## Reciprocalizing same

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# The compositional problem of *same*

#### (1) External same:

Boy 1 is wearing the same shirt as boy 2.

#### (2) Internal same:

The boys are wearing the same shirt.

Cross-linguistic surveys (Dotlačil, 2010; Charnavel, 2011) suggest that  $same_{INT}$  and  $same_{EXT}$  use (near-)identical forms in many languages.

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**Reciprocal theory of** *same*: internal *same* is a reciprocalized external *same* 

### (11) *every*-internal reading: Every boy wore the same shirt.

(Compare with *#every child is a neighbour*)

The reciprocal paraphrase is ungrammatical...

(12) Every boy wore the same shirt as each other.

(13) Every boy is wearing a red shirt  $\rightarrow$  Boy 1 is wearing a red shirt

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#### Problem #1

The reciprocal theory of same cannot account for licensing by every.

#### Problem #2

Sentences with *every* and internal *same* do not validate the distributivity inference.

#### Goal

Provide a motivated solution to Problem #2 that salvages the reciprocal theory.

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#### (14) External same

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- b. Boy 1 didn't buy the same giraffe as boy 2
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## Boy 1 [same<sub>ext.</sub> as boy 2] $\lambda P$ . bought the P giraffe

(same is type e((et)et)et) In other words, same as boy 2 is quantifier over properties, scoping at predicative nodes.

Here is a paraphrase that would yield that presupposition (Solomon, 2009):

(17) Heim's paraphrase

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c. [[same]] =  $\lambda x. \lambda \mathscr{P}. \lambda y. P(\lambda z. P(=z)(x)) \land P(\lambda z. P(=z)(y))$ 

 $[same] (boy 2)(\lambda P. bought the P giraffe)(boy 1) = (from LF)$ Boy 1 bought the giraffe that boy 2 bought and Boy 2 bought the giraffe that boy 1 bought. (Heim's paraphrase)  $[same](boy 2)(\lambda P. bought the P giraffe)(boy 1) =$ 

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[same] (boy 2)( $\lambda P$ . bought the P giraffe) =  $\lambda x$ .

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[[same]] (boy 2) = 
$$\lambda x . \lambda P$$
  
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This account mirrors, with minor differences, that of Solomon (2009) in a non-categorial framework.

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I adopt the reciprocal theory of *same*: internal *same* is a reciprocal alternate of internal *same* 

I assume that covert reciprocity of relational predicates is realized by an operator Rec.

b. Boy 1 and boy 2 are neighbours.

(20)  $[[\operatorname{Rec}_{(\operatorname{eet})\operatorname{et}}]] = \lambda R.\lambda X. \forall x \neq y < XR(x)(y)$ 

Because *same* is quantificational (i.e. takes scope), Rec cannot combine directly with  $same_{EXT}$ . We use a standard Geach type-shifter<sup>1</sup>.

 $<sup>^1{\</sup>rm the}$  same that combines quantifier in object position ; movement approaches, with some caveats, are also possible.

## The boys [same Rec] $\lambda P$ . bought the P giraffe

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 $\leftrightarrow$  Boy 1 bought the giraffe that boy 2 bought

and boy 2 bought the giraffe that boy 1 bought (Heim's paraphrase)

#### Recap

- > Presuppositions of *same* suggest scoping.
- $\succ$  We spelled out the reciprocal theory assuming this form of scoping.
- > Because of reciprocity, internal *same* can only combine with pluralities.

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a. Three copy-editors caught every mistake.

b. # Every copy-editor caught four mistakes.The cumulative reading, a landmark of pluralities, only obtains in (21a).

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### Same & every











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- Internal same is licensed by every because it can take scope at that level

## **Further predictions**

#### Prediction

If same associates with every, it must scope as high as every.

- (24) a. Every boy wants to wear the same shirt.
  - b. The boys want to wear the same shirt.
- (25) a. De Re: each boy came to me and said: "I want to wear the orange shirt"
  √ (24a), (24b)
  - b. De Dicto: the boys came to me and said: "we want to wear the same shirt"
     ✓ (24b), \*(24a)








*neighbour* partakes in the reciprocal alternation but is not licensed by *every*.

(26) a. # Every boy is a neighbour.

b. Every boy is wearing the same shirt. This is expected if *neighbour* does not take (meaningful) scope (27)  $[neighbour] = \lambda x \cdot \lambda y \cdot x$  is a neighbour of y





Doesn't do much for us...

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- (35) Every child is the same.

Points of comparison

There is a special Other anaphor in the lexicon<sup>2</sup>.

- (36) Every boy<sub>1</sub> wears the same shirt <as Other<sub>1,2</sub>> (where 2 → the boys)
- Other<sub>i,j</sub> = the individuals in plurality j other than i

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$ Charnavel equates this anaphor with a reciprocal. Sun, pointing to the fact that *every* does not license reciprocals, defends the version of the analysis presented here.

