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ABSTRACT

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Southern Pomo is a moribund indigenous language, one of seven closely related Pomoan languages once spoken in Northern California in the vicinity of the Russian River drainage, Clear Lake, and the adjacent Pacific coast. This work is the first full-length grammar of the language. It is divided into three parts.

Part I introduces the sociocultural situation. This section introduces the material culture and physical environment of Southern Pomo speakers and the violent upheavals which destroyed their world. It also introduces the data sources on which this grammar is based.

Part II is a detailed structural overview of Southern Pomo. It introduces the sound inventory of the language and delves into its phonological alternations. It also introduces the different word classes together with a morpheme-by-morpheme inventory of the affixes and clitics with which the word classes are associated.

Part III covers the sentence structure of Southern Pomo. It describes the different clauses and clause combining strategies present in the language, including the robust switch-reference system. This section also discusses the agent/patient case system and other clause-level phenomena.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

∅	nought; zero allomorph	ITER	iterative
1	first person	LOC	locative
2	second person	M	masculine
3	third person	NEG	negative
3c	third person coreferential	OBJ	object
ABL	ablative	OBL	oblique
AGT	agentive	PAT	patient
ALL	allative	PFV	perfective
AUX	auxiliary	PL	plural
C	consonant	PL.ACT	plural act
CAUS	causative	POSS	possessive
COLL	collective	PROH	prohibitive
COM	comitative	QUOT	quotative
COND	conditional	R	reduplication of preceding stem
COP	copula	ř	reduplication of preceding root
D.IRR	different subject irrealis	RECIP	reciprocal
D.SEQ	different subject sequential	REFL	reflexive
D.SIM	different subject simultaneous	S.IRR	same subject irrealis
DEFOC	defocus	S.SEQ	same subject sequential
DENOM	denominalizer	S.SIM	same subject simultaneous
DEM	demonstrative	SG	singular
DET	determiner	V	vowel; default vowel
DIFF	diffuse	VOC	vocative
DIR	directional		
DIST	distributive		
EMPH	emphatic		
ESS	essive		
EVID	evidential		
F	feminine		
FUT	future		
GOAL	goal		
GS	generational suffix		
H	laryngeal increment		
HAB	habitual		
IMP	imperative		
INCEP	inceptive		
INCH	inchoative		
INFER	inferential		
INSTR	instrumental		
INTENT	future intentive		
INTER	interrogative		

Introduction

Southern Pomo is a dying language; it will not survive the next two decades. It has not been used a language of daily use during this century. Less than sixty miles separate San Francisco, the seat of wealth and education in California since statehood, and Santa Rosa, the city which grew up on Southern Pomo lands. It is difficult to explain how a language could slowly die within a morning's drive of the most populous part of Northern California without a single published book (grammar or dictionary) devoted to it. Generations of scholars have come and gone in the Bay Area, but only a handful seem to have taken notice of Southern Pomo. This neglect is inexplicable and, in many ways, criminal.

This grammar thus owes a great debt to those few intrepid investigators who chose to work on Southern Pomo without hope of advancement or compensation for so doing. It owes an even greater debt to the Southern Pomo speakers who patiently worked with the various academics who passed through their ancient homeland in an effort to record the language.

What should be covered in the first grammar of language that is soon to die? Everything, of course, would seem the obvious answer. However, time, ability, and available data constrain what can be covered. This grammar seeks to describe the language to such a degree that future scholars and heritage learners should be able to work through surviving texts and stories with confidence. To this end, I have taken care to provide sources for individual example words, and most examples include a more detailed phonological and morphological breakdown than is usually

provided in descriptive grammars. I have adopted a three-part organization for this grammar, and each of these parts is briefly summarized below.

Part I gives a detailed overview of the culture and history of Southern Pomo speakers. Languages evolve in a specific context, and a knowledge of the Southern Pomo homeland is critical to appreciating the forces which shaped the grammar of the language. This part also lays out the data sources upon which this study is built.

Part II introduces the sound system of Southern Pomo. Great care has been taken to clarify phonetic details, where relevant, and to back up the decisions I have made in crafting a working orthography for the language. This section also introduces the word classes of Southern Pomo. I have included morpheme-by-morpheme listings, where useful, for each major word class.

Part III covers sentence-level phenomena, including clause types, clause combining, and grammatical relations. I have focused on those features which are most important to an understanding of the monologic texts. These texts form the data bedrock upon which my current understanding of sentence-level grammar is based. Thus topics such as case marking, switch-reference, and clause nominalization strategies have been given special emphasis.

The orthography used through this work is identical to the alphabet currently in use by the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians in their language revitalization program. Though this grammar is aimed toward an academic audience, it is my hope that the large number of examples and the consistent use of the current orthography will make this work useful to language revitalization

efforts. To this end, the appendices include Southern Pomo narratives which have been transcribed into the current orthography. These resources have never been published before and otherwise exist only as archived manuscripts recorded in divergent orthographies.

Part I: The cultural, ecological, and sociolinguistic context of the language

1.1. The name of the language

George Gibbs collected the first known linguistic material from Pomoan languages in 1851 in the form of word lists, and the name Hulanapo, one of the titles of these lists, was used by Powell (1891) to form the name Kulanapan to refer to all the Pomoan languages. It was Barrett (1908) who first identified seven distinct Pomoan languages and proposed that they be designated with geographically based terms, all of which used the term Pomo: Northern Pomo, Northeastern Pomo, Central Pomo, Eastern Pomo, Southern Pomo, Southwestern Pomo (now known as Kashaya), and Southeastern Pomo (McLendon and Oswalt 1978: 274).¹

The word Pomo comes from two different Northern Pomo sources, both of which contain words which are cognate with Southern Pomo forms (McLendon and Oswalt 1978: 277). The first source, *p^ho:mo:* ‘at red earth hole’, contains the Northern Pomo words *p^ho:* ‘magnesite’ and *mo-*: ‘hole-at’. The Southern Pomo cognate forms

¹ Southern Pomo speakers have also been referred to as the Gallinomero, a term of uncertain origin with numerous attested variants, including Cainameros, Cainemeros, Calajomanes, Calle-nameres, Calle-Nameras, Canaumanos, Canimares, Gallinomeros, Gallonimero, Gallynomeros, Kainameres, Kanimares, Kanimarres, Kianameres, and Kyanamara; three additional variants likely come from this term: Kainama, Kai-mé, and Kalme; and the Southern Pomo communities from the Cloverdale region were also known by a host of variants based on the native name *mus:a:la-hkon* (snake-long) ‘Longsnake’ (a mythical creature) (McLendon and Oswalt 1978: 279).

are *p^ho:ʔo* and *hi:mo* respectively.² This form, *p^ho:mo*, was the original source of the English term Pomo. The second source, *p^hoʔmaʔ*, contains the Northern Pomo morpheme *p^ho-* ‘reside, live in a group’ and was affixed to place-names. It is cognate with the root of the Southern Pomo word *nop^ho* ‘village’. This second source came into English as Poma, a term that remained interchangeable with Pomo for a time until Barrett chose to use Pomo to refer to the whole family of languages (McLendon and Oswalt 1978: 277).

Though Barrett’s geographic designation works well enough for Southern Pomo, the choices he made in assigning geographic terms to the other Pomoan languages are somewhat idiosyncratic: Southeastern Pomo is northeast of Southern Pomo and due east of Eastern Pomo, and the Pomoan language that might have been named Western Pomo is instead Central Pomo. Since Barrett’s popularization of the geographically based names, Southern Pomo has been the preferred term used by linguists.

A native term for the language, if one existed, might be preferable to the name Southern Pomo. Pomoan languages, with the exception of Kashaya (*kaḥšá:ya*) and Northeastern Pomo (*č^heʔe: foka:*),³ were not known by specific names in aboriginal times; rather, speakers from specific villages might refer to the relevant place name in order to distinguish speakers between different speech communities.

² The Southern Pomo cognate for the *-:* ‘at’ morpheme would be length on the second consonant of the stem, though it is not clear whether the word *hi:mo* ‘hole’ in Southern Pomo may occur with this morpheme.

³ See McLendon and Oswalt (1978: 277, 286) for a discussion these two names’ meanings.

Thus there is no Southern Pomo word for the Southern Pomo language or its speakers.

McLendon and Oswalt (1978: 279-280) suggest that ‘Chamay’ might be used as a native-based term to replace the name Southern Pomo. It is based on the morpheme *-(h)čamay* ‘people’ used in the formation of Southern Pomo group names like *ʔaš:ohčamay* ‘Wappo’ (literally ‘east people’) and *wiš:ahčamay* ‘Ridge People’ (an extinct branch of possible Southern Pomo speakers). However, this morpheme does not appear to have been a freestanding word, and the compound words in which it occurs do not refer to Southern Pomo speakers in particular. For these reasons the Anglicization ‘Chamay’ does not seem to be a suitable replacement for the established name of the language.

Some modern Rancherias have adopted the controversial practice of referring to the Southern Pomo language with the name of a specific village/dialect. For example, the Dry Creek Band of Pomo Indians uses ‘Mihilakhawna’, which is an Anglicization of *mih:ilaʔk^hawna* (*mih:ila* ‘west’ + *ʔ(ah)k^hawna* ‘river; creek’) ‘Dry Creek’, in its literature to refer to the language. This practice is not adopted herein for two reasons: (1) it is inaccurate—the same language was spoken in many villages and not just Dry Creek, and materials from other villages, such as Cloverdale, form a large part of the corpus on which all studies of the language are based; and (2) there is no evidence that the original speech communities identified the language with a local place name.

If Southern Pomo communities were to choose a native term for their language, one possible choice would be *ʔay:a:k^he čahnu* ‘our speech’ which Elsie Allen, who spoke the dialect of Cloverdale, used at least once to reference Southern Pomo (H EA: 10a).⁴ This term has in its favor a clear history of usage by native speakers, but there is no reason to believe that ‘our speech’ meant anything more than it does in English. And it is likely that anyone with a different mother tongue might have used ‘our speech’ to refer to languages other than Southern Pomo.

I shall not attempt to introduce a replacement for the name Southern Pomo, but the door is open, and there is at least one good reason why a change in terminology should be considered in the future: Barrett’s geographical terms incorrectly imply that the seven Pomoan languages are merely dialects of one another, an unfortunate reality which might have negative effects on Southern Pomo tribes’ future attempts to apply for language revitalization funding.⁵

⁴ Here is the actual quote:

p ^[h] al[:]aʔčey	huʔ:u:=tɔn	...	ʔay[:]a:k ^h e	čahnu	ʔa:lho:ko:=t ^h oʔ
white.people	face=on		1PL.POSS	speech	sev.speak=NEG

‘We didn’t speak our language in front of Whites.’

⁵ This confusion is not limited to non-linguists. I have been told by at least one linguist with significant experience with a Pomoan language that he assumed that Southern Pomo would be little different from its closest Pomoan neighbor. He was therefore surprised to find it a completely different language. Though this scholar knew that all seven Pomoan languages were mutually unintelligible, I believe that the unfortunate geographical designations for the Pomoan languages prejudiced his mind.

1.2. Previous research

No one appears to have focused a great deal of attention on Southern Pomo during the nineteenth century. Samuel Barrett (1908: 56-68) provides a comparative word list of the seven Pomoan languages, and this word list includes many Southern Pomo words. Barrett's transcription is quite good for the time, but it omits so many necessary phonemic contrasts that it is impossible to convert his Southern Pomo words into a phonemically accurate transcription unless the words can be recognized. Table (1) gives examples of Barrett's transcription together with the modern orthography.

Table (1): Sample of Barrett's 1908 Southern Pomo records

BARRETT	BARRETT'S GLOSS	MODERN ORTHOGRAPHY
Atcai	'man'	ʔač:ay
Baai	'woman'	baʔ:ay
tclaa	'one'	č'a:ʔa
a-tcen	'mother' [1-mother-AGT]	ʔa:č'en
a-batsen	'father's brother' [1-father's father-AGT]	ʔa:bač'en
Kawi	infant [child]	ka:wi
wo'to	'dirty, ashes' [roiled]	wo:ʔo
tca-co'to	'10'	č'a: šoʔ:o

As can be seen in Table (1), Barrett fails to indicate vowel length and ejectives consistently. He also fails to distinguish different voiceless coronal plosives, all of which he transcribes with <t>. Barrett's word list is, however, an important source against which later records can be compared to establish lexical continuity. His lists include a surprisingly diverse number of Southern Pomo words,

and the Southern Pomo numerals he includes therein might be the only extant record of the higher numbers. Some of Barrett's examples can be matched with known words but appear unusual. For example, he lists the form <hamūtcačan> 'they', which is quite similar to the well-attested pronoun *ham:uhča* 'they (AGENT)', but the final syllable in Barrett's form is unexpected and has not yet been identified with any known morphemes. Another unexpected form is Barrett's <kītciḍū> 'small' for *kic:idu* [kits'siru] 'small'; Barrett's <tc> is otherwise used only for the post-alveolar affricates.

Dialect mixing is one possible explanation for some of the observable differences between Barrett's record and later records. The upheavals of the nineteenth century saw the destruction of Pomo sovereignty and the forced relocation of Pomoan peoples, and there were no government reservations till the decade after the publication of Barrett's work. This is not, however, an ultimately satisfying explanation. Barrett carefully flags any Southern Pomo words in his list that have a substantially different form in the speech of some consultants. Specifically, his list gives the forms that were in use in the communities north of Healdsburg, and differing forms in use from Healdsburg south to Santa Rosa are given in his notes. Since the speakers who survived to be recorded in greatest detail (and from whom the vast majority of the data upon which this grammar is based) come from the regions from which Barrett collected his primary data, it seems unlikely that dialectal differences can be invoked as a valid explanation for discrepancies between more recent records and his 1908 publication; rather, the

differences most likely come from language change (i.e. Barrett's consultant's might have used more conservative words) or idiolectal differences in lexical choices. In the case of 'small', Barrett's transcription does not appear to be an error, and it might be the case that the comparatively rare Southern Pomo phoneme /c/ [ts] had been lost in the speech of certain speakers.

Barrett's Southern Pomo contribution is most important because he was among the last American scholars to interact with Southern Pomo speakers from the Healdsburg and Santa Rosa areas. His notes on differences in pronunciation and lexical choice between the more northern varieties of Southern Pomo and those further south constitute some of the best evidence of the character of the southern Southern Pomo dialects, all of which died out before the more northerly Southern Pomo dialects.

The next interested party to collect a substantial amount of Southern Pomo data was C. Hart Merriam. In the fall of 1922, Merriam collected hundreds of plant and animal names from Cloverdale speakers. Around the same time, he also collected the equivalent words from Healdsburg speakers.

Merriam was not a formally trained scholar, and his method of transcribing Southern Pomo sounds was beyond inadequate.⁶ Though Barrett's work, which predated Merriam's by two decades, did lack the sophistication in transcription practices that linguists now employ, his transcriptions are much closer to the actual phonemes of the language than are those of Merriam. Table (2) gives samples of

⁶ Merriam knew J. P. Harrington, who is justifiably famous for having used IPA transcriptions to record California languages, yet Merriam held the best practices of the day in low regard.

Merriam’s transcription of both Cloverdale and Healdsburg dialect forms together with their phonemic representation in the modern orthography.

Table (2): Merriam’s transcriptions

MERRIAM’S GLOSS	CLOVERDALE	MODERN ORTHOGRAPHY	HEALDSBURG	MODERN ORTHOGRAPHY
‘Wood rat, round-tail (Neotoma)’	Me’-he-yōk	<i>mihyok</i>	Yoo’-loo	???
‘Barn owl (<i>Strix</i>)’	Wě’-chě	<i>weč:ε</i>	Tah’-lahk	???
‘Screech owl (<i>Megascops</i>)’	Dah-to’-to	<i>daʔtoʔo</i>	Mo-kō’-to	???
‘Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus</i>)’	Kah’-li	???	O’-te	<i>ʔo:tʰiy⁷</i>

As is apparent from Table (2) above, Merriam’s transcription practices leave much to be desired. Table (2) also highlights the unique nature of Merriam’s Healdsburg dialect data, much of which shows unique or unexpected forms for scores of words. Sadly, it is impossible to assign the correct (or even potentially correct) phonemes on the basis of Merriam’s records.⁸ For example, the Healdsburg

⁷ The form *ʔo:tʰiy* ‘eagle’ is recorded from the Dry Creek and Cloverdale dialect region, but I have not heard it pronounced, nor can I testify to the accuracy of the palatal-glide final transcription. I cannot understand why the word for ‘eagle’ is seemingly swapped in these data: Merriam records from Healdsburg the form known from later records based on the Cloverdale and Dry Creek speech forms, but he records an otherwise unknown form for Cloverdale.

