

Notes on *ki*

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1. Introduction: Turkish *ki*

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| (1) Abim, [ki ödevini daima zamanında yapar], bu sefer geciktirmiş.
'My brother, ki always does his homework on time, handed it in late.' | → | [ki clause] | } | proclitic
<i>ki</i> |
| (2) Adem, [ki en yakın arkadaşım], beni partiye davet etmedi.
'Adem, ki my best friend, did not invite me to the party.' | → | [ki XP] | } | proclitic
<i>ki</i> |
| (3) [Adem sanıyor ki] Havva elmayı yedi.
'Adem believes ki Havva ate the apple.' | → | [clause ki] | } | enclitic
<i>ki</i> |
| (4) O kadar güldük ki !
'We laughed so much ki !' | | | | |
| (5) [Güneş batmıştı ki] garip sesler duymaya başladık.
'The sun had set ki we started to hear weird noises.' | | | | |
| (6) Kemalnin ki ni okumadım.
'I didn't read the ki by Kemal.' | | | | |

- We will focus on (1), (2) and (3).
- In (1) and (2), *ki* is pronounced as contained within the prosodic domain of the structure that follows it.
 - We call this **proclitic-ki**. (PK-clause, PK-XP)
- In (3), *ki* is pronounced as contained within the prosodic domain of the structure that precedes it.
 - We call this **enclitic-ki**. (EK-clause)

1.1. Background on Turkish

- Turkish is a head-final language.
- Subordination is derived via nominalizing the subordinated clause.
- Matrix verb is always finite.

1.2. Prosody

- Root clauses are parsed as Intonational Phrases (ι), which are right prominent
- ι s are composed of Phonological Phrases (Φ), which are left prominent

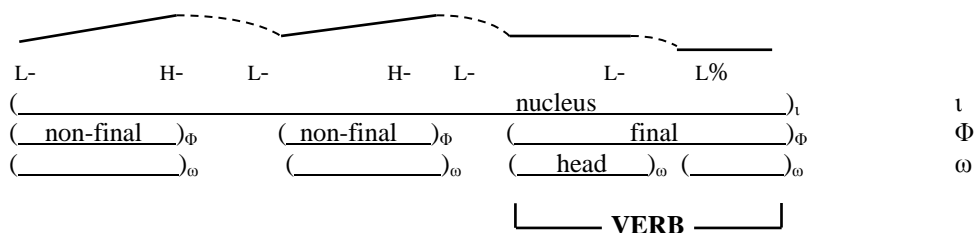
Prominence is conveyed via phrasing:

The most prominent part of ι is called *nucleus*, and it is the head of the rightmost Φ (final- Φ)

We call any pre-nuclear Φ , non-final- Φ .

- There is one and only one nucleus in each ι .
- Only syntactic XPs base-generated in root clause α can appear in the final- Φ of ι_α .
- Verb must occur in the final- Φ of its ι .
- Any prosodic excursion observed in post-nuclear area marks the start of a new ι .

The ι of Turkish declarative root clauses with accentless ω s:



Road Map

- §2. PK-clauses = proclitic-*ki* as a coordinator
 §3. PK-XPs = PK-XPs as reduced PK-clauses (and a comparison to Germanic appositions)
 §4. EK-clauses = enclitic-*ki* as a clausal adjunct head (and a comparison with Germanic *I think*)

2. PK-clauses: Introduction

- (1) (repeated below) and (7) are equivalent in meaning (*both are non-restrictive*)

(1) Ki-clause:

Abi-m, [ki ödev-i-ni daima zaman-i-nda yap-ar], bu sefer geciktir-miş.
 brother-1p ki homework-2POSS-ACC always time-POSS-LOC do-AOR this time delay-EVD
 ‘My brother, ki always does his homework on time, handed it in late.’

(7) NOM-clause:

[Ödev-i-ni daima zaman-i-nda yap-an] abi-m bu sefer geciktir-miş.
 homework-2POSS-ACC always time-POSS-LOC do-NOM brother-1P this time delay-EVD
 ‘My always-on-time-homework_i-doing brother handed it_i in late.’
 ‘My brother, who always does his homework on time, handed it in late.’

- **Hypothesis #1:** PK-clauses are the Indo-European (i.e. head initial) version of NOM-clauses
 They are adjoined to NPs.
 Proclitic-*ki* is an appositive relative pronoun.
 (Vaughan 1709, Underhill 1976, Erguvanlı 1981, Lehmann 1984, Bainbridge 1987, Cagri 2005, implied in Göksel & Kerlake 2005)
- **Hypothesis #1 seems unlikely**

Ev #1: Head directionality

- ✕ Adjunction is left-branching in Turkish (Potts 2005:107)
- ✕ NOM-clauses branch leftwards
- ✕ PK-clauses branch rightwards

Ev #2: Linear adjacency

- ✕ Linear adjacency required between NOM-clause and its anchor.
- ✕ Linear adjacency **not** required between PK-clause and its anchor.

- (8) a) Mine-yi [[evli bir adam ol-an] Ali Bey] taciz et-ti.
 Mine-ACC married a man be-NOM Ali Mr. harassment make-PST
 ‘Married-man-being Mr. Ali harassed Mine.’

a') * [Evli bir adam ol-an] Mine-yi [Ali Bey] taciz et-ti.

- b) [Ali Bey] [ki evli bir adam-dır] Mine-yi taciz et-ti.
 Ali Mr. ki married a man-COP Mine-ACC harassment make-PST
 ‘Mr. Ali, ki (he) is a married man, harassed Mine.’

b') [Ali Bey] Mine-yi [ki evli bir adam-dır] taciz et-ti.

Ev #3: Sentence level prosodic prominence

- ✕ NOM-clauses can be utilized as the nucleus or post-nucleus of the utterance's ı
 (like arguments, central adjuncts, VP-adverbs, etc.)
- ✕ PK-clauses make for unsuitable nuclei and post-nuclei.

- (9) a) [(Emine)_{NF-Φ} (Havva-yı)_{NF-Φ} (yanağ-ı-ndan)_N öp-en çocuğ-u gör-dü)_{F-Φ}]_ı
 a') [(Emine)_N Havva-yı yanağ-ı-ndan öp-en çocuğ-u gör-dü)_{F-Φ}]_ı
 [CP₁ Emine [NP [CP₂ Havva-yı yanağ-ı-ndan öp-en] [NP çocuğ-u]] gör-dü]
 Emine Havva-ACC cheek-3S.POSS-ABL kiss-NOM kid-ACC see-PST
- b) * [(Emine)_{NF-Φ} (çocuğ-u)_{NF-Φ} (ki Havva-yı)_{NF-Φ} (yanağ-ı-ndan)_N öp-tü gör-dü)_{F-Φ}]_ı
 b') * [(Emine)_N çocuğ-u ki Havva-yı yanağ-ı-ndan öp-tü gör-dü)_{F-Φ}]_ı

[_{CP1} Emine [_{NP} [_{NP} çocuğ-u] [_{CP2} **ki** Havva-yı yanağ-ı-ndan öp-tü]] gör-dü]
 Emine kid-ACC **ki** Havva-ACC cheek-3S.POSS-ABL kiss-PST see-PST
 ‘Emine saw the kid, who kissed Havva on the cheek.’

