eventually be used to insert a phonetically empty head for the gapped conjuncts, and the gapping dependents will be attached to this gapped head.

Subtypes: "<"PRIM...":"INTEGER">".

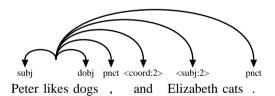






## "<"PRIM...":"INTEGER">" Gapping dependent. First conjunct->gapping dependent

isa GAP RULE [365]



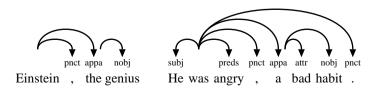
**app** *Apposition.* An appositional relation between two phrases, typically NPs. The head of the isa SYNADJ first NP in the apposition is always analyzed as the head of the second NP.

[113] Subtypes: appa appr.
Related types: appa appr.

appa Parenthetic apposition (comma).

isa app Subtypes: xpl.

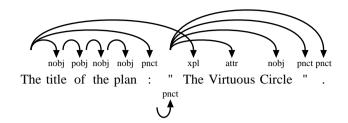
[114] Related types: appr xpl.



 ${f xpl}$  Explication. Explication of an NP or VP.

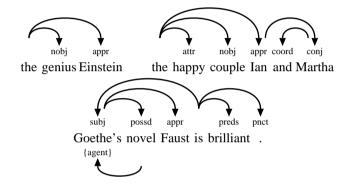
isa appa Related types: qobj.

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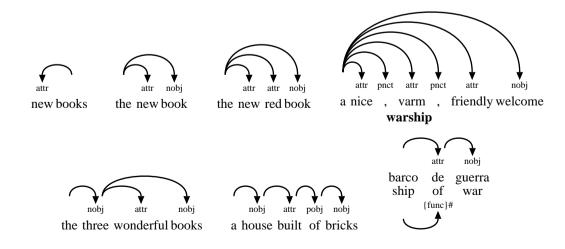
**appr** Restrictive apposition (no comma). isa app Related types: appa.

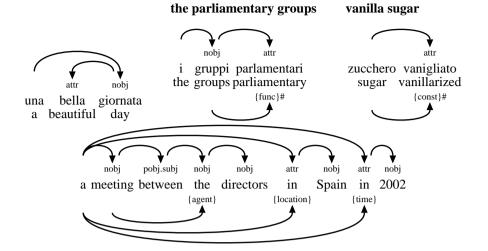
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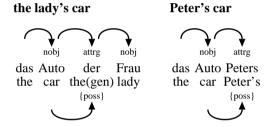
attr Attributive (deprecated attrdattrr). An attributive relation, typically between an adjective and a isa SYNADJ noun/determiner. In Germanic languages, adjectives are assumed to modify the determiner (because of the strong/weak congruence between determiner and adjective), or the noun if no determiner is present; in Romance languages, adjectives are assumed to modify the noun even if there is a determiner, and the determiner is only analyzed as the head if no noun is present (eg, in partitive constructions). The only exception to this rule is when the adjective and the noun form a compound, in which case the adjective is always analyzed as a "attr#" dependent of the lexical noun in both Germanic and Romance languages, even if a determiner is present.

Related types: SEMROLE attrg pobj.

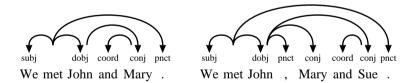




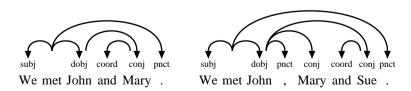
**attrg** *Genitive attributive.*isa SYNADJ Related types: SEMROLE gobj.
[112]



conj Conjunct relation. A dependency relation relating the conjuncts in a coordination. Secondary isa SYNADJ conjuncts are analyzed as "conj"-dependents of the first conjunct. Coordinators are analyzed as dependents of the secondary conjuncts.
 Related types: coord correl.



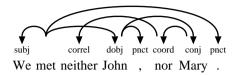
coord Coordinator relation. A dependency relation between a coordinating conjunction and a secisa SYNADJ ondary conjunct. The coordinator is analyzed as a dependent of the secondary conjunct. [104] Secondary conjuncts are in turn analyzed as "conj"-dependents of the first conjunct. Related types: conj correl discmark.

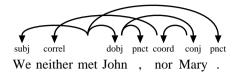


correl Correlative coordinator relation.

isa SYNADJ Related types: conj coord.

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fpred Free predicative.

isa SYNADJ Subtypes: fpredo fpreds.

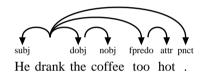
[108] Related types: fpredo fpreds.

V->free predicative

fpredo Free direct-object predicative.

isa fpred Related types: fpreds man.

[110]



fpreds Free subject predicative.

isa fpred Related types: fpredo.

[109]



Terrified she walked down the street .

mod Modifier/adverbial. Deprecated name for adverbials

isa SYNADJ Subtypes: modp.

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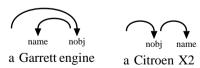
modp Parenthetic modifier. Deprecated name for parenthetic modifiers

isa mod

name Part of name. Part of a name.

is a SYNADJ  $\,$  Subtypes: namef namel title.

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namef First name. A first name.

isa name Related types: namel title.

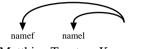
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namel Last name. A second last name

isa name Related types: namef title.

[123]



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**title** *Person title*. A title in a name. If the is the title is determinated by an article, eg. the director is a name Smith, the title must be annotated as "nobj" and the name as "appr".

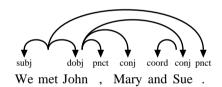
[124] Related types: namef namel.



pnct Punctuation.

isa SYNADJ Confusion $_2$ : nobj $_{50\%}$  dobj $_{50\%}$  .

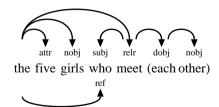
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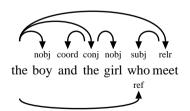


 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{rel} & \textit{Relative clause}. & A \textit{ relation between a relative clause and a relativized NP/VP. The finite verbisa SYNADJ in the relative clause is analyzed as a "rel" dependent of the head of the relativized NP/VP and the relativ$ 

[116] (ie, the determiner if present, otherwise the noun). If there is a relative pronoun, it receives an incoming "ref" arrow from the head of the relativized NP/VP; otherwise, the head of the relativized NP/VP must function as a secondary dependent of some word within the relative clause (often the relative verb itself).

Subtypes: relelab relpa relr. Related types: relelab relpa relr.





relelab Elaborating relative clause. Ledsætning med sætningsantecedent i hovedsætning; da: hvilket,

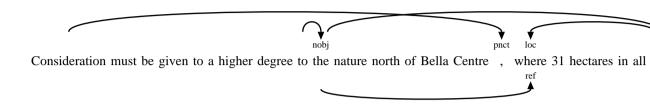
isa rel it: il che, cosa che

[119] Related types: relpa relr.

relpa Parenthetic relative clause.

isa rel Related types: relelab relr.

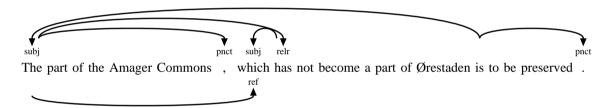
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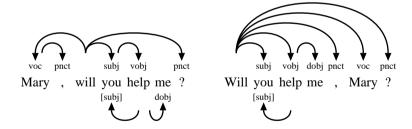
relr Restrictive relative clause. isa rel Related types: relelab relpa.

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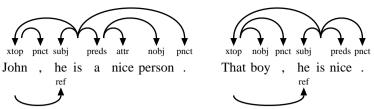


 ${\bf voc}\ \ {\it Vocative}.$  Vocative specification. The person to whom the statement is directed. is a SYNADJ

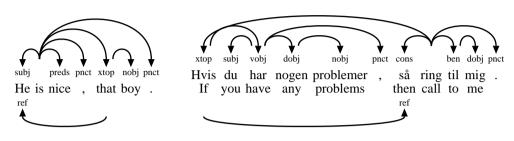
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xtop External topic with resuming pronoun. An external topic is a sentence-initial NP whose only isa SYNADJ function is to provide the antecedent for a pronoun later in the sentence. Eg in "John, he is a [120] nice person". Here "John" is the "xtop" of "is", and "he" is the subject of "is".
 Related types: cons ref xtop.



If you are having any problems, call me.



## Chapter 4

## Morphological relations: **MORPHOLOGY**

MORPH: morphology level "§"PRIM: morphology specification

Figure 4.1: The relations matching MORPHOLOGY-MORPHCOMP-MORPHDERIV.

MORPH Morphology level (long: MORPHOLOGY). A relation at the morphological level. Ie, a relation isa DIM:LEVEL between two word segments within a single word.

Subtypes: "§"PRIM MORPHCOMP MORPHDERIV.

"§"PRIM Morphology specification.

isa MORPH RULE

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#### 4.1 Compositional relations: MORPHCOMP

MORPHCOMP Compositional semantic relations. A semantic relation is created between two (or more) isa MORPH elements which could potentially be used as stems. (A compound contains at least two roots.)

Subtypes: ABOUT AGENT CONST EVAL FUNC ORIGIN OTHER POS POSS RESEM TIME:MC.

ABOUT Noun-noun compound (about). Non-head has an aboutness meaning wrt. head. isa MORPHCOMP

[355]

(theme: skattelov 'tax law' = lov -[skat]te/ABOUT)

AGENT Noun-noun compound (agentive). Non-head has an agentive meaning wrt. head. isa MORPHCOMP

[347]

(agent: politikontrol 'police control' = kontrol –politi/AGENT)

CONST Noun-noun compound (constitutive). Non-head has a constitutive meaning wrt. head. isa MORPHCOMP Subtypes: CONST:apart CONST:elab CONST:exem CONST:rest. [346]

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MORPHCOMP: compositional semantic relations ABOUT: noun-noun compound (about) AGENT: noun-noun compound (agentive) CONST: noun-noun compound (constitutive) CONST:apart: part of relation CONST:elab: elaboration CONST:exem: exemplification CONST:rest: restatement EVAL: noun-noun compound (evaluative) FUNC: noun-noun compound (function) ORIGIN: noun-noun compound (origin) OTHER: noun-noun compound (other) POS: noun-noun compound (position) POSS: noun-noun compound (possession) RESEM: noun-noun compound (resemblance) TIME:MC: noun-noun compound (time)

Figure 4.2: The relations matching MORPHCOMP.

