

DINLANG - Multidimensional Coding of Multimodal Languaging in Multi- Party Settings



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Analysing language interactions in spontaneous situations and ecological settings

The goal of our project is to study all the semiotic resources used in language interaction, including:

- **speech/sign**
- **actions**
- **object manipulations**
- **non-lexical sounds**
- **prosodic patterns**
- **facial expressions**
- **gestures**

Anything that can acquire symbolic or communicative value according to the affordances of the context.

Objectives of the project

The goal of the project is to analyze the importance of the context and of other semiotic resources than speech or sign, such as body posture, gesture, gaze, in situated activities.

Our basic theoretical assumption is that communication is a multimodal activity and making sense in everyday situations involves all the body parts. Vocal and signed content play a large role but do not have preeminence above other communicative features.

Our assumption is rooted in our work in sign language communication and in language acquisition, and we will apply our expertise in sign language, gesture, and language acquisition to the present project.

A corpus to test our hypotheses

We want to record unrestricted communication in a situation where there is

- a rich imbrication of spontaneous language use and in multispeaker interaction
- children as well as adults in interaction

We want to compare:

- families using a vocal language (French) and families using a visual language (French Sign Language)
- adults and children

We choose to record dinners because:

- It contains all the situations that we need
- It is an everyday setting full of cultural information
- It is not a too much private situation that makes public recording difficult to obtain

