The post-syntactic component consists of serially ordered modules existing analyses (see Harris and Halle 2005; Arregi and Nevins 2012, 2018). morphotactic constraint prefixes splitting up Fission is an autonomous operation which creates two terminals of exponence from My proposal: feature copying (5) ‘you (f.sg) will sit’ (S. an...-gambir-  -¯ı by (3)

Mechanics of Fission

Theoretical implications

Vocabulary entries for agreement affixes are bounded by something like adjacency (see Embick 2010, Bobaljik 2012). Argobba plural

Attested allomorphy in discontinuous agreement

Wolane (southern Ethiopia) first person agreement is discontinuous: y prefix word-initially, otherwise.

Argobba third person plural suffix: -n

Feature preservation predicts impure discontinuities

Argobha plural disappears only in 3rd person (examples from Wetter 2010).

Impure discontinuities cooccur with displacement feeding Vocabulary Insertion

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Fission and displacement operations are necessary independent of VI in order to capture (7)-(8) and rule feeding.

Impure discontinuities are not contextual allomorphy (contra Noyer 1992, Harboe 2008).