

## Distributed Morphology, spans, portmanteaux, suppletion

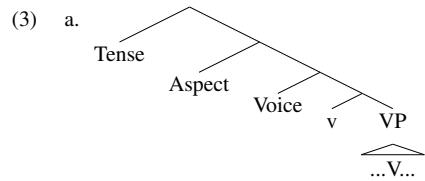
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## 1 Locality for stem allomorphy, including suppletion

- (1)  $\llbracket \text{vP} \rrbracket = \lambda e_v. P(e)$

(2) a.  $\llbracket \text{PERFECTIVE} \rrbracket = \lambda P_{vt}. \lambda i_i. \exists e_v [P(e) \& \tau(e) \subseteq i]$   
          b.  $\llbracket \text{IMPERFECTIVE} \rrbracket = \lambda P_{vt}. \lambda i_i. \exists e_v [P(e) \& Q(t \subseteq i)[t \subseteq \tau(e)]],$   
              where  $Q = \forall$  (for the progressive reading) or  $\text{GEN}$  (for the habitual)



b. Mirror Principle expectation: *V-v-Voice-Aspect-Tense*



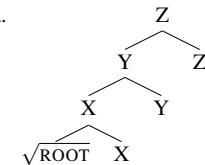
Answer from Bobaljik 2012:

- (7) a.  $\alpha \dots]_{X^0} \dots \beta$   
      b.  $*\alpha \dots]_{XP} \dots \beta$

Answer from Embick 2010:

- (8) (A1) Insertion proceeds from the inside-out.
  - (9) (A2) Contextual allomorphy requires linear adjacency.
  - (10) (A3) Two nodes can see each other for allomorphic purposes only when they are both active in the same cycle.

- (11) Complex head:



b. Linearization:  $\sqrt{\text{ROOT}} - X - Y - Z$

By (A1), VI occurs first at  $X$ , then at  $Y$ , then at  $Z$ . Thus, ... VI at  $Y$  could in principle see either phonological or morphosyntactic features of  $X$  but can look “outwards” only to morphosyntactic features of  $Z$ ; and so on. In short, a node may show *inward* sensitivity to either morphosyntactic or phonological features, but it may show *outward* sensitivity only to morphosyntactic features ... by (A2) insertion at e.g.  $X$  could only be affected by  $\sqrt{\text{ROOT}}$  or  $Y$ . The reason for this is that only the Root and  $Y$  are concatenated with  $X$ . (Embick 2012:26)

- (12) **Problem 1:** Greek, as Joseph and Smirniotopoulos 1993 point out<sup>1</sup>, has root allomorphy that is conditioned by the *combination* of voice and aspect
  - (13) **Problem 2:** English has the same, for negation and tense

<sup>1</sup>See also Ralli 2003 for discussion and references to the extensive lit on Greek verbal morphology.

## 2 Aspect-triggered stem allomorphy in Greek

- (14) Greek 1st conjugation verb *ðéno* 'I tie'
- |    |                                |          |     |                                   |                            |            |
|----|--------------------------------|----------|-----|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| a. | NONPAST.ACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE    |          |     | NONPAST.NONACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE    |                            |            |
|    | 1sg                            | ðén-o    | 1pl | ðén-ume                           | 1sg                        | ðén-ome    |
|    | 2                              | ðén-is   | 2   | ðén-ete                           | 2                          | ðén-ese    |
|    | 3                              | ðén-i    | 3   | ðén-un                            | 3                          | ðén-ete    |
| b. | NONPAST.ACTIVE.PERFECTIVE      |          |     | NONPAST.NONACTIVE.PERFECTIVE      |                            |            |
|    | 1sg                            | ðés-o    | 1pl | ðés-ume                           | 1sg                        | ðe-θ-ó     |
|    | 2                              | ðés-is   | 2   | ðés-ete                           | 2                          | ðe-θ-is    |
|    | 3                              | ðés-i    | 3   | ðés-un                            | 3                          | ðe-θ-í     |
| c. | PAST.ACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE       |          |     | PAST.NONACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE       |                            |            |
|    | 1sg                            | é-den-a  | 1pl | ðén-ame                           | 1sg                        | ðen-ómun   |
|    | 2                              | é-den-es | 2   | ðén-ate                           | 2                          | ðen-ósun   |
|    | 3                              | é-den-e  | 3   | é-den-an                          | 3                          | ðen-ótan   |
| d. | PAST.ACTIVE.PERFECTIVE         |          |     | PAST.NONACTIVE.PERFECTIVE         |                            |            |
|    | 1sg                            | é-ðes-a  | 1pl | ðés-ame                           | 1sg                        | ðé-θ-ik-a  |
|    | 2                              | é-ðes-es | 2   | ðés-ate                           | 2                          | ðé-θ-ik-es |
|    | 3                              | é-ðes-e  | 3   | é-ðes-an                          | 3                          | ðé-θ-ik-e  |
| e. | ACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE.IMPERATIVE |          |     | NONACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE.IMPERATIVE |                            |            |
|    | 2sg                            | ðén-e    | 2pl | ðén-ete                           | (formed peripherastically) |            |
| f. | ACTIVE.PERFECTIVE.IMPERATIVE   |          |     | NONACTIVE.PERFECTIVE.IMPERATIVE   |                            |            |
|    | 2sg                            | ðés-e    | 2pl | ðés-te                            | 2sg                        | ðé-su      |
|    |                                |          |     |                                   | 2pl                        | ðe-θ-íte   |
- (15) Holton et al. 1997, Joseph and Smirniotopoulos 1993: Greek verbs have three stems:
- $\sqrt{\text{TIE}} \rightarrow \text{ðes} / \_ \text{Voice}[+\text{ACT}] \text{Asp}[+\text{PERF}]$
  - $\sqrt{\text{TIE}} \rightarrow \text{ðe} / \_ \text{Voice}[-\text{ACT}] \text{Asp}[+\text{PERF}]$
  - $\sqrt{\text{TIE}} \rightarrow \text{ðen}$
- (16) Rivero 1990 gives a syntactic decompositional account of these alternations, with an independent one-to-one mapping of morpheme to syntactic head, but Joseph and Smirniotopoulos 1993 argues that such an approach fails to account for the complex interaction between aspect, tense, voice, and the stem we have just observed, in particular the many patterns of allomorphy.

