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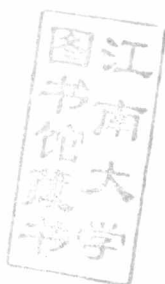
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ABBREVIATIONS

ABL	ablative
ACC	accusative
AG	agreement marker
AGT	agent
AOR	aurist
ART	article
ASSOC	associative
AUG	augmented
AUX	auxiliary
BENEF	benefactive
CAUS	causative
CERT	certain
COND	conditional
DAT	dative
DIM	diminutive
DIR	directional
DU	dual
EFF	effector
ERG	ergative
EXCL	exclusive
FEM	feminine
FUT	future
GEN	genitive
IMMED	immediate
IMP	imperative
IMPERFV	imperfective
INCL	inclusive
INDEF	indefinite
INDIC	indicative
INST	instrumental

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INTRAN	intransitive
IRR	irrealis
LOC	locative
MASC	masculine
NEG	negative
NEUT	neuter
NOM	nominative
NOW	'now' discourse clitic
OBJ	object
OBL	oblique
PARTIC	participle
PASS	passive
PAT	patient
PERFV	perfective
PERSE	personal experience
PL	plural
POSS	possessive
PRES	present
PRET	preterite
PROX	proximate
PRV	preverb
PST	past
Q	question
QM	quantity marker
REDUP	reduplication
REFL	reflexive
REL	relative pronoun
SBST	substantivizer
SG	singular
SUBJ	subject
1	first person
2	second person
3	third person
I	gender I
II	gender II
III	gender III
IV	gender IV

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