

The Syntax of the *not only...but also...* construction: A Linearization Account

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1. Previous accounts

Previous accounts

Bianchi and Zamparelli (2004): “edge coordinations” in Italian and English

- 1) a. Gianni mi ha comprato **non** quest’auto, **ma** quella.
b. John bought me **not** this car, **but** that one.
- 2) a. Gianni ha invitato alla festa **non solo** Maria, **ma anche** Lucia.
b. John invited to the party **not only** Mary, **but also** Lucy.
- 3) a. Ho venduto **prima** l’auto, **poi** la pelliccia.
b. **First** I sold my car, **then** my fur coat.
- 4) Gianni invita **ora** Maria, **ora** Lucia.
Gianni invites now Mary now Lucy.

Previous accounts

Ellipsis in “edge coordinations”

- 5)
 - a. Gianni ha invitato alla festa non solo Maria, ma ~~(lui) ha invitato alla festa~~ anche Lucia.
 - b. John invited to the party not only Mary, but ~~(he) invited to the party~~ also Lucy.

Previous accounts

Word order patterns (Bianchi and Zamparelli 2004; Gallego 2005)

6) Adjacent orders

- a. He invited *not (only) Mary, but (also) Lucy*. (adjacent final)
- b. *Not (only) MARY, but (also) LUCY* he decided to invite. (adjacent initial)

7) Non-adjacent orders

- a. I didn't invite *(only) Mary, but (also) Lucy*. (non-adjacent final)
- b. *Not (only) Mary* did I invite, *but (also) Lucy*. (non-adjacent initial)

Only and *also* as optional adverbials

Not only...but also... = not...but...

2. Word order possibilities of *not only*

Word order possibilities of *not only*

not only too high cases

- 3) a. Note that you can use this tool **not only** to upgrade Windows 7 or Windows 8.1 PCs, **but also** Windows 10 PCs. (COCA 2015 MAG PCWorld)
- b. And that was **not only** for people he knew were allies and friends, **but also** people who were in. (COCA 2011MAG NatIParks)
- c. ...usually in the mountain foothills that are the prime winter range **not only** for mule deer **but also** elk. (COCA 1997MAG FieldStream)
- d. As a professional golfer, he became an international celebrity, known **not only** for his accomplishments on the golf course, **but** his extravagant lifestyle. (COCA 1997MAG GolfMag)
- e. Yet somehow I managed **not only** to rope myself into a ski trip, **but** a ski trip with my boss. (COCA 2015 FIC Bk:SlayedOnSlopes)
- f. I was able **not only** to cross the street **but** make it down Fruit Street to Mass General. (COCA 2015 FIC FantasySciFi)

Word order possibilities of *not only*

not only too low cases

9) a. It makes a huge difference to not only the students **but** to us as teachers because it took a weight off of us as to how we can supply our kids with the things that they need to be successful in school. (COCA 2015 SPOK NBC)

b. they are here to poke and prod and asphyxiate me with the obligation to **not only** understand, to not only come to grips, **but also** to stand up there and explain... and in this case, explain what? (COCA 2015 FIC WarLitArts)

c. So definitely, my view of not only my parents, **but** of myself, has changed from, you know, having this son and my two daughters, too. (COCA 2014 SPOK NPR)

d. It is reasonable to suggest that the higher transmission risk that is clearly associated with such horses is a consequence of not only increased viral load **but** of the illness itself. (COCA 2014 ACAD EmergingInfectious)

Word order possibilities of *not*

Not too high cases (Song 2012)

- 10)
- a. America's expectation lies **not** in its successes **but** its failures.
 - b. She seems to have a political heart aching **not** for forgiveness **but** position.
 - c. He removed a folded piece of paper from his pocket and rattled off a series of numbers that made clear how he wanted the election to be seen: **not** as a squeaker **but** a rout.
 - d. ... and sat with him till one o'clock in the morning — **not** drinking wine, **but** tea and talking metaphysics and morality.
 - e. And you learn a good lesson in **not** to trust anyone **but** yourself.
 - f. I come **not** to bring peace **but** a sword.
 - g. ... you have to **not** look at age **but** the situation.