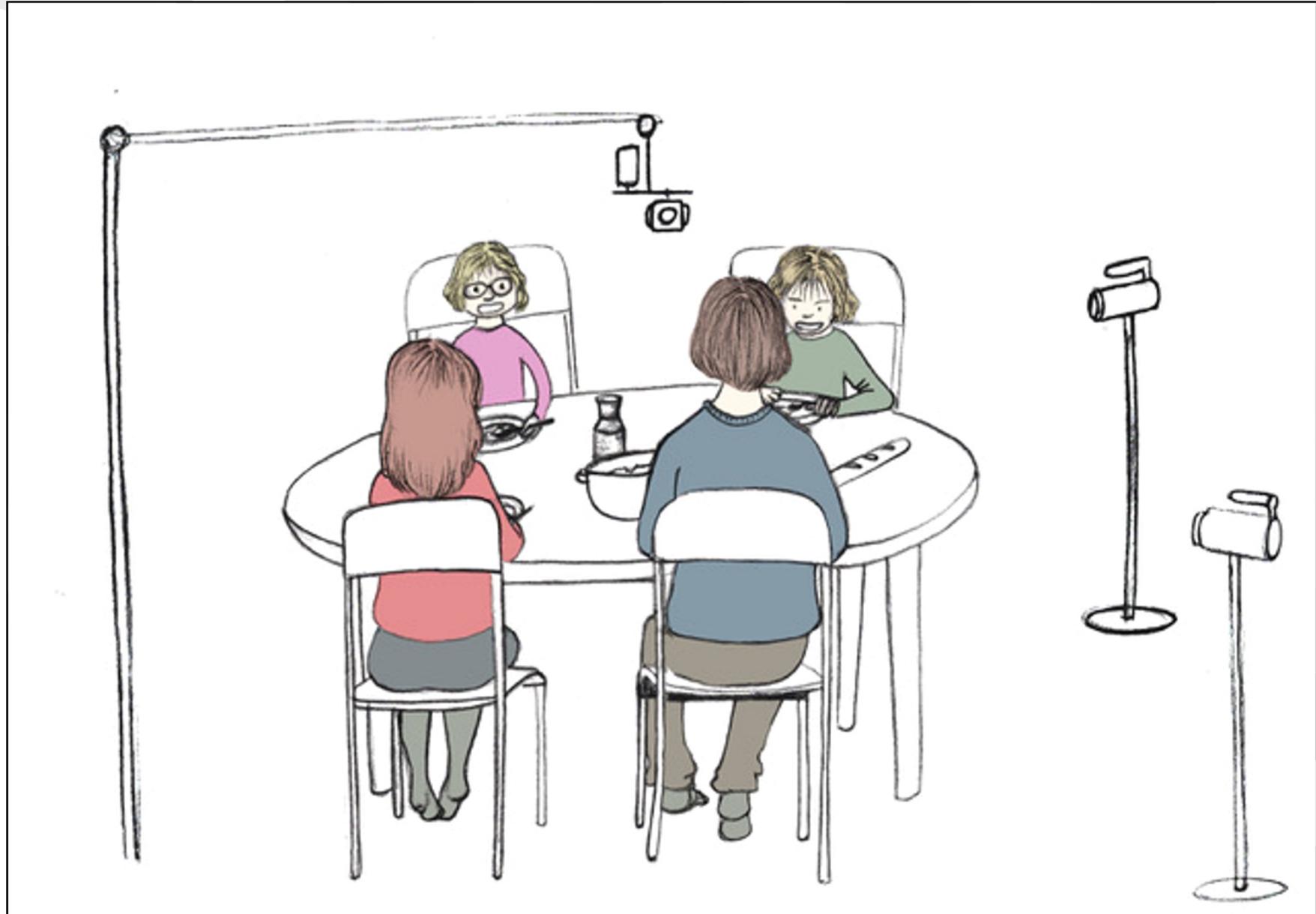
Recording the dinners

Situation: a dinner that includes all the members of the family in a daily setting (the meal should be an everyday occurrence, not an exceptional one). We want to capture a situation which is as light as possible for the family, but as rich in information as possible. We need:

- To see all participants from the front so as to be able to analyse their facial expressions and hand/arm movements.
- To have a general view of the situation so as to describe the relations between the participants.
- To have a good image and sound quality to be able to code all the interactions.

Our filmic apparatus thus includes:

- A 360° camera situated at the center of the table so as to see everybody
- Two cameras on the side to see the participants with a natural angle
- As many good quality microphones as possible for a clear sound



Drawing by Claire Carpentier

How to code and analyse the data ?

We use ELAN, an annotation tool, which has many useful features:

- Fine-grained temporal coding with video recordings.
- Import of annotations from other tools (CLAN, Praat) is possible.
- It is possible to display more than one video and to choose between several sound sources.

Some problems stem from our research goal and issues, and the diversity and independence of all multimodal resources:

1. We manipulate a lot of data with very diverse and variable relationships.
2. The diversity and unpredictability does not allow to take advantage of the structural properties that ELAN can integrate.

Solution: Use the structured query functions of ELAN to analyze the data

ELAN Template

The template is a fundamental tool for collective coding in a large size project (with many different coders).

All the members of the project will use the same template so as be able to compare any data with another.

Some relations will be coded in the template. For example:

- Ing-aud-M → The mother's vocal languaging: which language does she use? In our case FRENCH.
 - interloc-aud-M → to whom does she speak?
 - script-Ing-aud-M → what does she say?
- Ing-vis-M → The mother's visual languaging: which language does she use? In our case GESTURE/LSF
 - interloc-vis-M → whom does she sign or gesture for?
 - script-Ing-vis-M → what does she sign? ID-Gloss (including codes for non or semi-lexical units)

"interloc" and "script-Ing" are constrained by the duration of "Ing-aud-M", so they can be dependent tiers

ELAN Template

A large part of the data cannot be constrained by a structural template because they have independent time limits

- “Ing-aud-M” and “Ing-vis-M” are independent
- reg-M → who someone is gazing at (here the mother)
 - All participants are independent (reg-M, reg-F, reg-Ca, reg-Cb, etc.)
- theme1 → theme of the conversation
 - (use theme2, theme3, ... if more than one theme at a time)
- part1 → participation framework
 - (use part2, part3, ... if more than one framework at a time)

How do we analyse the data?

Coding relations between elements of the data is difficult because they have different timings and ELAN cannot express relationships with unrelated timing (only inclusion is possible)

- It is possible to use specific tags to express symbolic relationships
- It is possible to check timing characteristics to look for relationships of any type

In both cases, the data has to be exported to be used for statistical analysis (descriptive or inferential).