➤ That PK-clauses (or constituents thereof) cannot be utilized as the (post-)nucleus (i.e. the final- Φ) in the utterance suggests that PK-clauses are not contained within the clause that seemingly surrounds it. (*assuming the theories of syntax-prosody mapping, cf. Selkirk 2011*)

➤ **Conclusion:**

- PK-clauses do not pattern like NOM-clauses: PK-clauses are **not adjuncts of NP**
- **Ev#3** suggests that PK-clauses are syntactically isolated from their anchor

➤ If PK-clauses are syntactically isolated then PK-clauses are **independent root clauses**

**** our approach****

- PK-clauses are independent root clauses
- Proclitic-*ki* is a coordinator

2.1. PK-clauses as independent root clauses

Ev#1: ☒ PK-clauses may display independent illocutionary force

(10) Mine [**ki** kasaba-nın en iyi doktor-u-dur] hala bekar mı?
 Mine **ki** town-GEN most good doctor-3S.POSS-COP still single Q
 ‘Is Mine – she is the best doctor in town – still single?’

Ev#2: ☒ PK-clauses may host speaker-oriented adverbs

(11) Hasan [**ki** malesef berbat yemek yap-ar] biz-i yemeğ-e davet et-ti.
 Hasan **ki** unfortunately terrible food make-AOR we-ACC dinner-DAT invite make-PST
 ‘Hasan – *unfortunately* he cooks terribly – invited us to dinner.’

➤ Only relations permitted across root clause boundaries are permitted across the host/PK-clause boundary.

Ev#3: ☒ Scope of negation

(12) a) # Ali-nin araba-sı hiç ol-ma-mış. Pencere-si kırık-mış.
 Ali-GEN car-3S.POSS never be-NEG-EVD. window-3S.POSS broken-EVD
 ‘Ali has never had a car. (It’s) window was broken.’

b) # Ali-nin araba-sı [**ki** pencere-si kırık-mış] hiç ol-ma-mış.
 Ali-GEN car-3S.POSS **ki** window-3S.POSS broken-EVD never be-NEG-EVD
 ‘Ali has never had a car – (it’s) window was broken.’

(13) a) Ali araba-sı-nın kırmızı-ya boyan-dığ-ı-nı düşün-üyor.
 Ali car-3S.POSS-GEN red-DAT colour-NOM-POSS-ACC think-PROG.

Araba-sı yeşil-e boyan-dı.
 car-3S.POSS green-DAT colour-PST

‘Ali thinks that his car has been painted red. His car has been painted green.’

b) Ali araba-sı-nın, ki yeşil-e boyan-dı, kırmızı-ya boyan-dığ-ı-nı düşün-üyor.
 Ali car-POSS-GEN **ki** green-DAT colour-PST red-DAT colour-NOM-POSS-ACC think PROG.
 ‘Ali thinks that his car has been painted red – it has been painted green.’

Interpretation for both a) and b):

- (i) John thinks that his car has been painted red but in reality it has been painted green.
- (ii) * John thinks that his car has been painted red and John thinks that his car has been painted green.

2.2. The proclitic-*ki* as a coordinator

If PK-clauses are root clauses, what is proclitic-*ki*?

- Is proclitic-*ki* a complementizer?
 - **No:** Root clauses don't display complementizers.
- Is proclitic-*ki* the relative pronoun of an appositive relative clause?
 - **No:** PK-clauses may reduplicate their anchor internal to the PK-clause – appositive relative clauses do not permit this:

- (14) a) Ahmet [**ki** öğrenci-ler **o-nu** çok sever-ler] okul-dan atıl-mış.¹
 Ahmet **ki** student-PL he-ACC very love-3PL school-ABL fired-EVD
 'Ahmet, *ki* the students love **him** very much, has been fired.'
 b) * Ahmet, whom the students loved him, has been fired.

** Proclitic-*ki* is a *coordinator* **

(cf. Lewis 1967, Schröder 2002)

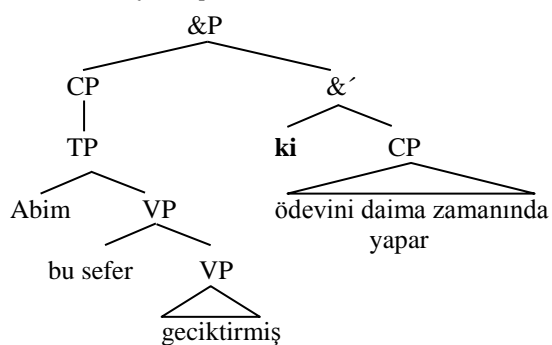
- *Immediate (and rather trivial) support:* regular coordinators in Turkish are pronounced as contained within the prosodic domain that follows them

- (15) a) Ahmet ekmek al-dı [ve Ali peynir al-dı].
 b) * [Ahmet ekmek al-dı ve] Ali peynir al-dı.
 Ahmet bread buy-PST and Ali cheese buy-PST
 'Ahmet bought bread and Ali bought cheese.'

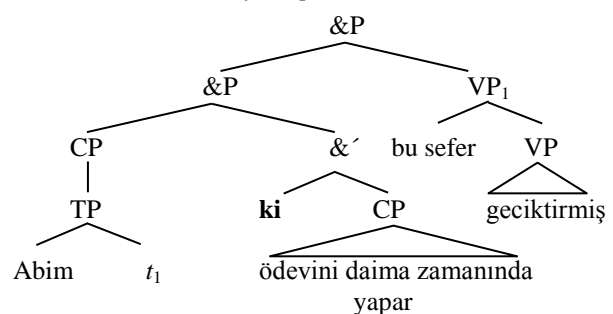
➤ The syntax of PK-clauses:

- (16) Abi-m, [**ki** ödev-i-ni daima zaman-i-nda yap-ar], bu sefer geciktir-miş.
 brother-1P **ki** homework-2S.POSS-ACC always time-POSS-LOC do-AOR this time delay-EVD
 'My brother, **ki** always does his homework on time, handed it in late.'

- (17) a) *Before spell-out to LF*



- b) *After spell-out to LF*



- (17) accounts for all the properties of PK-clauses discussed so far:
 - (i) PK-clauses exceptionally follow their anchor
 - (ii) Linear adjacency between PK-clauses and their anchors is not required
 - (iii) PK-clauses cannot be utilized in the ι -formation of their host
 - (iv) PK-clauses display speaker oriented adverbs, thus independent illocutionary force
 - (v) PK-clauses escape the scope of sentential negation and attitudinal verbs
- (17) provides the possibility that proclitic-*ki* may coordinate phrases of other semantic types (such as entities and properties), as well as root clauses.
- If this were true, we could extend the coordination approach in (17) to **PK-XPs** and say that *ki* can coordinate subclausal constituents?

