

# Scope in English: Analysis in CCG+UC<sub>2</sub>

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## Plan

- Introduction:
  - scope prediction: SA vs BA
  - sample data: English (SA, BA) & Kalaallisut (BA)
- Analysis of English data (**today**)
- Analysis of Kalaallisut data (**next time**)

## Scope prediction

- **SA** (syntactic argument):  
The scope of **SA** may be ambiguous
- **BA** (morphologically bound argument):  
The scope of **BA** and any **modifiers** is unambiguous

## English **SA**

- (Last month Ole<sup>T</sup> ordered three books<sup>+</sup>.)
- Transitive **DO** (direct object): ambiguous  
He<sub>T</sub> hasn't received one<sub>I</sub> book yet.  
**∃**→. one book still missing  
→**∃**. hasn't received any
- Passive **SU** (subject): wide only  
**One book** hasn't been received yet.  
**∃**→. one book still missing

## English SA & BA

- (Ole<sup>T</sup> has invited his students<sup>+</sup> to come and see him individually. But...)
- Passive TV-CTR ('implicit agent'): narrow only  
He<sub>T</sub> hasn't been *approached* yet.  
¬∃. none have come yet
- Passive BY QP ('by phrase'): ambiguous  
He<sub>T</sub> hasn't been approached *BY one student* yet.  
¬∃. none have come yet  
∃¬. one hasn't come yet

## Kalaallisut BA: Wide scope -pn

- (Last month Ole<sup>T</sup> ordered three books<sup>+</sup>.)
- Transitive s<sup>+</sup>...-pn<sub>i</sub>: wide only  
*Suli atuagaq ataasiq tigu-nngi(t)-la-a-Ø.*  
still <sup>+</sup>*book*<sub>i</sub> <sup>one</sup><sub>i</sub> receive-*not*-DEC-3S<sub>(T)</sub>-3S<sub>(i)</sub>  
∃¬. one book still missing
- Passive s<sup>+</sup>...-pn<sub>j</sub>: wide only  
*Suli atuagaq ataasiq tigu-niqa(r)-nngi(t)-la-q.*  
still <sup>T</sup>*book*<sub>T</sub> <sup>one</sup><sub>T</sub> receive-pssv-*not*-DEC-3S<sub>(T)</sub>  
∃¬. one book still missing

## Kalaallisut BA: Narrow scope -antip | cn-

- (Last month Ole<sup>T</sup> ordered three books<sup>+</sup>.)
- Antipassive s<sup>+</sup>...-antip: narrow only  
*Suli atuakka-mik ataatsi-mik tigu-si-nngi(t)-la-q.*  
still *book*-<sub>δ</sub>MOD *one*-MOD<sub>δ</sub> receive-*antip-not*-DEC-3S<sub>(T)</sub>  
¬∃. hasn't received any
- 'Incorporated' noun <sup>+</sup>s...-cn-: narrow only  
*Suli ataatsimik atuagar-si-nngi(t)-la-q.*  
still *one*-MOD<sub>δ</sub> *book*-rcv-*not*-DEC-3S<sub>(T)</sub>  
¬∃. hasn't received any

## Kalaallisut BA: [[<sup>+</sup>s... cn-...] <sup>+</sup>s] only

- (Yesterday I saw a bear near the village. And today...)  
*Ole alla-mik nanu-si-pu-q angisuu-mik.*  
Ole *other*-MOD<sub>δ</sub> *bear*-see-DEC-3S<sub>(T)</sub> *big*-MOD<sub>δ</sub>  
*big* > *other*. Ole saw another bear, a big one.
- (Yesterday I saw a big bear near the village. And today...)  
*Ole angisuu-mik nanu-si-pu-q alla-mik.*  
Ole *big*-MOD<sub>δ</sub> *bear*-see-DEC-3S<sub>(T)</sub> *other*-MOD<sub>δ</sub>  
*other* > *big*. Ole (too) saw a big bear, another one.

