

Construction Relations

Taxonomy and Partonomy

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KEY



taxonomic relation



prototype hyponym



other hyperonym-hyponym relation



not really hyponym



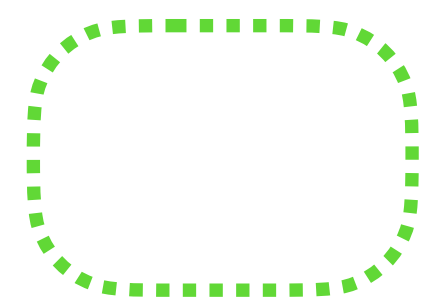
primary partonomic relation



head partonym



other partonomic relation



constructions covered in a chapter of *Morphosyntax*

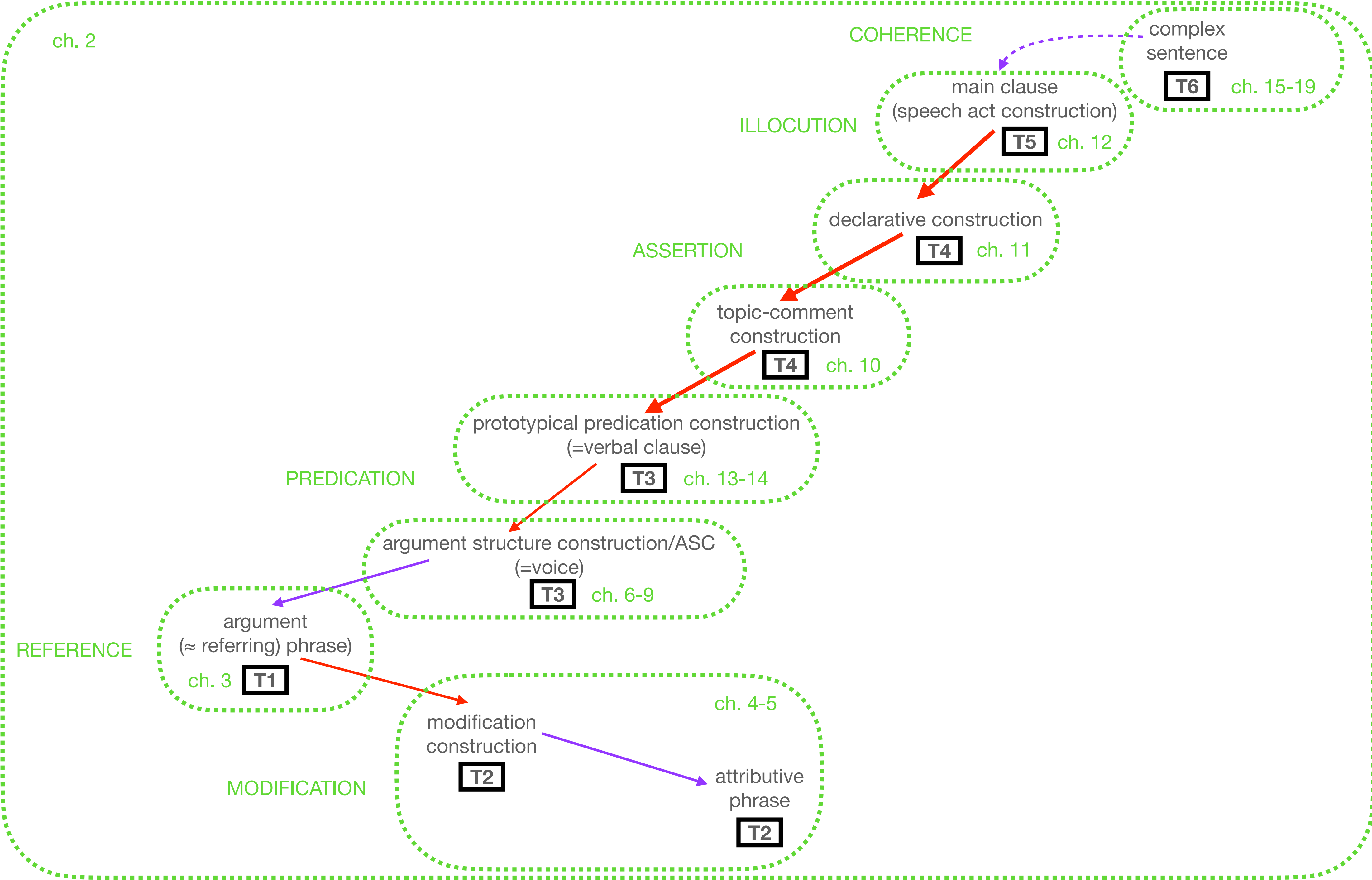
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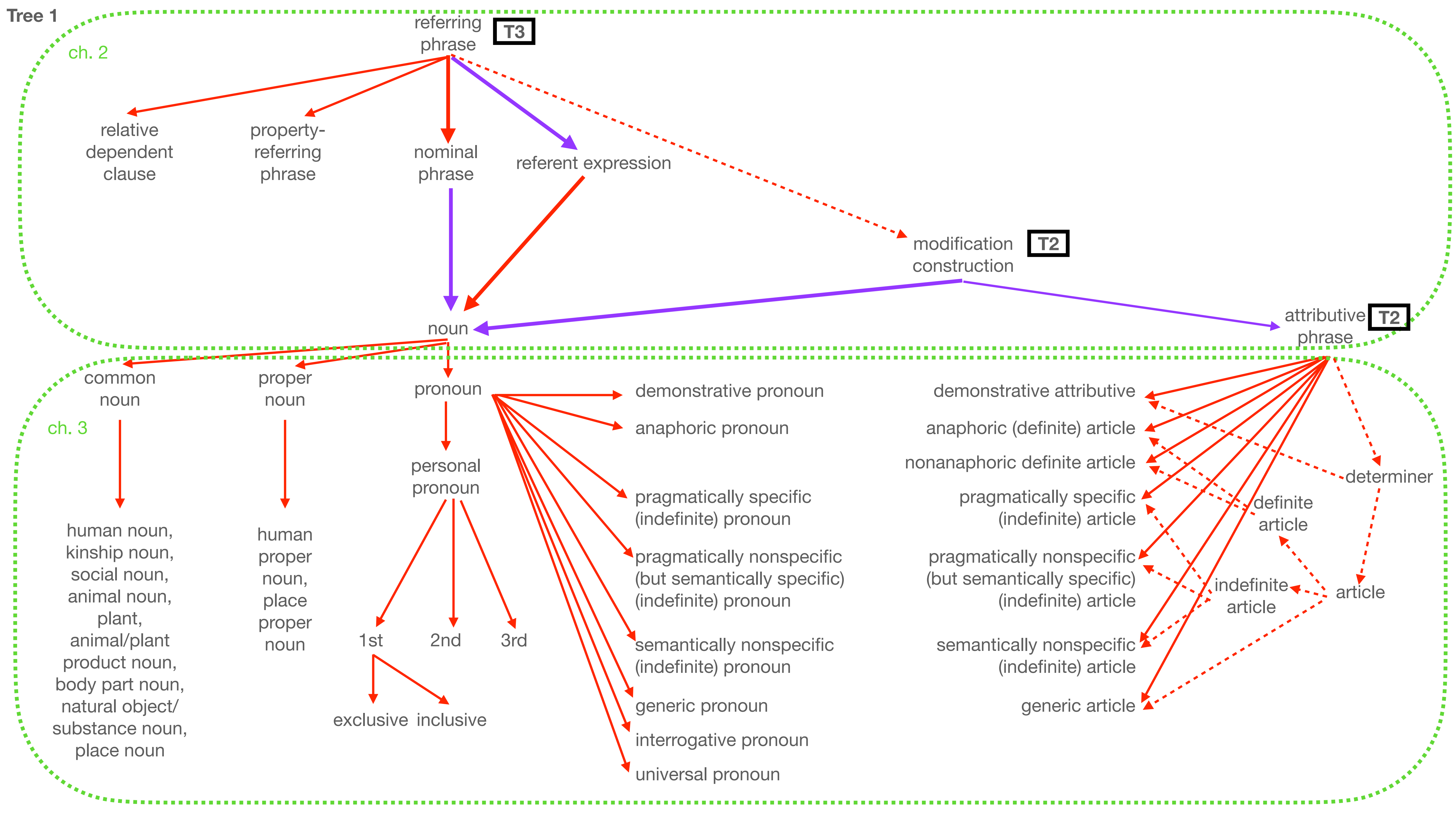
construction term not in *Morphosyntax* (but should be)

