



The CoMeRe French CMC corpora and their modeling in TEI

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CoMeRe (*Communication Médiée par les Réseaux*): a reference corpus of French CMC (2013-14)

<http://comere.org>

<http://hdl.handle.net/11403/comere>



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Objective: Kernel corpus assembling existing corpora of different CMC genres and new corpora build on data extracted from the Internet. These heterogeneous corpora will be structured and processed in a uniform way, complemented with metadata. CoMeRe will be released as OpenData through the national infrastructure Ortolang, following constraints which will be reused for the forthcoming “*Corpus de Référence du Français*”.

Variety + Standards + Open Access

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SMS - cmr-smslareunion - cmr-smsalpes	Tweets - cmr-polititweets	Email - cmr-simuligne	Text chat - cmr-getalp.org - cmr-favi - cmr-simuligne	Multimodal - cmr-copeas - cmr-tridem06
Wiki discussions - cmr-wikiconflits	Weblog - cmr-infral	Discussion forum - cmr-simuligne		Multimodal + 3D - cmr-archi21

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- ◇ People often wonder: "what did you choose the *Text Encoding Initiative* to encode multimodal interactions?"
- ◇ These interactions can be viewed as text
 - BALDRY & THIBAUT (2006) consider "texts to be meaning-making events whose functions are defined in particular social contexts," following HALLIDAY (1989:10) "any instance of living language that is playing a role some part in a context of situation, we shall call it a text. It may be either spoken or written, or indeed in any other medium of expression that we like to think of."
- ◇ Mainstream of oral corpora are encoded into TEI
- ◇ TEI offers a very rich way to describe the project corpus (on top of the interactions set)
- ◇ Opportunity to work at a European level

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Opendata criteria

- ◇ **“Availability and Access:** the data must be available as a whole and at no more than a reasonable reproduction cost, preferably by downloading over the internet. The data must also be available in a convenient and modifiable form.
- ◇ **Reuse and Redistribution:** the data must be provided under terms that permit **reuse and redistribution including the intermixing with other datasets**. The data must be machine-readable.
- ◇ **Universal Participation:** everyone must be able to use, reuse and redistribute – there should be no discrimination against fields of endeavor or against persons or groups. For example, **‘non-commercial’ restrictions that would prevent ‘commercial’ use, or restrictions of use for certain purposes (e.g. only in education), are not allowed.** “OpenDefinition.org



Example of CoMeRe licences

◇ Falaise, A. (2014). *Corpus de français tchaté getalp_org*. [[cmr-getalp_org](#)].



◇ Antoniadis, G (2014). *Corpus de SMS réels dans les Alpes, smsalpes* . [[cmr-smsalpes](#)].



◇ Longhi, J., Marinica, C., Borzic, B., Alkhouli, A. Polititweets. (2014). *Corpus de tweets provenant de comptes politiques influents*. [[cmr-polititweets](#)]



◇ Ledegen, G. (2014). *Grand corpus de sms smlsareunion* . [[cmr-smlsareunion](#)]



◇ Yun, H. & Chanier, T. (2014). *Corpus d'apprentissage FAVI (Français académique virtuel international)*. [[cmr-favi](#)].



◇ Abendroth-Timmer, D., Bechtel, M., Chanier T. & Ciekanski, M. (2014). *Corpus d'apprentissage INFRAL (Interculturel Franco-Allemand en Ligne)*. [[cmr-infral](#)]



◇ Reffay, C. Chanier, T. Lamy, M.-N. & Betbeder, M.-L. (2014) *Corpus d'apprentissage Interactions Simuligne (Simulation en ligne en apprentissage des langues)*. [[cmr-simuligne](#)]



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ORTOLANG is an EQUIPEX project accepted in February 2012 in the framework of the *France 2018* plan. Its aim is to construct a network infrastructure including a repository of corpora, lexicons, dictionaries etc.) and readily available, well-documented and easy to use. Expected outcomes comprise:

- promoting research on analysis, modelling and automatic processing at the highest international level thanks to effective resource pooling;
- facilitating the use and transfer of resources and tools set up with industrial partners, notably SMEs which often cannot develop such language processing given the cost of investment;
- promoting French language and the regional languages of France and those acquired by public laboratories.



