

## Consistent affix linearization in subanalysis learning

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## Background: Templatic linearization + reordering

### Expectations


- morphologies with reordering or cycles are structurally more complex
- typologically overriding the general order should be dispreferred
- sequences like **AB**, **BA** or **AB**, **BC**, **CA** should be harder to subanalyze
- diachronic pressure to realign order-inconsistent morphemes

### Alternative hypotheses

- 1 affix linearization reflects pairwise predecessor-successor relations (precedence constraints, e.g. Paster 2005) or bigram constraints (Ryan 2010):

they can contain **cycles**  where the parts never co-occur *en bloc*  
*allow cycles, nontransitivity*

- 2 learners do not generalize over the affix linearization (rote memorization):

different occurrences of the same affix can be **inconsistent**   
*allow symmetry*

## Background: Linearization in morphological grammar

### Consistent general order

*template, slots, position classes*

"... the linear descriptive sequence of affixes is reflected in the rule system as the relative **ordering of the corresponding rules**. That is, the fact that a word has the form *stem* + *affix*<sub>1</sub> + *affix*<sub>2</sub> reflects the fact that the rule attaching *affix*<sub>1</sub> applied 'before' the rule that attaches *affix*<sub>2</sub>." (Anderson 1992)

### Contextually restricted reordering

*deviations*

Ordered **rule blocks**, reversible by Rules of Referral (Stump 2001)

Serialized **tree nodes**, overridden by Fission and Readjustment (Halle / Marantz 1993)

### Consistency requirements

given **AB**, **BA** if **A < B** then **\*B < A** *no symmetry*  
hence **A<sub>1</sub>B**, **BA<sub>2</sub>**

given **AB**, **BC**, **CA** if **A < B** and **B < C** then **\*C < A** *no cycles*  
hence **A<sub>1</sub>B**, **BC**, **CA<sub>2</sub>**

... *alternatives to homophony*: non-subanalysis, reordering

## Mission: Subanalysis in morphological learning

### Algorithm-based learning of morphological grammar(s)

<b>Components</b>	meaning assignment, segmentation, linearization, blocking, ...
<b>Challenges</b>	search-space (analytical options), local vs. global optimization interaction of components, look-ahead, syncretism vs. homonymy
<b>Goals</b>	more falsifiable predictions for analysis/framework comparison determine the distinct logical properties of different formalisms explore logical space of morphological theories

### In this talk

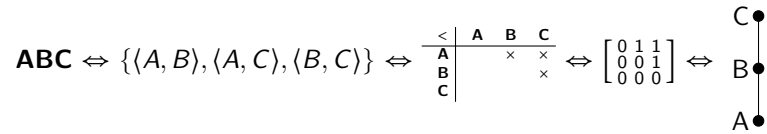
combined meaning assignment and **subanalysis learner** (Bank & Trommer 2013)  
using iterative local optimization (Harmonic Serialism, McCarthy 2010)  
that can satisfy three different **linearization requirements**

- A** templatic ordering (position classes)
- B** binary predecessor-successor relations
- C** no restrictions

**A < B < C**

## Morpheme order as asymmetric transitive relation

Each morpheme string in a paradigm cell gives a **chain** (strict total ordering), i.e. a relation that is *asymmetric*, *transitive* and *total*:

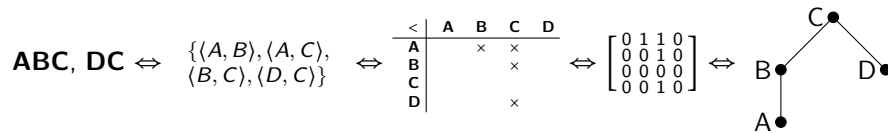


<i>asymmetry</i>	$a < b \Rightarrow b \not< a$	<i>antisymmetric, irreflexive</i>
<i>transitivity</i>	$a < b \wedge b < c \Rightarrow a < c$	
<i>totality</i>	$a < b \vee b < a$	<i>trichotomous</i>

Morpheme chains are **consistent** if their union is a strict **partial ordering**,

i.e. a relation that is *asymmetric* and *transitive*:

*directed acyclic graph*



## From partial ordering to linearization template

Templates assign each morpheme to a **slot**  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  such that slots are totally ordered.

$$A \mapsto 1, B \mapsto 2, C \mapsto 3, D \mapsto 3, E \mapsto 3 \quad 1 < 2 < 3 \quad \text{ordered partition}$$