Word order possibilities of *not*

Not too low cases

- 11) a. ...Andrea Dornbracht, the managing director of Dornbracht, a German faucet company, q reportedly declared that the future was in **not** just selling products **but** in selling rituals.
- b. Recently, publishers have starting to wring revenue out of their traffic by selling **not** ads, **but** by selling data about the people trolling their sites.
- c. This may sound like an odd notion to a publisher, but you can achieve the most success by **not** selling your book, **but** by selling the benefits potential customers will get from your book's content.
- d. Your role in working with your prospect is to sell **not** your product or service, **but** to sell yourself b finding out what it is your prospect really wants.
- e. An option is to **not** sell the embargoed quantities to other foreign markets, ie to C, **but** to sell domestically.
- f. ...his boss told him to **not** come into the office for the next week **but** to come by the boss's house every night so the two men could talk.
- g. That's the persecution, a mentality that tells us to buy **not** because we need, **but** to buy for the prestige of owning something bigger and more shiny than our neighbor's.

Different word order possibilities of *not...but* *... and not only...but also...*

12) Positions of *not* in the *not...but...* construction (Song 2012, p. 54)

Joe succeeded <not> by <? not> selling <*not> books <*not>, but by buying shoes.

13) Positions of *not only* in the *not only...but also...* construction

<not only (with subj-aux inversion)> Joe succeeded <not only> by <not only> selling <not only> books <*not only>, but also by selling shoes.

3. Negative Inversion

Not only triggers sub-aux inversion in the clause-initial position

- L4) a. **Not only** was Stephens estranged from his English wife, he also had memorable confrontations with several notable women. (COCA 2015 ACAD GeorgiaHisQ)
- b. **Not only** are high rates of teacher turnover disruptive to students and the school, teachers with low organizational commitment often reduce their job performance before they quit (COCA 2014 A D AmericanSecondary)
- c. **Not only** does the bridge attract tourists and playful dog owners; it also intrigues scientists.(COCA 2013 MAG NaturalHist)
- d. **Not only** does SanDisk's \$50 digital music player have twice the storage of the 2 GB Apple iPod shuffle, it has a 1.1-inch color display for viewing album track titles and art work.(COCA 2013MAGSatEvenPos)
- e. **Not only** were Django's mom and dad gone forever; the Django who lived in Beverly Hills was gone too.(COCA 2012FICBk:LittleGirlGone)
- f. **Not only** does QOOQ (\$399) teach you how to cook, it is designed--unlike any other tablet--to be spill-and slip-proof so it can withstand anything (literally) you throw at it.(COCA 2012MAGUSAToday)
- g. **Not only** did Bonnie's life shift, her school made Annual Yearly Progress for special education students, which Bonnie's teacher attributes to her sequential focus on the WM list.(COCA 2012ACADReadingTeacher)

Not does not trigger sub-aux inversion

- 15) a. **Not* did Joe succeed by selling books, *but* by buying shoes.
b. **Not* was Joe stupid, *but* lazy.

Not only inversion as a subtype of *only* inversion?

16) *Only* inversion

a. *Only his mother* will he obey.

b. *Only on Sundays* do they eat with their children.

only by itself cannot float to the clause-initial position.

17) a. **Only* did Joe succeed by selling books.

b. **Only* was Joe stupid.

Clause-initial *not only* and sub-aux inversion is an idiosyncratic property of the *not only... but also...* construction.

