

# Word order variation in Hungarian PPs\*

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Naked PPs are true adpositions

Hungarian has two kinds of postpositions: so-called “dressed”/agreeing PPs take morphologically unmarked complements, while so-called “naked”/non-agreeing PPs take oblique complements.

naked P

- (1) a híd-on át  
the bridge via  
across the bridge

dressed P

- (2) a híd mellett  
the bridge next.to  
next to the bridge

On these two classes, see Marác (1986, 1989); É. Kiss (1999); Hegedűs (2006); Asbury et al. (2007); Asbury (2008); Surányi (2009b); Dékány (2011); Laczkó and Rákosi (2011); Hegedűs (2013).

In this talk, we are interested in the distribution of “naked” PPs only. We assume that naked PPs are also PPs, and involve a complementation structure.

postposition	meaning	case	agreement with pronouns
<i>alul</i>	below	superessive	doesn't co-occur with a pronoun
<i>belül</i>	inside of	superessive	doesn't co-occur with a pronoun
<i>felül</i>	over	superessive	doesn't co-occur with a pronoun
<i>innen</i>	on this side of	superessive	doesn't co-occur with a pronoun
<i>kívül-re</i>	outside-to, beside-to	superessive	doesn't co-occur with a pronoun
<i>kívül-ről</i>	outside-from	superessive	doesn't co-occur with a pronoun
<i>túl-ra</i>	beyond-to	superessive	doesn't co-occur with a pronoun
<i>túl-ről</i>	beyond-from	superessive	doesn't co-occur with a pronoun
<i>át</i>	through, across, via	superessive	yes, on the case-marker
<i>együtt</i>	together	instrumental	yes, on the case-marker
<i>keresztül</i>	through, across, via	superessive	yes, on the case-marker
<i>kívül</i>	outside, beside	superessive	yes, on the case-marker
<i>közel</i>	close to	allative	yes, on the case-marker
<i>szembe</i>	opposite.to	instrumental	yes, on the case-marker

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<i>szemben</i>	opposite.at	instrumental	yes, on the case-marker
<i>szemből</i>	opposite.from	instrumental	yes, on the case-marker
<i>szemközt</i>	opposite.at	instrumental	yes, on the case-marker
<i>túl</i>	beyond	superessive	yes, on the case-marker
<i>végig</i>	(along) to the end of	superessive	yes, on the case-marker

Table 1: Naked postpositions

## 1.2 Aims

- show that while the literature makes claims about the class as a whole, there are important, so far unnoticed differences between the word order possibilities of different Ps
- show that that there are so far unnoticed correlations between different types of extraction out of the PP
- analyze the observed word orders
- show that there are differences between the word order possibilities of different readings of the same element, too

## 1.3 Claims

- PPs structure includes positions for Ps denoting place and path, and a functional position  $p$  for prepositions and for particles (for cross-linguistic proposals cf. Van Riemsdijk 1990, Cinque and Rizzi 2010, etc.).

(3)  $[_{pP} \text{ particle/non-agreeing P } [_{PathP} \text{ Path } [_{PlaceP} \text{ Place KP } ] ] ]$

- the elements in  $p$  are the ones with freer word order properties, and they can be separated from their complement (PathP/PlaceP). This derives the differences we observe within the class of adpositions.
- naked Ps with a more free word order involve a PP-internal escape hatch, extraction from PP proceeds through  $CP_{PP}$

## 1.4 Roadmap

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## 2 PP structure

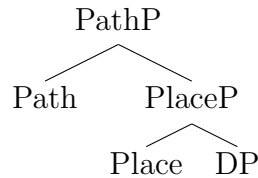
Variation in details, but everybody agrees that there is a PathP above PlaceP.

Semantic arguments: Zwarts (1997); Zwarts and Winter (2000)

Morphosyntactic arguments: van Riemsdijk and Huybregts (2002); Pantcheva (2011)

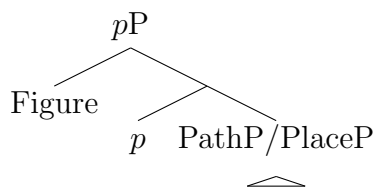
Syntactic arguments: van Riemsdijk (1990); Koopman (2000); Cinque (2010); den Dikken (2010); Svenonius (2010).