The ordering between the slots gives a strict **weak ordering** on the morphemes, i.e. a partial ordering in which also the *incomparability* is transitive.

$$\{A\}_1 < \{B\}_2 < \{C, D, E\}_3 \quad C \parallel D \wedge D \parallel E \Rightarrow C \parallel E \quad \text{negative transitivity}$$

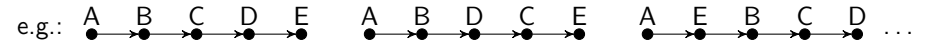
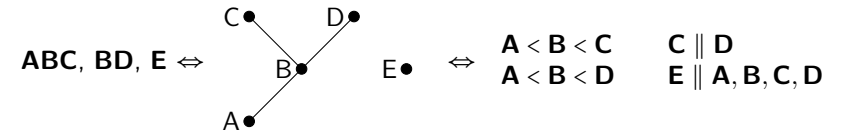
Deriving a **template** from a partial ordering is almost identical to topological sort:

Generate compatible  $\langle \text{item}, \text{slot} \rangle$  pairs for a set  $A$  with a strict partial ordering ' $<$ '

- 1:  $i \leftarrow 0$
- 2: **while**  $A \neq \emptyset$  **do** ▷ items to assign
- 3:      $i \leftarrow i + 1$  ▷ next slot index
- 4:      $M \leftarrow \{a \in A \mid \forall b \in A : b \not< a\}$  ▷ minimal elements
- 5:     **for all**  $m \in M$  **do** ▷ in any order
- 6:         **yield**  $\langle m, i \rangle$  ▷  $m \mapsto i$
- 7:      $A \leftarrow A \setminus M$  ▷ remaining items

## From partial ordering to total ordering (cf. Kahn 1962)

Partial orderings can always be *linearly extended* into a compatible **total** ordering. *cycle-free*



Such *topological sorting* is known from all kinds of **dependency** resolution tasks:

Enumerate a set  $A$  with a strict partial ordering ' $<$ ' in a topologically sorted order

- 1: **while**  $A \neq \emptyset$  **do** ▷ items to assign
- 2:      $M \leftarrow \{a \in A \mid \forall b \in A : b \not< a\}$  ▷ minimal elements
- 3:     **for all**  $m \in M$  **do** ▷ in any order
- 4:         **yield**  $m$
- 5:      $A \leftarrow A \setminus M$  ▷ remaining items

## Position class template generator (left-anchored version)

$$C = \{\langle b, \text{in} \rangle, \langle b, \text{ist} \rangle, \langle \text{ist} \rangle, \langle s, \text{in}, d \rangle, \langle s, \text{ei}, d \rangle\}$$

$$R = \{\langle b, \text{in} \rangle, \langle b, \text{ist} \rangle, \langle s, \text{in} \rangle, \langle s, d \rangle, \langle \text{in}, d \rangle, \langle \text{ei}, d \rangle\} = R^+$$

$$M = \{\langle b, \emptyset \rangle, \langle \text{in}, \{b, s\} \rangle, \langle \text{ist}, \{b\} \rangle, \langle s, \emptyset \rangle, \langle d, \{s, \text{in}, \text{ei}\} \rangle, \langle \text{ei}, \{s\} \rangle\}$$

$$A_1 = \{b, \text{in}, \text{ist}, s, d, \text{ei}\} \quad A_2 = \{\text{in}, \text{ist}, d, \text{ei}\} \quad A_3 = \{d\}$$

$$S_1 = \{b, s\} \quad S_2 = \{\text{in}, \text{ist}, \text{ei}\} \quad S_3 = \{d\}$$

$$\text{Slots} = \{\langle b, s \rangle_1, \langle \text{in}, \text{ist}, \text{ei} \rangle_2, \langle d \rangle_3\}$$

	German 'to be'	
	sg	pl
1	b-in	s-in-d
2	b-ist	s-ei-d
3	ist	s-in-d

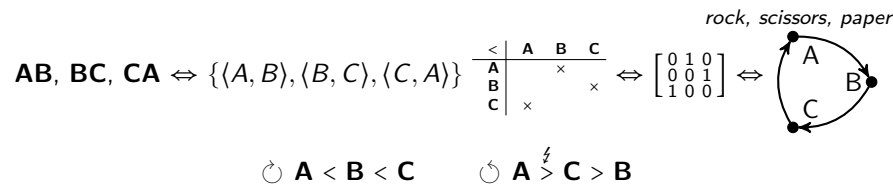
$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Input:** a set  $C := \{\langle m_1, \dots, m_n \rangle, \dots\}$  of morpheme sequences  $ms$  of length  $n > 0$