(constitutive: træbord 'wooden table' = bord -træ/CONST)

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CONST:apart Part of relation. S is a part of N
                                  is
a CONST % \left[ \left[ 1\right] \right] =\left[ 1\right] \left[ 1\right] =\left[ 1\right] \left[ 1\right] =\left[ 1\right] \left[ 1\right] =\left[ 1\right] \left[ 1\right] =\left[ 1\right
                                                                [223]
                     CONST:elab Elaboration (deprecated ELAB:spec,ELAB:exp). S elaborates and expans knowledge of N; ; in
                                   isa CONST cases of uncertainty between add and elab we do not specify the subtype
                                                                [237] Typical connectives: [it] Cioè.
                                                                                              Related types: CONJ.
               CONST: exem Exemplification. S gives examples of elements or phenomena mentioned in N
                                  is
a CONST \; Typical connectives: [en] For example.
                                                                [221]
                      CONST:rest Restatement. S states N again in a different way
                                   isa CONST Typical connectives: [da] Dvs.; [it] Ossia, In altre parole, Cioè; [en] In other words, Or.
                                                         EVAL Noun-noun compound (evaluative). Non-head has an evaluative meaning wrt. head.
isa MORPHCOMP
                                                                [353]
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               coche de lujo 'luksusbil'
                                                     FUNC Noun-noun compound (function). Non-head has a functional meaning wrt. head.
isa MORPHCOMP
                                                                [349]
                                                                                                                                                                                                      (function: krigsskib 'war ship' = skib – [krig]s/FUNC)
                                           ORIGIN Noun-noun compound (origin). Non-head has a meaning of origin wrt. head.
isa MORPHCOMP
                                                                [348]
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(origin: rørsukker 'cane sugar' = sukker –rør/ORIGIN)

**OTHER** *Noun-noun compound (other).* If in doubt about the meaning relation between head and isa MORPHCOMP non-head.

[356]

POS Noun-noun compound (position). Non-head has a locative meaning wrt. head.

isa MORPHCOMP

[351]

(position: loftlampe 'ceiling lamp' = lampe –loft/POS)

POSS Noun-noun compound (possession). Non-head has a possessive meaning wrt. head.

isa MORPHCOMP

[350]

(possession: politibil = bil-politi/POSS

**RESEM** *Noun-noun compound (resemblance).* Denotations of head and non-head resemble each isa MORPHCOMP other.

[354]

silla de tijeras 'saksestol' [klapstol], válvula de mariposa 'sommerfugleventil'

TIME:MC Noun-noun compound (time). Non-head has a temporal meaning wrt. head.

isa MORPHCOMP

[352]

(time: oktoberregn 'October rain' = regn -oktober/TIME)

## 4.2 Derivational relations: MORPHDERIV

MORPHDERIV: derivational semantic relations

Figure 4.3: The relations matching MORPHDERIV-PREFIX-SUFFIX.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{MORPHDERIV} & \textit{Derivational semantic relations}. \ A \ semantic \ relation \ is \ created \ between \ a \ base \ and \ an \ affix \\ \text{Subtypes: PREFIX SUFFIX}. \end{array}$ 

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#### 4.2.1 Prefix relations: PREFIX

**PREFIX** Semantic relations appearing with prefixes. A semantic relation is created between a base isa MORPHDERIV and a prefix.

Subtypes: ASPEC GRAD LOC MOD NEG PRE:other TIME§ TRANS.

**ASPEC** Aspectual dimension. Prefix conveys an asepctual dimension in a broad sense.

isa PREFIX Subtypes: ASPEC:cause ASPEC:iter ASPEC:reflex ASPEC:resul ASPEC:rev ASPEC:term.

ASPEC:cause Causation. Prefix conveys causation.

isa ASPEC

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PREFIX: semantic relations appearing with prefixes
                          ASPEC: aspectual dimension
                             ASPEC:cause: causation
                             ASPEC:iter: iteration
                             ASPEC:reflex: reflexivity
                             ASPEC:resul: result
                             ASPEC:rev: reversion
                             ASPEC:term: termination
                          GRAD: graduation
                             GRAD:qual: quality
                             GRAD:size: size
                          LOC: location
                             LOC:dir: direction
                             LOC:pos: position
                             LOC:proce: origin
                          MOD: modification
                             MOD:cuant: quantification
                             MOD:man: manner
                             MOD:qual: qualification
                          NEG: negation
                             NEG:oppo: opposition
                             NEG:priv: privation
                          PRE:other: other prefix relation
                          TIME§: time
                          TRANS: transitivity
                                        Figure 4.4: The relations matching PREFIX.
                                    (causative: acallar 'silence' = callar -a/ASPEC:cause)
  ASPEC:iter Iteration. Prefix conveys iteration.
                                         (iterative: redefine = define -re/ASPEC:iter)
ASPEC:reflex Reflexivity. Prefix conveys reflexivity.
                                       (reflexive: autopilot = pilot -auto/ASPEC:reflex)
ASPEC:resul Result. Prefix conveys result.
                                   (resultative: fastnagle 'rivet' = nagle -fast/ASPEC:resul)
  ASPEC:rev Reversion. Prefix conveys reversion.
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isa ASPEC [284]

isa ASPEC [286]

isa ASPEC [288]

isa ASPEC [283]

(reversion: deactivate = activate -de/ASPEC:rev)

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ASPEC:term Termination. Prefix conveys termination.
   isa ASPEC
        [287]
                                   (terminative: oplåse 'open' = låse -op/ASPEC:term)
      GRAD Graduation. Prefix conveys graduation in a broad sense.
  isa PREFIX
              Subtypes: GRAD:qual GRAD:size.
        [279]
 GRAD:qual Quality. Prefix conveys quality.
   isa GRAD
        [281]
                                 (quality: supercomputer = computer -super/GRAD:qual)
 GRAD:size Size. Prefix conveys size.
   isa GRAD
        [280]
                                     (size/quantity: minibar = bar -mini/GRAD:size)
        LOC Location. Prefix expresses location in a broad sense.
  isa PREFIX Subtypes: LOC:dir LOC:pos LOC:proce.
        [268]
    LOC:dir Direction. Prefix expresses direction.
     isa LOC
        [270]
                                    (direction/origin: deverbal = verbal -de/LOC:dir)
    LOC:pos Position. Prefix expresses position.
     isa LOC
        [269]
                                      (position: intramural = mural –intra/LOC:pos)
 LOC:proce Origin. Prefix conveys origin.
     isa LOC
        [271]
                                         (origin: extraer: = traer -ex/LOC:proce)
       MOD Modification. Prefix conveys modification in a broad sense.
  isa PREFIX
              Subtypes: MOD:cuant MOD:man MOD:qual.
MOD:cuant Quantification. Prefix conveys quantification.
    isa MOD
        [291]
                               (quantification: multicultural = cultural -multi/MOD:quant)
  MOD:man Manner. Prefix conveys manner.
    isa MOD
        [292]
                                    (manner: maleducado = educado -mal/MOD:man)
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MOD:qual
isa MOD
[293]

(qualification: paleochristian = christian -paleo/MOD:qual)

NEG Negation. Prefix conveys negation in a broad sense.
isa PREFIX
[276]

NEG:oppo
Opposition. Prefix conveys opposition.
isa NEG
[277]

(opposition: antihero = hero -anti/NEG:oppo)

NEG:priv
isa NEG

[278] (privation: desalt = salt -de/NEG:priv)

**PRE:other** *Other prefix relation.* If in doubt about the meaning conveyed by the prefix is a PREFIX

TIMES Time. Prefix conveys time in a broad sense.

isa PREFIX

TRANS Transitivity. Prefix conveys transitivity.

isa PREFIX
[289]

(transitivising: påsejle 'collide': sejle-på/TRANS)

### 4.2.2 Suffix relations: SUFFIX

**SUFFIX** Semantic relations appearing with suffixes. A semantic relation is created between a base is a MORPHDERIV and a suffix.

[266] Subtypes: AUG DENOM DENUM DER DEV DEVN DIMIN NOPRED PEJ QUAL.

AUG Augmentation. Suffix conveys augmentation.

isa SUFFIX

[295]

(augmentative: perrazo 'big dog' = perro +azo/AUG)

**DENOM** *Noun-adjective derivation.* Suffix creates denominal adjectives in a broad sense.

isa SUFFIX Subtypes: DENOM:disp DENOM:eff DENOM:other DENOM:poss DENOM:rel DENOM:resem. [331]

**DENOM:disp** *Noun-adjective derivation (disposition).* Suffix creates denominal adjectives that express disisa DENOM position.

[339]

"que tiene afición por N" (mujeriego - "que afición por las mujeres" 'kvindeglad/som er glad for kvinder')

**DENOM:eff** *Noun-adjective derivation (effect).* Suffix creates denominal adjectives that express an effect. isa DENOM

[340]

"que causa simpatía" (simpático – "que causa simpatía" 'sympatisk/som vækker sympati')

**DENOM:other** *Noun-adjective derivation (other)*. If in doubt about the meaning conveyed by the suffix is a DENOM

**DENOM:** [341] Noun-adjective derivation (possession). Suffix creates denominal adjectives that express posisa DENOM session.

"que posee/tiene/lleva N" (barbudo – "que lleva barba" 'skægget/som bærer skæg')

**DENOM:rel** *Noun-adjective derivation (relational).* Suffix creates denominal adjectives with a relational isa DENOM meaning.

[332] Subtypes: DENOM:rel.deono DENOM:rel.norm.

**DENOM:rel.deono** *Noun-adjective derivation (naming).* Suffix creates relational adjectives with the meaning of isa DENOM:rel "naming".

[334] Subtypes: DENOM:rel.deono.pers DENOM:rel.deono.place.

**DENOM:rel.deono.pers** *Noun-adjective derivation (naming persons).* Suffix creates relational adjectives with the isa DENOM:rel.deono meaning of "naming" persons.

