

Non-concatenative allomorphy and Realize morpheme

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- ▶ a correspondence-theoretic OT approach based on a Realize morpheme (Kurisu 2001) is:
 - ① neither necessary (reanalysis in terms of prosodic/abstract morphemes is possible: section ??)
 - ② nor adequate (empirical mispredictions: ??)

(1) Non-concatenative allomorphy in Saanich

Kurisu, p. 157+158

Non-Continuative Continuative

a. *Metathesis*

q'p'ét	q'ép't	"patch"
sxét	séxt	"push"
t'sát	t'ést	"break"

b. *Reduplication*

qén	qéqən'	"steal"
qʷél	qʷéqʷél	"say"
kʷúl	kʷúkʷél	"school"

c. /ʔ/-*infix*

?íɬən	?í?ɬən	"eat"
?ámət	?á?mət	"sleep"
w'eques	w'e?ques	"yawn"

(2) Non-concatenative allomorphy in Upriver Halkomelem

Kurisu, 143

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a. *Reduplication*

wíqəs	wíwəqəs	“yawn”
t'íləm	t'ítələm	“sing”

b. */hə/-prefix*

méqət	hémqət	“swallow”
wáq ^w	héwq ^w	“drown”

c. *Vowel Lengthening*

héwə	hé:wə	“hunt”
háqwət	há:qwət	“smell”

d. *Stress Shift*

ca:léx ^w əm	cá:léx ^w əm	“bleed”
χəwáls	χéwəls	“bark”

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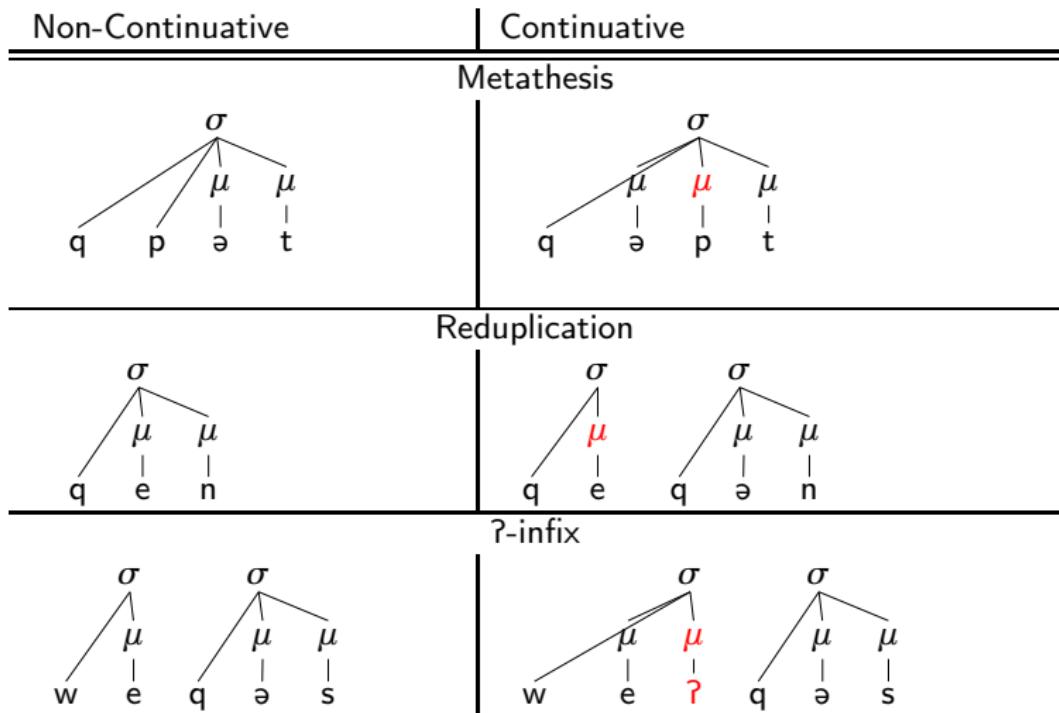
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(3) Contexts for allomorphs: Saanich