## English SA & BA: Lexicon

- lexical categories** (TV =  $x_{ij}/PN'$  where  $tp(x_{ij}) = []$ )
  - receive-* TV:  $\lambda y([e]^\perp; [rcv(\perp \varepsilon, CTR \perp \varepsilon, y)])$
  - have-* IV/IV<sub>pf</sub>:  $\lambda K. K$
  - be-* IV/IV<sub>ps</sub>:  $\lambda K(K^\perp; [el e \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon, CTR e =_i BCK \perp \varepsilon])$
  - book* CN:  $\lambda x. bk x$
  - one* NP/CN:  $\lambda P \lambda x([P(?\delta)]; [x \in ?\delta])$
- grammatical categories** (VP = s\NP, QP<sup>T</sup> = s\VP, QP<sup>±</sup> =  $x_{ij} \setminus (x_{ij}/PN')$ )
  - I, HE* QP<sup>T</sup>:  $\lambda P. P CTR(\tau \delta), \lambda P. P ?\delta$  ( $?\delta \in \{\tau \delta, \perp \delta, \tau \delta_2\}$ )
  - ME, SLF* PN': CTR( $\tau \varepsilon$ ), CTR( $\perp \varepsilon$ )
  - HIM* QP<sup>±</sup>:  $\lambda P([?\delta \neq, CTR(\perp \varepsilon)]; P ?\delta)$  ( $?\delta \in \{\tau \delta, \perp \delta, \tau \delta_2\}$ )
  - T-* QP<sup>T</sup>/NP:  $\lambda P' \lambda P(([x]^\perp; P' \tau \delta)^\perp; P \tau \delta)$
  - ±-* QP<sup>±</sup>/NP:  $\lambda P' \lambda P(([y]^\perp; P' \perp \delta)^\perp; P \perp \delta)$
  - BY* PP<sub>ps</sub>/QP<sup>±</sup>:  $\lambda Q \lambda K(Q \lambda x(K^\perp; [CTR \perp \varepsilon =_i x]))$  (PP<sub>ps</sub> = IV<sub>ps} \setminus IV\_{ps})</sub>
  - PP<sub>s</sub>/QP<sup>±</sup>:  $\lambda Q \lambda K(Q \lambda x(K^\perp; [\perp \varepsilon \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon_2, CTR \perp \varepsilon_2 =_i x]))$  (PP<sub>s</sub> = s\ s)
  - PS* IV<sub>ps} \setminus TV:  $\lambda P. P BCK(\perp \varepsilon)$</sub>
  - PF* IV<sub>pf} \setminus IV:  $\lambda K. K$</sub>
  - TNS* VP \setminus IV:  $\lambda K \lambda x(K^\perp; [CTR \perp \varepsilon =_i x])$
  - =N'T* VP \setminus VP:  $\lambda P \lambda x[-(P \cdot x)]$

## English SA & BA: *have-TNS=n't*

- have-* *-TNS* *=N'T*
- IV/IV<sub>pf</sub>: VP \setminus IV:  $\lambda K \lambda x(K^\perp; [CTR \perp \varepsilon =_i x])$  VP \setminus VP:  $\lambda P \lambda x[-(P \cdot x)]$
- VP/IV<sub>pf</sub>:  $\lambda K \lambda x(K^\perp; [CTR \perp \varepsilon =_i x])$  **>B<sub>x</sub>**
- VP/IV<sub>pf</sub>:  $\lambda K \lambda x[-(K^\perp; [CTR \perp \varepsilon =_i x])]$  **>B<sub>x</sub>**

## English SA & BA: Passive copula

- been*
- be-* *-PF*
- IV/IV<sub>ps</sub>: IV<sub>pf} \setminus IV:  $\lambda K(K^\perp; [el e \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon, CTR e =_i BCK \perp \varepsilon])$   $\lambda K. K$</sub>
- IV<sub>pf} / IV<sub>ps</sub>:  $\lambda K(K^\perp; [el e \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon, CTR e =_i BCK \perp \varepsilon])$  **<B<sub>x</sub>**</sub>

