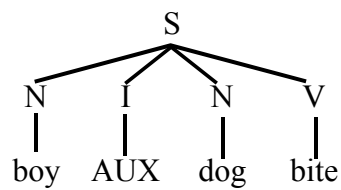# Non-Configurationality, p. 1

This handout presents approximate representations of the pseudo-Warlpiri/Wambaya sentence *boy AUX dog bite* meaning 'The dog bites the boy.' Specific analyses aren't necessarily identical to the ones outlined here; for example, the usual LFG analysis has a slightly more complex c-structure.

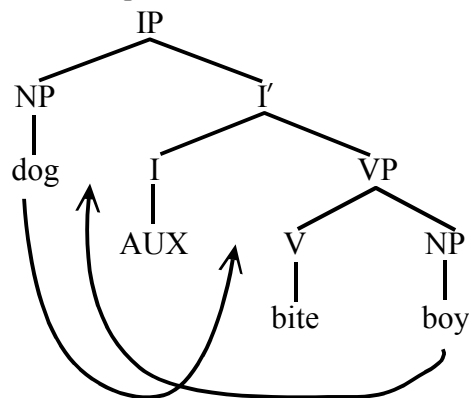## Parallel representations of structure and function, à la LFG

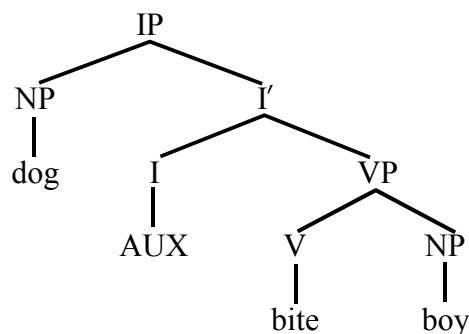c-structure   f-structure

Scrambling

Lexical Structure/Phrase Structure

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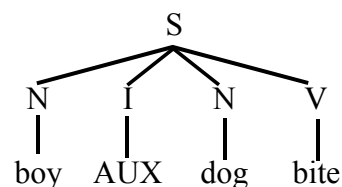
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Empty pronoun analysis

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                    IP
           ┌─────────┴─────────┐
         NP_i                 IP
          │            ┌───────┴───────┐
         boy         NP_j             I′
                      │         ┌──────┴──────┐
                     pro        I            VP
                                │      ┌──────┴──────┐
                               AUX   NP_j           VP
                                      │        ┌─────┴─────┐
                                     dog       V          NP_i
                                               │           │
                                              bite        pro
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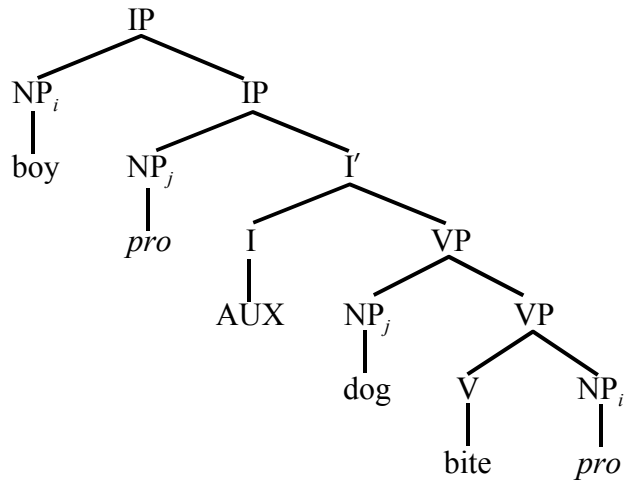
In some versions, the pronominal arguments are not empty *pro*, but rather overt pronouns which are incorporated into AUX and pronounced as agreement markers.