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CVC(C)-bases qén	Reduplication qéqən' "steal"
elsewhere w'eques	?-infix w'e?ques "yawn"

→ prosodic weight adjustment (Buckley 2002), Stonham (1994, 2007)

(4) Mora affixation in Saanich



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- every non-concatenative morpheme does violate some faithfulness constraint: NCA is possible if RM is ranked above faithfulness constraints:

(5) *Non-concatenative allomorphs and their constraint violations (Kurisu 2001)*

Subtraction	*Max
Umlaut, suppletion, mutation	Ident
Metathesis	*Linearity
Inflection	Contiguity
Reduplication	*Integrity
Haplology (fusion)	Uniformity

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*ComplCoda ($= *CC_{Cod}$)

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► Affixation of a morphemic foot

- affixation of a morphemic foot is proposed in Oostendorp (2006c): stress alone is the morphological exponent of Pst in modern Greek

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- d. FtBin:
Feet are binary under moraic or syllabic analysis.

- since Upriver has lexical stress, those constraints are irrelevant in most cases
 - but the morphemic mora “overwrites” the underlying prosodic structure ($\text{Max-}\mu$) and the shape of theis foot is determined by the constraints above
- but although underlying prosodic structure may be overwritten by this morphemic foot, all underlyingly stressed vowels are at least parsed into the foot:

(11) StressedVowel-to-Foot (SVtF):

Every output vowel that corresponds to a stressed input vowel must be parsed in into a foot.

Non-concatenative allomorphs are different strategies to form a “good” trochaic foot:

(12) *Repair strategies*

Non-cont	Cont	
(†εl.qí)	→ (†él.qí)	
*	(†εl.qí)	*RhT:T
(wí.qəs)	→ (wí.wə.)qəs	
*	(wí.qəs)	*Weight-to-Stress Foot
(mé.qət)	→ (hém.)qət	
*	(mé.qət)	*Weight-to-Stress Foot
(?í.məx)	→ (?í:.:)məx	
*	(?í.məx)	*Weight-to-Stress Foot

Markedness constraints

Kurisu (2001)

- (13) a. *Placeless σ (PL σ)
 Syllables must have a place feature.
- b. *Stress[ə] (*é)
 Only full vowels bear stress .

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(16) *Morphemic foot in Upriver I: /hə/-insertion*

méqət, () _{Ft}	T	FtB	WtS	*é	IdL	Int	Dep
a. (mé.qət)			*!	*			
b. (mé.)qət		*!		*			
c. (mé:.)qət				*	*!		
d. (mé.mə.)qət				*		*!*	
e. ☰ (hém.)qət				*			**

(17) *Morphemic foot in Upriver II: Vowel Lengthening*

/?iməx/, () _{Ft}	T	MaxF	FtB	WtS	*é	*PLσ	IdL	Int	Dep
a. ?iməx		*!							
b. (?íməx)				*!					
c. (?iméx)	*!								
d. (?í)məx			*!						
e. (?í:)məx						*			
f. (?í?ə)məx						*!		**	
g. (hé?í)məx					*!			*	

An alternative

no underlying representation for such morphemes:

a general constraint demands that morphologically different forms must be phonologically different as well

(18) Realize Morpheme (RM)

Kurisu, p39

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⇒ a morpheme can be realised by any conceivable phonological operation the language's phonology provides

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qén', ? _{cont}	RM	*CC _{Ons}	*CC _{Cod}	Lin	Integ	Cont
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b. qé?n'			*!			*
c. éqn'			*!	*		
d. qn'á		*!		*		
e. qé.qén'					**	

(20) *Upriver in RM-theory I: /hə/-prefixing*

Kurisu 2001

méqət _{Cont}	*PLσ	Align	RM	IdLgth	*á	Int	Dep
a. mér.qət			*!				
b. mér.mér.qət					*	*!*	
c.  hém.qət					*		**
d. mér:.qət				*!			
e. mér.qət		*!					