**Output:** an initially empty list  $\text{Slots} := \langle S_1, \dots, S_n \rangle$  of morphemes in the same slot  $S$

- 1:  $R \leftarrow \{\langle ms_i, ms_{i+1} \rangle \mid ms \in C, i \in [1 \dots |ms| - 1]\}$  ▷ predecessor-successor relation
- 2: **if**  $R^+ \cap (R^+)^{-1} = \emptyset$  **then** ▷ transitive closure is asymmetric
- 3:      $M \leftarrow \{\langle m, P \rangle \mid ms \in C, m \in ms, P = \{I \mid \langle I, m \rangle \in R\}\}$  ▷  $m \mapsto$  predecessors
- 4:      $A \leftarrow \{m \mid \langle m, P \rangle \in M\}$  ▷  $m$  to be assigned to a slot
- 5:     **while**  $A \neq \emptyset$  **do**
- 6:          $S \leftarrow \{m \mid m \in A, \langle m, P \rangle \in M, P \cap A = \emptyset\}$  ▷ no predecessors to be assigned
- 7:         append  $S$  to  $\text{Slots}$
- 8:      $A \leftarrow A \setminus S$  ▷ remaining  $m$  to assign

## Morpheme order as predecessor-successor relation



*asymmetry*       $a < b \Rightarrow b \not< a$        $R \cap R^{-1} = \emptyset$   
*transitivity*       $a < b \wedge b < c \Rightarrow a < c$        $R \circ R \subseteq R$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \circ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ composition}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^+ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ transitive closure}$$

If the relation has a **cycle**, it is not possible to enumerate **all** elements in consistent order. Topological sort ends up in an **infinite loop**.

Only the actually present **morpheme chains** are guaranteed to be serializable.

Still, morpheme chains cannot have inconsistent precedence with each other given **AB, BA** if **A < B** then **\*B < A**

## Maintaining precedence in incremental segmentation

Annotate *left string* *right* with *left* = **predecessors** and *right* = **successors** sets. Discharge (sub)strings only when  $\cup$  *left* and  $\cup$  *right* are **disjoint**.

$\langle \emptyset \text{aphikta} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle \emptyset \text{aphikti} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle \emptyset \text{aphiktini} \emptyset \rangle$   
 $\langle \emptyset \text{phikta} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle \emptyset \text{phikti} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle \emptyset \text{hamphikta} \emptyset \rangle$

**1: discharge phik with left  $\subseteq \emptyset$  and right  $\subseteq \emptyset$**

$\langle \emptyset \text{a}_1, 1\text{ta} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle \emptyset \text{a}_1, 1\text{ti} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle \emptyset \text{a}_1, 1\text{tini} \emptyset \rangle$   
 $\langle 1\text{ta} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle 1\text{ti} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle \emptyset \text{ham}_1, 1\text{ta} \emptyset \rangle$

**2: discharge t with left  $\subseteq \{1\}$  and right  $\subseteq \emptyset$**

$\langle \emptyset \text{a}_{1,2}, 1,2\text{a} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle \emptyset \text{a}_{1,2}, 1,2\text{i} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle \emptyset \text{a}_{1,2}, 1,2\text{ini} \emptyset \rangle$   
 $\langle 1,2\text{a} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle 1,2\text{i} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle \emptyset \text{ham}_{1,2}, 1,2\text{a} \emptyset \rangle$

**3: discharge a with left  $\subseteq \emptyset$  and right  $\subseteq \{1,2\}$**

$\langle 1,2,3\text{a} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle 1,2,3\text{i} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle 1,2,3\text{ini} \emptyset \rangle$   
 $\langle 1,2\text{a} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle 1,2\text{i} \emptyset \rangle$      $\langle \emptyset \text{h}_{1,2,3}, \emptyset \text{m}_{1,2,3}, 1,2,3\text{a} \emptyset \rangle$

