

The Annotation Module


If your Viso license includes the Annotation Module, you can mark events that are of interest for your study. For example, in a classroom, the onset of the Instruction phase, and Group work phase. Optionally, link markers to subjects, for example to mark a question by the teacher and the answer by a student. Markers specify a moment, and have no duration.

Mark events during session recording, or while reviewing it. To annotate, first enter the key code of the subject and then the one of the marker. Use the scored markers to jump to an episode of interest. This is especially useful to debrief certain episodes.

Optionally, you can assign the role of annotator to a colleague or one of your students.

The Annotation Module also allows you to enter free text as remarks while the session is being recorded. This is useful if something happens during the observation that you did not define as a marker beforehand. For example, if another teacher enters a classroom while you record group work by the pupils.

Using the Annotation Module, you can also create highlight videos which summarise the most interesting point events of your sessions to be used e.g. in presentations or lectures. To these highlight videos, you may add your markers and remarks as subtitles.



The screenshot displays the Viso software interface for the 'Team skills training 1' session. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Top Bar:** Features the Viso logo, the session name 'Team skills training 1', and a 'BACK' button.
- EVENTS Table:** A table listing recorded events with columns for TIME, SUBJECT, MARKER, and a status icon.
- Video Feed:** A central window showing a classroom scene with a teacher and students.
- TIMELINE:** A horizontal timeline below the video feed showing the sequence of events for different subjects (Student, Teacher, No subject) over a 00:00 to 00:01:00 period.
- Bottom Bar:** Contains tabs for CODES, EVENTS, and PARTICIPANTS.

TIME	SUBJECT	MARKER	STATUS
00:00:12	Student	Talking	Green circle
00:00:17	Teacher	Asking-...	Red square
00:00:24	Student	Listening	Yellow triangle
00:00:30	Student	Answeri...	Red inverted triangle
00:00:39	Teacher	Instructi...	Green plus
00:00:49	Student	Laughing	Blue double bar
00:00:55	Teacher	Laughing	Blue double bar
00:00:59	Student	Asking-...	Red triangle
00:01:07	Teacher	Summar...	Blue double bar
00:01:15	Student	Making...	Blue circle
00:01:20	Teacher	Making...	Blue circle
00:01:26		Disturba...	Grey square
00:01:39	Teacher	Checking	Green cross
00:01:46	Student	Summar...	Blue double bar
00:01:48	Teacher	Asking-...	Red square
00:01:56	Student	Answeri...	Red inverted triangle

Viso in combination with The Observer XT

Videos from sessions recorded with Viso can be opened in the annotation software The Observer XT. Scored subjects, markers and remarks can be imported into The Observer XT to further analyze the session. Of course it is also possible to create a coding scheme and further annotate the sessions for more advanced analyses.

See [Viso with The Observer XT](#).