## English SA & BA: Passive vs. Perfect

- received*
- receive-* *-PF*
- TV (=  $x_{ij}/PN'$ ): IV<sub>pf} \setminus IV:  $\lambda y([e]^\perp; [rcv(\perp \varepsilon, CTR \perp \varepsilon, y)])$   $\lambda K. K$</sub>
- IV<sub>pf} / PN':  $\lambda y([e]^\perp; [rcv(\perp \varepsilon, CTR \perp \varepsilon, y)])$  **<B<sub>x</sub>**</sub>
- receive-* *-PS*
- TV (=  $x_{ij}/PN'$ ): IV<sub>ps} \setminus TV:  $\lambda P. P BCK(\perp \varepsilon)$</sub>
- IV<sub>ps} :  $[el rcv(e, CTR e, BCK e)]$  **<**</sub>

### Ambiguous object QP<sup>±</sup>: English data

- (Last month Ole<sup>T</sup> ordered three books<sup>±</sup>.)
- He<sub>T</sub> hasn't received one book yet.  
HE have-TNS=N<sup>T</sup>T receive-PF <sup>±</sup> one book yet
- ¬∃. hasn't received any  
∃<sup>±</sup>. one is still missing

### Ambiguous object QP<sup>±</sup>: Narrow scope (part 1)

- HE hasn't ...  
HE have-TNS=N<sup>T</sup>T

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- QP<sup>T</sup> (= s/VP): VP/IV<sub>pf</sub>:  
λ<sub>P</sub>. P T δ      λKλ<sub>x</sub>[~(K<sup>±</sup>; [CTR ⊥ε =<sub>i</sub> x])]      >**B**

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- s/IV<sub>pf</sub>: λK[~(K<sup>±</sup>; [CTR ⊥ε =<sub>i</sub> T δ])]

### Ambiguous object QP<sup>±</sup>: Narrow scope (part 2)

- ... receive-PF <sup>±</sup>one book (yet).  
receive-PF

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- IV<sub>pf</sub>/PN': λ<sub>x</sub>([e]<sup>±</sup>; [rcv(⊥ε, CTR ⊥ε, x)])      <**B<sub>x</sub>**

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- <sup>±</sup>      one      book

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- QP<sup>±</sup>/NP:      NP/CN:      CN:  
λ<sub>P</sub>λ<sub>P'</sub>(([y]<sup>±</sup>; P' ⊥δ)<sup>±</sup>; P ⊥δ)      λPλ<sub>x</sub>([P(⊥δ<sub>2</sub>); [x ∈ ⊥δ<sub>2</sub>]])      λx. bk x

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- QP<sup>±</sup>/CN: λ<sub>P</sub>λ<sub>P'</sub>(([y]<sup>±</sup>; ([P'(⊥δ<sub>2</sub>); [⊥δ ∈ ⊥δ<sub>2</sub>]])<sup>±</sup>; P ⊥δ)      >**B**

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- QP<sup>±</sup> (= x<sub>II</sub>\(x<sub>I</sub>/PN'): λ<sub>P</sub>(([y]; [bk(⊥δ<sub>2</sub>); [⊥δ ∈ ⊥δ<sub>2</sub>]])<sup>±</sup>; P ⊥δ)      >

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- IV<sub>pf</sub>: ([y]; [bk(⊥δ<sub>2</sub>); [⊥δ ∈ ⊥δ<sub>2</sub>]]; [el rcv(e, CTR e, ⊥δ)])      <

### Ambiguous object QP<sup>±</sup>: Narrow scope (conclusion)

- HE hasn't [receive-PF <sup>±</sup>one book] (yet).  
HE have-TNS=N<sup>T</sup>T

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- s/IV<sub>pf</sub>: λK[~(K<sup>±</sup>; [CTR ⊥ε =<sub>i</sub> T δ])]

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- receive-PF <sup>±</sup>one book

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- IV<sub>pf</sub>: ([y]; [bk(⊥δ<sub>2</sub>); [⊥δ ∈ ⊥δ<sub>2</sub>]]; [el rcv(e, CTR e, ⊥δ)])      <

