

Locality of vowel harmony over multi-tiered autosegmental representations

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Introduction

Background

- Central Goal: to determine surface well-formedness constraints on vowel harmony patterns
 - Extend Jardine (2017)'s theory of forbidden substructure constraints

Define ARs

- Full Specification
- The No Crossing Constraint
- The Obligatory Contour Principle
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Define FSCs

- Concatenation

Real World Examples

- Neutral Vowels:
 - Akan
 - spreading
 - Finnish
 - agreement
- Turkish morpheme boundaries
- Sour Grapes