⁸ It is possible, of course, to compare Merriam’s transcriptions of otherwise unattested Southern Pomo words with possible cognates in other Pomoan languages. It is generally the case that neighboring Pomoan languages agree in the choice of dental versus alveolar plosives, and, in certain positions, it is often possible to determine whether other obstruents should be considered ejectives (i.e. if Central Pomo shows an ejective stop in a cognate word, it can generally be assumed that the under-differentiated form in Merriam’s records must share that feature).

form of ‘barn owl’, which he records as <Tah’-lahk>, could represent any of the following possible strings of phonemes:

/t̥a:laḱ/, /t̥al:aḱ/, /t̥ahlak/, /t̥aʔlak/, /t̥ʰa:laḱ/, /t̥ʰal:aḱ/, /t̥ʰaʔlak/, /t̥a:laḱ/,
/t̥al:aḱ/, /t̥ahlak/, /t̥a:laḱ/, /t̥al:aḱ/, /t̥ahlak/, /t̥aʔlak/, /t̥ʰa:laḱ/, /t̥ʰal:aḱ/,
/t̥ʰaʔlak/, /t̥a:laḱ/, /t̥al:aḱ/, /t̥ahlak/

Merriam’s records are a valuable source of information when it is necessary to verify the species to which an otherwise attested word refers. His records of Southern Pomo also offer a tantalizing glimpse at the lost Southern Pomo speech communities south of Dry Creek. His records are not, however, a trustworthy source of data for any other purposes.

Edward W. Gifford collected kinship data from Southern Pomo speakers around the same time as Merriam’s fieldwork was being conducted. His description of the Southern Pomo kinship system (Gifford 1922) remains the only detailed source of information on the workings of that system. His transcription of Southern Pomo words was better than Merriam’s work but no more phonetically accurate than Barrett’s earlier work. However, Gifford’s detailed data include tantalizing details about the way the language handled kinship terms, and, thanks to Gifford’s fieldwork on Southern Pomo, it is now known that the language was unique within the Pomoan family with regard to its handling of cross-cousin terms.⁹ Gifford’s

⁹ Southern Pomo shared with Wappo a handling of cross-cousins that is otherwise unattested in California: “In the case of the xc [=cross-cousins], the nomenclature [of Southern Pomo] (together with that of the neighboring Wappo) is unique for California. F[ather’s] s[i]s[ter’s] d[aughter] is called by the term for f[ather’s] s[i]s[ter] and all of her ♀ descendants through ♀ are similarly designated. F[ather’s] s[i]s[ter’s] s[on] is called by the term for f[ather’s] y[ounger] b[rother], a term applied to all ♂ descendants of f[ather’s] s[i]s[ter] through ♀. The reciprocal term applied by a

small contribution to Southern Pomo research also includes the names of four Southern Pomo consultants, two of whom were from Healdsburg, two of whom were from Cloverdale. These data represent both the northern and southern Southern Pomo dialects, and Gifford's data therefore join Barrett's and Merriam's data as the best evidence still extant of the Healdsburg dialect.

The first systematic work on Southern Pomo began with Abraham M. Halpern. Halpern made a whirlwind tour of all seven Pomoan languages between the late 1930s and 1940 after having cut his teeth on the Yuma language of Southeastern California. He collected traditional stories, phrases, and individual words from all seven languages. His Southern Pomo consultant, Annie Burke, spoke the Cloverdale dialect and provided him with several texts. These texts constitute the only examples of Coyote tales in the Cloverdale dialect (Oswalt 2002: 312-313). Later, after a career spent away from Pomoan studies, Halpern returned to work on Southern Pomo in 1982. During this second period of fieldwork, Halpern worked with Elsie Allen, the daughter of Annie Burke, his earlier consultant. Elsie also spoke the Cloverdale dialect. Halpern did not work with any speakers of the Dry Creek or Healdsburg dialects—whether this was because of time constraints is not now

w[o]m[an] to her m[other's] b[rother's] ch[ild] is that which should normally apply to her b[rother's] ch[ild], since her m[other's] b[rother's] ch[ild] calls her by the term for f[ather's] s[i]s[ter]. A m[a]n, however, reciprocates to his m[other's] b[rother's] ch[ild] with the terms for s[on] and d[aug]hter which he would normally apply to his o[lder] b[rother's] ch[ild], since they address him as f[ather's] y[ounger] b[rother].

We, therefore, have with the Southern Pomo a grouping of xc [=cross-cousins] with paternal u[n]cle and a[un]t and with fraternal n[i]e[ce] and n[e]p[hew].” (Gifford 1922: 114)

known—and no linguist after him had the opportunity to work with the Healdsburg dialect.

Halpern was trained in the best practices of phonetic transcription for his time, and his experience with the Yuma language had prepared him well for his work with the Pomoan languages. His transcriptions of Southern Pomo are therefore the first accurate records of the language, and, as covered in (§1.9.), Halpern's notes, audio recordings, and publications are crucial to this grammar.

Robert Oswald, who completed a grammar and a book of texts for Kashaya Pomo (Southwestern Pomo) by 1963, began working on Southern Pomo around the same time. Oswald's principal consultants were Elizabeth Dollar, a Dry Creek dialect speaker, and Elsie Allen, a speaker of the Cloverdale dialect (the same consultant with whom Halpern worked in the 1980s). He collected Southern Pomo data from these speakers from the 1960s through the 1980s (Oswald 2002: 313). Oswald also collected a small amount of data from Laura Fish Somersal, who learned the Dry Creek dialect of Southern Pomo from her father and was also one of the last speakers of Wappo.

Kashaya and Southern Pomo have similar sound inventories, and Oswald's ear was well-prepared for work on the language. His unpublished field notes, audio recordings, and publications with Southern Pomo data, all of which are listed in (§1.9.), constitute the best records of the Dry Creek dialect.

1.3. Demography at contact

Estimates of the total number of Pomoan language speakers at the time of European contact vary between eight thousand and twenty-one thousand (Oswalt 2002: 311). Kroeber considers the lower figure, eight thousand, to be appropriate, though he accepts the possibility of an even lower total (1925: 237-238). The Southern Pomo speaking communities constituted about a third of that total (Oswalt 2002: 312).

Southern Pomo speakers lived in villages from as far south as present-day Santa Rosa and Sebastopol north to the greater Cloverdale area. To the west of Cloverdale, speakers lived along Dry Creek, and a small number lived along the highlands west of the Russian River valley and in the redwood forests and coastal land along the Pacific between the Kashaya and the Central Pomo speakers.¹⁰

Southern Pomo speakers were not organized into a single political unit, though larger villages could serve as political and ceremonial centers for smaller villages (Fredrickson 1984: 13). The villages south of Healdsburg were closest to the last of the California Missions and the Rancho Petaluma adobe, both of which were built and maintained with the use of Southern Pomo and other native labor, and were therefore the first Southern Pomo speech communities to be negatively affected by European colonization (Silliman 2004: 65). It is therefore difficult to find

¹⁰ See Barrett (1908) for an extremely detailed list of Southern Pomo place names. Though there is not much extant data on the westernmost Southern Pomo communities, two of the five Southern Pomo consultants from whom Stewart obtained his data were the children of Indians from Southern Pomo villages to the west of the known Dry Creek dialect villages (Stewart 1943: 30, 51-54). These two consultants, Dan Scott, whose mother was from the village of <Makauca> [clearly *ma:kʰa-wʃa* ‘Salmon-ridge’], and Sally Ross, whose father was from somewhere named Rock Pile near the coast, appear to have self-identified as being Southern Pomo, and there can be little doubt that Southern Pomo territory did, in fact, extend to the Pacific coast and did divide the Central Pomo from the Kashaya.

reasonable estimates of the population of those southernmost Southern Pomo communities.

The communities situated around Dry Creek and the present-day Cloverdale area, which were less heavily affected by Europeans prior to American colonization, included several villages for which reasonable population estimates do exist. The largest Dry Creek village was <Amalako> ‘rabbit field’, which served as the cultural center; the smaller village of <Ahkamodot> ‘where cold water is’ lay nearby and was within the sphere of influence of the larger village.¹¹ Both villages had an estimated combined population of 500 at the time of European contact. There were an estimated 600-1000 people living in the greater Cloverdale area. The principal Cloverdale towns were <Makahmo> (*ma:k^ha-hmo*) ‘salmon-hole’, with an estimated pre-contact population of 300-500; the rest lived in <Amakho> (*?am:a-k:o*) ‘dirt-field’, which was politically independent of <Makahmo>, and several smaller towns, including <Mayumo> (*ma:yu-hmo*) ‘dove-hole’, were under the political leadership of <Makahmo> (Fredrickson 1984: 11-13).

¹¹ The correct phonemic transcription for the villages of <Amalako> and <Ahkamodot> cannot be uncovered with complete confidence; however, the first is likely *?a:ma:la-k:o* ‘jackrabbit-field’ and the second clearly contains the word *?ahk^ha-* ‘water’ as its first element.

1.3.1. History after contact

In 1812 the Russians founded Fort Ross on the coast in Kashaya territory.¹² The Russians and their Aleut allies from Alaska had not come to settle Pomoan territory in the manner of subsequent European invaders; Fort Ross existed solely to support the Russians' lucrative fur trade network. However, the effects of Russia's small settlement reached the nearby Southern Pomo communities: there was intermarriage between some members of the Russian contingent and Southern Pomo speakers from the Healdsburg area (Fredrickson 1984: 50). It was during this time that some Russian words were borrowed (Russian > Aleut > Kashaya) into Southern Pomo (Oswalt 1958). The Southern Pomo experience with Russians was, no doubt, not completely indirect and benign; however, the Fort Ross period, by any measure, affected the Pomoan speakers less severely than the following period, which saw the coming of the Spanish, Mexicans and the Americans.

The first Spanish expedition into Southern Pomo territory was lead by Luis Arguello in 1821. This expedition was the beginning of the end of native sovereignty. In 1823, Mexico, which had freshly won its independence from Spain, established Mission Solano,¹³ the last (and northernmost) of the California missions (Fredrickson 1984: 49-50). Southern Pomo speakers were among those whom the Mexicans forced into service, and native labor built the mission and other structures (Silliman 2004: 65). What followed was cataclysmic: settlements were set

¹² This happened in 1811 according to Oswalt (1961: 6). Bernard Comrie (p.c.) suggests that the discrepancy in dates might be due to Russia's continued use of the Julian calendar during this time and the possibility of a mismatch with the Gregorian year.

¹³ It is also known as Mission San Francisco de Solano.

up throughout Pomoan territory, and Pomoan speakers were constantly raided to be sold as slave labor. By 1836, the slave trade in California Indians reached “critical levels,” a crisis which was worsened by the smallpox epidemic of 1838-1839 (Bean and Theodoratus 1978: 299). In 1840, the Russian presence effectively ended with the abandonment of Fort Ross—at a time when increasing numbers of Kashaya had begun to move there—and the Mexican government became the sole non-indigenous power in the region (Oswalt 1961: 6).

The Mexican period ended with America’s successful war for territory and the 1848 treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, but the change in overlords did nothing to improve the lot of suffering Pomoan peoples. California law came to recognize the rights of non-indigenous land owners to indenture Indians who were deemed prisoners of war—a suspicious categorization when one considers that there were no real native polities with which to engage in true war—or who had no settled habitation or means of livelihood (i.e. all Indians living traditional lifestyles). The wages earned by such indentured Indians were to remain in the custody of the non-Indian overseer, though the natives were ostensibly provided with clothes and basic necessities as part of the relationship. In reality, however, the law had legalized slavery for Indians, almost all of whom fell into the two broad categories of prisoners of war or transients. Southern Pomo speakers thus became the legal property of the new land owners (Fredrickson 1984: 58).

Decades of murder, disease, and displacement took an awful toll on all indigenous communities in California, but the fruits of genocide were especially visible among Pomoan communities: only three Indian children are recorded as living in the Southern Pomo homelands in the United States census records of 1860. A traveler who visited the remaining Cloverdale Pomo noted that the survivors had begun to practice infanticide occasionally in order to spare their offspring the suffering they then endured (Fredrickson 1984: 58). Less than forty years after the first Spanish expedition to the Southern Pomo homelands—half a lifetime!—all the Southern Pomo villages which were once filled with children’s voices had fallen silent.

Once America had moved beyond the assignment of de facto slavery for California’s Indians, the status of indigenous peoples in the state hovered in a dark limbo. Bereft of any land rights or other benefits, Southern Pomo speakers were eventually force-marched to the Round Valley reservation after its creation in 1858. Round Valley was not a well-administered reservation, and once it became possible for them to do so, some Southern Pomo speakers began to trickle back down to their riverine homeland in the south. For a time, there was an effort by the government to make treaties with Pomoan groups and provide them with reservation lands; however, all attempts to provide the Pomo and other California Indians with sizeable (if inferior) reservation lands were thwarted by protesting California citizens who feared the Indians might end up with gold-rich land (Fredrickson 1984: 55-57).

It was not till the twentieth century that Southern Pomo speakers were granted official reservation lands (termed ‘Rancherias’ in California parlance) on which to live. More than a dozen such Rancherias were created for Pomoan people, at least five of which included sizeable Southern Pomo populations: Dry Creek (1915-Present), Graton (1915-1966), Mark West (1916-1961), Cloverdale (1921-1965), and Lytton (1926/27-1961) (Fredrickson 1984: 51). All of these Rancherias were small; none approached the size of reservations commonly encountered in other states bordering California. After the period of termination began with the Rancheria Act of 1958,¹⁴ only the Dry Creek Rancheria (75 acres) remained as sovereign territory for Southern Pomo speakers (Fredrickson 1984: 62; Bean and Theodoratus 1978: 302). Some of these terminated Rancherias have been reconstituted in recent times.

1.4. The natural setting

The Southern Pomo homeland contains a diverse range of habitats set within varied topography. The Russian River and its tributaries contained ample amounts of water year-round. Kroeber summarized the Pomoan landscape succinctly:

It is typical California land: arid to the eye once the winter rains are over, yellow and gray in tone, but fertile; monotonous in the extreme

¹⁴ Termination was the government policy whereby Indian tribes could give up their sovereign status (and thus free the government from obligations to the tribes) in exchange for full integration into American society and certain services. In reality, however, termination resulted in little more than the political annihilation of native communities: formerly sovereign lands became taxable lands (i.e. lands subject to fines and confiscation).

to the stranger, yet endlessly variegated to those familiar with it and its resources.” (1976 [1925]: 225)

The river valleys and gently rolling hills were populated with several species of oak tree (*biʔdu k^ha:le*) from which the Pomo collected acorns (their most important food item). In places, the open oak woodland gave way to the *š*i:yo, dense redwood forests. As Kroeber mentioned, the Pomo homeland enjoys California’s famous temperate climate. Winters rarely bring freezing weather (snow is virtually unknown), and summers are rainless and sunny.

The native fauna of the Pomoan homeland has much in common with the rest of California, though it is in many respects different from much of North America. The largest flying bird was the magnificent California condor (*ʔihsun*), a bird which figured in the mythology and rituals of Pomoan groups. The California quail (*šak:a:ka*) was the most important woodland game bird, and its topknot was used in basketry. Reptiles included lizards (*muṭ^h:u:nu*), several species of snake (*mus:a:la*), including rattlesnakes (*moḥṭ^hi*), gopher snakes (*č’o:ṭi*), and the California king snake (*ʔoh:od:u*). The sole freshwater turtle, the western pond turtle (*k^ha:wana*), was commonly encountered in the wetlands. The mammalian fauna included the mule deer (*hiṇṭilku behše*)¹⁵ and the elk (*kas:i:si*), both of which were important

¹⁵ The original word for deer was *behše* (from Proto Pomo *bihxe), but the word came to mean ‘meat’ at some point, and the Spanish word *gentil* ‘gentile; heathen’ was later added to distinguish ‘deer’ from ‘meat’ (*hiṇṭilku behše* is therefore ‘the heathens’ meat’).

sources of food, and the more dangerous cougar (*yamhoʔ*), bobcat (*do:lon*), wolf (*ce:me:wa*)¹⁶, and coyote (*?ohkoʔše*).¹⁷

Southern Pomo speakers were familiar with Clear Lake, and they seem to have visited the lake frequently in order to fish.¹⁸ Clear Lake and the Russian River once contained a unique freshwater fish assemblage that was related to the one found in the Central Valley to the east. Clear Lake contained the Sacramento Perch, the hardhead, and its own subspecies of splittail, in addition to other fish. None of these year-round freshwater fish were found outside of California, and, sadly, the first researchers to collect Southern Pomo data were ignorant of these unique species. It is therefore often impossible to know which species is being referenced in earlier records because all fish are glossed with names for fish east of the Rockies (e.g. ‘perch’ in these glosses could refer to the Sacramento Perch or the Tule Perch or, perhaps, another fish that appeared perch-like to the researcher). By the mid twentieth century, it was too late to obtain correct forms because non-native species of freshwater fish had overtaken the native ones—a heart-breaking pattern that mirrored the fate of the Southern Pomo speakers—and most native fish became rare or, as in the case of the Clear Lake splittail, extinct. However, some fish, such as

¹⁶ Oswalt (p.c.) reported that his consultants translated *ce:me:wa* as ‘lion’ but he was sure it must have been the word for the then-already extinct wolf on the basis of cognates in other Pomoan languages. Oswalt almost surely got this form from C. Hart Merriam’s transcription of <Tsā-meu’-wah> ‘Big wolf’, and this word is all the more problematic because so few Southern Pomo words begin with /c/ [ts].