- (17) Greek verb classes (Holton et al. 1997:156-158)

class	imperfective stem	active stem	perfective stem + affix	meaning
1.	aku-	akus-	akus-t-	'hear'
2.	epenði-	epenðis-	epenði-θ-	'invest'
3.	empne-	empnefs-	empnefs-t-	'inspire'
4.	vaf-	vaps-	vaf-t-	'paint'
5.	jatrev-	jatrepss-	jatref-t-	'cure'
6.	ðesmев-	ðesmefs-	ðesmef-t-	'bind'
7.	ðiðask-	ðiðaks-	ðiðax-t-	'teach'
8.	plaθ-	plas-	plas-t-	'knead'
9.	anaptis-	anaptiks-	anaptix-t-	'develop'
10.	eksetaz-	eksetas-	eksetas-t-	'examine'
11.	piraz-	piraks-	pirax-t-	'annoy'
12.	din-	dis-	di-θ-	'dress'
13.	klin-	klis-	klis-t-	'close'
14.	krin-	krin-	kri-θ-	'judge'
15.	enθarin-	enθarin-	enθarin-θ-	'encourage'
16.	ksiren-	ksiran-	ksiran-θ-	'dry'
17.	trelen-	trelan-	trela-θ-	'make crazy'
18.	varen-	varin-	—	'become heavy'
19.	paθen-	paθ-	—	'suffer'
20.	xorten-	xortas-	—	'become satisfied'
21.	afksen-	afksis-	afksi-θ-	'increase'
22.	sokar-	sokaris-	sokaris-t-	'shock'
23.	apand-	apandis-	apandi-θ-	'answer'
24.	krem-	kremas-	kremas-t-	'hang'
25.	kal-	kales-	kales-t-	'call'
26.	epen-	epenes-	epene-θ-	'praise'
27.	kit-	kitaks-	kitax-t-	'look at'
28.	trav-	traviks-	travix-t-	'pull'
29.	ksexn-	ksexas-	ksexas-t-	'forget'

- (18) Could the traditional segmentation reduce the inventory to two stems, and save Embick's locality hypothesis? (Philippaki-Warburton 1973 and many others)

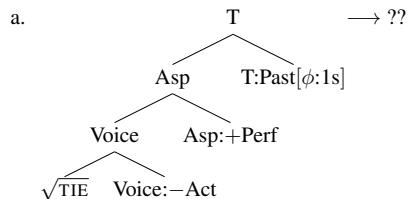
- $\sqrt{\text{TIE}} \rightarrow \text{ðe} / \_ (\text{Voice?}) \text{Asp}[+\text{PERF}]$
- $\sqrt{\text{TIE}} \rightarrow \text{ðen}$
- $\text{Asp}[+\text{PERF}] \rightarrow s / \_ \text{Voice}[+\text{ACT}]$

(19)	Selected irregular first conjugation verbs in Greek, principal parts			
	<i>imperfective stem</i>	<i>active perfective stem</i>	<i>nonactive perfective stem + affix</i>	<i>meaning</i>
apelavn-	apilas-	apela-θ-	'deport'	
afin-	afis-	afe-θ-	'leave'	
ðern-	ðir-	ðar-θ-	'beat'	
ðin-	ðos-	ðo-θ-	'give'	
eyir-	iyir-	eyer-θ-	'erect'	
efevrisk-	efevr-	efevre-θ-	'invent'	
fern-	fer-	fer-θ-	'bring'	
fevy-	fiy-	fefx-θ-	'leave'	
kSEN-	ksan-	ksas-t-	'comb (wool)'	
maθen-	maθ-	maθef-t-	'learn'	
pern-	pir-	par-θ-	'take'	
parex-	parix-	parsxe-θ-	'provide'	
pin-	pi-	pio-θ-	'drink'	
plen-	plin-	pli-θ-	'wash'	
priz-	priks-	pris-t-	'swell'	
proslamvan-	proslav-	proslif-θ-	'comprehend'	
prosalv-	prosalv-	prosvli-θ-	'insult'	
sern-	sir-	sir-θ-	'drag'	
steln-	stil-	stal-θ-	'send'	
soz-	sos-	so-θ-	'save'	
tin-	tin-	ta-θ-	'tend'	
θet-	θes-	te-θ-	'place'	
vaz-	val-	val-θ-	'put'	
vjaz-	vyal-	vyal-θ-	'take out'	
vrisk-	vrisk-	vre-θ-	'find'	