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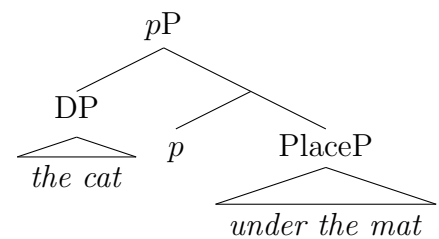


*p*: parallel with *v*, it introduces the Figure (the PP's subject) in its specifier

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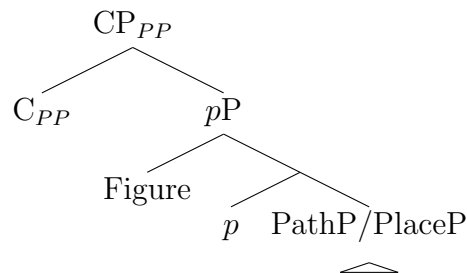


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left periphery: what Koopman (2000, 2010); den Dikken (2010) call  $CP_{Place/Path}$ , we call it  $CP_{PP}$ .

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## 3 The literature's claims regarding naked Ps

- Complementation

- Case-marking of the complement is oblique

(8) a fal-on át  
the wall-sup through  
through the wall

- Can be used without an overt complement

(9) János át-jött/ment.  
John through-come.past.3sg/go.past.3sg  
John came/went over.

- Agreement

- No agreement with the complement

(10) rajt-am át-\*(am)  
sup-1sg through-1sg  
through me

- No demonstrative concord

(11) \*ez-en át a fal-on át  
this-sup through the fall-sup through  
through this wall

- Word order effects within the PP

- May precede their complement

(12) át a fal-on  
through the wall-sup  
through the wall

- Separable from their complement by degree modifiers

(13) a ház-on teljesen kívül  
the house-sup entirely outside.of  
entirely outside of the house

- Separability in the clause

- Wh-movement with P-stranding

(14) Mi-n ment át?  
what-sup go.past.3sg through?  
What did he go through?

- Preverbal position, acting as a verbal particle

(15) János át-ment a híd-on.  
John through-went the bridge-on  
John crossed the bridge/walked across the bridge.

## 4 PP-internal differences: word order

Most neutral position: postpositional, immediately behind the complement.

Other possible PP-internal positions: i) KP > degree expression > P, and ii) prepositional.

Empirical question: is one of these orders systematically available to more Ps than the other?

We expect that if any of the orders is easier to get, it is the KP > degree expression > P order, because it is still postpositional.

**Degree modifier intervention****P > KP order**

Both grammatical

- (16) a fal-on teljesen át  
the wall-sup wholly through  
entirely through the wall
- (18) a ház-hoz egészen közel  
the house-all completely close  
very close to the house
- (20) a ház-zal közvetlenül szemben  
the house-ins immediately opposite.at  
right opposite the house
- (22) a folyó-n teljesen túl  
the river-sup completely beyond  
completely beyond the river
- (24) a folyó-n teljesen végig  
the river-sup completely end.to  
all along the river

- (17) át a fal-on  
through the wall-sup  
through the wall
- (19) közel a ház-hoz  
close the house-all  
close to the house
- (21) szemben a ház-zal  
opposite.at the house-ins  
opposite the house
- (23) túl a folyó-n  
beyond the river-sup  
beyond the river
- (25) végig a folyó-n  
end.to the river-sup  
all along the river

Asymmetry I.

- (26) a folyó-n teljesen keresztül  
the river-sup completely through  
completely across the river

- (27) ?keresztül a folyó-n  
through the river-sup  
across the river

Asymmetry II.

- (28) a ház-on teljesen belül  
the house-sup completely inside  
completely inside the house
- (30) a csapat-tal teljesen együtt  
the team-ins completely together  
completely together with the team
- (32) a ház-on közvetlenül kívül  
the house-sup immediately outside  
right outside the house
- (34) a ház-zal egyenesen szembe  
the house-ins straight opposite.to  
straight opposite to the house
- (36) a ház-zal majdnem szemközt  
the house-ins almost opposite.at  
almost opposite to the house

- (29) \*belül a ház-on  
inside the house-sup  
inside the house
- (31) \*együtt Mari-val  
together Mary-ins  
together with Mary
- (33) \*kívül a ház-on  
outside the house  
outside of the house
- (35) \*szembe a ház-zal  
opposite.to the house-ins  
opposite to the house
- (37) \*szemközt a ház-zal  
opposite.at the house-ins  
opposite to the house

(38) vel-ünk egyenesen szemből  
 ins-1pl straight opposite.from  
 (from) right opposite to us

(39) \*szemből vel-ünk  
 opposite.from ins-1pl  
 (from) opposite to us

Asymmetry III.

