

## Derived Environment Effects and Optimality Theory

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( 1 ) Y a w e l m a n i Y o k u t s

$C \rightarrow \emptyset / CC + \_$   
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 $\emptyset \rightarrow V / CC \_ \{ \#, C \}$

(2) *Rules that do not apply in nonderived environments*

(a) *Finnish Assibilation* (Kiparsky 1973a)

- (i)  $t \rightarrow s / \_ i$
- (ii) /tilat+i/  $\rightarrow$  tilasi 'ordered'
- /ve-te/  $\rightarrow$  vesi 'water' Nom. Sg.
- (iii) /koti/  $\rightarrow$  \*kosi 'home'

(b) *Sanskrit ruki-Rule* (Kiparsky 1973a)

- (i)  $s \rightarrow [+high] / i, u, r, k \_$
- (ii) /agni+su/  $\rightarrow$  agnisṣu 'fire'
- /já+ghas+anti/  $\rightarrow$  jáksṣati 'eat' 3.Pl.
- (iii) /kusuma/  $\rightarrow$  \*kusṣuma 'flower'

(c) *Catalan Devocalization* (Mascaró 1976)

- (i)  $i, u \rightarrow y, w / V \_$  (in unstressed syllable)
- (ii) /de+u/  $\rightarrow$  déw 'God'

(iii) /ruin+os/ → \*ruynós 'ruinous'

(3) *Rules that do apply in nonderived environments*

(a) allophonic rules: Aspiration in English

(b) structure building rules: Stress Assignment, Syllabification in English

(4) *The Revised Alternation Condition (RAC)* (Kiparsky 1973a)

Neutralization processes only apply in derived environments.

(5) *Korop Vowel System* (Kastelien 1994)

		[back]	
[ATR]	i	u	[high]
	e	o	
	E	O	
	a		[low]



else

if input = lexical item (non-derived environment), then do not apply  
the rule

else

apply the rule

( 1 0 ) \* N E U T R A L I Z A T I O N

No neutralization of contrasts is allowed in morphologically simplex environments.

( 1 1 ) S t r i c t C o n s i s t e n c y C o n s t r a i n t

No elements of a type T (*in casu* association lines) may be added to a form of which the morphological specification contains elements of type T.

(12) a. harmonic root b . d i s h a r m o n i c r o o t



(13) Polish Iotation (Rubach & Booij 1990, Rubach 1984)

- (a) t, d, s, z -> tS, dJ, S, J / \_\_\_ j
- (b) /voz+ji+onc/ -> voJonc 'carrying'
- (c) /djalekt/ -> \*dJalekt 'dialect'

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