

Agreement Spreading and Movement Types in Korean

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Agreement Spreading

Properties:

1. A DP controls agreement with respect to ϕ -features (person, number, gender) on categories like adverbs, postpositions, particles, clauses, or other DPs as agreement targets.
2. Agreement spreading can instantiate one-to-many relations between a unique agreement controller and its agreement targets. (Standard agreement typically involves one-to-one relations between agreement controller and agreement target.)
3. Agreement spreading is optional. (Standard agreement is normally obligatory.)

(1) **Agreement spreading in Archi and in Gujarati** (Chumakina & Corbett (2008), Chumakina & Bond (2016), Polinsky (2016), Borsley (2016); Hook & Joshi (1991), Marquardt (2021)):

- a. obqʔa-t:u-b balah dit:abu b-erχin
 III.SG.leave.PFV-ATR-III.SG trouble(III)[SG.ABS] soonIII.SG III.SG-forget.IPFV
 'Past trouble gets forgotten quickly.'
- b. mE devalbaa-ne bahu thoD-i j diTh-i
 1SG.ERG Devalba.F.SG-DAT very little-F.SG EMPH saw-F.SG
 'I saw Devalba very little.'

Agreement Spreading in Korean

Observation:

Korean lacks regular agreement (abstracting away from honorific agreement). However, Korean has agreement spreading with respect to the feature plural on a DP argument (Kim (1994), Sells (1995), Park & Sohn (1993), Yim (2003), Koopman (2005), Hwang (2012)).

(2) Agreement spreading in Korean

- a. haksayng-tul-i tosekwan-eyse yelsimhi-**tul** kongpwuha-ko iss-ta
 student-PL-NOM library-LOC hard-PL study-COMP be-DEC
 '(The) students are studying hard in the library.'
- b. haksayng-tul-i tosekwan-eyse-**tul** yelsimhi kongpwuha-ko iss-ta
 student-PL-NOM library-LOC-PL hard study-COMP be-DEC
 '(The) students are studying hard in the library.'

The Mechanism of Agreement Spreading

(3) Approaches to agreement spreading

- a. **Direct agreement:**
X agrees with Z directly.
- b. **Indirect agreement:**
X agrees with Y; Y undergoes standard agreement with Z.
- c. **Feature movement:**
Features move from X to Y (or vice versa).
- d. **Incorporation:**
X incorporates into the verb Y; only Y agrees with Z.
- e. **Concord:**
X realizes a Z-controlled feature that is present on all nodes in a certain local domain (as has been suggested for concord in the nominal domain).

An argument against indirect agreement spreading (Marquardt (2021)):

An agreement target X agrees with an agreement controller Z even though the item Y that would be required as an intermediary agrees with some other controller W.

(4) Against indirect agreement spreading in Gujarati:

e aa gito saar-AA gaay che
 he these songs.N.PL well.N.PL sing.3.SG be.3.SG
 'He sings these songs well.'

Indirect agreement spreading in Korean?

Observation:

An adverbial expression in Korean as in (2) would require a cyclic Agree operation controlled by the subject DP that is mediated by the verb which does not show the agreement itself.

Possible solution:

Intermediate movement steps to phase edges already require postulating inert intermediaries; this can be extended to agreement spreading.

(5) What₁ do you [_{VP} t₁^{'''} think [_{CP} t₁^{''} that Mary [_{VP} t₁['] likes t₁]]] ?

Possible Targets, Possible Controllers

Possible agreement controllers:

The controllers of agreement spreading are also the ones that participate in regular agreement.

Possible agreement targets:

The picture that emerges is not entirely clear, even if one restricts the investigation to adverbs.

- ▶ Marquardt (forthcoming): It is not possible to identify the group of adverbs that qualify as possible targets for agreement spreading in any given language that exhibits the phenomenon.
- ▶ Polinsky (2016): The option of agreement spreading to adverbs in Archi correlates with the status of the adverb as high or low; only low adverbs permit agreement spreading in Archi.
- ▶ High (sentential) adverbs in Korean (like **fortunately**) can in principle allow for agreement spreading in Korean as long as the subject NP precedes the adverb in the same clause.

Morphological Realization

Options:

1. Null hypothesis: The realization of some feature (or feature bundle) F takes place in exactly the same way that it does with standard agreement in the language, both as regards the **form** of the exponent, and as regards its **position** in the word.
2. The morphological realization of F is highly specific.
3. The form differs, but the position is as one would expect.
4. The form is identical, but the position may vary.

Outlook:

The fourth option is the one that can be found in Korean.

Interactions

Main question:

What are possible **interactions** between **agreement spreading** and other syntactic operations, particularly **movement** operations?

Feeding:

Movement creates an environment in which agreement spreading is possible because it applies early.

Bleeding:

Movement destroys an environment in which agreement spreading is possible because it applies early.

Counter-Feeding:

Movement would create an environment in which agreement spreading is possible but fails to do so because it applies too late.

Counter-Bleeding:

Movement would destroy an environment in which agreement spreading is possible but fails to do so because it applies too late.

Plural Marking

(6) **Regular plural marking:**

ai-tul-i hakkyo-ey ka-ss-ta
 child-PL-NOM school-to go-past-dec
 '(The) children went to school.'

(7) **Optional plural marking:**

- a. Mina-nun ecey haksayng-ul manna-ss-ta
 Mina-TOP yesterday student-ACC meet-PAST-DEC
 'Mina met (a/the) student(s) yesterday.'
- b. Mina-nun ecey haksayng-tul-ul manna-ss-ta
 Mina-TOP yesterday student-PL-ACC meet-past-dec
 'Mina met (the) students yesterday.'

Targets of Plural Spreading

(8) Agreement spreading to adverb, locative phrase, VP, CP:

- a. haksayng-tul-i tosekwan-eyse yelsimhi-**tul** kongpwuha-ko iss-ta
 student-PL-NOM library-LOC hard-PL study-COMP be-DEC
 '(The) students are studying hard in the library.'
- b. haksayng-tul-i tosekwan-eyse-**tul** yelsimhi kongpwuha-ko iss-ta
 student-PL-NOM library-LOC-PL hard study-COMP be-DEC
 '(The) students are studying hard in the library.'
- c. haksayng-tul-i tosekwan-eyse yelsimhi kongpwuha-ko-**tul** iss-ta
 student-PL-NOM library-LOC hard study-COMP-PL be-DEC
 '(The) students are studying hard in the library.'
- d. haksayng-tul-i [_{CP} onul nalssi-ka cham coh-ta-ko]-**tul** malha-ess-ta
 student-PL-NOM today weather-NOM really be.nice-DEC-C-PL say-PAST-DEC
 '(The) students said that today's weather is really nice.'

(9) Multiple agreement spreading:

- ai-tul-i sensayngnim-kkey-**tul** yelsimhi-**tul** cilmwun-ul ha-ko-**tul** iss-ta
 child-PL-NOM teacher-DAT-PL intently-PL question-ACC do-COMP-PL be-DEC
 'The children are intently asking the teacher questions.'

Controllers of Plural Spreading

(10) No plural spreading from singular subjects:

*Mina-ka tosekwan-eyse yelsimhi-**tul** kongpwuha-ko iss-ta
 Mina-NOM library-LOC hard-PL study-COMP-PL be-DEC
 'Mina is studying hard in the library.'