[335]

Cervantino 'som har at gøre med Cervantes'

**DENOM:rel.deono.place** *Noun-adjective derivation (naming places).* Suffix creates relational adjectives with the meanisa DENOM:rel.deono ing of "naming" of places.
[336]

Madrileño 'som har at gøre med/kommer fra Madrid'

**DENOM:rel.norm** *Noun-adjective derivation (normal).* Suffix creates relational adjectives with a "normal" meanisa DENOM:rel ing aspect.
[333]

 $(denominal\ adjective:\ presidential = president + ial/DENOM:rel.norm)$ 

**DENOM:resem** *Noun-adjective derivation (resemblance).* Suffix creates denominal adjectives that express isa DENOM resemblance.

[337]

"que se parece a N" (sanchopancesco - "que se parece a Sancho Panza" 'sanchopanzask/som ligner Sancho Panz

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DENUM Adjective-numeral derivation. Suffix creates denumeral adjectives in a broad sense.
    isa SUFFIX Subtypes: DENUM:mult DENUM:ord DENUM:part.
DENUM:mult Adjective-multiplicative derivation. Suffix creates multiplicative numerals.
    isa DENUM
          [345]
                                 "kardinal=cinco – multiplikativ=quíntuplo" 'fem/femdobbelte'
 DENUM:ord Adjective-ordinal derivation. Suffix creates ordinals.
    isa DENUM
          [343]
                                         "kardinal=dos - ordinal=segundo" 'to/anden'
 DENUM:part Adjective-partitive derivation. Suffix creates partitive numerals.
   isa DENUM
          [344]
                                      "kardinal=doce - partitiv=doceavo" 'tolv/tolvtedel'
          DER Verb derivation. Suffix triggers a derivation
    isa SUFFIX Subtypes: DER:av DER:nv DER:vv.
          [298]
       DER:av Adjective-verb derivation. Suffix triggers a derivation from an adjective to a verb.
       isa DER
          [300]
                                   (adjective->verb derivation: darken = dark+en/DER:av)
      DER:nv Noun-verb derivation. Suffix triggers a derivation from a noun to a verb.
       isa DER
          [299]
                                   (noun->verb derivation: salar 'to salt' = sal +ar/DER:nv)
      DER:vv Verb-verb derivation. Suffix triggers a derivation from a verb to another verb.
       isa DER
          [301]
                        (verb->verb derivation: adormecer 'lull to sleep' = dormir -+[a][ecer]/DER:vv)
          DEV (long: DEVERB).
    isa SUFFIX Subtypes: DEVA.
          [322]
        DEVA Verb-adjective derivation (long: DEVERBA). Suffix creates deverbal adjectives in a broad sense.
       isa DEV
          [323] Subtypes: DEVA:act DEVA:pas.part.
     DEVA:act Verb-adjective derivation (active) (long: DEVERB:act.pure). Suffix creates active adjectives.
      isa DEVA
                Subtypes: DEVA:act.disp DEVA:act.poten DEVA:pas.
          [324]
DEVA:act.disp Verb-adjective derivation (pure) (long: DEVERB:act.disp). Suffix creates active adjectives with
   isa DEVA:act the meaning aspect "pure".
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[325]

"que V" (conmovedor – "que conmueve" 'gribende/der griber')

DEVA:act.poten Verb-adjective derivation (disposition) (long: DEVERB:act.poten). Suffix creates active adjecisa DEVA:act tives with the meaning aspect "disposition". [326] "que suele V, que tiende a V" (adulón - "que suele adular, que tiende a adular" 'smigre/som plejer eller har tendens til at være krybende DEVA:pas Verb-adjective derivation (potentiality) (long: DEVERB:pas). Suffix creates active adjectives isa DEVA:act with the meaning aspect "potentiality". [327] Subtypes: DEVA:pas.deon DEVA:pas.poten. (deverbal adjective: transportable = transport+able/DEVERB:pas.poten) DEVA:pas.deon Verb-adjective derivation (passive potentiality) (long: DEVERB:pas.deon). Suffix creates passive isa DEVA:pas adjectives with the meaning aspect "potentiality". [330] "que puede {ser PP/Vse}" (transportable – "máquina que puede {ser transportada/transportarse} 'transportabel/maskine som kan blive transporteret/transporteres DEVA:pas.poten Verb-adjective derivation (passive participles) (long: DEVERB:pas.poten). Suffix creates passive isa DEVA:pas adjectives with the form of participles. [329] "que {ha sido/está/es} PP" (comprado - "hombre que {ha sido/está/es} comprado 'mand som er blevet/er/bliver købt"

**DEVA:pas.part** *Verb-adjective derivation (passive)* (long: DEVERB:pas.part). Suffix creates passive adjectives. isa DEVA

**DEVN** Verb-noun derivation (long: DEVERBN, deprecated PRED). Suffix creates deverbal nouns in a isa SUFFIX broad sense.

[302] Subtypes: DEVN:agent DEVN:core DEVN:exper DEVN:inst DEVN:loc DEVN:other DEVN:recip DEVN:result.

**DEVN:agent** *Verb-noun derivation (agent)*. Suffix creates deverbal nouns absorbing the agent role. isa DEVN

[303]

(agent derivation: singer = sing +er/PRED:agent)

**DEVN:core** *Verb-noun derivation (core).* Suffix creates deverbal nouns expressing a nominalized version isa DEVN of the situation denoted by the original verb.

[305]

(core derivation: exploitation = exploit@V +ation/PRED:core)

**DEVN:exper** *Verb-noun derivation (experiencer)*. Suffix creates deverbal nouns absorbing the experiencer isa DEVN role.

[304]

(experiencer derivation: admirer = admire+r/PRED:exper

**DEVN:inst** *Verb-noun derivation (instrument).* Suffix creates deverbal nouns expressing the instrument isa DEVN related to the meaning of the original noun.

[309]

(instrument derivation: exprimidor 'saftpresser' = exprimir +dor/PRED:inst)

**DEVN:loc** *Verb-noun derivation (location).* Suffix creates deverbal nouns expressing the location related is a DEVN to the meaning of the original noun.

[308]

(locative derivation: comedor 'spisestue' = comer +dor/PRED:loc)

**DEVN:other** *Verb-noun derivation (other)*. If in doubt about the meaning conveyed by the suffix isa DEVN

**DEVN:** recipient *Verb-noun derivation (recipient).* Suffix creates deverbal nouns absorbing the recipient role isa DEVN
[307]

(recipient derivation: beneficiario 'den begunstigede' = beneficiar +ario/PRED:recip)

**DEVN:result** *Verb-noun derivation (patient).* Suffix creates deverbal nouns absorbing the patient role. isa DEVN

[306] (result derivation: hallazgo 'fund' = ha

 $(result\ derivation:\ hallazgo\ 'fund'=hallar+azgo/PRED:result)$ 

**DIMIN** *Diminution*. Suffix conveys diminution.

isa SUFFIX

[296]

### (diminutive: viejecito 'little old man' = viejo +ecito/DIM)

**NOPRED** *Noun-noun derivation.* Suffix creates non-predicative nouns (from other nouns) in a broad isa SUFFIX sense.

[312]

Subtypes: NOPRED: agent NOPRED: capac NOPRED: cont NOPRED: loc NOPRED: other NOPRED: result NOPRED: script NOPRED: set NOPRED: temp.

NOPRED:agent Noun-noun derivation (agent). Suffix creates non-predicative nouns expressing an agent role. is a NOPRED

[313]

(agent derivation: miller = mill+er/NOPRED:agent)

**NOPRED:capac** *Noun-noun derivation (capacity).* Suffix creates non-predicative nouns expressing a capacity. isa NOPRED

[318]

(capacity derivation: cestada 'kurvfuld' = cesta +ada/NOPRED:capac)

**NOPRED:cont** *Noun-noun derivation (container).* Suffix creates non-predicative nouns expressing a conisa NOPRED tainer.

[315]

(container derivation: azucarero 'sugar bowl' = azucar +ero/NOPRED:cont)

**NOPRED:loc** *Noun-noun derivation (location).* Suffix creates non-predicative nouns expressing a location. isa NOPRED

[319]

[314]

(locative derivation: arenal 'sandet strækning' = arena +al/NOPRED:loc)

**NOPRED:other** *Noun-noun derivation (other).* If in doubt about the meaning conveyed by the suffix is a NOPRED

NOPRED:result Noun-noun derivation (result). Suffix creates non-predicative nouns expressing a result. is a NOPRED

(result derivation: puñalada 'knivstik' = puñal +ada/NOPRED:result)

NOPRED:script *Noun-noun derivation (script)*. Suffix creates non-predicative nouns expressing a script/notion isa NOPRED related to the original noun.

[320]

(script derivation: pontaje 'brobetaling' = puente +aje/NOPRED:script)

**NOPRED:set** *Noun-noun derivation (set).* Suffix creates non-predicative nouns expressing a set. isa NOPRED

[317] (set derivation: perrada 'hundekobbel' = perro+ada/NOPRED:set)

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NOPRED:temp Noun-noun derivation (temporal). Suffix creates non-predicative nouns expressing a temporal NOPRED ral aspect.