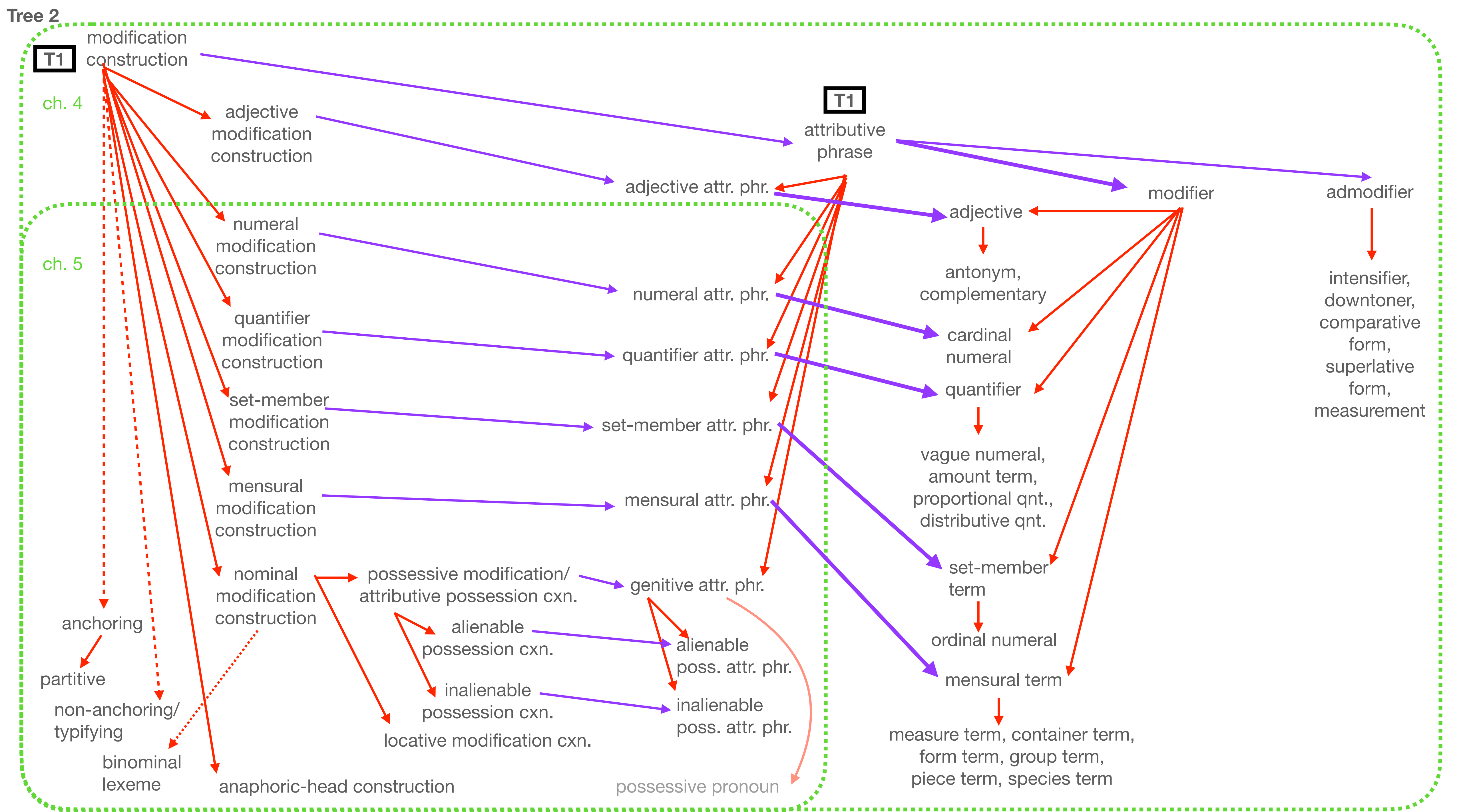


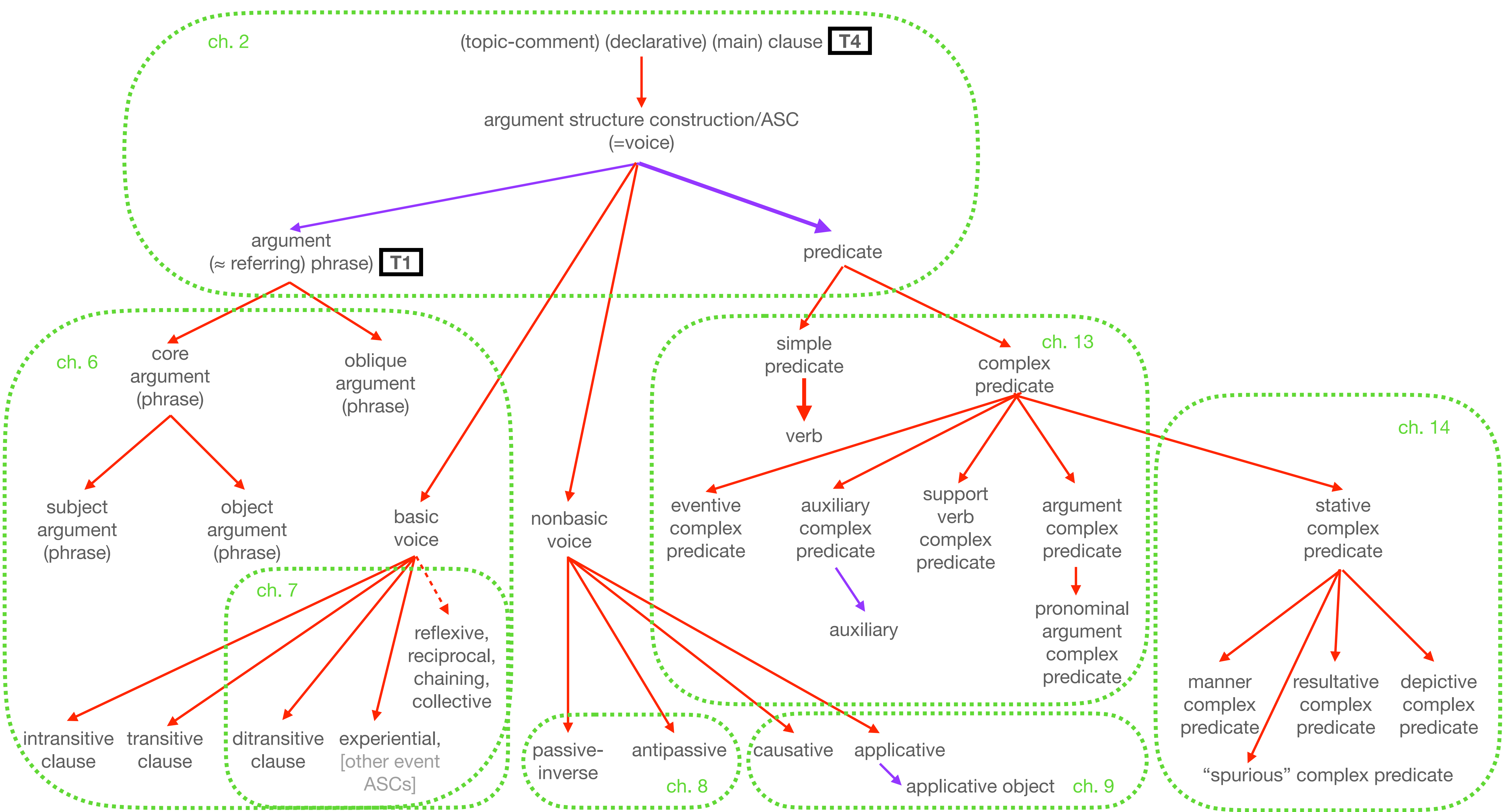
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(declarative) (main) clause **T5**

