

# **How productive is core-periphery structure in the Japanese lexicon?**

*Empirical results and  
theoretical implications*

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## Overview

- **Theoretical background:** Lexical classes and core-periphery structure
  - *Productive* core-periphery structure predicts a **markedness hierarchy**
- Results from a **nonce-loanword nativization experiment** in Japanese
  - **Some—but not all—speakers** show a consistent markedness hierarchy
- Some **theoretical implications**
  - **Faithfulness** relations across lexical strata must be *flexible*

# 1. Theoretical background and core-periphery structure

- (1) What does it mean for the **phonological grammar** when a language has
- distinct **lexical classes** (strata) with
  - distinct **phonological patterns**?
- (2) **Japanese** is a well-known example  
(McCawley 1968; Ito & Mester 1995ab, 1999, 2008; Irwin 2011; etc.)
- Lexical classes are **phonologically** and **morphologically** distinct
    - Long history of *language contact* and *lexical borrowing*
  - Lexical classes are **psychologically real**
    - *Experiments* show that native speakers are sensitive to phonological differences between classes  
(Moreton & Amano 1999; Gelbart & Kawahara 2007; Tanaka & Fujita 2020)
  - Are the phonological **grammars** of the classes **synchronically** different?

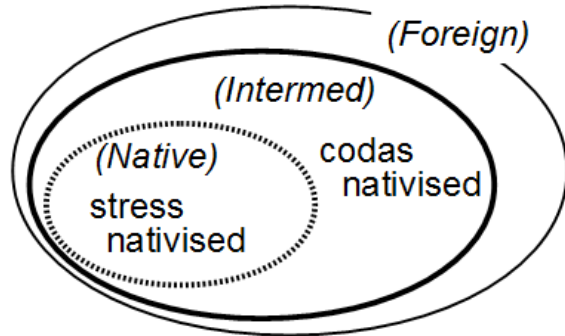
- (3) Phonological **contrast** and **restrictions** in constraint-based frameworks
- (a) **Restriction** → enforced by **markedness** constraints (**M**)
    - *predictable* pattern; lack of contrast
  - (b) **Lack of restriction** → enforced by **faithfulness** constraints (**F**)
    - *unpredictable* pattern; presence of **contrast**
- (4) What does this mean for **lexical classes**?
- Assuming that phonological differences are **productive**
  - (a) Suppose some **restriction** is found in lexical class A but not B
  - (b) We must conclude that **M** » **F** for A but **F** » **M** for B

- (5) How can we **implement** this M/F ranking difference across classes?
- Phonological models differ on this point
  - As a result, they make different predictions about the **productivity** of **core-periphery structure**
- (6) **Core-periphery structure**
- (a) Many languages have phonologically distinct lexical classes (strata) (Mathesius 1934; Fries & Pike 1949; Chomsky & Halle 1968; Postal 1968; Saciuk 1969)
  - (b) These classes often form a 'hierarchy of foreignness' (Kiparsky 1968; Postal 1968; Saciuk 1969; Holden 1976)
  - (c) **Core-periphery structure** (Ito & Mester 1995ab, 1999) → The classes form a **subset/superset relation** in their phonological restrictions

(7) The typical core-periphery pattern:

- **Core:** Phonologically restricted subset of the lexicon | more **M** » **F**
- **Periphery:** Fewer phonological restrictions | more **F** » **M**

Simple example:

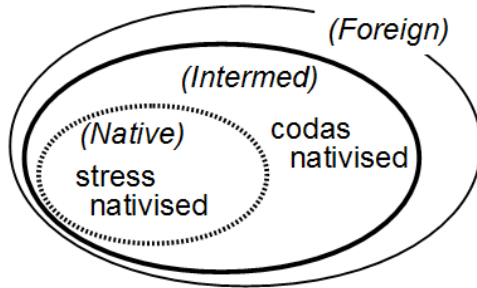


- **Core, 'Native'**
  - *Restriction:* No codas
  - *Restriction:* Only final stress
- **'Intermediate'**
  - *Restriction:* No codas
  - *Contrast:* Non-final stress OK
- **Periphery, 'Foreign'**
  - *Contrast:* Codas OK
  - *Contrast:* Non-final stress OK



- (8) Work pioneered by Ito & Mester (1995ab, 1999) established a key insight:
- **Productive** core-periphery structure → a **hierarchy of M constraints**
  - (a) **M** prohibiting '*less foreign*' structures (more CORE) → **low-ranked**
    - Structures that violate them are better **tolerated** in loanwords
  - (b) **M** prohibiting '*more foreign*' structures (more PERIPHERAL) → **high-ranked**
    - Structures that violate them are more aggressively **nativized**

(9)



- NoCODA — enforced in Intermediate Native
- FINALSTRESS — enforced in Native only
- M hierarchy: NoCODA » FINALSTRESS

(10) Different **phonological models** of productive lexical classes make different predictions about the **productivity of core-periphery structure**

(a) **Stratified Faithfulness** (with **Ranking Consistency**)

(Ito & Mester 1999: 82; see also Fukazawa et al. 1998)

(b) **Weighted Scalar Constraints** (Hsu & Jesney 2017, 2018)

(c) **Cophonologies** (e.g., Inkelas & Zoll 2007)

(d) New proposal: **HG Stratified Faithfulness** (Smith 2018)

→ We will return to these models at the end of the talk

- Key point: Given a **M hierarchy** as seen above, a phonological model will **enforce core-periphery structure** only if the **ranking among F constraints remains the same** for all lexical classes

(11) **Empirical test** for productive core-periphery structure:

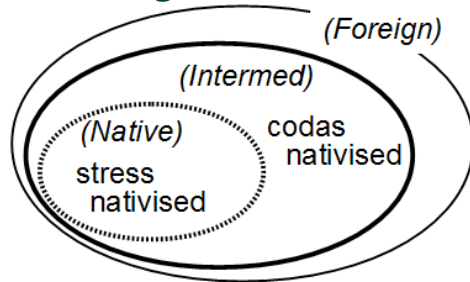
- It should create **impossible-nativization effects** (Ito & Mester 1999, 2001)

(a) If a core-periphery structure with **M(no-X) » M(no-Y)** is *productive*...