(40) ?a vonal-on közvetlenül alul  
 the line-sup immediately under  
 right under the line

(41) \*alul a vonal-on  
 under the line-sup  
 under the line

(42) ?a folyó-n teljesen innen  
 the river-sup immediately this.side  
 right this side of the river

(43) \*innen a folyó-n  
 this.side the river-sup  
 on this side of the river

(44) ??a vonal-on közvetlenül felül  
 the line-sup immediately above  
 right above the line

(45) \*felül a vonal-on  
 over the line-sup  
 above the line

Discussion:

- 1) most naked Ps can be separated from the complement by a degree modifier, this order does not yield severe ungrammaticality with any naked P.
- 2) the prepositional order is much more restricted, some naked Ps reject it entirely
- 3) correlation bw. the 2 orders: the prepositional order is more restricted than the separated postpositional

**Conclusion:** i) the KP > modifier > P order is almost always good (in this they sharply contrast with dressed Ps), ii) the literature is not right in claiming that naked Ps can generally be prepositional

## 5 Differences in clausal positions

Separability in two ways: i) P is immediately preverbal (particle), DP is postverbal, and ii) wh-movement of DP with P-stranding.

Empirical question: is one of these orders systematically easier to get than the other?

We expect that if any of these orders is easier to get, it is the one with the preverbal (particle) P, as P-stranding is a cross-linguistically marked structure (Van Riemsdijk 1978).

**Acting as a verbal particle**  
**P > V > DP+case**

**wh-movement, P-stranding**  
**(+wh)DP+case > V > P**

Both grammatical

(46) János át-ment a híd-on  
 John through-went the bridge-sup  
 John crossed the bridge.

(47) Mi-n ment át János?  
 what-sup went through John  
 What did John cross?

(48) Együtt vacsoráz-ott Mari-val.  
 together done-past.3sg Mary-with  
 He dined together with Mary.

(49) Ki-vel vacsoráz-ott együtt?  
 Who-with dine-past.3sg together  
 Who did he dine with?

- (50) János keresztül-ment a híd-on  
John across-went the bridge-sup  
John crossed the bridge.
- (51) Melyik híd-on ment keresztül János?  
which bridge-sup went through John  
Which bridge did John go through?
- (52) A posta közel van a híd-hoz.  
the post.office closet.to be.3sg the  
bridge-hoz.  
bridge-allat  
The post office is close to the bridge.
- (53) Mi-hez van közel a posta?  
what-allat be-3sg close.to the post.office  
What is the post office close to?
- (54) János szem-be jött Mari-val.  
John opposite-to came Mary-with  
John and Mary walked towards each other.
- (55) Ki-vel jött szembe János?  
who-with came opposite.to John  
Who did John walk towards?
- (56) János végig-sétál-t a híd-on.  
John along-walk-past.3sg the bridge-sup  
John walked along the bridge.
- (57) Melyik híd-on sétál-t végig?  
which bridge-sup walk-past.3sg along  
Which bridge did he walk across?

#### Asymmetry

- (58) A játékos belül volt a vonal-on.  
the player inside was the line-sup  
The player was inside the line
- (59) ?Melyik vonal-on volt belül a labda?  
which line-sup was inside the ball  
Which line was the ball inside?
- (60) A fa szemben van a híd-dal.  
the tree opposite be.3sg the bridge-with  
The tree is opposite the bridge.
- (61) ?Mi-vel van szemben a fa?  
what-with be.3sg opposite the tree  
What is the tree opposite to?
- (62) A festék túl-folyt a vonal-on.  
the paint over-went the line-sup  
The paint went over the line.
- (63) ?Mi-n folyt túl a festék?  
what-sup went beyond the pain  
What did the paint go beyond?

#### Both degraded

- (64) ?(?)A kórház szemközt van a postá-val  
The hospital opposite be.3sg the  
post.office-ins  
post.office-ins  
The hospital is opposite the post office.
- (65) ??Mi-vel van szemközt a posta?  
what-with be opposite the post.office  
What is the post office opposite to?

#### Both ungrammatical

- (66) \*Az almá-t alul ad-ta az ár-on  
the apple-acc below give-past.3sg the  
price-sup  
price-sup  
He sold the apple cheaper than expected.
- (67) \*Mi-n üt-ött alul?  
what-sup hit-past.3sg below  
What did he hit below?

