ROLL-UP PIED-PIPING IN A'INGAE

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I describe and analyze pied-piping in A'ingae (150 639-3: con), an understudied and endangered Amazonian isolate. A'ingae shows secondary (and tertiary) pied-piping, i.e. pied-piping within a pied-piped constituent (a. k. a. roll-up pied-piping). I propose a novel account which models pied-piping as Cyclic Agreement (Béjar and Rezac, 2009) for the wh-feature. Variation in pied-piping is modeled as optional presence of wh-probes. I show that other theories of pied-piping (Cable, 2010; Heck, 2008) predict non-existence of roll-up structures. All the data were collected by the author.

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