¹⁷ This is the word for the animal only; Coyote, the supernatural trickster, is called *do:wi*.

¹⁸ In Halpern (VI) the people travel eastwards (*?aš:onhkʰay*) to obtain fish, which is surely a reference to Clear Lake.

salmon (*ma:kʰa*) and trout (*le:wən*), which had appropriate counterparts in the eastern part of the United States, were recorded accurately.

The only domesticated animal in pre-European times was the dog (*hay:u*), and there are good reasons to believe that it was a somewhat recent acquisition (see §1.8.2.).

1.5. Material culture

Southern Pomo speakers practiced a hunter-gatherer culture with comparatively few durable material goods, at least by modern Western standards. Men's clothing consisted of a skin wrapped around the hips, if present at all. Women would wear a double skirt of deerskin or shredded bark and some ornamentation. Unlike some tribes further north, the Pomo did not wear basket caps. Some workbaskets, however, were supported by means of a tumpline (Kroeber 1976 [1925]: 240).

House construction varied by climate, but the majority of Southern Pomo speakers, who lived along the Russian River and its tributaries, likely constructed their homes according to the manner recorded by Kroeber for the 'Russian River Pomo', who "erected a framework of poles, bent together at the top, and thatched [it] with bundles of grass" (1976 [1925]: 241). The type of construction recorded by Kroeber closely matches the description of a seasonal traditional structure recorded by Elsie Allen, the last known speaker of the Cloverdale dialect of Southern Pomo, which she describes as a "house made of leaves put over willow frames" (Allen 1972: 9).

In addition to domiciles, they built sweathouses and ceremonial dance houses (a.k.a. round houses), of which the latter were substantial structures. The dance house was circular with a large post providing support in the center. These dance houses, according to Kroeber, had two entrances: an entrance was placed at the south of the structure which passed “through a long, descending tunnel” in addition to the smoke hole above the fire (1976 [1925]: 242).¹⁹

Boats (*čuhse*) were known to Southern Pomo speakers, though they were most fully developed among the Pomoan communities of Clear Lake. The tribes along the lakeshore made a balsa boat of tules that included a prow, stern, and raised sides to prevent water washing over into the boat. Boats of this sort might have been used further south (by Southern Pomo speakers?) on Santa Rosa lagoon (Kroeber 1976 [1925]: 243).

At least one stone tool, the pestle (*dok:o*), was manufactured by Southern Pomo speakers. These were used for preparing acorns and other foodstuffs which needed to be ground.²⁰

The Pomo were famed as the money makers of Northern California.²¹ They produced money from Bodega Bay shells which their artisans “ground round on

¹⁹ The smoke-hole (*ho:popon*) was more than simply an opening. Kroeber writes: “One entrance was at the south end, through a long, descending tunnel; another, probably used only in certain ceremonies, was the smoke hole directly over the fire” (1976 [1925]: 242). And the smoke-hole as an entrance through which to converse is a conspicuous part of the story of *nup^h:e ba?:ay* ‘Skunk Woman’: “They looked down in by the smoke-hole. ‘My mother is sick, grandfather. Having done so, my mother had me call you.’ One of the Elk men (said), ‘Say Oh!, say oh! Go, her mo. fa., go. Look at your grandchild’” (H V: 4).

²⁰ I have seen and handled a large *dok:o* which was shown me by its maker, Olive Fulwider of the Dry Creek Band of Pomo Indians. Mrs. Fulwider related how she and her grandmother traveled to the coast (most likely between 1928 and 1935) to find a rock of appropriate size and quality. The two of them, Mrs. Fulwider and her grandmother, spent approximately two years working the rock till it became perfectly smooth and almost cylindrical.

sandstone, bored, strung, and ... rolled on slab”, a form of wealth that was reckoned to be of less value than special magnesite beads which were “ground down, perforated, baked, and polished” (Kroeber 1976 [1925]: 248-249).

By far the most famous material goods produced by the Pomoan people were their baskets. Pomoan basket weavers employed several types of basket construction: different types of baskets were made with coiling or twining, and certain forms were constructed by use of wickerwork and lattice twining, the latter of which was unique to the Pomo among California Indians (Kroeber 1976 [1925]: 244). Another unusual (and possibly unique) aspect of Pomo basketry art was the creation of small (sometimes tiny) feathered baskets which had no use other than as art/gifts. These baskets were coiled and made use of colorful feathers from woodpeckers, orioles, ducks, and other birds (Allen 1972: 37). Some of these baskets included polished abalone shell ornaments and topknots from California quail with a clamshell string attached to the rim with which such baskets might have been hung from the ceilings of Pomoan houses (Bibby 1996: 80-81).

1.6. Genetic and areal affiliations

Pomoan languages have been placed in the Hokan superfamily, which includes a number of North American languages, most of which were spoken in California (Campbell 1997: 290). The validity of the Hokan hypothesis has not been confirmed by recent inquiry (Mithun 1999: 303-304). Whether or not Southern Pomo and its

²¹ Kroeber referred to them as “the principal purveyors of money to central California” (1976 [1925]: 248-249).

Pomoan sister tongues are genetically related to any known language, it is the case that no researcher has claimed that the languages which immediately neighbor the Pomoan languages have any genetic relation to them. The seven Pomoan languages differ substantially and have clearly been in the vicinity of Clear Lake for thousands of years, during which time—in an area that scarcely fills a few counties—they have separated more fully than the Romance languages of Europe. If, therefore, there are extant languages to which Pomoan is related, their shared parent language would have been spoken very deep in the past indeed, perhaps too far in the past to allow modern scholars to distinguish between genetic relatedness and past contact between unrelated languages.

1.7. Dialects

Barrett recognized different dialects within the Southern Pomo speech area early in the twentieth century, including a significant difference between the dialects above present-day Healdsburg and those of Healdsburg and below (1908: 87). Though Barrett made special note of lexical differences between the southern dialects and those further north, and Merriam (1979: 96, 237) also recorded flora and fauna names from Healdsburg (in addition to Cloverdale), neither Halpern nor Oswalt collected data from speakers from Healdsburg and communities south of there. This grammar, therefore, is based almost entirely on the dialects of Dry Creek and Cloverdale. The differences between these northernmost Southern Pomo dialects appear to have been slight, and there does not appear to have been any barrier in

communication between speakers of the two dialects. The most obvious shibboleth that distinguishes Cloverdale from Dry Creek is the raising of /a/ to /e/ before /y/ (which is generally the surface form of ||č||) in certain words, especially the words for ‘Indian; person’, Dry Creek *ʔahčahčay* versus Cloverdale *ʔahčahčey*, and ‘White person’, Dry Creek *p^hal:aʔčay* versus Cloverdale *p^hal:aʔčey*.²²

1.8. Sociolinguistic situation

As already discussed, the nineteenth century saw drastic changes in the lives of Southern Pomo speakers. It was into this fragmented world of suffering that the last Southern Pomo speakers were born, and none of the speakers from whom a substantial amount of accurate data was recorded learned the language outside of this awful situation. The upheavals—murder, rape, forced relocation, loss of power—destroyed native forms of government and traditional patterns of marriage and childbirth. Most of the last speakers, all of whom were raised in the first three decades of the twentieth century, attended schools where Southern Pomo (and all other indigenous languages) could not be spoken without the threat of punishment. The pressures and dangers of the time period in which the last speakers learned the language directly caused the functional death of Southern Pomo when it ceased to be learned by any children (circa 1930).

²² Dry Creek would appear to be the more conservative of the two; *ʔač:ay* is cognate with Central Pomo *ča:č'* and Eastern Pomo *ka:k^h*, all of which descend from a Proto Pomo form which McLendon reconstructed as *ʔaká:kʔ (McLendon 1973: 81).

There is some evidence for how this situation affected the use of Southern Pomo within families. Elsie Allen narrated biographical information (in Southern Pomo) wherein she recalled that she and her mother would not speak Southern Pomo loudly when in public and usually did not speak it at all in front of others; the family's fear of whites was so great in the first decades of the twentieth century that Elsie's mother would tell the children to run and hide at the sight of an approaching white person. These fears were reinforced by Elsie's experience in school: she was sent to school as a non-English speaker and faced whipping for speaking her native language. It was for these reasons that Elsie Allen ultimately chose not to teach her children the culture and language (H EA: 9a-10a).

A similar situation played out in the early decades of the twentieth century for most Southern Pomo families, and it is for this reason that the last speakers who were born in this era often failed to learn certain things. No traditional Coyote stories were recorded from Elsie Allen or any younger speakers, and speakers born after Elsie lack full mastery of the complex kinship system and higher numbers.

1.8.1. Viability

Southern Pomo is moribund. No child born after 1920 has learned the language, and as of 2012 there is only one confirmed fluent speaker and another speaker who maintains native phonology and spoke the language as a young man. The remaining speakers do not know each other, and Southern Pomo has therefore not been used as a medium of communication for decades. Though no one under 90 is fluent, there

are scores of tribal members who learned dozens of words as children, and a subset of these words have been passed down to subsequent generations.²³ Since the fall of 2011, the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians has held weekling language classes. Students from all tribes with historic Southern Pomo connections are allowed to attend. At the time of this writing, a half dozen or more tribal members have learned some words and phrases. There is little hope, however, that anything resembling the language described in this grammar will continue to exist beyond the second decade of this century.

1.8.2. Loan words

Most identifiable borrowings in Southern Pomo postdate the coming of Europeans; however, a number of non-European borrowings can be identified and they provide some clues to past cultural changes. Halpern identified the stems *yom̥ta* ‘doctor’ and *ʔel̥ši-* ‘to sell’ as borrowings into the Pomoan languages from non-Pomoan languages on the basis of their unusual consonant clusters and almost invariable shape across Pomoan languages, but the source language for these terms is not known (1984: 5). Another word that must be a borrowing into Pomoan is *hay:u* ‘dog’, as it is shared across all seven languages with virtually the same phonological shape, including

²³ My wife and her brother learned four Southern Pomo words as children, three of which had Anglicized pronunciations: *šáʔka* ‘black’ (Anglicized to [ˈʃakə]), *si:li* ‘buttocks’, *ʔahpʰa* ‘excrement’ (Anglicized to [ˈʌpə]), and *ʔehpʰeʔ* ‘fart’ (Anglicized to [ˈɛpʰɛt]).

languages where Southern Pomo /h/ should correspond to zero in word-initial position.²⁴

The words for ‘dog’, ‘doctor’, and ‘sell’ all appear to be fairly recent borrowings into Pomoan, and though it is possible that they replaced native Pomoan forms for these things (in each language), these borrowings hint at the possibility that Pomoan culture encountered a new type of doctor, the concept of selling, and the domestic dog at a rather late date.²⁵ Some words for animals which sound similar to forms in neighboring non-Pomoan languages might be borrowings, but they are most likely onomatopoeic in origin, as exemplified by the word for ‘western scrub-jay’ (*Aphelocoma californica*), which is *ča:yi* in Southern Pomo and *čáy* in Wappo (Sawyer 1965: 12).

A small number of Russian words came into neighboring Kashaya Pomo during the Fort Ross period, some of which possibly came into the language via Aleuts who had accompanied the Russians (Oswalt 1958). Some of these, such as the word for ‘bottle’, made their way into Southern Pomo (Oswalt 1971: 189; 1971b).²⁶

Many loan words come from Spanish, some of which might have passed through other native languages first. Spanish words were borrowed for new

²⁴ Thus Central Pomo shares the h-initial form for ‘dog’ though all other h-initial words in Southern Pomo correspond to Central Pomo forms without the h-initial syllable (compare Southern Pomo *hiʔbu* ‘potato’ with Central Pomo *bu* ‘potato’). Note that neighboring Wappo also has the same word, <*háyu*> in Sawyer’s orthography (1965: 31).

²⁵ There is a separate word for a sucking doctor, and this appears to be native. Thompson et al (2006: 43) record the Wappo phrase for ‘I am a doctor’ as <*i ceʔeʔ yomtoʔ*>, where <*yomtoʔ*> is glossed as ‘doctor’. It is unclear whether Wappo is the source language for *yomta* in Pomoan or whether this word was borrowed into both language families from an outside source at the same time.

²⁶ Russian бутылка ‘bottle’ was borrowed into Kashaya Pomo as *puʔilka* ‘bottle’ before entering Southern Pomo as *pʰoʔ:ilka*.

domestic animals (e.g. *kawa:yu* ‘horse’ < Sp. *caballo*, *kayi:na* ‘chicken’ < Sp. *gallina* ‘hen’, *wese:lu* ‘calf’ < Sp. *becerro*), new material goods (*kapo:te* ‘coat’ < Sp. *capote* ‘cape’, *lame:sa* ‘table’ < Sp. *la mesa* ‘the table’, *nawa:ha* ‘pocketknife’ < Sp. *navaja* ‘small knife’), and new food items (*ma:yiš* ‘corn’ < Sp. *maíz*, *na:wus* ‘turnips’ < Sp. *nabos*). Some Spanish loan words maintain the non-Southern Pomo sounds /f/ and /r/, though it is unclear whether these sounds were used by monolingual Southern Pomo speakers.

There are comparatively few attested borrowings from English. The last speakers are fully fluent in English, and English words that they produce are therefore not obviously assigned as borrowings into Southern Pomo. One clear example of an English borrowing, however, comes from Elsie Allen’s autobiographical narrative in which she uses the word *t^hiča=yčon* ‘teacher=PATIENT’, a word that has clearly been changed to accommodate Southern Pomo phonology and to which native morphology has been encliticized (H EA: 12b-12a).²⁷

1.9. The corpus

The data corpus from which examples in this grammar come includes both written and audio data collected by several scholars over the last 110 years. These scholars have been covered in §1.2 and will not be covered further. The majority of the data comes from Abraham Halpern’s unpublished notes and transcribed texts and Robert

²⁷ Halpern notes on the facing page (H EA: 12b) that Elsie Allen knew no other word for ‘teacher’ beyond the English borrowing.

Oswalt’s unpublished notes and partial dictionary manuscript. All of these data are now housed at the Survey of California and Other Indian Languages (SCOIL) at the University of California at Berkeley. Additional data come from a handful of published articles which are cited throughout this grammar. Tables (3) and (4) summarize the nature of the unpublished materials.

Table (3): Quality and quantity of Oswalt’s unpublished materials

SCOIL NUMBER	SIZE	SUMMARY OF CONTENTS	QUALITY	USEFULNESS
Oswalt .004.050	30+ pages	drafts of a paper on the causative	High	Moderate
Oswalt .003.007	45+ pages	Letters and comments regarding Halpern’s Southern Pomo paper	High	High
Oswalt .002.027	8 pages	Loanwords from Spanish	High	Moderate
Oswalt .001.023	1 page	Lullaby	High	High
Oswalt .001.018	15 pages	Two short texts (both dialects)	High	High

Oswalt .001.015	40 pages	Elicited words	High	High
Oswalt .001.014	5 pages	100 word list	Low	Low
Oswalt .001.013	4 pages	100 word list	Low	Low
Oswalt .001.012	4 pages	100 word list, Effie Luff speaker (only record of her?)	Moderate	Moderate
Oswalt .001.011	4 pages	100 word list	Low	Low
Oswalt .001.010	4 pages	100 word list	Low	Low
Oswalt .001.009	13 pages	Partial verb paradigms	High	High
Oswalt .001.007	20 pages	Halpern's retranscription of Oswalt's notes	Moderate	Low
Oswalt .001.008	10 pages	Word list, Lucy Andrews Macy (only record of her?)	Low	High
Oswalt .001.006	35+ pages	Re-elicitations of Merriam data	High	High
Oswalt .001.005	17 pages	Biographical info on Elizabeth Dollar	High	High
Oswalt .001.005	7 pages	Work with Olive Fulwider	High	High
Oswalt .001.001	110+ pages	Notes, family names, a text	High	High
Oswalt .001.002	300 pages	Verb paradigms, prayers	High	High
Oswalt .001.003	33 pages	Elicited sentences, place names, verb paradigms	High	High
Oswalt electronic dictionary	265 KB (would print out as hundreds of pages)	Lexical entries arranged by the second consonant of the stem with example phrases, incomplete	High	High

Table (4):Quality and quantity of unpublished materials

GROUP	SPEAKER(S)	SIZE	QUALITY	USEFULNESS
Mythic texts*	Annie Burke	9 texts	High (some transcription errors in earlier versions)	High (provides the best examples of dependent clause marking)
First-person narratives	Elsie Allen	300+ pages	Very High	High (provides the most complex affixing on verbs in running discourse)
Verb and kinship	Annie Burke, Elsie	500+ pages	High	Very high (it

phrases and paradigms	Allen			might be impossible to understand the kinship system without these Halpern Materials)
Individually elicited words (mainly nouns)	Annie Burke, Elsie Allen	500+ pages	Moderate	Moderate (much of these data were collected early in Halpern's field work and lack phonetic accuracy and show incorrect word breaks)

1.9.2. Consultants and other sources

The bulk of the data upon which this grammar is based come from three speakers: Annie Burke, Elsie Allen, and Elizabeth Dollar. Each of these speakers is listed with basic biographical information below. Information, where it exists, is also given for several other speakers from whom some data in this work come or whose names are mentioned in previous published works.