ORTOLANG is a service for the language, which is completely free of charge and offered by [Huma-Num](#) (very large research infrastructure)

ORTOLANG (beta)

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Modélisation Contrastive et Computationnelle des Chaînes de Coréférence

Published on 2015-06-15

LIDILEM

UNIVERSITÉ Stendhal GRENOBLE

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CoMeRe (Communication médiée par les réseaux)

Published on 2015-05-01

Corpus 14

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Corpora repository in ORTOLANG

<http://hdl.handle.net/11403/comere>

Cuurent list of corpora

- ◇ 1) **Antoniadis, G (2014)**. *Corpus de SMS réels dans les Alpes, smsalpes* [corpus]. In Chanier T. (ed.) Banque de corpus CoMeRe. Ortolang.fr : Nancy. [<http://hdl.handle.net/11403/comere/cmr-smsalpes>]
- ◇ 2) **Falaise, A. (2014)**. *Corpus de français tchaté getalp_org* [corpus] . In Chanier T. (ed) Banque de corpus CoMeRe Banque de corpus CoMeRe. Ortolang.fr : Nancy. [http://hdl.handle.net/11403/comere/cmr-getalp_org]
- ◇ 3) **Ledegen, G. (2014)**. *Grand corpus de sms SMS La Réunion* [corpus] ...
- ◇ 4) **Reffay, C. Chanier, T. Lamy, M.-N. & Betbeder, M.-L. (2014)**. *Corpus Interactions Simuligne (Simulation en ligne en apprentissage des langues)* [corpus]...
- ◇ 5) **Yun, H. & Chanier, T. (2014)**. *Corpus d'apprentissage FAVI (Français académique virtuel international)* [corpus...]
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- ◇ 8) **Chanier, T. & Audras, I. (2015)**. Tridem06 corpus: intercultural competence in online exolingual group exchanges [...]
- ◇ 9) **Chanier, T. & Wigham, C.R. (2015)**. Archi21 corpus: collaborative language and architectural learning in Second Life [...]
- ◇ 10) **Chanier, T., Reffay, C., Betbeder, M-L., Ciekanski, M. & Lamy, M-N. (2015)**. Copéas corpus: online language learning within an audiographic environment [...]
- ◇ 11) **Poudat, C., Grabar, N. Kun, J. & Paloque-Berges, C. (2015)**. Corpus wikiconflits, conflits dans le Wikipédia francophone [...]

Corpora composed of verbal acts

Ref	Tokens	Partici.	Posts	Envir.	
(Antoniadis, 2014)	449 313	359	22 052	SMS	→ Informal business
(Falaise, 2014)	35 M	25 000	3 M	textchat	→ Informal
(Ledegen, 2014)	357 000	850	22 000	SMS	→ Informal
(Reffay et al., 2014)	600 000	67 + 4 groups	- textchat: 6 790 - emails: 2 030 - forums: 2 686	LMS	→ education
(Yun, Chanier, 2014)	77 605	31 + 2 courses	7 750	textchat	→ education
(Abendroth-Timmer et al., 2014)	273 546	26 + 4 groups	1 200	Blog	→ education
(Longhi, Marinica, 2014)	567 851	205	34273	Tweet	→ politics
(Poudat et al., 2015)	489 000	3971	4456	Wiki discussions	→ science

verbal & non-verbal acts (LETEC corpora)

Ref	Tokens	Partici.	Posts, U, Prod	Envir.
(Chanier & Audras, 2015)	184 594	62 + 12 groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - audio: 2 809 - chat: 248 - non-verbal: 1 058 - blog: 779 	Conference system
(Chanier & Wigham, 2015)	27 912	18 + 4 groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - audio: 1 690 - chat: 669 - non-verbal: 2 452 	3D environment
(Chanier , Reffay et al., 2015)	127 228	16 + 2 groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - audio: 7 718 - chat: 1 566 - non-verbal: 5 790 	Conference system