(20) V(-v)-Voice-Aspect-Tense

- (21) a. Voice:-ACT → θ / \_\_ Asp:+PERF  
 b. Asp:+PERF → ik / θ \_\_ Tns:Past  
 c. Tns:Past; φ:1s → a Tns:Past; φ:1p → ame  
 d. Tns:Past; φ:2s → es Tns:Past; φ:2p → ate  
 e. Tns:Past; φ:3s → e Tns:Past; φ:3p → an

(22) Failed derivation 1: (Morphological structure, whether the result of V-to-T-movement or independent morphological phrase structure rules):



b. Problem: By (8) (A1: 'Insertion proceeds from the inside-out'), Vocabulary Insertion must start at  $\sqrt{TIE}$ , selecting from among the three stems  $\delta en$ -,  $\delta es$ -,  $\delta e$ - . But choosing the correct stem—the nonactive perfective  $\delta e$ —would require that we access the features of both Voice and Aspect, and thus contravenes (9) (A2: 'Contextual allomorphy requires linear adjacency').

(23) Failed derivation 2: (Assuming only linear relations or a template)

- a.  $\sqrt{TIE} \cap [\text{Voice:}-\text{Act}] \cap [\text{Asp:+Perf}] \cap \text{T:Past}[\phi:1s]$  → (Insert  $\delta e$ -)  
 b.  $\delta e \cap [\text{Voice:}-\text{Act}] \cap [\text{Asp:+Perf}] \cap \text{T:Past}[\phi:1s]$  → (Insert  $\theta$ -)  
 c.  $\delta e \cap \theta \cap [\text{Asp:+Perf}] \cap \text{T:Past}[\phi:1s]$  → (Insert  $-ik$ -)  
 d.  $\delta e \cap \theta \cap ik \cap \text{T:Past}[\phi:1s]$  → (Insert  $-a$ ):  
 e.  $\delta e \cap \theta \cap ik \cap a$  (δeθika)  
 f. Problem: Condition on insertion of  $\delta e$ - contravenes A2.

(24) A local fix?:  $\sqrt{TIE} \rightarrow \delta e / \_ \theta$ 

Won't work for ...

(25) Greek athetic verbs (verbs that do not take -θ- in the nonactive)

	<i>imperfective stem</i>	<i>active perfective stem</i>	<i>nonactive perfective stem + affix</i>	<i>meaning</i>
fθir-	fθir-	fθar-	'corrupt'	
ke-	kaps-	ka-	'burn'	
klev-	kleps-	klap-	'steal'	
kov-	kops-	kop-	'cut'	
pniy-	pniks-	pniy-	'strangle'	
stref-	strep-	straf-	'turn'	
trep-	treps-	trap-	'turn'	
tref-	θreps-	traf-	'nourish'	
vrex-	vreks-	vrax-	'wet'	

(26) Greek athetic passive verb *kovo* 'I cut'

	NONPAST.ACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE			NONPAST.NONACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE				
a.	1sg	kóv- <b>o</b>	1pl	kóv- <b>ume</b>	1sg	kóv- <b>ome</b>	1pl	kov- <b>ómaste</b>
	2	kóv- <b>is</b>	2	kóv- <b>ete</b>	2	kóv- <b>ese</b>	2	kóv- <b>este</b>
	3	kóv- <b>i</b>	3	kóv- <b>un</b>	3	kóv- <b>ete</b>	3	kóv- <b>onde</b>
b.	NONPAST.ACTIVE.PERFECTIVE			NONPAST.NONACTIVE.PERFECTIVE				
	1sg	kóps- <b>o</b>	1pl	kóps- <b>ume</b>	1sg	kop- <b>ó</b>	1pl	kop- <b>úme</b>
	2	kóps- <b>is</b>	2	kóps- <b>ete</b>	2	kop- <b>ís</b>	2	kop- <b>íte</b>
	3	kóps- <b>i</b>	3	kóps- <b>un</b>	3	kop- <b>í</b>	3	kop- <b>ún</b>
c.	PAST.ACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE			PAST.NONACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE				
	1sg	é-kov- <b>a</b>	1pl	kóv- <b>ame</b>	1sg	kov- <b>ómun</b>	1pl	kov- <b>ómastan</b>
	2	é-kov- <b>es</b>	2	kóv- <b>ate</b>	2	kov- <b>ósun</b>	2	kov- <b>ósastan</b>
	3	é-kov- <b>e</b>	3	é-kov- <b>an</b>	3	kov- <b>ótan</b>	3	kóv- <b>ondan</b>
d.	PAST.ACTIVE.PERFECTIVE			PAST.NONACTIVE.PERFECTIVE				
	1sg	é-kops- <b>a</b>	1pl	kóps- <b>ame</b>	1sg	kóp- <b>ik-a</b>	1pl	kop- <b>ík-ame</b>
	2	é-kops- <b>es</b>	2	kóps- <b>ate</b>	2	kóp- <b>ik-es</b>	2	kop- <b>ík-ate</b>
	3	é-kops- <b>e</b>	3	é-kops- <b>an</b>	3	kóp- <b>ik-e</b>	3	kóp- <b>ík-an</b>
e.	ACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE.IMPERATIVE			NONACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE.IMPERATIVE				
	2sg	kóv- <b>e</b>	2pl	kóv- <b>ete</b>	(formed peripherastically)			
f.	ACTIVE.PERFECTIVE.IMPERATIVE			NONACTIVE.PERFECTIVE.IMPERATIVE				
	2sg	kóps- <b>e</b>	2pl	kóps- <b>te</b>	2sg	kóp- <b>su</b>	2pl	kop- <b>íte</b>