Annie Burke (1876-1960) spoke the Cloverdale dialect as her first language. She and her family eventually settled in the Hopland Reservation, a Central Pomo-speaking Rancheria, where both she and her daughter, Elsie Allen, learned that language (Oswalt 2002: 313). Annie served as Halpern's first consultant, and all unpublished Halpern data not cited as (H EA) come from her.

Elsie Allen (1899-1990), Annie Burke's daughter, spoke Southern Pomo as her first language and did not begin learning English till her eleventh year (Allen 1972: 10). She was Halpern's sole consultant during his second round of field work in the

1980s. Elsie also worked extensively with Oswald, and it appears that she was the only informant with whom both Oswald and Halpern worked extensively.

Elizabeth Dollar (1895?-1971) was raised with Southern Pomo as her first language and did not begin learning the English language till her second decade. Unlike Annie Burke and Elsie Allen, Elizabeth Dollar spoke the Dry Creek dialect and was affiliated with a Southern Pomo-speaking reservation, the Dry Creek Rancheria. Oswald collected traditional stories from Mrs. Dollar; however, only one (Oswalt 1978) is known to have been translated and transcribed (the others exist as audio records).

Laura Fish Somersal (1890?-1990)²⁸ was raised to be bilingual in Southern Pomo, her father's language, and Wappo, her mother's language and the language of the family with whom she had the most contact. Mrs. Somersal's mother was blinded with rattlesnake poison by a shaman, and as her mother's caretaker she avoided being sent to school, where her use of the Wappo language would have been curtailed; however, it does not appear that she used Southern Pomo to the same extent as Wappo, as she "did not interact much with her father's side of the family" (Thompson et al 2006: xiii-xv). There is no doubt that her Southern Pomo was fluent enough to allow for conversation and that her phonology was native. Roy Siniard recorded Maggie Woho speaking Southern Pomo and used Mrs. Somersal as an interpreter. These recordings include several instances of the two women conversing in Southern Pomo. Laura Somersal's ability to communicate in

²⁸ Bibby (1996: 105) gives Laura Somersal's birth date as 1892; Thompson et al state that she was "born before 1890" (2006: xiii).

Southern Pomo notwithstanding, there are reasons to separate language data produced by her from that produced by all other speakers born before 1920. Oswald found that Mrs. Somersal's use of case in Southern Pomo was influenced by Wappo. Southern Pomo has an agent/patient case system; Wappo has a nominative/accusative system, and Mrs. Somersal's Southern Pomo apparently used the agentive case as though it were the nominative case of Wappo (Oswalt .001.003). Data from Laura Somersal are therefore given less weight in this grammar than data from other speakers.

Olive Fulwider (1918-present) was born to a Southern Pomo-speaking mother from Dry Creek. When she was still a child, her mother died, and she was raised by her grandmother. Mrs. Fulwider and her grandmother spoke Southern Pomo with each other while doing many traditional activities, including gathering and preparing various kinds of acorn. Oswald worked with her briefly in the early 1990s, but that work did not continue for long. I met Mrs. Fulwider in 2000 (before I studied linguistics), and between 2000 and 2006 she met with me on several occasions and shared bits and pieces of language. Though her command of the language is complete (she could and did express anything with her grandmother), certain things—some kinship terms, numbers above 5, names for recently extirpated fauna (condor, elk, etc.)—did not survive in her Southern Pomo.

Tone Pete (1919-present) was not officially affiliated with any Rancheria as a young man, though in later life he became a member of the reconstituted Graton Rancheria. He spoke the Dry Creek dialect as a child, but he was unable to use the

language for much of his adult life. At present (at least as of 2012), I cannot confirm his status as a fluent speaker in the sense that Olive Fulwider is fluent; however, Mr. Pete's phonology is completely native, and it seems likely that his fluency might resurface were there a surviving community of speakers with whom he could speak. Tony Pete's nephew, Tim Molino, has worked a great deal to record and preserve examples of the Southern Pomo words and phrases his uncle does recall.²⁹ As the only data spoken by a male that has been recorded with modern devices, Tony Pete's examples are extremely important.

Several other speakers' names have been recorded by Pomoan scholars. Oswalt, for example, recorded a small number of words from Lucy Andrews Macy and Effie Luff, speakers about whom little is known and from whom little (if any) unique data come. As mentioned above, there exist recordings of the Southern Pomo speaker Maggie Woho which were made by Roy Siniard in the 1960s. Mrs. Woho's speech was not transcribed—a task which demands working with a native, fluent speaker and the recordings—by Siniard or any subsequent scholar, and the time to do so has now past. Other speakers, such as those who served as consultants to Barrett (1908) and Gifford (1922), are also comparatively unknown, though Gifford lists the names of his Southern Pomo consultants together with their dialect affiliation: Clara Felis, Cloverdale, Sonoma Co.; Charles Ramon, Cloverdale, Sonoma Co.; Henry Maximilian, Sr., Healdsburg, Sonoma Co.; and Mamie Brown, Healdsburg, Sonoma Co. (1922: 13)

²⁹ Tim Molino has an undergraduate degree in linguistics from the University of California at Berkeley and has worked extensively with the Kashaya Pomo language.

1.9.3. Presentation of data

References which come from published sources are cited in the standard manner.

References to unpublished works (written or audio) are cited in the manner summarized in Table (5).

Table (5): Citing conventions for unpublished data

CITATION	COLLECTOR	CONSULTANT	DIALECT	GENRE
(H I-IV)	Halpern	Annie Burke	Cloverdale	Narrative texts
(H ms.)	Halpern	Annie Burke	Cloverdale	Elicited words and phrases
(H EA)	Halpern	Elsie Allen	Cloverdale	First-person narratives; elicited words
(H EA:REC)	Halpern	Elsie Allen	Cloverdale	Audio recording of (H EA)
(O I)	Oswalt	Elizabeth Dollar	Dry Creek	Published narrative text
(O II)	Oswalt	Elsie Allen	Cloverdale	Short narrative text
(O III)	Oswalt	Laura Somersal	Dry Creek (Wappo influenced)	Short narrative text
(O D) (O D: EA) (O D: ED)	Oswalt	Elsie Allen (EA), Annie Burke (rare), & Elizabeth Dollar (ED)	Cloverdale & Dry Creek	My printed copy of Oswalt's electronic dictionary
(T)	Tim Molino (transcribed by me)	Tony Pete	Dry Creek	Elicited words and phrases
(T:REC)	Tim Molino	Tony Pete	Dry Creek	Audio recording of (T)
(S:REC)	Roy Siniard	Maggie Woho and Laura Fish Somersal	Dry Creek	Audio recordings
(W: OF)	Neil Alexander Walker	Olive Fulwider	Dry Creek	Words and phrases

Part II: Structural overview

2.1. Typological sketch

Southern Pomo is a morphologically complex language with AOV (SV & OV) constituent order. It is primarily suffixing, though almost all verb stems have one instrumental prefix and a handful of verbs may take up to two prefixes. The two

most robust word classes are nouns and verbs. There are also a small number of morphologically distinct adjectives and adverbs, and small classes of pronouns, auxiliaries, and other function words.

Nouns can be divided into distinct subclasses on the basis of morphological patterns: common nouns, personal names, kinship terms, and pronouns. Common noun morphology includes suffixes and enclitics for case and number. In actual usage, however, common noun morphology can appear to be quite simple; most of these nouns may appear without any affixes or enclitics. Personal names include gender-specific morphology, but the data are too few in number to provide a thorough summary of this small subclass. Kinship terms are the most morphologically complex subclass of nouns: they consist of a root, a possessive prefix, and are marked for case and plurality, among other things. The case-marking system is of the agent/patient type on pronouns, kinship terms, and animate common nouns; subject/object (nominative/accusative) case-marking morphemes are optionally applied noun phrases regardless of animacy.

Verbal morphology can be quite complex: verb roots never surface alone and must be combined with an instrumental prefix and a TAM suffix, in addition to other derivational affixes. Southern Pomo, like some of its sister languages, does not have pronominal affixes on the verb. Long sentences in Southern Pomo make use of dependent verbs that take switch-reference suffixes in the TAM slot. For some events, there are completely different verbs depending on whether the agent(s) is/are collective or distributive.

Adjectives generally follow the nouns which they modify. There may be completely different adjectives depending upon whether the noun phrase being modified is collective or distributive.

Pronouns are marked for case and, in the third person, for gender. There is a special third-person coreferential pronoun. Pronouns have phonologically reduced forms when encliticized to other words as second-position clitics.

There are other words that do not fit into the classes listed above, including adverbs, which might be distinguished by a complete lack of morphological complexity, and a small number of function words (e.g. non-numeral quantifiers).

2.2. Phonological inventory and orthography

Both IPA and Americanist symbols are used in (§2.2. - §2.3.2.) to describe the sounds of Southern Pomo. Thereafter, only the Americanist system is used for all Southern Pomo examples. This system is also the current practical orthography of the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians.

Throughout this text, angled brackets < > enclose original orthography from another source; double pipes || enclose morphophonemic transcriptions; single slashes / / enclose phonemic transcriptions; square brackets [] enclose narrow phonetic transcriptions in the IPA. Thus the word *ʔahčanhk^hay* ‘homeward’ might be represented as <ahžáŋkay>, ||ʔahča-n-k^hač||, /ʔahča-nh=k^hay/, or [ʔah^hʔjaŋk^haj].³⁰

³⁰ Southern Pomo has complex phonological alternations which can obscure the fundamentally agglutinative nature of the language. When there is no need to draw attention to these alternations, I prefer to show morpheme breaks within phonemic transcription. Thus *hwadun* might be broken

Within examples which are set off from the body of text, transliterations of other researchers' transcriptions are not set off by brackets, slashes, or italicization. In such transliterations, square brackets [] indicate material missing in the original source that I think should be supplied and not narrow phonetic transcription; parentheses () are used to indicate material present in the original source that I think should be omitted. Italics are used for Southern Pomo words, but the morphological breakdown, if any, is not italicized. Each morpheme is glossed with English words or (in the case of bound morphemes and certain function words) with small caps. A free translation is provided within single quotes. Thus the same word from the previous paragraph, *ʔahčanhk^hay* 'homeward', might be given in a separate example as follows:

[ʔ]ahčáŋhk^hay (H VIII)
ʔahčanhk^hay
 /ʔahča-nh-k^hay/
 house-to-DIR
 'homeward'

Free translations of (W: OF), (T), isolated words without referenced sources, and those which are enclosed in [] are my own. All others are unchanged from the original sources.

down phonemically as /hw-ad-un/ go₂-DIR-SG.IMP 'come!'. When these alternations do not allow easy phonemic divisions, I resort to morphophonemic transcription, as in *hwademʔdu* ||hu:w-aded-wadu|| go₂-DIR-HAB 'always going about'. However, glossing only follows the morpheme breaks of the phonemic transcription.

2.2.1. Consonants

Southern Pomo, at least in its pre-European-contact form, has no fewer than 28 consonantal phonemes.³¹ This minimum set, which is the number accepted in this grammar, is given in both the IPA and the Americanist system in Table (6) and Table (7) below.

Table (6): Southern Pomo consonants in IPA

	BILABIAL	DENTAL	ALVEOLAR	POSTALVEOLAR	PALATAL	VELAR	GLOTTAL
UNAFFRICATED STOPS	p ^h p b p'	t̪ ^h t̪ t̪'	t ^h t d t'			k ^h k k'	ʔ
AFFRICATED STOPS			ts ts'	tʃ ^h tʃ tʃ'			
NASALS	m		n				
FRICATIVES			s	ʃ			h
CENTRAL APPROXIMANT	(w)				j	(w)	
LATERAL APPROXIMANT			l				

Table (7): Southern Pomo consonants in Americanist orthography

	BILABIAL	DENTAL	ALVEOLAR	POSTALVEOLAR	PALATAL	VELAR	GLOTTAL
UNAFFRICATED STOPS	p ^h p b p̣	t̪ ^h t̪ t̪̣	t ^h t d ṭ			k ^h k ḳ	ʔ
AFFRICATED STOPS			c c̣	č ^h č č'			
NASALS	m		n				
FRICATIVES			s	š			h
CENTRAL APPROXIMANT	(w)				y	(w)	
LATERAL APPROXIMANT			l				

³¹ Spanish words were borrowed, and some of these included non-native phones (such as [f] and [r]), but the extent to which such sounds were an actual feature of monolingual Southern Pomo speakers' pronunciation of the language is unknown.

The inventory of consonants given in the above tables agrees with the analyses of Oswald (1978) and Halpern (1984). This, however, does not mean that it is without controversy. Kashaya Pomo, the nearest Pomoan language to Southern Pomo (in both proximity and phonological similarities), has been described with two competing analyses of its consonantal phonemes, one proposed by Oswald (1961), which is virtually identical to the inventory listed above for Southern Pomo, and one proposed by Buckley (1994), which acknowledges the same sound contrasts as Oswald (1961) but fits them into a more abstract (if elegant) analysis of the consonantal phonemes of Kashaya. Specifically, Buckley treats the two voiced plosives of Kashaya, [b] and [d], as underlying glottalized nasals, /m̥/ and /n̥/, an analysis which neither adds to nor subtracts from the total number of consonants, and he adds eight additional sonorant phonemes not found in Oswald's (1961) analysis (1994: 12-15). Buckley's inventory of Kashaya Pomo consonantal phonemes is given in Table (8) using the Americanist orthography of this work (consonants not treated as phonemes in Oswald (1961) are in bold).³²

Table (8): Kashaya consonant phonemes according to Buckley (1994)

	BILABIAL	DENTAL	ALVEOLAR	POST-ALVEOLAR	PALATAL	VELAR	UVULAR	GLOTTAL
UNAFFRICATED STOPS	p ^h p b p̥	t̚ ^h t̚ t̚	t̚ ^h t̚ d t̚			k ^h k k̥	q ^h q q̥	ʔ
AFFRICATED STOPS			č	č ^h č č'				
NASALS	m^h m m̥		n^h n n̥					
FRICATIVES			s	š				h
CENTRAL APPROXIMANT	(w^h) (w) (w̥)				y^h y y̥	(w^h) (w) (w̥)		
LATERAL APPROXIMANT			l^h l l'					

³² Buckley's symbols <t̚ t̚^h s̚ c̚ c^h> have been converted to <t̚ t̚^h č̚ č̚^h č̚' č̚^h> throughout this work.

Though Buckley’s analysis adds additional phonemes in comparison to Oswald’s analysis, his handling of Kashaya’s sonorants actually simplifies the phonotactic description of the language. In Kashaya, [d] and [ɲ] are in complementary distribution, as seen in the following examples adapted from Buckley (1994: 48):

(1) Allophonic alternation of [d] and [ɲ] in Kashaya

/čaŋ-u/	/čaŋ-p ^h i/
[tʃa ^h du]	[^h tʃaŋp ^h i]
‘look!’	‘if he sees’

Though Kashaya does not have any phonological alternations which confirm [b] and [m̥] as allophones of one phoneme, both phones are in complementary distribution, and Buckley was thus able to describe the distribution of all four phones with a single rule (1994: 49):³³

$$N' \rightarrow C / [\sigma_]$$

This analysis elegantly captures the synchronic distribution of all four phones ([d], [ɲ], [b], and [m̥]) in Kashaya and it also establishes glottalized sonorants as phonemes in the language. Buckley’s handling of the voiced plosives does not increase or reduce the number of Kashaya phonemes relative to Oswald’s original analysis. The total number of consonants is, however, larger in Buckley’s analysis, as he adds a full set of glottalized and aspirated sonorants (/y̥/, /y^h/, /l̥/, /l^h/, /w̥/,

³³ Buckley’s prose explanation of this rule is as follows: “a glottalized nasal becomes a nonnasal, nonglottalized consonant in an onset; the voicing of the resulting stop is derived from the fact that nasals are voiced by default”

/w^h/, /m^h/, /n^h/) in addition to the glottalized nasals /m̥/ and /n̥/. This increase in the total number of phonemes does, however, reduce rather than increase the complexity of Kashaya phonotactics. In Buckley’s analysis, the two-consonant codas (leading to tri-consonantal consonant clusters) of Oswald’s analysis are replaced by one-consonant codas, as exemplified in the following Kashaya words in Table (9) from Buckley (1994: 45), each of which is listed with Oswald’s phonemicization and Buckley’s system (all converted to the regularized transcription system of this work).