**4: discharge a with left  $\subseteq \{1,2\}$  and right  $\subseteq \emptyset$**

**Dumi 'to get up'**

**2s** | a-phik-t-a  
**2d** | a-phik-t-i  
**2p** | a-phik-t-ini  
**3s** | phik-t-a  
**3d** | phik-t-i  
**3p** | ham-phik-t-a  
 (van Driem 1993)

/a-/  $\leftrightarrow$  [+2]  
 /-a/  $\leftrightarrow$  [-past]

## Preventing to combine inconsistent form occurrences

**After removal of phik and t (step 3)**

$\langle \emptyset \text{a}_{1,2}, 1,2\text{a} \emptyset \rangle_{2\text{SG}}$      $\langle \emptyset \text{a}_{1,2}, 1,2\text{i} \emptyset \rangle_{2\text{DU}}$      $\langle \emptyset \text{a}_{1,2}, 1,2\text{ini} \emptyset \rangle_{2\text{PL}}$   
 $\langle 1,2\text{a} \emptyset \rangle_{3\text{SG}}$      $\langle 1,2\text{i} \emptyset \rangle_{3\text{DU}}$      $\langle \emptyset \text{h}_{1,2,3}, \emptyset \text{m}_{1,2,3}, 1,2\text{a} \emptyset \rangle_{3\text{PL}}$

$\cup$  *left* and  $\cup$  *right* of  $\emptyset \text{a}_{1,2}, \emptyset \text{a}_{1,2}, \emptyset \text{a}_{1,2}$  from 2SG, 2DU, 2PL:  
 $\emptyset$  and  $\{1,2\}$  ✓ disjoint

$\cup$  *left* and  $\cup$  *right* of  $1,2\text{a} \emptyset, \emptyset \text{a}_{1,2}, \emptyset \text{a}_{1,2}$  from 2SG, 2DU, 2PL:  
 $\{1,2\}$  and  $\{1,2\}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  **inconsistent**

$\cup$  *left* and  $\cup$  *right* of  $1,2\text{a} \emptyset, 1,2\text{a} \emptyset, 1,2\text{a} \emptyset$  from 2SG, 3SG, 3PL:  
 $\{1,2\}$  and  $\emptyset$  ✓ disjoint

## Consistency alternatives and extensions

	1	12	2	3
SG	phiktə		aphikta	phikta
DU	phikti	phikti	aphikti	phikti
PL	phikkti	phikkti	aphiktini	hamphikta

- remove markers either from left to right or from right to left?
- identify stem and then remove affixes either inside out or outside in?
- prefer **full strings** over edge-including substrings over internal substrings (Bank & Trommer to appear)
- all other things being equal, prefer **longer** strings
- exclude removals that would introduce a cycle in the transitive closure of the union of all the precedence pairs  $\Rightarrow$  **templatic order**

# Incremental learning with cyclic form removal

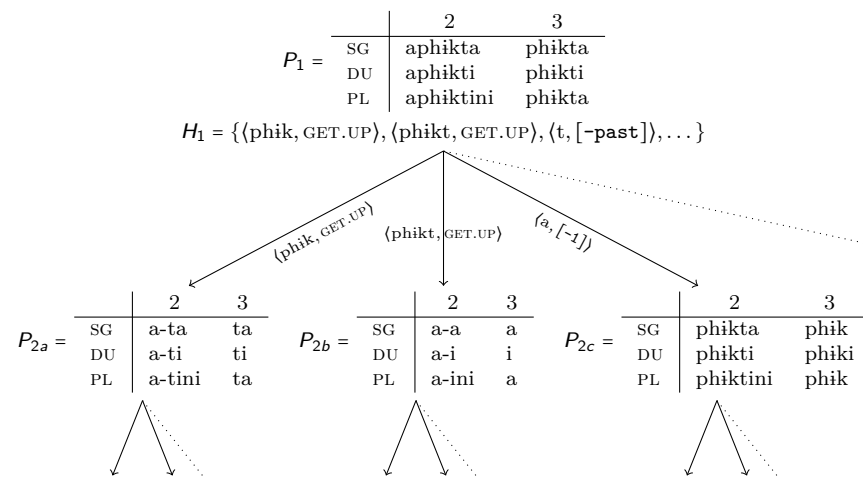
- iterative local optimization akin to Harmonic Serialism *greedy algorithm*
- competing **segmentation options** are bled by form removal
- no exhaustive search through analytical options segmentations × meaning assignments
- abstracts away from marker hypothesis generation and evaluation