## (27) Greek suppletive stem verbs

imperfective stem	active perfective stem	nonactive perfective stem + affix	meaning
le(y)-	p-	lex-θ-/ipo-θ-	'say'
tro(y)-	fa(y)-	fayo-θ-	'eat'
vlep-	ð-	iðo-θ-	'see'

## Nonlocal stem allomorphy

(28) Greek suppletive stem verb *troo* 'I eat'

	NONPAST.ACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE			NONPAST.NONACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE				
a.	1sg	tró- <b>o</b>	1pl	tró- <b>me</b>	1sg	tróy- <b>ome</b>	1pl	troy- <b>ómaste</b>
	2	tró- <b>s</b>	2	tró- <b>te</b>	2	tróy- <b>ese</b>	2	tróy- <b>este</b>
	3	tró- <b>i</b>	3	tró- <b>n</b>	3	tróy- <b>ete</b>	3	tróy- <b>onde</b>
b.	NONPAST.ACTIVE.PERFECTIVE			NONPAST.NONACTIVE.PERFECTIVE				
	1sg	fá- <b>o</b>	1pl	fá- <b>me</b>	1sg	fayo-θ- <b>ó</b>	1pl	fayo-θ- <b>úme</b>
	2	fá- <b>s</b>	2	fá- <b>te</b>	2	fayo-θ- <b>ís</b>	2	fayo-θ- <b>íte</b>
	3	fá- <b>i</b>	3	fá- <b>n</b>	3	fayo-θ- <b>í</b>	3	fayo-θ- <b>ún</b>
c.	PAST.ACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE			PAST.NONACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE				
	1sg	é-troy- <b>a</b>	1pl	tróy- <b>ame</b>	1sg	troy-θ- <b>ómun</b>	1pl	troy-θ- <b>mastan</b>
	2	é-troy- <b>es</b>	2	tróy- <b>ate</b>	2	troy-θ- <b>ósun</b>	2	troy-θ- <b>ásastan</b>
	3	é-troy- <b>e</b>	3	é-troy- <b>an</b>	3	troy-θ- <b>ótan</b>	3	troy-θ- <b>ondan</b>
d.	PAST.ACTIVE.PERFECTIVE			PAST.NONACTIVE.PERFECTIVE				
	1sg	é-fay- <b>a</b>	1pl	fáy- <b>ame</b>	1sg	fayó-θ- <b>ik-a</b>	1pl	fayo-θ- <b>ík-ame</b>
	2	é-fay- <b>es</b>	2	fáy- <b>ate</b>	2	fayó-θ- <b>ik-es</b>	2	fayo-θ- <b>ík-ate</b>
	3	é-fay- <b>e</b>	3	é-fay- <b>an</b>	3	fayó-θ- <b>ik-e</b>	3	fayó-θ- <b>ik-an</b>
e.	ACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE.IMPERATIVE			NONACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE.IMPERATIVE				
	2sg	tróy- <b>e</b>	2pl	tróy- <b>ete</b>	(formed peripherastically)			
f.	ACTIVE.PERFECTIVE.IMPERATIVE			ACTIVE.PERFECTIVE.IMPERATIVE				
	2sg	fá- <b>e</b>	2pl	fá- <b>te</b>	2sg	fayó- <b>su</b>	2pl	fayo-θ- <b>íte</b>

(29) Conclusion: Embick's locality conditions are not correct

(30) So, anything goes?

(31) Comparatives, cross-linguistically (Bobaljik 2012)

pattern	positive	comparative	superlative	meaning
A A A	tall	tall-er	tall-est	'psilos'
A B B	god	bed-re	bed-st	'good' (Dan.)
A B C	bon-us	mel-ior	opt-imus	'good' (Lat.)
*A A B	good	good-er	best	(unattested)
*A B A	good	bett-er	good-est	(unattested)

(32) German ablaut patterns

pattern	infinitive	past participle	simple past, 1sg	meaning
A A A	spiel-en	ge-spiel-t	spiel-te	'play'
A B B	leid-en	ge-litt-en	litt	'suffer'
A B C	stehl-en	ge-stohl-en	stahl	'steal'
A A B	geb-en	ge-geb-en	gab	'give'
*A B A	geb-en	ge-gob-en	geb-te	(unattested)

(33) Let  $T$  be an ordered n-tuple of terminal nodes  $< t_1, \dots, t_n >$  such that for all  $t \in T, t = t_1$  or  $t$  is an element of the extended projection of  $t_1$ .

