ACTUALIZATION OF TAXIC SEMANTICS OF ASYNCHRONICITY

Abstract
This article considers the issue of actualization of the taxic semantics of asynchronicity in statements with prepositional deverbatives with taxis-forming prepositions seit, vor, nach, bis with the temporal meaning. The corpus for the study comprised statements with prepositional deverbatives obtained by the method of continuous sampling from works of German fiction and the electronic database of the University of Leipzig. As a result of this study, the factors relevant for the actualization of taxis meanings of asynchronicity have been identified (semantics of temporal-taxic prepositions, temporal-taxic quantifiers, semantics of prepositional deverbatives, aspectual verb semantics, semantics of quantitative-iterative attributes and adverbials) and describes the taxis meanings of asynchronicity (strict / non-strict precedence, strict/non-strict sequence, many-fold asynchronicity). Data analysis enabled to find 6 patterns expressing the taxis meaning. It was discovered that in actualizing taxis values of asynchronicity, the leading role belongs to temporal-taxic prepositions as explicators of taxis meanings of precedence and following. It was also found that temporal-taxic quantifiers, iterative deverbatives and verbs, as well as quantitative-iterative attributes and adverbials are characterized by prototypicality. In the presence of genetically or word-formative-iterative deverbatives, verbs of iterative semantics and also iterative quantifiers, taxis meanings of multiple asynchronicity (iterative, multiplicative, distributive) are actualized in statements of multiple type.

Keywords: deverbatives, temporal-taxic prepositions, temporal-taxic quantifiers, taxic semantics of asynchronicity, taxic values of precedence, taxic values of sequence, taxic values of many-fold asynchronicity.

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