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Title and abstract

The phonology-morphology interface in enclisis

Enclisis is known to cause stress displacement in several Romance varieties. It is not so well known that enclisis can also cause morphological changes in the host, which can be observed when comparing the host in isolation with the form of the host in enclisis (as in Formenteran Catalan [kús] 'sew.2SG!' vs. [kuziyələ] 'sew.2SG it.FEM!'). Focusing on verb-pronominal clitic sequences, in this talk I will review both the phonological and the morphological effects that can be found, mainly in Catalan dialects. I will argue that the morphological changes observed are caused by phonological factors, in most cases the need to conform to a particular prosodic structure, and an analysis will be proposed which makes crucial use of output-output constraints.