Table (9): Comparison of Kashaya sonorants by Oswald and Buckley

OSWALT	BUCKLEY	GLOSS
lanhk ^h o	lan ^h k ^h o	‘seven’
mo:nʔ	mo:n̥	‘is running’
q ^h ayhč ^h i	q ^h ay ^h č ^h i	‘pelican’
wolʔwo	wol’wo	‘badger’

As Buckley observes, there are no three-consonant clusters in Oswald’s transcriptions of Kashaya which are not composed of a sonorant+glottal pair (1994: 45). By treating these clusters as unitary phonemes, Buckley removes the would-be exception to a simpler analysis of Kashaya syllable structure.

Buckley’s analysis also simplifies the phonological description of Kashaya roots. Unless a small number of exceptions transcribed by Oswald with a final /lh/ or /nh/ cluster should be accepted, all roots in Kashaya may end with no more than a single consonant. Buckley removes these exceptions by converting these sonorant+glottal root-final clusters to the phonemes /l^h/ and /n^h/ (1994: 44).

At first glance, there appear to be reasons to adapt Buckley’s analysis of Kashaya sonorants to Southern Pomo. Tri-consonantal clusters in Southern Pomo may be composed of a sonorant+glottal+consonant combination, as in the following examples:

(2): Southern Pomo words with sonorant+glottal+consonant clusters³⁴

- (a) /mʔd/
hi:lamʔda ‘nose’
- (b) /mhč/
k^homhča ‘eight’
- (c) /wʔd/
hniwʔdu ‘always says’
- (d) /nhk^h/ [ŋ̃k^h]
ʔahčanhk^hay ‘homeward’

³⁴ These examples should not be taken as an exhaustive list of sonorant+glottal+consonant combinations.

- (e) /lhk^h/
mih:ilhk^ha ‘ocean’
- (f) /yʔm/
muhwayʔmi ‘strawberry’
- (g) /yhč/
p^hal:aʔčayhča ‘white people’

In addition to a large number of tri-consonantal clusters where the first member is a sonorant and the second a glottal, the voiced plosives /b/ and /d/ of Southern Pomo pattern in a way that differs from all other plosives in the language, a way that is similar to the patterns seen in Kashaya and used to justify Buckley’s analysis of that language with voiced glottalized nasals /m̥/ and /n̥/ as the underlying phonemes for surface [b] and [d]. Southern Pomo has synchronically productive alternations between [d] and [n], as seen in the following examples with the kinship root ||-dak^had-|| ‘spouse’:

(3) synchronic alternations between [d] and [n] in Ps

<i>miy:aṭ^hk^han</i>	<i>maʔdak^hden</i>
miy:a-dak ^h ad-Ø	maH-dak ^h ad-en
/miy:a-ṭ ^h k ^h an-Ø/	/ma-ʔdak ^h d-en/
3-spouse-AGT	3c-spouse-PAT
‘his/her spouse’	‘his/her own spouse’

As shown in the above example, Southern Pomo /d/ has the morpheme-final allophone [n] when the morpheme boundary places the /d/ in coda position. Though /d/ can never surface as [d] in morpheme-final coda position in the

language, /n/ can surface as [n] in onset position. This allophonic distribution is reminiscent of that seen between [d] and [ɲ] in Kashaya.

Although this allophonic pattern does not include a glottalized nasal as one of the allophones, there are two phonological patterns involving both voiced stops and [ʔ] which hint at a past glottalized component to the phonemes from which synchronic /d/ and /b/ in Southern Pomo descend.

Southern Pomo word stems, with rare exception, must include one of three segments as an augment (hereafter termed laryngeal increment), the purpose of which is to prevent words from beginning with a light syllable. It is premature to discuss the complexities of laryngeal increment distributions and movement in Southern Pomo phonology at this point. What follows is necessarily an incomplete overview of a subset of details regarding laryngeal increment distribution and movement which bears upon the question at hand, namely, whether or not the Southern Pomo consonant inventory should be changed and expanded to include aspirated and glottalized sonorants as has been done for its closest sister language, Kashaya.

The vast majority of Southern Pomo words stems are disyllabic with one of three segments, [ʔ], [h], or [:] (lengthening of a preceding vowel or consonant) as an obligatory laryngeal increment on the second consonant of the stem (not counting the laryngeal increment, of course); this second consonant is generally the onset of

the synchronic verb root.³⁵ The distribution of these three laryngeal increments is in partial complementary distribution: [h] may not occur with ejective consonants as a laryngeal increment; [ʔ] may not occur with aspirated consonants as a laryngeal increment; only sonorants may take any of the three laryngeal increments.

The two voiced stops [b] and [d] do not pattern with the sonorants in their ability to take any of the three laryngeal increments; rather, they may not take [h] as their laryngeal increment, which is the pattern seen with the true ejective consonants. However, if the laryngeal increment follows, then the voiced stops, unlike the ejective consonants, may only take [ʔ], whereas all other consonants, aspirated, ejective, and voiced sonorants, may take [:] as a post-consonantal increment.

This unique characteristic of the voiced stops is apparent when certain affixes are added to verb stems with [b] and [d] as the second non-increment consonant. A subset of verbal affixes cause change and/or movement of the laryngeal increment. For example, some directional suffixes trigger a change whereby a laryngeal increment that precedes the second consonant of the stem is replaced by gemination of the incremented consonant.³⁶ This phonological alternation can be schematized as follows:

³⁵ The same can be said for most kinship stems (save those in the vocative or which are prefixed with the third-person non-coreferential possessive prefix *miy:a-*); it cannot be said for pronouns or most common nouns.

³⁶ This is one of the phonological phenomena which lead to my treating /:/ as the third laryngeal increment and a pseudo-consonantal segment within the phoneme inventory. The letter <: > is listed on current Southern Pomo language-teaching posters as the last letter of the alphabet and has been

CVHCV(C)- + -DIR → CVC:V(C)-DIR-

(H = the laryngeal increments [h] and [ʔ]; DIR = directional suffixes which trigger the change)

However, when the same suffixes are added to verb stems with [b] or [d] as their second non-laryngeal increment consonant, the increment, which may only be [ʔ], is not replaced with [:] to the right of the second consonant; rather, the laryngeal increment is moved to the right of the second consonant unchanged.

CVʔDV(C)- + -DIR → CVDʔV(C)-DIR-

(D = [b] or [d]; DIR = directional suffixes which trigger the change)

Examples (4) and (5) present these phonological alternations on the verb *huʔčak*- ‘to be stingy’, which has the ejective /č/ as the root consonant around which the laryngeal increment changes, and on the verb *šuʔdi*- ‘to take (by pulling)’, which has the voiced stop /d/ as the root consonant around which the laryngeal increment moves.

Example (4): Increment movement with the verb *huʔčak*- ‘to be stingy’

<i>huʔčakwaʔto</i> (O D: AB) ³⁷	<i>huč:a:kayʔdu</i> (O D: EA)
hu-ʔča-ak=ʔ=wa=ʔa:to	hu-ʔča-ak-kač-wadu
/huʔčak=wa=ʔto/	/huč:a:-kay-ʔdu/
to.be.stingy=COP.EVID=1SG.PAT	to.be.stingy-DIR-HAB
‘I’m stingy with it’	‘always stingy’

Example (5): Increment movement around voiced stops³⁸

dubbed ‘the doubling sign’ for oral spelling games in language classes held by the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians.

³⁷ Oswalt lists this as coming from Annie Burke (AB), Elsie Allen’s (EA) mother, in June 1940, which is more than a decade before he began working with Pomoan languages; it must therefore come from Halpern’s unpublished notes.

šoʔdimʔduy (H V: 17)
 ||šu-ʔdi-maduč-w||
 /šoʔdi-mʔduy-Ø/
 take.by.pulling-DIR-PFV
 ['brought (them)']

šudʔeduy (O I: 9)
 ||šu-ʔdi-aduč-w||
 /šudʔe-duy-Ø/
 take.by.pulling-DIR-PFV
 ['led (someone) away']

Another peculiar feature of the voiced stops in Southern Pomo is their tendency to cause a glottal stop to appear to separate them from a preceding sonorant after the intervening vowel is lost to regular syncopation rules.

Example (6): sonorant+vowel+voiced stop → sonorant+[ʔ]+voiced stop

mi:mayʔdu (O I: 25)
 ||mi-mač-wadu||
 /mi:may-ʔdu/
 cry-HAB
 ['always crying']

hač':owʔdu (O I: 2)
 ||ha-č':o-wadu||
 /hač':o-wʔdu/
 arrive-HAB
 ['used to arrive']

These three phenomena, a nasal allophone for /d/, obligatory incrementing of voiced stops with the glottal stop, and glottal stop insertion between a sonorant and a voiced stop, lend support to an interpretation of Southern Pomo voiced stops as having a glottalized component to them, even if only in a fossilized form that is no longer true of these sounds in isolation; it also hints that /d/ might have been a nasal in the past.

In summary, if the Southern Pomo consonant inventory were to be changed and expanded as has been done for Kashaya by Buckley, such a change would be based on the aforementioned facts: the Southern Pomo sonorants /m/, /w/, /n/, /l/, /y/ may combine with the glottals /h/ and /ʔ/ to form complex clusters that

³⁸ The directional *-maduč-* means 'as far as'; the directional *-aduč-* means 'away'.

might be more parsimoniously analyzed as unitary phonemes in their own right (i.e. the aspirated or glottalized sonorants /m^h/, /mʔ/, /w^h/, /wʔ/, /n^h/, /nʔ/, /l^h/, /lʔ/, /y^h/, /yʔ/); the voiced stops /b/ and /d/ uniquely pattern with [ʔ] in certain phonological alternations; /d/ also has the nasal allophone [n] in coda position at the end of a morpheme, which might warrant an abstract analysis of these voiced stops as the underlying glottalized nasals /m̥/ and /n̥/.

Though there are reasons to change and expand the consonant inventory along the lines of Buckley's analysis of Kashaya, such a reanalysis is not advocated in this work. The more traditional Southern Pomo inventory has been retained and the expanded sonorant inventory has been rejected for three reasons:

(1) Glottalized and aspirated sonorants have a defective distribution

Most instances of sonorant+glottal clusters are synchronically explainable as the result of vowel syncope after separate morphemes have come together (whether through affixation or compounding), and none of these sonorant+glottal clusters may surface in onset or coda position within a phonological word. If the sample words with sonorant+glottal clusters given in example (7a-g) are more closely scrutinized, the majority of them are synchronically parsable with a morpheme break separating the sonorant from the glottal consonant or a sonorant+glottal cluster that is the outcome of syncopated vowels within compounds:

(7) Morphological breakdown of words with sonorant+glottal clusters

- (a) *hi:lamʔda* ‘nose’ (not synchronically segmentable)³⁹
hw-adem-ʔdu ‘always goes about’ ||hu:w-aded-wadu||
- (b) *kʰo-mhča* ‘eight’ < *ʔakʰ:o* ‘two’ + *mihča* ‘four’
- (c) *hni-wʔdu* ‘always says’ ||nih:i-wadu||
- (d) *ʔahča-nh-kʰay* ‘homeward’ ||ʔahča=li=kʰač||
- (e) *mih:ilhkʰa* ‘ocean’ < *mih:ila* ‘west’ + *ʔahkʰa* ‘water’
- (f) *muhway-ʔmi* ‘strawberry’ < *muhway* ‘fawn’ + *ʔim:i* ‘blackberry’
- (g) *pʰal:aʔčay-hča* ‘white people’ < *pʰal:aʔčay* ‘white person’ + *-hča* COLL

(2) *There is no synchronic evidence that both of the voiced stops are nasals*

Only /d/ has a synchronic nasal allophone, and that allophone is identical to the allophones of the phoneme /n/-- word-final [m̥] and [ɲ] in Kashaya correspond to /n/ in Southern Pomo, and there is thus no data to support an analysis of /b/ as a nasal. In Kashaya, it is the allophonic alternations between [d] and [ɲ] and the fact that [b] and [m̥], though they do not participate in obvious allophonic alternations, are in complementary distribution that warrants an analysis that collapses the voiced stops and the glottalized nasals into two phonemes. In Kashaya, the more abstract analysis of the voiced stops is only possible if nasal+glottal stop clusters are reanalyzed as glottalized nasals. In Southern Pomo, if nasal+glottal stop clusters were reanalyzed as glottalized nasals, [d] and [n]—not [ɲ]—would still participate in allophonic alternations; [d] would not alternate with a glottalized nasal, and there

³⁹ *hi:lá is the reconstructed word from ‘nose’ (McLendon 1973: 83). The *-mʔda* portion of the modern word is almost certainly a fossilized morpheme that lost the vowel of its first syllable due to post-compounding syncope processes; the glottal stop might have been the original laryngeal increment (i.e. *mVʔda) or it might have been inserted between the [m] and the [d] post compounding, which is the case for the second form in (a), *hwademʔdu* ‘always going about’.

would still be no evidence that [d] and [m] should be considered allophones of /n̥/ and /m̥/; rather, there would be additional evidence against such an analysis because [d] would still alternate with [n] and not [n̥].⁴⁰

(3) Not enough is gained by changing the inventory

The addition of a large number of sonorant phonemes, none of which may begin or end a phonological word and most of which are astride morpheme boundaries, might simplify a schematized description of one corner of Southern Pomo phonotactics, but it would do so at the cost of common sense: language is messy, and there is no reason to disallow that Southern Pomo sonorants may form complex clusters with glottals which are not otherwise to be found in the language.

The inventory of consonants listed in Table (7) above is therefore the one used throughout the rest of this grammar.

The pseudo-consonant /:/ might be added to the phonemic inventory of Southern Pomo: length in Southern Pomo functions in a way that warrants its being treated as something separate and not merely a part of the vowel or consonant which is long or geminate. Halpern (1984: 4) recognizes this and chooses to represent Southern Pomo length in a different way than he does for the other six Pomoan languages:

Length in Ps has a unique phonological role: it closes the syllable; it occurs as an augment [=laryngeal increment] of root-initial consonants, with a

⁴⁰ This is because *l, *n, *n̥, *m, *m̥ all collapsed into [n] word-finally. Thus the cognate forms for Kashaya words with word-final [m̥] and [n̥] show [n] in Southern Pomo.

distribution parallel to that of the other augments, *h* and *ʔ*; and it occurs as an allomorphic alternant of several other consonants.

The first unique property of */:/* listed by Halpern, its closing the syllable, appears at first blush to be an odd way of describing what would otherwise be termed long vowels. Specifically, Halpern views vowel+*/:/* combinations as accomplishing the same phonological requirements as vowel+consonant combinations: they result in a heavy syllable. The second, that of */:/* serving as one of three laryngeal increments, supports pseudo-consonantal status for */:/* because some words have */:/* as their underlying laryngeal increment—length is not merely the product of phonological changes. In the case of words with */:/* as their underlying laryngeal increment, */:/* moves around the second consonant of the stem in exactly the same manner as the laryngeal increments */ʔ/* and */h/* do, as in example (8) below:

- (8) Movement of */:/* laryngeal increment
- | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| <i>k^ha:ma</i> | ‘foot’ | <i>k^ham:a=wi</i> | [‘with foot’] | (Halpern 1984: 18) |
| <i>t^ha:na</i> | ‘hand’ | <i>t^han:a=wi</i> | [‘with hand’] | (H EA: 4a) |

Halpern’s third observation regarding */:/*, its occurrence as an “allomorphic alternant”, relates to the frequency with which consonants are replaced by/reduced to length on a preceding vowel or consonant. This process is extremely common in the verb paradigms, and it is examined in greater detail in later sections. Example (9) provides a snapshot of this process with two allomorphs of the directional suffix *-aduč-* ‘away’:

(9) Allomorphic alternates with /:/ (H ms.)

[ʔ]ap ^[h] :eč:in	[ʔ]ap ^[h] :edu:le
ʔap ^h :eč:in	ʔap ^h :edu:le
ha-hp ^h e-aduč-Vn	ha-hp ^h e-aduč-le
/ʔap ^h :e-č:-in /	/ʔap ^h :e-du:-le/
carry.on.back-DIR-SG.IMP	carry.on.back-DIR-PL.IMP
['carry it away!']	['y'all carry it away!']

The instances of length above are the result of syncope and assimilation (in the case of the allomorph [-č:-]) and deletions combined with compensatory lengthening (in the case of the allomorph [-du:-]).

