



(Hornstein and Polinsky 2010) don't commit themselves to any particular motivation for this movement, but they hint that it might be to value ϕ -features on the passive participle (since this sort of agreement is visible in a number of languages). Whatever the motivation, it solves the problem.

However, it raises another one: if the additional **Spec** is available for passives, how do we prevent the following:

1. *John_i was hoped PRO_i to win.
2. *Mary_i was promised (by John_j) PRO_j to win.

The puzzle of the *promise* example requires recognition of the fact that ECM verbs allow passivization under control:

1. John was expected to invite Mary to the prom