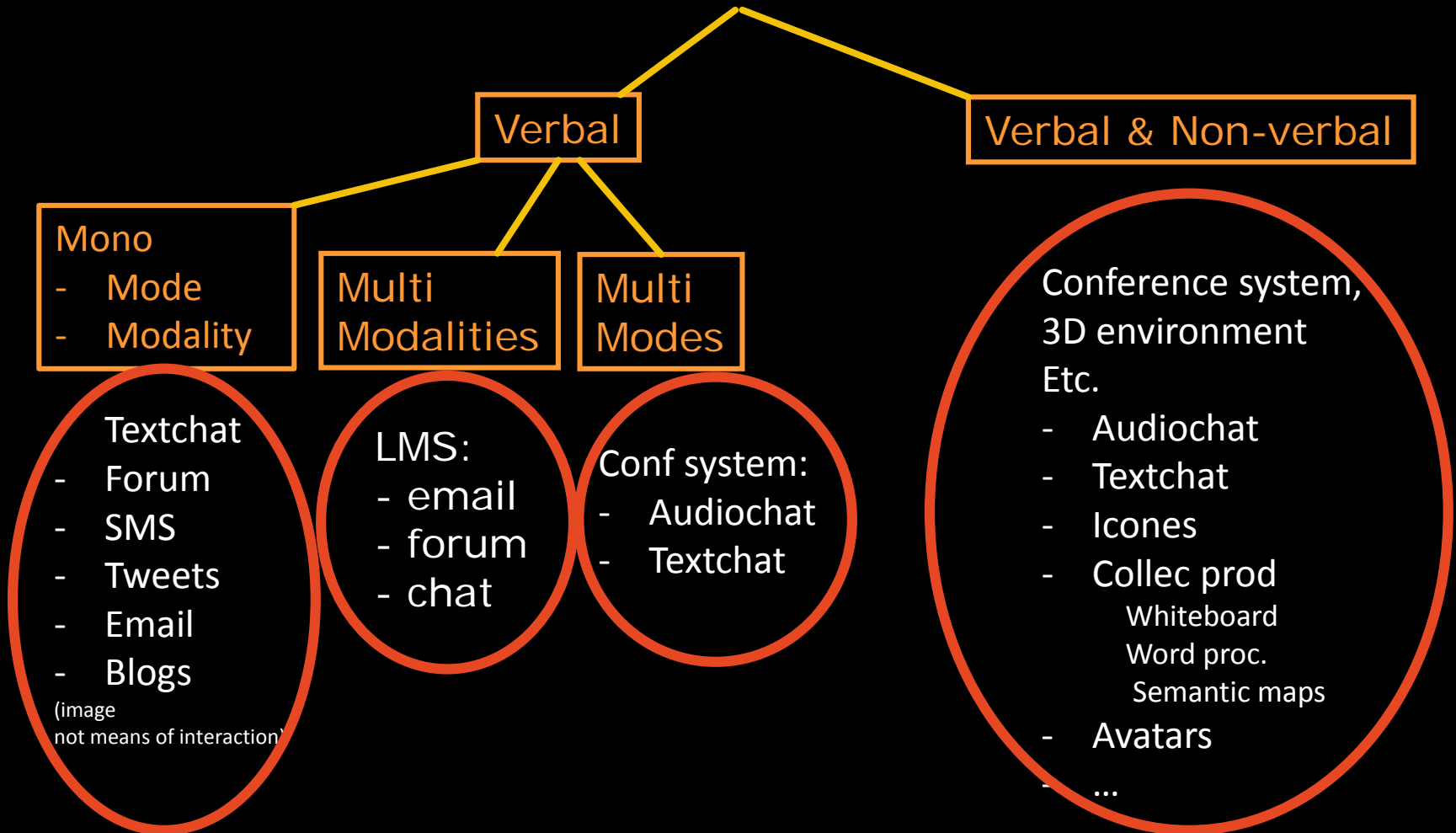
Repository.Mulce.org Data Bank
Mulce.org Documentation



Interaction Space Model

Implementation in CoMeRe corpora

Environments



Interaction Space Model



Time(s)

Course
Session
Channel
Simultaneity

Disconnect		Help	
DOL Research Discussion Roo...			
Lobby			
[empty]			
101	102	103	104
105	106	107	108
109	110		
Other features ▾			

Locations



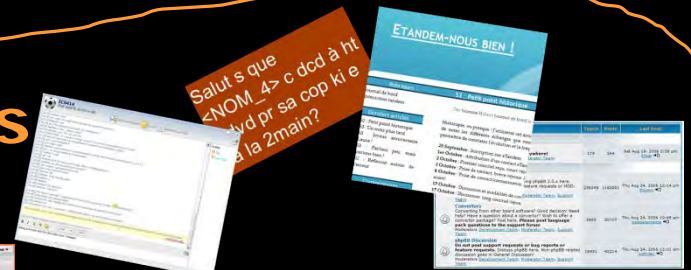
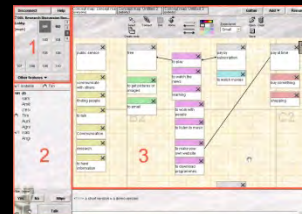
Interaction Space