[316]

(temporal derivation: temporada 'tidsrum/sæson' = tiempo+ada/NOPRED:temp)

PEJ Pejoration. Suffix conveys a pejorative sense.
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isa SUFFIX [297] (pejorative: vinacho 'bad vine' = vino+acho/PEJ)

QUAL Adjective derivation. Suffix creates deadjectival nouns.

isa SUFFIX
[311]

(deadjectival noun: bitterness = bitter +ness/QUAL)

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SUFFIX: semantic relations appearing with suffixes
   AUG: augmentation
   DENOM: noun-adjective derivation
       DENOM:disp: noun-adjective derivation (disposition)
       DENOM:eff: noun-adjective derivation (effect)
       DENOM:other: noun-adjective derivation (other)
       DENOM:poss: noun-adjective derivation (possession)
       DENOM:rel: noun-adjective derivation (relational)
          DENOM:rel.deono: noun-adjective derivation (naming)
              DENOM:rel.deono.pers: noun-adjective derivation (naming persons)
              DENOM:rel.deono.place: noun-adjective derivation (naming places)
          DENOM:rel.norm: noun-adjective derivation (normal)
       DENOM:resem: noun-adjective derivation (resemblance)
   DENUM: adjective-numeral derivation
       DENUM:mult: adjective-multiplicative derivation
       DENUM:ord: adjective-ordinal derivation
       DENUM:part: adjective-partitive derivation
   DER: verb derivation
       DER:av: adjective-verb derivation
       DER:nv: noun-verb derivation
       DER:vv: verb-verb derivation
   DEV:
       DEVA: verb-adjective derivation
          DEVA:act: verb-adjective derivation (active)
              DEVA:act.disp: verb-adjective derivation (pure)
              DEVA:act.poten: verb-adjective derivation (disposition)
              DEVA:pas: verb-adjective derivation (potentiality)
                 DEVA:pas.deon: verb-adjective derivation (passive potentiality)
                 DEVA:pas.poten: verb-adjective derivation (passive participles)
          DEVA:pas.part: verb-adjective derivation (passive)
   DEVN: verb-noun derivation
       DEVN:agent: verb-noun derivation (agent)
       DEVN:core: verb-noun derivation (core)
       DEVN:exper: verb-noun derivation (experiencer)
       DEVN:inst: verb-noun derivation (instrument)
       DEVN:loc: verb-noun derivation (location)
       DEVN:other: verb-noun derivation (other)
       DEVN:recip: verb-noun derivation (recipient)
       DEVN:result: verb-noun derivation (patient)
   DIMIN: diminution
   NOPRED: noun-noun derivation
       NOPRED:agent: noun-noun derivation (agent)
       NOPRED:capac: noun-noun derivation (capacity)
       NOPRED:cont: noun-noun derivation (container)
       NOPRED:loc: noun-noun derivation (location)
       NOPRED:other: noun-noun derivation (other)
       NOPRED:result: noun-noun derivation (result)
       NOPRED:script: noun-noun derivation (script)
       NOPRED:set: noun-noun derivation (set)
       NOPRED:temp: noun-noun derivation (temporal)
   PEJ: pejoration
   QUAL: adjective derivation
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Figure 4.5: The relations matching SUFFIX.

## Chapter 5

## Discourse relations: DISCOURSE

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DISC: discourse level
"a"PRIM: discourse specification
DISCOTHER:

JOINT: no clear relation
REP: repaired
SCENE: scene
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Figure 5.1: The relations matching DISCOURSE-DISCFUNC-DISCSEM.

DISC Discourse level (long: DISCOURSE). A relation at the discourse level. Ie, a relation between is DIM:LEVEL segments in different sentences or clauses.

[17] Subtypes: "p"PRIM DISCOTHER DISCPRAG DISCSEM.

"primary syntactic relation that has been used as a discourse relation of the relation for stilistic purposes.

[367]

### DISCOTHER .

isa ADJ DISC Subtypes: JOINT REP SCENE. [210]

**JOINT** *No clear relation.* The dependent text segment adds a completely new content without any isa DISCOTHER clear discourse relation to the governing segment

[260] Confusion<sub>4</sub>: CONJ $_{50\%}$  JOINT $_{50\%}$  .

**REP** Repaired (deprecated STRUCT:rep). Dependent text segment is interrupted and unfinished and isa DISCOTHER "repaired" by the following and governing text segments, which completes it [259]

**SCENE** *Scene* (deprecated STRUCT:prepPREP). Dependent text segment expresses the scene of the folisa DISCOTHER lowing and governing text, e.g. headings, titles

[258] Confusion<sub>4</sub>:  $SCENE_{100\%}$ .

DISCPRAG: pragmatic and illocutionary discourse relations

ANSW: answer

CONSOL: consolidation

CONSOL:inst: instrumental CONSOL:motiv: motivation CONSOL:source: justification

DIREC: directive act EXPR: expressive act

INTACT: interactional signals INTACT:attn: attention INTACT:inter: interruption

QUEST: question

Figure 5.2: The relations matching DISCFUNC.

#### 5.1 Functional relations: DISCFUNC

DISCPRAG Pragmatic and illocutionary discourse relations (deprecated DISCFUNC). The dependent text segisa ADJ DISC ment expresses a change in speech act or pragmatic function (speaker's intention) wrt the [209] governing segment; the label indicates the speech act or function of the dependent segment; regarding speaker's intentions and speech acts we consider the narrating asserting speech act as our default value.

Subtypes: ANSW CONSOL DIREC EXPR INTACT QUEST.

ANSW Answer. Governing text segment contains question or problem, dependent text segment anisa DISCPRAG swer or solution

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} [247] & Confusion_1: ANSW_{100\%} \ . \end{tabular}$ 

CONSOL Consolidation (deprecated SUPPORT?).

isa DISCPRAG Subtypes: CONSOL:inst CONSOL:motiv CONSOL:source.

[253]

CONSOL:inst Instrumental (deprecated CONSOL:enabl). S is instrumental in helping reader or recipient to isa CONSOL carry out the action mentioned in N; frequent in directive texts

[255]

CONSOL:motiv Motivation. S motivates reader or recipient to carry out the action mentioned in N

isa CONSOL Confusion $_1$ : AGENTIVE:expl $_{100\%}$ . [256]

**CONSOL:source** *Justification* (deprecated JUSTCONSOL:just). S expresses a source that justifies N wrt its content isa CONSOL (reason for mentioning it or sim.) thereby strengthening it argumentatively

[254] Typical connectives: [da] Fordi, Eftersom.

Confusion<sub>1</sub>: AGENTIVE:reas<sub>50%</sub> AGENTIVE:expl<sub>50%</sub>.

DIREC Directive act. Dependent text segment contains an order, command or request

isa DISCPRAG

[248]

e.g. imperatives

EXPR Expressive act. Dependent text segment contains an expression of the speaker's attitudes or isa DISCPRAG emotions, e.g. congratulations, excuses or thanks

[249]

[en] I'm sorry!; My condolences!

**INTACT** *Interactional signals.* 

isa DISCPRAG Subtypes: INTACT:attn INTACT:inter.

[250]

INTACT:attn Attention. S contains an attention signal

isa INTACT

[251]

[da] Ja; Nå; OK; [it] Sì; Beh; [en] Yeah, Oh, Really?

INTACT:inter Interruption. S contains an interruption signal

isa INTACT

[252]

[da] Jamen; [it] Ma; [en] But... But

QUEST Question. The dependent text segment contains a question with or withour an answer

isa DISCPRAG

[246]

#### Semantic relations: DISCSEM 5.2

**DISCSEM** Semantic discourse relations. The relations hold between the propositions of the governing isa ADJ DISC and dependent text segments and are defined in semantic terms; relations are mono- or mult-

[208] inuclear; the four "prg"-subtypes express changes of speech act like the DISCPRAG, however the semantic relations are so dominant that they should determine the main type of the relation

Subtypes: AGENTIVE CONC COND CONJ CONTR DISJ FORMAL TELIC TIME.

AGENTIVE Cause relation (discourse). S expresses "bringing about" or cause in a broad sense

isa DISCSEM Subtypes: AGENTIVE:<br/>expl AGENTIVE:<br/>reas AGENTIVE:sbj. [212]

AGENTIVE:expl Explanation relation in discourse. An explanation relation. The satellite explains the nucleus.

isa AGENTIVE The relation is more general and elaborating than "reason".

[213] Typical connectives: [da] Nemlig; [it] Infatti; [en] In fact, Indeed. Related types: reason.

Confusion<sub>11</sub>: AGENTIVE:reas<sub>30</sub> CONJ<sub>27</sub> AGENTIVE:expl<sub>18</sub> CONSOL:motiv<sub>9</sub> vobj<sub>6</sub> conj<sub>5</sub> CONSOL:source<sub>5</sub>

AGENTIVE:reas Reason relation (discourse). S expresses a specific and concrete reason

isa AGENTIVE Typical connectives: [da] Fordi, Eftersom; [en] Since, Because.

[214] Confusion8: AGENTIVE:expl $_{42\%}$  vobj $_{21\%}$  DESCR:eval $_{13\%}$  TELIC:dir $_{13\%}$  conj $_{6\%}$  CONSOL:source $_{6\%}$  .

AGENTIVE:sbj Subjective cause. The speaker uses the cause as a subjective/personal argument to support a isa AGENTIVE claim

[215] Typical connectives: Because, In fact, Indeed.

CONC Concession. S admits or acknowledges a fact wrt N, which may however not have the exisa DISCSEM pected consequence or effect

Confusion<sub>2</sub>: CONJ<sub>50%</sub> CONC<sub>25%</sub> CONTR:dir<sub>25%</sub>.

DISCSEM: semantic discourse relations AGENTIVE: cause relation (discourse)

AGENTIVE:expl: explanation relation in discourse

AGENTIVE:reas: reason relation (discourse)

AGENTIVE:sbj: subjective cause

CONC: concession COND: condition CONJ: conjunction

CONJ:add: conjunction, addition

CONJ:seq: sequence

CONTR: contrast

CONTR:dir: direct contrast CONTR:sbj: subjective contrast

DISJ: disjunction

DISJ:dir: direct disjunction DISJ:sbj: subjective disjunction

FORMAL: formal description

FORMAL:descr: neutral description

FORMAL:eval: positive/negative evaluation

TELIC: consequence/result/conclusion relation (discourse)
TELIC:cons.dir: direct, physical consequence, result
TELIC:cons.sbj: pragmatic/personal conclusion, deduction

TELIC:goal: goal relation (discourse)

TIME: temporal relation

TIME:cont: contemporaneity TIME:post: temporal succession TIME:pre: temporal precedence TIME:prec§: temporal precedence TIME:succ§: temporal succession

Figure 5.3: The relations matching DISCSEM.

### COND Condition.

isa DISCSEM

CDMJ Conjunction. Dependent text segment elaborates and expans knowledge of governing text is DISCSEM segment or adds a new subject somehow related to it

[235] Subtypes: CONJ:add CONJ:seq.

