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Abstract:

This paper presents an analysis of a set of Dutch temporal connectives (TCs). It attempts to explain both the semantic unity of certain TCs (within the so-called TTT framework) and the influence of contextual properties on their interpretation. Both temporal and not primarily temporal interpretations of TCs are analyzed. The results of the analysis are presented along the lines of Systemic Functional Grammar, conforming to the purpose and format of the DANDELION project.