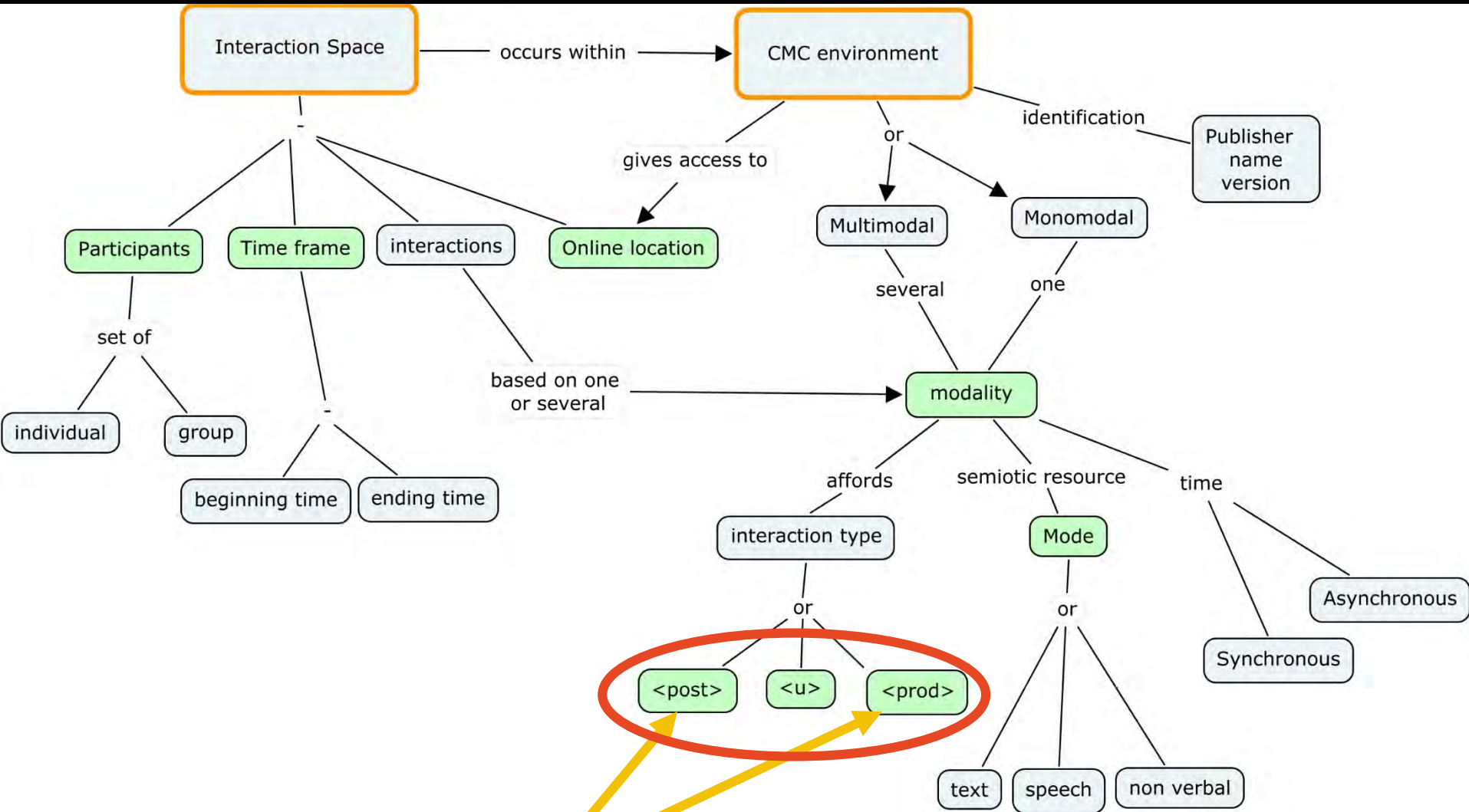
Participants



Author
Adresse(s)
Group
Network

Environments





New macro-level elements

Blog: message and comment

message

Title
label

Contents
/ body

comment

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<post xml:id="cmr-blog-a2" synch="#T2" who="#P2" type="blog-message">
  <head>
    <title>Présentation de ma personne</title>
    <label>étapeE1 ; </label>
  </head>
  <p>Bon soir à tous!<lb/> Maintenant, je vais commencer avec les présentations.....
  <lb/> Je pense que vous avez vu que je m'appelle <name ref="#P2">Kerstin</name> .
  J'ai 22 ans. Mon nom est un nom suédois qui est très fréquent en Allemagne. Comme
  vous savez peut-être, on a commencé nos études en master cette semaine. <lb/> Ma
  famille - mes parents et mes deux soeurs -habite à Osnabrueck. C'est une ville qui
  est pas loin de Brême. Après avoir passé mon bac à Osnabrueck, j'ai commencé mes
  études de francais et de sport à Brême. La raison pour laquelle j'ai choisi ces deux
  matières est que j'aime faire du sport (jouer au tennis, nager) et que j'adore la
  culture francaise. J'adore la langue francaise et le pays me plaît beaucoup (le
