

in/on/with/by

7/9/72

on foot

I came here { in  
? on } a bus / ? plane / ? train / ? cab  
  
{ in  
on } the bus / plane / train / \* cab  
  
{ by  
\* in  
\* on } bus / plane / cab

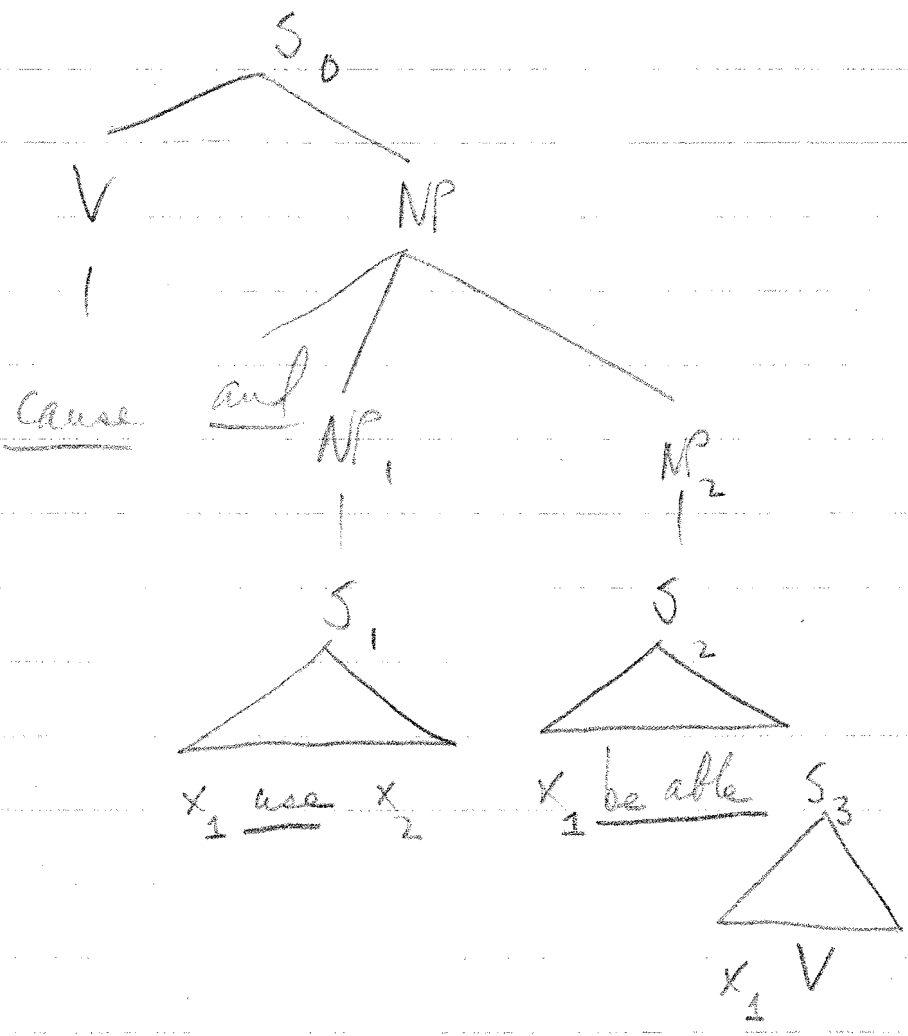
Come { with  
\* by  
on  
? in } the first train.

We traveled { \* on  
with } BOAC.  
\* in  
? by

(Instrumentals and causatives)

7/8/72

Maybe the source of instrumentals, which can go with all actives, is this:

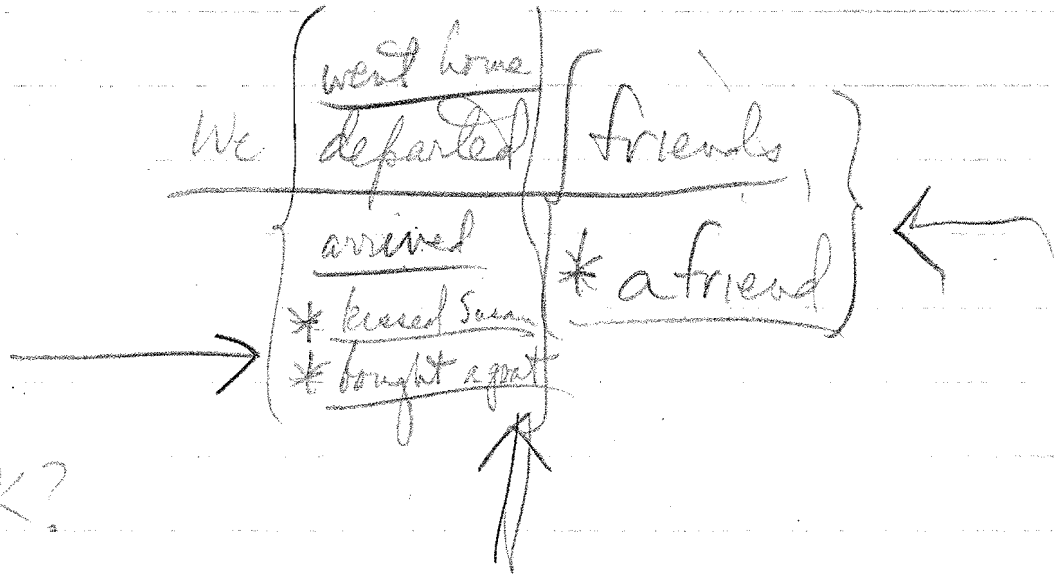




Lowered predicate phrases  
+ nominalization

7/7/72

Why  
aren't  
these OK?



We were { friends  
\* a friend } when we parted.

NB \* Their partying (of) friends  
\* Their departure happy

Both of  
these also  
suggest that  
this is  
not basic

Causativity squish  
+ instrumentals

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Maybe the source of instrumentals is  
causatives

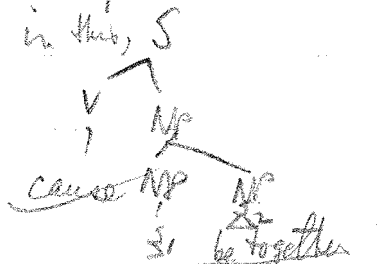
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Hey!  
This fits  
in well  
with  
by/with  
alternation  
with goes  
with using  
causers.

Thus Max killed me (with a knife)  
(by) using a knife

Max's using a knife caused me to die

(cf. Max took knife killed me)

Maybe the fact that the subjects of fasten  
are more agentive than is true higher up in the  
hierarchy is due to the fact that in this, S  
S<sub>1</sub> must be an action, because only  
actions can cause changes of location.



50V weakening

7/6/72

Maybe first, stuff can float  
past V, then afterwards (i.e., in  
lower stages), the vert is freed for  
V2 or for scrambling.

# Activity 2000's

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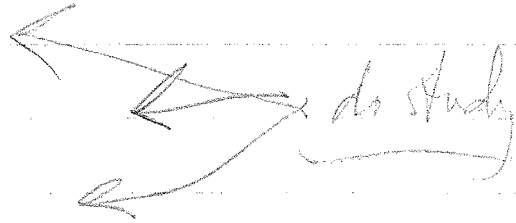
Process >

TM >

Equative Relation >

App. cl. Swapping >

do it >



do study

do it >

Pseudo Cleft Formation >

All the pseudo clefts contain structure and  
with some

Origin of split

7/6/2

Maybe Will & I got in class that the split was a  
different character after the advent of glacial cycles -

before, we were trying saying that temperature  
and isotopic rates were correlated

after, we had a theory to explain the evidence



"Free" V Del

7/5/72

want (to have) a bagel

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begin { to cook  
to eat  
to describe } supper

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And NB also

I missed (seeing) War + Peace

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Fake NP's + Determiners w/ Pro Ing

7/15/72

?\* The rapid making (ing) headway ←

? The taking of these books

taking of chances

\* keeping in house

4/26/73

? This making of headway is encouraging  
Much better than this

# Free V Deletion

1/5/12

Maybe all S's are based on be or do

be

be ing

be en

have en = be with

will = is to

shall = is to

can = be able

may = { be possible  
be permitted }

should = be good

must = be necessary

do

know  
responsible

die

help

redde

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Maybe the only freely deletable V are based on be  
(Whig, 2BD, Being Pol, Have → D) or do (be mean down)

copy

7/4/72

I exposed Greg <sup>to be</sup> for the quack <sup>\*Martha</sup> he was

=

He pretended not to be a quack, but I showed

that was wrong.