- a. For all  $k = 1 \dots n, t_k$  is a span. (Every node is a trivial span.)
- b. For any  $n \geq 0$ , if  $t_k$  is a span, then  $< t_k, \dots, t_{k+n} >$  is a span.

(34) Allomorphy Conditioning Hypothesis:

Allomorphy is conditioned only by an adjacent span.

(35) Spanning Hypothesis: (Svenonius)

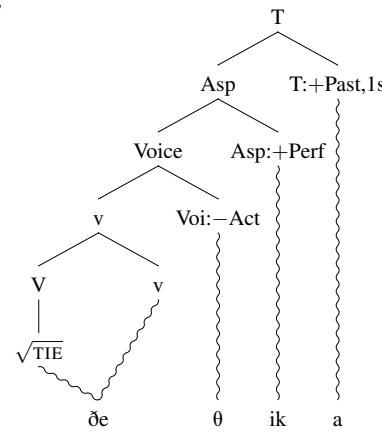
A span and only a span can be targeted for Vocabulary Insertion.

- (36) Spans in the verbal extended projection in Greek:

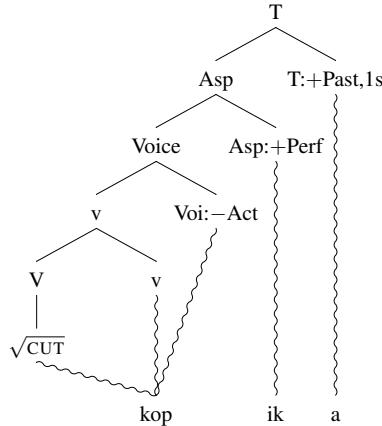
$\langle V, v \rangle$	$\langle v, \text{Voice} \rangle$	$\langle \text{Voice}, \text{Asp} \rangle$	$\langle \text{Asp}, T \rangle$
$\langle V, v, \text{Voice} \rangle$	$\langle v, \text{Voice}, \text{Asp} \rangle$	$\langle \text{Voice}, \text{Asp}, T \rangle$	
$\langle V, v, \text{Voice}, \text{Asp} \rangle$	$\langle v, \text{Voice}, \text{Asp}, T \rangle$		
$\langle V, v, \text{Voice}, \text{Asp}, T \rangle$			

"[M]orphological exponents are always associated with spans, trivial or nontrivial ... A single morphological exponent (morpheme, for short) cannot spell out two heads (cannot ‘span’ two heads) unless those heads are in a complement relation with each other. Thus, a single morpheme cannot spell out a head in an extended projection together with all or part of a specifier, nor can a single morpheme spell out a head in an extended projection together with all or part of an adjunct." (Svenonius 2012:3)

- (37)  $\delta e\theta ik a$  'I was tied'



- (38)  $kóp-ik-a$  'I was cut'



- (39) Greek nonactive imperfective verbal desinences

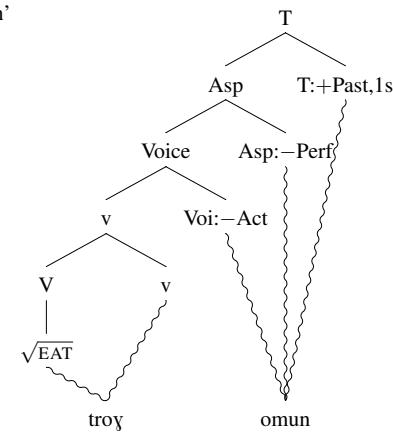
- a. NONPAST.NONACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE

1sg	-ome	1pl	-ómaste
2	-ese	2	-este
3	-ete	3	-onde

- b. PAST.NONACTIVE.IMPERFECTIVE

1sg	-ómun	1pl	-ómastan
2	-ósun	2	-ósastan
3	-ótan	3	-ondan

- (40)  $troy\bar{\text{-}}ómum$  'I was being eaten'



- (41) Cf. **tense-triggered** augment partially sensitive to the identity of the stem:

NONPAST	PAST	PAST	
IMPERFECTIVE	IMPERFECTIVE	PERFECTIVE	
gráf-o	é-graf-a	é-graps-a	'write' (regular)
thél-o	í-θel-a	θélis-a	'want'
ksér-o	í-kser-a	í-kser-a	'know'
pín-o	é-pin-a	í-pi-a	'drink'
vlép-o	é-vlep-a	í-ð-a	'see'
lé-o	é-ley-a	í-p-a	'say'
éx-o	í-x-a	í-x-a	'have' (vocalic augment)

(42) Also the **internal augment** verbs: (with prefixes *amf-*, *ana-*, *anti-*, *apo-*, *dia-*, *is-* *ek-*, *en-*, *epi-*, *kata-*, *meta-* *para-*, *peri-*, *pro-*, *pros-* *sing-* *iper-* *ipo-*, *kako-*, *kaló-*, *ksana-*, *para-*, *poli-*)

NONPAST	PAST	PAST	
IMPERFECTIVE	IMPERFECTIVE	PERFECTIVE	
en-krin-o	en-é-krin-a	en-é-krin-a	'approve'
krín-o	é-krin-a	é-krin-a	'judge'
ipo-vál-o	ip-é-val-a	ip-é-val-a	'submit'
váz-o	é-vaz-a	é-val-a	'put'
ipo-fér-o	ip-é-fer-a	ip-é-fer-a	'suffer'
féرن-o	é-fern-a	é-fer-a	'bring'
peri-plék-o	peri-é-plek-a	peri-é-pleks-a	'complicate'
plék-o	é-plek-a	é-pleks-a	'knit, braid'
ep-ana-lamván-o	ep-ana-lámvan-a	ep-an-é-lav-a	'repeat'
lamván-o	lámvan-a	é-lav-a	'receive'