3. PK-XPs

- (18) Adem, [**ki** en yakın arkadaşım], beni partiye davet etmedi.
 'Adem, **ki** my best friend, did not invite me to the party.'

¹ The third person pronoun (*o*) is not a resumptive in (14a) – the only resumptive pronoun in Turkish is '*kendisi*'.

3.1. PK-XPs vs. *yani*-XPs

Distribution of *yani*-XPs

- (19) a) [Altıgen, **yani** altı kenarlı şekil], Roma tanrı-sı Satürn-ü simgele-r.
hexagon **yani** six sided shape Roma god-3S.POSS Saturn-ACC symbolize-AOR
'A hexagon, **yani** a shape with six sides, symbolises the Roman god Saturn.'
- b) [Büyük elma, **yani** New York], beş ilçe-den oluş-ur.
big apple **yani** New York five borough-ABL consist.of-AOR
'The Big Apple, **yani** New York, consists of five boroughs.'

- On the surface, like PK-XPs, *yani*-XPs are subclausal constituents preceded by *yani*.
- Like PK-XPs, *yani* is pronounced as part of the phonological phrase that contains the XP that follows it.
- *Yani* provides an *identification* (Heringa's 2012) or *reformulation* (Ruhi's 2009) of the constituent it immediately linearly follows.
- *Yani*'s English equivalent is *that is* or *namely*.

The properties of *yani*

P#1: ☒ *Yani*-XPs and their anchors must be of same semantic type

- (20) a) [[_(e,t) Ateist] **yani** [_(e,t) allahsız]] insan-lar kilise-ye git-mez.
Atheist **yani** godless person-PL church-DAT go-NEG.AOR
'Atheist, **yani** godless, people don't go to church.'
- b) * [[_(e) Adem], **yani** [_(e,t) tamamen sarhoş]], kapı-da uyuyakal -dı.
Adem **yani** completely drunk door-LOC fall.asleep-PST
'Adem, **yani** completely drunk, fell asleep by the door.'
- c) * [[_(e) Adem], **yani** [_(t) komşu-m-dur], ban-a kek getir-di.
Adem **yani** neighbour-1S.POSS-COP I-DAT cake bring-PST
'Adem – **yani** (he) is my neighbour – brought me cake.'

P#2: ☒ *Yani*-XPs and their anchors must display the same Case (*if arguments*)

- (21) Adem Havva-yı, **yani** karı-sı- $\{nı/*\emptyset\}$, düğün-de öp-me-di.
Adem Havva-ACC, **yani** wife-POSS- $\{ACC/NOM\}$ wedding-LOC kiss-NEG-PST
'Adem did not kiss Havva, **yani** his wife, at the wedding.'

P#3: ☒ A *yani*-XP and its anchor must maintain linear adjacency.

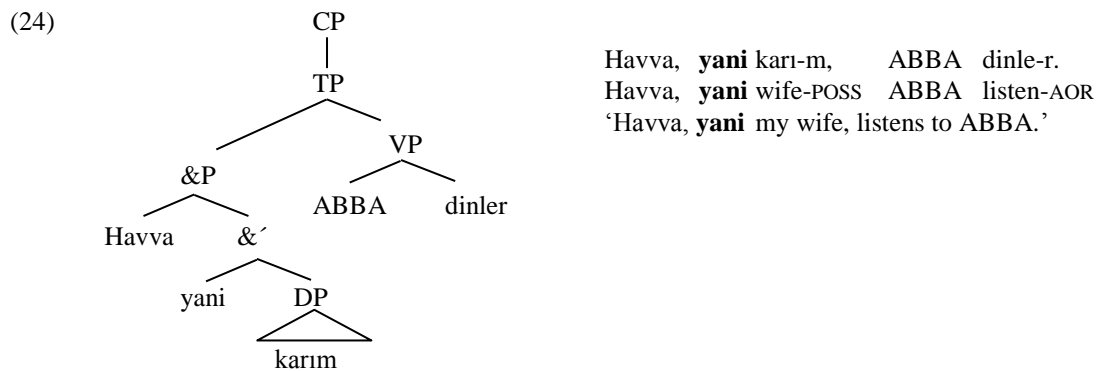
- (22) * Demir Leydi bu yıl **yani** Thatcher aramız-dan ayrıl-dı.
Iron Lady this year **yani** Thatcher among.us-ABL depart-PST
'The Iron Lady, **yani** Thatcher, this year departed from among us.'

(intended)

P#4: ☒ *yani*-XPs cannot host speaker-oriented adverbs.

- (23) * Adem Havva-yı, **yani** maalesef karı-sı-nı, düğün-de öp-me-di.
Adem Havva-ACC **yani** unfortunately wife-POSS-ACC wedding-LOC kiss-NEG-PST
'Adem did not kiss Havva, **yani** unfortunately his wife, at the wedding.'

3.2. The syntax of *yani* as a coordinator



- Advantages of (24):**
- ✗ accounts for why *yani* is pronounced as part of the prosodic domain of the XP that follows it
 - ✗ accounts for (20): *Law of Coordination of Likes*
 - ✗ accounts for (21): conjuncts typically receive the same Case
 - ✗ accounts for (22): adjacency is a typical requirement of coordination
 - ✗ accounts for (23): no independent force = not a root clause

What about proclitic-*ki*?

- If proclitic-*ki* could coordinate subclausal constituents (and hence display the syntax in (24)), we would expect PK-XPs to display similar properties to *yani*-XPs. **They do not.**

- Ev #1:** ✗ Unlike *yani*-XPs, PK-XPs and their anchors need not be of the same semantic type

(25) [[_(e) Adem] **ki** [_(e,t) sarhoş]] ev-e gel-me-yecek.
 Adem **ki** drunk home-DAT come-NEG-FUT
 ‘Adem – **ki** drunk – will not come home.’

- Ev #2:** ✗ Unlike *yani*-XPs, PK-XPs need not display the same Case
 ✗ If the PK-XP is not assigned lexical or inherent Case, it must be assigned NOM Case.

(26) a) Adem [Havva-yı, **ki** karı-sı- $\{\emptyset/*n\}$], düğün-de öp-me-di.
 Adem Havva-ACC **ki** wife-POSS- $\{\text{NOM}/*\text{ACC}\}$ wedding-LOC kiss-NEG-PST
 ‘Adem did not kiss Havva, **ki** his wife, at the wedding.’

b) Adem [bu saat-i, **ki** Tiffany’s-den], karı-sı-na al-dı.
 Adem this watch-ACC **ki** Tiffany’s-ABL wife-POSS-DAT buy-PST
 ‘Adem bought this watch, **ki** from Tiffany’s, for his wife.’