  paysage francais....). <lb/> Les deux étés passés, j'ai fait un stage de plus que
  deux mois en Suisse francophone et en France (près de Lyon) pour améliorer mes
  connaissances de la langue francaise et la pratique du francais à l'oral. <lb/> En ce
  qui concerne mes études de francais, ce qui me plaît surtout, c'est, d'explorer la
  culture francaise d'une manière différente (les textes littéraires, les séquences
  vidéos.....). <lb/> J'attends vos présentations et je vous souhaite encore un bon
  soir..... <lb/> A bientôt, <name ref="#P2">Kerstin</name></p>
</post>
<post xml:id="cmr-blog-a3" synch="#T3" who="#P3" type="blog-comment" ref="#cmr-blog-a2">
  <head>
    <title>Hallo Kirstin! J'ai lu que tu as fait des stages e...</title>
  </head>
  <p>Hallo<name ref="#P2">Kirstin</name> ! J'ai lu que tu as fait des stages en Suisse
  francophone ! Où exactement car j'habite près de la frontière suisse (à 1h de
  Lausanne !)! Je pense qu'on aura l'occasion d'en reparler ! Bis Bald </p>
</post>
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More complex (cumbersome?): email (here), forum

Response
to what?

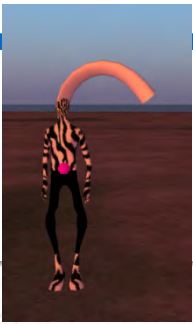
Sent to
whom?
Read by
whom?

May
contain
HTML,
Table, etc.