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- s: [~(([y]; [bk(⊥δ<sub>2</sub>); [⊥δ ∈ ⊥δ<sub>2</sub>]]; [el rcv(e, CTR e, ⊥δ)])<sup>±</sup>; [CTR ⊥ε =<sub>i</sub> T δ])]
- s: [~([y]; [bk(⊥δ<sub>2</sub>); [⊥δ ∈ ⊥δ<sub>2</sub>]]; [el rcv(e, CTR e, ⊥δ), CTR e =<sub>i</sub> T δ])]
- s: [~([y]; [bk(⊥δ<sub>2</sub>); [⊥δ ∈ ⊥δ<sub>2</sub>]]; [el rcv(e, T δ, ⊥δ)])]

### Ambiguous object QP<sup>±</sup>: Wide scope (part 1)

- HE hasn't receive-PF...

HE	have-TNS=N <sup>T</sup>	receive-PF
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QP <sup>T</sup> (= s/VP):	VP/IV <sub>pf</sub> :	IV <sub>pf</sub> /PN'
$\lambda P. P \ T \ \delta$	$\lambda K \lambda x [ \sim (K \ ^{\pm}; [CTR \ \perp \ \varepsilon =_i \ x]) ]$	$\lambda y ([e] \ ^{\pm}; [rcv(\perp \ \varepsilon, CTR \ \perp \ \varepsilon, y)])$
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	VP/PN': $\lambda y \lambda x [ \sim (([e] \ ^{\pm}; [rcv(\perp \ \varepsilon, CTR \ \perp \ \varepsilon, y)]) \ ^{\pm}; [CTR \ \perp \ \varepsilon =_i \ x]) ]$	
	VP/PN': $\lambda y \lambda x [ \sim ([el \ rcv(e, CTR \ e, y)] \ ^{\pm}; [CTR \ \perp \ \varepsilon =_i \ x]) ]$	
	VP/PN': $\lambda y \lambda x [ \sim [el \ rcv(e, x, y)] ]$	
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s/PN': $\lambda y [ \sim [el \ rcv(e, T \ \delta, y)] ]$		

### Ambiguous object QP<sup>±</sup>: Wide scope (conclusion)

- [HE hasn't receive-PF] <sup>±</sup>one book (yet).

HE have-TNS=N <sup>T</sup>	receive-PF
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s/PN': $\lambda y [ \sim [el \ rcv(e, T \ \delta, y)] ]$	
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<sup>±</sup> one book	
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QP <sup>±</sup> (= x <sub>ij</sub> \(x <sub>ij</sub> /PN')	
$\lambda P([y]; [bk(\perp \ \delta_2)]; [\perp \ \delta \in \perp \ \delta_2]) \ ^{\pm}; P \ \perp \ \delta$	
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s: $(([y]; [bk(\perp \ \delta_2)]; [\perp \ \delta \in \perp \ \delta_2]) \ ^{\pm}; [ \sim [el \ rcv(\perp \ \varepsilon, T \ \delta, \perp \ \delta)] ])$	
s: $([y]; [bk(\perp \ \delta_2)]; [\perp \ \delta \in \perp \ \delta_2]); [ \sim [el \ rcv(\perp \ \varepsilon, T \ \delta, \perp \ \delta)] ])$	

### Ambiguous object QP<sup>±</sup>: Wide scope (part 2)

- ...<sup>±</sup>one book (yet).