- Ev #3:** ✗ Unlike *yani*-XPs, linear adjacency need not be maintained between a PK-XP and its anchor

(27) a) Adem Bey, [**ki** evili bir adam], Havva-yı taciz et-ti.
 Adem Mr. **ki** married a man Havva-ACC harassment make-PST

b) Adem Bey Havva-yı, [**ki** evili bir adam], taciz et-ti.
 Adem Mr. Havva-ACC **ki** married a man harassment make-PST
 ‘Mr. Adem, **ki** a married man, harassed Havva.’

- Ev #4:** ✗ Unlike *yani*-XPs, PK-XPs may host speaker-oriented adverbs

(28) Adem Bey [**ki** maalesef evili bir adam], Havva-yı taciz et-ti.
 Adem Mr. **ki** unfortunately married a man Havva-ACC harassment make-PST
 ‘Mr. Adem, **ki** unfortunately a married man, sexually harassed Havva.’

Ev #5: ☒ Prosodic dissimilarities between *yani*-XPs and PK-XPs

- The *yani*-XP may occupy the nucleus of its ι (29a). This is not allowed in PK-XPs (29b).
- *Yani*-XP and its anchor may occupy the post-nuclear area of the ι (30a). This is not allowed in PK-XPs (30b).

(29) a) [(Adem)_{NF-Φ} (pazar-da)_{NF-Φ} (Havva-yı)_{NF-Φ} (**yani** karı-sı-nı)_N kaybet-ti)_{F-Φ}]_ι
 Adem market-LOC Havva-ACC **yani** wife-POSS-ACC lose-PST
 ‘Adem lost in the market place Havva, **yani** [his wife]_N.’

b) * [(Adem)_{NF-Φ} (pazar-da)_{NF-Φ} (Havva-yı)_{NF-Φ} (**ki** karı-sı-nı)_N kaybet-ti)_{F-Φ}]_ι
 Adem market-LOC Havva-ACC **ki** wife-POSS lose-PST
 ‘Adem lost in the market place Havva, **ki** [his wife]_N.’

(30) a) [(Adem)_{NF-Φ} (pazar-da)_N kaybet-ti Havva-yı **yani** karı-sı-nı)_{F-Φ}]_ι
 Adem market-LOC lose-PST Havva-ACC **yani** wife-POSS-ACC
 ‘Adem lost [in the market place]_N Havva, **yani** his wife.’

b) * [(Adem)_{NF-Φ} (pazar-da)_N kaybet-ti Havva-yı **ki** karı-sı-nı)_{F-Φ}]_ι
 Adem market-LOC lose-PST Havva-ACC **ki** wife-POSS
 ‘Adem lost [in the market place]_N Havva, **ki** his wife.’

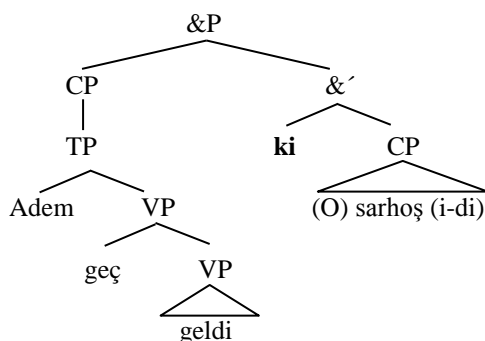
- If PK-XPs were a case of subclausal coordination, it'd be rather exceptional:
 - able to violate the *Law of Coordination of Likes*
 - able to violate the linear adjacency constraint operative on coordination
 - unable to occupy the final-Φ of the ι that contains them

3.2. Our analysis of PK-XPs

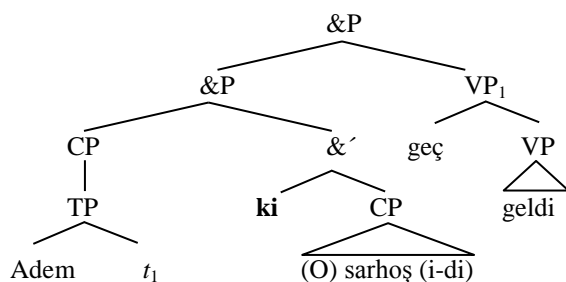
- PK-XPs are **reduced** PK-clauses

(31) [Adem] **ki** [sarhoş] geç gel-di. *Surface string*
 [Adem]_ι **ki** [(o)_ι] sarhoş (i-di)] late gel-di. *Underlying representation*
 Adem **ki** (he) drunk (COP-PST) late come-PST
 ‘Adem, **ki** drunk, came late.’

a) *Before spell-out to LF*



b) *After spell-out to LF*



- Advantages of (31):**
- ☒ accounts for why PK-XPs and their anchors may be of dissimilar semantic types
 - ☒ explains why linear adjacency need not be maintained
 - ☒ explains why PK-XPs always display NOM Case
 - ☒ explains ability of PK-XPs to host speaker-oriented adverbs
 - ☒ accounts for the dissimilarity in prosodic distribution between *yani*-XPs and PK-XPs
 - ☒ unifies both proclitic-*ki* forms in one syntactic representation

3.3. PK-XP, *yani*-XP, and Germanic appositions

- (i) *Identificational*: alternative description of their anchor (32a)
 (ii) *Attributive*: denote the set of which their anchor is a member (32b)
 (iii) *Predicative*: ascribe a stage-level property to their anchor (32c)
- (32) a) Jo drew an icosahedron, { \emptyset /*namely/that is*} *a shape with twenty faces*, in her maths class.
 b) Tim's bike, \emptyset *a racer*, was stolen from outside his house last week.
 c) Donna's idiotic boyfriend, \emptyset *steaming drunk*, fell asleep on the doorstep

➤ Identificational appositions share a number of properties with *yani*-XPs

Ev#1: ☒ Case-marking

- (33) Ich habe eben mit Herrn Müller, { unserem / * unseren } Chef, gesprochen.
 I have just with Mr.-DAT Müller our-DAT our-ACC manager spoken
 'I just spoke to Mr. Müller, our manager.' *German*

Ev#2: ☒ Law of Coordination of Likes

- (34) * [(_e) John], *namely* [(_{e,t}) drunk], fell asleep on the doorstep.

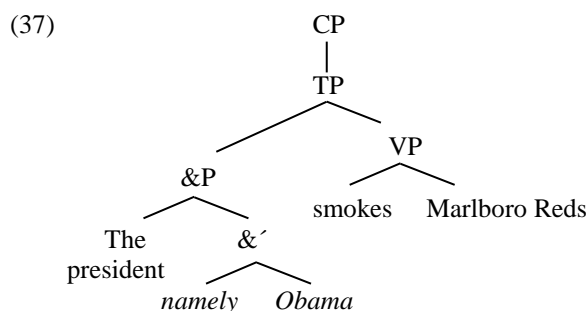
Ev#3: ☒ Linear adjacency

- (35) * A planet has, *Saturn*, entered the constellation of Libra.

