

## **Coordinate Structure Constraint and Conjunction Agreement**

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Analyses of agreement patterns with conjoined subjects in Slovenian and Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian can be largely separated into two approaches. The linear approach builds linear order into the system and accounts for patterns like Closest Conjunct Agreement (Marušič et al. 2015; Willer-Gold et al. 2016). The non-linear approach derives all the patterns with no reference to linear order whatsoever. A recent implementation is the operation-order analysis by Murphy & Puškar (2018).

The two approaches largely cover the same set of well established empirical patterns and the arguments for and against them are based on conceptual considerations. In this talk I will present novel data from BCS combining agreement with Coordinate Structure Constraint-violating movement and discuss how the approaches can be teased apart with these empirical data.

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