### 3 Affixal negation in English

Affixal negation (see Zwicky and Pullum 1983) in English, *-n't*:

- (43) *don't* [dont] and *won't* [wont], which appear in place of the expected \*[dunt] (<*do /du/ + n't /nt/*) and \*[wilnt] (<*will /wil/ + n't /nt/*).<sup>2</sup>

(44) English dialectal positive and negative forms of *be, have, do* (Wolfram 2004:292)

<i>positive</i>	<i>negative</i>
am	ain't
are	ain't
is	ain't
have	ain't
has	ain't
%did	ain't

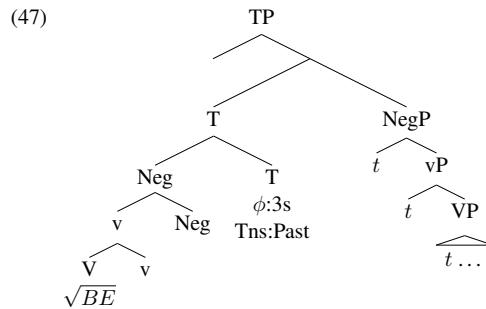
(45) a. I/you/he/she/it/we/y'all/they [wʌz] angry about it.  
       b. I/you/he/she/it/we/y'all/they [wʌdn] angry about it.

(46) East Anglia positive/negative *be* (Trudgill 2004:145)

<sup>2</sup>Also the irregular forms *can't* [kænt], *shan't* [ʃænt], and *mustn't* [mʌstn̩], as Zwicky and Pullum 1983 point out.

<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>
<b>positive</b>	
I wus	we wus
you wus	you wus
he/she/it wus	they wus

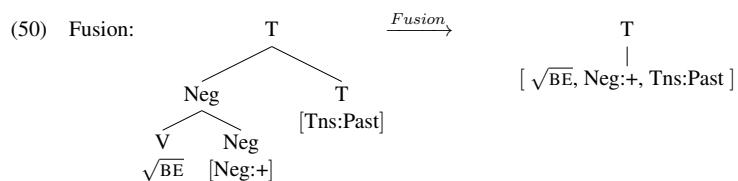
negative	
I weren't	we weren't
you weren't	you weren't
he/she/it weren't	they weren't



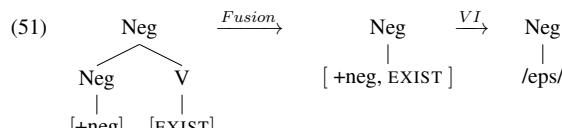
- (48) a.  $\sqrt{\text{BE}}$  → wuz / \_\_ v+T:Past  
       b.  $\sqrt{\text{BE}}$  → wudn / \_\_ v+Neg+T:Past

- (49) Cf. Turkish

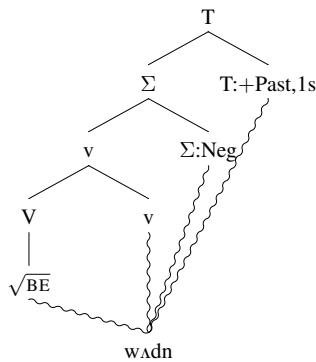
  - a. Ev-de karpuz var-di.  
*house-in watermelon exist-PAST*  
 ‘There was watermelon in the house.’
  - b. Ev-de karpuz yok-tu.  
*house-in watermelon not.exist-PAST*  
 ‘There wasn’t watermelon in the house.’



Chung 2007:



(52) [+neg, EXIST] → /eps/






## 4 Cypriot Greek negative future

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- (55) Cypriot Greek copula *ime* 'be'

	<i>present</i>		<i>past</i>	
	<i>sg</i>	<i>pl</i>	<i>sg</i>	<i>pl</i>
1	ime	imasten	imun	imastan
2	ise	isaste	isun	isastan
3	en		itan/ito/itun <sup>3</sup>	

(56) a. Ta mora en arosta.  
*the child.NEUT.pl be.NONPAST.3 sick.NEUT.pl*  
 'The children are sick.'

b. Ta mora en kali mathites.  
*the child.NEUT.pl be.NONPAST.3 good.MASC.pl pupils.MASC.pl*  
 'The children are good students.'

c. Ta mora en sto dhomatio.  
*the child.NEUT.pl be.NONPAST.3 in.the room*  
 'The children are in the room.'

(57) En na pao.  
*be.NONPAST.3 na go.PERF.NONPAST.1sg*  
 'I will go.'

(58) Thelo na pao.  
*want.IMPERF.NONPAST.1sg na go.PERF.NONPAST.1sg*

Nonlocal stem allomorphy

- 'I want to go.'

(59) Thelo na ton dho.  
*want.IMPERF.NONPAST.1sg na him see.PERF.NONPAST.1sg*  
 'I want to see him.' (?;230)

(60) Thelo na men pais.  
*want.1sg na NEG.SUBJ go.PERF.NONPAST.2sg*  
 'I want for you not to go.'