Note: Plural spreading cannot simply be copying of a plural exponent.

(11) Zero pro controllers of plural spreading:

- a. **pro** ku ai-eykey-**tul** chayk-ul cwu-ess-ni ?
 you.PL the child-DAT-PL book-ACC give-PAST-INT
 'Did you(pl) each give a book/books to the child?'
- b. **pro** haksaying-tul-eykey-**tul** mwul-e po-si-eyo
 you.PL student-PL-DAT-PL ask-COMP try-HON-IMP
 'Ask the students!' (to a plural addressee: 'You each ask the students!')

(12) Zero PRO controllers of plural spreading (Kim (1994), Yim (2003)):

Mina-ka haksaying-tul-ul₁ [_{CP} PRO₁ cip-ey-**tul** ka-tolok] seltukha-ess-ta
 Mina-NOM student-PL-ACC house-to-PL go-C persuade-PAST-DEC
 'Mina persuaded the students to go home.'

Controllers Cont'd

(13) **Direct and indirect objects as controllers of plural spreading** (Park & Sohn (1993), Yim (2003), Kim (2008), Lee (2013)):

- a. *sensayngnim-i ai-tul-ul Seoul-ey-tul ponay-ss-ta*
 teacher-NOM child-PL-ACC Seoul-to-PL send-PAST-DEC
 'A/the teacher sent children to Seoul.'
- b. *han yehaksayng-i ai-tul-eykey thaykpay-lo-tul senmwul-ul ponay*
 one female.student-NOM child-PL-DAT delivery.service-with-PL present-ACC send
cwu-ess-ta
 give-PAST-DEC
 'A female student sent children a present by delivery service.'

Locality

Restrictions:

- ▶ The controlling DP must c-command the target.
- ▶ The two items must be part of the same local domain (Choe (1988), Lee (2013)).

(14) Violations of locality:

- a. ?*han namhaksayng-un [CP ku yehaksayng-tul-i cengcikha-ta-ko]-**tul**
 one male.student-TOP that female.student-PL-NOM be.honest-DEC-C-PL
 mit-nun-ta
 believe-PRES-DEC
 'A male-student believes that those female students are honest.'
- b. *kica-tul-i [CP Mary-ka John-eykey-**tul** ton-ul cwu-ess-ta-ko]
 reporter-PL-NOM Mary-NOM John-DAT-PL money-ACC give-PAST-DEC-C
 mit-ess-ta
 believe-PAST-DEC
 'The reporters believed that Mary had given John the money.'

Morphological Realization

Morphological realization:

1. The **shape** of the plural exponent licensed by agreement spreading in Korean is exactly the same as that of the plural exponent realizing an intrinsic plural feature on a noun: **tul**.
2. The **position** of the morphological exponent **tul** is different in the two environments.
 - 2.1 An intrinsic plural exponent **tul** signalling plural interpretation is closer to the noun root than case exponents:
haksayng-tul-ul ('students-PL-ACC'), **ai-tul-i** ('child-PL-nom')
 - 2.2 A **tul** exponent resulting from agreement spreading to a DP shows up outside of case (and other intrinsic) exponents, at the right edge of the word:
sensayngnim-kkey-tul ('teacher-DAT-PL'), **ai-eykey-tul** ('child-DAT-PL').
 - 2.3 When the two kinds of *tul* co-occur, one will be close to the root, and the other one will show up at the very end of the word:
haksayng-tul-eykey-tul ('student-PL-DAT-PL')

Semantic Interpretation

Semantic Interpretation:

1. Unlike standard instances of agreement, plural spreading in Korean has a semantic effect (which implies that it takes place in the syntax).
2. It triggers a distributive reading with respect to events, activities, or qualities (Kim (1994), Song (1997)).
3. The effect is a subtractive one because the distributive interpretation is also available, next to a collective interpretation, in the absence of agreement spreading.

(15) Agreement spreading and distributive readings:

- a. salam-tul-i ku ai-eykey kong-ul cwu-ess-ta
 person-PL-NOM the child-DAT ball-ACC give-PAST-DEC
 'People gave the child a ball/balls.'
- b. salam-tul-i ku ai-eykey-**tul** kong-ul cwu-ess-ta
 person-PL-NOM the child-DAT-PL ball-ACC give-PAST-DEC
 'People each gave the child a ball/balls.'

Movement Types

Observation:

Various different movement types exist in Korean, with differences related to the trigger, the landing site, A/A-bar status, and many other properties (Ko (2018)).

Movement types:

1. short scrambling (to a specifier of VP)
2. intermediate scrambling (to a specifier of vP)
3. long-distance scrambling (to a specifier of matrix CP)
4. long-distance scrambling to a pre-topic position (to a specifier of matrix TopP)
5. raising to object (to a specifier of matrix vP)
6. right dislocation (to a right-peripheral specifier of CP)

Goal:

We address the interaction between agreement spreading and these six different kinds of movement in Korean.

Notation:

- ▶ Z = controller of agreement spreading (goal); X = target of agreement spreading (probe).
- ▶ [pl] = intrinsic plural marker on goal (realized as **tul** if morphologically overt); **tul** = realization of the optional probe on categories that are targets of agreement spreading

Short Scrambling: Movement of Target

Assumptions:

- ▶ Short scrambling is movement to a specifier of VP (Cho (1994)).
- ▶ Base order: indirect objects bearing dative c-command direct objects bearing accusative (Choi (1999), Ko (2018)); directional, instrumental, and other kinds of low adverbial phrases show up even closer to the verb.

(16) Short scrambling of probe: bleeding of spreading by movement:

- a. $[_{VP} \dots Z_{[pl]} [_{V'} \dots X\text{-tul} \dots]]$
 b. $*[_{VP} \dots X\text{-tul}_1 \dots [_{V'} Z_{[pl]} [_{V'} \dots t_1 \dots]]]$

(17) Short scrambling of locative PP across direct object:

- a. sensayngnim-i ai-tul-ul Seoul-ey-tul ponay-ss-ta
 teacher-NOM child-PL-ACC Seoul-to-PL send-PAST-DEC
 'A/the teacher sent children to Seoul.'
- b. *sensayngnim-i Seoul-ey-tul₁ ai-tul-ul t₁ ponay-ss-ta
 teacher-NOM Seoul-to-PL child-PL-ACC send-PAST-DEC
 'A/the teacher sent children to Seoul.'

(18) Short scrambling of direct object across indirect object:

- a. Mina-ka ai-tul-eykey ton-ul-tul cwu-ess-ta
 Mina-NOM child-PL-DAT money-ACC-PL give-PAST-DEC
 'Mina gave money to the children.'
- b. *Mina-ka ton-ul-tul₁ ai-tul-eykey t₁ cwu-ess-ta
 Mina-NOM money-ACC-PL child-PL-DAT give-PAST-DEC
 'Mina gave money to the children.'