4. An HPSG Analysis

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4.1 A new subtype of the *coord-ph* : *correlative-coord-ph*

4.2 Linearization of *not only*

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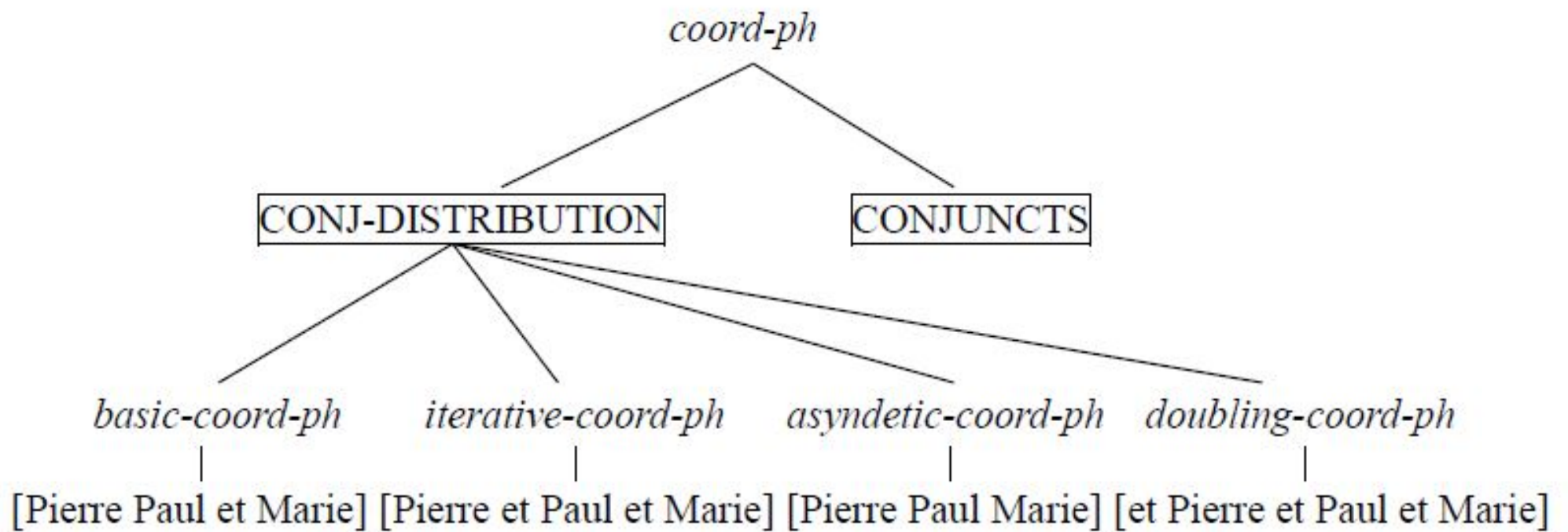
4.1 A new subtype of the *coord-ph* : *correlative-coord-ph*

Mouret (2004): French conjunction doubling coordinations (*et* 'and'...*et* 'and'..., *soit* 'either'... *soit* 'or')

- 18) Luc connaît et Max et Léa.
Luc knows and Max and Léa
'Luc knows not only Max but also Léa.'

Mouret (2004)

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Mouret (2004)

20) *coord-ph* → [■CONJ *&null*
@HEAD &[1]
@VALENCE &[2]
@SLASH &[3]
@NON-HD-DTRS &<[■HEAD &[1]@VALENCE&[2]@SLASH
&[3]],..., [■HEAD &[1]@VALENCE&[2]@SLASH &[3]]>]

21) *doubling-coord-ph* → [■DOUBLING &[1]*et\ou\ ni2\ soit*
@NON-HD-DTRS &<[CONJ [1]],..., [CONJ [1]]>]

4.1 A new subtype of the *coord-ph* : *correlative-coord-ph*

A new subtype for “edge coordinations”:

22) *correlative-coord-ph* →

[NON-HD-DTRS / *nelist*([CONJ [1]]) ⊕ [CONJ [2]]]

