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1- \vchapter{Experiment}{Label}{(ch:2)}

2 This chapter presents an experimental study of Korean-English and Japanese-English *Vac*(CS) with three utter-related supports, eliciting judgment data that bear on the two research questions outlined in Chapter 1. Assuming that parametric variation, such as word order, is determined by feature specifications of a functional category as assumed in the Minimalist Program, the study asked how different functional categories in typologically different languages play a role in deriving various word orders in *Vac*(CS). More specifically, the role of light ar functional verbs was investigated in comparison with the role of heavy ar lexical verbs in different types of code-switched phrases, especially with respect to their contribution to *Vac*(W) and *Vac*(V) order variation in Korean-English and Japanese-English *Vac*(CS).

3 The study also investigated whether the syntactic flexibility of a code-switched phrase plays a role in word order in *Vac*(CS). Especially, the syntactic flexibility of an idiomatic phrase in English was tested against the hypothesis that syntactically flexible and less flexible phrases would exhibit different patterns towards *Vac*(CS): a flexible phrase is subject to *Vac*(CS) whereas less flexible or inflexible phrases may not undergo *Vac*(CS) and maintain the internal order of the phrase throughout the derivation.

4 Data for the quantitative analyses were obtained via (i) a *Vac*(CS) judgment task (\textsf{vacscript}(ch2:sec12:1)), (ii) a syntactic flexibility judgment task (\textsf{vacscript}(ch2:sec12:2)), and (iii) an idiom familiarity task (\textsf{vacscript}(ch2:sec12:3)). The study aimed to elicit evidence to shed light on the role of light verbs and syntactic flexibility in determining *Vac*(W)-*Vac*(V) variation in *Vac*(CS) where an English *Vac*(WP) is incorporated into utterances in Korean or Japanese. The evidence comprises acceptability judgments elicited using contextually appropriate materials from Korean-English and Japanese-English bilingual speakers, whose competence and expertise in English and in their native language (Korean or Japanese) were assessed prior to the experiment. All of the test utterances were drawn from the bilingual communities of the New York City area, where use of each of the speakers' languages is common, as is switching between languages within a conversation (if the work of *Vac*(W)(\textsf{vacscript}(ch2))). The study, therefore, made use of a language-history argument and an exit interview probing experience in *Vac*(CS) in order to screen participants recruited from these communities. All participants gave their informed consent for inclusion before they participated in the study.

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1.1 Code-switching judgment task

To elicit judgments on OV vs VO ordered code-switched sentences between Korean and English and between Japanese and English, a 2-alternative forced choice task was used in this experiment. For each of a series of items, participants were asked to select between two utterances that were considered as (a) near-minal pair. \textsf{vacscript}(ch2) Both utterances included an English-sourced *Vac*(W) followed by the Korean light verb \textsf{tektit}(ha) or the Japanese light verb \textsf{tektit}(su), and the *Vac*(V) that is code-switched into English was presented in *Vac*(W) order in one utterance and *Vac*(V) order in the other. The participant's task was to select the utterance that "sounded (more) natural" over the two sentences.

The rationale to use a 2-alternative forced choice method over a Likert scale method, which is more commonly used to elicit judgment/acceptability of test items, was based on the results from a pilot study, which suggested that the acceptance rate of a code-switched sentence may be influenced by other factors (e.g., lexical choice) than the OV-VO order contrast. Therefore, a 2-alternative forced choice task was considered more appropriate than a Likert scale method in order to elicit a bilingual speaker's judgment on *Vac*(W)-*Vac*(V) order variation in *Vac*(CS) while minimizing the potential influence of other factors in his/her judgment. \textsf{vacscript}(ch2) While an anonymous reviewer disapproves the use of a 2-alternative forced choice task to elicit acceptability, considering both choices could be acceptable or unacceptable, a 2-alternative forced choice task is proven to be suitable to investigate *Vac*(CS) competence by means of acceptability judgments, which provides granular details that remain invisible in a Likert scale experiment (\textsf{vacscript}(ch2)[2019]).

6 Due to the fact that many of the critical items included English *Vac*(WP) idioms and light verb constructions, the protocol was designed to provide strong contextual support of the intended interpretation. Each item presentation, therefore, had three parts:

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8 \textsf{vacscript}(a) A short scenario introduction, mentioning two standard characters (Kibo and Dorna) to establish a discourse context. This introduction material was always presented, in written form, in English, and always closed by asking what Dorna would say in the situation sketched.

9 \textsf{vacscript}(b) A cartoon depicting the content of Dorna's statement. This was presented in an advance of the statement and remained visible while two versions of that statement were heard.

10 \textsf{vacscript}(c) The code-switched pair of utterances, presented in spoken form.

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288 However, the correlation between the preferred word order and the syntactic flexibility of a code-switched phrase was found to be rather weak in both groups ($\text{Textit}(r) = -.033$ for Korean-English bilinguals and $\text{Textit}(r) = -.38$ for Japanese-English bilinguals), revealing that there are variation among idiomatic phrases. A footnote¹ in an item-based analysis is provided in Chapter 5.) The weak correlation between the syntactic flexibility of the code-switched phrase and word order variation found in Korean-English bilinguals suggests that English *Vac(CS)* may be more relative than the fact that the internal arguments that were experimentally tested in the present task undergo *Vac(CS)*. As will be shown below, the fact that the *Vac(CS)*-question formation does not directly relate to the syntactic phenomenon that derives *Vac(OV)*-*Vac(VO)* variation under the assumption that *Vac(OV)* is derived from *Vac(CS)* via object shift. Although it is true that the results from passivization, relative clause formation, and wh-question formation revealed different degrees of syntactic flexibility of the code-switched phrases, the nature of these three syntactic operations is different from that of object shift leading to *Vac(OV)*-*Vac(VO)* variation in *Vac(CS)*, summarized in (Textit#6873332).