- (68) \*a kép felül van a kandalló-n  
the picture above be.3sg the fireplace-sup  
The picture is above the fireplace.
- (69) \*Mi-n van feül a kép?  
what-sup be.3sg above the picture  
What is the picture above?
- (70) \*A ház innen van a fá-k-on.  
the house this.side be.3sg the tree-pl-sup  
The house is between us and the trees.
- (71) \*Mi-n van innen a ház?  
what-sup be.3sg this.side the house  
The house is on this side of what?
- (72) \*A labda kívül-re es-ett a vonal-on.  
the ball outside-to fall-past.3sg the line-sup  
The ball fell outside of the area enclosed by the line.
- (73) \*Mi-n es-ett kívül-re a labda?  
What-sup fall-past.3sg outside-to the ball  
What did the ball fall outside of?
- (74) \*Az utazó túl-ról jött a hegy-en.  
the traveller beyond-from came the mountain-on  
The traveller came from beyond the mountain.
- (75) \*Mi-n jött túl-ról János?  
what-sup came beyond-from John  
What did John come from beyond?
- (76) \*A labda kívül van a vonal-on.  
the ball outside be.3sg the line-sup  
The ball is outside of the line.
- (77) \*Mi-n es-ett kívül a labda?  
what-sup fall-past outside.of the ball  
What did the ball fall outside of?

We also expect that the opposite (i.e. P-stranding is easier than P as a particle) may possibly be attested with source Ps, as these never serve as verbal particles in Hungarian (É. Kiss, 2002; Surányi, 2009a).

Source (Ablative) Ps:

- (78) \*A labda túl-ra es-ett a vonal-on.  
the ball beyond-to fall-past.3sg the line-sup  
The ball landed on the other side of the line.
- (79) \*Mi-n es-ett túl-ra a labda?  
what-sup fall-past.3sg beyond-to the ball  
What did the ball fall beyond?
- (80) \*A hang kívül-ről jött a ház-on.  
the sound outside-from came the house-sup  
The sound came from outside the house.
- (81) \*Mi-n jött kívül-ről a hang?  
what-sup came outside-from the sound  
What did the sound come outside of?
- (82) \*A lövés-ek szem-ből jött-ek a postá-val.  
the shot-pl opposite-from came-3pl the post.office-with  
The shots came from opposite the post office.
- (83) \*Mi-vel jött-ek szem-ből a lövés-ek?  
what-with came-3pl opposite-from the shot-pl  
What did the shots come opposite from?



Discussion:

- 1) not every naked P is equally separable from the complement in the clause
- 2) there is no significant asymmetry bw. the two kinds of separability
- 3) SourcePs, which may potentially show an asymmetry (might separate by P-stranding only), are inseparable

**Conclusion:** the literature is not right in claiming that naked Ps can be generally separated from their complement in the clause.

## 6 Analysis

### 6.1 Recapitulation of the empirical findings

Naked Ps behave alike wrt to the type of complement they take (case-marked) and their agreement properties. However, a few of them are degraded when they are not immediately behind the complement.

Within the PP, most can be separated from the complement if postpositional. The prepositional order, however, is fairly restricted (not available to all naked Ps).

In the clause, not every P is separable from the complement. Separability by verbal particle movement and by P-stranding for the same P are roughly equally possible.

So being “naked” is a necessary but not sufficient condition for separability from the complement.