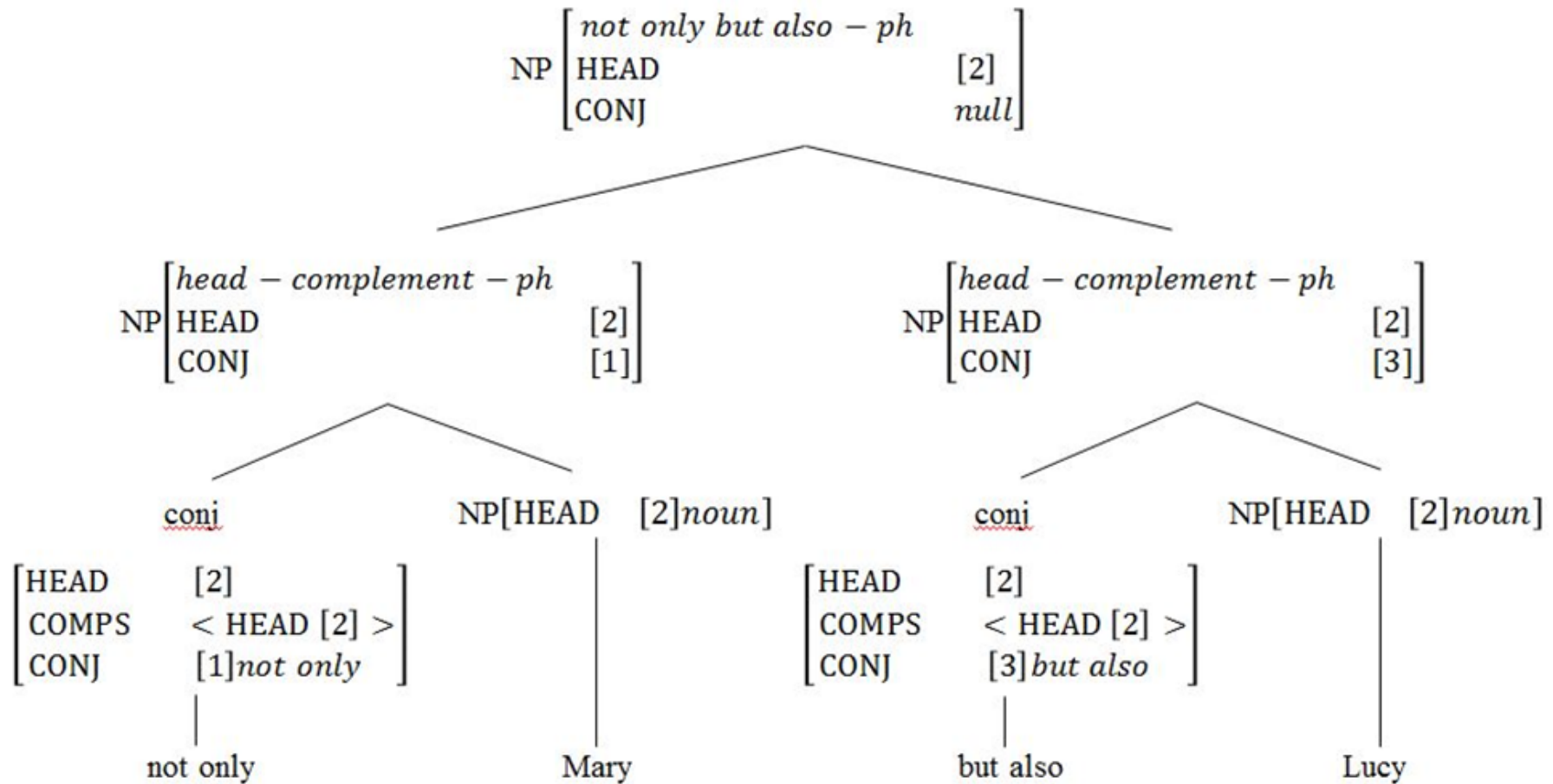
Not only but also construction as a subtype of *correlative-coord-ph*

23) *not only but also-ph* →

[NON-HD-DTRS *nelist*([CONJ *not only*]) ⊕ ([CONJ *but also* ∨ *but* ∨ *also*)]