Short Scrambling: Movement of Controller

(19) **Short scrambling of goal: feeding of spreading by movement**

- a. * $[_{VP} \dots X\text{-tul} [_{V'} \dots Z_{[pl]} \dots]]$
 b. $[_{VP} \dots Z_{[pl]1} \dots [_{V'} X\text{-tul} [_{V'} \dots t_1 \dots]]]]$

(20) **Short scrambling of direct object across indirect object:**

- a. *Mina-ka Kim kyoswunim-eykey-**tul** ku haksayng-tul-ul ponay-ess-ta
 Mina-NOM Kim professor-DAT-PL that student-PL-ACC send-PAST-DEC
 'Mina sent those students to Prof. Kim.'
- b. Mina-ka ku haksayng-tul-ul₁ Kim kyoswunim-eykey-**tul** t₁ ponay-ess-ta
 Mina-NOM that student-PL-ACC Kim professor-DAT-PL send-PAST-DEC
 'Mina sent those students to Prof. Kim.'

Intermediate Scrambling: Movement of Target

Assumptions:

1. Intermediate scrambling is movement to a specifier of vP.
2. Subjects are base-generated in Specv, and there is no obligatory EPP-driven movement to SpecT in Korean (Yoon (2007)).

(21) Intermediate scrambling of probe: bleeding of spreading by movement:

- a. $[_{vP} Z_{[pl]} [_{v'} X\text{-tul} [_{v'} v [_{VP} \dots]]]]$
- b. $*[_{vP} X\text{-tul}_1 [_{v'} Z_{[pl]} [_{v'} v [_{VP} t_1 \dots]]]]$

(22) Intermediate scrambling of locative (and manner) adverb across subject:

- a. haksayng-tul-i tosekwan-eyse-**tul** yelsimhi-**tul** kongpwuha-ko iss-ess-ta
 student-PL-NOM library-LOC-PL hard-PL study-COMP be-PAST-DEC
 'The students were studying hard in the library.'
- b. ?*tosekwan-eyse-**tul**₁ haksayng-tul-i t₁ yelsimhi-**tul** kongpwuha-ko iss-ess-ta
 library-LOC-PL student-PL-NOM hard-PL study-COMP be-PAST-DEC
 'The students were studying hard in the library.'
- c. tosekwan-eyse₁ haksayng-tul-i t₁ yelsimhi-**tul** kongpwuha-ko iss-ess-ta
 library-LOC student-PL-NOM hard-PL study-COMP be-PAST-DEC
 'The students were studying hard in the library.'

(23) Intermediate scrambling of indirect object across subject:

- a. salam-tul-i ku ai-eykey-**tul** kong-ul cwu-ess-ta
 person-PL-NOM the child-DAT-PL ball-ACC give-PAST-DEC
 'People each gave the child a ball.'
- b. ?*ku ai-eykey-**tul**₁ salam-tul-i t₁ kong-ul cwu-ess-ta
 the child-DAT-PL person-PL-NOM ball-ACC give-PAST-DEC
 'People each gave the child a ball.'

Intermediate Scrambling: Movement of Target Cont'd

(24) **Apparent intermediate scrambling of sentential adverb:**

- a. ai-tul-i tahaynghi-**tul** mwusahi cip-ey tochakha-ess-ta
 child-PL-NOM fortunately-PL safely house-LOC arrive-PAST-DEC
 'Fortunately, the children arrived home safely.'
- b. *tahaynghi-**tul** ai-tul-i mwusahi cip-ey tochakha-ess-ta
 fortunately-PL child-PL-NOM safely house-to arrive-PAST-DEC
 'Fortunately, the children arrived home safely.'
- c. tahaynghi ai-tul-i mwusahi cip-ey tochakha-ess-ta
 fortunately child-PL-NOM safely house-to arrive-PAST-DEC
 'Fortunately, the children arrived home safely.'
- d. ai-tul-i tahaynghi mwusahi cip-ey tochakha-ess-ta
 child-PL-NOM fortunately safely house-to arrive-PAST-DEC
 'Fortunately, the children arrived home safely.'

Question:

What does this mean for the base position of sentential adverbs, which should be above the base position of subjects?

Intermediate Scrambling: Movement of Controller

(25) **Intermediate scrambling of goal: counter-feeding of spreading by movement:**

- a. * $[_{VP} X\text{-tul} [_{V'} v [_{VP} \dots Z_{[p1]} \dots]]]$
 b. * $[_{VP} Z_{[p1]}1 [_{V'} X\text{-tul} [_{V'} v [_{VP} \dots t_1 \dots]]]]$

(26) **Intermediate scrambling of direct object across subject:**

- a. *Kim kyoswunim-kkeyse-**tul** haksayng-tul-ul moim-ey chotayha-si-ess-ta
 Kim professor-NOM_{hon}-PL student-PL-ACC meeting-to invite-HON-PAST-DEC
 'Prof. Kim invited students to the meeting.'
 b. *haksayng-tul-ul₁ Kim kyoswunim-kkeyse-**tul** t₁ moim-ey chotayha-si-ess-ta
 student-PL-ACC Kim professor-NOM_{hon}-PL meeting-to invite-HON-PAST-DEC
 'Prof. Kim invited students to the meeting.'

Long-Distance Scrambling: Movement of Clause-Mate Target

Assumption:

Long-distance scrambling is movement to a specifier of a matrix CP.

(27) Long-distance scrambling of probe with clause-mate goal: counter-bleeding of spreading by movement

- a. $[_{CP} \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots Z_{[p]}] \dots [\dots X\text{-}t_{u1} \dots]]]]$
 b. $[_{CP} \dots X\text{-}t_{u1} \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots Z_{[p]}] \dots [\dots t_1 \dots]]]]$

(28) Long-distance scrambling of indirect object:

- a. Mary-ka $[_{CP}$ kica-tul-i John-eykey-**tul** ton-ul cwu-ess-ta-ko]
 Mary-Nom reporter-PL-NOM John-DAT-PL money-ACC give-PAST-DEC-C
 mit-ess-ta
 believe-PAST-DEC
 'Mary believed that the reporters had given John the money.'
- b. John-eykey-**tul**₁ Mary-ka $[_{CP}$ kica-tul-i t_1 ton-ul cwu-ess-ta-ko]
 John-DAT-PL Mary-NOM reporter-PL-NOM money-ACC give-PAST-DEC-C
 mit-ess-ta
 believe-PAST-DEC
 'To John₁, Mary believed that the reporters had given the money t_1 .'

Long-Distance Scrambling: Movement of Clause-Mate Controller

(29) **Long-distance scrambling of goal with clause-mate probe: counter-bleeding of spreading by movement:**

- a. [CP ... [VP V [CP ... Z_[p]2 ... [... X-**tul** ...]]]
 b. [CP ... Z_[p]2 ... [VP V [CP ... t₂ ... [... X-**tul** ...]]]

(30) **Long-distance scrambling of direct object:**

- a. Mary-ka [CP John-i haksayng-tul-ul Seoul-ey-**tul** ponay-ss-ta-ko]
 Mary-NOM John-NOM student-PL-ACC Seoul-to-PL send-PAST-DEC-C
 mit-ess-ta
 believe-PAST-DEC
 'Mary believed that John had sent the students to Seoul.'
- b. haksayng-tul-ul₁ Mary-ka [CP John-i t₁ Seoul-ey-**tul** ponay-ss-ta-ko]
 student-PL-ACC Mary-NOM John-NOM Seoul-to-PL send-PAST-DEC-C
 mit-ess-ta
 believe-PAST-DEC
 'The students₁, Mary believed that John had sent t₁ to Seoul.'