(61) Akusa oti en na men pais.  
*hear.PERF.PAST.1sg that be.NONPAST.3 na NEG.SUBJ go.PERF.NONPAST.2sg*  
 'I heard that you will not go.'

(62)

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    graph TD
      TP[TP] --- T1[T]
      TP --- VP1[VP]
      T1 --- en[en]
      VP1 --- CP[CP]
      CP --- C1[C]
      CP --- TP1[TP]
      C1 --- na[na]
      TP1 --- T2[T]
      TP1 --- VP2[VP]
      T2 --- pro1sg["(pro1sg)"]
      VP2 --- V1[V]
      V1 --- pao[pao]
  
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(63) Itan na pao ekso.  
*be.PAST.3 na go.PERF.NONPAST.1sg outside*  
 'I was going to go out.'

(64) a. En na pao che na kathariso.  
*be.NONPAST.3 na go.PERF.NONPAST.1sg and na clean.PERF.NONPAST.1sg*  
 'I will go and clean.'

b. En na mairepsis i na katharisis?  
*be.NONPAST.3 na cook.PERF.NONPAST.2sg or na clean.PERF.NONPAST.2sg*  
 'Are you cooking or cleaning?'

c. En na mairepsis oksa na katharisis?  
*be.NONPAST.3 na cook.PERF.NONPAST.2sg or na clean.PERF.NONPAST.2sg*  
 'Which of the two are you doing: cooking, or cleaning?'  
 (Or: 'Are you cooking, or are you cleaning?')

#### 4.1 Sentential negator *en* and the periphrastic future

## Sentential negation in Cypriot Greek:

- (65) En pieno.  
NEG *go*.IMPERF.NONPAST.*1sg*  
'I am not going.'

As expected, this negator can co-occur with the copula, both in the present and past:

- (66) a. Ta mora en en arosta.  
*the children NEG be.NONPAST.3 sick*  
 ‘The children are not sick.’
- b. Ta mora en itan arosta.  
*the children NEG be.PAST.3 sick*  
 ‘The children were not sick.’

The expectation, then, is that the negator *en* and the copula with *na* in the periphrastic future should be able to combine. And this is true, when the copula is in the past:

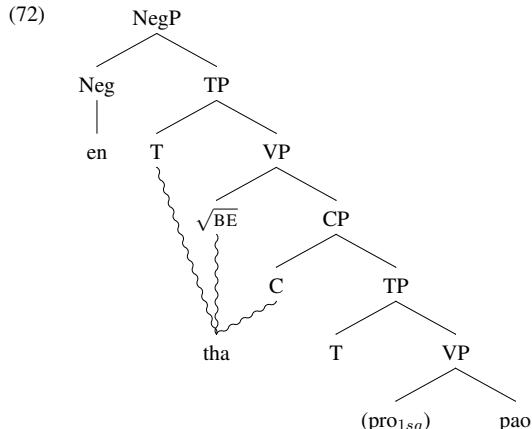
- (67) En itan na pao.  
*NEG be.PAST.3 na go.PERF.NONPAST.1sg*  
 ‘I wasn’t going to go.’

It therefore comes as a surprise that sentential negation and the nonpast copula *en* in the periphrastic future cannot co-occur:

- (68) \*En en na pao.  
*NEG be.NONPAST.3 na go.PERF.NONPAST.1sg*  
 (Intended: ‘I will not go.’)
- (69) \*Tha pao.  
*tha go.PERF.NONPAST.1sg*  
 (‘I will go.’)

The puzzle:

- (70) En tha pao.  
*NEG tha go.PERF.NONPAST.1sg*  
 ‘I will not go.’
- (71) a.  $\sqrt{BE} \leftrightarrow en / T[\text{pres}] \_\_$   
 b.  $C \leftrightarrow na$   
 c.  $T[\text{pres}] \sqrt{BE} C \leftrightarrow tha / NEG \_\_$



CP ellipsis:

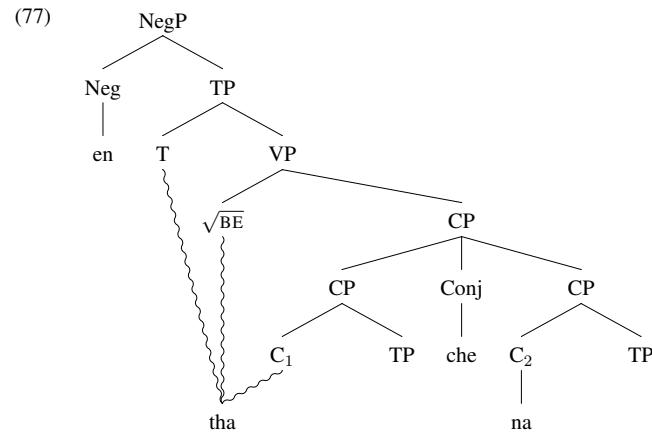
- (73) a. O Yannis itan na pai ekso extes, ala i  
*the Giannis.NOM be.PAST.3s na go.PERF.NONPAST.3s out yesterday but the*  
 Maria en itan.  
*Maria.NOM NEG be.PAST.3s*  
 ‘Giannis was going to go out yesterday, but Maria wasn’t.’ (=going to go out yesterday)
- b. O Yannis en na pai ekso avrio, ala i  
*the Giannis.NOM be.NONPAST.3s na go.PERF.NONPAST.3s out tomorrow but the*  
 Maria en tha pai.  
*Maria.NOM NEG FUT go.PERF.NONPAST.3s*  
 ‘Giannis will go out tomorrow, but Maria will not.’
- c. \*O Yannis en na pai ekso avrio, ala i  
*the Giannis.NOM be.NONPAST.3s na go.PERF.NONPAST.3s out tomorrow but the*  
 Maria en tha.  
*Maria.NOM NEG FUT*  
 (Intended: ‘Giannis will go out tomorrow, but Maria will not.’)