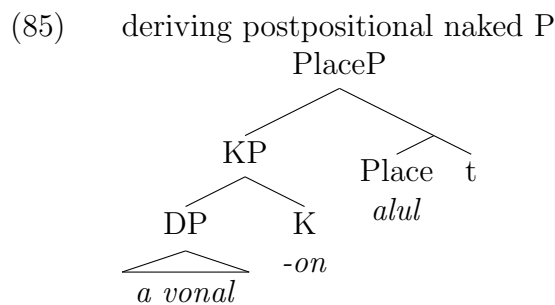
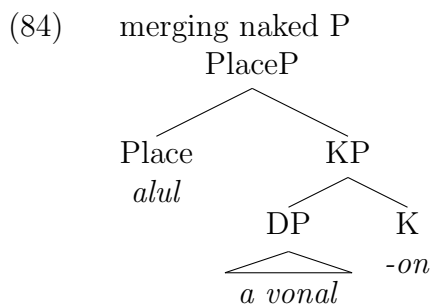
postposition	meaning	prepositional	particle use	P-stranding
<i>át</i>	through, across, via	yes	yes	yes
<i>közel</i>	close to	yes	yes	yes
<i>szemben</i>	opposite.at	yes	yes	?
<i>végig</i>	(along) to the end of	yes	yes	yes
<i>keresztül</i>	through, across, via	?	yes	yes
<i>túl</i>	beyond	yes	yes	?
<i>belül</i>	inside of	no	yes	?
<i>együtt</i>	together	no	yes	yes
<i>szembe</i>	opposite.to	no	yes	yes
<i>szemközt</i>	opposite.at	?(?)	??	??
<i>alul</i>	below	no	no	no
<i>felül</i>	over	no	no	no
<i>innen</i>	on this side of	no	no	no
<i>kívül-re</i>	outside-to, beside-to	no	no	no
<i>kívül-ről</i>	outside-from	no	no	no
<i>túl-ra</i>	beyond-to	no	no	no
<i>túl-ról</i>	beyond-from	no	no	no
<i>kívül</i>	outside, beside	no	no	no
<i>szemből</i>	opposite.from	no	no	no

Table 2: Word order possibilities of naked postpositions

Interestingly, there is an almost complete correlation between a P having a prepositional order and being able to be separated from its complement.

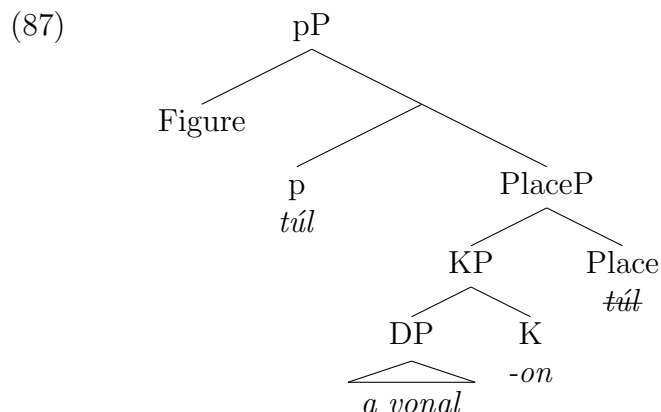
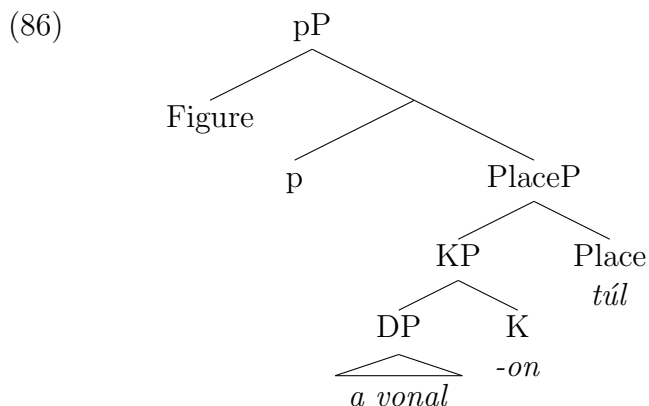
## 6.2 Proposal

Postpositional Ps are in Place or Path (regardless of whether naked or dressed)



PlaceP and PathP always move as a unit (i.e. KP is not extracted from them).

The Figure is merged in the specifier of *p*P, a higher functional projection (cf. *v*P in the verbal domain, and den Dikken, 2010; Svenonius, 2010 for parallels bw. *v* and *p*). Prepositional Ps are derived from moving the adposition to the *p* head.<sup>1</sup>

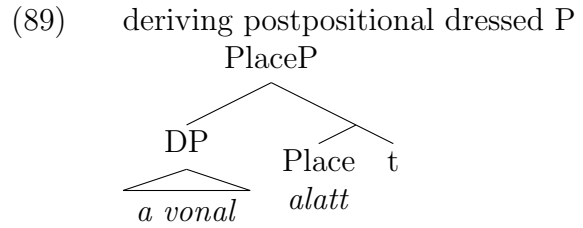
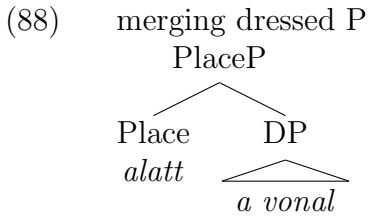


The obvious alternative is that prepositional naked Ps don't involve movement of the complement to spec, PlaceP, they correspond to the base-generated order.

