Disjoint Reference and Core Grammar

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I. Disjoint reference and WH-trace:

A. Crossover cases:

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1. SSC: (a) Who did he say [$\frac{1}{S}$ that Mary liked e]

(b) Who [s e said [\overline{s} that Mary liked him]]	
(c) $\left[\overline{s} \text{ Who}_{3}\right]_{s} \text{ did he}_{1} \text{ say } \left[\overline{s} \text{ that } \left[s \text{ Mary}(2, \{1\}) \text{ liked } e(3, \{1, 2\})\right]_{1}$].]]]]
(d) He ₁ said $\left[\frac{1}{5} \text{ that } \left[\frac{1}{5} \text{ Mary}(2, \{1\}) \right]$ liked Bill(3, $\{1,2\}$)]]	
(e) $\left[\frac{1}{5}\right]$ Who ₁ $\left[\frac{1}{5}\right]$ e ₁ said $\left[\frac{1}{5}\right]$ that $\left[\frac{1}{5}\right]$ Mary(2, {1}) liked him(3, {1,2})]]]]
2. PIC: (a) Who did he say $[\frac{1}{S}$ e had won]	
• (b) Who $[_{S}$ e said $[_{\overline{S}}$ that he had won]]	
(c) $\left[\frac{1}{S} \text{ Who}_2 \left[s \text{ did he}_1 \text{ say } \left[\frac{1}{S} \left[s e_{(2,\{1\})} \text{ had won}\right]\right]\right]$	
(d) He ₁ said $[\overline{S} \text{ that } [S \text{ John}(2, \{1\}) \text{ had won }]]$	
(e) $\left[\frac{1}{S} \operatorname{Who}_{1} \left[s \right]^{e} \operatorname{said} \left[\frac{1}{S} \operatorname{that} \left[s \right]^{he}(2, \{1\}) \operatorname{had} \operatorname{won} \right]\right]$	

B. COMP-to-NP movement violations:
1. SSC: (a) *Who decided (that) Mary liked?
(b)
$$\begin{bmatrix} \overline{S} & Who_2 & \begin{bmatrix} S & e_2 & decided & \begin{bmatrix} \overline{S} & e_2 & (that) & \begin{bmatrix} S & Mary_1 & liked & e_2 & \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} \overline{S} & Who_2 & \begin{bmatrix} S & e_2 & decided & \begin{bmatrix} \overline{S} & e_2 & (that) & \begin{bmatrix} S & Mary_1 & liked & e_2 & \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$
2. PIC: (a) *Who decided had left?
(b) $\begin{bmatrix} \overline{S} & Who_1 & \begin{bmatrix} S & e_2 & decided & \begin{bmatrix} \overline{S} & e_2 & (that) & \begin{bmatrix} S & Mary_1 & liked & e_2 & e_2 & liked & e_2 &$

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- 1. a WH--trace is treated like a non-anaphoric (lexical) NP--i.e., it can be assigned an Anaphoric index.
- 2. a WH-trace is treated like a non-pronominal NP--i.e., its Anaphoric index is not subject to the SSC or the PIC.
- a WH-phrase or its trace in COMP does not assign an Anaphoric index.
 a. Who left?
 b. [5 who1 [s e(1,{1}) left]]
- 4. Anaphoric indices are assigned after WH-Interpretation.
 - a. Whose books did Bill read?
 - b. (which person x) [$_{S}$ Bill₁ read [$_{NP}$ x's(3, [1]) books]]
 - c. He₁ read [_{NP} Bill's (3.{1}) books]

III. Opacity (SSC + PIC):

- 1. the domain of Opacity is S, not \overline{S} .
 - a. *the men $\left[\frac{1}{5} \text{ who}_{i}\right]_{S}$ each other like e_{i}]]

b. S \longrightarrow NP Tense VP

c. Opacity condition: an anaphor cannot be free in the domain of

i. Tense (PIC)

or ii. Subject (SSC).

d. *Himself left. / *John thought that himself had won.

e. *It frightened herself. / *Mary expects Bill to like herself.