I took him for the expert that <sup>he</sup> <sup>\*Martha</sup> pretended to be

7/5/72 PG ← 7/4/72

to have the honesty that <sup>he</sup> <sup>\*Martha</sup> pretended to have

I took him to live at the house that <sup>he</sup> <sup>\*Martha</sup> pretended to live at

NB the = conditions here

expose

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I exposed Greg to live in the ghettos  
[no part of town]

\*Muth  
he lived in

I took him to have boiled the trout in the pan

he pretended he had boiled it in  
said cooked the fish in  
claimed

How is all this related to:

I took him at his word

SOV and Case marking

7/4/72

I think all SOV languages must  
case-mark.

WHY?

(Gapping and stranding)

7/4/72

The book was on the table,  
and the table \*(on) the floor

# Bisentential clefts

7/3/72

A. \* what bothered him, was my kissing John;

// (for who knows what reason)

B. The answer to the question as to what bothered him, is that my kissing John, bothered him;

Ergo  $B \Rightarrow A$



Futurely speech and pseudo-clitics

7/3/72

? What I hope is to be right over <

I hope to be right over

So distance, perspicuousness, etc.  
play a big role.

Punctual squish

7/3/72

burst > leave > reach the summit

has been

✓	✓	X
✓	✓	X

[ NP  
pl ] - until NP

# Polarity and pseudo-clefts

7/3/72

1:25 PM

What I didn't think was

that anybody knew  
for sure

? that he'd left a finger  
to help an Asian

?? that he could help anyone

?? that he had a red cent

\* that he had left until now

\* that he was exactly

a leader

Yay! Squasha solve this horror.

"Idiolects" and precedence

7/3/72

Goffmann "Fun in Games"

Bolles-Merrell  
paperback Encounters (1st half)

Free Press  
Paperback Behavior in Public Places

Interaction Ritual

References  
from  
Chris  
Turner

Who goes through a door first?  
Goffmann has studied this

Principles

1. guests first
2. Women first
3. Elders first
4. Children first

Accent squish

7/3/72

Obviously, we know about degree of foreign  
accent.

# CH and Incorporation

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Nouns do it more than adjectives than verbs

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OK, but why?

Rising

(Said by an ugly girl, whose necklace she detests 7/2/72  
test object, but she never to praise)  
"Why don't you put [the] other leg - it's got  
bells on it."

5 from Larry's head

"... throw the baby of [....] out with the  
bathwater of [....]"

That

6/12

The chickens were cooking - and that in the { kitchen }  
\* pot }



Privacy

6/72

Arnold points out that the SIC  
and the condition that subjects can't withhold  
are counter-examples to privacy

Agentive environments  
+ Agentivity squish

6/29/72

It wants to rain <

It's trying to rain <

It was {kind} of it not to rain <  
{clever}

Bill got raised on by it

Move  
agentive



OBL Ref and Raising

6/28/72

Jack believes

that a picture of him (self)<sub>i</sub> is here

a picture of him\* (self)<sub>i</sub> to be here

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Jack examined a picture of him\* (self)<sub>i</sub>

Newsiness & Promotion

6/27/72

Jim horrified me with

- his interview
  - ? his kissing of Mike while he was dressed
  - ? his being able to sing in Greek
- Jim

Derived structures in nouns  
and primary

6/27/22

My { persuasion of John (to stay home)  
discussion of John from staying home } was tedious

vs. My { promise } to John to stay home was expected  
advice

I don't know why, but it looks as if  
I urged John to stay home has more ties  
in its derivation than

I advised John to stay home

Maybe the sub. is the one that brings in disc  
from a by-phrase

# Plenty squish

6/27/72

## Restrictiveness of distribution



Frequency of study

left a trace

any
budget
anywhere
much of a MP
articles
rel sent
exactly

deny

surprise

if

if/when

don't

Applied not

not

	<u>any</u>	<u>budget</u>	<u>anywhere</u>	<u>much of a MP</u>	<u>articles</u>	<u>rel sent</u>	<u>exactly</u>
<u>deny</u>	✓	?X	X	X	XX	X	XX
<u>surprise</u>	✓	✓	?X	X	XX	X	XX
<u>if</u>	✓	✓	✓	X	X	??	X
<u>if/when</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	?	?	?
<u>don't</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	?
<u>Applied not</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>not</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



# Verbiness

6/27/72

verbal strength of stem

	Base	Normal complementizer embedded	Occurs embedded	Undergoes agreement
<u>try</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>be+ing</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>need</u>	(x)	✓	(x)	x
<u>be+en</u>	✓	x	✓	✓
<u>can</u>	✓	✓	x	x
<u>must</u>	x	✓	x	x
<u>numerous</u>	x	DNR	Not w/ be	x
<u>many</u>	x	DNR	Not w/ be	x
<u>all</u>	x	DNR	x	x

difficulty in / of

6/27/72

~~The [difficulty] of choosing a tie~~  
[ease] [in]  
[easiness]

~~John's [difficulty] of choosing a tie~~  
[ease] [in]  
[easiness]

What accounts for this horror?



Privacy + 50

6/26/72

Carl Nichols suggests

such  $\xrightarrow{OBC}$  50 in object position

Arnold pointed out: I rule relating 50 and  
such anyway

My fact: Both are out w/ factives

such was { known  
realized  
remembered  
acknowledged }

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Arnold points out:

Specification and Unspec. NP Det

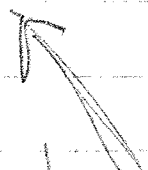
both violate privacy

heart-broken

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James was heart-broken

4/16/74



James was broken in the heart

James's heart was broken



X broke James in the heart

X broke James's heart

begin ← come to be at

6/25/72

Both be and begin (and is other V)

appear to be able to delete at before ing.

As predicted by the CS, the at does

show up after noisy enough realizations

He is a beginner at living.

We made a beginning at finding out

# The NP Squish

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I think that it's possible to order the environments for NP as follows

There's  
a squish  
here too:  
cf. 8/16/72

[ Incorporation (requires bare N:  
(child(?ven) water)

Right and Left Dislocation ← no take NPs

TM (only a few takes)

Topicalization (possibly a few more - close track,  
maybe)

Tag Formation (all takes except tags and maybe head)  
Passive

Cleft

Pseudo-cleft

2/21/73

Nouniness and Neg  
subject restriction

NB: This cowardly <sup>?</sup> handling of the boas will anger them  
? visiting of the prison seldom

6/22/72

NOT and words containing it (few, little, seldom  
etc.) require lots of sententiality

I admired (\* Mike's) solutions to few problems

\* the belief of few people in god upset me

Facts from Howard Casnik's Ch 1:

\* Not everyone's passing the exam surprised me

and

? For not everyone to pass the exam would be

unprecedented (but cf. the OK For him not to pass it  
would be tragic)

Fact from me: ? I told him which books not everyone liked  
So this starts pretty far up. Neg requires lots of sententiality.