**Input:** a set  $P := \{\langle f, c \rangle, \dots\}$  of cell form  $f$  and cell meaning  $c$  pairs  
 a set  $\mathbb{U}$  of possible meanings with a partial order  $\sqsubseteq$  on them

**Output:** an initially empty lexicon  $Lex$

- $P \leftarrow \{\langle f, c, i \rangle \mid \langle f, c \rangle \in P, i = 1\}$  ▷ add position index
- while**  $\exists \langle f, c, i \rangle \in P : f \neq \varepsilon$  **do** ▷ there is a cell with a non-empty form
- $H \leftarrow \{\langle f, m \rangle \mid \text{form } f \text{ and meaning } m \text{ of a marker hypothesis for } P\}$
- $\langle f, m \rangle \leftarrow \text{an optimal hypothesis } \in H$
- $P \leftarrow \text{DISCHARGE}(P, f, m)$
- $Lex \leftarrow Lex \cup \{\langle f, m \rangle\}$

# Resolving subanalysis options by iterative optimization



# Evaluating the accuracy of form-meaning pairs

Meaning assignment seeks optimal **patterns** of paradigmatic distributions (Pertsova 2007)

## Informal and formal paradigm representation

	[+y]	[-y]	{ $\langle a, [+x+y] \rangle, \langle b, [+x-y] \rangle, \langle a, [-x+y] \rangle, \langle ab, [-x-y] \rangle$ }
[+x]	a	b	
[-x]	a	ab	

## Affix hypotheses with accuracy evaluation

	⟨form, meaning⟩	false positives	false negatives	implica. relation	precision	recall
a.	⟨b, [-y]⟩	–	–	↔	1	1
b.	⟨a, [+y]⟩	–	<b>yes</b>	←	1	$\frac{2}{3}$
c.	⟨a, [-x]⟩	–	yes	←	1	$\frac{2}{3}$
d.	⟨a, []⟩	<b>yes</b>	–	→	$\frac{3}{4}$	1
e.	⟨b, [+x]⟩	yes	yes	none	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
f.	⟨a, [-y]⟩	yes	yes	none	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$

# Avoid false positives ~ optimize precision ~ underinsertion

\*OVERINSERTION: Assign \* to every paradigm cell where the hypothesis predicts the marker but the marker does not occur

## Ainu verbal agreement (Tamura 2000)

	1sg	1pl	2sg	2pl	3sg	3pl	–
1sg			eci-	eci-	ku-	ku-	ku-
1pl			eci-	eci-	ci-	ci-	-as
2sg	en-	un-			e-	e-	e-
2pl	eci-en-	eci-un-			eci-	eci-	eci-
3sg	en-	un-	e-	eci-	∅-	∅-	∅-
3pl	en-	un-	e-	eci-	∅-	∅-	∅-

## Meaning assignment for *eci-* with precision-favoring ranking

	*OVERINS	*UNDERINS
a. <i>eci-</i> : [+2 +pl]		* <sub>2</sub> (1:2sg)
b. <i>eci-</i> : [+2]	* <sub>7</sub> ! (2sg, 2sg:X, 3:2sg)	
c. <i>eci-</i> : [Acc +2]	* <sub>2</sub> ! (3:2sg)	* <sub>5</sub> (2pl, 2pl:X)

## Avoid false negatives ~ optimize recall ~ overinsertion

\*UNDERINSERTION: Assign \* to every paradigm cell where the marker occurs but the hypothesis does not predict it

## Ainu verbal agreement

	1sg	1pl	2sg	2pl	3sg	3pl	-
1sg			eci-	eci-	ku-	ku-	ku-
1pl			eci-	eci-	ci-	ci-	-as
2sg	en-	un-			e-	e-	e-
2pl	eci-en-	eci-un-			eci-	eci-	eci-
3sg	en-	un-	e-	eci-	∅-	∅-	∅-
3pl	en-	un-	e-	eci-	∅-	∅-	∅-

Meaning assignment for *eci-* with recall-favoring ranking

	*UNDERINS	*OVERINS
a. <i>eci-</i> :[+2+pl]	* <sub>2</sub> (1:2sg)	
b. <i>eci-</i> :[+2]		* <sub>7</sub> ! (2sg,2sg:X,3:2sg)
c. <i>eci-</i> :[Acc+2]	* <sub>5</sub> (2pl,2pl:X)	* <sub>2</sub> ! (3:2sg)