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290 a. *Vac(OV)* [Itemno]
 291 *Vac(VO)* [styleListParagraph]

292 a. Object shift is the argument movement caused by the EPP property on *\textit{Textit}(v)\textit{label}(\textit{tak}#Hu7277332)\textit{Footnote}*[In Chapter 3, it will be argued that the object moves to Spec, A] *\textit{Textit}(textit{Case}(p))\textit{Textit}(P, not Spec,)\textit{Textit}(v)\textit{Textit}(textit{t}(v))\textit{Textit}(P)*, which does not concern us here. The assumption that the EPP property on *\textit{Textit}(v)\textit{Textit}(textit{t}(v))\textit{Textit}(P)* derives object movement, resulting in *Vac(OV)*, will remain constant regardless of the object landing site.]

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294 b. *Passivization* is due to Case: the underlying object is assigned the nominative Case from T, which is specified for EPP

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302 c. *(Object) relativization* is a syntactic dependency between the head noun in the matrix clause and the gap in the embedded clause (no movement involved).

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304 d. *head noun**\textit{Textit}(textit{t}(textit{Case}(p)))\textit{Textit}(P)* = *\textit{Textit}(textit{t}(textit{Case}(p)))\textit{Textit}(P)* T [*\textit{Textit}(textit{t}(textit{Case}(p)))\textit{Textit}(P)*] *\textit{Textit}(textit{t}(textit{Case}(p)))\textit{Textit}(P)*

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306 d. (Object) *\textit{Textit}(wh)*-question is movement caused by *\textit{Textit}(wh)*-[i]-feature on C, which is specified for EPP

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308 a. *\textit{Textit}(textit{t}(p))\textit{Textit}(textit{t}(textit{Case}(p)))\textit{Textit}(P)* C [*\textit{Textit}(textit{t}(p))\textit{Textit}(P)*] T [*\textit{Textit}(textit{t}(textit{Case}(p)))\textit{Textit}(P)*] *\textit{Textit}(textit{t}(p))\textit{Textit}(P)*

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314 d. *Object shift* is object movement caused by the EPP property on v⁷

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316 b. Passivization is due to Case: the underlying object is assigned the nominative Case from T, which is specified for EPP

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318 [i] *\textit{Textit}(OBj)* T [v v [vp V t]]

319 c. (Object) Relativization is a syntactic dependency between the head noun in the matrix clause and the gap in the embedded clause (no movement involved)

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321 d. (Object) Wh-question is movement caused by Wh-feature on C, which is specified for EPP

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b. Passivization is due to Case: the underlying object is assigned the nominative Case from T, which is specified for EPP

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Chapter 1

Cultural and linguistic contact in the case of Sorbian: Evaluating linguistic variation in conditions of sparse data

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24 `in Pomeranian, a West Germanic language, will argue that the dialectology and sociolinguistics of this minority language provide evidence for the T-to-C movement in infinitival constructions, as was argued for in Pešterek (2004). First we give a brief overview of the various mechanisms of convergence that have been discussed in the literature, as well as other mechanisms of language change, especially convergence and accommodation. Then, as a background, we give a description of the nature of the complementizer and the infinitival prefix in Pomeranian. Next we give an account of the changes in original Pomeranian dialects in Europe and a considerable variation in this particular domain. The pattern of this variation is not in accordance with all the underlying syntactic patterns. We list five mechanisms of resolving this variation: convergence of the various dialects to a new kyōne and accommodation to Portuguese and report the arguments, developed in our 2004 study. The arguments that lead in our previous publication to the conclusion that accommodation to Portuguese is not likely to have given direction and impetus to the change, but rather dialect-internal convergence within the Pomeranian dialects, still hold. But these must be balanced by new considerations of occurrence frequency.`

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- › use offline conversion with `langsci` python package
- › use sanity checker
- › use GitHub
- › even if the editors are experts they should allow LangSci to peek so we can see quickly when the project goes into the wrong direction

3 rules for production

1. **Early Bird Rule**
2. **Body Positivity Rule**
3. **Five Minute Rule**

Early Bird Rule

- › The answer to “is it too early to show my manuscript to LangSci?” is always “No”.

Body Positivity Rule



Body Positivity Rule



Body Positivity Rule



- › Don't believe that people in magazines have perfect bodies.
They don't.
- › Don't believe that other people's manuscripts are perfect.
They aren't.
- › Do show us your code with all its imperfections.

Five Minute Rule

- › Authors should not spend more than 5 minutes trying to understand a LaTeX problem
- › Upon thinking/researching 5 minutes without finding the cause, please contact support@langsci-press.org.
- › This will be faster for everybody.

Production: images

- › As a rule of thumb, we will recreate all images which are
 - › bar plots
 - › line plots
 - › classifications
 - › flow charts, semantic maps and the like
 - › maps
- › there are cases where this is not necessary, but they are rare
- › R export is fine, preferably in pdf format.
- › For screenshots, author should use the monitor with the most gigantic resolution they can find and maximize the relevant part.