Attached
doc

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<post xml:id="cmr-Simu-Aq-At-Outbox-0004" when="2001-05-01T10:26:00" who="#cmr-  
Simu-At" type="email-message" ref="#cmr-Simu-Aq-At-Inbox-0003">  
  <head>  
    <title>mon bio</title>  
    <listPerson>  
      <person corresp="#cmr-Simu-A12">  
        <event type="SendTo" />  
        <label>SendTo</label>  
      </person>  
      <person corresp="#cmr-Simu-A12">  
        <event type="Read" when="2001-05-01T10:26:00">  
          <label>Read</label>  
        </event>  
      </person>  
    </listPerson>  
  </head>  
  <p>Bonjour<name ref="#cmr-Simu-A12"  
type="person"><forename>Bruce</forename></name>, .et merci de m'avoir éclairé  
sur la nature de votre travail. Il ne me semble pas moins passionnant pour  
autant, et cela doit être une tâche infinie d'anticiper sur les causes des  
pannes possibles... il doit y avoir tellement de possibilités. A propos des  
accents, il me semble que les personnes qui utilisent les claviers anglais ont  
du mal à en mettre dans le courriel. Cela dit, il n'est pas interdit d'ouvrir un  
fil de discussion sur les accents dans le forum, je suis sûre que vous aurez du  
succès, car il me semble que c'est une question qui préoccupe tout le monde !  
Amicalement, <name ref="#cmr-Simu-At"  
type="person"><forename>Anna</forename></name>  
  </p>  
  <trailer>  
    <ref type="attached_file">symbols.xls</ref>  
  </trailer>  
</post>
```


Modality interplay



1.5 mn video

tingrabu	tfrez2	romeorez	quentinrez
<p>ok for me this presentaion was become too fast because it's always the same in our architectural school we have not time and too quickly sorry and we can't do good images because it's less time oh I don't know [...] and it's a big matter because we always talk about teleportation [...] an everyday lack of time ok thank you quentinrez and this is very difficult [...]</p>	<p>it went too quickly or it was too early in the week? ok too quickly means you didn't have enough time</p>	<p>i think it was too early too</p>	<p>yes, it's an everyday lack of time</p>

* Paper: (Wigham & Chanier, 2013) CALL journal
* Data: (Wigham, 2013) LETEC corpus



Table 3. Classification of communication acts in *Second Life*.

Communication mode	Communication modality	Act type and transcription code	Explanation
Verbal	Audio (voice chat)	Audio act (aud)	Verbal act in the full duplex public audio channel
		Silence (sil)	Interval between two audio acts greater than three seconds
	Text chat	Text chat act (tc)	message entered in the public text chat window
Non-verbal	Proxemics	Movement (mvt)	Avatar movement in the environment, e.g. avatar sits down, flies, walks backwards
	Kinesics	Entrance into/exit from the environment (eex)	Avatar enters or exits the synthetic world
		Kinesic (kin)	Avatar gestures and movements made by an avatar's body part, e.g. nod, point, clap
	Production	Production (prod)	Production or display of an object in the <i>Second Life</i> environment

(Wigham & Chanier, 2013)

Modality interplay

Audio

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<u xml:id="a191" who="#tingrabu" start="#ts373" end="#ts430">ok hm for me this presentation was
  hm <pause dur="PT1S"/> become too fast because it's always the same in our
  architecture school euh we have not time and hm <pause dur="PT1S"/> too
  quickly sorry and hm <pause dur="PT1S"/> we can't do good images because euh
  [...] may be I don't know <vocal> <desc>chuckles</desc></vocal></u>
<prod xml:id="a192" who="#romeorez" start="#ts376" end="#ts377" type="body" subtype="kinesics">
  <code>eat (popcorn)</code></prod>
<post xml:id="a195" who="#tfrez2" start="#ts380" end="#ts381" type="chat-message">
  <p>it went too quickly?</p></post>
<post xml:id="a197" who="#tfrez2" start="#ts384" end="#ts385" type="chat-message">
  <p>or it was too early in the week?</p></post>
<post xml:id="a200" who="#romeorez" start="#ts392" end="#ts393" type="chat-message">
  <p>i think it was to early</p></post>
<post xml:id="a203" who="#tfrez2" start="#ts396" end="#ts398" type="chat-message">
  <p>too early ok</p></post>
<post xml:id="a204" who="#tfrez2" start="#ts399" end="#ts401" type="chat-message">
  <p>too quickly means that you didn't have enough time to speak</p></post>
<post xml:id="a207" who="#quentinrez" start="#ts405" end="#ts406" type="chat-message">
  <p>yes, it's an everyday lack of time</p></post>
```

kinesics

chat

chat

chat

chat

chat

chat

Detailing the corpus project in TEI

To support reuse by other researchers

Using TEI header



Archi21 corpus: collaborative and architectural learning in Life

This page: <http://hdl.handle.net/11403/comere/cmr-archi21/cmr-archi21-tei-v1>

Back to corpus main page: <http://hdl.handle.net/11403/comere/cmr-archi21>

Download the TEI file: <http://hdl.handle.net/11403/comere/cmr-archi21/cmr-archi21-tei-v1.xml>

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Overview of the corpus

The first version of this corpus, under the LETEC standard - corpus for learning -, (Chanier, T. & Wigham,

Multimodality environment: general features and affordances (LMS- Learning Management System)