<sup>±</sup>	one	book
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QP <sup>±</sup> /NP:	NP/CN:	CN:
$\lambda P \lambda y ([y] \ ^{\pm}; P' \ \perp \ \delta) \ ^{\pm}; P \ \perp \ \delta$	$\lambda P \lambda x ([P(\perp \ \delta_2)]; [x \in \perp \ \delta_2])$	$\lambda x. bk \ x$
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QP <sup>±</sup> /CN: $\lambda P \lambda y ([y] \ ^{\pm}; ([P'(\perp \ \delta_2)]; [\perp \ \delta \in \perp \ \delta_2]) \ ^{\pm}; P \ \perp \ \delta)$		
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		>
QP <sup>±</sup> (= x <sub>ij</sub> \(x <sub>ij</sub> /PN')		
$\lambda P([y]; [bk(\perp \ \delta_2)]; [\perp \ \delta \in \perp \ \delta_2]) \ ^{\pm}; P \ \perp \ \delta$		

### Subject QP<sup>T</sup>: Wide scope only (part 1)

- (Last month <sup>T</sup>Ole ordered <sup>±</sup>three books.)

- <sup>T</sup>One book hasn't been received yet.

$\exists \neg$ . one book is still missing

- <sup>T</sup>One book ...

<sup>T</sup>	one	book
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QP <sup>T</sup> /NP:	NP/CN:	CN:
$\lambda P \lambda x ([x] \ ^T; P' \ T \ \delta) \ ^T; P \ T \ \delta$	$\lambda P \lambda x ([P(\perp \ \delta)]; [x \in \perp \ \delta])$	$\lambda x. bk \ x$
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QP <sup>T</sup> /CN: $\lambda P \lambda x ([x] \ ^T; ([P'(\perp \ \delta)]; [T \ \delta \in \perp \ \delta]) \ ^T; P \ T \ \delta)$		
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		>
QP <sup>T</sup> (= s/VP): $\lambda P([x]; [bk(\perp \ \delta)]; [T \ \delta \in \perp \ \delta]) \ ^T; P \ T \ \delta$		

## Subject QP<sup>T</sup>: Wide scope only (part 2)

- ... hasn't been received.

have-TNS=N <sup>T</sup>	be-PF
VP/IV <sub>pf</sub> : $\lambda K \lambda \underline{x} [\sim (K \perp; [\text{CTR } \perp \varepsilon =_i \underline{x}])]$	IV <sub>pf</sub> /IV <sub>ps</sub> : $\lambda K (K \perp; [e' \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon, \text{CTR } e =_i \text{BCK } \perp \varepsilon])$
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VP/IV <sub>ps</sub> : $\lambda K \lambda \underline{x} [\sim (K \perp; [e' \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon, \text{CTR } e =_i \text{BCK } \perp \varepsilon, \text{CTR } e =_i \underline{x}])]$	
receive-PS	
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IV <sub>ps</sub> : $[e' \text{rcv}(e, \text{CTR } e, \text{BCK } e)]$	
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VP: $\lambda \underline{x} [\sim ([e' \text{rcv}(e, \text{CTR } e, \text{BCK } e)] \perp; [e' \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon, \text{CTR } e =_i \text{BCK } \perp \varepsilon, \text{CTR } e =_i \underline{x}])]$	
VP: $\lambda \underline{x} [\sim [e' \text{rcv}(e, \text{CTR } e, \text{BCK } e), e' \subseteq_i e, \text{CTR } e' =_i \text{BCK } e, \text{CTR } e' =_i \underline{x}]]$	
VP: $\lambda \underline{x} [\sim [e' \text{rcv}(e, \text{CTR } e, \underline{x}), e' \subseteq_i e, \text{CTR } e' =_i \underline{x}]]$	

## Passive BA-CTR: Narrow scope only (data)

- (Ole<sup>T</sup> has invited his students<sup>⊥</sup> to come and see him individually. But...)
- He hasn't [been *approached*] yet.
- ¬∃. no students have approached him yet

## Subject QP<sup>T</sup>: Wide scope only (conclusion)

- <sup>T</sup>One book ...
- <sup>T</sup>one book

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QP<sup>T</sup> (= s/VP):  $\lambda \underline{P} ([\underline{x}]; [bk(\perp \delta)]; [\tau \delta \in \perp \delta])$  <sup>T</sup>:  $\underline{P} \tau \delta$

- ... hasn't been received.

have-TNS=N<sup>T</sup> be-PF receive-PS

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VP:  $\lambda \underline{x} [\sim [e' \text{rcv}(e, \text{CTR } e, \underline{x}), e' \subseteq_i e, \text{CTR } e' =_i \underline{x}]]$

- <sup>T</sup>One book [hasn't been received].