(b) ...then it should **not** be possible to nativize X *without* nativizing Y

(c) Prediction: A form that does this is an **impossible nativization**, rejected or dispreferred by native speakers

- Nativizing stress, not coda → impossible nativization



NoCODA » FINALSTRESS

(12) **Empirical focus** of this project

- Do **Japanese** speakers show **impossible-nativization effects** for the M constraints that distinguish the lexical classes?
- Preview of results: **Sometimes, but not always!**

(13) **Theoretical implications** of these results

- (a) Predictions **too strong** (“grammars **must** produce IN effects”)
  - Stratified Faithfulness *with* Ranking Consistency
  - Weighted Scalar Constraints
- (b) Predictions **too weak** (“**no** reason to expect IN effects”)
  - Stratified Faithfulness *without* Ranking Consistency
  - Cogrammars
- (c) → **Preliminary support for HG Stratified Faithfulness**

## 2. Japanese: Productive impossible-nativization effects?

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## *2.1 Japanese lexical classes (strata)*

(14) **Japanese** is a well-known example of a language with a **stratified lexicon** (e.g., McCawley 1968; Ito & Mester 1995ab, 1999, 2008; Irwin 2011)

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(15) Do the **observed phonological differences** between lexical classes correspond to **productive impossible-nativization effects**?

→ **Nonce-loan nativization experiment** (Smith & Tashiro 2019)

(16) Strata (classes) in the Japanese lexicon

(a) **'Native' (N)** 和語 – the *core*

- Obeys the *most* phonological restrictions

(b) **'Sino-Japanese' (SJ)** 漢語 – very old loans, starting ca. 500<sub>CE</sub>

- Somewhat less restricted (see Kawahara et al. 2003 on complications)

(c) Recent loans 外来語 – typically from European languages (mostly English) and dating largely from the 19th century (see review in Irwin 2011)

- The recent loans form a continuum, but less restricted than N, SJ
- For discussion, useful to distinguish: (Ito & Mester)

**'Assimilated Foreign' (AF)** — more nativized

**'Unassimilated Foreign' (UF)** — less nativized



(17) M constraints that distinguish strata

(after Ito & Mester 1995b)

**NoSI** 'Coronal fricatives are palatal before [i]'

**NoTI** 'Coronal plosives are palatal before [i]'

**NoDD** 'No voiced geminate obstruents'

**NoP** 'No singleton (non-geminate) [p]'

**NoNT** 'No nasal-voiceless obstruent sequences'; Hayes (1999), Pater (2001)

- Formal constraint definitions are in Appendix 2

(18) Observed **enforcement** of M constraints in strata — active alternations (Ito & Mester 1995b, 1999)

- In **UF**: **NoSI**
- In **AF**: NoSI *and* { **NoTI**, **NoDD** }
- In **SJ**: NoSI *and* { NoTI, NoDD } *and* **NoP**
- In **N**: NoSI *and* { NoTI, NoDD } *and* NoP *and* **NoNT**
  
- Relevant examples are in Appendix 2

(19) **Predicted markedness ranking** for Japanese stratified lexicon

**NoSI » { NoTI, NoDD } » NoP » NoNT**

- Follows from (18)

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## *2.2 Nonce-loanword experiment: Materials and methodology*

(20) From (19) above:

Predicted markedness ranking for Japanese stratified lexicon (from I&M)

**NoSI » { NoTI, NoDD } » NoP » NoNT**

- Do speakers show impossible-nativization (IN) effects?
- If so, do those IN effects reflect this ranking?

(21) **Nonce-loanword nativization experiment** — loans from “English”

- (a) Methodology based on Guarani nonce-loan experiment (Pinta 2013)
- (b) Incorporated audio stimuli as well as orthographic representations
- (c) Increased the number of M constraints and the number of participants

(22) **Stimuli** — Nonce loanwords

(a) 5 constraints → all possible pairwise comparisons → **10 constraint pairs**

(b) For each constraint pair, **4 English-like nonce words**

- Each **violates both constraints** in the pair, but no others in (20)
- Loci of violation are in the order  $M_i$ - $M_j$  twice,  $M_j$ - $M_i$  twice
- All English “words” are disyllabic with initial stress
- Place is alveolar for all voiced geminates ([dd]) and NT clusters ([nt])

(23) Example: Nonce words violating both **NoP** and **NoSI**

English nonce word

Potential faithful Japanese adaptation

*pimsill*

[pimsil]

[pimsiɾu]

*polsift*

[pɔlssift]

[poɾusiɸuto]

*sifpem*

[sifpem]

[siɸpemɯ]

*silpesk*

[silpesk]

[siɾpesuku]

(24) **Response options** — two-alternative forced-choice task

(a) Each nonce word had two 'Japanese' nativization options

(b) Each option satisfies one constraint, violates the other

- Response options were otherwise identical, including pitch accent

(25) Example: Nativization response options for **NoP** versus **NoSI**

English nonce word	Satisfies only NoSI:	Satisfies only NoP:
<i>pimsill</i> [pimsɪl]	/si/→[ɕi] [pimɯɕiɾɯ]	/p/→[h] [himɯsirɯ]
<i>polsift</i> [pɔlsɪft]	[pɔɾɯɕiɸɯtɔ]	[hɔɾɯsiɸɯtɔ]
<i>sifpem</i> [sɪfpɛm]	[ɕiɸɯpɛmɯ]	[siɸɯhemɯ]
<i>silpesk</i> [silpɛsk]	[ɕiɾɯpɛsɯkw]	[sirɯhesɯkw]

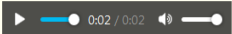
## (26) Example screen from experiment

**借用語に関する調査**

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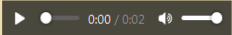
下の借用（カタカナ語として導入）したい英単語の音声を聞いてください。  
音声は何度でも聞くことができます。

**pimsill**

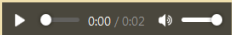


どちらの借用語（カタカナ語）がより自然な日本語ですか？  
より自然な方を選んでください。

ヒムスイル



ピムシル



## English translation

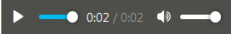
**Survey on Loanwords**

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Please listen to the following English word, which we would like to borrow  
(import as a *katakana* word).