Long-Distance Scrambling: Movement of Non-Clause-Mate Target

(31) Long-distance scrambling of probe with non-clause-mate goal: counter-feeding of spreading by movement

- a. $*[_{CP} \dots Z_{[P]}] \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots X\text{-tul}_1 \dots]]$
 b. $*[_{CP} \dots X\text{-tul}_1 \dots [\dots Z_{[P]}] \dots (t'_1) \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} (t'_1) \dots t_1 \dots]]]$

(32) Long-distance scrambling of indirect object:

- a. *kica-tul-i [_{CP} Mary-ka John-eykey-tul ton-ul cwu-ess-ta-ko]
 reporter-PL-NOM Mary-NOM John-DAT-PL money-ACC give-PAST-DEC-C
 mit-ess-ta
 believe-PAST-DEC
 'The reporters believed that Mary had given John the money.'
- b. *John-eykey-tul₁ kica-tul-i (t'₁) [_{CP} (t'₁) Mary-ka t₁ ton-ul
 John-DAT-PL reporter-PL-NOM Mary-NOM money-ACC
 cwu-ess-ta-ko] mit-ess-ta
 give-PAST-DEC-C believe-PAST-DEC
 'To John₁, the reporters believed that Mary had given t₁ the money.'

Long-Distance Scrambling: Movement of Non-Clause-Mate Controller

(33) Long-distance scrambling of goal with non-clause-mate probe: counter-feeding of spreading by movement

- a. $*[_{CP} \dots X\text{-tul} \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots Z_{[P]}] \dots]]$
 b. $*[_{CP} \dots Z_{[P]}]_1 \dots [\dots X\text{-tul}_1 \dots t'_1 \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots t_1 \dots]]]$

(34) Long-distance scrambling of direct object:

- a. *tahayng^{hi}-tul Mina-ka [_{CP} John-i haksayng-tul-ul chotayha-ess-ta-ko]
 fortunately-PL Mina-NOM John-NOM student-PL-ACC invite-PAST-DEC-C
 sayngkakha-ess-ta
 think-PAST-DEC
 'Fortunately, Mina thought that John had invited the students.'
- b. *haksayng-tul-ul₁ tahayng^{hi}-tul Mina-ka [_{CP} John-i t₁ chotayha-ess-ta-ko]
 student-PL-ACC fortunately-PL Mina-NOM John-NOM invite-PAST-DEC-C
 sayngkakha-ess-ta
 think-PAST-DEC
 'The students₁, fortunately Mina thought that John had invited t₁.'

Long-Distance Scrambling to a Pre-Topic Position: Movement of Clause-Mate Target or Controller

Assumption (Ko (2018)):

Long-distance scrambling to a position preceding a topic-marked DP behaves differently from other kinds of long-distance scrambling in a number of respects; it shows exclusively A-bar properties.

(35) Long-distance scrambling to a pre-topic position of clause-mate goal or probe: counter-bleeding of spreading by movement:

- a. [CP ... X-tul₁ DP_{TOP} ... [VP V [CP ... Z_[pl]] ... [... t₁ ...]]]
 b. [CP ... Z_[pl] DP_{TOP} ... [VP V [CP ... t₂ ... [... X-tul ...]]]

(36) Long-distance scrambling to a pre-topic position of indirect or direct object:

- a. John-eykey-tul₁ Mina-nun [CP (t'₁) kica-tul-i t₁ ton-ul
 John-DAT-PL Mina-TOP reporter-PL-NOM money-ACC
 cwu-ess-ta-ko] sayngkakha-n-ta
 give-PAST-DEC-C think-PRES-DEC
 'To John₁, Mina thinks that the reporters gave the money t₁.'
- b. haksaying-tul-ul₁ Mina-nun [CP John-i t₁ Seoul-ey-tul ponay-ss-ta-ko]
 student-PL-ACC Mina-TOP John-NOM Seoul-to-PL send-PAST-DEC-C
 sayngkakha-n-ta
 think-PRES-DEC
 'The students₁, Mina thinks that John sent t₁ to Seoul.'

Long-Distance Scrambling to a Pre-Topic Position: Movement of Non-Clause-Mate Target or Controller

(37) Long-distance scrambling to a pre-topic position of non-clause-mate goal or probe: counter-feeding of spreading by movement

- a. $*[_{CP} \dots X\text{-tul}_1 DP_{top} \dots [\dots Z_{[pl]} \dots t'_1 \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots t_1 \dots]]]]$
 b. $*[_{CP} \dots Z_{[pl]} DP_{top} \dots [\dots X\text{-tul}_1 \dots t'_1 \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots t_1 \dots]]]]$

(38) Long-distance scrambling to a pre-topic position of locative PP or direct object:

- a. *Seoul-ey-tul₁ Mina-nun ai-tul-eykey [_{CP} John-i Mary-lul t₁
 Seoul-to-PL Mina-TOP child-PL-DAT John-NOM Mary-ACC
 ponay-ss-ta-ko] malha-ess-ta
 send-PAST-DEC-C tell-PAST-DEC
 'To Seoul₁, Mina told the children that John sent Mary t₁.'
- b. *haksayng-tul-ul₁ Mina-nun ku ai-tul-eykey-tul [_{CP} John-i t₁ Seoul-ey
 student-PL-ACC Mina-TOP that child-PL-DAT-PL John-NOM Seoul-to
 ponay-ss-ta-ko] malha-ess-ta
 send-PAST-DEC-C tell-PAST-DEC
 'The students₁, Mina told the children that John sent t₁ to Seoul.'

Raising to Object: Movement of Non-Clause-Mate Controller

Assumptions:

1. Normally, a DP acting as the external argument of a predicate in an embedded CP clause receives nominative case within that clause in Korean.
2. In raising to object constructions, such an external argument DP of an embedded predicate bears accusative case originating in the matrix domain.
3. There is clear evidence for CP embedding. (A TP layer might be absent, though.)
4. Raising to object is long-distance movement from a CP to a matrix Specv position (Yoon (1991), Yoon (2007), Lee (2007), Lee (2008)).

(39) Raising to object of a non-clause-mate goal: feeding of spreading to CP by movement

- a. $*[_{CP} \dots [_{vP} \dots v \dots [_{CP} \dots Z_{[p]} \dots]-tul]]$
- b. $[_{CP} \dots [_{vP} \dots Z_{[p]}]_1 v \dots [_{CP} \dots t_1 \dots]-tul]]$

(40) Raising to object of an embedded subject:

- a. $?*han\ namhaksayng-i\ [_{CP}\ ku\ yehaksayng-tul-i\ \quad\ cengcikha-ta-ko]-tul$
 one male.student-NOM that female.student-PL-NOM be.honest-DEC-C-PL
 mit-nun-ta
 believe-PRES-DEC
 'A male-student believes that those female students are honest.'
- b. $han\ namhaksayng-i\ ku\ yehaksayng-tul-ul_1\ [_{CP}\ t_1\ cengcikha-ta-ko]-tul$
 one male.student-NOM that female.student-PL-ACC be.honest-DEC-C-PL
 mit-nun-ta
 believe-PRES-DEC
 'A male-student believes those female students to be honest.'

