Here, there, where Size tradeoffs in the expression of movement, direction, and location

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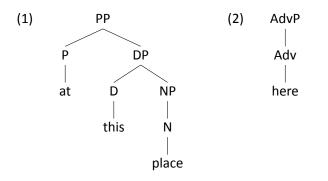
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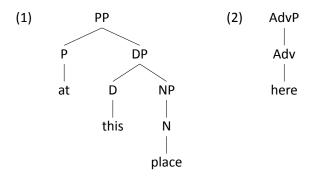
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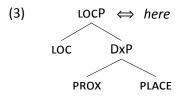
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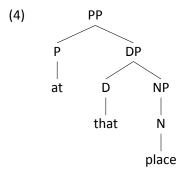
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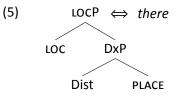
- here has the external distribution of a PP, not an AdvP
- here the meaning of here is complex: 'at this place'

- nanosyntax: words can spell out complex constituents
- the word here spells out the complex constituent 'at this place'
- 'at this place' = a set of features: {LOC, PROX, PLACE}

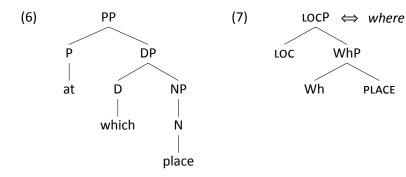


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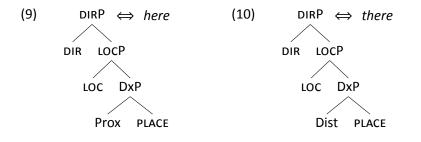


where



here, there, where: HTW

- HTW can have either a locative or a directional meaning
- (8) She danced there LOC/DIR.
 - in the directional sense, HTW realise a larger constituent
 - directional HTW is more complex than/contains locative HTW:



(11) $HTW_{DIR} = [DIR [HTW_{LOC}]]$

more size differences:

(12)
$$P_{DIR} = [DIR [P_{LOC}]]$$

 $V_{DIR} = [DIR [V_{MOM}]]$

General aim of this paper

- show that the above size differences are related
- they show size tradeoffs: as the size of one element grows, the size of another element shrinks

(13)	STATE	PROC	DIR	LOC	PLACE
	dance			there	
	dance go			there	
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Burton-Roberts	(1991)
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	Adv	PP	HTW
substitution	X	1	1
complement of V	X	1	\checkmark
modify Adj/Adv	\checkmark	X	X
postmodify N	X	\checkmark	1
complement of P	X	\checkmark	1
take PP complement	X	\checkmark	1
take right, straight, just	X	\checkmark	1
locative inversion	X	1	1

'adverbs' are undisputed adverbs, marked morphologically by -ly

Substitution

HTW substitute for PPs, not AdvPs

- (14) a. He came to my house when he was in need. here
 - b. She lives in Olomouc because she likes it there. there
- (15) In which town do you live? Where

Subcategorisation

- verbs take NP/PP/VP/AP complements, but hardly any AdvP complements
- HTW can be complements to verbs
- (16) a. Knut studied [NP archaeology].
 - b. He focused [PP on the history of art and literature].
 - c. Events forced him [_{VP} to find employment].
 - d. She made the cake [AP too sweet].
- (17) a. Stella put the fudge cake here/there.
 - b. Where do you live?
 - c. He came here after work.
 - d. They went there to have fun.

Modification of A/Adv

- Adverbs can modify adjectives and other adverbs
- HTW cannot
- (18) extremely open, unerringly wise, stunningly beautiful, possibly dead, indisputably adverbial, frightfully slowly
- (19) *there ill, *where pessimistic, *here open

NP postmodification

- PPs and HTW can function as nominal postmodifiers
- Adverbs cannot
- (20) a. the man on the television, the tables in the garden, the time of the game, the state of affairs at that time
 - b. the man here, the tables there
- (21) *the man carefully, *the tables distantly, *the time quickly, *the state of affairs peacefully

Complement of P

- PPs and HTW can be complements of prepositions
- Adverbs cannot
- (22) a. down in the basement, out in the garden, (out) from under the bed, since before Christmas, until after Easter
 - b. down here, out there, from where
- (23) *down freely, *out openly, *from closely, *since immediately, *until lately

