A Formal Description of Dunan (Yonaguni-Ryukyuan) Honorifics

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This talk deals with a certain type of the verbal predicates of Dunan (Yonaguni-Ryukyuan, Japonic) whose distribution is sensitive to the ages of some sentence arguments and/or the speaker of the utterance. I will propose a syntactic and semantic analysis for the verb forms to capture the distribution. The talk will be based on the paper available at <http://id.nii.ac.jp/1130/00004521/>.