 $Confusion_{31} : CONJ_{54\%} \ AGENTIVE : expl_{10\%} \ TELIC : dir_{5\%} \ JOINT_{5\%} \ CONTR : sbj_{5\%} \ conj_{4\%} \ rel_{3\%} \ cont_{3\%} \ qobj_{3\%} \ CONC_{3\%} \\ DESCR : eval_{2\%} \ TELIC : sbj_{2\%} \ CONTR : dir_{2\%} \ .$ 

CONJ:add Conjunction, addition. Dependent text segment adds a new subject somehow related to the isa CONJ governing text segment; in cases of uncertainty between add and elab we do not specify the [236] subtype

Related types: CONST:elab.

CONJ:seq Sequence. Dependent text segment is part of list or sequence linked to governing text segment is a CONJ as e.g. in recipes, sport results etc.
[238]

### CONTR Contrast.

isa DISCSEM Subtypes: CONTR:dir CONTR:sbj.

[239] Confusion<sub>1</sub>: CONTR: $sbj_{33\%}$  conj<sub>33%</sub> CONTR: $dir_{33\%}$ .

CONTR:dir Direct contrast. The contrast lies between the governing and dependent text segment isa CONTR Typical connectives: [da] Men, Derimod.

[240] Confusion6: CONTR:sbj33% expl $_{17\%}$  CONC $_{17\%}$  conj $_{11\%}$  CONJ $_{8\%}$  CONTR:dir $_{8\%}$  CONTR $_{6\%}$  .

CONTR:sbj Subjective contrast (deprecated CONTR:prg). The contrast lies between an explicit and a subjecisa CONTR tively inferred text segment

[241] Typical connectives: [da] Men.

 $Confusion_{11} : conj_{30\%} \ CONTR: sbj_{24\%} \ CONTR: dir_{20\%} \ CONJ_{14\%} \ coord_{9\%} \ CONTR_{3\%} \ .$ 

**DISI** Disjunction.

isa DISCSEM Typical connectives: [da] Eller.

[242] Subtypes: DISJ:dir DISJ:sbj.

DISJ:dir Direct disjunction. The disjunction lies between the governing and dependent text segment isa DISI

DIS Subjective disjunction (deprecated DISJ:prg). The disjunction lies between the dependent and a isa DISJ subjectively inferred text segment [244]

FORMAL Formal description. S describes N, N may be a first-order or second-order entity isa DISCSEM Subtypes: FORMAL:descr FORMAL:eval.

FORMAL:descr Neutral description (deprecated DESCR:qual). S expresses an objective and/or neutral description isa FORMAL of N [226]

FORMAL:eval Positive/negative evaluation (deprecated DESCR:eval). S expresses a personal and/or subjective isa FORMAL positive or negative description of N

[227] Confusion<sub>2</sub>: CONJ<sub>50%</sub> AGENTIVE:reas<sub>50%</sub> .

TELIC Consequence/result/conclusion relation (discourse). S expresses purpose, function or conseisa DISCSEM  $\,$  quence  $\,$  wrt  $\,$   $\,$   $\,$ 

[216] Subtypes: TELIC:cons.dir TELIC:cons.sbj TELIC:goal.

TELIC:cons.dir Direct, physical consequence, result (deprecated TELIC:dir). Physical, objectivally observed conisa TELIC sequence or result

> [218] Typical connectives: [da] Derfor, Af den grund. Confusion<sub>5</sub>: TELIC:dir<sub>35%</sub> CONJ<sub>30%</sub> vobj<sub>15%</sub> AGENTIVE:reas<sub>10%</sub> TELIC:sbj<sub>10%</sub> .

TELIC:cons.sbj Pragmatic/personal conclusion, deduction (deprecated TELIC:sbj). Subjective conclusion or deisa TELIC duction on behalf of the speaker

> [219] Typical connectives: [da] Derfor, Af den grund. Confusion<sub>4</sub>: TELIC: $sbj_{75\%}$  CONJ<sub>13%</sub> TELIC: $dir_{13\%}$  .

TELIC:goal Goal relation (discourse). S expresses goal, purpose, aim

isa TELIC Typical connectives: [da] For (at). [217]

TIME Temporal relation (deprecated CIRCUM). There is a clear temporal relation between N and S is a DISCSEM  $_{\mbox{\sc Subtypes:}}$  Subtypes: TIME:cont TIME:post TIME:pre TIME:prec § TIME:succ§.

**TIME:cont** *Contemporaneity.* S is contemporary with N (now includes abolished TIME:dur)

isa TIME Typical connectives: [da] Samtidig, Mens, Så længe, Da. [231]

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TIME:post Temporal succession (deprecated TIME:succ). S succeeds N

isa TIME
[233] Typical connectives: [en] Later, Some time afterwards.

[233] TIME:pre Temporal precedence (deprecated TIME:prec). S precedes N

isa TIME
[232] Typical connectives: [en] Earlier, Some days before.

[232] TIME:prec§ Temporal precedence. Prefix conveys precedence.

isa TIME
[274] (temporal precedence: prehistorical = historical –pre/TIME:prec)

TIME:succ§ Temporal succession. Prefix conveys succession.

isa TIME
[275] (temporal succession: postmodernism = modernism –post/TIME:succ)
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## Chapter 6

## **Anaphor relations: ANAPHORA**

ANA: anaphoric level anaphor:

Figure 6.1: The relations matching ANAPHORA-coref-assoc.

ANA Anaphoric level (long: ANAPHORA). An anaphoric relation. Ie, a relation between an anaphor is DIM:LEVEL (pronoun, definite description, etc.) and an antecedent which either is a coreferent, or which provides access to a coreferent via its qualia structure. The relation goes from antecedent to anaphor.

Subtypes: anaphor.

anaphor . This section concerns anaphors as well as cataphors; cataphors may by and large express the same relations with their postcedents as anaphors with their antecedents; the relations are therefore labelled identically and will be distinguished solely by the edge direction: from left to right (anaphors) or from right to left (cataphors); because of their much higher frequency, we shall limit ourselves to examples of anaphors

Subtypes: assoc coref.

### 6.1 Coreference relations: coref

coref: coreference coref-iden: coreferential NP with lexical identity coref-res: resumptive anaphor coref-res.prg: pragmatic coreference coref-var: coreferential NP with lexical variety ref: syntactically determined coreference

Figure 6.2: The relations matching coref.

**coref** Coreference. Anaphor denotes same entity as antecedent; all coreferential pronouns are laisa anaphor belled this way
[191]

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Subtypes: coref-iden coref-res coref-var ref.
                Confusion<sub>1</sub>: coref_{100\%}.
  coref-iden Coreferential NP with lexical identity (deprecated coref-id).
      isa coref
         [193]
                             (antecedent->anaphor) a car -> the car // a yellow car -> the yellow car
    coref-res Resumptive anaphor (deprecated nowincludescoref-res.cause).
      isa coref Subtypes: coref-res.prg.
          [195] Confusion<sub>1</sub>: coref-res<sub>100%</sub>.
coref-res.prg Pragmatic coreference. Takes up a statement and evaluates it with respect to speech act; I will
  isa coref-res be there tomorrow -> the threat / promise / warning / statement
          [196]
    coref-var Coreferential NP with lexical variety.
      isa coref
         [194]
                                           a car -> the vehicle // a yellow car -> the car
           ref Syntactically determined coreference. Syntactically determined coreference (eg, relative pro-
      isa coref nouns, external topics)
          [192] Confusion<sub>38</sub>: ref_{100\%}.
                                                         antecedent->anaphor
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### 6.2 Associative anaphor relations: assoc

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assoc: associative anaphor
"assoc-"QUALIA: associative anaphor wrt. qualia
assoc-agentive: associative anaphor (agentive)
assoc-const: associative anaphor (constitutive)
assoc-formal: associative anaphor (formal)
assoc-formal.loc: associative locative anaphor
assoc-telic: associative anaphor (telic)
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Figure 6.3: The relations matching assoc.

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assoc Associative anaphor. Anaphor denotes entity which is associated with antecedent isa anaphor [198]

"assoc-"QUALIA Associative anaphor wrt. qualia. Anaphor denotes entity which is associated with antecedent isa RULE assoc [199]

assoc-agentive Associative anaphor (agentive) (deprecated assoc-agent?). Anaphor is associated with antecedent wrt its agentive qualia (creator, factory, producer, author, etc.)
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a car -> the factory; a piece of music -> the composer

**assoc-const** Associative anaphor (constitutive) (deprecated assoc-loc?). Anaphor is associated with antecedent isa assoc wrt its constitutive qualia (parts, material, etc.)

[200]

ex. a car -> the wheels, the numberplate, the driver's seat; a hotel -> the kitchen; a bunch of flowers -> the

roses; a couple -> the man; the Italian partitive "ne", ex. some wine -> ne vuoi (un po')?

assoc-formal Associative anaphor (formal). Anaphor is associated with antecedent wrt its formal qualia isa assoc (shape, dimension, colour, etc.)
[202] Subtypes: assoc-formal.loc.

a car -> the size, the colour; a building -> the height

assoc-formal.loc Associative locative anaphor. The anaphor is located in the antecedent isa assoc-formal

[203]

a village -> the church, the inn, the train station

**assoc-telic** Associative anaphor (telic) (deprecated assoc-scope?). Anaphor is associated with antecedent isa assoc wrt its telic qualia (purpose, function, etc.)

[204]

a car -> the driver, the passengers; a hotel -> the guests, the receptionist

## Chapter 7

## Semantic relations: SEMANTICS

SEM: semantic level

Figure 7.1: The relations matching SEMANTICS-QUALIA-SEMROLE.

**SEM** *Semantic level* (long: SEMANTICS). A relation at the semantic level. Ie, a relation between isa DIM:LEVEL functors, arguments, and modifiers.

[18] Subtypes: QUALIA SEMROLE.

### 7.1 Qualia relations: QUALIA

QUALIA: qualia roles
const: constitutive qualia
formal: formal qualia
agentive: agentive qualia
location: location qualia
resem: resemblance wrt. qualia role
""QUALIA: resemblance wrt. \$qualia relation
telic: telic qualia
about: about qualia

Figure 7.2: The relations matching QUALIA.

QUALIA *Qualia roles*. A semantic qualia role. Ie, a relation that links a lexeme to a particular role is a SEM associated with that lexeme. Eg, "music" to the act of "composing" (agentive), "performing" [33] (telic), etc.