PP complements

- PPs and HTW can take PP-complements
- Adverbs cannot
- (24) a. at this place in town, at that place at the back, at which place in the barn, at what time in the Spring
 - b. here in town, there at the back, where in the barn
- (25) *closely in town, *distantly at the back, *lately in the Spring

Modification by right/straight/just

- '[i]n accepted American speech, the emphatic word right modifies only prepositions of space and time, but not other syntactic categories such as adjectives, adverbs, modals, etc.' (Emonds 1972: 551)
- (26) right up the street, right through the door, straight to the post office, just round the corner
- (27) a. *He agreed right/straight with me.
 - b. *the conquest right/straight/just of Rome
- (28) *right quickly, *straight pessimistically, *just silently, *right frequently
- (29) a. right here/there
 - b. straight here/there
 - c. just here/there/where

Locative inversion

- possible both with locative PPs and HTW
- impossible with adverbs
- (30) a. Into the house he ran!
 - b. Down the street rolled the carriage!
 - c. Out of the window jumped the cat!
- (31) a. There stood the man!
 - b. Here comes the Queen!
 - c. There's an idea for you!
- (32) a. *Noisily he ran!
 - b. *Crazily rolled the carriage!
 - c. *Quickly she goes!

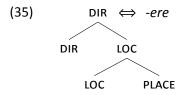
HTW pattern systematically with PPs, and unlike adverbs

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take <i>right, straight, just</i>	X	\checkmark	\checkmark
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- HTW are prepositions (Burton-Roberts 1991: 171)
- HTW derive from an underlying PP-like structure (Katz and Postal 1964)
- (33) here : at this place there : at that place where : at what place
 - here and there are licensed in a structure with silent nouns (Kayne 2005)
- (34) THIS here PLACE THAT there PLACE
 - Aarts (2013): HTW are PPs
 - HTW correspond with a subclass of the PPs, namely those with a locative or directional meaning

HTW are decomposable into

- a deictic/wh part h-/th-/wh- (henceforth ignored in this talk)
- a locative/directional part -ere
- -ere is the phrasal spellout of an abstract set of features expressing direction/location, and an abstract noun PLACE



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Locative vs directional P (I)

 certain types of P only have a locative meaning, while others are directional (Déchaine et al. 1995)

- (36) a. a train in_{LOC}/to_{DIR} Paris
 - b. the roads in_{LOC}/to_{DIR} Paris.
- (37) a. un train $\dot{a}_{LOC}/vers_{DIR}$ Paris
 - b. les routes \dot{a}_{LOC} /vers_{DIR} Paris.
- (38) a. een trein in_{LOC}/naar_{DIR} Parijs
 - b. de wegen in_{LOC}/naar_{DIR} Parijs.

Locative vs directional P (I)

 directions are more complex than/contain locations (Koopman 2000; Van Riemsdijk and Huybregts 2002; Kracht 2002; Zwarts 2005; Den Dikken 2010; Cinque 2010; Svenonius 2010; Caha 2010; Pantcheva 2011)

the difference between PLOC and PDIR is a difference in size:

(39)	DIR	LOC	PLACE
		in	Paris
	to		Paris

 $\blacktriangleright P_{DIR} = [DIR [P_{LOC}]]$

Locative vs directional P (I)

- Why do purely locative Ps sometimes have an apparent motion sense?
- (40) a. She went/came/fell/jumped/flew in_{DIR} the water.
 - b. Ce train va à_{DIR} Paris.
 this train goes at Paris
 'This train goes to Paris.'

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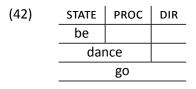
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different verb types:

- stative verbs (e.g. be): LOC (41a)
- manner of motion (V_{MOM}) verbs (e.g. dance, walk, run) (41b)
- verbs of directed motion (V_{DIR}) (e.g. go, fall, jump, fly) (41c)
- (41) a. She is_{STATE} in_{LOC} Paris.
 - b. She danced $_{MOM}$ in $_{LOC}$ the park.
 - c. She went_{DIR} in_{DIR} the water.