Problem No1: this could not capture the observed correlation bw. prepositional order and separability

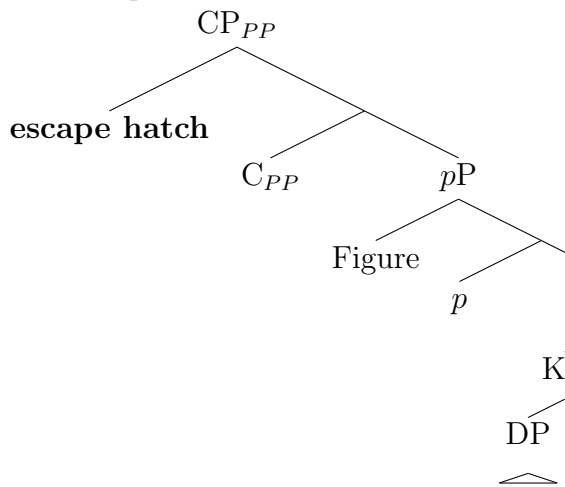
Problem No2: this doesn't allow a unified account of PlaceP: with dressed Ps, KP always moves to spec, PlaceP

<sup>1</sup>Hegedús (2013) argues that naked Ps are base-generated in *p* with a Place/PathP complement and free head-initial or head-final ordering. In order to derive the restrictions on the word order variation observed here, an additional projection would have to be assumed for the strictly postpositional naked Ps.

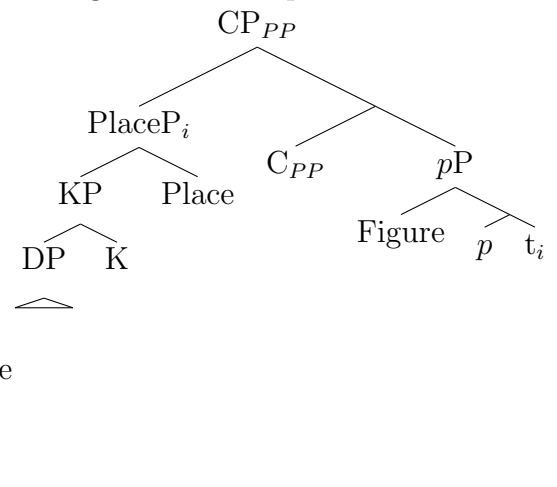


The prepositional order and the separability from the complement correlate because both involve the P in a higher position in the extended PP. Both particle use and P-stranding involve a step where PlaceP moves to a PP-internal escape hatch (this is an optional movement). Such an escape hatch has also been argued for in den Dikken (2010); we adapt his term for the relevant projection and call it  $CP_{PP}$

(90) The escape hatch



(91) Configuration for separation



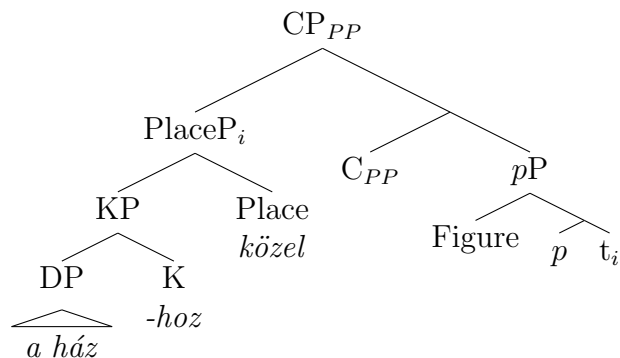
P-stranding: extraction of PlaceP from spec,  $CP_{PP}$

particle use: extraction of  $pP$  from under  $CP_{PP}$ , leaving PlaceP behind

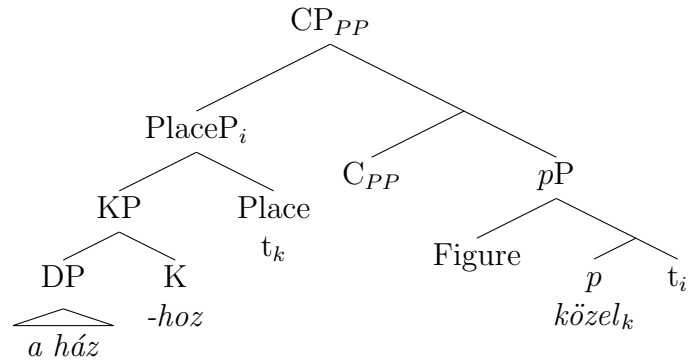
Note that these movements separate the naked P and its complement only if the naked P moves out of PlaceP, up to  $p$ . If the naked P stays in the Place head, PlaceP extraction or  $pP$  extraction from  $CP_{PP}$  won't affect its post-KP position.