Ev#4: ☒ Speaker-oriented adverbs

- (36) * My guitar instructor, *namely (fortunately) Jimmy Paige (fortunately)*, taught me my scales.

- The evidence suggests that identificational appositions, like *yani*-XPs, are directly coordinated with their anchor



➤ Attributive and predicational appositions share a number of properties with PK-XPs

Ev#1: ☒ Case-marking

- (38) a) Man pflichtete dem jungen Atomphysiker, { *Student* / * *Studenten* }
 one agreed the-DAT young nuclear.physicist student-NOM student-DAT
an einer Renommieruniversität, begeistert bei. *German*
 at a renowned.university enthusiastically with
 'They enthusiastically agreed with the young nuclear physicist, *a student at a renowned university*.'

Ev#2: ☒ Speaker-oriented adverbs

- (39) My instructor, *(fortunately) the guitarist from Led Zeppelin (fortunately)*, taught me my scales.

Dissimilarity: attributive/predicative appositions & linear adjacency

➤ Unlike PK-XPs, attributive and predicative appositions, in Germanic, must appear linearly adjacent to their anchor.

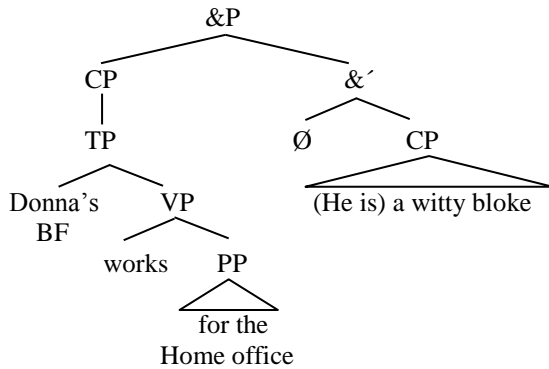
- (40) a) Tim's bike, \emptyset *a racer*, was stolen from outside his house last week.
 a') * Tim's bike was stolen, \emptyset *a racer*, from outside his house last week.
 b) Donna's boyfriend, \emptyset *a witty bloke*, works for the Home Office.
 b') * Donna's boyfriend works, \emptyset *a witty bloke*, for the Home Office.

➤ **How should this discrepancy be accounted for?**

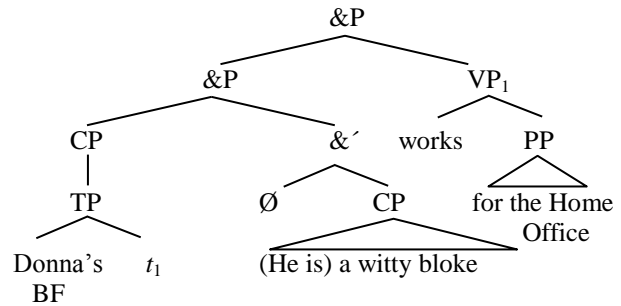
Option #1:

- (i) PK-XPs and attributive/predicative appositions display the same syntax
 (ii) An extraneous restriction operative in Germanic but not in Turkish constrains movement to ensure that linear adjacency pertains between the anchor and the apposition

(41) a) *Before spell-out to LF*



b) *After spell-out to LF*

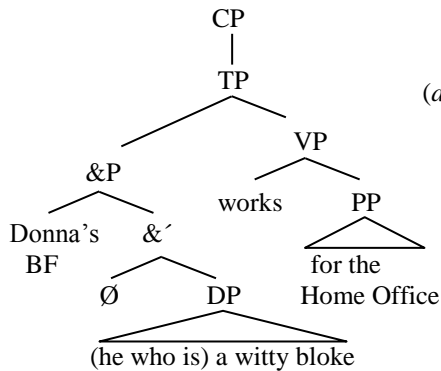


Q: What's this extraneous constraint? Why does it hold in Germanic and not Turkish?

Option #2:

- (i) Attributive and predicative appositions, in Germanic, are underlyingly **relativized** copula clauses (i.e. DPs)
 (ii) They coordinate directly with the anchor (thus satisfying the LoCoL)

(42)



(adopted by Cardoso & De Vries 2010)

Q: Why is the high coordination option, which is available (and utilized) in Turkish, unavailable in Germanic?

3.3. Proclitic-*ki* and *yani*: semantics

➤ Like PK-clauses (see (12) and (13) above), *yani*-XPs display *scopelessness*

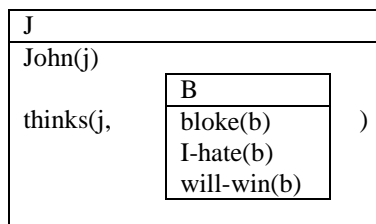
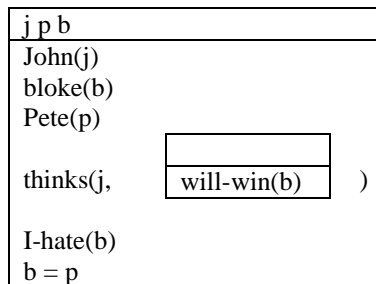
(43) # Ali-nin erkek kardeş-i [yani Adem]hiç ol-ma-mış.
 Ali-GEN male brother-3S.POSS yani Adem never be-NEG-EVD.
 'Ali has never had a brother, *yani* Adem.'

(44) Ali Adem-in [New York-ta, yani Büyük Elma-da] yaşa-dığ-ı-nı düşün-üyor.
 Ali Adem-GEN [New York-LOC yani Big Apple-LOC] live-NOM-POSS-ACC think-PROG.
 'Ali thinks that Adem lives in New York, *yani* the Big Apple.'

- The same 'scopelessness' is observed with appositives of all types (i.e. *identificational*, *attributive* and *predicative*) in Germanic.

(for recent accounts, see Potts 2005, De Vries 2007, Arnold 2007)

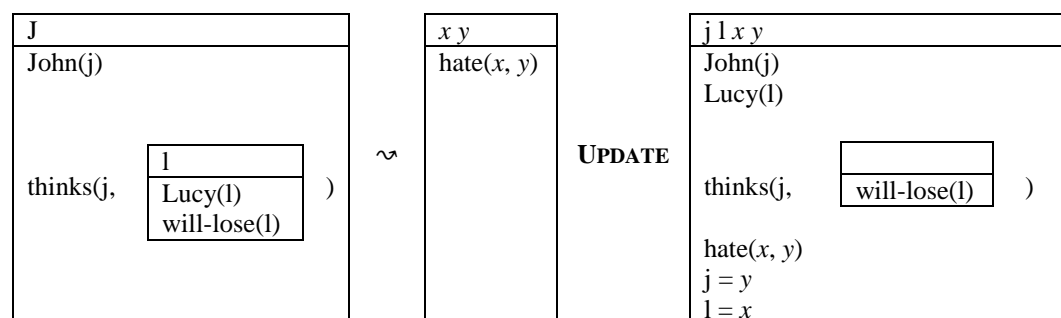
➤ **If *yani*-XPs and Germanic appositions (assuming (42)) are coordinated at the subclausal level, how can *scopelessness* be accounted for?**