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## Consistent linear order subanalysis learner (main loop)

MARKERS() provides (sub)strings with their set of occurrences, one cell per occurrence  
 HYPOTHESES() provides consistent marker hypotheses with accuracy-determining info  
 DISCHARGE() removes material from the paradigm keeping track of precedence relations

**Input:** a set  $P := \{\langle f, c \rangle, \dots\}$  of cell form  $f$  and cell meaning  $c$  pairs  
 a set  $\mathbb{U}$  of possible meanings with a partial order  $\sqsubseteq$  on them  
 a morpheme hypothesis evaluation function  $\text{EVALUATE}$

**Output:** an initially empty lexicon  $\text{Lex}$

an initially empty linear precedence relation  $\text{Ord}$

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1:  $P \leftarrow \{\langle f, c, i \rangle \mid \langle f, c \rangle \in P, i = 1\}$  ▷ form, meaning, position index
2:  $LR \leftarrow \{\langle c, i, L, R \rangle \mid \langle f, c, i \rangle \in P, L = \emptyset, R = \emptyset\}$  ▷ cell, index, predecessors, successors
3: while  $\exists \langle f, c, i \rangle \in P : f \neq \varepsilon$  do ▷ there is a cell with a non-empty form
4:    $M \leftarrow \text{MARKERS}(P)$  ▷  $s \mapsto$  cell-consistent contexts
5:    $H \leftarrow \text{HYPOTHESES}(M, \mathbb{U}, LR, \text{Ord})$ 
6:    $\langle \langle f, C, L, R \rangle, m, (TP, FP, FN, TN) \rangle \leftarrow \text{EVALUATE}(H)$  ▷ optimal hypothesis
7:    $D \leftarrow \{\langle c, i \rangle \mid \langle c, i, b \rangle \in C, c \in TP\}$  ▷ true positive occurrence coordinates
8:    $\langle P, LR \rangle \leftarrow \text{DISCHARGE}(P, LR, f, m, D)$ 
9:    $\text{Ord} \leftarrow \text{Ord} \cup \{\langle l, (f, m) \rangle \mid l \in L\} \cup \{\langle (f, m), r \rangle \mid r \in R\}$  ▷ prede-/successors
10:   $\text{Lex} \leftarrow \text{Lex} \cup \{\langle f, m \rangle\}$ 

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## (Not) learning linearization cycles: algorithm run

1  $P_1 = \{\langle \text{rischi}, \text{INCH.ASST}, 1, \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle, \langle \text{schina}, \text{ASST.RECP}, 1, \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle, \langle \text{nari}, \text{RECP.INCH}, 1, \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle\}$

$\text{Lex}_1 = \emptyset$   
 $\text{Ord}_1 = \emptyset$

Nontransitivity in  
 Chumbivilcas Quechua  
 derivation affixes

INCH.ASST	ri-schi
ASST.RECP	schi-na
RECP.INCH	na-ri

(Muysken 1988)  
 see also Ryan (2010)

2  $P_2 = \{\langle \text{schi}, \text{INCH.ASST}, 2, \{\text{ri:INCH}\}, \emptyset \rangle, \langle \text{schina}, \text{ASST.RECP}, 1, \emptyset, \emptyset \rangle, \langle \text{na}, \text{RECP.INCH}, 1, \emptyset, \{\text{ri:INCH}\} \rangle\}$

$\text{Lex}_2 = \{\text{ri:INCH}\}$   
 $\text{Ord}_2 = \emptyset$

3  $P_3 = \{\langle \text{na}, \text{ASST.RECP}, 1, \{\text{schi:ASST}\}, \emptyset \rangle, \langle \text{na}, \text{RECP.INCH}, 1, \emptyset, \{\text{ri:INCH}\} \rangle\}$

$\text{Lex}_3 = \{\text{ri:INCH}, \text{schi:ASST}\}$   
 $\text{Ord}_3 = \text{ri:INCH} < \text{schi:ASST}$

4  $P_4 = \{\langle \text{na}, \text{RECP.INCH}, 1, \emptyset, \{\text{ri:INCH}\} \rangle\}$

