

PROPOSITIONAL RELATIONS
Analyzing relations between an extended series of propositions in a discourse

WHAT IS A PROPOSITION?

- The smallest meaningful unit of thought in a hierarchy of units
- Generally has the following:
 - Subject (i.e., it's *about* something)
 - Predicate (i.e., what happened *to, for, because* of the something).
- Example:
 - After crying out
 - And convulsing him terribly,
 - It came out. (Mark 9:26a)

NETWORK OF RELATIONS

- *Relations of Dynamicity*: propositions related on the basis of various forms of potential cause and effect.
- *Relations of Determinateness*: propositions related by sharing a common topic.
- *Delimitational Relations*: propositions further defining each other
- *Associative Relations*:
- *Relations of Coherence* (or *co-occurrence*): propositions related by time, space, or circumstances.

DYNAMICITY (CAUSE-EFFECT)

- Engagement-Purpose [Eng-Pur]
- Means-End [Mns-End]
- Reason-Result [Rsn-Rst]
- Stimulus-Response [Stm-Rsp]
- Concession-Contraexpectation [Ccs-Cex]

DETERMINATENESS (TOPICAL)

- Condition-Consequence [Cnd-Cq]
- Grounds-Implication [Grd-Imp]
- Either-Or [Et-Or]

DELIMITATIONAL

- **Completive**
 - Matrix-Complement [Mtx-Cmp]
 - Nominal-Attribute [Nom-Att]
 - Nominal-Comment [Nom-Com]
- **Equivalence**
 - Positive-Positive [+ +]
 - Contraction-Amplification [+1 +2]
 - Positive- Negation of Negative [+ --]
- **Specification**
 - Generic-Specific [Gen-Spc]

ASSOCIATIVE

- Exact Comparison
 - Independent Variable - Dependent Variable [IV-DV]
 - Greater-Lesser [Gtr-Lsr]
 - Standard - Thing Compared [Std-TC]
- Coordination [Cr-Cr]
- Opposition [+ -]

COHERENCE (CO-OCCURRENCE)

- Antecedent-Subsequence [Ant-Sub]
- Simultaneous-Simultaneous [Sim-Sim]
- Setting-Happening [Set-Hap]
