

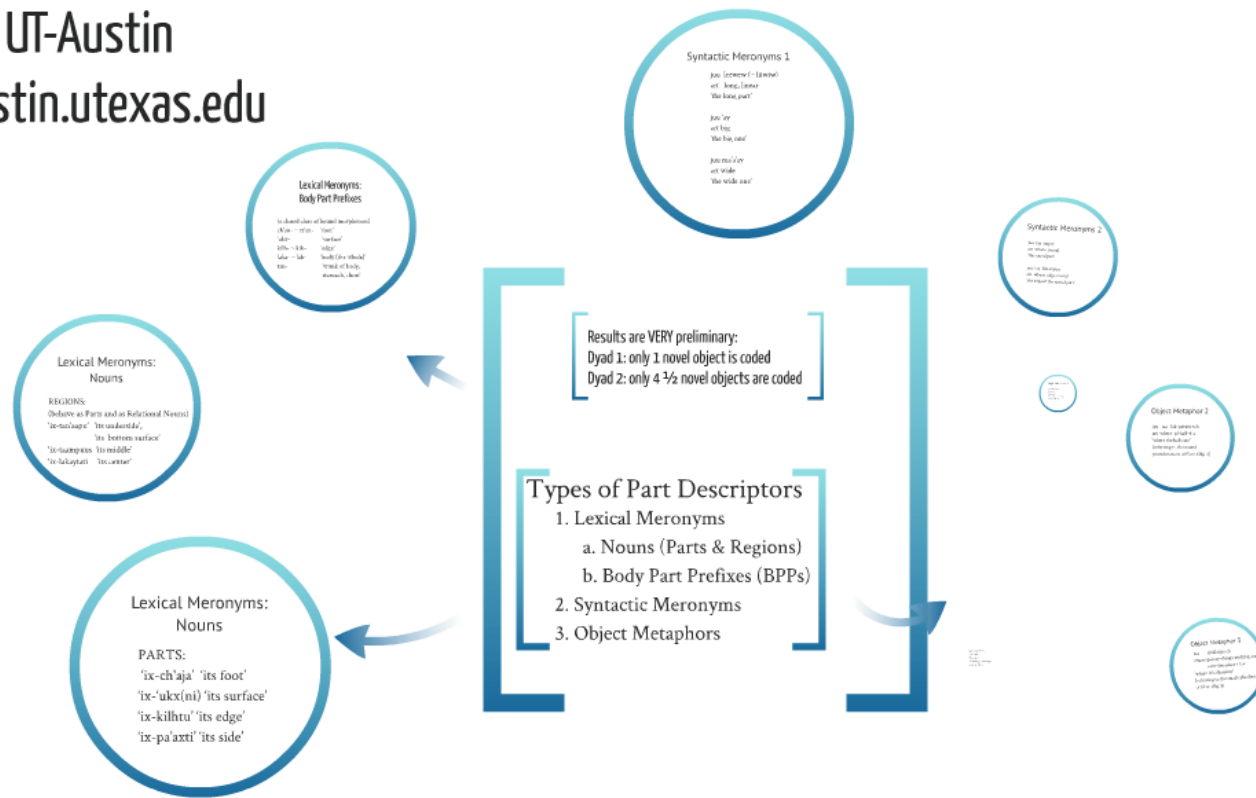
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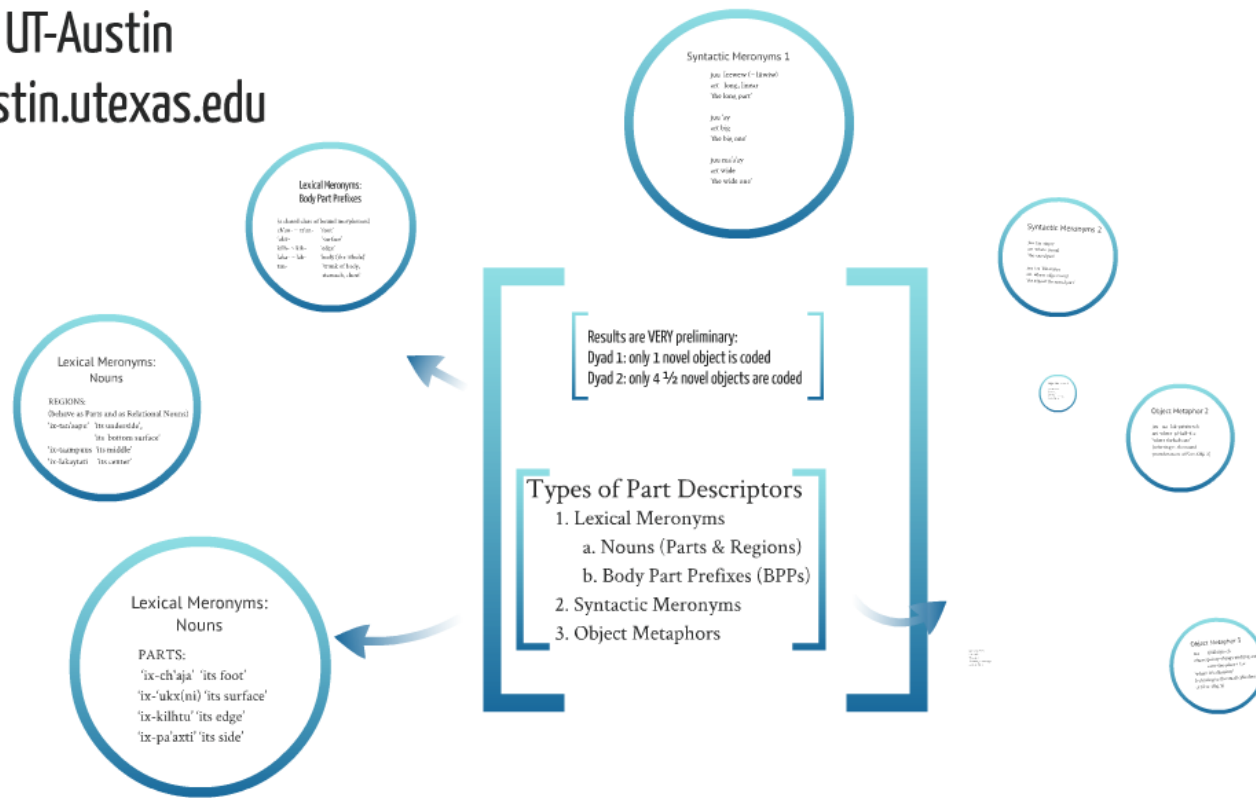
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Lexical Meronyms: Nouns