Triple passives and the NP Squish

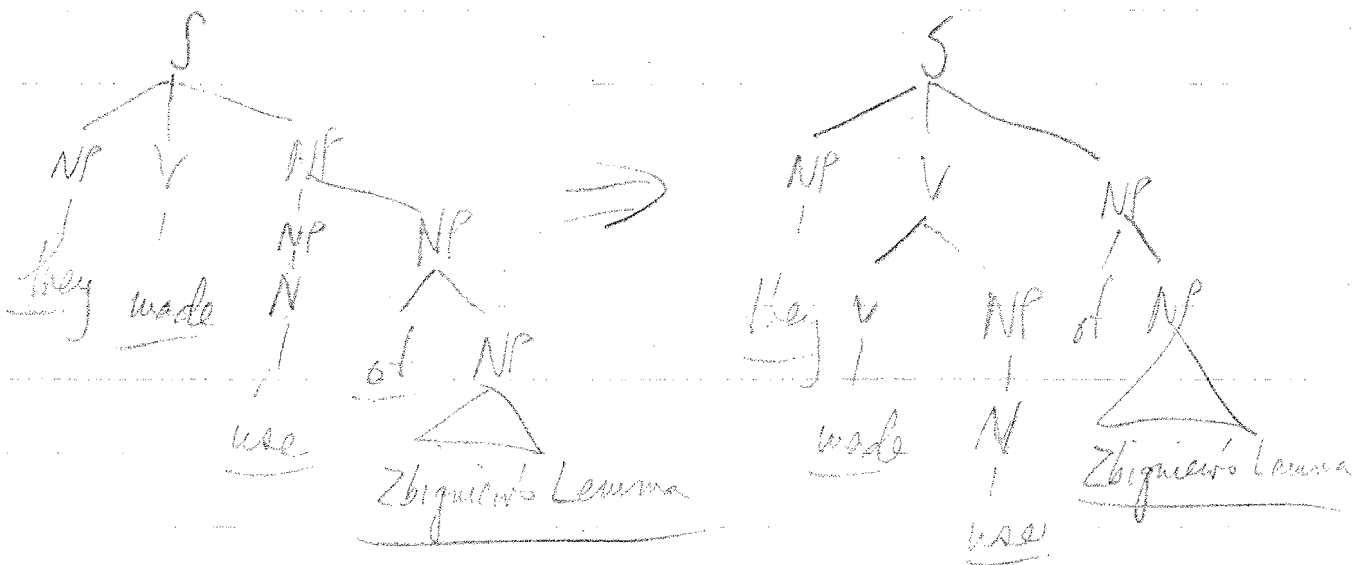
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Clever use of Zbigniew's Lemma was made.

?\* Use of Zbigniew's Lemma was made.

This contrast suggests that  
PP Left is OBL when the idiomatic N  
 is only weakly an NP.

Actually, how about a rule like incorporation:



Then maybe \*It was made clever use of will be bad for  
 the same reasons that \*mispronounced-word-copy is, i.e. incorporating  
 something out of my  
 mind.



Category quacks and Raising

6/21/72

It's no accident that I Adj which  
do raising with up - I only V like  
begin, continue, stop etc.

What about this?

John's tendency of snoring

Can it be argued that tendency is  
transitive here? only intransitive

Q. John's tendency of being examined by quacks  
[\*being named to be a thing]



(OPT E<sub>q</sub> and claim)

6/20/72

I don't think any V of the class of claim (i.e., the class which allows stative infinitives below) must undergo E<sub>q</sub>, in any language: always, there is a possibility of a that-clause

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Q: Why then are there V (i.e., way, have etc) <sup>6/21/72</sup> which require Raising?

# There Deletion

6/19/72

Jean Casagrande suggests, as a way of getting around the badness of

\* I want there a new trial for Mew

(the output of 280)

a rule which deletes there. [NB: I want a new trial for Mew,  $\neq$  to have a new trial for Mew]

This is a good idea, but how will we block those 5's which are even rotten w/o there?

? Enough milk for us all is a wild thought

or

?? I consider there likely to be reprisals

9/6/72 Postal has 5's like this unstated in his Recess 115

Raising Strength

6/19/72

Arnold's observation:

seem > believe w.r.t. Raising

Probably also expect > believe > acknowledge

seem likely > seem to be likely

# Abanti Hierarchy

6/19/92

Abanti  
table

Mod/400

Norm  
Abs

change  
rule

because  
before

P-Ving D  
instead of  
while, when

P Distion  
before has arrived  
4/20/92

PAT  
before 1995

May 5

(almost  
only in  
top)

✓

✓

✓

✓

✓

for to S

? ✓

? ✓

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Der Nam

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? ✓

✓

N (weather)

~~X~~

~~X~~

\*

?

⊙ ✓

✓

Nouniness: + possessives

The subject restriction

NB: NP - Vmp O > NP - N

6/19/72

? Visiting New York's  
being unpleasant

> \*Visiting New York's unpleasantness

's goes only after nouny phrases

{ The bomb explosion's imminence  
\*The bomb's

vs the imminence of the bomb's  
explosion

Pls with the plural morpheme

Hum - this seems like a reflection  
of the fact that only nouny conjunct NP  
have plural agreement.

NP Squash

6/19/72

Dislocation <

Tough Movement <

Tag Formation <

Passive

Typicalization <

Cleft 5 <

Pseudo Cleft Formation

unavailable  
some things passivize  
but don't typicalize



# Fake NPs

what they don't do:

the shit >  
your leg >  
tack >

6/19/12

1. Passivize

2. TM

3. Double raise <sup>\*This work seems to be expected to be taken</sup>

4. Passivize w/ from

5. Show up as agents

6. Number agreement (there)

7. Work as subjects of many complements

8. Possessivize

9. Allow ZBO to apply after them:

I want there <sup>\*(to be)</sup>

\*There is milk is too bad

\*There is milk, I left

tabs kept on her  
it <sup>running by 5</sup>

{ a new trial  
 certain to be 2 agents present }

10. Can't be modified by an appositive clause

11. Factoring \* There surprised us by being a riot

12. Rapid and left dislocate

13. Topicalize

14. Form tags ? No heed was paid to you, was it?

?? Careful tabs were sure kept on Martha, weren't they?

↑  
 with w/ strike 11/2/12

← (Compl explained by 7)

In class, it came out that tack and your leg can't be ordered - I can't remember why (SFrend knows why)

# Degree of attachment between clauses

6/19/72

1. Weakest — NB  $\nexists$  even SOT

though/since/unless/etc

Factors that

Extrajposed clauses

2. Weak —  $\exists$  SOT

Non-factors that

3. Marginal  $\exists$  SOT, will  $\rightarrow \emptyset$ , OBL lat of  $\exists$  overlap

Teaseless that-cls.

4. Close  $\exists$  Equi — OPT

Infinitives

5. Closer  $\exists$  OBL Equi + [-Equi only]

6. Closest Gerunds w/o subjects



Closeness and valency of deletion

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The looser the attachment, the less  
deletion is OBL

OPT Equi(?)