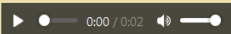
You may listen to the audio as many times as you like.

**pimsill**

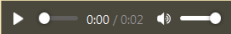


Which loanword (*katakana* word) is more natural in  
Japanese?  
Please choose the more natural option.

himusiru



pimushiru



(27) Stimuli (40 total, + 3 practice) were presented as **audio** and **orthography**

- (a) Audio could be replayed by participants
- (b) Japanese native-speaker transcribed audio files as an accuracy check
- (c) Order of response choices counterbalanced across participants
- (d) Sequence of nonce-word stimuli differently randomized each time

(28) Web-based experiment

- Preceded by an audio-check question (using audio? understands Japanese?)
- Followed by a brief questionnaire:
  - demographic information
  - information about participants' strategies



(29) **Participants:**  $n=40$

(a) Recruited via Facebook and e-mail

(b) Self-reported native speakers of Japanese, raised in Japan, age  $\geq 18$

(c) Gender: 26 *female* | 13 *male* | 1 *unspecified*

(d) Age: born in 1959 (*age 58*)–1997 (*age 20*); median 1985 (*age 32*)

(e) Education:

<i>high school graduate</i>	<i>tech or jr college grad</i>	<i>in 4-yr univ</i>	<i>4-yr univ graduate</i>	<i>in MA program</i>	<i>MA graduate</i>	<i>in PhD program</i>	<i>PhD graduate</i>
1	2	7	17	1	5	3	4

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## *2.3 Nonce-loanword experiment: Results and discussion*

(30) **Predictions:**

If Japanese speakers have **productive core-periphery phonology...**

(a) They should show **impossible-nativization effects**

(preferring to **satisfy certain M** over others)

- *Preview:* **Most** speakers have **preferences** for M pairs

(b) They should have a **M hierarchy**

(the 'backbone' of the core-periphery structure)

→ The **pairwise M rankings** from the experiment should all fit together into **one consistent M ranking**

- *Preview:* **Some** speakers have a **consistent M ranking**  
**Some do not**

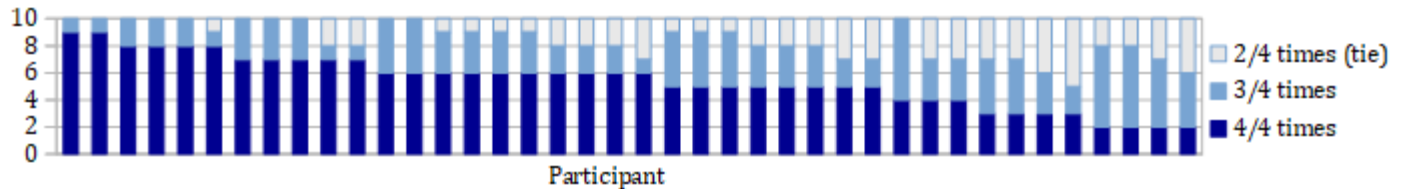
(31) Critical methodology question: How to **interpret** response patterns?

- Each constraint pair tested 4 times
- $C_i$  vs.  $C_j$  score could be 4:0, 3:1, 2:2 — **when do we say  $C_i \gg C_j$ ?**

(32) Response strength, **across** participants:  $C_i$  vs.  $C_j$  treated the same way...

<i>4/4 times</i>	<i>3/4 times</i>	<i>2/4 times</i>	<i>Total</i>
217	118	65	400

(33) Response strength, **by** participant:  $C_i$  vs.  $C_j$  treated the same way...



- (34) Options for **establishing participant constraint rankings** from experiment results
- (a) **Hand-ranking:** Score 4:0 and 3:1 pairs as **ranked**, 2:2 pairs as **tied**  
Combine pair rankings into full M hierarchy
- *Concern:* Responses are likely to be **probabilistic**, not absolute  
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- (b) Use the **Gradual Learning Algorithm** (Boersma & Hayes 2001) in Praat  
Derive a constraint ranking from each participant's response pattern
- *Concern*: **How far apart** do GLA ranking values need to be for two constraints to qualify as 'ranked'?
  - *Concern*: GLA is **unable to detect** actual ranking **contradictions**  
→ A » B, B » C, C » A would merely result in A=B=C for GLA

(35) Strategy: Use a **combination** of diagnostics

- Run **GLA** to identify participants with all 5 ranking values **close together**
- **Hand-check** those grammars—evidence for **contradictory** rankings?

(36) **GLA analysis** — have the GLA ‘learn’ each participant’s M grammar

- One Praat *PairDistribution* file representing each participant’s responses
- Example (for one participant):

Input		Candidate 1 proportion (satisfies <b>NoSI</b> ) — 75%		Candidate 2 proportion (satisfies <b>NoP</b> ) — 25%	
<i>pimsill</i>	[pim <u>si</u> l]	[pimw <u>ci</u> rw]	1	[ <u>h</u> imw <u>si</u> rw]	0
<i>polsift</i>	[pɔl <u>si</u> ft]	[pɔrw <u>ci</u> φwto]	1	[ <u>h</u> ɔrw <u>si</u> φwto]	0
<i>sifpem</i>	[ <u>si</u> f <u>p</u> ɛm]	[ <u>ci</u> φw <u>p</u> ɛmw]	0	[ <u>si</u> φw <u>h</u> ɛmw]	1
<i>silpesk</i>	[ <u>si</u> l <u>p</u> ɛsk]	[ <u>ci</u> rw <u>p</u> ɛsukw]	1	[ <u>si</u> rw <u>h</u> ɛsukw]	0

- Then, run the GLA (Boersma & Hayes 2001) to model the learning of an OT grammar with that output distribution