2. The COMP escape hatch:

a. *. . $\left[\frac{1}{S} \left[_{COMP} \ ^{NP}_{i} \right] \left[_{S_{\alpha}} \ \cdots \ ^{e_{i}} \ \cdots \ ^{e_{i}} \ \cdots \ ^{e_{i}} \right] \ \cdots \ ^{e_{i}}$ where S_{α} is tensed or e_{i} is not the subject of S_{α} . b. *. . $\left[\frac{1}{S} \left[_{COMP} \ ^{NP}_{i} \right] \ \cdots \ ^{e_{i}} \left[_{S_{\alpha}} e_{i} \ ^{e_{i}} \ ^{to} \ ^{VP} \right] \right] \ \cdots \ ^{e_{i}}$

IV. The NIC, Subjacency, and the Strict Cycle:

1. NIC: a nominative anaphor may not be free in S.

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V. Case Analysis:

1. Traces must be marked for case:

a. NP: *John is believed [$\frac{1}{5}$ e is intelligent] (*NIC) [Nom]

b. WH:
i. *[\$\overline{S}\$ who_i [\$\overline{S}\$ does it seem [\$\overline{S}\$ e_i [\$\overline{S}\$ e is here]]]]
ii. The man [\$\overline{S}\$ \$\begin{pmatrix} who \\ \phi\$ [\$\overline{S}\$ it seems [\$\overline{S}\$ e [\$\$\$ e is here]]]
iii. *The man [\$\overline{S}\$ \$\begin{pmatrix} who \\ \phi\$ [\$\$\$ it seems [\$\overline{S}\$ e [\$\$\$\$ e to be here]]]
c. *N filter: *N, where N = lexical N or WH-trace and N is not marked for case.

2. *N filter applies after Deletion:

a. my desire to leave

b. my desire [$\frac{1}{5}$ for [$_{S}$ self to leave]]

c. *my desire $\left[\frac{1}{S} \quad \left[S \quad John \text{ to leave }\right]\right]$ vs. my desire for John to leave d. *my desire $\left[\frac{1}{S} \quad for \quad \left[S \quad \emptyset \quad to \quad leave \quad I\right]\right]$

3. The complementizer for: case assignment and deletion

a. * $\left[\frac{1}{S}\right]$ who $\left[\frac{1}{S}\right]$ is it illegal $\left[\frac{1}{S}\right] \left[\frac{1}{S}\right] \left[\frac{1}{S}\right] = \frac{1}{S}$ e to take part $\left[\frac{1}{S}\right]$

b. John wants very much $\left[\frac{1}{S} \begin{cases} for \\ * \emptyset \end{cases}\right] \left[S \text{ Mary to win } \right]$

c. John wants $\left[\frac{1}{5} \phi \left[\frac{1}{5} \text{ Mary to win} \right] \right]$

d. Who do you want very much $[\frac{1}{5} e \[1mm]{\beta} [\frac{1}{5} e \[1mm]{\beta}$

4. Case assignment and the organization of the grammar:

a. Case assignment precedes deletion:

i. requires a proviso that if for assigns case, it cannot delete.

ii. case can be assigned across a complementizer.

b. Case assignment follows deletion: (i-ii) follow as consequences.

It follows from (b) that the NIC cannot be the correct 'tensed-S' condition.

VI. Markedness:

- What is marked:

 a. under V.4.a:
 *John wants very much Mary to win.
 *We believe sincerely John to be the best man.
 - b. under V.4.b: Who do you want very much to win? Who do you believe sincerely to be the best man?
- 2. 'complex' NP:
 - a. The men expect $\left[\frac{1}{S}\right]$ that $\left[S\right]_{NP}$ pictures of $\left[NP_{i}\right]$ themselves]]

will be on sale by Friday]]

b. The men₁ expect [s that [$_{S}$ [$_{NP}$ pictures of them₃] will arrive soon.]]

- c. John wrote a book about him.John sent a picture of him to Mary.
- d. $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha BA \\ \alpha DR \end{bmatrix}$ where the antecedent NP c-commands the 'anaphoric expression'.

e. *Pictures of {themselves} will be on sale tomorrow.

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