
Dynamic Framework for Taiwanese Mandarin Unanswerable Questions and Reactions towards Them

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Abstract

The proposal defines Unanswerable Questions (UnansQs) in terms of discourse commitment-based model, and moreover presents how emotive content of Taiwanese Mandarin discourse particle, *daodi*, in UnansQs is recorded and updated in the dynamic framework. Going beyond Rett (2019), the framework records the at-issue and non-at-issue content of an utterance independently in the two-dimensional format of Potts (2005, 2007). In a context structure of emotive UnansQs, *Addressee* can react to the at-issue content on the Table or infer the non-at-issue content from CG and react to the emotive content of the utterance.

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