IV - Edwin's term



OBL Equi

for  
Control

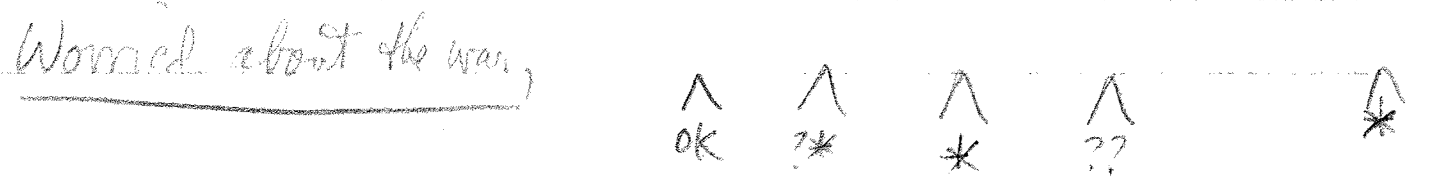
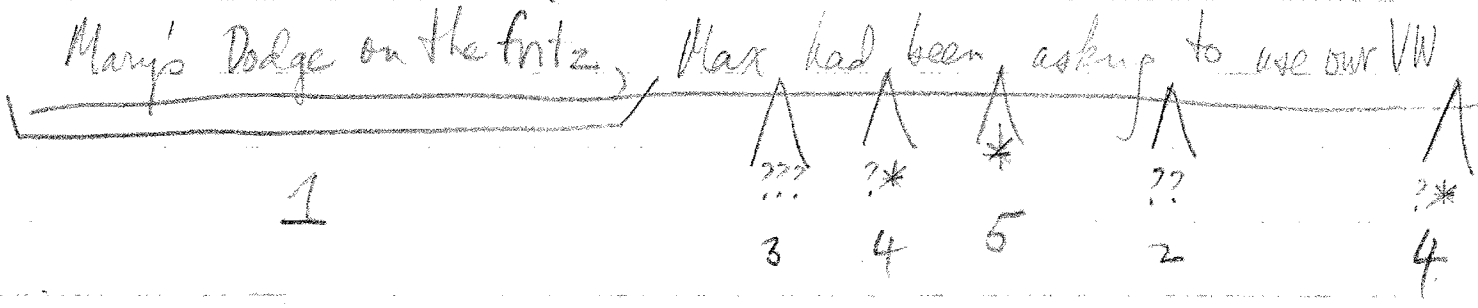
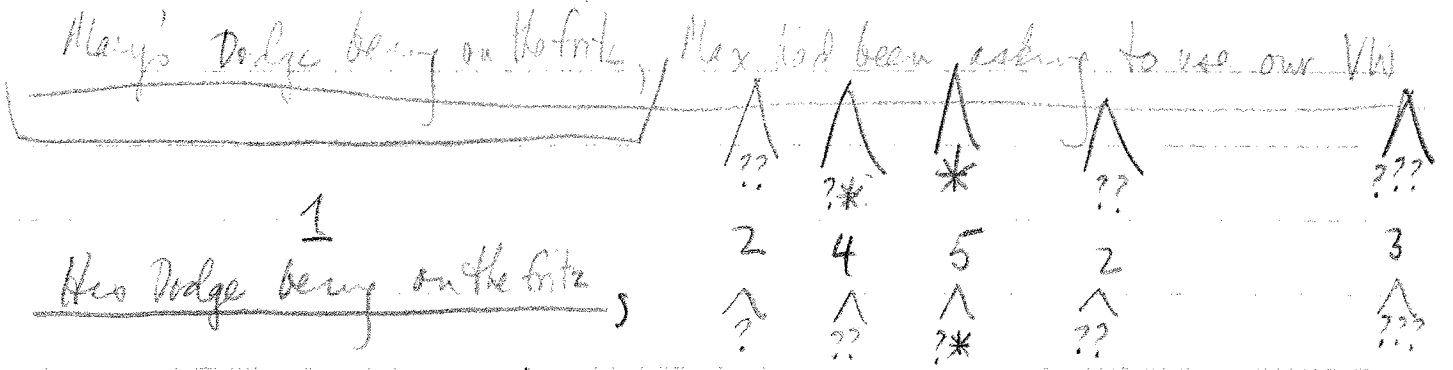
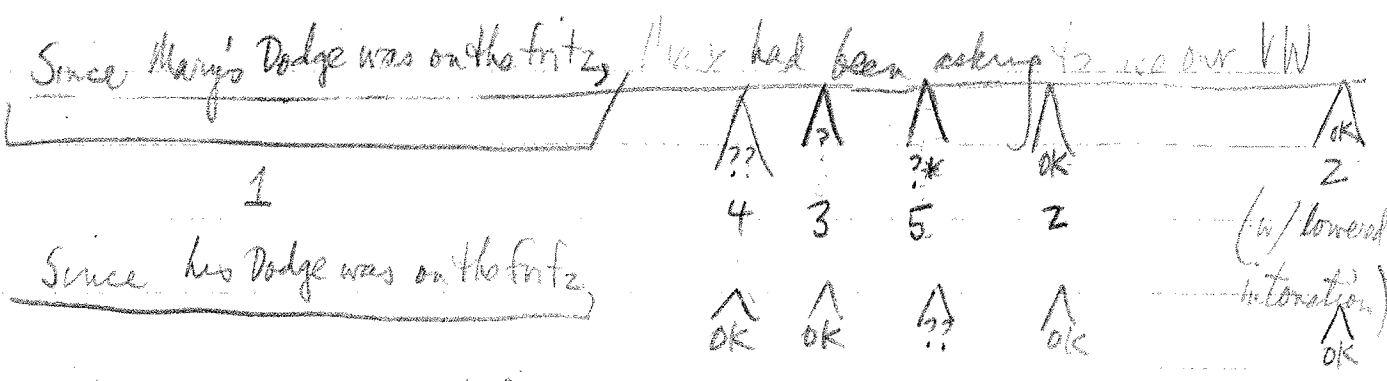
Aha!

This makes it sound like in L's where  $\phi$   
obj-controlled Equi, clauses would be more loosely  
attached.

# HIP and Nicking

6/19/72

Maybe I hierarchy of positions, and it's only possible to use the real sub-stuff over in upper classes



(I-clauses and features,  
+ indignations + polarity items)

4/25/72

S from Elke (approx)

~~If there is going to be any progress, we are going to~~

~~I have to use gas~~  
\*use gas ←

Why bad?

NB: any in the I-clause throws out  
the "if you are right in saying X" interpretation

Neg polarity items also throw out  
indignations: I don't { have a red cent <  
? budget when you start <  
have any \$ }

??  
.. If you plan to be in Rome, take a hat  
??  
.. If you expect to be there, call me

# Future Hierarchy

4/23/72

It doesn't matter to me

whether<sup>?</sup>\*(or not) this does you some good.

whether\*(or not) he's right back

\* whether (or not) this sweater does

OH and Prepos

4/25/20

- can feel with easily

I can be pain easily

Pain can be long easily

Agree Squish  
+ Consecutive Squish

4/23/72

The only  
Noun phrases which  
can be subjects  
are N of result  
- cf.

able requires a pretty volitional subject

→ [wholly  
clearly  
your witness] might be  
able to account for these facts

{ I } was able to go home  
~~{ it }~~

{ The device } was able to bend light  
~~{ The gravitational force }~~

→ Your story might be able to sway them

Example - NB that be able allows a bypass

I { ??visited Tom } by bribing the guards  
{ ?was able to visit Tom }

So maybe be able only takes 3 subjects

be given ⇒ have  
be shown ⇒ see  
be told ⇒ know

4/23/72

I demand to { see her  
have my Teddy  
know her address }

\* go home (OK when I wear  
be sent)  
be examined

\*\* hop up and down

//s  
May 3 please { have some salt, John (John can be non-proximal  
see my Teddy, Telle cancer)  
know where you live Serena }

\* hop up and down, Selma (not where I wear)

Will you please have someone allow me to  
 hop up and down?

be required  $\Rightarrow$  must

4/23/72

Max must return by 8, but I won't { requires that of you  
ask  
demand }

?? say

Max must return by 8, but I don't know that of Ted

Here, the must seems not to involve particular obligation (the kind laid down by the speaker), but rather the general kind.

My son <sup>{ must }</sup> may eat barefoot, but my daughter would not be permitted that.



May  $\leftarrow$  be permitted  
PR

4/23/12

You may go  $\leftarrow$  I permit you [you go]  
 $\uparrow$   $\downarrow$   
You are permitted to go

There may be a rebuttal  $\leftarrow$  I permit [there is a rebuttal]

There is a rebuttal  
It should be  
I permit someone [someone rebutted]

May I leave?  $\leftarrow$  Do you permit me [I leave]?

Am I permitted to leave?

May Permitted Reasoning

"Notational variant"

4/23/72

I have a strong hunch that all arguments using this term are spurious.

Note that it always appears in S's like

X's analysis is a notational variant of mine

(or X's & Y's analyses are notational variants

[and both eat it])

So I think I should try to lay off using this term.

' $>$ ' and pedagogy

4/23/72

From now on, I will try to remember to read

' $A > B$ ' as

" $B$  is not better than  $A$ "

That's what the claim is.