$\text{Lex}_4 = \{\text{ri:INCH}, \text{schi:ASST}, \text{na:ASST.RECP}\}$   
 $\text{Ord}_4 = \text{ri:INCH} < \text{schi:ASST}$   
 $\text{schi:ASST} < \text{na:ASST.RECP}$

5  $P_5 = \emptyset$

$\text{Lex}_5 = \{\text{ri:INCH}, \text{schi:ASST}, \text{na:ASST.RECP}, \text{na:RECP.INCH}\}$   
 $\text{Ord}_5 = \text{ri:INCH} < \text{schi:ASST}$   
 $\text{schi:ASST} < \text{na:ASST.RECP}$   
 $\text{na:RECP.INCH} < \text{ri:INCH}$

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## Preventing to combine cycle-introducing form occurrences

After removal of *ri* and *schi* (loop 3)

$P_3 = \{\langle \text{na}, \text{ASST.RECP}, 1, \{\text{schi:ASST}\}, \emptyset \rangle, \langle \text{na}, \text{RECP.INCH}, 1, \emptyset, \{\text{ri:INCH}\} \rangle\}$   
 $\text{Lex}_3 = \{\text{ri:INCH}, \text{schi:ASST}\}$   
 $\text{Ord}_3 = \text{ri:INCH} < \text{schi:ASST}$

Consider marker hypothesis *na*:RECP

Linear relations from  $\cup L \times \cup R$  of *na*:RECP

$\text{schi:ASST} < \text{ri:INCH}$

**contradicts**  $\text{Ord}_3^+$

$\Rightarrow$  **introduces cycle**

asymmetry violation  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

## Results after loop 5

$\text{Lex}_5 = \{\text{ri:INCH}, \text{schi:ASST}, \text{na:ASST.RECP}, \text{na:RECP.INCH}\}$   $\text{Ord}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

## Costs and effects of transitive consistency

Homophony and extended exponence of the cycle-breaking *na*-variants

more markers than possible without linearization, less general markers, reduced accuracy

Locality of cycle detection effects generalization asymmetry in learning

derives perfect generalizations as early as possible, less accurate residue at later stages

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## Ensuring consistency: HYPOTHESES( $M, \mathbb{U}, LR, Ord$ )

- A**  $L \cap R = \emptyset$  and  $R \times L \cap Ord^+ = \emptyset$  asymmetric relation with asymmetric transitive closure templatic linearization
- B**  $L \cap R = \emptyset$  asymmetric relation precedence constraints
- C** *no restriction* no generalization on morpheme order memorize cell-chains

**Output:** an initially empty set  $H := \{ \langle (f, C, L, R), m, (TP, FP, FN, TN) \rangle, \dots \}$  of form, contexts, predecessors, successors, meaning, true positives, false positives, false negatives, true negatives

- 1: **for all**  $\langle (f, C), m \rangle \in (M \times \mathbb{U})$  **do** ▷ occurrences meaning pairings
- 2:  $L \leftarrow \cup \{ L \mid \langle c, i \rangle \in C, m \in c, \langle c, i, L, R \rangle \in LR \}$  ▷ predecessors of subsumed
- 3:  $R \leftarrow \cup \{ R \mid \langle c, i \rangle \in C, m \in c, \langle c, i, L, R \rangle \in LR \}$  ▷ successors of subsumed
- 4: **if**  $L \cap R = \emptyset$  **and**  $R \times L \cap Ord^+ = \emptyset$  **then** ▷ consistent and cycle-free
- 5:  $C' \leftarrow \{ \langle c, i \rangle \in C \mid \langle c, i' \rangle \in P, \langle c, i', L_c, R_c \rangle \in LR, L_c \cap R = \emptyset, R_c \cap L = \emptyset, (R_c \times L \cup R \times L_c) \cap Ord^+ = \emptyset \}$  ▷ consistent and cycle-free
- 6:  $T \leftarrow \{ c \mid \langle c, i \rangle \in C' \}$  ▷ target cells
- 7:  $P \leftarrow \{ c \in \mathbb{U}_c \mid m \in c \}$  ▷ positives
- 8:  $N \leftarrow \{ c \in \mathbb{U}_c \mid m \notin c \}$  ▷ negatives
- 9:  $H \leftarrow H \cup \{ \langle (f, C', L, R), m, (P \cap T, P \setminus T, N \cap T, N \setminus T) \rangle \}$

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## Incremental templatic analysis of Dumi phikni 'to get up'