This is a good result, as we have observed (and now derived) that the prepositional order and separability in the clause do correlate.

(92) naked P staying low



(93) naked P moving to *p*



Which naked Ps can move to *p*?

This appears to be a lexically idiosyncratic property. We argue that for those naked Ps that can be prepositional, a grammaticalization process has begun. Grammaticalization involves elements moving up the tree first, then being merged directly in the higher position. Naked Ps at this stage involve movement rather than higher base-generation.

The semantic content of *p* is different from Place and Path, cf. van Riemsdijk (1990), it is less lexical/more functional. Locatives involve an orientation component, while directionals involve a goal component. (The source meaning is excluded, which fits well with the observation that Source Ps are never particles.)

Our results thus provide further evidence for the idea that extended XPs show cross-categorial parallels, cf. the escape hatch in CP or DP (on the latter, see esp. Szabolcsi (1994)).

## 7 PP-internal differences: complements

### 7.1 The data

Grammatical

(94) A táská-d alul van  
the bag-poss.2sg below be.3sg  
Your bag is down there.

(95) A táská-d belül van  
the bag-poss.2sg inside be.3sg  
Your bag is inside.

(96) A táská-d fölül van  
the bag-poss.2sg above be.3sg  
Your bag is up there.

(97) A szék-ek kívül vannak.  
The chair-pl outside be.3pl  
The chairs are outside.

(98) A labda kívül-re es-ett.  
the ball outside.to fall-past.3sg  
The ball landed outside.

(99) A hang kívül-ről jött.  
the sound outside.from came.3sg  
The sound came from outside.

(100) János át-jött.  
John through-came.3sg  
John came over.

(101) együtt van-nak/\*van  
together be-3pl/be.3sg  
they are together/he is together

(102) A posta közel van  
the post.office close.to be.3sg  
The post office is close by/to here.

(103) A lövés-ek szemből jött-ek.  
the shot-pl opposite.from came-3pl  
The shots came from the opposite side.

(104) A posta szemben van.  
 the post.office opposite be.3sg  
 The post office is opposite (to us/here).

(105) Éppen szembe-jött, amikor  
 just opposite-came.3sg when  
 He was coming towards me when

Not perfect

(106) (?)túl ment.  
 beyond went.3sg  
 It went too far.

(107) ??A posta szemközt van.  
 the post.office opposite be.3sg  
 The post office is opposite.

Ungrammatical

(108) \*János túl-ra megy  
 John beyond-to go  
 John goes beyond

(109) \*János túl-ról jön  
 John beyond-from come  
 John comes from beyond

(110) \*A táska innen van  
 the bag this.side.of be.3sg  
 The bag is on this side.

(111) \*János végig sétál-t  
 John along.to.end walk-past.3sg  
 John walked to the end  
 NB: ok iff *végig* is a temporal adv.

(112) János keresztül \*lovagol-t/?\*ment  
 John through ride-past.3sg/went.3sg

**Conclusion:** not all naked Ps can appear without an overt complement.

## 7.2 Analysis

We suggest that there is a neat pattern behind the grammatical / not perfect / ungrammatical divide above.

Grammatical:

The Figure is interpreted wrt an implicit ground *here/there*, the spatial center of deixis of the discourse. We suggest that "no overt complement" means the presence of an implicit complement rather than a genuine intransitive P.

(113) [<sub>PP</sub> naked P [<sub>PP</sub> (~~here/there~~) ]]

NB: Svenonius (2010, p. 137) also observes a correlation bw. a null complement and the possibility of an overt *there* complement in English, and likewise suggest the presence of an unpronounced complement.

Not perfect: *túl* "beyond" and *szemközt* "opposite"

The Ground cannot be interpreted as *here/there*, the spatial center of deixis of the discourse. These data require a strong context, whereby a specific Ground is recoverable from the speech situation. We suggest that these are elliptical structures.

(114) Túl-ment-ünk a sark-on  
 beyond-went-1pl the corner-sup  
 We went beyond the corner.

(115) Túl-ment-ünk  
 beyond-went-1pl  
 We went beyond.