(37) Ran 5 learning simulations for each participant

- Each simulation used standard Praat settings for OT learning

OTGrammar & PairDistribution: Learn

Evaluation noise: 2.0

Update rule: Symmetric all

Initial plasticity: 1.0

Replications per plasticity: 100000

Plasticity decrement: 0.1

Number of plasticities: 4

Rel. plasticity spreading: 0.1

Honour local rankings

Number of chews: 1

Help Standards Cancel Apply OK

*Initial ranking value 100.0*

- (38) GLA derives ranking values for all 5 constraints (per participant)
- Still need to determine: **How far apart** should the ranking values of two constraints be, for those constraints to count as **ranked**?
- (39) Find  $C1 \gg C2$  probability in outputs, given  $C1 > C2$  ranking distance (noise = 2.0)  
(calculation from Smith & Moreton 2012: §5.2; see also Boersma & Hayes 2001: 49)

If $C1 > C2$ with distance...	1	1.9	2	3	4	4.6
Probability of $C1 \gg C2$ in an output is...	0.638	0.749	0.760	0.856	0.921	0.948

**What is the criterion** for  $C1$  'meaningfully dominates'  $C2$ ?

- (a) **Strict** criterion: Distance **>4.6**, for **95%** probability of domination
- (b) **Generous** criterion: Distance **>1.9**, for **75%** probability of domination

(40) GLA-OT results, **strict** criterion ( $C_1 \gg C_2$  **95%**): Constraints ranked in...

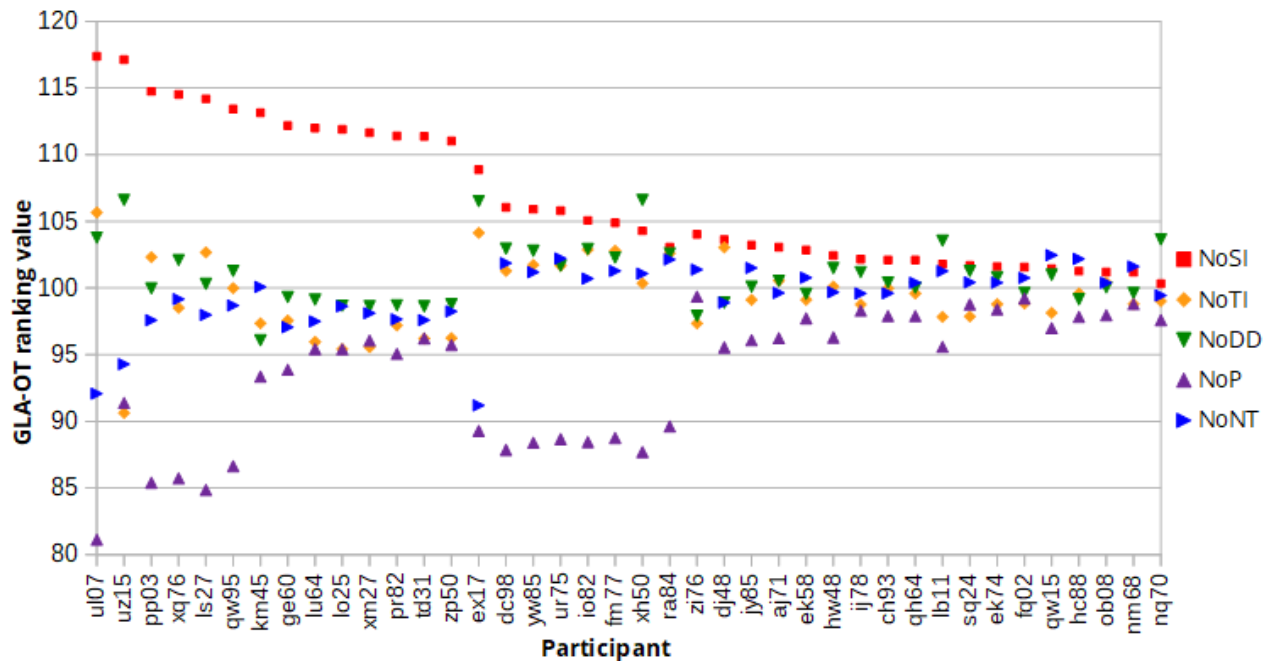
(a) 5 layers	0	
(b) 4 layers	1	<b>S</b> » <b>TD</b> » <b>N</b> » <b>P</b>
(c) 3 layers	5	(4) <b>S</b> » <b>TDN</b> » <b>P</b> <b>S</b> » <b>D</b> » <b>TNP</b>

(d) 2 layers	16	(8) <b>S</b> » <b>TDNP</b> (7) <b>STDN</b> » <b>P</b> <b>STD</b> » <b>NP</b>
(e) 1 layer	18	undifferentiated

Overall trend: **S** » (**D**»**T**»**N**) » **P**

- **P** always lowest (or tied)
- **S** always highest (or tied)
- **D** » **T**: 1 / **T** » **D**: 0
- **T** » **N**: 2 / **N** » **T**: 0
- **D** » **N**: 3 / **N** » **D**: 0

(41) GLA-OT results, **strict** criterion (C1 » C2 **95%**; distance > 4.6)



(42) GLA-OT results, **generous** criterion (C1 » C2 **75%**): Constraints ranked in...