**Marker evaluation** \*UNDERINSERTION >> \*OVERINSERTION >> MAXCOVERAGE

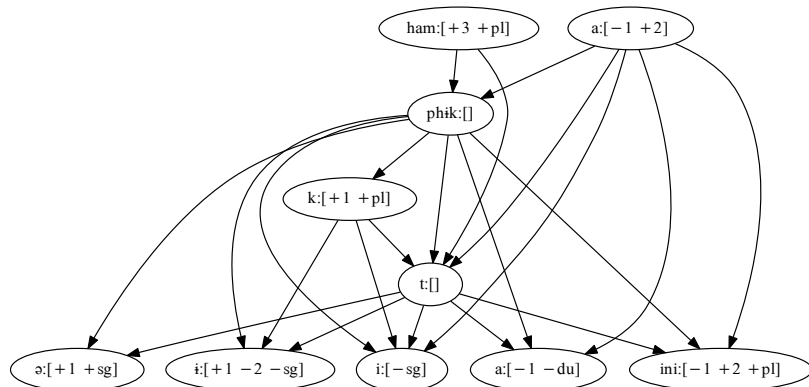
<p><b>1</b> 1 12 2 3 SG phiktə aphikta phikta DU phikti phikti aphikti phikti PL phikkti phikkti aphiktini hamphikta phik:[]</p>	<p><b>2</b> 1 12 2 3 SG tə a-ta ta DU ti ti a-ti ti PL ktī kti a-tini ham-ta t:[]</p>	<p><b>3</b> 1 12 2 3 SG ə a-a a DU i i a-i i PL k-i k-i a-ini ham-a i:[+1-2-sg]</p>	<p><b>4</b> 1 12 2 3 SG ə a-a a DU i a-i i PL k k-i a-ini ham-a k:[+1+pl]</p>	<p><b>5</b> 1 12 2 3 SG ə a-a a DU i a-i i PL i a-ini ham-a ham:[+3+pl]</p>
<p><b>6</b> 1 12 2 3 SG ə a-a a DU i a-i i PL i a-ini a a:[-1+2]</p>	<p><b>7</b> 1 12 2 3 SG ə a a DU i i i PL i ini a ini:[-1+2+pl]</p>	<p><b>8</b> 1 12 2 3 SG ə a a DU i i i PL i a a:[+1+sg]</p>	<p><b>9</b> 1 12 2 3 SG ə a a DU i i i PL i a a:[-1-du]</p>	<p><b>10</b> 1 12 2 3 SG i i i DU i i i PL i i i i:[-sg]</p>

a:[-1-du] has 1 false positive  
i:[-sg] has 4 false positives

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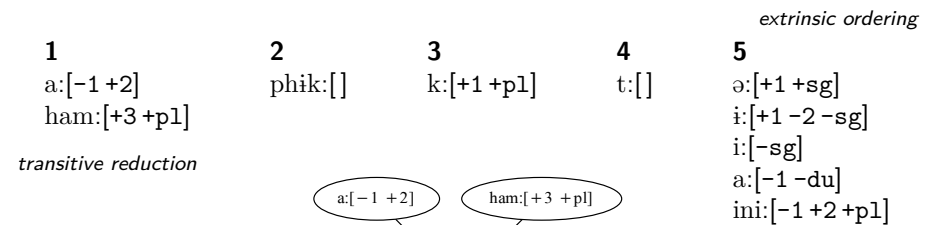
## Resulting paradigm and morpheme precedence relation

	1	12	2	3
SG	phik-t-ə		a <sub>1</sub> -phik-t-a <sub>2</sub>	phik-t-a <sub>2</sub>
DU	phik-t-i	phik-t-i	a <sub>1</sub> -phik-t-i	phik-t-i
PL	phik-k-t-i	phik-k-t-i	a <sub>1</sub> -phik-t-ini	ham-phik-t-a <sub>2</sub>



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## Convert precedence relation to morpheme template



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## Conclusion

- subanalysis for inflectional grammars with extrinsic order like Anderson (1992) can be learned with *local* optimization and order consistency checking
- learner biases can be used to predict the complexity/markedness of certain linearization patterns like nontransitivity and classify them
- modelling learning of morphological grammar(s) uncovers their logical structure and helps to make their comparison more empirically informed
- how can an interaction between subanalysis and reordering or correspondences between linearization and blocking be learned in a local way?

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