An example

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4.2 Linearization of *not only*

4.2.1 *Not only* too low cases

Extension of Hofmeister's (2010) linearization analysis of *either* in disjunction structures

Word order domain (Reape 1990, 1996; Kathol 2000)

-) A licensing construction that enables shuffling of *not only* within the conjunct
-) A linear precedence (LP) rule that orders *not only* before the focused element
-) Coordinate ellipsis (for *not only too high* cases)

Hofmeister (2010)

28) <Either> Thomas <either> will <either> write <either> a mystery or he'll write a romance.

29) <Either> You'll <either> need to <either> bring <either> a passport or a birth certificate.

30) <Either> Congress <either> will <either> pass the legislation or lose our confidence.

31) <Either> You <either> can <either> have <either> tea <either> from <either> China or from Tibet.

Word order domain approach

DOM (domain) feature

(25) Concatenation construction

$$\text{concat} - cx \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{MOTHER} \\ \text{DTRS} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} [\text{DOM } \delta_1 \oplus \delta_2] \\ \langle [\text{DOM } \delta_1], [\text{DOM } \delta_2] \rangle \end{array} \right]$$

(26) *Shuffle* relation

$$\langle a, b \rangle \circ \langle c, d \rangle \in \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \langle a, b, c, d \rangle, \langle a, c, b, d \rangle, \langle a, c, d, b \rangle \\ \langle c, a, b, d \rangle, \langle c, d, a, b \rangle, \langle c, a, b, d \rangle \end{array} \right\}$$

(27) Liberating construction

$$\text{liberating} - cx \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{MOTHER} \\ \text{DTRS} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} [\text{DOM } \delta_1 \circ \dots \circ \delta_i] \\ \langle [\text{DOM } \delta_1], \dots, [\text{DOM } \delta_i] \rangle \end{array} \right]$$

LP (Linear Precedence) rules

Shuffling of *not only*

(28) *not only-ph* →

[■ MOTHER&[■ CON] & <i>not only</i>	@HEAD&[2]
@DOM &<[DOM δ1◦δ2>]	@DTRS
&<[■ PHON &<not only> @CON]	& <i>not only</i> @SYN
VAL&COMPS<[1]>@HEAD &[2]	@DOM &δ2
[1]/ ■ HEAD&[2]@DOM &δ1]]	

LP (Linear precedence) rule

29) [■PHON &<*not only*> @CON] &*not only*] < [■INFO
-STRUCT &[FOC *δne-list*]]

30) *by selling books not only

An example

31)
$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{DOM} \\ \text{INFO - STRUCT|FOCUS} \end{array} \left\langle \left[\left\langle [\text{not only}] \right\rangle \circ \left\langle [\text{by}], [\text{selling}], [\text{books}] \right\rangle \right] \right\rangle \right]$$



$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{PHON} \\ \text{DOM} \\ \text{SYN} \end{array} \left\langle \begin{array}{l} \textit{not only} \\ [\text{not only}] \\ \textit{conj} \end{array} \right\rangle \right] \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{PHON} \\ \text{DOM} \\ \text{INFO - STRUCT|FOCUS} \end{array} \left\langle \begin{array}{l} \textit{by, selling, books} \\ [\text{by}], [\text{selling}], [\text{books}] \\ [1][\text{books}] \end{array} \right\rangle \right]$$

32) **<not only>** by **<not only>** selling **<not only>** books **<*not only>**

4.2.2 *Not only* too high cases

Coordinate ellipsis in the second conjunct (Hofmeister 2010 for *either*)

33) You'll either [need to bring a passport] or [~~need to bring~~ a birth certificate].

34) Either [Congress will pass the legislation] or [~~Congress will~~ lose our confidence].

Not only...but also...