topic-comment clause

nonpredicational clause

topic phrase

hanging topic phrase

thetic construction

identificational construction

prototypical predication construction (=verbal clause) **T3**

nonprototypical predication construction

locational clause

possession clause

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presentational construction

equational construction

polarity focus construction

focus operator

predicate nominal (=object predication, predicational) construction

predicate adjectival (=property predication) construction

predicational location (=locative predication) construction

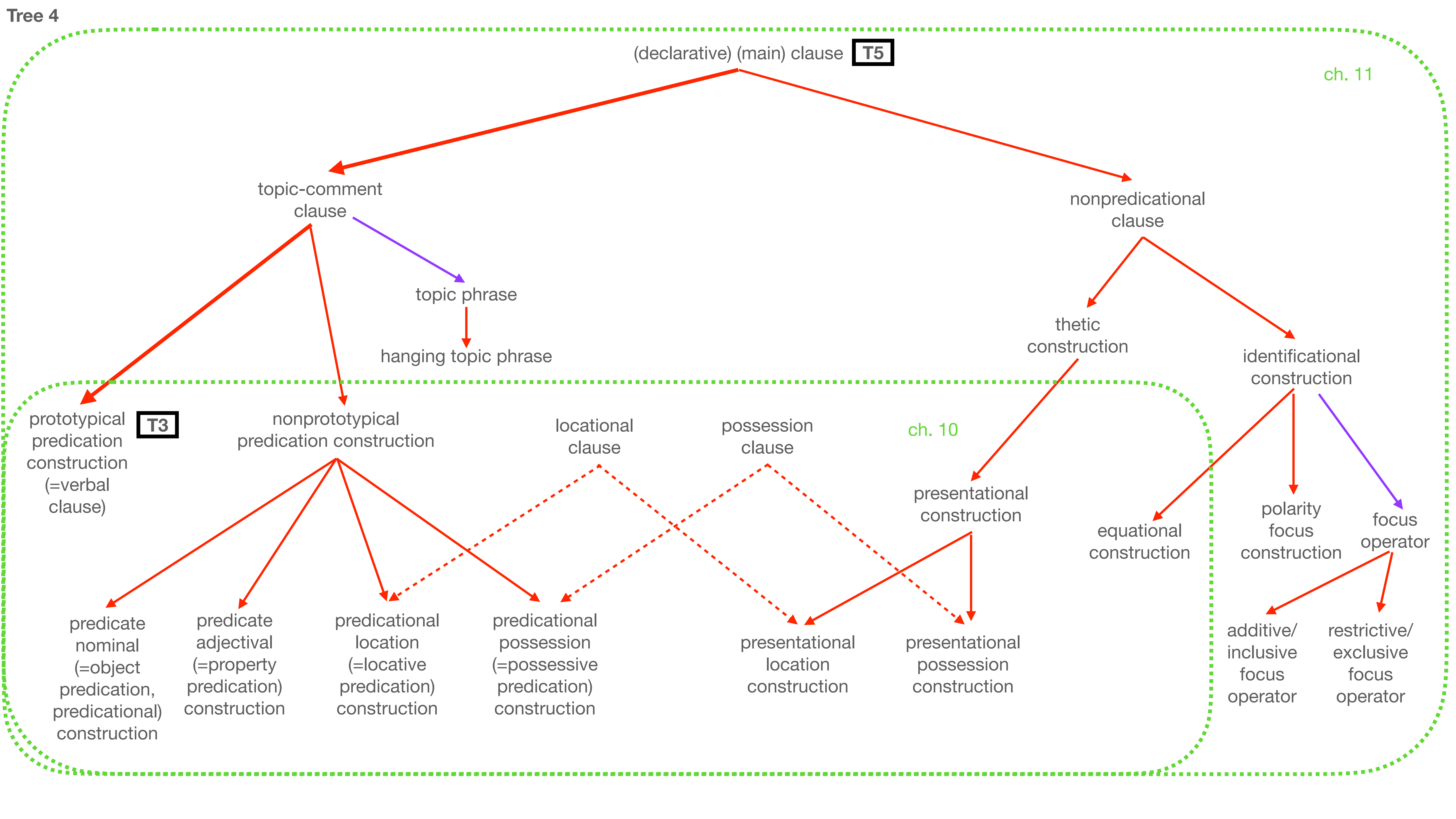
predicational possession (=possessive predication) construction

