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## Full NPs as personal pronouns: Reference, truth-conditional meaning, and use-conditional content

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This paper focuses on the behavior of full NPs used as 2<sup>nd</sup> person singular personal pronouns that trigger 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular verb agreement in European Portuguese, as in (1). Their interpretation is analyzed in terms of two dimensions of meaning: primary (two types of truth-conditional meaning) and secondary (or use-conditional, in the sense of Gutzmann 2015).

- (1) (Addressing the interlocutor) O Pedro/o Pai/o senhor quer um café?  
'Do you [lit. the Pedro/the father/the sir] want a coffee?'

Besides having the deictic function of referring to the addressee in a specific conversation, these NPs have descriptive content; they denote a property of the addressee. Additionally, they have use-conditional meaning; they encode the social relationship between the interlocutors (in [1], the speaker shows respect and social distance towards the addressee). I propose that these forms are functional mixed use-conditional items displaying the features [+2d], [+f] in Gutzmann's system; the argument of the descriptive content of the NP in the truth-conditional dimension is reused at the use-conditional level.

This paper shows that items displaying a multidimensional meaning can have more than one type of truth-conditional content. As for the use-conditional component, I discuss to what extent it can be considered backgrounded, as it can easily be refuted and become the main topic of the conversation.

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