Subtypes: const formal resem telic.

const Constitutive qualia. Relates to material or part-whole qualia isa QUALIA
[40]

N->P.material/part

formal Formal qualia. A qualia role that relates a lexeme to a hyperonym (super type) wrt. form, isa QUALIA dimension, quality, shape, size, etc.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} [37] & Subtypes: agentive location. \end{tabular}$ 

agentive Agentive qualia. A qualia role that relates a lexeme to its agentive qualia, ie, the act that isa formal made it come into being.

[38]

N->P.agent

**location** *Location qualia*. A qualia role that relates a lexeme to its location qualia.

isa formal

resent Resemblance wrt. qualia role. Resemblance wrt. some qualia role isa QUALIA Subtypes: ""QUALIA.

[43]

N->P.resem

""QUALIA Resemblance wrt. \$qualia relation.

isa RULE resem

telic qualia. Relates to purpose qualia

isa QUALIA Subtypes: about.

[41]

**about** *About qualia.* Relates to hyponym (subtype)

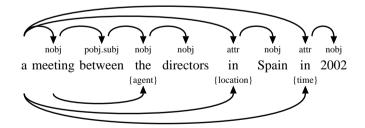
isa telic

[42]

### Thematic role relations: SEMROLE 7.2

SEMROLE . A semantic relation. All the relations of the semantic roles run under the text line. The isa SEM syntactic relation that runs over the text line is determined by the word class of the lemma [47] in question. In NP constructions, the syntactic head of an adjunct is assumed to also act as the semantic head of the adjunct, ie, the semantic relation mirrors the syntactic relation in this respect.

> Subtypes: {about} {agent} {arg} {class} {const} {elab} {eval} {experiencer} {form} {func} {iden} {location} {origin} {other} {patient} {poss} {pos} {quant} {recipient} {resem} {time}.



{about} isa SEMROLE [60]



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SEMROLE:
    {about}:
    {agent}: An object or a person that performs an action
    {apart}:
    {arg}:
    {class}:
    {const}:
    {elab}:
    {eval}:
    {experiencer}: The receiver of an emotion or a physical impact
    {func}:
    {iden}:
    {location}: The location where something is situated or happens
    {other}: No specific semantic role
    {patient}: An object or a person that is the subject of the action or the one who is
located somewhere
    {poss}:
    {pos}:
    {quant}:
    {recipient}: The receiver of something
    {resem}:
    {time}:
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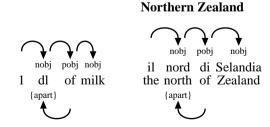
Figure 7.3: The relations matching SEMROLE.

{agent} An object or a person that performs an action. Often generated by subject relation is a SEMROLE Confusion1:  $\{arg\}_{100\%}$ .

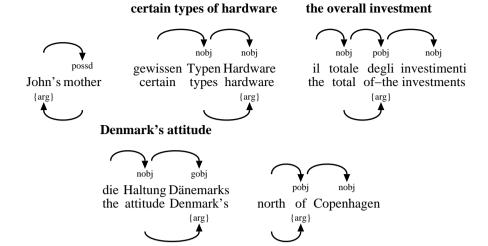


**{apart}** (long: arbitrarypart). Please note that the semantic relation goes from the satellite to the nucleus is a SEMROLE in opposition to the main part of the other semantic roles.

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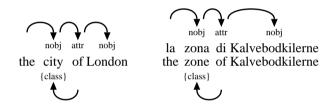


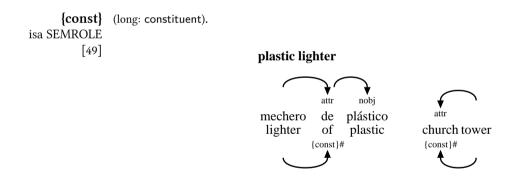
 $\label{eq:arg} \begin{tabular}{ll} \{arg\} & (long: argument). \\ is a SEMROLE & Confusion_2: \{arg\}_{50\%} \ \{agent\}_{50\%} \ . \\ \end{tabular}$ 



{class} . Please note that the semantic relation goes from the satellite to the nucleus in opposition to isa SEMROLE the main part of the other semantic roles.

[62]





 {elab}
 (long: elaboration). Often used together with parenthetic modifiers

 isa SEMROLE
 Related types: modp.

 {eval}
 (long: evaluation).

 isa SEMROLE
 [58]

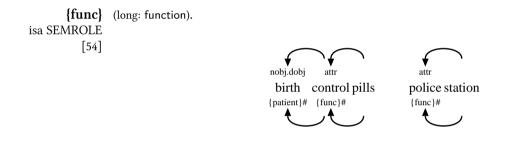


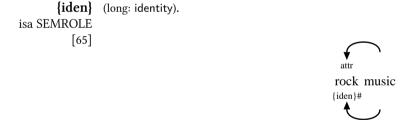
**{experiencer}** The receiver of an emotion or a physical impact. Often realized as a direct object is a SEMROLE [69]

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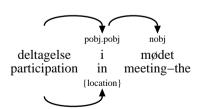
{experiencer}#



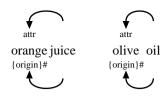




**{location}** The location where something is situated or happens. Often realized as a prepositional object is a SEMROLE [71]



**{origin}** . isa SEMROLE [51]

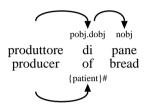


**{other}** No specific semantic role. Used when none of the other semantic roles are suitable or when isa SEMROLE in doubt.

[72]

{patient} An object or a person that is the subject of the action or the one who is located somewhere. isa SEMROLE Often generated by direct object [68]

bread producer



{poss} (long: possession).

isa SEMROLE

[55]



{pos} (long: position).

isa SEMROLE

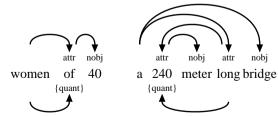
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{quant} (long: quantity).

isa SEMROLE

[63]

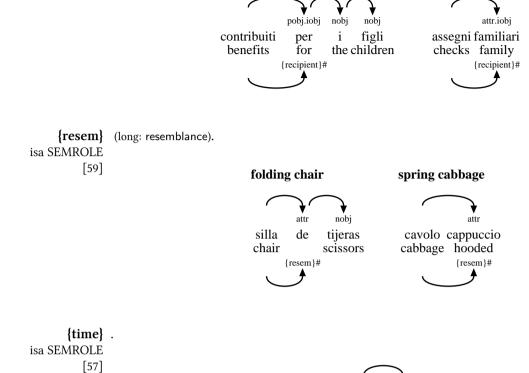


nobj

{recipient} The receiver of something. Often realized as anindirect object

isa SEMROLE

[70]



child benefits

child maintenance

 $\begin{array}{c} november \, rain \\ \text{\{time\}\#} \end{array}$ 

## **Chapter 8**

## Word alignment relations: ALIGN

ALIGN: alignment level

Figure 8.1: The relations matching ALIGN.

ALIGN Alignment level (long: ALIGNMENT). A relation at the word alignment level. Ie, an alignment is DIM:LEVEL relation that expresses a translational equivalence between two sets of words (and their iated phrases), either in terms of form or meaning. Null alignments - ie, a set of words in one text which does not correspond to any set of words in the other text - are encoded as a set of words that is aligned to itself.

## Chapter 9

[377]