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s:  $(([\underline{x}]; [bk(\perp \delta)]; [\tau \delta \in \perp \delta])$  <sup>T</sup>:  $[\sim [e' \text{rcv}(e, \text{CTR } e, \tau \delta), e' \subseteq_i e, \text{CTR } e' =_i \tau \delta])]$

s:  $([\underline{x}]; [bk(\perp \delta)]; [\tau \delta \in \perp \delta]); [\sim [e' \text{rcv}(e, \text{CTR } e, \tau \delta), e' \subseteq_i e, \text{CTR } e' =_i \tau \delta])]$

## Passive BA-CTR: Narrow scope only (analysis)

- HE hasn't ...

HE have-TNS=N<sup>T</sup>

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QP<sup>T</sup> (= s/VP): VP/IV<sub>pf</sub>:  
 $\lambda \underline{P}. \underline{P} \tau \delta \quad \lambda K \lambda \underline{x} [\sim (K \perp; [\text{CTR } \perp \varepsilon =_i \underline{x}])]$

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s/IV<sub>pf</sub>:  $\lambda K [\sim (K \perp; [\text{CTR } \perp \varepsilon =_i \tau \delta])]$

- ... been approached

be-PF

approach-PS

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IV<sub>pf</sub>/IV<sub>ps</sub>:  
 $\lambda K (K \perp; [e' \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon, \text{CTR } e =_i \text{BCK } \perp \varepsilon]) \quad [e' \text{approach}(e, \text{CTR } e, \text{BCK } e)]$

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IV<sub>pf</sub>:  $([e' \text{approach}(e, \text{CTR } e, \text{BCK } e)] \perp; [e' \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon, \text{CTR } e =_i \text{BCK } \perp \varepsilon])$

IV<sub>ps</sub>:  $[e' \text{rcv}(e, \text{CTR } e, \text{BCK } e), e' \subseteq_i e, \text{CTR } e' =_i \text{BCK } e]$

- s:  $[\sim [e' \text{rcv}(e, \text{CTR } e, \tau \delta), e' \subseteq_i e, \text{CTR } e' =_i \tau \delta]]$

## Ambiguous BY-phrase: Data

- (Ole<sup>T</sup> has invited his students<sup>⊥</sup> to come and see him individually. But...)
- He hasn't been approached *by one student* yet.
  - ∃. no student has approached him yet
  - ∃¬. one student still hasn't approached him

## Ambiguous BY-phrase: Narrow scope (part 1)

- HE hasn't been...

HE have-TNS=N<sup>T</sup> be-PF >B

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QP<sup>T</sup> (= s/VP): VP/IV<sub>ps</sub>:  
 $\lambda P. P \tau \delta \quad \lambda K \lambda x [ \sim (K \perp; [el e \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon, CTR e =, BCK \perp \varepsilon, CTR e =, x]) ]$  >B

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s/IV<sub>ps</sub>:  $\lambda K [ \sim (K \perp; [el e \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon, CTR e =, BCK \perp \varepsilon, CTR e =, \tau \delta]) ]$

## Ambiguous BY-phrase: Narrow scope (conclusion)

- ... approached *BY one student* (yet).

approach-PS <

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IV<sub>ps</sub>: [el approach(e, CTR e, BCK e)]  
 BY ⊥-one student

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PP<sub>ps</sub>/QP<sup>⊥</sup>: QP<sup>⊥</sup>:  
 $\lambda Q \lambda K (Q \lambda x [ \text{CTR } \perp \varepsilon =, x ]) \lambda P ([y]; [std(\perp \delta_2)]; [\perp \delta \in \perp \delta_2]) \perp; P \perp \delta$

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PP<sub>ps</sub> (= IV<sub>ps</sub> \ IV<sub>ps</sub>):  $\lambda K ([y]; [std(\perp \delta_2)]; [\perp \delta \in \perp \delta_2]) \perp; (K \perp; [CTR \perp \varepsilon =, \perp \delta])$