Possible method: Arnold (2007)(45) John_j thinks a bloke_b who I hate will win.*Regular restrictive relative*(46) John_j thinks Pete_p (a bloke_b) who I hate, will win.*Appositive relative clause*

- Arnold himself does not provide a syntactic trigger for this ‘top-boxing’ of appositive material
- We could provide one; and suggest that (in Turkish) *yani*’s lexical semantics triggers ‘top-boxing’ of its complement

However: ‘top-boxing’ is a general mechanism: it’s what happens when DRSs are updated

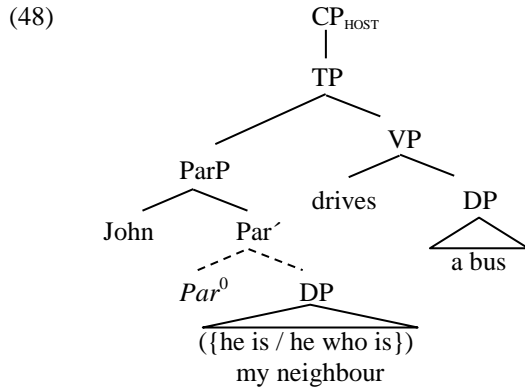
(47) John thinks Lucy will lose. He hates her.



- Instead of ‘top-boxing’ being **triggered**, one might say that ‘top-boxing’ is the by-product of the fact that the complement of *yani* is represented in the syntax as an XP that demands its own DRS.

What XPs require their own DRSs? = *inter alia*, syntactically **undominated** XPs.**De Vries (2012)**

- De Vries adds a new MERGE operation to structure-building primitives. This is *par-Merge*.
- The output of *par-Merge* does not syntactically dominate its input.
- *Par-Merge* is permitted only when one of the inputs for *par-Merge* is the functional head *Par*.
- *Par-Merge* can be bivalent or monovalent.
- When *par-Merge* is bivalent, *Par* is a **coordinator**.



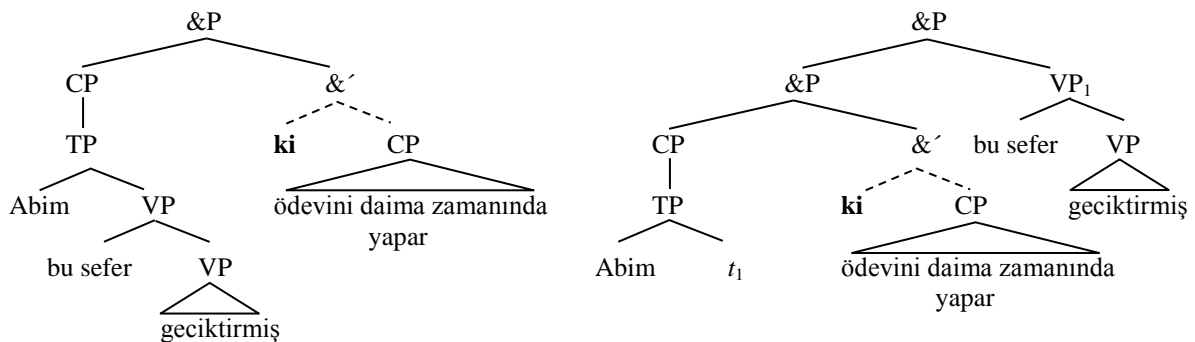
- *par*-Merge is clearly required for *yani*-XPs, but what about PK-XP/clauses, where scopelessness is provided by high-coordination?
- Do we need to say that proclitic-*ki* and its complement *par*-Merge too?

Regular coordination and PK-clause constructions do NOT pattern alike

- (49) a) Ali [*ki* iyi bir koca-dır] her gün eş-i için kahvaltı hazırla-r.
 Ali *ki* good a husband-COP every day wife-ACC for breakfast prepare-AOR
 'Ali – he is a good husband – makes breakfast for his wife every day.'

b) * İyi bir kocadır [*ki* Ali] her gün eşi için kahvaltı hazırlar.

- (50) PK-clauses (revised from (17))



NB: something similar might be required for the so-called 'plot-advancing' *and*:

- (i) John cheated on Lucy(.) and that's not very nice.
 (ii) * That's not very nice(.) and John cheated on Lucy.

3.4. PK-clauses (reduced or not): summary

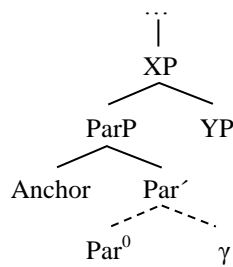
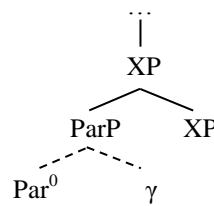
- Proclitic-*ki* is not a relative pronoun: it's a **coordinator**
- Proclitic-*ki* only coordinates clauses
- Coordination with proclitic-*ki* is *specificational*; it's an asymmetric coordination that treats its conjuncts as separate utterances in the discourse (and not as coordinated propositions that comprise a single utterance).
- Proclitic-*ki* and its complement are *par*-Merged.
- PK-XPs are the Turkish equivalent of Germanic predicative and attributive appositives. Thus, the presence of proclitic-*ki* provides indirect evidence for De Vries' (2006, 2012) idea that:
 - (i) Appositions and their anchors are coordinated
 - (ii) This coordination is *specificational* (i.e. it involves *par*-Merge)

Conclusion being hinted at:

- Proclitic-*ki* is the morphological realization of De Vries' *Par*⁰ in Turkish.

Looking ahead...

- "Par⁰ is bivalent or monovalent" (De Vries, 2009)
- Proclitic-*ki* is bivalent = it selects for a complement and a specifier.

(51) a) Bivalent Par^0 b) Monovalent Par^0 **Prediction:** There is also a monovalent form of Par^0 in Turkish.**Our claim:** this is the enclitic-*ki* of EK-clauses.

4. EK-clauses

➤ *Ki* is pronounced as contained within the prosodic domain the precedes it: **enclitic-*ki***

(52) [Hasan san-ıyör **ki**]_i Ahmet okul-a git-ti.
 Hasan believe-PROG **ki** Ahmet school-DAT go-PST
 ‘Hasan believes **ki** Ahmet went to school.’

4.1. EK-clauses as subordination

Hypothesis #1: Enclitic-*ki* is an Indo-European style complementizerThe finite clause that follows *ki* in (52) is subordinated.