## Squishiness and explanatory power

4/23/72

In a way, I guess, squishiness weakens explanatory power — I would be sheer if things were discrete, happened all at once.

But they appear not to. Squishiness appears necessary.

In a way, there's a parallel w/ abstractness. It would be nice (I guess) if every L manifested its relationship to the universal base very directly. But they don't, so we need abstract structures to get rid of apparent anomalies, like the SNP's of them.

In the same way, squishiness gives a lot more staying power to universal theories which otherwise would be doomed by lots of counterexamples fairly quickly.

Reader's note: what the author is saying here is that he is willing to work within a theory that is so strong as to be almost unfalsifiable. He is, however, perfectly willing to shut others (or doing this).



Predicate Raising Squish  
= Auxiliary Squish

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So maybe what happens is this:

1. A certain kind of EQU (not the optional kind with claim and the - the one that cares about the identity of lower agents) applies, making the lower S not look like one too much.

2. "Semi-auxiliary" Stage

Quantifier Spread

Clitic Climbing

Portuguese Inf Agreement

3. "Auxiliary" stage

Strange behaviors (SVI, Neg Pl in Eng)  
Gapping treats as a clause mate  
Cliticization of the IP V is possible

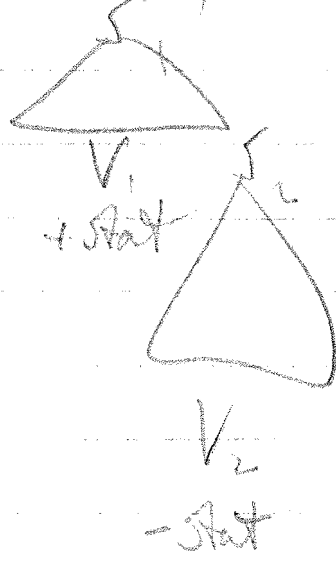
4. Predicate Raising (visible, as in Crow & Japanese)

5. Predicate Raising (invisible, as in English)

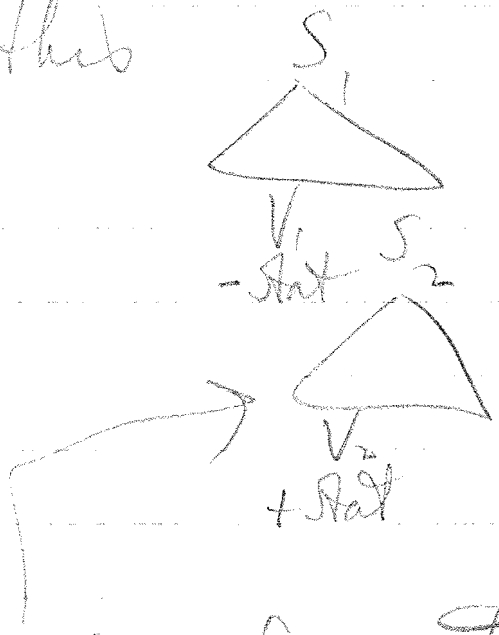
# Predicate Raising Schema

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This stuff also seems to relate to verb chains - i.e., that this is OK,



but not this



unless this came from a tensed clause via external Equi.  
That is, tensed clauses start a new ballgame.

Relative clauses; presuppositions, and negativity

facts emerging in talking to Avery

4/21/72

He didn't bite the girl he was fucking, and by the way it was an ocelot

\* The girl he was fucking wasn't bitten by him, and by the way it was a cop

\* He will loan the book he's reading to noone, and

by the way, it's a magazine

So: if a relative clause precedes the negative, the speaker presupposes it.



?

4/21/72

I forced it to be on Tuesday that he comes

although ← NOT CAUSE NOT

4/20/72

↑  
This is Dolores Harris's idea

↑  
Brown Univ student - older,  
dark hair w/ glasses, working on for



PP = NP

4/20/72

Fabulous argument for this = ity:

In the tub seems to be where they do it

↑  
This undergoes Raising!

Uh oh

In the bathtub looks like

{ it's where I'll be sleeping }  
where I'll have to sleep

Where does this one come from?

AP Fronting and  
I<sup>2</sup>SNPC

4/20/72

Extremely important is \* (the fact) that Maxwell says.

This reminds me of Paul's S.

That he left is more important than that S<sub>2</sub> is  
\*15 that S<sub>2</sub>

[ $\alpha$  NP] + Nominative

4/20/72

Andy's rule of funny Raising (CLS 7(?))  
also takes almost any NP

It looks like it's raining

There looks like there's enough

?? Tabs look like they'll be kept on him

Headway looks like it'll be made soon

?? There having looked like there was enough as funny

# Semantic primes

4/19/72

Dan said "bannister" for "guard rail (up) [of a road]"

Q: Which is the right derivation?

(1) guard rail ← road-bannister  
primitive

or

(2) bannister ← stair-guard rail  
primitive

Somehow, (2), though it is historically wrong, seems intuitively right.

How could we find evidence to bear on this?

RR +  $\bar{o}ni$

4/15/72

When  $\begin{bmatrix} oni \\ + \text{Fal} \end{bmatrix}$  is a morpheme (as in rice roni,  
cheese roni)

or when it isn't (spumoni)

§ retraction



Will-squish

4/14/72

Fact noticed from Lyle's CLS handout:

He'll be able to help you, if he  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} * \text{will be} \\ 's \end{array} \right\}$  right back

I will help, if  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{I will do} \\ \text{I do} \end{array} \right\}$  you any good

You can keep the sweater, if  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{it will do} \\ \text{it does} \end{array} \right\}$

Wild! Will can only stay in  
an if-clause if I idiom around  
which requires I.

Phonology and the category squish

4/14/72

Fact from Arnold:

ing → in'

more in V than in A than in N

To and agency

4/14/72

{ The dog }  
\*The rock } did a roll down the hill



Fake NP's

4/10/22

Quantified NP's are fake!

? What I read was each book.

What I read was all <sup>??</sup>(the) smutty books.

Q strength

4/10/72

?? The examination of every woman bothered her

With upper  
many

{ ?? Many children's dancing on the roof }  
{ ?? Mary's examination of many patients }

} irritated Jack

# Epithets and the source of RC's

4/8/72

Tom<sub>i</sub> told  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Anthony} \\ \text{*everybody} \end{array} \right\}$  about the sexual conquests

which that bastard<sub>i</sub> had been making in his apartment

So the condition on epithets is

$\sim$  (Anaphor  $\xrightarrow{\text{Sem}}$  Epithets)

and restrictive relative clauses in non-generic sentences come from upstairs.

scope of deleted elements

4/8/72

Fact from Barbara:

Deleted NP's always have narrowest  
scope

Everybody was bitten  $\neq (\exists x)(y)(x \text{ bit } y)$



?

4/7/72

Learning is aspiring to higher forms of  
ignorance

[ = Squish ]

4/7/72

He climbed Mt. Fogblast faster than I have ever  
seen it done

?\* Before questioning granny, gramps was

The floor was waxed by the man who usually does so

# Variable strength

4/6/72

Jonny Kaye's hypothesis:

Word rules are weak

Adverb Preposing is too weak, and is a  
counterexample.

# Paragraphs and Nicking

4/6/72

"It's cold in here. The fish are shivering"

Let's close the window," said Betty

So the generalization about where the niches are goes through, if the S's of a paragraph are conjoined.

