

Appendix 3: Examples of FSP Annotation in FSPML 1.0 Strict

General Notes: FSPML 1.0 Strict is pluripartitional; colour highlighting and linking is used for demonstration purposes only with no function in FSPML 1.0; values are case-sensitive

Structural Markup of Communicative Fields and Communicative Units (FSP Tags)

| Simplified Markup* | XML-Style Markup | Meaning |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| [x] <i>clause</i> | <CF id=" x "> <i>clause</i> </CF> | a <i>clause</i> or subclause tagged as a Communicative Field No. x (x is a positive integer) |
| < <i>text</i> value > | <CU attribute=" value "> <i>text</i> </CU> | a <i>text</i> unit tagged as a Communicative Unit and assigned a communicative value |
| <(<i>text</i>) value > | <CU attribute=" value ">(<i>text</i>)</CU> | an ellipted <i>text</i> unit tagged as a Communicative Unit and assigned a communicative value |

*This markup takes the form of one Communicative Field per line and is usable in spreadsheet form.

Attributes and Values

| Simplex Markup | | | Complex Markup |
|---|--|---|--|
| Firbasian Dynamic Semantic Functions | Context | Communicative Functions and the Degrees of Communicative Dynamism | Functional Sentence Perspective |
| Attribute: dsf | Attribute: c-def | Attribute: cd | Attribute: fsp |
| value (meaning) | value (meaning) | values (meaning) | a complex value |
| s (setting or scene) | c { <i>string</i> } (contextually dependent unit with exophoric (narrower situational) reference) | ty (theme-proper or theme-proper oriented unit) | - the value is a sequence of cd , dsf and c-def values (in this order) |
| A (appearance or presentation of phenomenon) | C { <i>string</i> } (contextually dependent unit with exophoric (wider experiential) reference) | Ty (diatheme or diatheme oriented unit) | <u>Example 1:</u> the fsp value @ 1r2A describes that the unit |
| P (phenomenon presented) | d (contextually dependent unit with anaphoric reference) | @ z (transition-proper) | - is a bearer of two non-thematic (transitional) communicative functions with two discrete degrees of communicative dynamism |
| B (bearer of quality) | D (contextually dependent unit with cataphoric reference) | rz (transition-non-proper) | - performs the dynamic semantic function of appearance or presentation of phenomenon |
| q (ascription of quality) | e (contextually semi-dependent unit with anaphoric reference) | Rz (rheme or rheme-proper) | <u>Example 2:</u> the fsp value t1Bd1T2 describes that the unit |
| Q (quality) | E (contextually semi-dependent unit with cataphoric reference) | Ra (rheme-proper anticipator) | - functions as a single communicative unit, a thematic unit within the communicative field |
| S (specification) | f (the unit is contextually independent, this value is optional) | | - has the lowest degree of communicative dynamism within the thematic section |
| F (further specification) | | | - is semantically a bearer of quality |
| | | | - is contextually dependent |
| | | | - has anaphoric reference to the communicative unit T2 of the communicative field No. 1 |

Notes: **c-def** values **d**, **D**, **e**, and **E** are always followed by a **CF id** number and a **cd** value of the target communicative unit; values **c** and **C** are always followed by a { } encapsulated *string* describing the exophoric referent in words; **cd** value **y** is a positive integer, unique within the thematic section, while **z** is a positive integer, unique within the non-thematic section