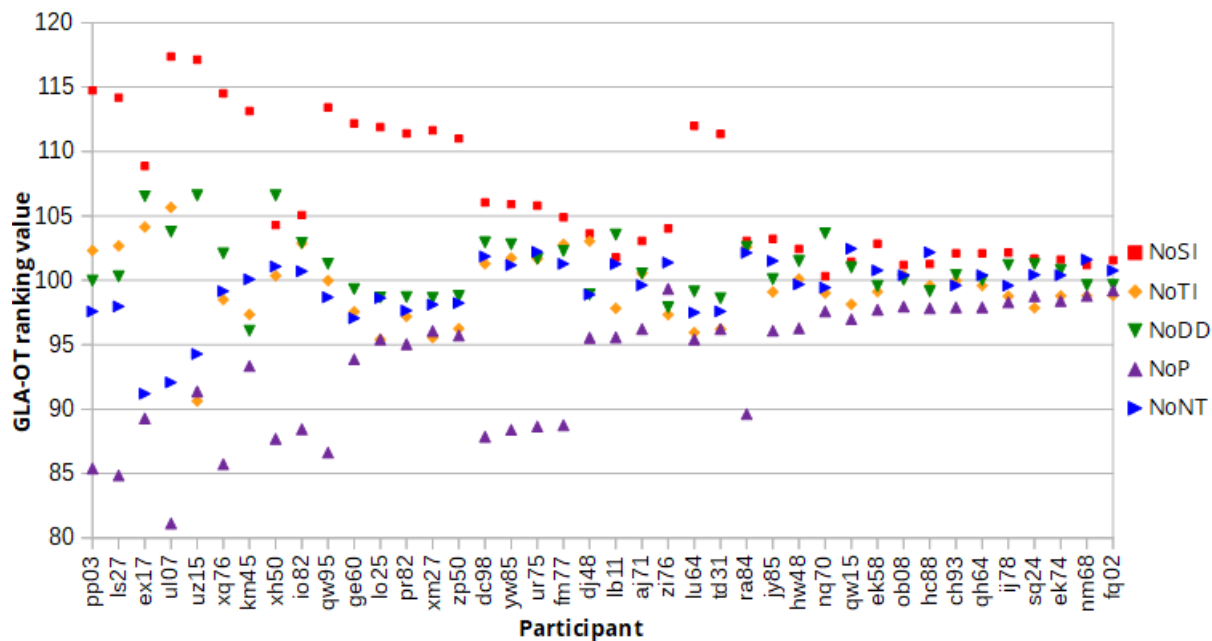
(a) 5 layers	3	(2) <b>S</b> » <b>T</b> » <b>D</b> » <b>N</b> » <b>P</b> <b>S</b> » <b>D</b> » <b>T</b> » <b>N</b> » <b>P</b>
(b) 4 layers	6	(2) <b>S</b> » <b>TD</b> » <b>N</b> » <b>P</b> <b>S</b> » <b>D</b> » <b>TN</b> » <b>P</b> <b>S</b> » <b>D</b> » <b>N</b> » <b>TP</b> <b>S</b> » <b>N</b> » <b>TD</b> » <b>P</b> <b>D</b> » <b>S</b> » <b>TN</b> » <b>P</b>
(c) 3 layers	14	(8) <b>S</b> » <b>TDN</b> » <b>P</b> (3) <b>S</b> » <b>DN</b> » <b>TP</b> <b>ST</b> » <b>DN</b> » <b>P</b> <b>S</b> » <b>N</b> » <b>DTP</b> <b>SDN</b> » <b>T</b> » <b>P</b>

(d) 2 layers	9	(4) <b>STDN</b> » <b>P</b> (3) <b>S</b> » <b>TDNP</b> <b>SDN</b> » <b>TP</b> <b>D</b> » <b>STNP</b>
(e) 1 layer	8	undifferentiated

Overall trend: **S** » (**D**»{**T,N**}) » **P**

- **P** always lowest (or tied)
- **S** nearly always highest (or tied)
- **D** » **T**: 10 / **T** » **D**: 3  
**T** » **N**: 6 / **N** » **T**: 6  
**D** » **N**: 9 / **N** » **D**: 2

(43) GLA-OT results, **generous** criterion ( $C1 \gg C2$  **75%**; distance > 1.9)



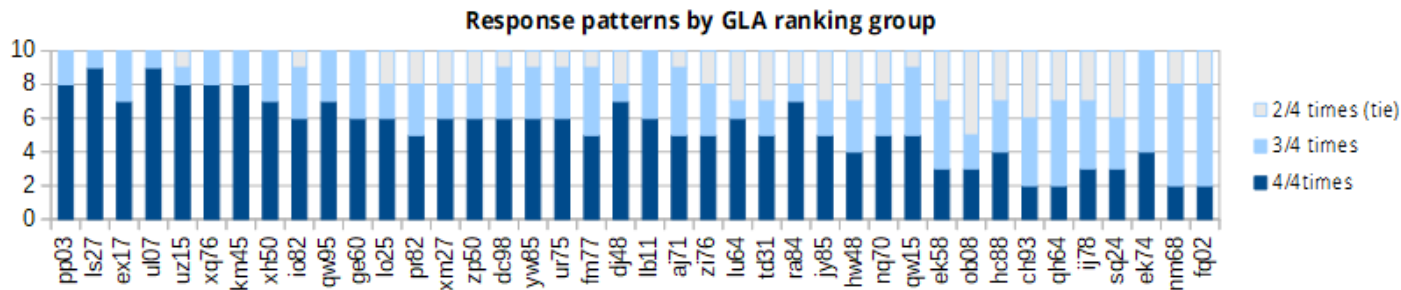
- (44) Key question: “Does **every** participant have a consistent M hierarchy”?
- **How deep should the ranking be** to count as having a hierarchy?

- (45) Summary of ranking results according to the GLA analysis

Number of participants	Number of layers in M hierarchy				
	5	4	3	2	1
GLA/ <b>strict</b> ( $C_1 \gg C_2$ 95%):	0	1	5	16	18
GLA/ <b>generous</b> ( $C_1 \gg C_2$ 75%):	3	6	14	9	8

- (46) More accessible question:  
“Do **any** participants have **inconsistent** M hierarchies?”
- GLA can't find this → Examine “suspicious” participants by hand

- (47) Participants **likely** to have **inconsistencies** (learned as “ties” by GLA)
- Have **only 1 M layer** even by the generous GLA analysis
  - Have a **small number** of 2:2 constraint pairs in experiment ( $\leq 3/10$ )



- 0 ties: **ek74** 3 . 3 3 . 0 2 2
- 2 ties: **nm68, fq02**
- 3 ties: **hc88, qh64, ij78**



(48) Hand-ranked grammars — they *all* show **inconsistent** rankings

(a) Number of 2:2 pairs = 0

• **ek74** ▼» NoSI » NoDD » NoP » NoTI » ▼ | **NoNT** inconsistent

(b) Number of 2:2 pairs = 2

• **fq02** ▼=NoSI » NoNT=▼ » NoDD » NoTI » ▼ | **NoP** inconsistent

• **nm68** {NoSI » ▼, NoNT=▼ } » NoP » NoTI » ▼ | **NoDD** inconsistent

(c) Number of 2:2 pairs = 3

• **hc88** ▼=NoSI » NoNT » NoTI=▼ » NoP=▼ | **NoDD** inconsistent

• **qh64** ▼=NoSI » { NoTI=▼, NoNT » ▼ } » NoP | **NoDD** inconsistent

• **ij78** ▼=NoSI » NoNT » { NoTI=▼, ▼ » NoP } | **NoDD** inconsistent

(49) Typically some constraint “ranked” high *and* low (often NoDD—!)