35) a. You can use this tool not only [to upgrade Windows 7 or Windows 8.1 PCs], but also [~~to upgrade~~ Windows 10 PCs].

b. I was able not only [to cross the street] but [~~to~~ make it down Fruit Street to Mass General].

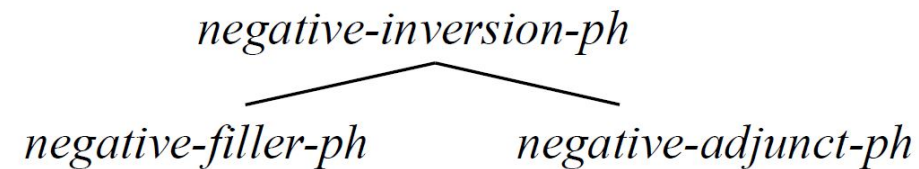
c. He is known not only [for his accomplishments on the golf course], but [~~for~~ his extravagant lifestyle].

4.3 Negative Inversion

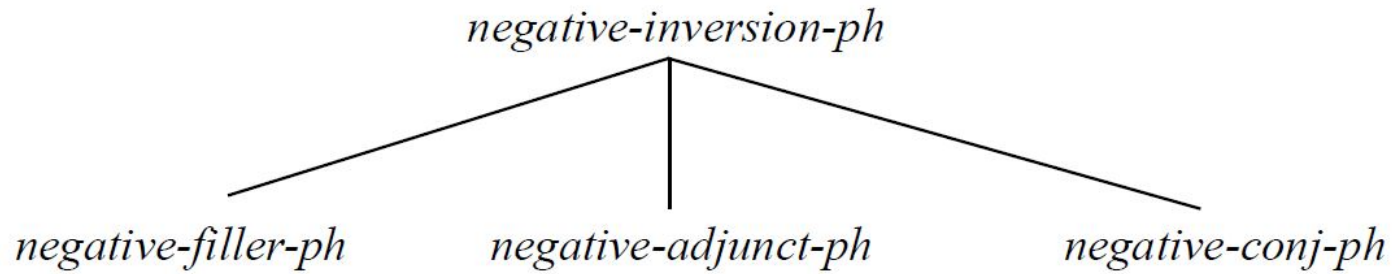
36) *negative-inversion-ph* (Maekawa 2012) →

SUBJ <> @SLASH &{([3]/NEG-)}
 HD-DTR &<[word& @INV &+ @AUX &+
 SUBJ &<[1/NP> @COMPS&<[2]VP[SLASH {[3]},...]}>]> @NON-HD
 DTRS&<[NEG+],[1],[2]>]

37) Constructional hierarchy of the *negative-inversion-ph* (Maekawa 2012)



38) Constructional hierarchy of the negative-inversion-ph (modified)



39) *negative-inversion-ph* (modified) →

[SUBJ < >
 @SLASH &{ ([3]/[NEG-]) }
 @HD-DTR &[HEAD&[INV &+ @AUX &+]
 @VAL &/[SUBJ < [1]/NP >
 @COMPS &< [2]/VP [SLASH { ([3]), ... }] >]] @NON-HD-DTRS &/
 < [NEG+], [1], [2] >]