Extraction possible, therefore it’s ellipsis, not Null Complement Anaphora:

- (74) To aftokinito itan na plini o Kostas, che tin motora itan i Maria  
*the car was na wash.3s the Kostas.NOM and the motorbike.ACC was the Maria.NOM*  
 (na plini).  
*na wash.3s*  
 ‘The car, Kostas was going to wash, and the motorbike, Maria was (going to wash).’

Coordination adjacency asymmetry:

- (75) Itan (che) na mairepsو sup<sup>h</sup>a che na kathariso to  
*be.PAST.3s both na cook.PERF.NONPAST.1sg soup and na clean.PERF.NONPAST.1sg the*  
 domatio avrio.  
*room tomorrow*  
 ‘I was (going) (both) to cook soup and to clean the room tomorrow.’
- (76) a. En tha mairepsو che na kathariso avrio.  
*NEG tha cook.PERF.NONPAST.1sg and na clean.PERF.NONPAST.1sg tomorrow*  
 ‘I will not cook and clean tomorrow.’
- b. \*En tha mairepsو che tha kathariso avrio.  
*NEG tha cook.PERF.NONPAST.1sg and tha clean.PERF.NONPAST.1sg tomorrow*  
 (‘I will not cook and clean tomorrow.’)



A problem for our definition above:

- (78) Let  $T$  be an ordered  $n$ -tuple of terminal nodes  $\langle t_1, \dots, t_n \rangle$  such that for all  $t \in T$ ,  $t = t_1$  or  $t$  is an element of the extended projection of  $t_1$ .
- For all  $k = 1 \dots n$ ,  $t_k$  is a span. (Every node is a trivial span.)
  - For any  $n > 0$ , if  $t_k$  is a span, then  $\langle t_k, \dots, t_{k+n} \rangle$  is a span.
- (79) **Spanning Insertion Hypothesis:** A span and only a span can be targeted for Vocabulary Insertion.

A fix?:

- (80) Let  $T_D$  be the unique totally ordered  $n$ -tuple of terminal nodes  $\langle t_1, \dots, t_n \rangle$  over the elements in a derivation  $D$  that satisfy the Linearization statements generated by  $D$ .<sup>4</sup>
- For all  $k = 1 \dots n$ ,  $t_k$  is a span. (Every node is a trivial span.)
  - For any  $n > 0$ , if  $t_k$  is a span, then  $\langle t_k, \dots, t_{k+n} \rangle$  is a span.

A better fix:

- (81) Let  $T_{\prec\!<}$  be the unique set of ordered pairs of terminal nodes  $\langle t_i, t_j \rangle$  over the elements in a derivation  $D$  such that  $t_i$  immediately precedes  $t_j$ . Let  $T_S$  be the set of all pairs of nodes in  $D$   $\langle t_i, t_j \rangle$  such that  $t_i$  selects  $t_j$ .
- For all  $k = 1 \dots n$ ,  $t_k$  is a span. (Every node is a trivial span.)
  - For any  $n > 0$ ,  $\langle t_1, \dots, t_n \rangle$  is a span iff for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ ,  $\langle t_i, t_{i+1} \rangle \in T_{\prec\!<} \cap T_S$

A correct prediction:

<sup>4</sup>On some theories, such an ordered tuple is the output of Linearization; on others, it can be generated by the transitive closure over the Linearized pairs. Arregi and Nevins 2012 argue that the output of Linearization maintains hierarchical information as well.

- (82) a. \*En tha ute mairepsو sup<sup>h</sup>a ute na kathariso to NEG tha neither cook.PERF.NONPAST.1sg soup nor na clean.PERF.NONPAST.1sg the dhomatio avrio. room tomorrow
- b. \*En ute tha mairepsو sup<sup>h</sup>a ute na kathariso to NEG neither tha cook.PERF.NONPAST.1sg soup nor na clean.PERF.NONPAST.1sg the dhomatio avrio. room tomorrow
- (83) En en ute na mairepsو sup<sup>h</sup>a ute na NEG be.NONPAST.3 neither na cook.PERF.NONPAST.1sg soup nor na kathariso to dhomatio avrio. clean.PERF.NONPAST.1sg the room tomorrow  
'I will neither cook soup nor clean the room tomorrow.'

## 5 Conclusions

- Words have internal structure; allomorphy, suppletion, and portmanteauism are sensitive to this structure
- Allomorphs can be conditioned by a contiguous set of feature bundles, within a word
- Allomorph conditioning is not limited to linear adjacency (contra Embick)

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