Perhaps the most persuasive argument in favor of granting /:/ special status as a separate segment in its own right is one not put forward by Halpern: several bound morphemes, both suffixes and enclitics, begin with /:/ as their first segment, though it only surfaces in such cases when the morphemes are attached to vowel-final morphemes. In some cases, it is possible to reconstruct the origin of the length at the beginning of morphemes. For example, the switch-reference suffix *-li* most likely descends from a combination of the perfective suffix *-w* and the enclitic **=li*, which carried the same (or similar) meaning as the modern suffix. The plausibility of such an origin for morpheme-initial /:/ in the suffix *-li* is supported through language-internal evidence by a synchronically productive internal sandhi process of consonant deletion and replacement with compensatory lengthening (as seen in example (9) above with the [-du:-] allomorph of the directional suffix *-aduč-*); such a process, if it happened in the past, would reduce the perfective suffix *-w* to length before a consonant-initial morpheme like **=li*. Robust language-external evidence

from Central Pomo, the sister language to the north of Southern Pomo, supports this theory of the origin of length in the length-initial suffix *-:li*. In Central Pomo, the cognate morpheme is an enclitic and takes the shape *=li* and may be placed directly after the Central Pomo suffix *-w* (cognate with Southern Pomo *-w* PERFECTIVE) without any internal sandhi changes altering the consonants in the two morphemes (Mithun 1993: 132). Such comparative work could be done for many instances of */:/* in Southern Pomo morphemes; however, diachronic facts notwithstanding, the synchronic distribution of */:/* as a morpheme-initial segment does not include phonological alternations which allow a native speaker to assign any other segment in its place. In fact, it is not now possible to explain the origin of every instance of morpheme-initial */:/* by means of internal reconstruction and comparative data. Example (10) includes the length-initial morpheme *=:meʔ* ‘(to be) like’, an enclitic (not a suffix like *-:li*) for which the ultimate origin of its initial length is not now known.⁴¹

(10) Length-initial enclitic *=:meʔ*

ʔahčahčay maht^he=:meʔ (W: OF)⁴²
ʔahčahčay ma-ht^he=:meʔ
 Indian 3c-mother=to.be.like
 ‘Indian like his own mother’

Some morphemes are only distinguished from others by the presence of a morpheme-initial */:/*, as in the case of the conditional suffix *-:ba* (on the verb stem

⁴¹ This morpheme may also be represented morphophonemically as $||-V:meʔ||$.

⁴² This was said of Nathan Reed Kha’be [=k^haʔbe ‘rock’] Walker not long after his birth in 2006.

mi:ti- ‘to lie (down)’) versus the same subject sequential switch-reference suffix *-ba* (on the verb stem *čoht̥i-* ‘to write’), which are given in (11) below:

(11) Contrast between *-:ba* COND and *-ba* S.SEQ⁴³

[ʔ]ay:ákoʔwénʔoʔma mi:ti:ba (H ms.)
 ʔay:akoʔwenʔoʔma mi:ti:ba
 /ʔay:a=ko=ʔwen=ʔo=ʔma mi:ti:-ba/
 1PL=COM=be?=EMPH=2SG.AGT lie.SG-COND
 ‘you ought to lie w[ith] us’

miy:aṭ^he p^hal[:]aʔča:[č]on pa:pel čoht̥iba ʔuht̥eṭew (H EA: 16a)
 miy:aṭ^he p^hal:aʔča:čon pa:pel čoht̥iba ʔuht̥eṭew
 /miy:a-ṭ^he p^halaʔča:=čon pa:pel čoht̥i-ba ʔuht̥eṭe-w/
 3-mother.AGT white.folk=PAT paper write-S.SEQ tell-PFV
 [‘Her mother told the white person(s) in writing.’]

Excluding the pseudo-consonant /:/, all of the consonantal phonemes of Southern Pomo are provided before front vowels with near-minimal contrasting words in Table (10).

⁴³ Later in this work I choose to transcribe the conditional as ||-V:ba|| and treat it as though it has a synchronic initial vowel; this vowel, as will be discussed in the section on vowel harmony, originated as an epenthetic vowel, and the conditional therefore originally began with /:/. Oswald does not view it as synchronically vowel-initial (1976: 25).

Table (10): Near-minimal contrasts of consonants before front vowels

PHONEME	EXAMPLE	GLOSS
/p/	<i>piʔni</i>	little (DISTRIBUTIVE)
/p ^h /	<i>p^hiʔtaw</i>	to look (like)
/p̥/	<i>p̥eʔye</i>	fish scale
/b/	<i>biʔdu</i>	acorn (general term)
/t̥/	<i>t̥il:i</i>	killdeer
/t̥ ^h /	<i>t̥^he:</i>	no
/t̥̃/	<i>t̥̃ek:e</i>	beaver
/t̥̃/	<i>t̥̃il:emi</i>	sea fig
/t̥ ^h /	<i>t̥^hiw:i</i>	fork (in tree)
/t̥̃/	<i>-t̥̃iki-</i>	younger brother (root+generational suffix)
/d/	<i>dič:a-</i>	to break (with the body)
/č̃/	<i>č̃iʔba</i>	rush (n.)
/č̃ ^h /	<i>č̃^hi:lan</i>	net for burdens
/č̃̃/	<i>č̃̃i:wi</i>	acorns which have turned black and sour
/k/	<i>kic:idu</i>	little (COLLECTIVE)
/k ^h /	<i>k^hi:k^hi</i>	fish gills
/k̃/	<i>k̃i:li</i>	black
/ʔ/	<i>ʔihsun</i>	California condor
/c/	<i>ceʔ</i>	how
/č̃/	<i>č̃ihta</i>	bird
/m/	<i>miʔdiš</i>	edible nut
/n/	<i>nih:i-</i>	to say
/s/	<i>si:lun</i>	acorn bread
/š̃/	<i>š̃iʔdo</i>	breast
/h/	<i>hiʔbu</i>	edible tuber (“Indian potato”)
/l/	<i>lip^h:u</i>	leg
/w/	<i>wiʔči</i>	Jerusalem cricket
/y/	<i>wi:yi</i>	acorn of Oregon oak

2.2.2. Vowels

The Southern Pomo vowel inventory, in contradistinction to its inventory of consonants, is quite simple: there are five vowel qualities, each of which may be short or long, as listed in Table (11) below:

Table (11): Southern Pomo vowels

SHORT VOWEL	EXAMPLE	GLOSS	LONG VOWEL	EXAMPLE	GLOSS
/i/	<i>hiʔda</i>	‘road’	/i:/	<i>hi:mo</i>	‘hole’
/e/	<i>heʔ:e</i>	‘head hair’	/e:/	<i>he:ʔey</i>	‘where?’
/a/	<i>haʔ:a</i>	‘horn’	/a:/	<i>ha:meʔ</i>	‘thus’
/o/	<i>hoʔ:o</i>	‘tooth’	/o:/	<i>ho:li-</i>	‘go; leave’
/u/	<i>huʔ:uy</i>	‘face’	/u:/	<i>hu:lušbe</i>	‘eyelashes’

The distinction between long and short vowels is an important one in the language; however, the status of long vowels as unitary phonemes is problematic. As has been discussed, the status of /:/ as a segment that moves between vowels and consonant in the same word stems forces a careful analysis of long vowels in Southern Pomo. Unlike many of the world’s languages which have a phonemic contrast between long and short vowels (e.g. Thai, Khmer, Afrikaans), Southern Pomo does not have many minimal pairs which are distinguished solely by the length of the vowel. One possible minimal pair is *boʔ* ‘flour’ and *bo:ʔ* ‘lungs’. However, this pair is problematic for at least three reasons: (1) monosyllabic phonological words are extremely rare; this is even truer of content words; (2) the word *boʔ* ‘flour’ appears to be most common as part of the compound *biʔduboʔ* ‘acorn flour’ (indeed, whether or not *boʔ* regularly occurs outside of such a compound is an open question); (3) Halpern records the compound *biʔduboʔ* ‘acorn flour’ as *biʔduboʔ*, that is, he heard a dental rather than an alveolar final consonant (H I: 1).⁴⁴

⁴⁴ (H I) is one of Halpern’s earlier texts, and the chance that he misheard the coronal plosive (or that Annie Burke had an idiolectal pronunciation different from other speakers) cannot be dismissed. Regardless of whether ‘lungs’ and ‘flour’ are a true minimal pair or a near-minimal pair, there is no way to predict the length of the vowels in either word, and the contrast must therefore be acknowledged as phonemic (though it might be on a less-than-robust level akin to /ʃ/ and /ʒ/ in English).

Though there can be no question that long versus short vowel qualities are phonemically distinct—their distribution cannot be predicted completely by an appeal to word class or surrounding phones—it is also true that the functional load (at least in terms of crucial avoidance of homophony) of length on vowels in Southern Pomo is not too great.

One reason for this is the preference in Southern Pomo for phonological words of not less than two syllables (only a handful of words, most of them function words, are monosyllabic). This preference complicates the possibility of minimal pairs between long and short vowels because of phonotactic requirements that the first syllable of any disyllabic (and, at least in careful speech, any polysyllabic) word be heavy; both CV: and CVC are heavy syllables in the language. Thus the pair *ʔa:ma* ‘thou’ and *ʔam:a* ‘earth, ground, dirt; thing’ and the pair *k^ha:le* ‘tree, plant’ and *k^hal:e* ‘Healdsburg’ (from *ʔahk^ha* ‘water’ + *de:le* ‘midst’) are the closest things to minimal pair examples for the long vowel versus short vowel distinction in polysyllabic words. In the vast majority of recorded words, a long vowel in an initial syllable must be followed by a singleton-initial syllable; a short vowel in an initial syllable must be closed by consonant, which may be part of a consonant cluster or a geminate.

The only polysyllabic words on record which break with this pattern have the shape CV:RHV(C)- ~ CV:HRV(C)- (where R stands for a sonorant). Halpern records a few words from the Cloverdale dialect of this shape, as given in example (12) below:

(12) CV:RHV- words from the Cloverdale dialect

šá:mhew (H V: 11)
/šá:mhe-w/
cut.up-PFV
'cuts up'

[ʔ]a:lhoʔoy (H EA: 8a)
/ʔa:lhoʔoy-Ø/
many.talk-PFV
'talked'

Such apparent exceptions to the otherwise canonical CV:CV(C)- ~ CVC:V(C)- ~ CVCCV(C)- shape are, however, problematic in their own right. Oswald collected both of these words independently of Halpern. In the case of šá:mhe- 'to cut up', Oswald does record the same word with a long vowel and /mh/ cluster from Elizabeth Dollar, a Dry Creek dialect speaker (for whom he also records a short vowel variant), but from Elsie Allen, the daughter of Annie Burke (the speaker from whom Halpern recorded šá:mhew), Oswald only records šá:me-, which agrees in vowel length with her mother's form and one of Elizabeth Dollar's variants, yet it disagrees with both speakers' /h/ post-consonantal incrementing of the root consonant of the verbal stem (O D: ED & EA).

The other example, ʔa:lhoʔoy, is even murkier: Oswald only records this form from Elizabeth Dollar as ʔalhoʔoy—without the initial long vowel—but with the same /h/ post-consonantal incrementing of the root consonant (O D: ED). The long-vowel version of ʔa:lhoʔoy is recorded by Halpern from both Elsie Allen (as seen in example (12) above) and her mother, Annie Burke (H ms.).

Thus *ša:mhe-* ~ *šamhe-* ~ *ša:me-* shares a long vowel in the initial syllable across three speakers and two dialects (though optionally for Elizabeth Dollar's Dry Creek dialect), but only two speakers and both dialects share the /h/ (one being the mother of the speaker who lacks it!); and *ʔa:lhoʔakoy* is recorded as such from two speakers (mother and daughter) of the Cloverdale dialect by Halpern, but Oswalt records *ʔalhoʔakoy* from two speakers from two dialects, one of the speakers being the same as one of Halpern's consultants, namely Elsie Allen.

Halpern (1984: 17) also records some inflected verbs which shift from CVRCV- to CV:CRV- in certain instances:

(13) Example of inflected verbs with the shape CV:CRV-

[ʔ]ahloko	[ʔ]a:lhoʔak
<i>ʔahloko</i>	<i>ʔa:lhoʔak</i>
/ʔahloʔ-o/	/ʔa:lho<ʔa>ʔ-Ø/
piece.to.fall-EVID	piece.to.fall<PL.ACT>-PFV
'one (piece) falls off'	'(pieces) drop off'

Halpern's consultants were Annie Burke and (much later) Burke's daughter, Elsie Allen; these forms in example (13) above must have come from one or both of these speakers. Oswalt also recorded one of these from Elsie Allen, but he does not record a long vowel in the initial syllable, as in (14).

(14) Oswalt's transcription of verbs which Halpern records as CV:CRV-

<ʔalhoʔak'>	(O D: EA)
<i>ʔalhoʔak</i>	
/ʔalho<ʔa>ʔ-Ø/	
piece.to.fall<PL.ACT>-PFV	
'sev. to fall'	

The above variations recorded by Oswald are not all dialectal and are not the result of an inability on the part of Oswald to hear length in such an environment. Oswald did consistently hear length in such a phonological environment in other words from speakers of both the Cloverdale and Dry Creek dialect, as in the root *-:hmič-* ‘do well, do carefully, do to perfection’, which he recorded in several stems from both Elizabeth Dollar and Elsie Allen:

(15) Examples of CV:HCVC- stems recorded by Oswald

do:hmiy (O D: ED)
 ||du-:hmič-Ø||
 /do:hmiy-Ø/
 prepare.well-PFV
 ‘to prepare well and sufficiently’

?o:hmiy (O D: EA)
 ||hu-:hmič-Ø||
 /?o-:hmiy-Ø/
 comprehend-PFV
 ‘to hear perfectly, to understand well what is said; to come to a verbal understanding, to make a date’

The forms in (15) above confirm what has already been established, namely, that long vowels in Southern Pomo do contrast phonemically with short vowels. Yet the examples in (15) above also hint at the peculiar nature of /:/ in the language: the length on these long vowels, perhaps the only long vowels in closed syllables (in polysyllabic words) which Oswald heard consistently from speakers of both dialects,

is actually part of the root: these words do not really have underlying long vowels but short vowels abutting a /:/-initial root.⁴⁵

Long vowels in Southern Pomo exist phonetically and bear a heavy functional load; however, their distribution is unlike that of other phonemes. With the exception of the aforementioned monosyllabic words and, possibly, some stems of the shape CV:HCV(C)- ~ CV:CHV(C)-, long vowels seem to be short vowels combined with /:/ as a distinct segment (/:/ as a laryngeal increment, /:/ as the result of compensatory lengthening, /:/ as a morpheme-initial segment that only surfaces when preceded by a vowel). Because of these peculiarities, I treat /:/ as segment separate from the vowels or consonants with which it may be combined.

2.2.2.1 schwa [ə]

In addition to the five vowel qualities listed previously, some polysyllabic words in Southern Pomo have a schwa separating consonants. This schwa has not been regularly transcribed by Halpern or Oswald, though in his dictionary files Oswald does indicate the presence of schwa with notes in parentheses following a transcription, as shown in (16).

⁴⁵ Oswald does record one example of a stem with the root *-:hmič-* where the [h] increment is lost. The stem *p^hi:hmiy* '[to visually] inspect [something] well' is recorded twice in (O D), both times from Elizabeth Dollar, once with [h] and once without [h]: *p^hi:hmiči?ma* 'Did you inspect it well?'; *na:p^hiyow ham:u čaw:an ho?dod:u ?a p^hi:miy* 'Everything he does, I watch carefully.'

(16) Example of Oswald's recording of schwa in (O D: EA)⁴⁶

</ham*i loh\$oncwa (c schwa w)/>
ham:i lohšonč^awa
/ham:i lohšom-č-wa/
there stand.together-SEM-EVID
'They gathered together standing.'

A review of all instances of this method of recording schwa in (O D) produces not more than 100 examples and reveals many duplicate entries. It also reveals some instances where Oswald was unsure of whether a vowel was a schwa or a full vowel and where the speakers varied between a schwa and no vowel at all. The examples for which schwa is indicated in (O D) can be reduced to 24 consonantal environments (taking into consideration only the consonants immediately preceding and following the schwa). If the total number of surface syllables in each word is considered (excluding schwa), only trisyllabic and quadrasyllabic words are indicated as having schwa, though there is a single example of what may be described as a phonological word of five syllables (quadrasyllabic word + monosyllabic pronominal enclitic). In all cases, the schwa surfaces between the second and third syllables counting from the left edge of the word (discounting the schwa as a syllable). And with only two exceptions, which are discussed below, the consonant immediately preceding the schwa is a voiceless obstruent and the one immediately following is a voiced consonant. These data are presented in Table (12).

⁴⁶ The computer files in which (O D) is stored have not transferred to modern operating systems without difficulty; the symbols Oswald used in these files were idiosyncratic, and some, such as the one for length, have not survived in their original forms in my copies of (O D); I have therefore chosen to use * as a place holder for Oswald's length sign in these computer files.