Raising to Object: Movement of Non-Clause-Mate Controller Cont'd

(41) Raising to object of a non-clause-mate goal: counter-feeding of spreading to matrix adverb by movement

- a. * $[_{CP} \dots [_{VP} Z_{[p]}] \dots v \dots [_{CP} \dots X\text{-tul} \dots]]$
- b. * $[_{CP} \dots [_{VP} Z_{[p]}]_1 \dots X\text{-tul} \dots v \dots [_{CP} \dots t_1 \dots]]$

(42) Raising to object of an embedded subject:

- a. *kica-tul-i $[_{CP}$ Mary-ka yecenhi-tul cengcikha-ta-ko] mit-nun-ta
 reporter-PL-NOM Mary-NOM still-PL be.honest-DEC-C believe-PRES-DEC
 'The reporters believe that Mary is still honest.'
- b. *Mina-ka ku yehaksayng-tul-ul₁ yecenhi-tul / elisekkeyto-tul $[_{CP}$ t₁
 Mina-NOM that female.student-PL-ACC still-PL / foolishly-PL
 cengcikha-ta-ko] mit-nun-ta
 be.honest-DEC-C believe-PRES-DEC
 'Mina still/foolishly believes those female students to be honest'

Raising to Object: Movement of Non-Clause-Mate Target

(43) **Raising to object of a non-clause-mate probe: feeding of spreading to embedded subject by movement**

- a. $*[_{CP} \dots [_{VP} Z_{[P]} \dots v \dots [_{CP} \dots X\text{-tul} \dots]]]$
 b. $\#[_{CP} \dots [_{VP} Z_{[P]} [_{v'} X\text{-tul}_1 \dots v \dots [_{CP} \dots t_1 \dots]]]]$

(44) **Raising to object of an embedded subject:**

??manhun namhaksayng-tul-i ku yehaksayng-ul-tul₁ [_{CP} t₁ cengciksa-ta-ko]
 many male.student-PL-NOM that female.student-ACC-PL be.honest-DEC-C
 mit-nun-ta
 believe-PRES-DEC
 'Many male-students believe that female student to be honest.'

Note:

A peripheral **tul** resulting from agreement spreading is independently highly marked on accusative DPs (with a case exponent **ul**) for many speakers.

Right Dislocation: Movement of Controller

Assumptions:

1. Right dislocation in Korean is movement (Ko (2022)).
2. The landing site is a right-peripheral specifier of CP.

(45) Right dislocation of goal: neither bleeding nor counter-bleeding of spreading by movement

- a. ... Z_[p] ... [... X-tul ...] ...
- b. ... t₁ ... [... X-tul ...] ... Z_[p]₁

(46) Right dislocation of subject or object (Lee (2012))

- a. t₁ o-ass-ta-tul, haksayng-tul-i₁
 come-PAST-DEC-PL student-PL-NOM
 'Students came.'
- b. t₁ wuntongcang-eyse-tul nol-ko iss-ess-ta, haksayng-tul-i₁
 playground-LOC-PL play-COMP be-PAST-DEC student-PL-NOM
 'Students were playing in the playground.'
- c. sensayngnim-i t₁ Seoul-ey-tul ponay-ss-ta, ku haksayng-tul-ul₁
 teacher-NOM Seoul-to-PL send-PAST-DEC the student-PL-ACC
 'A/the teacher sent the students to Seoul.'

Right Dislocation: Movement of Target

(47) Right dislocation of probe: counter-bleeding of spreading by movement

- a. ... Z_[p] ... [... X-**tul** ...] ...
 b. ... Z_[p] ... [... t₁ ...] ... X-**tul**₁

(48) Right dislocation of locative or directional PPs:

- a. haksayng-tul-i t₁ nol-ko iss-ess-ta, wuntongcang-eyse-**tul**₁
 student-PL-NOM play-COMP be-PAST-DEC playground-LOC-PL
 'Students were playing in the playground.'
 b. sensayngnim-i ku haksayng-tul-ul t₁ ponay-ss-ta, Seoul-ey-**tul**₁
 teacher-NOM the student-PL-ACC send-PAST-DEC Seoul-to-PL
 'A/the teacher sent the students to Seoul.'

Note:

All cases of right dislocation so far involve potential bleeding of a legitimate configuration for licensing of **tul** by movement. What about potential feeding interactions?

Right Dislocation: Movement of Target 2

(49) **Right dislocation of probe: neither feeding nor counter-feeding of spreading by movement:**

- a. *... X-**tu**l ... [... Z_[p]l ...] ...
 b. *... t₁ ... [... Z_[p]l ...] ... X-**tu**l₁

(50) **Right dislocation of sentential adverb:**

- a. *Mina-ka tahaynghi-**tu**l ai-tul-ul ta kwucoha-ess-ta
 Mina-NOM fortunately-PL child-PL-ACC all rescue-PAST-DEC
 'Fortunately, Mina rescued all of the children.'
 b. *Mina-ka t₁ ai-tul-ul ta kwucoha-ess-ta, tahaynghi-**tu**l₁
 Mina-NOM child-PL-ACC all rescue-PAST-DEC fortunately-PL
 'Fortunately, Mina rescued all of the children.'

Excursus: Sentence Adverbs vs. Manner, Locative & Temporal Adverbs

(51) Licensing of 'tul' on sentential adverbs, subjects vs. objects:

- a. Mina-ka ai-tul-ul tahayngi(-?*tul) ta kwucoha-ess-ta
 Mina-NOM child-PL-ACC fortunately-PL all rescue-PAST-DEC
 'Fortunately, Mina rescued all of the children.'
- b. ai-tul-i tahayngi(-tul) mwusahi cip-ey tol-a o-ass-ta
 child-PL-NOM fortunately-PL safely house-to turn-COMP come-PAST-DEC
 'Fortunately, the children returned home safely.'
- c. ai-tul-i t₁ mwusahi cip-ey tol-a o-ass-ta, tahayngi(-tul)₁
 child-PL-NOM safely house-to turn-COMP come-PAST-DEC fortunately-PL
 'Fortunately, the children returned home safely.'

(52) Licensing of 'tul' on lower adverbs, subjects and objects:

- a. *Mina-ka John-eykey khukey-tul₁ phwungsen-tul-ul t₁ pwul-e
 Mina-NOM John-DAT big_{adv}-PL balloonPL-ACC blow.up-COMP
 cwu-ess-ta
 give-PAST-DEC
 'Mina blew up a balloon big for John.'
- b. Mina-ka John-eykey phwungsen-tul-ul khukey-tul pwul-e cwu-ess-ta
 Mina-NOM John-DAT balloonPL-ACC big_{adv}-PL blow.up-COMP give-PAST-DEC
 'Mina blew up a balloon big for John.'
- c. Mina-ka John-eykey phwungsen-tul-ul t₁ pwul-e cwu-ess-ta,
 Mina-NOM John-DAT balloonPL-ACC blow.up-COMP give-PAST-DEC
 khukey-tul₁
 big_{adv}-PL
 'Mina blew up a balloon big for John.'