Problems with such an approach

- ① there are too many ways to “do anything”: mispredicted non-concatenative allomorphs
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⇒ subtraction is predicted as allomorph in Upriver Halkomelem

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(21) *Max_Θ must be ranked below Integ*

/méqət/	Align	RM	IdLgth	*é	Int	MC	Max_Θ	Dep
a. méməqət				*	*!*			
b. hémqət				*			*	**
c. héməqət				*		*!		**

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(22) *Misprediction: Subtraction*

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a. wíqəs		*!					
b. ☺ wíwəqəs					*!*		
c. héwqəs				*!			**
d. wí:qəs			*!				
e. wiqəs	*!						
f. ☺ wiqs						*	

- most obvious solution: candidate (22-e) is excluded by *Complex Coda:

(23) *Solution?*

wíqəs _{Cont}	*CC	Int
a. wíwəqəs		**
b. wíqs	*!	*

- but this reranking mispredicts insertion for monosyllabic CVC-stems (context for /hə/ prefixing):

(24) *Misprediction: ComplexCoda would be too high-ranked*

/wéq'ʷ/	*á	*CC	Int	Max _ə	Dep
a. héwq'ʷ	*	*!		*	**
b. wéwəq'ʷ	*		**		

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⇒ Linearity is insensitive to the reordering segments

Generalizations about attested metathesis patterns

- ① only CV-metathesis is attested as morphological exponent
- ② non-adjacent metathesis is generally unattested

(25) Examples: morphological metathesis

a. *Clallam*

ščá	“pull”	šáč	“pulling”
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b. *Rotuman*

hula	“moon” (Compl.)	hual	“moon” (Incompl)
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c. *Sierra Miwok*

kalá(ŋ)	“to dance”	kálŋa	“a dance”
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d. *Alsea*

tums-a	“(don’t) close (it)”	tmus-x	“is closed”
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(26) *Mispredicted non-adjacent metathesis for CCCVC-stems (? , 121)*

xhwq'p'ət, ? _{Cont}	RM	*CC _{Ons}	*CC _{Cod}	Lin
a. x ^w q'p'ət	*!	*	-	
b. x^wq'əp't		*!	- * *	*
c. x^wəq'p't		-	* **	

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(27) *Mispredicted non-adjacent CC metathesis for CVC-stems*

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a. qén'	*!				
b. ☺ qé.qén'				**	
c. éqn'			*!	*	
d. qn'é		*!		*	
e. ☺ n'éq					**

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- ⇒ This is empirically wrong:

(28)	<i>CVCVC non-continuative forms undergo metathesis</i>		Montler, p. 186
t'èm'ét sən	"I hit it"	t'èm't sən	"I'm hitting it"
q'èm'ét sən	"I cut it into two"	q'èm't sən	"I'm cutting it"
čènət	"bury it"	čèn't sən	"I'm burying it"

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⇒ If only the non-continutive surface form CVCVC is visible, those stems are predicted to form their continuative from via /?-inflection

(30) Misprediction for CC-bases surfacing as CVC in the non-continuative

Kurisu, p.160

t'èm'èt, /?/	RM	*CC _{Ons}	*CC _{Cod}	Lin	Max	Cont
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b. ☺ t'èm't				*		

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The form of the underlying stems is the crucial for the choice of the continuative allomorph:
 but this underlying stem is no possible output in Saanich

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q'ən, μ, ?	Max _μ	Align-μ	Int	Lin	Cont	Max-?
a. qén'	*!					*
b. éqn'	*!			*		*
c. qn'é	*!			*		*
d. qé?n'	*!				*	
e. qé.qən'		**				*
f. qé?.qən'		**			*	

(32) *Saanich mora affixation in OT II: /?/ insertion*

wé.qəs, μ, ?	Onset	Max _μ	Align-μ	Int	Lin	Cont	Max-?
a. wé.qəs		*!					*
b. wé.wə.qəs				*!*			*
c. wé? wé?.qəs						*	
d. wqé.əs	*!	*		*		*	
e. éw.qəs	*!				*		*