Table (12): Consonants before and after schwa with syllable count found in (O D)

_ə	p	p	m	t̚	t̚	t̚	t̚	t̚ ^h	t̚	t̚	l	č	č	č	č'	č'	k	k	k	k	k	k ^h	k̚	k̚
ə_	l	y	h	m	l	m	d	M	l	w	m	m	w	l	n	W	b	m	w	d	l	d	m	d
σσ_σ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
σσ_σσ					✓					✓			✓											
σσ_σσ=σ																		✓						

The first exception to the above generalization about the consonantal environments surrounding known occurrences of schwa, as shown above in Table (12), is the sequence /m^əh/ in one word from (O D):

(17) Example of schwa before a voiceless obstruent

<?a*ya ?wa \$i*ba*t^hhmhuy> <(m schwa b)> (O D: EA)
 ?a:ya?wa ši:ba:t^hm^əhuy
 ||?a:ya=?wa ši:ba:t^ha/i-mhuč'-Ø||⁴⁷
 /?a:ya=?wa ši:ba:t^h-m^əhuy-Ø/
 1PL.AGT=COP.EVID poor-RECIP-PFV
 'We feel sorry for e[ach].o[ther].'

Example (17) is aberrant for more than one reason: in addition to the presence of a schwa before a voiceless consonant, the schwa is separating two consonants within one morpheme. Oswalt notes that this is only one variant of the same word as produced by Elsie Allen. The other variant, ši:ba:t^hm^əhuy, conforms to the regular pattern of schwa occurring solely before a voiced consonant. Though both possibilities are counted in the table, the [m^əh] variant appears to be unusual

⁴⁷ ši:ba:t^hi/a is irregular; either vowel (/a/ or /i/) may surface as the stem-final syllable nucleus, and the consonants and two example of /:/ within the word defy current attempts at further morphemic segmentation.

and, perhaps, an example of an idiolectal quirk or speech error. Oswald notes that “E[lsie] A[llen] has trouble with [this] cluster” and shows variation between /t̚^hmh/ and /t̚^hm^əh/ (O D). This single possible counterexample to the otherwise straightforward distribution of schwa only before voiced consonants is therefore to be set aside. Note, however, that both variants of this word have the schwa inserted between the second and third surface syllables counting from the left.

The other example of schwa which breaks with an otherwise solid pattern is the presence of a schwa between /l/ and /m/—all other noted instances of schwa in (O D) (setting aside the aberrant *ši:ba:t̚^hmhuy* ~ *ši:ba:t̚^hm^əhuy* discussed above) follow voiceless obstruents. There is only one example of this in (O D):

(18) Schwa between /l/ and /m/ (O D: EA)

</s'a*^lalmaw (l schwa m)/>
ča:lal^əmaw
 /ča:lal-ma-w/
 be.bruised-ESSIVE-PFV
 ‘to get bruised’⁴⁸

The phoneme /l/ has undergone some unique changes with respect to Pomoan: it has been replaced by /n/ in word-final position, but it can optionally resurface when followed by a vowel-initial suffix; it can also be replaced by /m/ when followed by a vowel-initial suffix (Oswalt 1976: 21).⁴⁹ Word-internal /lm/

⁴⁸ It is not clear that the *-ma-* in this word is the essive, which is homophonous with at least two other suffixes (a directional meaning ‘across’ and a plural act suffix). I am not familiar with the word, and Oswald does not provide much detail in his entry.

⁴⁹ The phoneme /l/ does occur (remain?) in two known words: *čahkil* ‘blue’ and *baw:ol* ‘lamprey’, forms for which I cannot offer an explanation beyond the possibility of their being very recent borrowings from languages with which I am not familiar.

clusters are recorded elsewhere, as in (19) from Halpern:

(19) Example of /lm/ cluster from Halpern

[ʔ]ap[h]:almé:le (H ms.)
ʔap^h:alme:le
||ha-hp^h-alameč'-le||⁵⁰
/ʔap^h:-alme:-le/
carry-DIR-PL.IMP
['carry it down from above, y'all!']

Though there is only a single example of schwa preceded by /l/ in (O D), and though this example is also the only invariable example of a voiced consonant preceding schwa therein, this data poverty should be treated as the outcome of a poor sampling rather than evidence of another idiosyncratic speech or recording error. The phoneme /l/ has such synchronic instability—at least three sonorant allophones, some of which are allophones of other voiced consonants—that there are functional reasons for a speaker to keep /l/ distinct from a following voiced consonant. This reason, however, is not the most likely explanation. The syllable counting which holds true for all attested transcriptions of schwa in (O D) provides the best predictive power: a word of three or more surfacing syllables may have a schwa inserted after the second syllable from the left between any consonant and a voiced consonant. All other factors appear to be irrelevant, including morpheme boundaries: the schwa is recorded between an infix and the final consonant of word

⁵⁰ The verb stem ʔahp^hi- 'carry' is irregular: it takes the forms ʔahp^hi- ~ ʔap^h:e- ~ ʔap^h:a- which can be predicted on the basis of suffix choice. It is possible that the root in this stem (in at least some of the forms) lacks any vowel at all, which is the analysis I have chosen for this example.

stem; between the first and second consonant of a reduplicated stem; between the final consonant of stem and a consonant in following suffix, and between the consonants within a suffix.

In fact, it is quite possible that some or all of the examples which both Oswald and Halpern transcribe as sequences of C[+/-voice]C[+voice] two syllables from the left edge of trisyllabic or greater words were optionally pronounced with an intervening schwa. The word ‘optionally’ is the key term: Oswald also consistently records variation across speakers and uncertainty within individual speakers with regard to the presence or absence of a schwa. In a couple of instances, Oswald is unsure of whether a vowel is schwa or another unstressed vowel.

Below are examples of each these problematic instances of schwa as recorded in (O D):

(20) CəC ~ C’C variation by one speaker (O D: EA)

</lip^h*u miz*ikbiy/ > <(Note: k schwa b; later k’ preferred)>
lip^h:u mic:ik^əbiy ~ mic:ikbiy
 ‘foot to go up when knee struck, reflex kick’

(21) CC ~ CəC variation between speakers (O D: ED & EA)

</ki*likliw/ > <(EA sometimes has k schwa l)>
ki:likliw ~ ki:lik^əliw
 ‘sound of fire blazing or motor running [ED]; sound of heater, earthquake, thunder [EA]’

(22) e ~ ə confusion by Oswald (O D: ED)

</ham*uhca ho?k’o?c’eway./ > <Perhaps -e- is a schwa>
ham:uhča ho?ko?č’eway ~ ho?ko?č^əway

‘They’re bragging.’

(23) a ~ ə confusion by Oswalt

(O D: EA)

</mak^h*ac*(a or schwa)law/>

mak^h:ač:alaw ~ mak^h:ač:^əlaw

‘to scrape (leaves) off (limb) with hand’

Of the questionable cases of schwa listed above, only the latter two (Oswalt’s uncertainty about the presence of schwa) have any effect on interpretations of written Southern Pomo data—unstressed, unrounded, short vowels which are the nucleus of the third syllable from the left might actually be schwa, at least on the basis of Oswalt’s admitted uncertainty with at some forms. It seems unlikely, however, that such transcription mistakes are widespread in the extant records.⁵¹ The schwa vowel in Southern Pomo is not an additional phoneme: no lexical weight rests upon it. It is also not clearly the allophone of any one vowel or vowels, nor is it mandatory for the breaking up of consonant clusters; it is optional. On the basis of the small sample of recorded instances in (O D), the possibility of its presences can be predicted according the number of syllables in a word (between the second and third surface syllables counting from the left edge of the word), but its actual presence is entirely optional, and speakers’ preferences differ. Hereafter the schwa is transcribed with the superscript symbol <^ə>, as has been done throughout this subsection, if it is indicated in some way in the written sources or, when working from an audio record, if it is clearly audible.

⁵¹ This knowledge might, however, prove quite valuable should a polysyllabic word be found in which the third post-consonantal vowel from the left precedes a voiced consonant and does not match with the expected allomorphs. In such a situation, a cautious reappraisal of the underlying segments might treat this vowel as a schwa and omit it from the analysis.

2.2.3. Stress

Stress in Southern Pomo is predictable: primary stress falls on the penultimate syllable of a phrase. In a paper on Northern Pomo prosody, Vihman states that among the seven Pomoan languages only Southern Pomo and Southeastern Pomo have predictable (non-phonemic) stress systems (1976: 55). Halpern confirms this for Southern Pomo and elaborates on the basic stress patterns in the language:

The general rule, subject to some optionality, for non-phonemic accent in [Southern Pomo] is that loudest stress accompanied by raised pitch, both with falling contour, occurs on the penult of a breath-group, with secondary stress normally falling on every second syllable preceding the penult. In the sentence, the loudest and highest-pitched accent occurs on the final word or breath-group. Thus, using ` for secondary, ´ for primary, and ^ for loudest stress, sí:ma p^hiʔfawâʔto ... 'I feel sleepy'. (Halpern 1984: 38 [Southern Pomo converted to my orthography])

Walker (2008: 33-35) includes an investigation of Southern Pomo phrases and individual words (monomorphemic and polymorphemic) that corroborates Halpern's description of the distribution Southern Pomo stress—penultimate primary stress with secondary stress on every second syllable preceding the penultimate syllable—and his identification of pitch as the primary correlate of stress; it also analyzes a small number of monomorphemic trisyllabic nouns, a type not touched upon by Halpern, and finds that the initial syllable of such words also carries secondary stress, which causes stress clash with the primary stress of the

penultimate syllable.⁵² The words and phrases analyzed in Walker (2008) are reproduced in Tables (13) and (14) below:

Table (13): Polymorphemic phrases analyzed for stress in Walker (2008)

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>kahmaʔ kaʔma</i> | [,kah.maʔ 'kaʔ.ma] | 'are you angry?' |
| <i>kac:i yok^h:e</i> | [,kat.tsi 'yok.k ^h e] | 'it will be cold' |
| <i>koʔdi biʔʔaw</i> | [,k'oʔ.di 'biʔ.ʔ'aw] | 'it tastes good' |
| <i>pe:sa kamk^he</i> | [,pe:.sa 'kam.k ^h e] | 'have you any money?' |
| <i>ma:li wadun</i> | [,ma:.li 'wa.run] | 'come here!' |

Table (14): Monomorphemic words analyzed for stress in Walker (2008)

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>ʔahk^ha</i> | ['ʔah.k ^h a] | 'water' |
| <i>ʔahša</i> | ['ʔah.ʃa] | 'fish' |
| <i>hay:u</i> | ['haj.ju] | 'dog' |
| <i>haʔ:a</i> | ['hat.t'a] | 'red' |
| <i>kac:i</i> | ['kat.tsi] | 'cold' |
| <i>kahle</i> | ['kah.le] | 'white' |
| <i>ko:ʔo</i> | ['k'o:.ʔo] | 'song' |
| <i>koʔdi</i> | ['k'oʔ.di] | 'good' |
| <i>čaʔča</i> | ['tʃaʔ.ts'a] | 'green' |
| <i>šaʔka</i> | ['ʃaʔ.k'a] | 'black' |
| <i>čahkil</i> | ['ts'ah.kil] | 'blue' |
| <i>čihta</i> | ['ts'ih.ʔa] | 'bird' |
| <i>p^ha:la</i> | ['p ^h a:.la] | 'also' |
| <i>wa:yu</i> | ['wa:.ju] | 'yellow' |
| <i>kic:idu</i> | [,kit.'tsi.ru] | 'small (COLL)' |
| <i>muʔ^h:u:nu</i> | [,muʔ.'ʔ ^h u:.nu] | 'lizard' |
| <i>mus:a:la</i> | [,mus.'sa:.la] | 'snake' |

⁵² The data in Walker (2008) were originally recorded using an analog tape recorder before being converted to WAV file and analyzed using Praat, and all data come from only one speaker, Olive Fulwider.

That the primary correlate of stress in Southern Pomo would be pitch rather than duration is not a surprise: penultimate short vowels may bear the primary stress in words with long vowels, as in *bu:ʔaka* [ˌbu:.'ta.ka] 'bear', and a great deal of additional homophony at the morpheme level might arise if concomitant lengthening of a stressed vowel (at least to a degree seen in a language like English) were the principle correlate of stress in Southern Pomo.

2.3. Phonetics

2.3.1. Voicing distinction in obstruents

Halpern analyzes the consonants /t̥/ and /d/ as voiceless unaspirated stops; he treats the consonants /t̥/, /c/, /č/, /k/ separately as “intermediates” and describes them as having “voiceless onset and voiced release when initial or intervocalic...[and] fully voiced when in direct contact with the voiced sonorants m n l w y” (1984: 4). He therefore makes two striking claims: (1) there is a distinction between the voiceless unaspirated stops and the so-called intermediates (both of which must therefore differ from the voiceless aspirated stops and voiced stops he also lists in the same paragraph); (2) the so-called intermediates are partially or fully voiced in certain environments.

In order to understand the reasons behind Halpern’s analysis, it is important to note that he is alone among Pomoan scholars in treating the single voiced coronal plosive, /d/, as dental rather than alveolar (Walker 2008: 16). He therefore acknowledges a four-way contrast (voiced, voiceless unaspirated, voiceless

aspirated, ejective) among bilabial plosives and dental plosives. Because he incorrectly assigns the voiced coronal plosive to a dental place of articulation, it appears he believes the voiceless unaspirated alveolar plosive /t/ (his ‘intermediate’ <d>) has no voiced counterpart at the same place of articulation with which it might be confused should it be voiced allophonically, and that the voiceless unaspirated dental plosive /t̪/ does not follow the same pattern as the so-called intermediates further back in the mouth in having allophonic voicing because the dental could be confused with the voiced plosive wrongly assigned to that place of articulation.

However, as has already been stated, the /d/ of Southern Pomo is not dental but alveolar, a place of articulation it shares with the other Pomoan languages. Thus, if Halpern’s analysis of possible voicing of the unaspirated stops were true, the voiceless unaspirated alveolar plosive would share an allophone with /d/ in some environments; it does not do so.

The voiceless unaspirated stops (plosives and affricates) of Southern Pomo have very short VOT, but are clearly voiceless and do not have a voiced release; they sound similar (if not identical) to the voiceless unaspirated plosives of Khmer, Thai, and White Hmong. In the case of Khmer and Thai, the voiceless unaspirated stops must contrast with voiceless aspirated and voiced (optionally implosive in Khmer) stops at two places of articulation; the voiceless unaspirated stops of Southern Pomo bear a similar load. Measurements of a handful of tokens reveal that the voiceless unaspirated stops of Southern Pomo have 8-18 ms of positive VOT, and

the voiceless unaspirated stops have 60 ms or more of positive VOT (Walker 2008: 22). The voiceless unaspirated stops of Southern Pomo are therefore not voiced in the manner described by Halpern.

2.3.2. Phonemic status of the glottal stop⁵³

Oswalt records no vowel-initial words in Southern Pomo; all words which do not begin with /h/ or a supralaryngeal consonant are consistently recorded with an initial /ʔ/ in his notes and publications. Halpern, however, does not consider the glottal stop to be phonemic in this position, though he acknowledges the possible phonetic presence of word-initial glottal stops:

In my older (1940) hearing of Ps ... I recorded many initial vowels. In my recent (1982) hearing of Ps I find that such vowels have an optional light glottal attack on the initial vowel. This glottal attack is most frequent when the word is initial in a breath-group or follows another word which ends in a vowel. The glottal attack is normally absent when the preceding form ends in a consonant. (Halpern 1984: 6)

The precise meanings of “normally” and “optional” in this context are not clear, but what is clear is the acknowledgment of the possibility of a phonetically present glottal stop in word-initial position in some instances. Halpern’s Southern Pomo orthography shows no word-initial glottal stops in his published paper, but a review of his unpublished notes from both his early (1939-1940) fieldwork and his

⁵³ The data collection and analysis done for this section were first presented as Walker (2010).

later (1982) work reveal that he did hear the word-initial glottal stop in a number of words in several environments.

If Halpern's early work with Southern Pomo included recordings, they cannot be located. It is therefore impossible to know with any surety whether or not his consultant at that time, Annie Burke, produced word-initial glottal stops. It is, however, possible to go back to some of the earliest written versions of the texts Halpern collected from Burke, where he used a more phonetic transcription system.⁵⁴ The text (H I), the first (and presumably oldest) of the narrative texts collected by Halpern at this time, shows that he transcribed the majority of words which did not have an initial [h] or supralaryngeal consonant as being vowel-initial. However, he also transcribed several words with an initial [ʔ]. Some of the words written with an initial glottal stop are also written without one, for example 'house' appears as *ʔahča* in (H I: 6) but as *ahča* in (H I: 23). The nature of the final segment of the preceding words, if any, does not seem to affect Halpern's use of word-initial glottal stops—the examples with 'house' above both follow vowel-final words in the text. Table (15) below summarizes the presence or absence of word-initial glottal stops in the (H I) text. For those words that are written with an initial glottal stop in (H I), the table indicates whether the final consonant of the preceding word is a consonant or vowel.

