Parentheticals in the Parallel Architecture

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Parentheticals are distinguished by their ubiquity, their great variety, and their freedom of position within their host sentence. I will argue that they are not constituents of their host sentence. Rather, they are connected with the host in prosodic structure and in discourse structure. In the interest of develop an formalizing this positiont, I will develop preliminary treatments of prosody and discourse structure within the framework of the Parallel Architecture (Jackendoff 2002, Jackendoff and Audring 2020). Cognate treatments in more conventional CxG terms are easy to impagine.

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