(33) *Mora affixation in OT III: metathesis*

$q'p'$, ét, μ , ?	Max $_{\mu}$	Align- μ	Int	Lin	Cont	Max- μ Affix
a. q'p'ét	*!					
b. q'p'et q'ép't			*			*
c. q'éq'.p'ét		*!*!				
d. q'p'é?t		*!			*	

(34) *Morphemic foot in Upriver III: reduplication*

tiləm, () _{Ft}	T	WtS	*á	IdL	Int	Dep
a. (tí.ləm)		*!				
b. (tí:)ləm				*!		
c. (tí:tə) ləm					**	
d. (hə.tí.)tə.ləm	*!					**
e. (hé.ti.)tə.ləm			*!			**

(35) *Morphemic foot in Upriver Vla: Stress Shifting*

/ca:léx ^w əm/, () _{Ft}	RhT:T	WtSF	*é	Cont	Int	Dep
a. (ca:lé)x ^w əm	*!	*	*			
b. (ca:lé) x ^w əm						
c. (cá:?)cə)ləx ^w əm					*!*	
d. (héca:)ləx ^w əm			*!			**

(35) *Morphemic foot in Upriver VIa: Stress Shifting*

/ca:léxʷəm/, () _{Ft}	RhT:T	WtSF	*é	Cont	Int	Dep
a. (ca:lé)xʷəm	*!	*	*			
b. (cá:lə) xʷəm						
c. (cá:?)cə)ləxʷəm					*!*	
d. (héca:)ləxʷəm			*!			**

(36) *Morphemic foot in Upriver VIb: Stress Shifting and violation of WtSF*

χεwáls, () _{Ft}	SVtF	WtS(F)	*é	IdL	Int	Dep
a. (χέ.wáls)		*				
b. (χé.χə.)wáls	*!				**	
c. (χé:..)wáls	*!			*		
d. (hé.χə.)wáls)	*!		*			**
e. (χé.χə.wáls)		*			*!*	

(37) Saanich in RM-based CT-OT II: infixation (Kurisu, 2001, p. 160)

wéqəs, ? _{cont}	RM	*CC _{Ons}	*CC _{Cod}	Lin	Integ	Cont
a. wé.qəs	*!					
b. wé?.qəs	-					*
c. wqué.əs	-	*!		*		
d. ew.qəs	-		-	*!		
e. we.wé.qəs	-				*!*	

(38) *Saanich in RM-based CT-OT III: metathesis* (Kurisu, 2001, p. 160)

$q'p'\acute{e}t$, $?_{\text{cont}}$	RM	$*CC_{\text{Ons}}$	$*CC_{\text{Cod}}$	Lin	Int	Cont
a. $q'p'\acute{e}t$	*!	*				
b. $q'p'\acute{e}t$		*!	*			*
c. q'p' $q'\acute{e}p't$			*	*		
d. $q'\acute{e}.q'\acute{e}p't$			*	*	*!*	

(39) *Upriver in RM-theory II: reduplication*

(?, 146-49)

wíqəsCont	*PLσ	Align	RM	IdLgth	*é	Int	Dep
a. wí.qəs			*!				
b. wí.wə.qəs						**	
c. héw.qəs					*!		**
d. wíː.qəs				*!			
e. wi.qés		*!					

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Upriver in RM-theory III: Vowel lengthening

(?, 146-49)

?iməx _{Cont}	*PLσ	Align	RM	IdLgth	*é	Int	Dep
a. ?í.məx			*!				
b. ?í.?ə.məx	*!					**	
c. hé?məx	*!				*		**
d. ☺?í:.məx				*			
e. ?í.méx		*!					

(41) *Upriver in RM-theory IV: Stress shift*

(?, 146-49)

$\ddot{\epsilon}lqi_{\text{Cont}}$	*PLσ	Align	RM	IdLgth	*á	Int	Dep
a. $\ddot{\epsilon}l.qi$		*!	*				
b. $\ddot{\epsilon}.lə.qi$		*!				**	
c. $hə.\ddot{\epsilon}l.qi$		*!					**
d. $\ddot{\epsilon}i:l.qi$		*!		*			
e. hə $\ddot{\epsilon}l.qi$							