presentational location construction

presentational possession construction

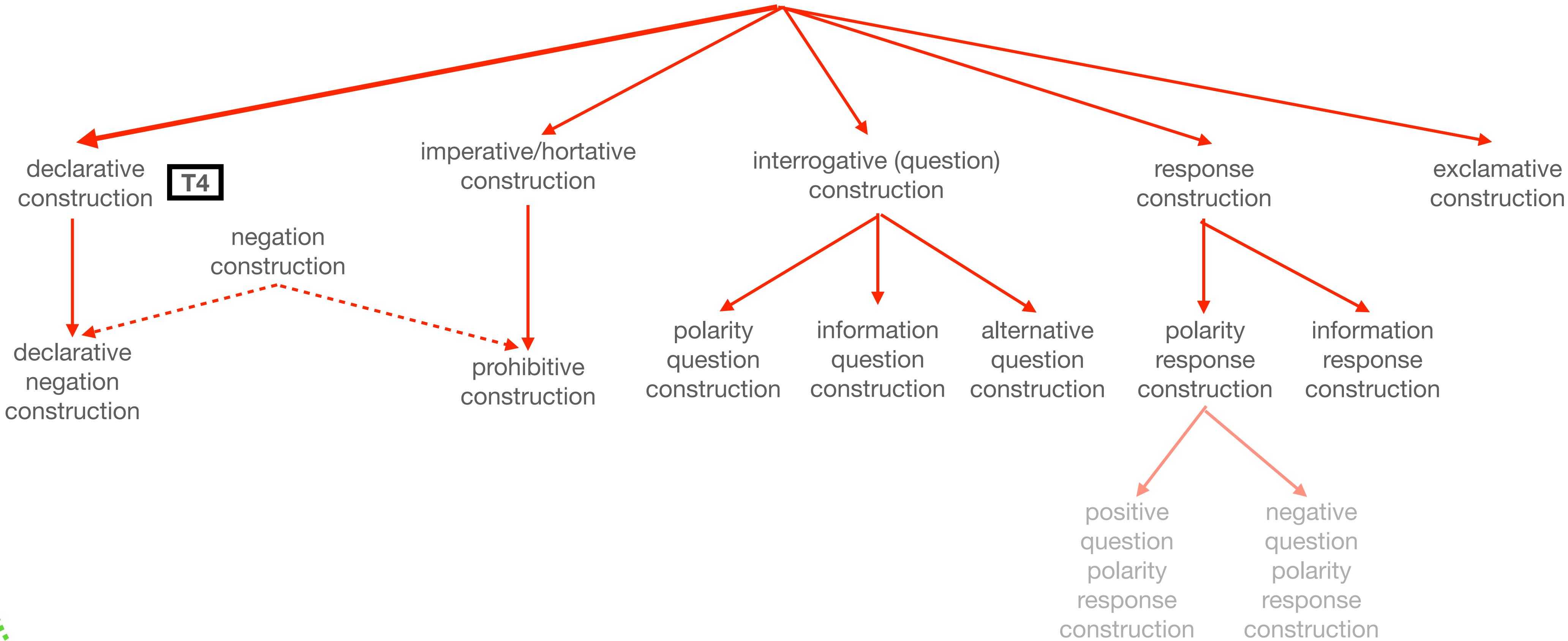
additive/inclusive focus operator

restrictive/exclusive focus operator



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speech act (main clause) construction **T6**



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complex sentence

main clause **T5**

subordinate clause

coordinate

matrix clause

dependent clause

coordinate clause construction (=complex figure)

adverbial clause construction

complement clause construction

relative clause construction

coordinand(s)

temporal, causal, purpose, apprehensional means, negative circ., additive, substitutive, subtractive constructions

argument

modifier

(adverbial) matrix clause

adverbial (dependent) clause

(complement) matrix clause

complement (dependent) clause

(relative) matrix clause

relative (dependent) clause

noun complement clause construction

noun complement

comparative, equative, conditional, concessive, concessive conditional, comparative conditional, *let-alone* cxns.

ch. 17

protasis apodosis generic conditional

ch. 16

reference-tracking

subject (non) identity

object (non) identity

predicate (non) identity

complement-taking predicate (CTP)

interrogative complement

[cxns based on subtypes of CTPs] logophoric

relative clause head

[subtypes based on relativized role]

indefinite-head relative clause

free relative clause

anaphoric-head relative clause

