Heinrich Heine
Universität
Düsseldorf

Template for linguistic slides at HHU

Redundancy as a stylistic device

Name

September 28, 2021

Structure

1. Introduction
2. The state of the art
   - Additive focus particles
   - Redundancy as stylistic device
   - Features of child speech
3. Methods
   - Corpus data
   - Questionnaires
4. Preliminary observations/ideas/intuitions/results
5. Questions for discussion

The phenomenon

(1) *Ein Sprach-beispiel*
a language-example
“a linguistc example”

Research question

- Question: What is the stylistic purpose of redundant additive focus particles (RAFP)?
- Hypotheses:
  1. They are a feature of children's speech. By extension, they index cuteness.
  2. They indicate that a character is uneducated.
  3. They're funny.

CHILDES

Participants:

participant	role	name	language	age	sex
CHI	Target_Child	Congcong	zho	1;02.00	-
MOT	Mother	-	zho	-	female

View dependent tiers: ☐

```
@UTF8
@PID: 11312/c-00007647-1
@Begin
@Languages: zho
@Participants: CHI Congcong Target_Child, MOT Mother
@ID: zho|Zhou1|CHI|1;02.||||Target_Child|||
@ID: zho|Zhou1|MOT||female|||Mother|||
@Date: 09-AUG-1998
@Types: cross, pictures, TD
1    MOT: 抱 着 小 熊 让 它 睡觉 .
2    CHI: 嗯 .
3    MOT: 你 看 它 眼睛 都 闭 起来 了 .
4    MOT: 让 它 坐 在 这儿 .
5    MOT: 我们 +...
6    MOT: 聪聪 我们 看 这 里面 有 什么 好 玩 的 东西 .
7    MOT: 咦 .
```

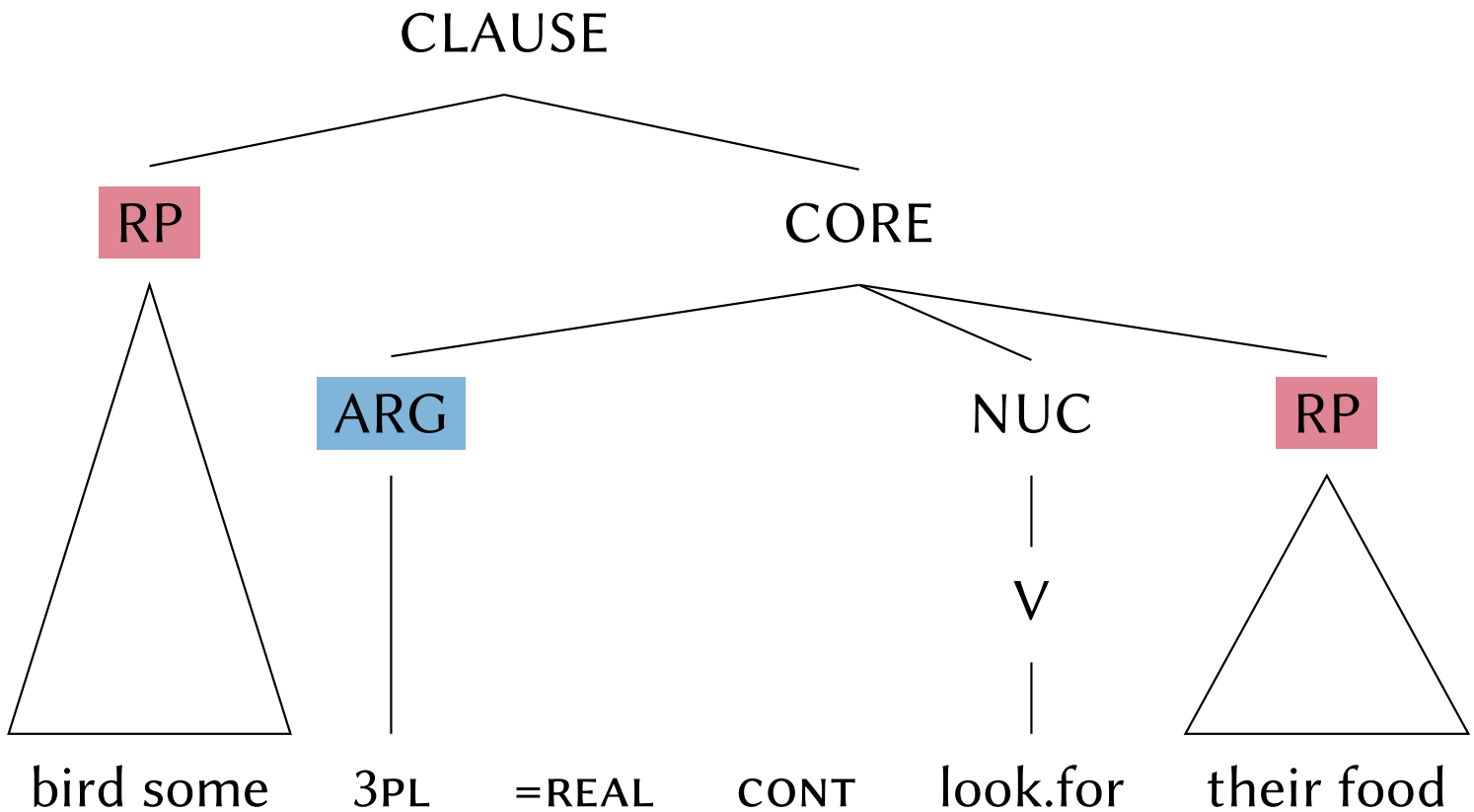
Figure: An example figure

RAFPs in child speech

dflkj	sdkl	sdfk
sd lkjd	sdlkfj	1234
lkj	xck	234

Table: An example table

A syntax tree?



Literature I