→ This collapses the whole hierarchy for GLA

(50) Summary: These six participants each have an M grammar where

- There is **no single consistent ranking**
  - Ranking relationships are **not transitive**
- **Removing just one constraint** leaves a transitive ranking
  - Does this result extend to other participants?
  - Looks promising for the **HG Stratified Faithfulness** model
    - This model allows F constraints to change their relative rankings across strata when necessary

### 3. Conclusions and implications

(51) **Not all participants** in the experiment have a **consistent M hierarchy**

- This might mean...

(a) Lexical strata in Japanese are not productive?

- But this contradicts other results about speaker knowledge of stratal differences

(b) Some speakers have **different F rankings** across lexical strata

- Some evidence for this from the Mimetic stratum
- This result would have implications for theoretical models of loanword phonology

(52) **Stratified Faith + Ranking Consistency** (Ito & Mester 1999; Fukazawa et al. 1998)

- *Designed* to model core-periphery structure

(a) Lexical strata have **different M/F rankings** because

- One M constraint hierarchy
- **Indexed F constraints** for **each lexical stratum**

(b) Lexical strata must form a **core-periphery structure**

- F-internal ranking fixed (by **stipulation**) across strata

→ **Too strong**

Not all speakers have productive core-periphery phonology

(53) **Weighted Scalar Constraints** (Hsu & Jesney 2017, 2018)

- *Designed* to model core-periphery structure, but more simply

(a) Lexical classes have **different M/F rankings** because

- One M constraint hierarchy  
One F constraint hierarchy — no stratum-specific constraints
- Constraint weights are numerically **scaled**
  - based on the 'distance' a form has from the lexical core

(b) Lexical strata must form a **core-periphery structure**

- This model **guarantees** consistent F ranking across strata
  - as long as certain restrictions are placed on the scaling factor
- **Too strong**  
Not all speakers have productive core-periphery phonology

(54) **Cophonologies** (e.g., Inkelas & Zoll 2007)

- *Designed* **not** to model core-periphery structure

(a) Lexical classes have **different M/F rankings** because

- One M constraint hierarchy  
One F constraint hierarchy — no stratum-specific constraints
- **Each lexical stratum** has its **own ranking** (cophonology)

(b) No predicted **core-periphery structure**

- Potentially unlimited ranking differences across strata

→ **Too weak**

Guarani speakers show IN effects in the **absence** of direct evidence from the lexicon or from alternations  
(Pinta 2013; Smith & Pinta 2015)

(55) **Harmonic Grammar (HG) Stratified Faithfulness** (Smith 2018)

- *Designed* to make core-periphery structure a **default preference**, *not a requirement* of the grammar

(a) Lexical strata have **different M/F rankings** because

- One M constraint hierarchy
- **Indexed F constraints** for **each lexical stratum**

(b) **Core-periphery structure** *emerges* if no evidence to the contrary

- **Cumulative constraint weights** in HG allow general F + stratum-specific F to create **default** consistent ranking effects (as in Jesney & Tessier 2011 for positional F)
- But the F hierarchy *can* be different across strata, given the appropriate learning data



(56) **Next steps** in this project:

- Can a **faithfulness** ranking that **differs by stratum** account for the inconsistent M behavior in some experiment participants?
- If so, can the **HG Stratified Faithfulness** model produce the necessary rankings?

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## Appendix 1: Why the StratFaith model needs “Ranking Consistency”

(57) The classic approach: the **OT Stratified Faithfulness** model  
(Fukazawa 1997; Fukazawa, Kitahara, & Ota 1998; Ito & Mester 1999b, 2008)

- If a stratified phonological grammar is productive:
  - (a) There is a markedness hierarchy  $M_1 \gg M_2 \gg M_3 \gg \dots$
  - (b) Faithfulness constraints are stratum-specific, and are ranked low for core strata and increasingly higher toward the periphery
  - (c) F effects “move up” through the M hierarchy in peripheral strata  
 **$M_1 \gg F\text{-periph} \gg M_2 \gg F\text{-intermediate} \gg M_3 \gg F\text{-core}$** 
    - Core stratum satisfies  $M_1, M_2, M_3$
    - Intermediate stratum satisfies  $M_1, M_2$  |  $M_3$  can be violated
    - Peripheral stratum satisfies  $M_1$  |  $M_2, M_3$  can be violated

(58) IN effects and M domination patterns (Ito & Mester 1999, 2001)

(a) In a language with productive stratified phonology, with  $M_1 \gg M_2 \gg M_3$

(b) ...there is no stratum where  $M_3$  is enforced but  $M_2$  is not

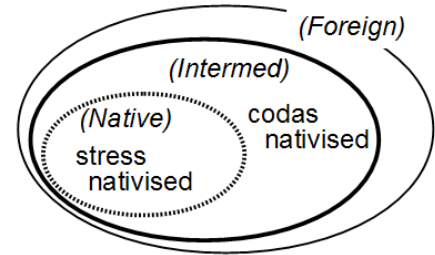
(c) For a loan that violates both  $M_2$  and  $M_3$ , a nativization that is *unfaithful* in order to satisfy  $M_3$  but still *violates*  $M_2$  is predicted to be ungrammatical

- Such a form is therefore called an ***impossible nativization***



(59) But!! It turns out that the Stratified Faithfulness model **can't exclude** a grammar that allows the 'impossible nativization' ranking (Ito & Mester 1999)

- Our schematic example would have:



(60) Markedness constraints

- (a) NoCODA      Assign \* for every syllable with a coda (Prince & Smolensky 1993)
- (b) FINALSTRESS      Assign \* for every word that does not have stress on the final syllable (ALIGN-R(PrWd, head syll); McCarthy & Prince 1993)

(61) Faithfulness constraints

- (a) MAX      No deletion: Assign \* for every input segment that has no output correspondent (McCarthy & Prince 1995)
- (b) STRESSFAITH      No stress shift; NoFLOP (Alderete 1999); HEADMATCH (McCarthy 2000)

(62) Markedness/faithfulness rankings for the schematic language *nativized*?