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IV<sub>ps</sub>: ([y]; [std(\perp \delta\_2)]; [\perp \delta \in \perp \delta\_2]; [el approach(e, ⊥δ, BCK e)])

- HE hasn't been [approached *BY one student*] (yet).

s: [¬([y]; [std(\perp \delta\_2)]; [\perp \delta \in \perp \delta\_2]; [e' el approach(e, ⊥δ, τδ), e' ⊆<sub>i</sub> e, CTR e' =, τδ])]

## Ambiguous BY-phrase: Wide scope (part 1)

- HE hasn't been approached ...

HE have-TNS=N<sup>T</sup> be-PF >B

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QP<sup>T</sup> (= s/VP): VP/IV<sub>ps</sub>:  
 $\lambda P. P \tau \delta \quad \lambda K \lambda x [ \sim (K \perp; [el e \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon, CTR e =, BCK \perp \varepsilon, CTR e =, x]) ]$  >B

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s/IV<sub>ps</sub>:  $\lambda K [ \sim (K \perp; [el e \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon, CTR e =, BCK \perp \varepsilon, CTR e =, \tau \delta]) ]$

approach-PS <

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IV<sub>ps</sub>: [el approach(e, CTR e, BCK e)] >

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s: [¬([el approach(e, CTR e, BCK e)] ⊥; [el e ⊆<sub>i</sub> ⊥ε, CTR e =, BCK ⊥ε, CTR e =, τδ])]  
 s: [¬[e' el approach(e, CTR e, BCK e), e' ⊆<sub>i</sub> e, CTR e' =, BCK e, CTR e' =, τδ])]  
 s: [¬[e' el approach(e, CTR e, τδ), e' ⊆<sub>i</sub> e, CTR e' =, τδ]]

## Ambiguous BY-phrase: Wide scope (conclusion)

- HE hasn't been approached ...  

$$\frac{}{s: [\neg[e' \text{el approach}(e, \text{CTR } e, \tau\delta), e' \subseteq_i e, \text{CTR } e' =_i \tau\delta]]} >$$
- ... BY  $\text{one}_{\perp}$  student (yet).  

$$\frac{\text{BY} \quad \perp\text{-one student}}{\text{PP}_s/\text{QP}^{\perp}: \quad \text{QP}^{\perp}:}$$

$$\frac{\lambda Q \lambda K(Q \lambda x(K^{\perp}; [\perp \varepsilon \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon_2, \text{CTR } \perp \varepsilon_2 =_i x])) \quad \lambda P(([\perp]; [\text{std}(\perp \delta_2)]; [\perp \delta \in \perp \delta_2 \parallel])^{\perp}; \underline{P} \perp \delta)}{\text{PP}_s (= s \setminus s): \lambda K(([\perp]; [\text{std}(\perp \delta_2)]; [\perp \delta \in \perp \delta_2 \parallel])^{\perp}; (K^{\perp}; [\text{CTR } \perp \varepsilon_2 =_i \perp \delta]))} >$$
- HE hasn't been approached by  $\text{one}_{\perp}$  student (yet).  

$$s: ([\perp]; [\text{std}(\perp \delta_2)]; [\perp \delta \in \perp \delta_2 \parallel];$$

$$([\neg[e' \text{el approach}(e, \text{CTR } e, \tau\delta), e' \subseteq_i e, \text{CTR } e' =_i \tau\delta]]^{\perp}; [\perp \varepsilon \subseteq_i \perp \varepsilon_2, \text{CTR } \perp \varepsilon_2 =_i \perp \delta]))$$
- Oops!** The antecedent ( $e$ ) for  $\perp \varepsilon_2$  is trapped inside the scope of negation ( $\neg$ ). So this background-elaboration sequence ( $A^{\perp}; B$ ) denotes the absurd state--i.e. wide scope BY QP is wrongly ruled out. (See handout for the outline of a possible *solution*).