LMS

textchat

email

forum

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<classDecl>
  <taxonomy>
    <category xml:id="WebCT">
      <catDesc>WebCT Online Learning Management System, vers
      corpus are described communication tools (all textual modal
      <category xml:id="ActivityStructure">
        <catDesc>The Interaction Spaces of one learning gro
        <gi>text</gi>. It is organized around set of learning activi
        (included into a <gi>div</gi>) <ref target="IMS-LD"/>can be c
        activities or one learning activity (hence <gi>div</gi> of Act
        nested. A learning activity may include one or several modal
        here after described.</catDesc>
      <category xml:id="chat">
        <catDesc>Interactions (sets of elements <gi>post</gi>
        textchat are organized in chatrooms (<gi>div</gi>level), whic
        types of posts.
          <textDesc xml:lang="en-GB">
            <channel mode="w" xml:lang="en-GB"><term>textc
            <constitution>Messages typed by participants i
            chatroom.</constitution>
            <derivation type="original"/>
            <domain type="education"/>
            <factuality type="fact"/>
            <interaction type="complete" active="plural"
            passive="many"><note>Synchronous discussion tool. All member
            chatroom. Chatrooms can only be opeend and closed by tutors
            teachers.</note></interaction>
            <preparedness type="spontaneous"/>
            <purpose degree="high"><note>related to the g
            activity</note></purpose>
          </textDesc>
        </catDesc>
        <category xml:id="chat-message"/>
        <category xml:id="chat-event">
          <category xml:id="connexion">
            <catDesc>participant enters into the textchat
          <category xml:id="deconnexion">
            <catDesc>participant leaves the textchat room
          </category>
        <category xml:id="email">
          <catDesc>The email is a communication tool inte
          email messages are in a (<gi>div</gi>).
          [...]
        </catDesc>
      </category>
      <category xml:id="email-message">
        <catDesc>if a message (<gi>post</gi>) has a <at
        response to a previous one. More details, see <gi>tagsDecl</gi>
      </category>
      <category xml:id="forum">
        <catDesc>A discussion forum has a title and is c
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CoMeRE model (ODD)

The screenshot shows a TEI wiki page titled "SIG:Computer-Mediated Communication". The page has a navigation menu with options like "page", "discussion", "edit", "history", "move", and "watch". The main content area lists several sections: 1 Motivation, 2 Mission statement / scope and task, 3 Drafts from the SIG (REQUEST FOR COMMENT), 4 Activities (with sub-sections 4.1 [2014] 2nd SIG meeting at TEI, 4.2 [2013] 1st SIG meeting at TEI, and 4.3 [2013] Panel on CMC in TEI), 5 Participants in the SIG, and 6 Mailing list & further information. A sidebar on the left contains a navigation menu with links to Main Page, TEI website, idleTalk, Current events, Recent changes, Random page, and Help. Below the navigation menu is a search box with "Go" and "Search" buttons. At the bottom of the sidebar is a toolbox with links for "What links here", "Related changes", "Upload file", and "Special pages".

The screenshot shows a TEI wiki page titled "SIG:CMC/Draft: A basic schema for representing CMC in TEI". The page has a navigation menu with options like "page", "discussion", "edit", "history", "move", and "watch". The main content area features a "Contents [hide]" section with a list of sections: 1 Status of this draft, 2 Interaction types (with sub-section 2.1 Interaction), 3 Examples of macrostructures (with sub-sections 3.1 Multimodal example, 3.2 Textchat, 3.3 SMS, 3.4 Discussion forum, 3.5 Wikipedia discussion, 3.6 Blog, 3.7 Email, and 3.8 Tweets), 4 Macrostructure: the <post> element (with sub-sections 4.1 The element and 4.2 Attributes for <post>), and 5 Macrostructure & multimodality: u and prod elements (with sub-sections 5.1 Types of divisions for the interaction space and 5.2 <prod> element, which includes 5.2.1 Elements than cannot be used as an act of type prod and 5.2.2 Attributes of <u> and <prod>, with 5.2.2.1 Attribute representing Addressee / Receiver for <u> <post> and more elements). A sidebar on the left contains a navigation menu with links to Main Page, TEI website, idleTalk, Current events, Recent changes, Random page, and Help. Below the navigation menu is a search box with "Go" and "Search" buttons. At the bottom of the sidebar is a toolbox with links for "What links here", "Related changes", "Upload file", "Special pages", "Printable version", and "Permanent link".

Many more examples here

<http://wiki.tei-c.org/index.php/SIG:CMC/Draft: A metadata schema for CMC>

http://wiki.tei-c.org/index.php/SIG:CMC/CoMeRe_schema_draft_for_representing_CMC_in_23_TEI_%282014%29



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Documentation and events : <http://comere.org>
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