(Underhill 1976, Kornfilt 1997, Göksel & Kerslake 2005)

Hypothesis #1 is unlikely to be correct**Ev#1:** ✕ quantifier binding

(53) a) Herkes_i [pro_{k/i} geç gel-eceğ-in]-i söyle-di.²
 Everyone *pro* late come-FUT.NOM-POSS-ACC say-PST
 ‘Everyone_i said that (they_{k/i}) will be late.’

b) [Herkes_i dedi **ki**] {o/*pro*}_{k/*i} geç gel-ecek
 everyone_i said **ki** he/*pro* late come-FUT
 ‘Everyone said **ki** (they_{k/*i}) will be late.’

Ev#2: ✕ scope of wh-phrases

(54) a) Ahmet-in [kim-i öp-tüğ-ü-n]-ü san-ıyör-sün?
 Ahmet-GEN who-ACC kiss-NOM-POSS-ACC believe-PROG-2S
 ‘Whom₁ do you believe Ahmet kissed *t*₁?’

b) * [San-ıyör-sün **ki**] Ahmet kim-i öp-tü?
 believe-PROG-2S **ki** Ahmet who-ACC kiss-PST
 ‘Whom₁ do you believe **ki** Ahmet kissed *t*₁?’ (*intended*)

Ev#3: ✕ Exceptional Case Marking

(55) a) Merve [ben-Ø/i plaj-a git-ti-m] san-ıyör.
 Merve-NOM I- NOM/ACC plaj-DAT go-PST-1S believe-PROG
 ‘Merve believes that I went to the beach.’

b) * [Merve san-ıyör **ki**] ben-Ø/*i plaj-a git-ti-m.
 Merve believe-PROG **ki** I-NOM/ACC plaj-DAT go-PST-1S
 ‘Merve believes **ki** I went to the beach.’

Ev#4: ✕ finiteness

(56) a) Hasan Ahmet-in okul-a git-tiğ-i-ni san-ıyör.
 Hasan Ahmet-GEN school-DAT go-NOM-POSS-ACC believe-PROG
 ‘Hasan believes that Ahmet went to school.’

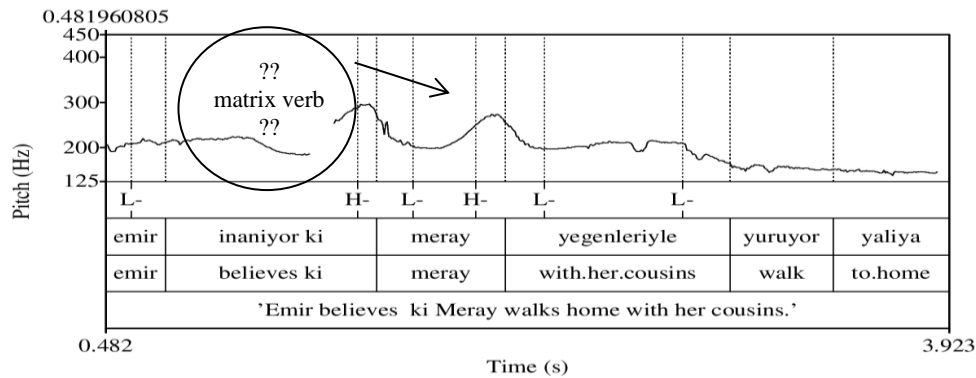
² Only *pro* or the reflexive *kendi* can be bound by universal quantifiers in Turkish.

- b) Hasan san-ıyör **ki** Ahmet okul-a git-ti.
 Hasan believe-PROG **ki** Ahmet school-DAT go-PST
 'Hasan believes **ki** Ahmet went to school.'

Ev#5: ☒ speaker-oriented adverbs

- (57) a) * Ahmet-in **maalesef** okul-a git-tiğ-i-ni san-ıyör-um.
 Ahmet-GEN **unfortunately** school-DAT go-NOM-POSS-ACC believe-PROG-1SG
 'I believe that Ahmet, **unfortunately**, went to school.'
- b) San-ıyör-um **ki** Ahmet **maalesef** okul-a git-ti.
 believe-PROG-1SG **ki** Ahmet **unfortunately** school-DAT go-PST
 'I believe **ki** Ahmet, **unfortunately**, went to school.'

Ev#6: ☒ No pitch excursion after the main verb (i.e. no other Φ -formation, the verb has to be in the final- Φ)



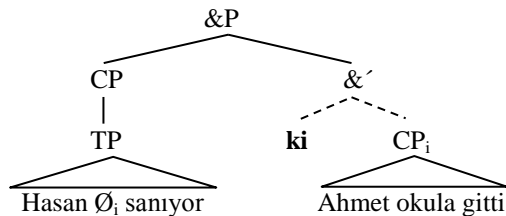
= this suggests that the consequent clause is not prosodically dependent on *ki*-clause verb:

4.2. Paratactic analyses

Hypothesis #2: Enclitic-*ki* as PK-clause coordinator (i.e. bivalent Par^0)

(cf. Kesici 2010)

(58)



Advantages of (58):

- Predicts the lack of quantifier binding, wh-scope, lack of ECM
- Predicts that the root clause properties of the consequence clause

Requirement: *sanıyör* 'believes' selects for a null object whose content is provided by the second conjunct.

Hypothesis #2 is unlikely to be correct:

Reason #1: ☒ discrepancy in interpretation

- PK-clauses: [At-issue assertion] **ki** [aside]
- EK-clauses: [aside] **ki** [At-issue assertion]

Under the *par*-Merge approach, the first conjunct cannot be undominated as it is not the complement of *ki*.

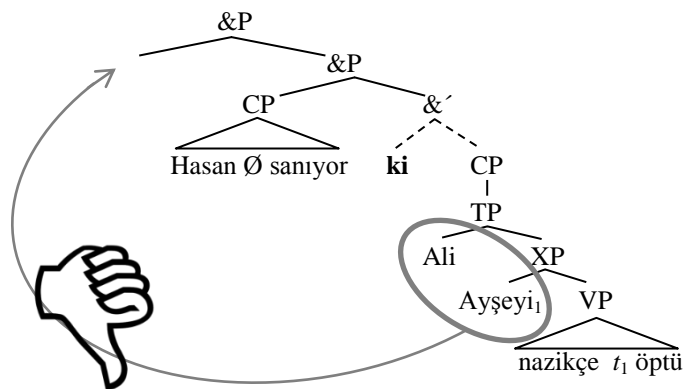
Reason #2: ☒ prosody

- Coordinators are usually parsed as contained within their second conjunct's prosodic domain. But enclitic-*ki* is contained within its apparent first conjunct's prosodic domain.