PARTS:

'ix-ch'aja' 'its foot'

'ix-'ukx(ni) 'its surface'

'ix-kilhtu' 'its edge'

'ix-pa'axti' 'its side'



Lexical Meronyms: Nouns

REGIONS:

(behave as Parts and as Relational Nouns)

'ix-tan'aapu' 'its underside',

'its bottom surface'

'ix-taampuus' 'its middle'

'ix-lakaytati' 'its center'

Lexical Meronyms: Body Part Prefixes

(a closed class of bound morphemes)

ch'an- ~ tz'an- 'foot'

'ukx- 'surface'

kilh- ~ kik- 'edge'

laka- ~ lak- 'body (the whole)'

tan- 'trunk of body,
stomach, chest'

Syntactic Meronyms 1

juu leewew (~ liiwuw)

art long, linear

'the long part'

juu 'ay

art big

'the big one'

juu ma'a'ay

art wide

'the wide one'

Syntactic Meronyms 2

juu taa stayay
art where round
'the round part'

juu taa kik-stayay
art where edge-round
'the edge of the round part'

Object Metaphor 1

juu paaxk'itk'in

art comb

'the comb'

(referring to the ridges
on Nov. Obj. 4)

Object Metaphor 2

juu taa lak-pututu+ch

art where pl-ball+foc

‘where the balls are’

(referring to the round

protuberances of Nov. Obj. 3)

Object Metaphor 3

taa k'iilhijii+ch

where pointy-things-sticking-out-all-
over-the-place+ foc

'where it's all pointy'

(referring to the small cylinders
of Nov. Obj. 5)

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