Morphotactics

Basque Auxiliaries and the Structure of Spellout

This comprehensive treatment of several phenomena in Distributed Morphology explores a number of topics of high relevance to current linguistic theory. It examines the structure of the syntactic and postsyntactic components of word formation, and the role of hierarchical, featural, and linear restrictions within the auxiliary systems of several varieties of Basque. The postsyntactic component is modeled as a highly articulated system that accounts for what is shared and what exhibits variation across Basque dialects.

Features
► Includes comprehensive treatment of markedness and second-position phenomena within Distributed Morphology
► Discusses synthesis of diverse existing cross-linguistic morphology research into a coherent and predictive theory
► Contains monograph-length treatment of an entire inflectional system

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