Reason #3: ☒ interpolating EK-clauses

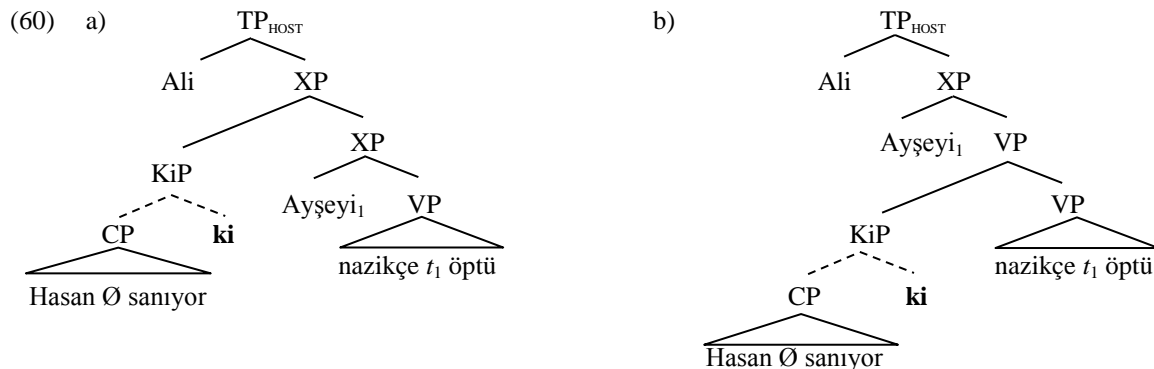
- Like PK-clauses, EK-clauses can interpolate into their consequent clause
- An example like (59) is impossible to derive using movement, as it requires movement that target non-constituents.

- (59) Ali Ayşe-yi [Hasan san-ıyor **ki**] nazikçe öp-tü.
 Ali Ayşe-ACC Hasan believe-PROG **ki** gently kiss-PST
 ‘Ali, *Hasan* believes, kissed Ayşe gently.’



**** Our proposal:** enclitic-*ki* is an instantiation of De Vries’ monovalent *Par* **

- Enclitic-*ki* and its complement *par*-Merge to create ‘*KiP*’
- *KiP* adjoins to any maximal projection of the host clause.



Advantages of our proposal:

- Predicts the lack of quantifier binding, wh-scope, lack of ECM
- Predicts that the root clause properties of the consequence clause
- Accounts for why enclitic-*ki* is pronounced as contained within the prosodic domain of the clause that precedes it.
- Accounts for why enclitic-*ki* linearly follows its complements (i.e. head-finality)

- (61) a) [(Ali)_φ (Ayşe-yi)_φ (nazikçe_N öp-tü **ise**)_φ]_i, [Ayşe-nin hoş-u-na git-miş-tir]_i.
 Ali Ayşe-ACC gently kiss-PST CON Ayşe-GEN nice-POSS-DAT go-EVD-COP
 ‘If Ali gently kissed Ayşe, then Ayşe must have liked it.’
- b) [(Ali)_φ (Ayşe-yi)_φ (öp-me-den_N **önce**)_φ]_i, [diş-i-ni fırçala-dı]_i.
 Ali Ayşe-ACC kiss-NEG-ABL before tooth-POSS-ACC brush-PST
 ‘Ali brushed his teeth before he kissed Ayşe.’

4.3. The adjunction analysis of EK-clauses: further predictions

- No factive verbs permitted within the EK-clause
Why? The host clause is an assertion, but the object of factive verbs must be presupposed
- No negation permitted within the EK-clause
Why? The speaker shouldn’t be able to assert something he doesn’t *think/ believe/ guess* to be true

It’s more complicated than this...

- Constructions in which the EK-clause takes an initial or medial position have two possible interpretations: either *quotative* or *non-quotative*

- On a quotative reading, (62) is acceptable (but pragmatically bizarre)
- On a non-quotative reading (62) is unacceptable.

- (62) a) [Havva inkar ed-iyor **ki**] Ali bir hırsız-dır.
 Havva deny make-PROG **ki** Ali a thief-COP
 ‘Havva denys **ki** Ali is a thief.’
- b) [Havva inan-m-iyor **ki**] Ali bir hırsız-dır.
 Havva believe-NEG-PROG **ki** Ali a thief-COP
 ‘Havva doesn’t believe **ki** Ali is a thief.’

Interestingly: ☒ if the EK-clause linearly follows its host, only a non-quotative reading is permitted
 (We don’t yet have an explanation for this)

- ☒ Only first-person permitted
- ☒ Only present tense permitted

- (63) a) Ali bir hırsız-dır, [{san-ıyor-um/ *san-ıyor-Ø} **ki**].
 Ali a thief-COP believe-PROG-1S/ believe-PROG-3S **ki**
 ‘Ali is a thief, {I/ he} believe(s) **ki**.’
- b) Ali bir hırsız-dır, [{san-ıyor-um/ *san-dı-m} **ki**].
 Ali a thief-COP believe-PROG-1S/ believe-PST-1S **ki**
 ‘Ali is a thief, I {believe/ believed} **ki**.’

- In constructions where the EK-clause follows its host, factive verbs and negation are completely **unacceptable** (person and tense does not change the unacceptable judgement).

- (64) a) *Ali bir hırsız-dır, Havva inkar ed-iyor **ki**.
 Ali a thief-COP Havva deny make-PROG **ki**
 ‘Ali is a thief, Havva denys **ki**.’
- b) *Ali bir hırsız-dır, Havva inan-m-iyor **ki**.
 Ali a thief-COP Havva believe-NEG-PROG **ki**
 ‘Ali is a thief, Havva denys **ki**.’

4.4. EK-clauses and reduced parenthetical clauses

- EK-clauses are the Turkish equivalent to *reduced parenthetical clauses* (RPCs) in English

- (65) a) John will, *I think*, be late.
 b) John will be late, *I think*.

- Like EK-clauses, RPCs have a quotative and non-quotative reading:

- (66) “I will,” *I think (to myself)*, “be late.”

- Like EK-clauses, RPCs do not permit factive verbs or negation on a non-quotative reading:

- (67) a) *John will, *I {deny/regret}*, be late.
 b) *John will, *I don’t think*, be late.

- De Vries (2009) and Griffiths (2013) adopt a ‘ParP adjunction approach’ to RPCs (i.e. (60) above)

Par is not morphologically realized in English, Dutch or German

HOWEVER

- Turkish EK-clauses provide indirect evidence for this ParP adjunction approach, as *Par* is morphologically realized as enclitic-*ki*.

5. Conclusion

- Although *ki* appears to display myriad functions (see (1) to (6)), in PK- and EK-clauses at least, *ki*’s function is identical: *ki* is the morphological realization of *Par*⁰: the functional projection that concatenates with its sister via *par*-Merge.
- Differences in prosody and linear order arise because proclitic-*ki* is a bivalent head (i.e. coordinating its spec. and comp.), while enclitic-*ki* is a monovalent head (i.e. the head of a clausal adjunct).

- Whether other uses of *ki* are realizations of *Par* is a matter for future investigation.
- At the very least, proclitic-*ki* is **not** an appositive relative pronoun, and enclitic-*ki* is **not** a complementizer. Whatever the correct analysis is, it should involve *parataxis*.

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