Such that

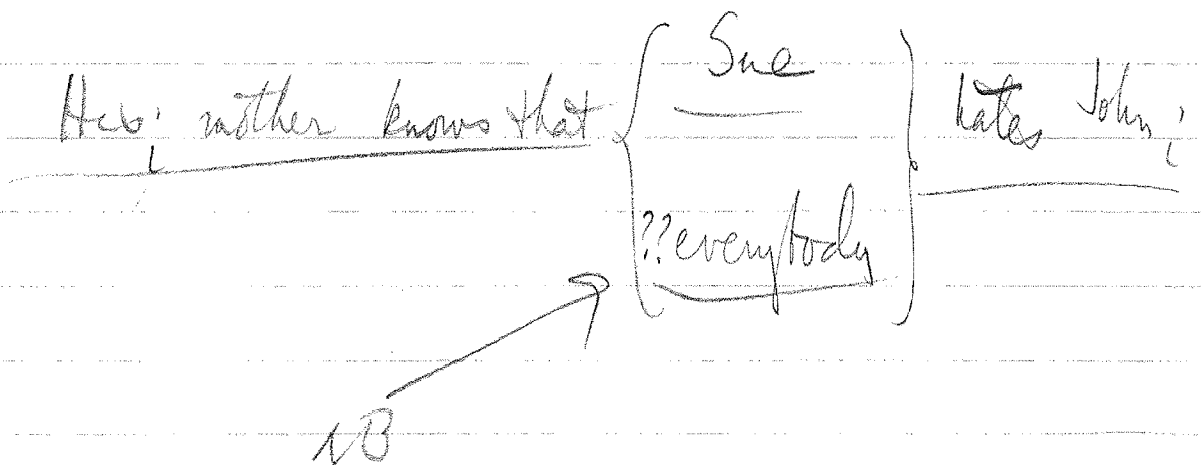
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A man and a woman such that he loves (loves and) her.

So this does require some things of the  
open  $\exists$  that goes with it.

Backwards pronoun and Q stiffness

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Will - Constraint and primacy

4/4/72

Will's 5:

Who did you mention looking at to his mother

This shows that what's out is  
any primacy shift.

The NP Squish

4/31/72

Facts from discussion w/ Gary

Weak NPs

Strong NPs

Pseudo-cleft formation < Equative Deletion < Typicalization < Reserve < TM

Gary points out that Double-ing is in here too

pretty nouny  
↓

Also: Max surprised me by knowing her

There is NP to VP

↑  
not so nouny.

make use of  
↓  
?

take a tack > <sup>Nouner</sup> make headway > take advantage  
Keep track > keep tabs on  
Keep watch over



Sentential subjects and by-phrases  
causativity squish

4/3/72

Facts arrived at in discussion w/ Gary:

the application of glue  
will take them down

surprise > kill<sub>metaphoric</sub> > kill<sub>literal</sub> > melt > fasten

↑  
Free by-phrases

↑  
Restricted by-phrases  
1. No negatives  
2. No statives  
3. & passive

That-S's

ing-clauses

Putting them in  
The fire was hard,  
but it melted them or

\* Putting them in melted them

Sound symbolism and movie stars

4/3/72

→ Rip Torn  
Tab Hunter

Dawn Addams

Clint Eastwood  
Robert Redford

Jayne Mansfield

Farley Granger  
James Coburn  
Stewart Granger  
James Stewart  
Gene Kelly  
Cary Grant

Ava Gardner  
Rhonda Fleming  
Betty Grable

Lee J. Cobb  
Robert Morley

# Teaching of Linguistics

4/3/72

One good way is to try to find some question to work on together.

Weak Equi

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(Order) 5 from text of Tom's Kees, Ch. 5:

Before adopting this, an alternative will  
be considered

Prenominal modifier search

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Need I say more?

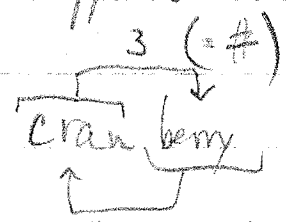
Boundaries and cran#berry  
The juncture squish

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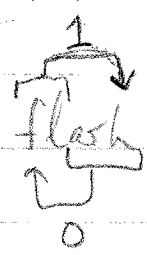
The word-formation strength stuff shows that there are degrees of binding.

Flash 10:46AM Why must the binding be the same in both directions? This is what's implicit in notations like +, #, etc.

Thus supposes it's really like this:



(= half-morph)



Obviously, 3 degrees of morphemehood:

{Pl}: dogs > points > oats > the shirts (NB: singular agreement)

{t}: assault<sup>1</sup>t > fault<sup>1</sup>t > the trout's 4/16/74  
(NB ~~the trout~~)

# → + / - ly

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ordinarily  
obligatorily

(evidently  
(\*apparently))

NB:  $\nexists$  \*perfunctorily  
\*advisory

Because this is a rare word type, and we wouldn't know what to do with this syllable.

do IP and  $V_{50}$

3/30/72

Lynn Derus points out

Max said 5, and I did  $\left( \begin{array}{c} 50 \\ 7*17 \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} 100 \\ 100 \end{array} \right)$



# HIP and Krissy Klaus

3/30/72

Everett Lester's fact:

He mumbled that these points he would cover  
later

# Interpretivism

3/30/22

Idea from talking with Dick:

The individual wants to know your a certain  
It has just some meanings that it does.

Dick's example

Max would like to become president

How come would is used here?

Word-formation squish

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un- > -ly > -er

independently of the others

but ~~it~~ \* He beamed at us proudly of his kids

luckily for me

Fact from  
Wayles:

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clearly to { \*Bill  
anyone who's smacked }

cleverly { \* of Sally  
for a Japanese }

? (Pronom?)

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Max observed my behavior, and also that of the other member

both OK →

the other member's

Max observed the behavior of the judge, and also that of the lawyer

\* the lawyer's

be + with and have

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?? Jack with a Caddy !?!! <<

The man with a Caddy sang

So: Why Relation > Incredulity Relation

# Transformational relatedness

3/29/72

This is probably a squish, too.  
What's necessary is an investigation of what types  
of rules preserve less

1. Cooccurrence
2. Strict subcategorization
3. Structure

take a walk + walk are weakly related

do studying + study are more strongly related

Maybe reversed → refusal + refuse are even more strongly related

V Prt NP + V NP Prt are most strongly related

maybe

Adverb Squish

3/29/72

Fact from Edwin:

I think that he will { probably  
possibly  
clearly  
? evidently  
\*surprisingly } be on time

I { think  
tell you  
? know  
? am glad  
\*am surprised } that he will evidently be unimpaired

Agents with adjectives

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pregnant by X



Pronom hierarchy  
and Wff-Constraint

3/28/72

He is a man who only people who know him can appreciate him.

they > he

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Facts from Noam:

people who have seen { it  
them } know that { the belly of a turtle  
the bellies of turtles }

can be white

NP squish

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This was made { \* ho  
? \* reluctant  
?? extensive  
occasional  
clever } use of.

Plural squish

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There are { ? a (\*large)  
\*another } class of counterexamples

Indefiniteness squish

3/28/72

Facts from Emily:

\* A man <  
?? A certain man <  
A certain man I know is tall  
This guy <  
This guy I know

# (Equi Hierarchy)

3/27/72

Equi — superficial subjects only

Non Abo — deep flips & superficals

The Agency Speech

3/26/72

Facts from talking w/ Edwin:

probably > { luckily  
fortunately } (for NP) > { cleverly  
kindly  
stupidly } (? on the part of NP)

> { reluctantly  
hesitantly  
eagerly  
anxiously } (\* for NP)

	Act = Pass	Survival subject objects	accusative object only	required relational	allows negatives	NP acted
<u>probably</u>	✓	No	✓	No	✓	X
<u>luckily</u>	✓	No	?	No	✓	X
<u>cleverly</u>	X	Half	?	Almost	✓	✓
<u>reluctantly</u>	X	Yes	✓	Yes	X	X

The Agency Spreads

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	Yes-No Q	W/No Q	Neg	\$ it was that	Act-Pass	how	headway
<u>lucky to</u>	?X	X	XX	✓ (PP opt)	No, but Passive optional	How? This is not in a declarative	?
<u>clever to</u>	??	?X	OK in a sense	✓ (PP almost OBL)	No - passive is pretty optional	X	X
<u>reluctant to</u>	✓	✓	OK	X	No - passive is only optional	XX	X

John was { clever } to be known as a balloon  
 { reluctant }

it was lucky for NP that S ← very loose connection - essentially  
 topic-comment, or even looser  
 (cf. it was lucky for me that 2 and 2  
 equalled 4.)

it was clever of NP that S ← almost obligatory for a pronoun  
 to appear in S:

With It was clever of Max that Sally  
threw the ball to him, there's a strong  
feeling that Max had has been deleted

Apparent exception (via TDC)  
 It was clever of Lyndon that Lady  
 Bird started the beautification campaign.



accidental  
agency  
intentional

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With reluctant, \$ no flip form: as the subj<sup>1</sup> of the adjective gets more and more responsible for the complement, there is no flip

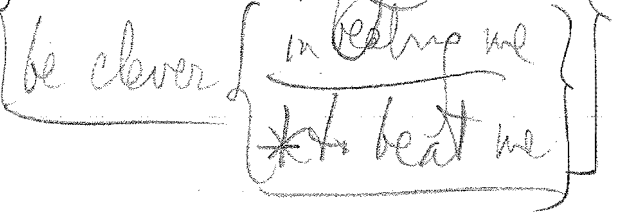
Clever involves a judgment by the next highest sayer or thinker that the relationship between some animate NP and a non-accidental event was a (good) result of the NP's intellect.

