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Phonological phrasing in Xitsonga (Bantu S53)

Patterns of the blocking of high tone spreading in Xitsonga sentences, originally described and analyzed in Kisseberth 1994, provide evidence that both the right and left edges of syntactic phrases play a role in the establishment of phonological phrases. Selkirk 2011 draws on this evidence from Xitsonga in putting forward the Match theory of syntactic-prosodic constituency correspondence. This paper uses additional data from Xitsonga to show how phonological phrasing differs in phrases varying in sizes in pre-verbal positions and post-verbal positions. In particular, the phrasing facts are discussed concerning post-verbal ditransitive constructions as compared to post-verbal simple multi-word objects which suggest that Match (XP,*j*) may be violated in the case of functional projections.

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