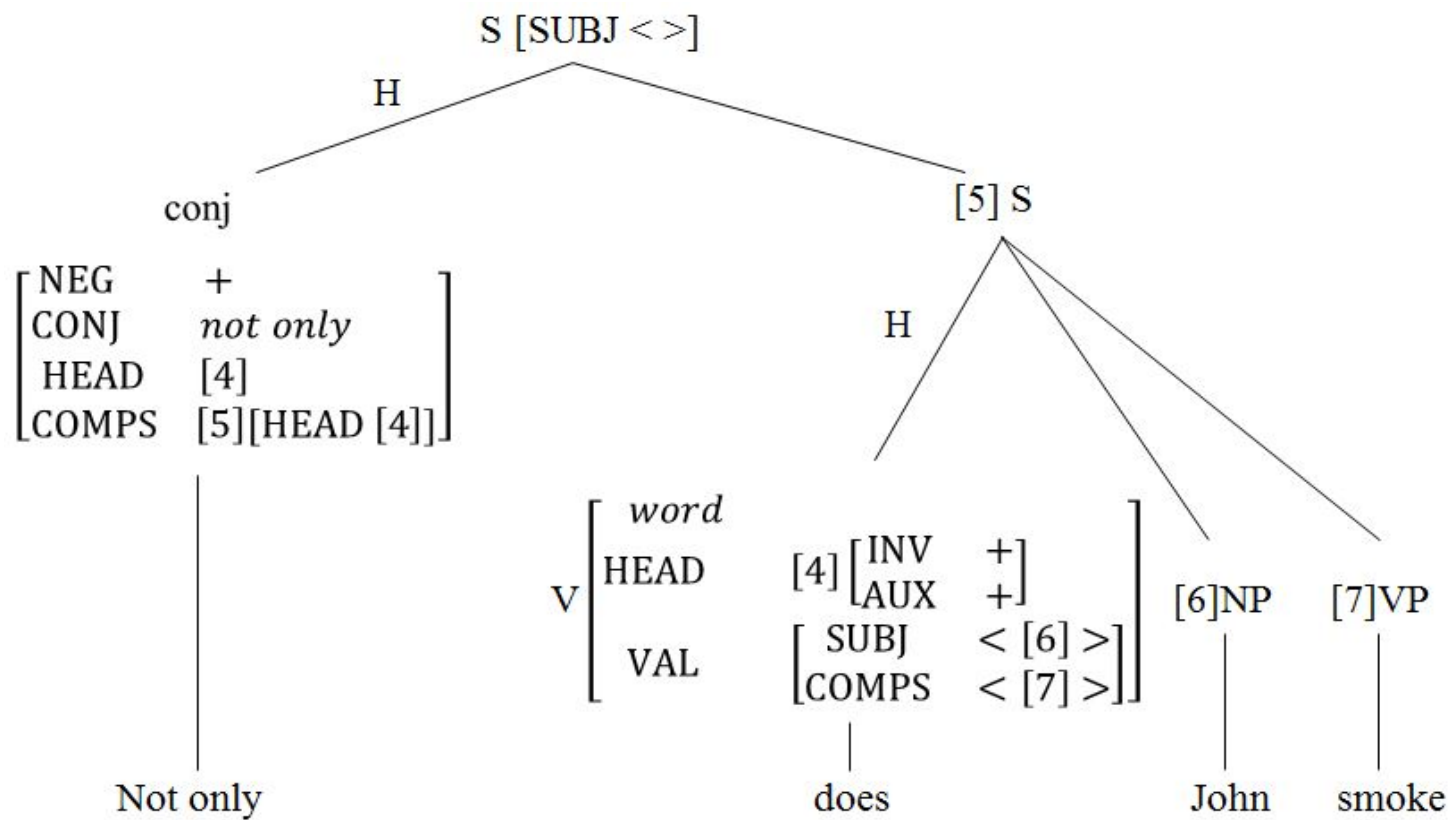
Constraints on *negative-conj-ph*

40) *negative-conj-ph* →

[**HD-DTR** &conj[**NEG** &+ @CONJ &¬ null @HEAD &/4]
@COMPS&/5][HEAD [4]]]
-DTR &/**word**& @INV &+ @NON-HD-DTRS&/5]S[**HI**
@SUBJ &</6/NP> @COMPS&</7/VP [SLASH {[3]},...}>]@NON-HD
-DTRS&<[6],[7]>]]

An example

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Take-home messages

Not only...but also... and *not...but...*

...Not quite as similar as they may seem!

Not only triggers sub-aux inversion in the clause-initial position, which sets it apart from *not* or *only*.

Various word order possibilities of *not only* can be simply explained using the word order domain approach (and coordinate ellipsis).

Future work: semantics!

Thank you!

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