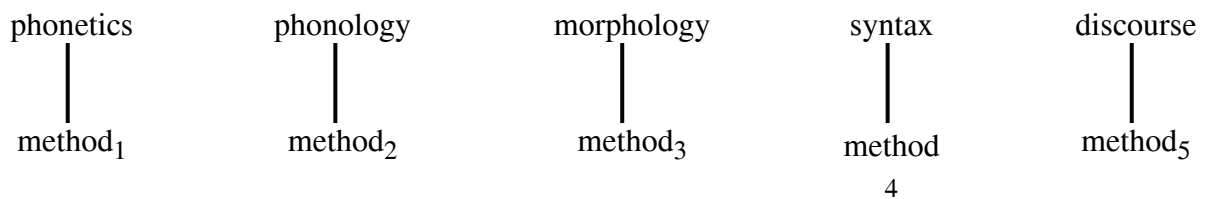


Antipolysynthesis: the descriptive challenge of templatic clauses

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1. A model?



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| <p>(1) Mo m-u apuwa.
1PL.EX 1PL-eat taro
'We ate taro.'</p> <p>(2) Mo m-u apuwa fola.
1PL.EX 1PL-eat taro water
'We ate taro at the river.'</p> <p>(3) Mo m-iya m-e.
1PL.EX 1PL-sleep 1PL-be
'We slept.'</p> <p>(4) Yine wani fana?
2SG see what
'What did you see?'</p> <p>(5) Fana wani yine?
what see 2SG
'What saw you?'</p> <p>(6) Yine y-i peri?
2SG 2/3SG-go what
'Where did you go?'</p> <p>(7) * Fina'e y-i peri?
who 2/3SG-go what
'Who went where?'</p> | <p>(1) Mo m-u apuwa.
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what 2SG see</p> <p>(4)'' * Wani fana yine?
2SG what see</p> <p>(4)'' * Peri yine yi?
were 2SG see</p> <p>(4)'' * Yine peri yi?
2SG where go</p> |
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- (8) Nounke mo m-u apuwa.
yesterday 1PL.EX 1PL-eattaro
'We ate taro yesterday.'
- (8)' * Mo nounke mu apuwa, *Mo mu nounke apuwa, *Mo mu apuwa nounke
(2)' * Mo fola mu apuwa, *Mo mu fola apuwa, *Fola mo mu apuwa
(8)'' Fola-sa, mo m-u apuwa.
water-TOP 1PL.EX 1PL-eattaro
'At the river, we ate taro.'
- (9) Mo m-u apuwa nula-ne.
1PL.EX 1PL-eattaro tongs-INSTR
'We ate taro with tongs.'
- (10) Mo m-u apuwa wo-mente.
1PL.EX 1PL-eattaro 3SG-COMIT
'We ate taro with him.'
- (9&10)' *Mo mu apuwa nulane womente, *Mo mu apuwa womente nulane, *Mo mu apuwa fola womente, *Mo mu apuwa fola nulane, *Mo mu apuwa womente fola, etc.
- (11) Mo mamo fola.
1PL.EX 1PL-descend water
'We went to the river.'
- (11)' *Mo mamo fola womente, *Mo mamo womente fola.
- (12) Mo mamo wo-mente.
1PL.EX 1PL-descend 3SG-COMIT
'We went down with him.'
- (13) Mo m-ani wo apuwa. (14) Mo sani wo apuwa.
1PL.EX 1PL-give 3SG taro 1PL.EX search.for 3SG taro
'We gave him (some) taro.' 'We looked for his taro.'

Time	Subjec t	Adverb	VERB	Auxiliar y	Objec t	other
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- (14) Nounke mo flane tere m-e aila ninkleli.
yesterday 1PL.EX quicklycut 1PL-be wood garden
'Yesterday we chopped wood quickly in the garden.'
- (15) Mo sani m-e wo.
1PL.EX search.for 1PL-be 3SG
'We looked for him.'
- (15)' * Mo sani m-e wo mouli.
1PL.EX search.for 1PL-be 3SG jungle
'We looked for him in the jungle.'

3. Yimas: polysynthesis

- (a) Ma-NarIN ipa-wa-ntut iraki al-Ik Irukat.
other-tomorrow 1PL-go-REM.PST wood.VIII.SG cut-PURP Irukat
'Another day we went to Irukat to cut wood.'
- (b) I-kay-wa-ka-al-nsuk-imp-In i-kay-pay-pra-kiantut
VIII.SG-1PL-go-SEQ-cut-REM.PST-SEQ-OBL VIII.SG-1PL-carry-come-FAR.PST
i-kay-tal-wapal-mpi-timpasa-kiantut.
VIII.SG-1PL-hold-climb-SEQ-put.down-FAR.PST
'After we went and cut (it), we carried (it) back and climbed up with (it)
and put (it) down.'

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