Exporting to a spreadsheet or a statistical tool – for analysis or further coding

The basic function of exporting to a spreadsheet is insufficient. Specific tools are necessary to study time or symbolic relations if we don't use ELAN structured query.

act-vis-M	mère	58.394	60.48	2.086	-- (suspend posture écoute)
Ing-vis-M	mère	17.018	18.054	1.036	GP(EF)
Ing-vis-M	mère	18.054	20.121	2.067	GP(EF)
Ing-vis-M	mère	30.486	32.035	1.549	GP
Ing-vis-M	mère	40.229	42.992	2.763	GP
Ing-vis-M	mère	54.432	57.824	3.392	GP(sourire)
Ing-vis-M	mère	58.394	60.48	2.086	-- (suspend posture écoute)
interloc-Ing-aud-M	mère	1.972	3.697	1.725	2-Ea+Eb
interloc-Ing-aud-M	mère	7.486	8.513	1.027	2-P+Ea
interloc-Ing-aud-M	mère	8.945	9.905	0.96	2-P+Ea
interloc-Ing-aud-M	mère	15.797	17.295	1.498	1-P
interloc-Ing-aud-M	mère	20.027	23.229	3.202	1-P
interloc-Ing-aud-M	mère	23.229	25.322	2.093	1-Ea
interloc-Ing-aud-M	mère	29.143	32.481	3.338	1-Eb
interloc-Ing-aud-M	mère	39.136	43.934	4.798	1-Eb
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interloc-Ing-vis-M	mère	58.394	60.48	2.086	1-Eb
reg-M	mère	0.0	1.04	1.04	self en action
reg-M	mère	1.04	2.256	1.216	P en action
reg-M	mère	2.31	4.689	2.379	self en action
reg-M	mère	4.702	10.512	5.81	nona

Principles of structured data query with ELAN

ELAN has a query tool that allows:

- To memorize queries (so that they can be reproduced systematically).
- To choose the exact set of data files that will be queried (and to memorize this set).
- To search for any combination of coded elements:
 - **a coded element is a single transcription value including: content (regular expression), ELAN type, participant, time begin, time end, time length, coder**
- A combination can be:
 - **a succession (coded1 followed by coded2 ...)**
 - **a relation (same time, different time, overlap, before, after, structural relation)**
 - **or both**

Any number of combinations can be used.

- For each hit, a single line is produced which contains all the information from the transcription values found in the hit.
- The set of result lines produces tabular data suited for spreadsheet or statistical use.