Structure for (115):

(116) [<sub>pP</sub> túl [<sub>PlaceP</sub> a sark-on ]]

Ungrammatical: *túl-ra* “beyond-to”, *túl-ról* “beyond-from”, *innen* “on this side of”, *végig* “along to the end”, *keresztül* “via”

The meaning of these Ps is such that they require a Ground different from *here/there*. As only *here/there* can be implicit, these Ps have an overt complement. Further question: why don't they allow ellipsis?

**Conclusion:** naked Ps cannot be intransitive, but their complement *here/there* can appear with a zero phonological form.

## 8 Extensions

**Old observation:** Even if a naked P is separable from the complement on a locative reading, it is never separable from it in the temporal reading (Marác, 1984; Asbury, 2008; Surányi, 2009a)

This sounds like a systematic contrast on a large number of lexical items.

But: only 4 naked Ps have temporal readings in the first place.

postposition	meaning	temporal	reading
<i>át</i>	through, across	yes	through
<i>belül</i>	inside of	yes	within
<i>keresztül</i>	through	yes	through
<i>túl</i>	beyond	yes, but restricted	beyond

Table 3: Naked Ps allowing a temporal reading

Of these, *belül* is not prepositional and separable on the spatial reading either.

(117) a doboz-on belül  
 the box-sup inside.of  
 inside the box

(118) \*belül a doboz-on  
 inside.of the box-sup  
 inside the box

*túl* is more complicated even on the spatial reading than it seems at first sight. The prepositional order appears to be good in isolation, but severely degrades in specific sentences, and the particle reading is always directional instead of locative.

(119) a folyó-n túl  
 the river-sup beyond  
 beyond the river

(120) túl a folyó-n  
 beyond the river-sup  
 beyond the river

(121) \*Túl a folyó-n 3 erdő is van  
 beyond the river-sup 3 forest too be.3sg  
 beyond the river there are as much as 3 forests

(122) \*3 erdő is van túl a folyó-n  
 3 forest too be.3sg beyond the river-sup  
 beyond the river there are as much as 3 forests

(123) \*A repülő túl a folyó-n esett le.  
 the plane the river-sup beyond fell down  
 The plane fell down beyond the river.

Particle use only with dynamic verbs.

(124) A festék túl-folyt a vonal-on.  
 the paint over-went the line-sup  
 The paint went over the line.

(125) \*A ház túl van a folyó-n.  
 the house over be.3sg the river-sup  
 The house is over the river.

It is not obvious if the temporal use is locative or directional. Maybe always locative?

(126) A határidő-n túl beadott pályázatok érvénytelenek.  
 the deadline-sup beyond submitted applications invalid-pl  
 Applications submitted beyond the deadline are invalid.

(127) a 60 nap-on túl lejárt kötvények  
 the 60 day-sup beyond expired bonds  
 bonds that have expired more than 60 days ago (lit. beyond 60 days)

(128) A sérülések 8 nap-on túl gyógyulnak.  
 The injuries 8 day-sup beyond heal  
 The injuries heal in over 8 days (lit. beyond 8 days)

*át* and *keresztül*: in the temporal use they have no goal meaning component, but the particle use involves that meaning.

Temporals are usually not complements. As adjuncts, they are merged fairly high, above the position that Surányi (2009a) identifies as the incorporation position of particles (which is below Source PPs). Complement temporal PPs remain a problem.

(129) Evidential > Temporal > Locative > Comitative > Benefactive > Reason > Source > Goal  
 > Malefactive > Path/means > Instrumental > Matter > Manner (Schweikert, 2005)

(130) Temporal > Locative > Comitative > Reason > Source > Goal > Instrumental/means > Locative  
 > Comitative > Source > Goal > Instrumental/means > Material > Manner (Takamine, 2010)

## 9 Conclusions

After investigating the variation we have found that

- the separated postpositional order is almost always good
- the prepositional order is restricted
- and correlates with the extraction of the P or its complement from the extended PP

We have proposed that

- the prepositional order is derived by adposition movement to *p*
- there is no subextraction from PathP/PlaceP, but there is subextraction from *p*P
- the particle use and P-stranding involve PathP/PlaceP movement to spec, CP<sub>PP</sub>
- spec, CP<sub>PP</sub> is a PP-internal escape hatch
- this corroborates cross-linguistic findings about the fine structure of the PP and contributes to our understanding about the universal structure of adpositions

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