Counter-Bleeding of 'tul'-Licensing by Right Dislocation of Objects

(53) **Right dislocation of locative PP:**

- a. *Mina-ka kongwen-eyse-**tul** ai-tul-ul manna-ss-ta
 Mina-NOM park-LOC-PL child-PL-ACC meet-PAST-DEC
 'Mina met the children in the park.'
- b. Mina-ka ai-tul-ul₁ kongwen-eyse-**tul** t₁ manna-ss-ta
 Mina-NOM child-PL-ACC park-LOC-PL meet-PAST-DEC
 'Mina met the children in the park.'
- c. Mina-ka ai-tul-ul t₁ manna-ss-ta, kongwen-eyse-**tul**₁
 Mina-NOM child-PL-ACC meet-PAST-DEC park-LOC-PL
 'Mina met the children in the park.'

(54) **Right dislocation of temporal PP:**

- a. *Mina-ka cwumal-ey-**tul** ai-tul-ul manna-ss-ta
 Mina-NOM weekend-LOC-PL child-PL-ACC meet-PAST-DEC
 'Mina met the children on the weekends.'
- b. Mina-ka ai-tul-ul₁ cwumal-ey-**tul** t₁ manna-ss-ta
 Mina-NOM child-PL-ACC weekend-LOC-PL meet-PAST-DEC
 'Mina met the children on the weekends.'
- c. Mina-ka ai-tul-ul t₁ manna-ss-ta, cwumal-ey-**tul**₁
 Mina-NOM child-PL-ACC meet-PAST-DEC weekend-LOC-PL
 'Mina met the children on the weekends.'

Right Dislocation: Movement of Controller 2

(55) **Right dislocation of goal: feeding of spreading by movement?**

- a. *... X-**tul** ... [... Z_[p] ...] ...
 b. *... X-**tul** ... [... t₁ ...] ... Z_[p]₁
 c. ... t'₁ ... X-**tul** ... [... t₁ ...] ... Z_[p]₁

- (56) a. *Mina-ka kongwen-eyse-**tul** ai-tul-ul manna-ss-ta
 Mina-NOM park-LOC-PL child-PL-ACC meet-PAST-DEC
 'Mina met the children in the park.'
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 Mina-NOM child-PL-ACC park-LOC-PL meet-PAST-DEC
 'Mina met the children in the park.'
 c. Mina-ka t'₁ kongwen-eyse-**tul** t₁ manna-ss-ta, ai-tul-ul₁
 Mina-NOM park-LOC-PL meet-PAST-DEC child-PL-ACC
 'Mina met the children in the park.'

Note:

There is no actual feeding of spreading by right dislocation in (56-c). Rather, the feeding effect comes from an earlier feature-driven scrambling operation, indicated by t'₁.

Independent Evidence for Invisible Feature-Driven Scrambling

Observation:

Local scrambling of DP₁ is subsequently undone by right dislocation in (57-a) (= (56-c)) in the same way that local scrambling of DP₁ is subsequently undone by long-distance scrambling in (57-b); in both cases, it is the local scrambling operation that feeds **tul**-licensing.

- (57) a. Mina-ka t'₁ kongwen-eyse-**tul** t₁ manna-ss-ta, ai-tul-ul₁
 Mina-NOM park-LOC-PL meet-PAST-DEC child-PL-ACC
 'Mina met the children in the park.'
- b. ku haksayng-tul-ul₁ Mary-ka [_{CP} Mina-ka t'₁ Kim kyoswunim-eykey-**tul** t₁
 that student-PL-ACC May-NOM Mina-NOM Kim professor-DAT-PL
 ponay-ess-ta-ko] mit-ess-ta
 send-PAST-DEC-C believe-PAST-DEC
 'Mary believed that Mina had sent those students to Prof. Kim.'

Note: This is the same effect as with clause-bound wh-movement, which can also circumvent weak crossover effects in German by means of a prior, invisible scrambling operation (Grewendorf (1988), Fanselow (1996), Grohmann (1997)).

(58) Wh-movement and licensing of bound variable pronouns in German

- a. Wen₁ hat t'₁ [_{DP₂} seine₁ Mutter] gemocht ?
 whom_{acc} has his mother_{nom} liked
- b. *Wen₁ hat [_{DP₂} seine₁ Mutter] gesagt [_{CP} dass wir t₁ einladen sollen] ?
 whom_{acc} has his mother_{nom} said that we_{nom} invite should

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Feature-driven operations:

- ▶ **Movement is feature-driven**, triggered by designated [**•F•**] features (Adger (2003), Collins (2002), Heck (2004), Sternefeld (2006), Pesetsky & Torrego (2006), Di Sciullo & Isac (2008), Müller (2011), Abels (2012), Heck & Müller (2013), Georgi (2014, 2017), Müller (2014), Stabler (2013), Assmann et al. (2015), Collins & Stabler (2016), Zyman (2018), Longenbaugh (2019), Zeijlstra (2019), Newman (2021), Šereikaitė (2021)).
- ▶ **Agree is feature-driven**, triggered by designated probe features [***F:□***] (Chomsky (2001); cf. Heck & Müller (2013) for the notation) looking for a matching goal providing a value for the probe; Agree can be either upward or downward (Baker (2008), Himmelreich (2017), Murphy & Puškar (2018), Bány & van der Wal (2021), Schwarzer (2021)).
- ▶ All Move and Agree operations obey separate **Earliness** requirements which demand immediate application if the context is given (these are instantiations of the more general classic Cyclic Principle in Chomsky (1965); see Müller (2023)).

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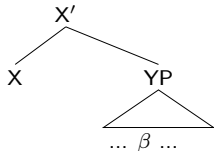
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Early movement of α feeds β -operations in the same domain that require c-command of β by α :

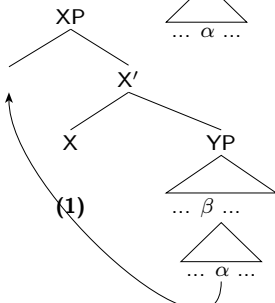
- ▶ reflexive binding of β by α
- ▶ licensing of a bound variable pronoun β by a quantified DP α (no weak crossover)
- ▶ **tu**-licensing on β .

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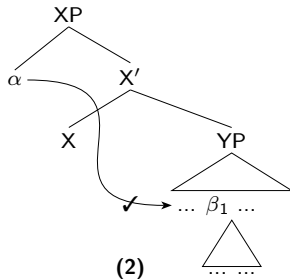
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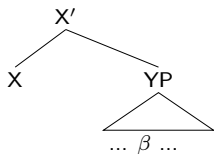
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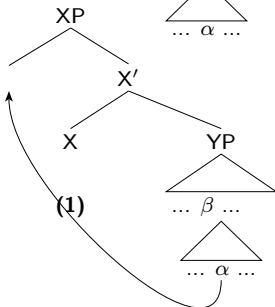
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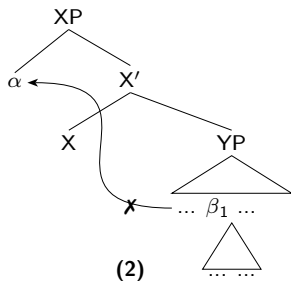
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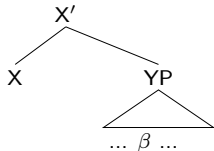
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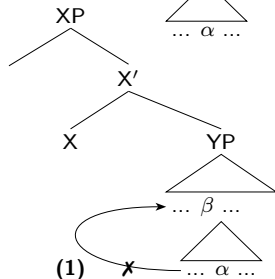
- ▶ no reflexive binding of β by α , no weak crossover circumvention
- ▶ no **tu**-licensing on β