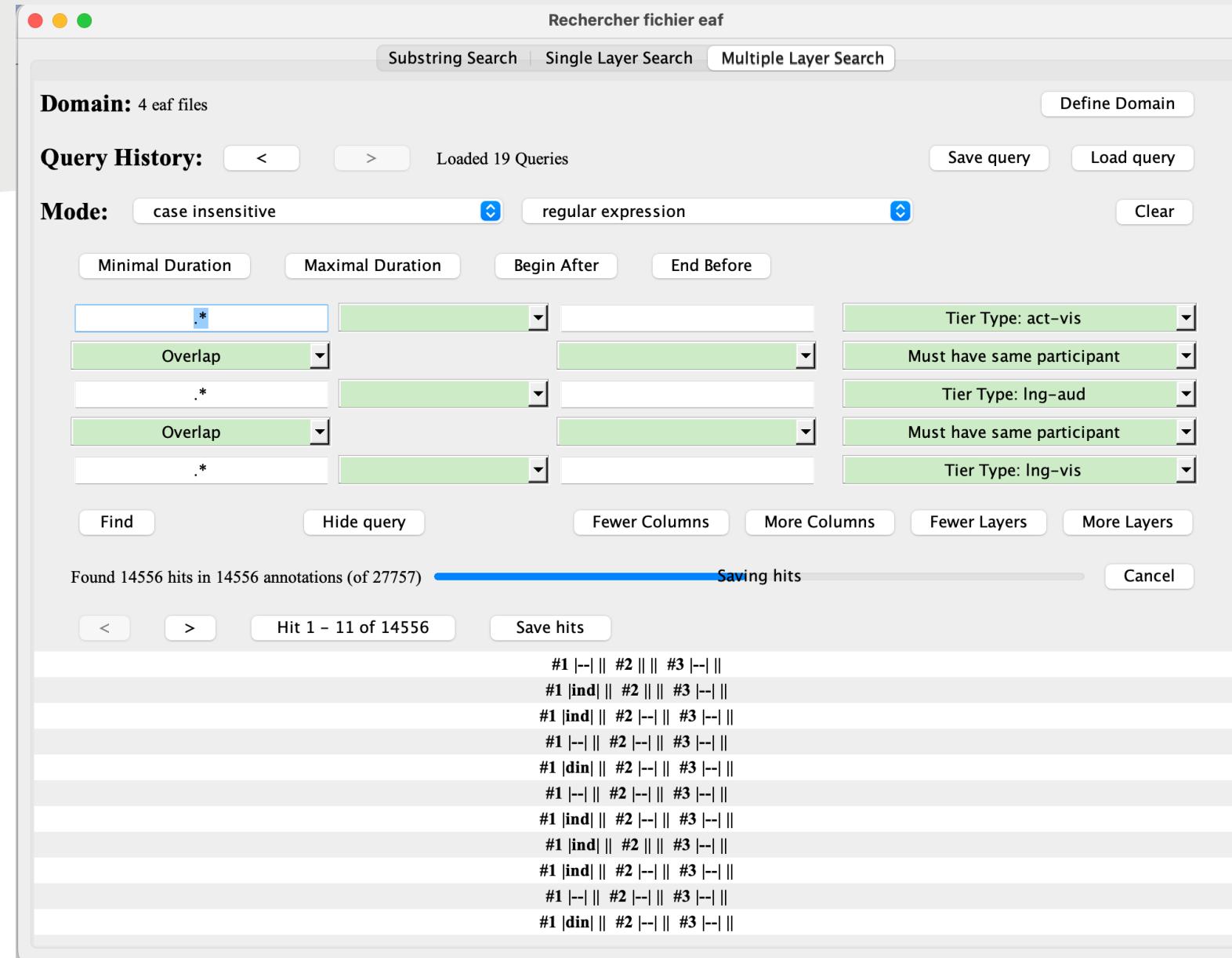
Using the structured query of ELAN

Query for a relation between who visually acting (act-vis type) and who is languaging with sound (Ing-aud type).

Results of the query can be saved in spreadsheet format and analyzed.

It is also possible to go back and look at the data.

A query can be saved.



