

PF and LF locality: Evidence from Greek comparatives

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phrasal comparative outscope the comparative morpheme at LF: for the correlate, this requires a non-quantificational syntactic displacement at LF.

I argue that such facts cannot easily be accounted for in grammar architectures such as Culicover and Jackendoff 2005, which eschew unpronounced *syntactic* structures of the kind needed to state the island constraints over. Instead, these facts support traditional approaches to the syntax of ellipsis, and are consistent only with the phonologically abstract syntactic structures.

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