Reluctant involves an appraisal, an assessment, or a report, not a judgment

Max was clever to go there reluctantly

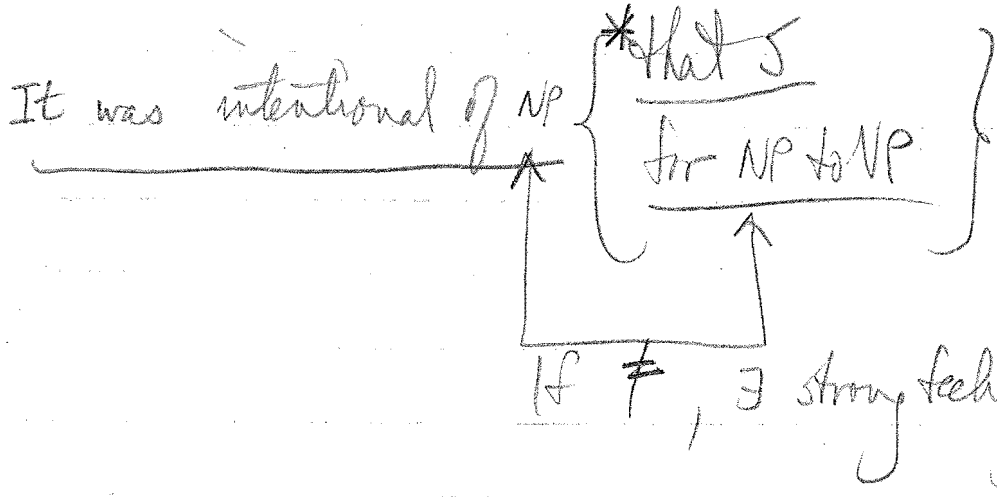
Max was reluctant to beat me cleverly

inner reading



The Agency Squish

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S was accidental (\*P NP)

↑  
Seems to essentially deny that ∃ any possible agent connected with an event.

# Selection as a variable process

3/24/72

1. Selection into that-clauses < selection into non-finites < selection with modals
2. Selection with contiguous elements > selection w/ hopped elements ( can't seem to < seem to can't )
3. Selection from within a word is weaker than selection outside

Larry: [ unless < if not  
unnoticed by a soul < without being noticed by a soul  
kill < cause to die ]

doubt < think not

deny << say not

# Hopping and selection

3/24/72

It seems that he can't help farting

? He can't seem to help farting

Principle: hopped things have less influence  
than non-hopped.

Conversational postulates

3/24/72

If George is right, that ask = say-want only by virtue of a TDC, then they must apply to their own outputs, because the TDC which which makes requests in the object of say must be able to work here

# Involubility and agglutination

3/24/72

Fact pointed out in class by Emily:

If underlying elements don't make it to the surface because of deletions, there is more freedom than there would have been if they had been present [Unlike Harry > \*Harry budget]

If underlying elements get incorporated into others, squished together, agglutinated, there is less freedom than there would have been had they been present [Kill < cause become dead]

4/23/72

There is something about becoming a word which allows all kinds of meaning shift to arise. Since a word has formed, especially an indecomposable one, it acquires a life and direction of its own.

Can matrix

3/23/72

I couldn't tell that I was dead  
I was dead

	<u>tell apart</u>	<u>tell the difference</u>	<u>tell that</u>	<u>afford</u>	<u>help Vmp</u>
<u>possible that</u>	?	?	X	X	X
<u>how do you prevent</u> <u>easy</u>	✓	✓	✓	X	X
<u>tough</u>	✓	✓	?X	?	X
<u>too / enough</u>	✓	✓	X	? ✓	? ✓
<u>possible for</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	? ✓
<u>be able</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	? ✓
<u>can't seem to</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	? ✓
<u>can</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

ability < able

know how to

manage

percent

stand  
bear

-able

Will - hierarchy

NO I expect to be right over >  
 ? I expect Sally to be right over  
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	know I tomorrow	<u>It will do/</u> <u>*does some good</u> <u>you</u>	<u>right</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>have to</u> <u>do</u>
4/25/72	<u>break at 5 for lunch</u>				
<u>expect that</u>	x	x	x	xx	x
<u>hope that / if</u> assume that's	✓	✓	? ✓	x	x
<u>expect to</u>	✓	✓	✓	x	?
<u>hope to</u>	✓	✓	✓	x	?
<u>be going to</u>	✓	✓	✓	? x	✓
<u>will</u>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Prog as future: We are breaking for lunch tomorrow  
 Pres as future: ? We break for lunch at 5

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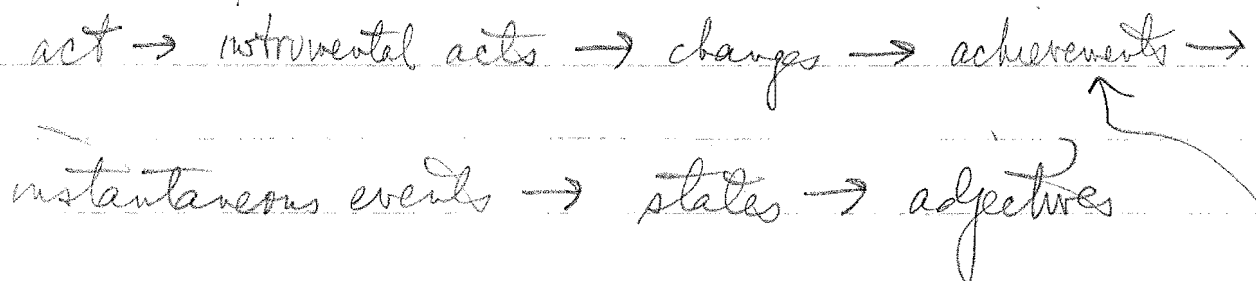
Will Hopping: I won't hope that <sup>?? he is</sup> right back  
 I'll hope for Sally to be right over <sup>?? I am</sup>