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- $\rightsquigarrow$  I focus on their account of association with every.

- (37) a. # Every boy  $\lambda 1$ . visited an enemy (of Other<sub>1,2</sub>)  $\sim$  the boys visited enemies of each other
  - b. # Every boy  $\lambda 1$ . is an enemy (of Other<sub>1,2</sub>)  $\rightsquigarrow$  the boys are enemies

It will also miss the correlation between the scope of same and the scope of  $every^3$ .

- (38) a. Every boy  $\lambda_1$  wants PRO<sub>1</sub>  $\lambda_2$  to wear the same shirt (as Other<sub>2, 3</sub>).
  - b. ≈ every boy wants to wear the same shirt as the other boys.
    (\*)
    ≈ De Dicto reading

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$ There is a missing bit here ; the analysis uses (more accurately, I believe) ACD-elided clausal complements. But the resolution of the ellipsis may be rather local and the De Dicto reading is available under that resolution.

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$$\frac{1 \quad 2}{\begin{array}{c} boy_1' \quad shirt_1' \\ boy_2' \quad shirt_2' \\ boy_3' \quad shirt_3' \end{array}}$$

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| b. | 1               | 2                   | 1'                                     | 2'                                         |
|----|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|    | $boy_1'$        | $\mathtt{shirt}_1'$ | $boy'_2 \oplus boy'_3$                 | $\mathtt{shirt}_2'\oplus\mathtt{shirt}_3'$ |
|    | $boy_2'$        | $\mathtt{shirt}_2'$ | $\mathtt{boy}_1'\oplus\mathtt{boy}_3'$ | $\mathtt{shirt}_2'\oplus\mathtt{shirt}_3'$ |
|    | $\text{boy}_3'$ | $\mathtt{shirt}_3'$ | $\mathtt{boy}_1'\oplus\mathtt{boy}_2'$ | $\mathtt{shirt}_2'\oplus\mathtt{shirt}_3'$ |

(40) Every boy<sup>1</sup> is wearing the same shirt<sup>2</sup> (as pro<sub>2'</sub>).
 (where 2' are the shirts of the other boys.)

Since 2' are the shirts worn by the other boys, this yields the right reading.

Just as the previous analysis, the same entry is used for internal *same*, can be used for external *same* (contrary to the current analysis)

Any anaphor could in principle refer to the extra referents ; in particular, other relational predicates could receive internal readings in the same way that *same* does:

- (41) a. Every boy<sup>1</sup> preferred his shirt<sup>2</sup> over it/them<sub>2'</sub>.
  ↔ his shirt over the other boys' shirts
  - b. Every boy<sup>1</sup> is an enemy (of 1').
    ↔ boys are enemies of each other.

• Primed indices are not part of the basic toolkit of PCDRT ; it is a feature that is only needed for *same*. The present account makes stipulations about *every* but they receive independent motivations.

Loose ends

*each* does not seem to license cumulative reading, but it does license *same*.

- (42) a. Three copy-editors caught each mistake. (cumulative)
  - b. We gave each participant the same clue.

But we ought to be more careful! Not only is the cumulative reading absent, so too is the surface scope reading.

- (43) Three copy-editors caught each mistake
  - a. inverse:  $\checkmark$  each mistake was caught three times
  - b. \*surface: three copy editor missed no mistakes
  - c. \*cumulative: every mistake was caught by one of the 3 and every one of the 3 caught one.

*each* is not freely available ; it requires some form of licensing. When a numeral is present, the licensing condition impose inverse scope. But inverse scope is independently known to be unsuitable for cumulative readings of quantifiers

Thomas and Sudo (2016) confirm experimentally that when the licensing conditions of each are met, the cumulative reading obtains naturally.

(44) Three video-games taught each quarter-back two new plays

Singular *no* is a degraded licensor.

(45) a. ?? No boy wears the same shirt

- b. ? No boys wear the same shirt
- c. No two boys wear the same shirt

This is to be expected if singular *no* does not make available a plural at any level of composition that *same* can associate with.

On the other hand, the equivalent of no in Romance languages (n-words) can license same in the singular<sup>4</sup>.

(46) Aucun journal ne porte le même titre No newspaper not bears the same title

No two newspapers have the same title.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>No does not license one and the same in Romance

#### Summary

- Licensing of same by distributive singular quantifiers poses a compositional problem and threatens a simple-minded reciprocal analysis of same alternation
- ▶ I suggested the following solution:
  - every makes available a plurality at some level of composition
  - Internal same is a reciprocalized external same
  - same takes scope
- > The crucial parts of the account have independent motivation:
  - every give rise to cumulative readings, makes available ensemble events
  - the presuppositions of same suggest scoping
- It remains to be seen how reliant this account is on Champollion (2010)'s analysis of *every*
- > ... band how to extend to similar items like *different*

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