- manner of motion verbs are more complex than/contain stative verbs
- verbs of directed motion are more complex than/contain manner of motion verbs



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 verbs of directed motion (go, jump, fly) can realise DIR (Fábregas 2007; Caha 2010)

this allows a purely locative preposition to appear to have a directional sense: DIR is actually spelled out by the verb

(43)	STATE	PROC	DIR	LOC	PLACE
	be			in	Paris
	dar	nce		in	the room
	go			in	the water

- manner of motion verbs (dance, walk, run) are unable to spell out DIR
- with these verbs, in can only have a locative sense
- (44) a. She danced in_{LOC} the park.
 - b. She danced to_{DIR} the park.
 - neither the verb nor in can realise DIR
 - a directional P like to is needed to realise a directional sense

(45)		DIR	LOC	PLACE
	dance		in	the park
	dance	t	0	the park

- some verbs are ambiguous between a directed motion reading and a manner of motion reading
- fall, jump, and fly (but not come or go) can occur with both a directional or a locative PP
- (46) a. She fell in the water_{DIR}.
 - b. She fell in the bathroom_{LOC}.
- (47) a. The children were jumping in the water_{LOC}.
 - b. The children jumped in the water $_{DIR}$.

(48)		DIRECTED	MANNER OF
		MOTION	MOTION
	go, come	✓	×
	dance, walk, run	X	\checkmark
	fall, jump, fly	✓	1

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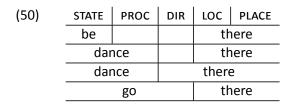
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English HTW can be either locative or directional

- The locative sense of HTW appears with
 - stative verbs
 - manner of motion verbs
 - directional verbs
- The directional sense of HTW becomes apparent with manner of motion verbs
- (49) a. The pharmacy is there LOC.
 - b. She danced_{MOM} there_{LOC/DIR}.
 - c. She came_{DIR} here_{LOC} yesterday.

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- directional HTW is more complex than/includes locative HTW
- $\blacktriangleright \text{ HTW}_{\text{DIR}} = [\text{ DIR} [\text{ HTW}_{\text{LOC}}]]$

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gaan, komen	1	X
dansen, wandelen	×	1
springen, vliegen	\checkmark	\checkmark

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the directional/locative meaning correlates perfectly with auxiliary choice in the perfect:

(52)		BE	HAVE
	gaan, komen	1	X
	dansen, wandelen	X	1
	springen, vliegen	1	1

- (53) a. Het vliegtuig is naar_{DIR} Bratislava gevlogen.
 the airplane is to Bratislava flown
 'The plane flew to Bratislava.'
 - b. Het vliegtuig heeft op_{LOC} grote hoogte gevlogen.
 The airplane has at great altitude flown 'The plane flew at high altitude.'
 - why is the choice of auxiliary the way it is, rather than the other way round?

HAVE/BE alternation in the expression of possession

HAVE = BE + P (Freeze 1992; Kayne 1993; Hoekstra 1994; 1995)

- expression of possession with BE typically involves dative case:
- (54) a. mihi est liber (Latin) me.DAT is book 'I have a book.'
 - b. mám knihu (Czech) I.have book.ACC

- HAVE is bigger than (contains) BE
- DAT is bigger than (contains) ACC (Caha 2009)
- size tradeoff: as the verb grows, the case shrinks (from DAT to ACC):

(55)	BE	DAT	ACC
	est	n	nihi
	mám		knihu

HAVE = [DAT [BE]]

- HAVE = [DAT [BE]]
- \blacktriangleright V_{DIR} = [DIR [V_{PROC}]]

size tradeoff: as the auxiliary grows, the motion verb shrinks:

(56)	BE	DAT/DIR	PROC
	BE	komen, gaan	
		HAVE	wandelen, dansen

auxiliary selection is a function of the size of the main verb

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- P_{LOC} (e.g. *in*) could express direction in combination with a motion verb
- another way in which a directional reading can arise with P_{LOC} is through postpositional order, e.g. Dutch:
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 - how can *in* denote a direction, given that it is inherently locative, and there is no motion verb from which the directionality could come?
 - all Dutch locative prepositions show this property

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Locative vs directional P (II)

- in many languages, this LOC-DIR alternation in the meaning of prepositions correlates with a change in case marking, e.g. German:
- (58) a. Alex tanzte in_{LOC} dem_{DAT} Zimmer. Alex danced in the.DAT room 'Alex danced in the room.'
 - Alex tanzte in_{DIR} das_{ACC} Zimmer.
 Alex danced into the.ACC room 'Alex danced into the room.'