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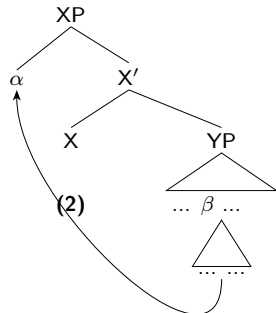
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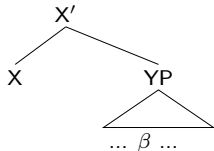
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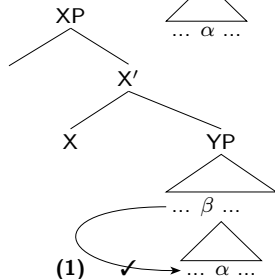
- ▶ reconstruction of reflexive binding and disjoint reference
- ▶ reconstruction of **tul**-licensing on α

(66) A-bar Movement: Counter-Bleeding

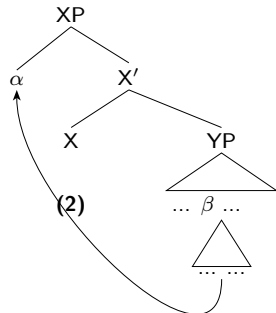
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Analysis: Agreement Spreading

Premise:

tuI-licensing is an instance of probe-driven Agree.

(67) **tuI**-Licensing:

- a. A [$*\#:\square*$] probe is optionally instantiated on some XP.
- b. Upward Agree: This probe must find a c-commanding DP goal in the same phase.
- c. Nominals in Korean have the structure N- $\#$ -Case; the [$*\#:\square*$] probe is optionally added after this structure has been built, so it must attach at the outside (given the Strict Cycle Condition).

Assumption:

There is an Earliness requirement for Agree $_{[*\#:\square*]}$.

(68) Agree $_{[*\#:\square*]}$:

An XP must value its [$*\#:\square*$] probe if there is a DP with a matching [$\#:\text{pl}$] feature in the same phase.

Analysis: Movement Types

Premise:

- ▶ All movement operations are driven by [**•F•**]-features.
- ▶ The Elevator Generalization holds for Earliness requirements on Move operations.

- (69) a. **Move**([**•Σ•**]_V):
 V_[**•Σ•**] must have a DP_[Σ] specifier.
- b. **Move**([**•Σ•**]_v):
 v_[**•Σ•**] must have a DP_[Σ] specifier.
- c. **Move**([**•Σ•**]_C):
 C_[**•Σ•**] must have a DP_[Σ] specifier.
- d. **Move**([**•Σ•**]_{Top}):
 Top_[**•Σ•**] must have a DP_[Σ] specifier.
- e. **Move**([**•acc•**]_v):
 v_[**•acc•**] must have a DP_[case:□] specifier.
- f. **Move**([**oXo**]_C):
 C_[**oXo**] must have a right-peripheral XP specifier.

Locality of movement:

- ▶ **Assumption** (Chomsky (2001)):

Movement proceeds via phase edges (specifiers of vP and CP). These intermediate positions behave exactly like the eventual target positions with respect to A/A-bar properties.

- ▶ **Implementation** (McCloskey (2002), Abels (2012), Georgi (2014), Deal (2014)):

The edge feature assigned to the head of a phase is of exactly the same type as the movement-inducing feature for which it is assigned (and it obeys the same Earliness requirement); this information from the numeration is locally available, given the concept of **balanced phases** (Heck & Müller (2003), Müller (2011)).

Short Scrambling

Order of Earliness requirements:

Move($[\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_V$) \gg Agree $[\ast\#\square\ast]$

(70) Short scrambling of probe: bleeding of spreading by movement:

- a. $[_{VP} \dots Z_{[p]} [_{V'} \dots X\text{-}t_{ul} \dots]]$
- b. $\ast[_{VP} \dots X\text{-}t_{ul_1} \dots [_{V'} Z_{[p]} [_{V'} \dots t_1 \dots]]]$

(71) Short scrambling of goal: feeding of spreading by movement

- a. $\ast[_{VP} \dots X\text{-}t_{ul} [_{V'} \dots Z_{[p]} \dots]]$
- b. $[_{VP} \dots Z_{[p]}_1 \dots [_{V'} X\text{-}t_{ul} [_{V'} \dots t_1 \dots]]]$

Intermediate Scrambling

Order of Earliness requirements:

Move($[\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_V$) \gg Move($[\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_V$) \gg Agree $_{[*\#:\square]}$

(72) Intermediate scrambling of probe: bleeding of spreading by movement:

- $[_{VP} Z_{[P]} [_{V'} X\text{-tul} [_{V'} V [_{VP} \dots]]]]$
- $*[_{VP} X\text{-tul}_1 [_{V'} Z_{[P]} [_{V'} V [_{VP} t_1 \dots]]]]$

(73) Intermediate scrambling of goal: counter-feeding of spreading by movement:

- $*[_{VP} X\text{-tul} [_{V'} V [_{VP} \dots Z_{[P]} \dots]]]]$
- $*[_{VP} Z_{[P]}_1 [_{V'} X\text{-tul} [_{V'} V [_{VP} \dots t_1 \dots]]]]$

Note:

This does not yet account for the illformedness of (73-b).

Assumption:

Agree $_{[*\#:\square]}$ is split up into two Earliness requirements: High probes obey a stricter Earliness requirement than low probes.

Order of Earliness requirements:

Move($[\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_V$) \gg Agree $_{[*\#:\square]/h}$ Move($[\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_V$) \gg Agree $_{[*\#:\square]/l}$

Long-Distance Scrambling

Order of Earliness requirements:

Move($[\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_V$) \gg Agree $_{[*\#:\square*]/h}$ Move($[\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_V$) \gg Agree $_{[*\#:\square*]/1}$ \gg Move($[\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_C$)

(74) **Long-distance scrambling of probe with clause-mate goal: counter-bleeding of spreading by movement**

- a. $[_{CP} \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots Z_{[p]}] \dots [\dots X\text{-tul}_1 \dots]]]]$
 b. $[_{CP} \dots X\text{-tul}_1 \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots Z_{[p]}] \dots [\dots t_1 \dots]]]]$

(75) **Long-distance scrambling of goal with clause-mate probe: counter-bleeding of spreading by movement:**

- a. $[_{CP} \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots Z_{[p]}]_2 \dots [\dots X\text{-tul} \dots]]]]$
 b. $[_{CP} \dots Z_{[p]}]_2 \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots t_2 \dots [\dots X\text{-tul} \dots]]]]$

(76) **Long-distance scrambling of probe with non-clause-mate goal: counter-feeding of spreading by movement**

- a. $*[_{CP} \dots Z_{[p]}] \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots X\text{-tul}_1 \dots]]]]$
 b. $*[_{CP} \dots X\text{-tul}_1 \dots [\dots Z_{[p]}] \dots (t'_1) \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} (t'_1) \dots t_1 \dots]]]]$

Note: Counter-feeding in (76-b) does not yet follow from the order of operations. It follows from whatever accounts for the absence of Barss effects (?) with wh-movement and reflexivization in a number of languages (some probes need to be valued within the minimal CP).