## Rule schemata for complex relations: RULE

```
RULE: relation rule
    "("ANY")": disambiguation
    "*"DISC: down-head in attribution
   "<"PRIM...":"INTEGER">": gapping dependent
   "@"adverb: valency-bound adverbial
    "["PRIM"]": pattern for secondary syntactic dependency relation formed from
primary syntactic dependency relation
    "assoc-"QUALIA: associative anaphor wrt. qualia
    "{"SEM"}": pattern for secondary semantic dependency realtion formed from
primary semantic dependency relation
    ""QUALIA: resemblance wrt. $qualia relation
   "¤"PRIM: discourse specification
    "§"PRIM: morphology specification
   ANY"&"ANY: both-and relation
   ANY" | "ANY: either-or relation
   DISC"*": down-dependent in attribution
   PRIM"#": pattern for idiomatic primary dependency
   PRIM"/"CONNECTOR: explicit connector
   PRIM"/("CONNECTOR")": implicit connector
   PRIM"/ATTR"INTEGER: attribution
   PRIM"{"THEM"}": pattern for primary dependency relation with thematic role
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Figure 9.1: The relations matching RULE.

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RULE Relation rule. Rule for specifying complex relations.

isa ANY
[8] Subtypes: "("ANY")" "*"DISC "<"PRIM...":"INTEGER">" "@"adverb "["PRIM"]" "assoc-"QUALIA "["SEM"]" ""QUALIA ""PRIM "$"PRIM "$"PRIM ANY"&"ANY ANY DISC "*" PRIM"#" PRIM"/"CONNECTOR PRIM"/("CONNECTOR")"

PRIM"/ATTR"INTEGER PRIM"{"THEM"}".

"("ANY")" Disambiguation.

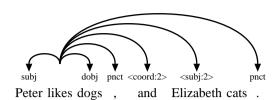
isa RULE

"*"INSC Down-head in attribution. The head in the relation is one step further down in the attribution chain
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### "<"PRIM...":"INTEGER">" Gapping dependent. First conjunct->gapping dependent

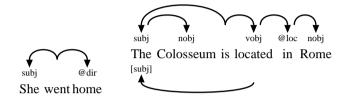
isa GAP RULE

[365]

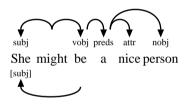


"@"adverb Valency-bound adverbial. A complement relation which can be interpreted as an obligatory, isa COMP RULE valency-bound adverbial relation.

[379] Related types: cont dir dur ext hab loc prec succ time.



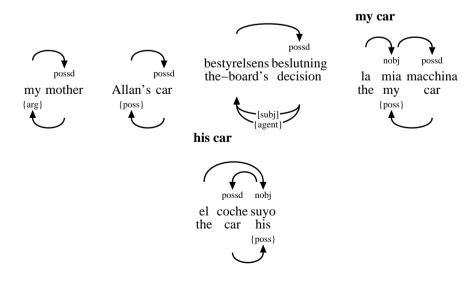
"["PRIM"]" Pattern for secondary syntactic dependency relation formed from primary syntactic depenisa RULE SEC dency relation. Governor->secondary syntactic dependent; \$PRIM must be non-secondary [363] Related types: "{"\$PRIM"}".



"assoc-"QUALIA Associative anaphor wrt. qualia. Anaphor denotes entity which is associated with antecedent isa RULE assoc
[199]

"{"SEM"}" Pattern for secondary semantic dependency realtion formed from primary semantic depenisa RULE SEC dency relation. Governor->secondary semantic dependent; \$PRIM must be non-secondary [364]

Related types: "["\$PRIM"]".



""QUALIA Resemblance wrt. \$qualia relation.

isa RULE resem

"pressure specification. A primary syntactic relation that has been used as a discourse relaisa DISC RULE tion for stilistic purposes.

"§"PRIM Morphology specification.

isa MORPH RULE

ANY"&" ANY Both-and relation. Both relations hold

isa RULE

ANY"|"ANY Either-or relation. One of the relations holds

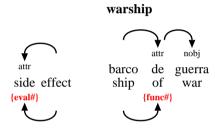
isa RULE

DIS [370] Down-dependent in attribution. The dependent in the relation is one step further down in isa RULE the attribution chain

[378]

PRIM"#" Pattern for idiomatic primary dependency. Head->dependent within idiom isa IDIOM RULE

[361]



PRIM"/"CONNECTOR Explicit connector. The discourse relation has explicit connector \$CONNECTOR

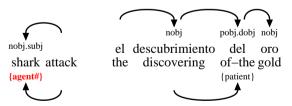
isa RULE

PRIM"/("CONNECTOR")" Implicit connector. The discourse relation has implicit connector \$CONNECTOR

isa RULE

PRIM"/ATTR"INTEGER Attribution. Specifies the person to whom the utterance is attributed (ATTR or ATTR1, isa RULE ATTR2, ... when there is more than one person)

PRIM"{"THEM"}" Pattern for primary dependency relation with thematic role. \$PRIM must be non-thematic; isa RULE the thematic roles can be agent, patient, recipient, experient, location.



## Chapter 10

## Relations misplaced outside the ANY hierarchy

{cause}:
MISPLACED: misplaced relation

Figure 10.1: The relations matching -ANY.

{cause} . [52]

MISPLACED *Misplaced relation*. A relation is misplaced if it fails to have ANY as a transitive super type.

[9] This should never happen, and the problem must be corrected if a misplaced relation shows up here.

## Appendix A

## **Overview tables**

The tables in this section lists all the relations in the Copenhagen Dependency Treebanks, repeated from the preceding sections.

ANY: directed relation
DIM: dimension
DIM:LEVEL: dimension: linguistic level
DIM:TYPE: dimension: relation type
+: segment concatenation
IDIOM: idiomatic relation
PRIM: primary dependency relation
ADJ: adjunct relation
COMP: complement relation
SEC: secondary dependency relation
fill: licensed filler

The relations matching ANY-SYNTAX-MORPHOLOGY-DISCOURSE-ANAPHORA-SEMANTICS-ALIGNMENT-RULE.

SYN: syntax level

The relations matching SYNTAX-SYNCOMP-SYNADJ.

```
SYNCOMP: syntactic complement
   @space: valency-bound location/direction adverbial
    @time: valency-bound time adverbial
   aobj: adjectival object
   avobj: adverbial object
   dobj: direct object
   fobj: filler object
   gobj: genitive object
   iobj: indirect object
   nobj: nominal object
   numa: additive numeral complement
   numm: multiplicative numeral complement
   part: verbal particle
   pobj: prepositional object
   possd: possessed complement
   possr: possessor complement
   pred: predicative
       predo: object predicative
       preds: subject predicative
   qobj: quotational object
   robj: reflexive object
   subj: subject
       expl: expletive subject
   vobj: verbal object
```

The relations matching SYNCOMP.

```
ADVERB: adverbial
    agent: agent adverbial
   ben: benefactive adverbial
    cause: causation adverbial
       goal: goal adverbial
       reas: reason adverbial
    comp: comparison adverbial
    conc: concession adverbial
    concom:
    cond: condition adverbial
    cons: consequence adverbial
    degr: degree adverbial
    exem: example adverbial
    man: manner adverbial
       accom: companionship adverbial
       inst: instrument adverbial
    neg: negation adverbial
    other: other adverbial
    prg: pragmatic adverbial
       att: attitude adverbial
       discmark: sentence-initial discourse marker
       epi: epistemic adverbial
       eval: evaluation adverbial
       focal: focalizer adverbial
       pcond: pragmatic condition adverbial
    source: source attribution adverbial
    space: space adverbial
       dir: direction adverbial
       loc: location adverbial
    struct: text-structuring or connective adverbial
       add: additive adverbial
       bg: background adverbial
       contr: contrast adverbial
       elab: elaboration adverbial
    time: time adverbial
       cont: contemporaneity adverbial
       dur: duration adverbial
       ext: extent/frequency adverbial
       hab: habituality adverb
       prec: precedence adverbial
       succ: succession adverbial
```

The relations matching ADVERB.

```
SYNADJ: syntactic adjunct
    GAP: gapping dependent
       "<"PRIM...":"INTEGER">": gapping dependent
    app: apposition
       appa: parenthetic apposition (comma)
           xpl: explication
       appr: restrictive apposition (no comma)
    attr: attributive
    attrg: genitive attributive
    conj: conjunct relation
    coord: coordinator relation
    correl: correlative coordinator relation
    fpred: free predicative
       fpredo: free direct-object predicative
       fpreds: free subject predicative
    mod: modifier/adverbial
       modp: parenthetic modifier
    name: part of name
       namef: first name
       namel: last name
       title: person title
    pnct: punctuation
    rel: relative clause
       relelab: elaborating relative clause
       relpa: parenthetic relative clause
       relr: restrictive relative clause
    voc: vocative
    xtop: external topic with resuming pronoun
```

The relations matching SYNADJ-ADVERB.

MORPH: morphology level "§"PRIM: morphology specification

The relations matching MORPHOLOGY-MORPHCOMP-MORPHDERIV.

MORPHCOMP: compositional semantic relations ABOUT: noun-noun compound (about) AGENT: noun-noun compound (agentive) CONST: noun-noun compound (constitutive)

> CONST:apart: part of relation CONST:elab: elaboration CONST:exem: exemplification CONST:rest: restatement

EVAL: noun-noun compound (evaluative)
FUNC: noun-noun compound (function)
ORIGIN: noun-noun compound (origin)
OTHER: noun-noun compound (other)
POS: noun-noun compound (position)
POSS: noun-noun compound (possession)
RESEM: noun-noun compound (resemblance)
TIME:MC: noun-noun compound (time)

The relations matching MORPHCOMP.

MORPHDERIV: derivational semantic relations

The relations matching MORPHDERIV-PREFIX-SUFFIX.

PREFIX: semantic relations appearing with prefixes

ASPEC: aspectual dimension ASPEC:cause: causation ASPEC:iter: iteration ASPEC:reflex: reflexivity ASPEC:resul: result ASPEC:rev: reversion ASPEC:term: termination

GRAD: graduation GRAD:qual: quality GRAD:size: size LOC: location

LOC:dir: direction LOC:pos: position LOC:proce: origin MOD: modification

MOD:cuant: quantification MOD:man: manner MOD:qual: qualification

NEG: negation

NEG:oppo: opposition NEG:priv: privation PRE:other: other prefix relation

TIME§: time TRANS: transitivity

The relations matching PREFIX.

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SUFFIX: semantic relations appearing with suffixes
   AUG: augmentation
   DENOM: noun-adjective derivation
       DENOM:disp: noun-adjective derivation (disposition)
       DENOM:eff: noun-adjective derivation (effect)
       DENOM:other: noun-adjective derivation (other)
       DENOM:poss: noun-adjective derivation (possession)
       DENOM:rel: noun-adjective derivation (relational)
          DENOM:rel.deono: noun-adjective derivation (naming)
              DENOM:rel.deono.pers: noun-adjective derivation (naming persons)
              DENOM:rel.deono.place: noun-adjective derivation (naming places)
          DENOM:rel.norm: noun-adjective derivation (normal)
       DENOM:resem: noun-adjective derivation (resemblance)
   DENUM: adjective-numeral derivation
       DENUM:mult: adjective-multiplicative derivation
       DENUM:ord: adjective-ordinal derivation
       DENUM:part: adjective-partitive derivation
   DER: verb derivation
       DER:av: adjective-verb derivation
       DER:nv: noun-verb derivation
       DER:vv: verb-verb derivation
   DEV:
       DEVA: verb-adjective derivation
          DEVA:act: verb-adjective derivation (active)
              DEVA:act.disp: verb-adjective derivation (pure)
              DEVA:act.poten: verb-adjective derivation (disposition)
              DEVA:pas: verb-adjective derivation (potentiality)
                 DEVA:pas.deon: verb-adjective derivation (passive potentiality)
                 DEVA:pas.poten: verb-adjective derivation (passive participles)
          DEVA:pas.part: verb-adjective derivation (passive)
   DEVN: verb-noun derivation
       DEVN:agent: verb-noun derivation (agent)
       DEVN:core: verb-noun derivation (core)
       DEVN:exper: verb-noun derivation (experiencer)
       DEVN:inst: verb-noun derivation (instrument)
       DEVN:loc: verb-noun derivation (location)
       DEVN:other: verb-noun derivation (other)
       DEVN:recip: verb-noun derivation (recipient)
       DEVN:result: verb-noun derivation (patient)
   DIMIN: diminution
   NOPRED: noun-noun derivation
       NOPRED:agent: noun-noun derivation (agent)
       NOPRED:capac: noun-noun derivation (capacity)
       NOPRED:cont: noun-noun derivation (container)
       NOPRED:loc: noun-noun derivation (location)
       NOPRED:other: noun-noun derivation (other)
       NOPRED:result: noun-noun derivation (result)
       NOPRED:script: noun-noun derivation (script)
       NOPRED:set: noun-noun derivation (set)
       NOPRED:temp: noun-noun derivation (temporal)
   PEJ: pejoration
   QUAL: adjective derivation
```

DISC: discourse level

"¤"PRIM: discourse specification

DISCOTHER:

JOINT: no clear relation

REP: repaired SCENE: scene

The relations matching DISCOURSE-DISCFUNC-DISCSEM.

