## Delicacy Level Transitions: *Level 0-4*

### *Objective*

This handout explores the notion of *levels of delicacy*, by examining transitions from lower to higher levels. Transitions between the following levels of delicacy are illustrated:

- Level 0: *Lexical*
- Level 1: *Foundation*
- Level 2: *Basic*
- Level 3: *Boundary*
- Level 4: *Interaction*

### *Examples*

For the example given, the same passage of discourse is transcribed at several different levels of delicacy. Features which are newly introduced at each level are indicated in boldface.

23. *Level 0: Lexical* (*Risk* SBC024: 299.283-310.952)

    look at you being smart I'm not smart you're stupid don't call me stupid alright

24. *Level 1: Foundation*

| 1 | JENNIFER; | look at you being smart |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | DAN; | I'm not smart |
| 3 | JENNIFER; | you're stupid |
| 4 | DAN; | don't call me stupid |
| 5 | JENNIFER; | alright |

25. *Level 2: Basic*

| 1 | JENNIFER; | **L**ook at you being smart**.** |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | | **...** |
| 3 | DAN; | **@** |
| 4 | | **...** |
| 5 | | **I**'m not smart**?** |
| 6 | | **...** |
| 7 | JENNIFER; | **Y**ou're stupid**.** |
| 8 | | **...** |
| 9 | DAN; | **D**on't call me stupid**.** |
| 10 | JENNIFER; | **Mm.** |
| 11 | | **...** |
| 12 | | **A**lright**.** |

*26. Level 3: Boundary*

| 1 | JENNIFER; | Look at you being smart**.** |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | | (**1.0**) |
| 3 | DAN; | **(H)** @ |
| 4 | | (**0.7**) |
| 5 | | I'm not smart**?.** |
| 6 | | (**0.3**) |
| 7 | JENNIFER; | You're stupid**.** |
| 8 | | (**0.9**) |
| 9 | DAN; | Don't call me stupid**.** |
| 10 | JENNIFER; | Mm**.** |
| 11 | | (**3.4**) |
| 12 | | Alright**.** |

*27. Level 4: Interaction*

| 1 | JENNIFER; | **<VOX>** Look at you being smart. |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | | (1.0) |
| 3 | DAN; | (H) @ |
| 4 | | (0.7) |
| 5 | | I'm not smart? |
| 6 | | (0.3) |
| 7 | JENNIFER; | You're stupid **</VOX>** . |
| 8 | | (0.9) |
| 9 | DAN; | Don't call me stupid. |
| 10 | JENNIFER; | Mm. |
| 11 | | (1.3) |
| 12 | | **(KISS)** |
| 13 | | (2.1) |
| 14 | | Alright. |

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