

1. motivations for the syllable

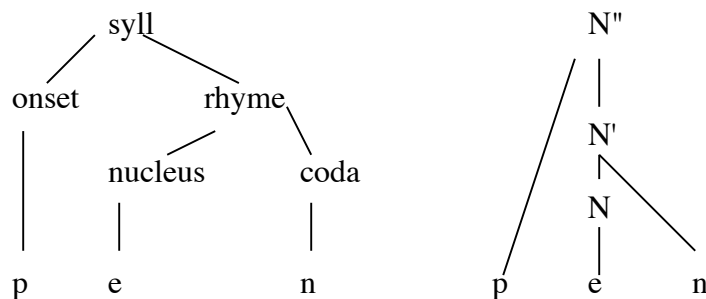
- phonotactic constraints: #tr, #str, \*#tl, \*#nt
- environment for rule:

América	Mòntána
Nebráska	àrcáde
atrócious	Àtlántic
astrónomy	àrthritic

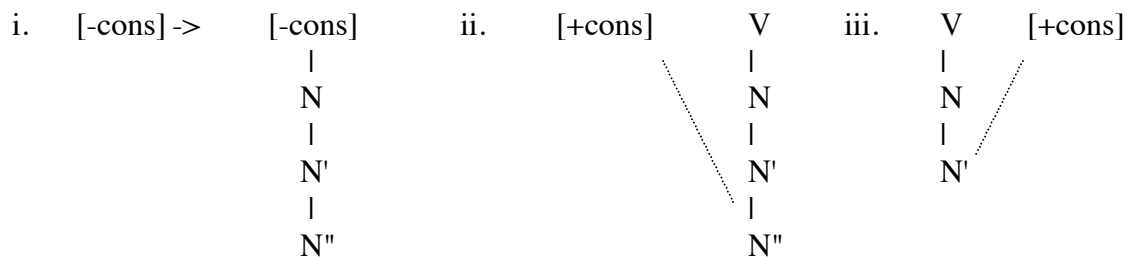
- rules of epenthesis and deletion

atom ≈ atomic vs. rhythm ≈ rhythmic  
 dam<n> ≈ damnation, <p>neumatic ≈ apnea

2. syllable structure

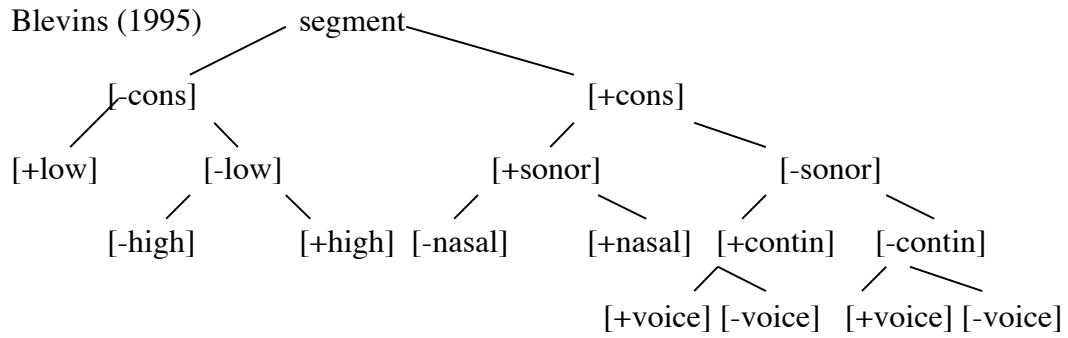


3. structure-building rules:



4. Tautosyllabic consonant clustering controlled by Sonority Sequencing Principle

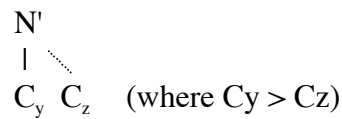
- onsets rise in sonority
- codas fall in sonority
- sonority hierarchy: vowels > glide > liquid > nasal > obstruents
- subsidiary: fricative > stop, voiced > voiceless
- corresponds to energy in lower regions of spectrum



- left branch path has greater sonority than right branch path

5. onset augmentation

coda augmentation



6. case study: English (Kiparsky 1991, Clements & Keyser 1983)

(6) a. English onsets: two consonants

	w	y	r	l	m	n	p	t	k
p	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
t	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
k	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
b	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
d	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
g	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
f	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
θ	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
ʃ	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-
s	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+

b.

twin	p{y}uke	priest	plate
quit	t{y}une*	trap	
	c{y}ute	crawl	clean
	beauty {byu}	brick	black
dwel	d{y}une*	drip	
Gwen	ambig{y}uity	grip	glad
	f{y}ume	free	flow
thwart	enth{y}use*	three	
		shrill	
sweet	s{y}uit*		slip
			smell
			snow
			spa
			stem
			skip

7. filters: avoid same place of articulation (recall Arabic)

*N'	*N''	*N'''	*N''''
/ \	/ \	/ \	/ \
lab lab	cor [+lateral]	-sonor X +contin +voiced	cor -anter
*pw, *bw	*tl, *dl	*vr, *zw	*tʃr, *ʃl

8. special status of [s]

N''	w	y	r	l	m	n
	sp	-	+	+	+	-
s C	st	-	+	+	-	-
	sk	+	+	+	+	-

9. codas:

[ɛ]	[e:]	[ɛ]	*[e:]
bell	bale	helm	[ejlm]
hem	aim	elf	[ejlf]
pep	tape	hemp	[ejmp]

10. SSP

helm		
elf	triumph	dam<n>
help	hemp	

11. coronal edges:

depth, apse, adze, act, fifth, apt : violate SSP

wild, paint, fifths, sixths : violate length

12. outstanding problem; suggested solutions

- add by special rule
- adjoin to syllable or higher constituent
- leave unparsed
- posit empty syllable nucleus

13. medial vs. marginal clusters in Polish and the SSP

- longer clusters

- pstry [pstri] 'mottled', przestępstw [psetempstf] 'crime' g. pl.
- violations of SSP

#NN, NN#      mnozyc 'multiply', hymn 'anthem'  
 #LNV            lnu 'linen' g.sg.  
 VNL#           kreml 'Kremlin'  
 #SOV           rtec 'mercury', lwy [lvi] 'lions'  
 VOS#           mysl 'idea', rytm 'rhythm', teatr 'theater'

- penultimate stress rule shows that these clusters are not syllabic: cf. komu'nizm
- Rubach & Booj (1990) find that sonorant consonant violations of SSC licensed only at word margin: #lsn is possible but #sln is not; siostr 'sister' gen.pl' is possible but siosrt is not
- SSC controls word medial syllabification
- onset maximization: do.bry 'good' pa.t[s]ec 'look' are preferred parse while kon.takt 'contact' and par.tija 'party' are only possible parses: ko.ntkt, pa.rtija are impossible

#### 14. mora subsyllabic unit of timing

- light syllables contain one mora and heavy syllables two
- in some languages ban on segments sharing the same mora
- Arabic dialects

##### Egyptian

'walad	ki'taab	'kalb	N
'walad-i	ki'taab-i	'kalb-i	my N
wa'lad-na	ki'tab-na	kal'b-ina	our N
'boy'	'book'	'dog'	

##### Mecca

'walad	ki'taab	'kalb
'walad-i	ki'taab-i	'kalb-i
wa'lad-na	ki'taab-ana	'kalb-ana

##### Palestinian

'walad	ki'taab	'kalb
'walad-i	ki'taab-i	'kalb-i
wa'lad-na	ki'taab-na	'kalb-na

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