DISCPRAG: pragmatic and illocutionary discourse relations

ANSW: answer

CONSOL: consolidation

CONSOL:inst: instrumental CONSOL:motiv: motivation CONSOL:source: justification

DIREC: directive act EXPR: expressive act

INTACT: interactional signals INTACT:attn: attention INTACT:inter: interruption

QUEST: question

The relations matching DISCFUNC.

DISCSEM: semantic discourse relations AGENTIVE: cause relation (discourse)

AGENTIVE:expl: explanation relation in discourse AGENTIVE:reas: reason relation (discourse)

AGENTIVE:sbj: subjective cause

CONC: concession COND: condition CONJ: conjunction

CONJ:add: conjunction, addition

CONJ:seq: sequence

CONTR: contrast

CONTR:dir: direct contrast CONTR:sbj: subjective contrast

DISJ: disjunction

DISJ:dir: direct disjunction DISJ:sbj: subjective disjunction FORMAL: formal description

FORMAL:descr: neutral description

FORMAL:eval: positive/negative evaluation

TELIC: consequence/result/conclusion relation (discourse)
TELIC:cons.dir: direct, physical consequence, result
TELIC:cons.sbj: pragmatic/personal conclusion, deduction

TELIC:goal: goal relation (discourse)

TIME: temporal relation

TIME:cont: contemporaneity
TIME:post: temporal succession
TIME:pre: temporal precedence
TIME:prec§: temporal precedence
TIME:succ§: temporal succession

The relations matching DISCSEM.

ANA: anaphoric level anaphor:

The relations matching ANAPHORA-coref-assoc.

coref: coreference

coref-iden: coreferential NP with lexical identity

coref-res: resumptive anaphor

coref-res.prg: pragmatic coreference coref-var: coreferential NP with lexical variety ref: syntactically determined coreference

The relations matching coref.

assoc: associative anaphor

"assoc-"QUALIA: associative anaphor wrt. qualia assoc-agentive: associative anaphor (agentive) assoc-const: associative anaphor (constitutive) assoc-formal: associative anaphor (formal) assoc-formal.loc: associative locative anaphor

assoc-telic: associative anaphor (telic)

The relations matching assoc.

SEM: semantic level

The relations matching SEMANTICS-QUALIA-SEMROLE.

QUALIA: qualia roles

const: constitutive qualia formal: formal qualia agentive: agentive qualia location: location qualia

resem: resemblance wrt. qualia role

""QUALIA: resemblance wrt. \$qualia relation

telic: telic qualia about: about qualia

The relations matching QUALIA.

```
SEMROLE:
    {about}:
    {agent}: An object or a person that performs an action
    {apart}:
    {arg}:
    {class}:
    {const}:
    {elab}:
    {eval}:
    {experiencer}: The receiver of an emotion or a physical impact
    {func}:
    {iden}:
    {location}: The location where something is situated or happens
    {other}: No specific semantic role
    {patient}: An object or a person that is the subject of the action or the one who is
located somewhere
    {poss}:
    {pos}:
    {quant}:
    {recipient}: The receiver of something
    {resem}:
    {time}:
```

The relations matching SEMROLE.

ALIGN: alignment level

The relations matching ALIGN.

RULE: relation rule

"("ANY")": disambiguation

"\*"DISC: down-head in attribution

"<"PRIM...":"INTEGER">": gapping dependent

"@"adverb: valency-bound adverbial

"["PRIM"]": pattern for secondary syntactic dependency relation formed from primary syntactic dependency relation

"assoc-"QUALIA: associative anaphor wrt. qualia

"{"SEM"}": pattern for secondary semantic dependency realtion formed from primary semantic dependency relation

""QUALIA: resemblance wrt. \$qualia relation

"a"PRIM: discourse specification
"§"PRIM: morphology specification
ANY"&"ANY: both-and relation
ANY"|"ANY: either-or relation

DISC"\*": down-dependent in attribution

PRIM"#": pattern for idiomatic primary dependency

PRIM"/"CONNECTOR: explicit connector PRIM"/("CONNECTOR")": implicit connector

PRIM"/ATTR"INTEGER: attribution

PRIM"{"THEM"}": pattern for primary dependency relation with thematic role

The relations matching RULE.

{cause}:

MISPLACED: misplaced relation

The relations matching -ANY.

## Appendix B

## Agreement and confusion tables

In the following tables, the columns are interpreted as follows:

- *Relation name R*: the name of the relation.
- Agreement A: the estimated level of agreement, defined as the probability that another annotator assigns the same label to the relation (this number may be inaccurate if N is small).
- $Relation\ count\ N$ : the number of distinct multiply annotated tokens in the corpus that were annotated with the relation by at least one annotator.
- Confusion table: the relations that other annotators used, with a percentage that indicates the probability that each relation was used by the other annotator instead of R.

### B.1 Confusion table: syntax

R	Α	N	Confusion list
pnct	0%	2	$nobj_{50\%}$ $dobj_{50\%}$
nobj	0%	1	$pnct_{100\%}$
dobj	0%	1	$pnct_{100\%}$

### **B.2** Confusion table: semantics

R	A	N	Confusion list
arg	50%	2	$arg_{50\%}$ $agent_{50\%}$
agent	0%	1	$arg_{100\%}$

### **B.3** Confusion table: discourse

R	Α	N	Confusion list
SCENE	100%	4	SCENE <sub>100%</sub>
ANSW	100%	1	$ANSW_{100\%}$
TELIC:sbj	75%	4	$TELIC: sbj_{75\%} \ CONJ_{13\%} \ TELIC: dir_{13\%}$
CONJ	54%	31	$CONJ_{54\%}$ AGENTIVE: $expl_{10\%}$ TELIC: $dir_{5\%}$ JOINT $_{5\%}$
			$CONTR: sbj_{5\%} \ conj_{4\%} \ rel_{3\%} \ cont_{3\%} \ qobj_{3\%} \ CONC_{3\%}$
			$DESCR:eval_{2\%}$ $TELIC:sbj_{2\%}$ $CONTR:dir_{2\%}$
JOINT	50%	4	$CONJ_{50\%}$ $JOINT_{50\%}$
TELIC:dir	35%	5	$TELIC.dir_{35\%}  CONJ_{30\%}  vobj_{15\%}  AGENTIVE.reas_{10\%}$
			TELIC:sbj <sub>10%</sub>
CONTR	33%	1	$CONTR: sbj_{33\%} \ conj_{33\%} \ CONTR: dir_{33\%}$
CONC	25%	2	$CONJ_{50\%}$ $CONC_{25\%}$ $CONTR$ : $dir_{25\%}$
CONTR:sbj	24%	11	$conj_{30\%}$ $CONTR: sbj_{24\%}$ $CONTR: dir_{20\%}$ $CONJ_{14\%}$ $co-$
			$ord_{9\%} \; CONTR_{3\%}$
AGENTIVE:expl	18%	11	$AGENTIVE:reas_{30\%}  CONJ_{27\%}  AGENTIVE:expl_{18\%}$
			$CONSOL:motiv_{9\%} \ vobj_{6\%} \ conj_{5\%} \ CONSOL:source_{5\%}$
CONTR:dir	8%	6	$CONTR: sbj_{33\%} \ expl_{17\%} \ CONC_{17\%} \ conj_{11\%} \ CONJ_{8\%}$
			CONTR:dir <sub>8%</sub> CONTR <sub>6%</sub>
DESCR:eval	0%	2	$CONJ_{50\%}$ AGENTIVE:reas $_{50\%}$
CONSOL:source	0%	1	AGENTIVE:reas <sub>50%</sub> AGENTIVE:expl <sub>50%</sub>
CONSOL:motiv	0%	1	AGENTIVE:expl <sub>100%</sub>
AGENTIVE:reas	0%	8	$AGENTIVE:expl_{42\%} \qquad vobj_{21\%} \qquad DESCR:eval_{13\%}$
			TELIC: $dir_{13\%}$ conj <sub>6%</sub> CONSOL: $source_{6\%}$

### B.4 Confusion table: anaphora

R	Α	N	Confusion list
ref	100%	38	$ref_{100\%}$
coref-res	100%	1	$coref-res_{100\%}$
coref	100%	1	$coref_{100\%}$

## B.5 Confusion table: morphology

R A N Confusion list

## B.6 Confusion table: alignment

R A N Confusion list

## Appendix C

## **Annotation status**

### C.1 All texts

ali	gnment dis	course mor	phology	postag	syntax
none	1016	2098	2226		971
auto				1775	75
outdated-final	536				943
first	45	20	84		63
discussed	178	193	1		175
final				536	84

### C.2 da texts

	discourse	morphology	postag	syntax
none	439	473		
auto				
outdated-final				502
first	12	62		24
discussed	85	1		3
final			536	7

## C.3 de texts

	discourse	morphology	postag	syntax
none	405	413		346
auto			413	
outdated-final				
first	8			38
discussed				6
final				23

## C.4 en texts

syntax	postag	morphology	discourse	
		536	536	none
75	536			auto
441				outdated-final

	first discussed final				4 16
<b>C.5</b>	es texts				
	none auto outdated-final first discussed final	discourse 388 25	morphology 393 20	postag 413	syntax 343 1 65 4
<b>C.6</b>	it texts				
	none auto outdated-final first discussed final	discourse 330 83	morphology 411 2	postag 413	syntax 282 97 34
<b>C.7</b>	da-de texts				0.2
	none auto outdated-final first discussed final	alignment 368 45			
<b>C.8</b>	da-en texts				
	none auto outdated-final first discussed final	alignment			
<b>C</b> .9	da-es texts				

alignment

none

332

auto

outdated-final

first

discussed 81

final

## C.10 da-it texts

alignment

none 316

auto

 ${\tt outdated-final}$ 

first

discussed 97

final

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