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3	din		0,1	4,5	4,4	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	fra		2,892	3,43	0,538	Ing-aud-M	Ing-aud	mère
4	din		0,1	4,5	4,4	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	fra		3,43	5,87	2,44	Ing-aud-M	Ing-aud	mère
5	din		4,51	12,08	7,57	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	fra		3,43	5,87	2,44	Ing-aud-M	Ing-aud	mère
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7	din		4,51	12,08	7,57	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère			6,025	7,12	1,095	Ing-aud-M	Ing-aud	mère
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9	din		4,51	12,08	7,57	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	fra		7,12	9,04	1,92	Ing-aud-M	Ing-aud	mère
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13	din		12,16	17,99	5,83	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	fra		11,44	12,73	1,29	Ing-aud-M	Ing-aud	mère
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6	din	24.74	31.54	6.8	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	5.017	33.824	28.807	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	--	0	68.073	68.073	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
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14	--	44.19	44.2	0.01	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	43.237	44.417	1.18	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	--	0	68.073	68.073	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
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25	din	56.87	67.82	10.95	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	65.276	77.168	11.892	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	--	0	68.073	68.073	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
26	din	56.87	67.82	10.95	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	65.276	77.168	11.892	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	gest-lsf	68.073	69.003	0.93	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
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37	din/non-din	75.269	77.09	1.821	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	65.276	77.168	11.892	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	--	0	68.073	68.073	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
38	din/non-din	75.269	77.09	1.821	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	65.276	77.168	11.892	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	gest-lsf	68.073	69.003	0.93	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
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40	--	77.09	77.111	0.021	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	65.276	77.168	11.892	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	--	0	68.073	68.073	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
41	--	77.09	77.111	0.021	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	65.276	77.168	11.892	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	gest-lsf	68.073	69.003	0.93	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
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43	din	77.111	80.32	3.209	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	65.276	77.168	11.892	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	--	0	68.073	68.073	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
44	din	77.111	80.32	3.209	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	65.276	77.168	11.892	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	gest-lsf	68.073	69.003	0.93	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
45	din	77.111	80.32	3.209	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	65.276	77.168	11.892	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	--	69.003	268.18	199.177	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
46	din	77.111	80.32	3.209	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	77.168	79.603	2.435	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	--	69.003	268.18	199.177	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
47	din	77.111	80.32	3.209	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	79.603	83.91	4.307	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	--	69.003	268.18	199.177	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
48	--	80.32	80.34	0.02	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	79.603	83.91	4.307	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	--	69.003	268.18	199.177	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
49	non-din	80.34	85.54	5.2	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	79.603	83.91	4.307	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	--	69.003	268.18	199.177	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
50	non-din	80.34	85.54	5.2	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	83.91	88.228	4.318	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	--	69.003	268.18	199.177	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
51	--	85.54	85.55	0.01	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	83.91	88.228	4.318	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	--	69.003	268.18	199.177	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère
52	din	85.55	150.96	65.41	act-vis-M	act-vis	mère	--	83.91	88.228	4.318	lng-aud-M	lng-aud	mère	--	69.003	268.18	199.177	lng-vis-M	lng-vis	mère

From the ELAN output to the use for statistics

With two conditions only, a straightforward export:

- Compute the intersection between the two annotations and use the time length of the intersection for statistics

With three conditions, some intersection are void and should be removed:

- For example from 14557 to only 7278 (for two recordings)
- Compute the intersection between the three annotations and use the time length of the intersection for statistics

Relation between dining and not dining.

Row Labels	Column Labels	Sum of intersection		
	DL-FRA1-DIN1-AvecFranc	FD-F4-DIN1-Complet	C	Grand Total
■ aîné		1906,601	1788,072	3694,673
din	1635,852	1139,45	2775,302	
din/non-din	15,785	488,516	504,301	
non-din	254,964	160,106	415,07	
■ deuxième		2241,243	1614,492	3855,735
din	1542,243	769,892	2312,135	
din/non-din	336,125	44,305	380,43	
non-din	362,875	800,295	1163,17	
■ mère		1854,39	1912,02	3766,41
din	1506,885	1722,516	3229,401	
din/non-din	174,101	126,574	300,675	
non-din	173,404	62,93	236,334	
■ père		2183,02	1862,037	4045,057
din	2039,931	1447,331	3487,262	
din/non-din	23,659	67,753	91,412	
non-din	119,43	346,953	466,383	
Grand Total		8185,254	7176,621	15361,875

Interpretation

	DL-FRA1-DIN1-AvecFrancoise-01-07-2022-Extend.eaf	FD-F4-DIN1-Complet-01-07-2022-Extend.eaf
aîné	23%	25%
din	86%	64%
din/non-din	1%	27%
non-din	13%	9%
deuxième	27%	22%
din	69%	48%
din/non-din	15%	3%
non-din	16%	50%
mère	23%	27%
din	81%	90%
din/non-din	9%	7%
non-din	9%	3%
père	27%	26%
din	93%	78%
din/non-din	1%	4%
non-din	5%	19%

Multimodal queries about dinners

Examples of queries that can be (hopefully) answered by our approach?

- Are there crucial differences between coordinating speaking vs. signing, and eating?
 - Codes for speaking, signing/gesture, eating
- Will children become increasingly expert at coordinating semiotic resources and at navigating between activities?
 - Coding resources, activity (and their timing) **according to child's age**
- Will regularities be identifiable despite individual and family variation?
 - Queries can be done through as large a set of data as required