(77) **Long-distance scrambling of goal with non-clause-mate probe: counter-feeding of spreading by movement**

- a. $*[_{CP} \dots X\text{-tul} \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots Z_{[p]}] \dots]]]]$
 b. $*[_{CP} \dots Z_{[p]}]_1 \dots [\dots X\text{-tul}_1 \dots t'_1 \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots t_1 \dots]]]]$

Long-Distance Scrambling to a Pre-Topic Position

Order of Earliness requirements:

$\text{Move}([\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_V) \gg \text{Agree}_{[*\#: \square*]/h} \text{Move}([\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_V) \gg \text{Agree}_{[*\#: \square*]/1}$
 $\gg \text{Move}([\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_C) \gg \text{Move}([\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_{\text{Top}})$

(78) Long-distance scrambling to a pre-topic position of clause-mate goal or probe: counter-bleeding of spreading by movement:

- a. $[_{CP} \dots X\text{-}t_{ul_1} DP_{\text{top}} \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots Z_{[p]}] \dots [\dots t_1 \dots]]]]$
 b. $[_{CP} \dots Z_{[p]2} DP_{\text{top}} \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots t_2 \dots [\dots X\text{-}t_{ul} \dots]]]]$

(79) Long-distance scrambling to a pre-topic position of non-clause-mate goal or probe: counter-feeding of spreading by movement

- a. $*[_{CP} \dots X\text{-}t_{ul_1} DP_{\text{top}} \dots [\dots Z_{[p]}] \dots t'_1 \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots t_1 \dots]]]]$
 b. $*[_{CP} \dots Z_{[p]} DP_{\text{top}} \dots [\dots X\text{-}t_{ul_1} \dots t'_1 \dots [_{VP} V [_{CP} \dots t_1 \dots]]]]$

Note:

The same conclusions apply as with standard long-distance scrambling; but the two operations differ with respect to the interaction with the licensing of bound variable pronouns (circumvention of weak crossover effects); see Ko (2018).

Raising to Object

Order of Earliness requirements:

$\text{Move}([\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_V) \gg \text{Move}([\bullet\text{acc}\bullet]_V) \gg \text{Agree}_{[*\#:\square^*]/h} \text{Move}([\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_V) \gg \text{Agree}_{[*\#:\square^*]/1}$
 $\gg \text{Move}([\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_C) \gg \text{Move}([\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_{\text{TOP}})$

(80) Raising to object of a non-clause-mate goal: feeding of spreading to CP by movement

- a. $*[_{CP} \dots [_{VP} \dots v \dots [_{CP} \dots Z_{[P]} \dots]\text{-tul}]]$
 b. $[_{CP} \dots [_{VP} \dots Z_{[P]} \dots] v \dots [_{CP} \dots t_1 \dots]\text{-tul}]]$

Note: Unlike scrambling to Specv, raising to object to matrix Specv feeds agreement spreading to CP; this takes place when $Z_{[P]}$ has undergone **intermediate** movement to SpecC (as required by the Phase Impenetrability Condition).

(81) Raising to object of a non-clause-mate goal: counter-feeding of spreading to matrix adverb by movement

- a. $*[_{CP} \dots [_{VP} Z_{[P]} \dots v \dots [_{CP} \dots X\text{-tul} \dots]]$
 b. $*[_{CP} \dots [_{VP} Z_{[P]} \dots] v \dots X\text{-tul} \dots [_{CP} \dots t_1 \dots]]$

Note: An adverb adjoined to the matrix VP ((81-b)) cannot be the target of agreement spreading; the reason is that $Z_{[P]}$ cannot serve as a goal for a $\#$ probe on the adverb in SpecC (this would require downward Agree), cannot land in (the non-phase) matrix SpecV, and when it arrives in matrix Specv, $\text{Agree}_{[*\#:\square^*]}$ has already applied, and failed.

(82) Raising to object of a non-clause-mate probe: feeding of spreading to embedded subject by movement

- a. $*[_{CP} \dots [_{VP} Z_{[P]} \dots v \dots [_{CP} \dots X\text{-tul} \dots]]$
 b. $\#[_{CP} \dots [_{VP} Z_{[P]} \dots] v \dots [_{CP} \dots t_1 \dots]]$

Right Dislocation

Order of Earliness requirements:

$\text{Move}([\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_V) \gg \text{Move}([\bullet\text{acc}\bullet]_V) \gg \text{Agree}_{[*\#:\square*]/h} \text{Move}([\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_V) \gg \text{Agree}_{[*\#:\square*]/1}$
 $\gg \text{Move}([\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_C) \gg \text{Move}([\circ X \circ]_C) \gg \text{Move}([\bullet\Sigma\bullet]_{\text{Top}})$

(83) **Right dislocation of goal: neither bleeding nor counter-bleeding of spreading by movement**

- a. ... $Z_{[p]}$... [... X-tul ...] ...
- b. ... t_1 ... [... X-tul ...] ... $Z_{[p]}1$

(84) **Right dislocation of probe: counter-bleeding of spreading by movement**

- a. ... $Z_{[p]}$... [... X-tul ...] ...
- b. ... $Z_{[p]}1$... [... t_1 ...] ... X-tul₁

(85) **Right dislocation of probe: neither feeding nor counter-feeding of spreading by movement:**

- a. *... X-tul ... [... $Z_{[p]}$...] ...
- b. *... t_1 ... [... $Z_{[p]}1$...] ... X-tul₁

(86) **Right dislocation of goal: feeding of spreading by movement**

- a. *... X-tul ... [... $Z_{[p]}$...] ...
- b. *... X-tul ... [... t_1 ...] ... $Z_{[p]}1$
- c. ... t'_1 ... X-tul ... [... t_1 ...] ... $Z_{[p]}1$

Conclusion

Main results:

1. We have established agreement spreading as a further process that interacts with movement against the background of the A/A-bar distinction, like reflexivization, binding of variable pronouns (weak crossover avoidance), reconstruction, parasitic gaps, etc.
2. We have modelled the interaction in a new approach to A/A-bar movement in which these concepts do not play a role whatsoever, and which resolves between Earliness requirements that need to be resolved independently.

Consequences for the theory of A/A-bar movement:

► Empirical argument:

Abstracting away from the evidence for splitting up the Earliness requirement for $\text{Agree}_{[*\#: \square *]}$, one could in principle partition the Earliness requirements for movement into two discrete classes of A and A-bar movement. However, this becomes impossible when **other interacting processes** are considered, which give rise to different cut-off points (reflexivization, bound variable binding, etc.)

► Conceptual argument:

In the present approach, [A] and [A-bar] does not have an **ontological status** as a piece of information that grammatical building blocks (rules, constraints, etc.) can refer to. This distinguishes the approach both from classic approaches (Chomsky (1981), Deprez (1989), Mahajan (1990), Chomsky (1993)) and from more recent approaches (Kobele (2010), van Urk (2015), Colley & Privoznov (2021), Scott (2021), Chen (2023), Lohninger (2024)). It shares this property with the analyses in Safir (2019), Bošković (2024) Hewett (2024), which rely on shells precluding c-command, but it avoid the counter-cyclic operations needed here, and explains the absence of morphological reflexes of the additional projection.

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