- (a) NoCODA » MAXNative      FINALSTRESS » STRESSFAITHNative      | *both*
- (b) NoCODA » MAXIntermed      STRESSFAITHIntermed » FINALSTRESS      | *only codas*
- (c) MAXForeign » NoCODA      STRESSFAITHForeign » FINALSTRESS      | *neither*

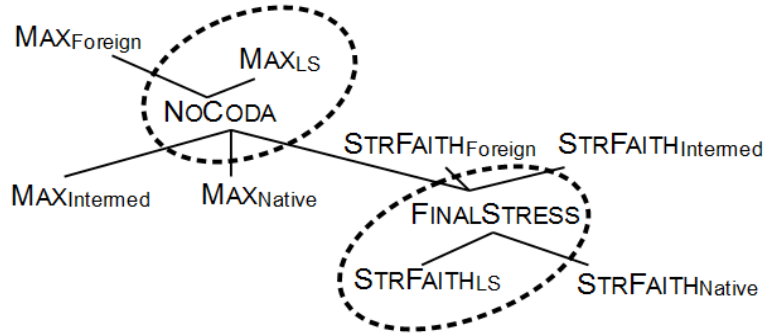
(63) What it means to have an impossible-nativization effect here:

- There must be no stratum *LS* where only stress is nativized

(64) Problem: Even with NoCODA » FINALSTRESS, we **can** generate this stratum *LS*

MAX<sub>LS</sub> » NoCODA      FINALSTRESS » STRESSFAITH<sub>LS</sub>      | *only stress nativized*

- Does not contradict any rankings from (62)



(65) Demonstration of problem: Winner violates NoCODA, satisfies FINALSTRESS

/pálti/LS	MAXLS	NoCODA	FINALSTRESS	STRFAITHLS
→ a. pa.tí		*		*
b. pa.tí	* <sub>W</sub>	L		*
c. pál.ti		*	* <sub>W</sub>	L
d. pá.ti	* <sub>W</sub>	L	*( <sub>W</sub> )	L

(66) Conceptually, the solution is to ensure that there can be no stratum LS with the ranking MAXLS » STRESSFAITHLS

(67) **Ranking Consistency** (Ito & Mester 1999: 82; see also Fukazawa et al. 1998)

- Let F and G be two types of IO-faithfulness constraints [ $M_{\text{AX}}$ ,  $S_{\text{TRESSFAITH}}$ ].
- Then the relative rankings of the indexed versions of F and G are the same across all strata:  $\forall AB (F_A \gg G_A) \Rightarrow (F_B \gg G_B)$

## Appendix 2: Constraint definitions and stratum-specific alternations

(after Ito & Mester 1995b)

(68) NoNT Assign one \* for every sequence of [+nasal] [-voice]  
(‘No nasal-voiceless obstruent sequences’); Hayes (1999), Pater (2001)

- Satisfied in N; violations found in SJ, AF, UF

(a) Constraint satisfied (I&M 1999: 68)

/sin+ta/<sub>NAT</sub> ‘die-PAST’ → [ɕinda]

/hum+kir-u/<sub>NAT</sub> → [ɸungiru]  
‘step-cut-NONPAST’ ‘make up one’s mind’

(b) Violations tolerated (I&M 1999: 69)

*computer* [kəmpju:tɹ] → [kompju:utɑ]

*Santa* [sæntə] → [santa]

(69) NoP      Assign one \* for every singleton (non-geminate) [p]

- Satisfied in N, SJ; violations found in AF, UF

(a) Constraint satisfied (I&M 1999: 67,75)

/p<sub>AN</sub>/<sub>SJ</sub> 'group';      → [h<sub>AN</sub>];  
cf. /it+p<sub>AN</sub>/ 'group one'      cf. [ipp<sub>AN</sub>]

/ja(p)p<sub>ARI</sub>/<sub>NAT</sub>      → [japp<sub>ARI</sub>]  
'after all'      ~[jah<sub>ARI</sub>]

(b) Violations tolerated (I&M 1999: 74,75)

*pan* 'bread'      [pã<sub>o</sub>] → [p<sub>AN</sub>]  
(<Portuguese)

*pet*      [pɛ<sub>t</sub>] → [p<sub>etto</sub>]

(70) NoDD Assign one \* for every voiced geminate obstruent

- Satisfied in N, SJ, AF; violations found in in UF

(a) Constraint satisfied (I&M 1999: 67)

/ow+das+u/<sub>NAT</sub> → [ondasu]  
'chase-put.out-NONPAST'; 'drive out';

cf. /ow+kake+ru/<sub>NAT</sub> cf. [okkakeru]  
'chase-run-NONPAST' 'run after'

*bag* [bæg] → [bakku]

(b) Violations tolerated (I&M 1995b: 819)

*dog* [dɔg] → [doggu]

*bed* [bɛd] → [beddo]



(71) NoTI      Assign one \* for every sequence of [COR, -son, -cont] [i]  
(‘Coronal plosives are palatal before [i]’)

• Ito & Mester’s (1995b) NoTI (\*<sub>TI</sub>) penalizes *all* coronal obstruents + [i]

- Satisfied in N, SJ, AF; violations found in UF

(a) Constraint satisfied (I&M 1995b: 828)

(b) Violations tolerated (I&M 1995b: 828)

*team*      [tim]      → [tciimw]

*teen*      [tin]      → [tiin]

*ticket*    [tɪkət]    → [tciketto]

*party*    [pɑ(ɹ)ti]    → [paatii]

(72) NoSI      Assign one \* for every sequence of [COR, -son, +cont] [i]  
('Coronal fricatives are palatal before [i]')