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- DAT is more complex than/contains ACC (Caha 2009)
- DATP = [DAT [ACC]]
- size tradeoff:
 - the smaller P_{LOC} has the larger case (e.g. DAT)
 - the larger P_{DIR} has the smaller case (e.g. ACC)

(59)	Р	DAT	ACC
	in _{LOC} (em
	in _D	IR	das

IN_{DIR} = [DAT [IN_{LOC}]]

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P _{DIR}	=	[dir [P _{loc}]]
V _{DIR}	=	[dir [V _{MOM}]]
HTW_{DIR}	=	[dir [HTW _{LOC}]]
datP	=	[DAT [ACC]]
IN _{DIR}	=	[DAT [IN _{LOC}]]
HAVE	=	[DAT [BE]]

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DIR = DAT?

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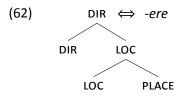
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- HTW show DIR-LOC alternation
- (61) She danced there_{LOC/DIR}.
 - HTW are the phrasal spellout of a constituent corresponding to a locative/directional PP.



the HTW DIR-LOC alternation is a case of syncretism

(63) The Superset Principle A lexically stored tree λ can spell out a syntactic constituent σ iff λ contains σ as a subtree.

-ere can spell out both syntactic trees in (64) and (65)

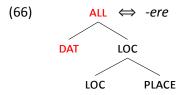


HTW are composed of

 an ontological category PLACE (like THING, PERSON, etc.; see Baunaz and Lander 2018)

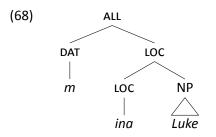
two features (DIR and LOC) jointly contributing directionality What are DIR and LOC?

allative case (ALL) is composed of DAT and LOC (Caha 2017)



Waris (Papuan): ALL = DAT + LOC

- (67) DAT Him-ba buku ka-m vrahoi. he-TOP book I-DAT gave 'He just gave me a book.'
 - LOC Ovla deuv-ra ka-ina dihel-v. knife house-LOC I-LOC exist-PRS 'The knife is at my house' (lit. at the house at me).
 - ALL Deuv-ra-m Luk-ina-m ka-va ga-v. house-LOC-DAT Luke-LOC-DAT I-TOP go-PRS 'I go to Luke's house.'



(69) $HERE_{ALL} = [DAT [HERE_{LOC}]]$

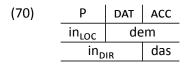
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- size tradeoff: the larger case (DAT) correlates with the smaller P, the smaller case (ACC) with the larger P
- IN_{DIR} = [DAT [IN_{LOC}]]

- peeling derivation: the dative location moves to become an accusative, and leaves behind a dative 'peel', which creates IN_{DIR} (Caha 2007; 2009; 2010)
- (71) a. [in_{LOC} [_{DAT} DAT [_{ACC} ACC [_{NOM} NOM [...]]]]] b. [[_{ACC} ACC [_{NOM} NOM [...]]] ... [in_{LOC} [_{DAT} DAT]]_{DIR}]
 - Dutch postpositional order (creating P_{DIR} from P_{LOC}) likewise results from this peeling movement

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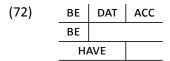
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- peeling derivation: the dative possessor moves to become a nominative, and leaves behind a dative 'peel', which creates HAVE
- (73) a. [BE [_{DAT} DAT [_{ACC} ACC [_{NOM} NOM [...]]]]]
 - b. [[NOM NOM [...]] ... [BE [DAT DAT]]HAVE]

BE/HAVE alternation

- HAVE = [DAT [BE]]
- ► V_{DIR} = [DAT [V_{PROC}]]

size tradeoff: as the auxiliary grows, the motion verb shrinks:

(74)	BE	DAT	PROC
	BE		komen, gaan
	H	AVE	wandelen, dansen

auxiliary selection is a function of the size of the main verb

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P _{DIR}	=	[dat [P _{loc}]]
V_{DIR}	=	[DAT [V _{MOM}]]
HTW_{DIR}	=	[DAT [HTW _{LOC}]]
datP	=	[DAT [ACC]]
IN _{DIR}	=	[DAT [IN _{LOC}]]
HAVE	=	[DAT [BE]]

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- HTW correspond to PPs with a locative or directional sense
- the directional structure includes the locative one as a proper subpart
- similar inclusion relations are observed with
 - verbs of directed motion and manner of motion
 - HAVE and BE
 - DAT and ACC
 - directional and locative P
- size tradeoffs can be observed when these elements combine

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