# Act - hierarchy

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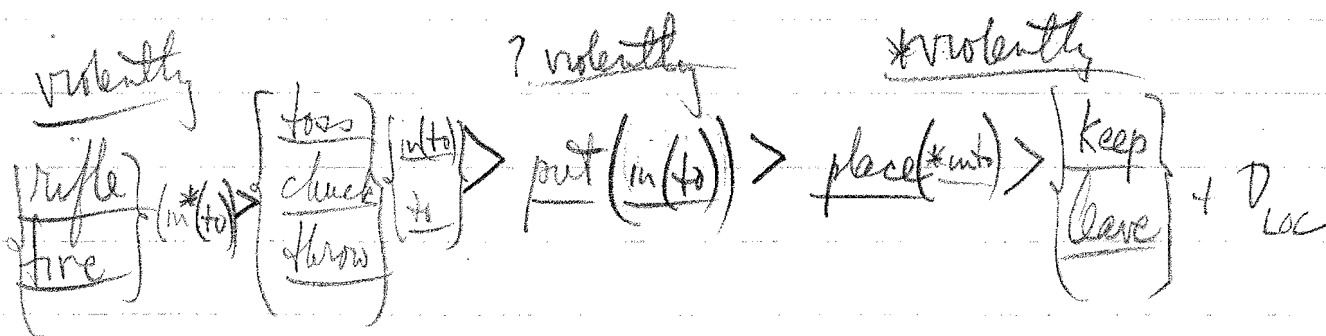
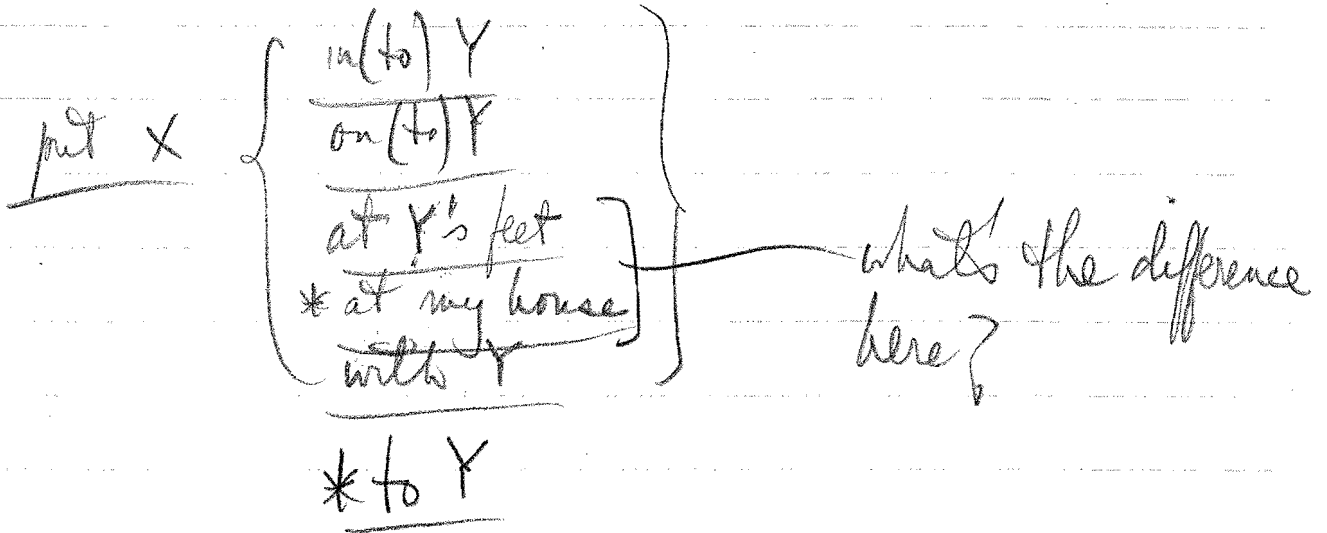
act → instrumental acts → changes → achievements →  
instantaneous events → states → adjectives



Thus: no language will have do above this without also having I above all verbs which have primacy over P.

Directional squish (?)  
and closer to Vpe

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Hot shit!

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Bruce points out: whisper [to] the ump but shout [at]

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230 is cyclic!

\* I consider there insufficient evidence to proceed

---

//s

\* There is considered insufficient evidence to proceed

---

# "Scope" of Adverbs

3/22/72

If you say, like Ray does, that the VP scope rule is blocked for sentence-initial adverb, how do you get the generalization that <sup>unless</sup> closely bound to V don't prepose?

Does a grizzly bear sleep in the woods?

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Paul Postal suggests that these mean

The answer to your question is as stupidly obvious as the  
answer to the question as to whether a grizzly bear sleeps in  
the woods

(This isn't quite good enough - the answers  
to both must be "yes")

But there does seem to be DEB involved here somewhere:

Q: Do you like pizza?

A: Do horses like grass? (From Emily)

A': \* Is Wedover opposite from Schreier?

#al<sub>N</sub>

3/21/72

Consider interrogate. It must come from  
inter +rogate (cf. arrigate, perrogate, surrogate)

∴ Regeneration  
or formation

parade [...ɜrV] is OK

∄ [...ɜrV...], except when ∃ # here

padding etc

∴ ∅# in referral (NB - we couldn't use  
2 r's, because of  
reference etc)

- ∴ 1. ∅# restressing of #al<sub>N</sub>
- 2. ∅# OC on #al<sub>N</sub>

3.  $\left[ \left[ \text{rerr} \right] \# \text{al} \# \text{ige} \right]$  - ∅# apply MSR w/ #  
 to the left

only instance  
in blue book  
of X al +ize

4. This structure must be preserved to the output, so  
that this OC can work

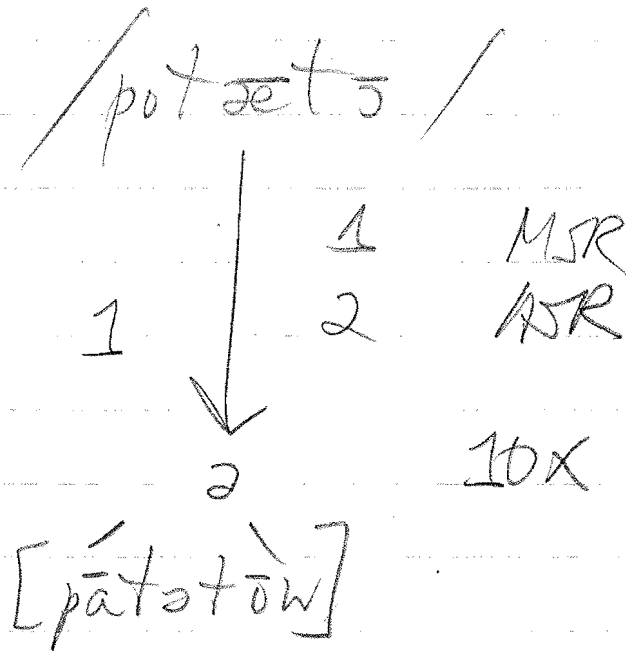
V# Vestressing

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\* potato<sup>1 2 3</sup>

cf. Bitte [<sup>1</sup>i y D i y<sup>0</sup>]  
1 3  
see tee

What would happen to /potato/ is



# Subjunctive Lowering

3/20/72

I wish that the girls who <sup>{?were}</sup> <sub>{are}</sub> planning to come would write

?? any girl who were going to be there would help

each girl

If everybody who were coming had written, we would have a shepherd  
of mail

//s (?) where any goes in rel cls.



Privacy and German TM

3/20/72

Ich wusste, dass das Problem <sup>\*</sup>schwer war, zu lösen

---

schwer zu lösen war

So TM hardly (but why  $\exists$  this diff?)  
occurs except in top 5's.



REF- Questions

NB maybe even this is OK

3/19/72

? Ann's writing WHOM

didn't you mention? These are the Qs that Emily describes:

He left. Who left?

Here's a proof that it's not exactly the same rule that forms them:

Ann's pictures of WHOM

{ ?? you took back? }

{ ? did you take back? }

NB - here, the WH- word triggers SVI, where a negative wouldn't.

Q. \*Ann's pictures of nobody did we buy

Actually, both of these are rotten, a very interesting fact. Obviously, it would be unimportant to merely block he → who in proposed constituents [NB that Ann's pictures of WHOM came out well w/OK], because that would miss the generalization that it's proposed nodes which cause inversion.

Anaphoric islands and deletion  
and squishiness

3/17/72

Facts from Larry:

pro- or anti-casts

?\* in- or exterior-depicting

-able

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fact from Larry

unbearable

1/5 can't bear

Appropriateness comparison  
+ OBL pronoun

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Fact from Emily

Max is more sad than he is desperate  
she

NB: OBL pronoun

Force hierarchy

3/17/72

I'd help you > promise

Just let me know if you need any help