- Satisfied in nearly all forms, including UF

(a) Constraint satisfied (I&M 1995b: 828)      (b) Violations tolerated? (I&M 1999: 77;  
Irwin 2011: 84)

*cinema*    [sɪnəmə] → [çinema]

*Citibank*    [sɪtɪbæŋk] → [çitibæŋkɹ]  
~ ?[sɪtɪbæŋkɹ]

*dressing*    [dresɪŋ] → [doreçɪŋɹ]

*season*      [si:zən] → [çi:zʌn]  
~ [si:zʌn]  
(sports commentators)

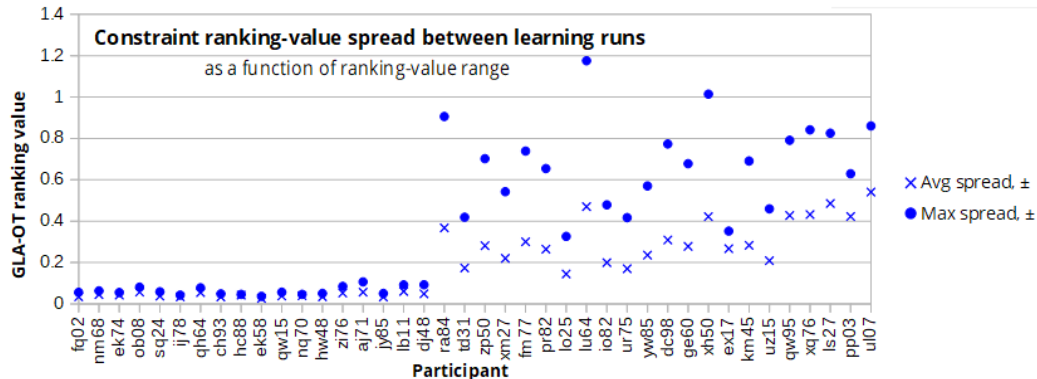
- Ito & Mester (1999: 77) and Irwin (2011: 84) observe that potential violations of NoSI in even very recent loans are nearly always nativized

## Appendix 3: GLA results are consistent over the 5 runs

(73) Confirm: Ranking values per participant **consistent?**

- Two groups: low vs. high *ranking-value spread* per constraint across the 5 runs
- Low vs. high spread reflects *range* of ranking values across constraints

Range 2.72–8.08, *low* max spread  $\leq 0.106$  | Range  $\geq 13.45$ , *high* max spread 0.326–1.18



- Re: generous ‘domination’ criterion: Only 3 participants had max spread  $> 0.85$  (interval  $> 1.9$ )

## Appendix 4: Hand-ranked grammars

(74) Hand-ranked grammar for participant **ek74** (number of 2:2 pairs = 0)

NoSI » NoTI/4    NoSI » NoDD/4    NoSI » NoP/3    NoNT » NoSI/3  
NoDD » NoTI/3    NoP » NoTI/3    NoTI » NoNT/3  
NoDD » NoP/4    NoDD » NoNT/3  
NoNT » NoP/4

- Consistent: NoSI » NoDD » NoP » NoTI
- NoNT inconsistent: - High? NoNT » NoSI (and NoNT » NoP)  
- Low? NoTI » NoNT (and NoDD » NoNT)

(75) Hand-ranked grammar for participant **fq02** (number of 2:2 pairs = 2)

NoSI » NoTI/3

NoSI » NoDD/4

NoSI=NoP/2

NoSI » NoNT/3

NoDD » NoTI/3

NoTI » NoP/3

NoNT » NoTI/4

NoDD » NoP/3

NoNT » NoDD/3

NoP=NoNT/2

- Consistent: NoSI » NoNT » NoDD » NoTI
- NoP inconsistent:
  - High? NoSI=NoP (and NoP=NoNT)
  - Low? NoTI » NoP (and NoDD » NoP)

(76) Hand-ranked grammar for participant **nm68** (number of 2:2 pairs = 2)

NoSI » NoTI/3

NoSI » NoDD/3

NoSI » NoP/3

NoSI=NoNT/2

NoTI » NoDD/3

NoP » NoTI/3

NoNT » NoTI/4

NoDD » NoP/3

NoDD=NoNT/2

NoNT » NoP/4

- Consistent (with tie): {NoSI, NoNT} » NoP » NoTI
- NoDD inconsistent: - High? NoDD=NoNT and NoDD » NoP  
- Low? NoTI » NoDD (and NoSI » NoDD)

(77) Hand-ranked grammar for participant **hc88** (number of 2:2 pairs = 3)

NoSI » NoTI/3

NoSI=NoDD

NoSI » NoP/3

NoSI » NoNT/3

NoTI=NoDD

NoTI » NoP/4

NoNT » NoTI /4

NoDD=NoP

NoNT » NoDD/4

NoNT » NoP/4

- Consistent: NoSI » NoNT » NoTI » NoP
- NoDD inconsistent: - High? NoSI=NoDD (and NoTI=NoDD)  
- Low? NoDD=NoP (and NoNT » NoDD)

(78) Hand-ranked grammar for participant **qh64** (number of 2:2 pairs = 3)

NoSI » NoTI/4

NoSI=NoDD

NoSI » NoP/4

NoSI » NoNT/3

NoTI=NoDD

NoTI » NoP/3

NoTI=NoNT

NoDD » NoP/3

NoNT » NoDD/3

NoNT » NoP/3

- Consistent (with tie): NoSI » { NoTI, NoNT } » NoP
- NoDD inconsistent: - High? NoSI=NoDD (and NoTI=NoDD)  
- Low? NoNT » NoDD



(79) Hand-ranked grammar for participant **ij78** (number of 2:2 pairs = 3)

NoSI » NoTI/4

NoSI=NoDD

NoSI » NoP/4

NoSI » NoNT/3

NoTI=NoDD

NoTI=NoP

NoNT » NoTI/3

NoDD » NoP/3

NoDD » NoNT/4

NoNT » NoP/3

- Consistent (with tie): NoSI » NoNT » { NoTI, NoP }
- NoDD inconsistent: - High? NoSI=NoDD (and NoDD » NoNT)  
- Low? NoTI=NoDD