⁵⁴ For example, these versions of the texts record [ŋ] and [ŋ̥], the pre-velar allophones of /n/ and /nh/, whereas later versions omit any evidence of assimilation.

Table (15): Words with and without written word-initial glottal stop in (H I)

| WRITTEN WITHOUT ʔ | WRITTEN WITH ʔ | | TOTAL |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|
| | FOLLOWING VOWEL | FOLLOWING CONSONANT | |
| 147 | 9 | 8 | 164 |

As can be seen in Table (15), those words which Halpern transcribed with an initial glottal stop are almost evenly distributed between those following consonant-final words, and those following vowel-final words. The total number of those following consonant-final words might be slightly misleading, however, because it is possible that some did not immediately follow the preceding word. It is impossible to know which, if any, might fit this scenario without access to the original speech event, but it is possible to make an educated guess on the basis of the presence or absence of a comma following the preceding consonant-final word in Halpern's text.⁵⁵ On the basis of this criterion, the total number of words with a written initial glottal stop that can be assumed to have immediately followed a consonant-final word in speech is reduced to five. Table (16) gives all five words, the consonants they follow, and their place in the (H I).

Table (16): Glottal stop-initial words that immediately follow consonant-final words

| FINAL CONSONANT OF PRECEDING WORD | ʔ-INITIAL WORDS | GLOSS | LOCATION |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| [n] | ʔač ^h :o-w | NEG.EXISTENTIAL-PFV | (H I: 3) |
| [n] | ʔač ^h :o-w | NEG.EXISTENTIAL-PFV | (H I: 3) [second occurrence] |
| [n] | ʔohčo-w | give-PFV | (H I: 4) |
| [tʰ] | ʔe:me:la=yey | flea=AGT | (H I: 5) |
| [j] | ʔač:a | in.house | (H I: 6) |

⁵⁵ It is important to note that use of a comma in Halpern's text does not necessarily mean there was a pause.

These data are few and must be handled with great care, but it is clear that Halpern heard word-initial glottal stops following at least three different consonants ([n], [tʰ], [j]) and preceding front, back, and low vowels ([e], [o], [a]).

The data from Halpern’s early work confirm that he heard word-initial glottal stops, though he appears to have heard few of them, and that their distribution is not word-specific (i.e. the same word might be recorded with or without an initial glottal stop). A third (or more) of the word-initial glottal stops he did record immediately follow consonant-final words.

Halpern’s transcriptions of his later (1982) work on Southern Pomo with Elsie Allen, the daughter of Annie Burke (his consultant for his 1939-1940 work), give a similar distribution of word-initial glottal stops to that seen in his earlier records. Many more words in the Elsie Allen materials are written as vowel-initial than glottal stop-initial, though the proportion of word-initial glottal stops that are written is greater than that seen in the (H I) data. Table (17) summarizes the total number of words written as vowel-initial or glottal stop-initial in Halpern’s 1982 transcriptions of Elsie Allen’s narratives (H EA).⁵⁶

Table (17): Words with and without written word-initial glottal stop in (H EA)

| WRITTEN WITHOUT ? | WRITTEN WITH ? | TOTAL |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| 360 | 155 | 515 |

⁵⁶ This tally includes both words Elsie Allen spoke as part of her discourse and Halpern’s notes on these words on the facing pages. It is therefore likely that some words are written more times than they were spoken. The total number of pages surveyed for this count is roughly 100, though many of the facing pages have large blank spaces. The totals in the table should not be taken as absolute values; rather, they demonstrate that Halpern heard more word-initial glottal stops than in his earlier work.

If the non-narrative pages of (H EA) are excluded, and only the transcription of Elsie Allen’s actual discourse is consulted, there are 111 instances of glottal stop-initial or ostensibly vowel-initial words following consonant-final words. These are summarized in Table (18) below:

Table (18): Written word-initial glottal stops following C-final words in (H EA)

| WRITTEN WITHOUT ? | WRITTEN WITH ? | TOTAL |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| 31 | 80 | 111 |

It is clear that Halpern heard many more word-initial glottal stops in his later fieldwork. If there were no extant recordings for (H EA), it would be necessary to accept the tally in Table (18) uncritically. However, Halpern’s recordings of these narratives are accessible. The first 19 words of the 111 of Table (18) above were checked in the recording with Praat for two things:

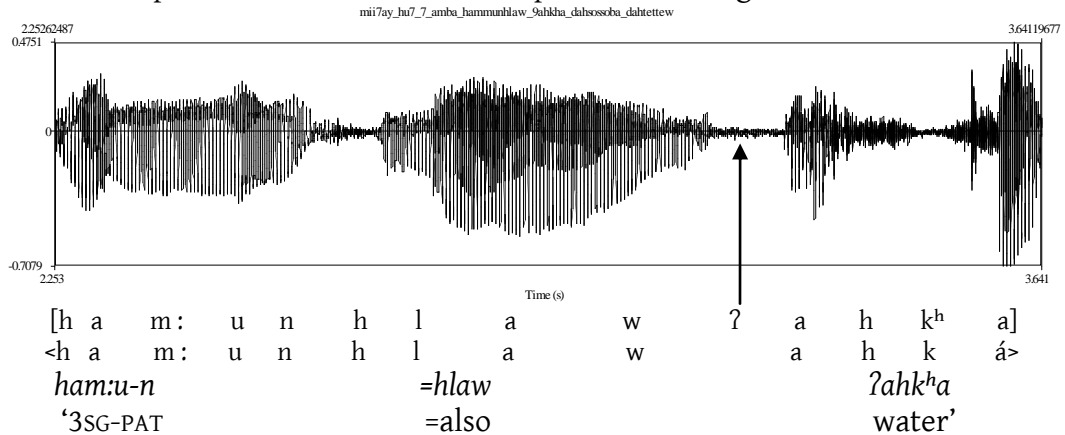
- (1) Does the word immediately follow the preceding consonant-final word or is there a pause between words?
- (2) For those words that do immediately follow a consonant-final word, is there phonetic evidence of a glottal stop?

A total of 15 of the 19 words were found to be immediately following the final consonant of the preceding word. Of these words, all were judged to have a phonetically present initial glottal stop on the basis of the observable acoustic record in the waveform or spectrogram (or both).

Figure (1) gives an example of the words *ham:u-n=hlaw ?ahk^ha* [3SG-PAT=also water]. This example comes from Abraham Halpern’s recording of Elsie Allen, and

his transcription of this string of morphemes omits the clearly audible word-initial glottal stop of *ʔahk^ha* ‘water’.⁵⁷ (Halpern’s original transcription is given in < > below the IPA transcription in Figure (1) below.)

Figure (1): Example of ʔ-initial word from Halpern’s recordings of Elsie Allen



As can be seen in Figure (1) above, the glottal stop is present word-initially after a consonant-final word (in this case the labiovelar approximant). If word-initial glottal stops were only inserted to avoid vowel hiatus, it seems unlikely that one would be inserted automatically following a w-final word—the consonant /w/ might be expected to resyllabify as the onset of ‘water’ instead. It is worth noting that Southern Pomo /w/ is a fully developed consonant in the language, one which may occur in any position within a word and which may even follow /u/ as a coda consonant (e.g. *diʔbuw* ‘buried’).

On the basis of the evidence, Oswalt’s analysis of zero vowel-initial words in Southern Pomo conforms most closely to the observable distribution of [ʔ] as

⁵⁷ It should be noted that these words were spoken without any break or pause.

phonetically present in word-initial position in Southern Pomo. The glottal stop as a phoneme in word-initial position is the most parsimonious explanation for the word-initial phonetic presence of [ʔ] in Southern Pomo after both vowels and consonants; the glottal stop is well-attested as a consonant in other positions: as a root consonant, as a laryngeal increment, in clusters with certain suffixes, as, at least in some records, as a final in certain vocative kinship terms. In other words, the glottal stop is clearly a consonantal phoneme in other environments in Southern Pomo and it is clearly phonetically present in word-initial position, and it there is no reason not to treat it as a phoneme in initial position. This grammar therefore follows Oswald's analysis and treats all vowel-initial words in Halpern's records as glottal-stop-initial words.

2.4. Syllable structure

The vast majority of Southern Pomo words begin with a single consonant; none begins with a vowel. There are, however, a small number of words which allow word-initial consonant clusters, all of them /h/+sonorant. The most common of these are contracted speech variants of a subset of the inflected allomorphs of the stem ||hu:w-|| 'to go (about; toward speaker; of one)', as in (24) and (25) below.

(24) Example of *hw*-initial word

hwadémʔdu (H VIII: 1)
hwademʔdu
||hu:w-aded-wadu||
/hw-adem-ʔdu/
go-DIR-HAB
'always goes around'

(25) Example of *hm*-initial word

[ʔ]ač:a hmayʔdu (H EA: 23a)
||ʔač:a hu:w-máč-wadu||
/ʔač:a h-may-ʔdu/
house.in go-DIR-HAB⁵⁸
'they come inside the house'

Another commonly attested word that may begin with an /h/+sonorant cluster is *nih:i-* 'to say', which has the unusual variant /hnihi-/ in rapid speech, as in (26) below.

(26) Example of *hn*-initial word

hnihiw (H EA: 10a)
||nih:i-w||
/hnihi-w/
say-PFV
'said'

In addition to the two verbs above, both of which only allow C+sonorant onsets as variants, there is another free-standing word which allows a C+sonorant onset cluster, *hla:li* 'perhaps; might', a word which appears to be unique and most

⁵⁸ The word for 'inside the house' could also be analyzed as ||ʔahča-∅|| where -∅ is a suffix with no phonological form of its own that causes a sort of consonantal ablaut pattern of CVXCV- → CVC:V- (X= /h/, /ʔ/, /:/) and gives the word to which it has been affixed an adverbial or oblique meaning. This is a regular process (it commonly applies to words such as 'foot' and 'up'), and case-marking enclitics with similar semantics (adverbial or oblique meanings) cause the same change in word stems (compare *k^ha:ma* 'foot' and *k^ham:a* 'on foot' with *t^ha:na* 'hand' and *t^han:a=wi* 'with the hand').

likely a grammaticized variant of a verb like *dahla:li-* ‘to think’, one which has lost the otherwise obligatory instrumental prefix and now begins with a prefixless root, as shown in (27), which has both *dahla:li-* and *hla:li-* in the same excerpt.⁵⁹

(27) *hla:li-* and *dahla:li-*

behšé dahlá:li. hé: [ʔ]ahšá dahlá:li, (H III: 3)
behše dahla:li he: ʔahša dahla:li
 /behše dahla:li he: ʔahša dahla:li/
 deer(meat) think or fish think

hiʔ[:]inwántin číyaw kóʔdi hla:líʔwen.
hiʔ:inwántin čiyaw koʔdi hla:liʔwen
 /hiʔ:inwántin či-ya-w kóʔdi hla:li=ʔwen/
 either? make-DEFOC-PFV good perhaps=BE?

[‘Deer, (I) think. Or fish, (I) think. Either (of them) would be good to make, perhaps.’]⁶⁰

There are perhaps additional words with limited distribution which also allow /h/+sonorant-initial clusters to begin them in special circumstance, but if so, they are not common. The above forms are restricted to three of the most common concepts in human language (saying, going, epistemic information) and, as such, can be expected to undergo unique phonological changes, and are therefore set aside hereafter.

There is also at least one function word that may begin with a consonant cluster according to some transcriptions: *k^hma:yow* ‘after; following’. This word,

⁵⁹ In fact, I am not entirely sure that *hla:li-* and *dahla:li-* are semantically distinct; *hla:li-* might be nothing more than a truncated version of *dahla:li-* synchronically. Also, the *-li* component of each does not appear to be segmentable, though it is homophonous with other attested morphemes.

⁶⁰ I am not sure of the meaning of *=ʔwen* at this time, but it appears to be similar to the enclitic *=ʔwa* COPULA.EVIDENTIAL.

however, might be analyzed as an enclitic, a topic covered in greater detail in the subsequent section. Whether or not *k^hma:yow* is a freestanding word or a rather large enclitic does not affect the fact that it grammaticized from *k^ha:ma* ‘foot’ and its derivative *k^ham:a* ‘on foot’ (i.e. the cluster is clearly a recent development via syncope of the initial vowel).

Laying aside the above exceptions, all Southern Pomo words begin with a heavy syllable with a single consonant onset. Both CV: and CVC syllables are heavy in the language. Word-internally, it is possible to have a bi-consonantal onset if the coda of the immediately preceding syllable is a surface sonorant, as in (28) below.

(28) Example of CCVC syllable

hiṭ:ank^hč’in (H EA: 46a)
 [hiṭ.ṭ’aŋ.k^htʃ’in]
 ‘thinking’⁶¹

It is also possible that the above example is actually an instance of a bi-consonantal coda and should be syllabified as [hiṭ.ṭ’aŋk^h.tʃ’in]. The evidence is equivocal: it is not possible to conduct tests or otherwise make observations which would decide the matter. The complex onset has herein been chosen as the preferred analysis for two reasons: (1) convenience—the first of the three consonants in such clusters is always part of a separate morpheme; (2) Pomoan family typology—neighboring Central Pomo and more distant Southeastern Pomo have developed complex onsets but not complex codas.

⁶¹ The morphemes in this word are not completely understood at this time, but a possible breakdown is as follows: hiṭ:a-ad-ka-č’-Vn ‘think/feel-?-CAUS-REFLEX-SWITCH.REFERENCE’

2.5. Word structure

Southern Pomo words are composed of roots, stems, affixes, and enclitics. Verb stems take the shape CV-XCV(C)- ~ CV-CXV(C)- (where X = /:/~/h/~/?/) with the first syllable being an obligatory instrumental prefix and the second syllable being the root. Noun stems take the same shape as verbs, but there is no synchronic evidence that the disyllabic common noun stems can be segmented into roots and prefixes (kinship stems, a robust nominal subclass, can be segmented into prefixes and roots).⁶²

The definitions of root and stem for Southern Pomo are the same as those provided by Payne: “a root is an unanalyzable form that expresses the basic lexical content...and does not necessarily constitute a fully understandable word in and of itself”, whereas “a stem consists minimally of a root...[or] a root plus derivational morphemes” (1997: 24). Note that roots do not necessarily double as fully understandable words in Southern Pomo; common nouns, adjectives, adverbs, and numerals have roots which are also stems and valid grammatical and phonological words: verbs, kinship terms, and pronouns do not have roots which are also stems.

The precise definition of the word in Southern Pomo is not cut and dried. Indeed, one of the greatest differences between the transcription practices of Halpern and Oswald lies in where they place spaces between morphemes: Halpern

⁶² As already mentioned, there is evidence that a small number of verbs (for some speakers) may take the shape CV:CXV(C)- if the root consonant is a sonorant; a handful of function words and a few content words do not conform to this shape and are monosyllabic (e.g. *ceɬ* ‘how’, *he:č* ‘nail; claw’). Also, a very small number of verbs may take the prefix *-!V-* PLURAL.ACT between the instrumental prefix and the root (e.g. the verbs for ‘break’), and they therefore do not have the root as the second syllable of the stem.

places fewer spaces between morphemes than Oswald. A clear example of this difference is demonstrated by Oswald’s retranscription of a portion of (H VI) in the introductory pages to Oswald’s translation of the same text, which shows the two differ with regard to the status of *k^hma:yow* ‘after’ as a free-standing word (Oswalt 2002: 316). Examples (29) and (30) display Halpern’s original transcription and Oswald’s retranscription of the same section from (H VI).

(29) Halpern’s original transcription of (H VI: 3)

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| ha:mini:bak ^h má:yow | hídʔa | hwá:ba |
| <i>ha:mini:bak^hma:yow</i> | <i>hidʔa</i> | <i>hwa:ba</i> |
| /ha:mini:-ba=k ^h ma:yow | hidʔa | hw-a:-ba/ |
| and.then-S.SEQ=after | outside | GO-DIR-S.SEQ |
| [ʔ]ahčáŋhk ^h ay | hó:liw. | |
| <i>ʔahčanhk^hay</i> | <i>ho:liw</i> | |
| /ʔahča-nh=k ^h ay | ho:li-w/ | |
| house-to-ward | leave~go-PFV | |

‘After having done so, having gone outside, he went off homewards.’

(30) Oswald’s retranscription of (H VI: 3) from (Oswalt 2002: 316)

<ha:mini-ba k^hma:yow, hid^ʔa hwa:-ba, ʔahca-n-hk^hay ho:li-w>

As can be seen in (29) and (30) above, *k^hma:yow* is written together with the preceding morphemes as a single phonological word by Halpern, and the otherwise unusual initial cluster seems to support such an analysis, whereas Oswald writes *k^hma:yow* as a separate word. This difference holds true throughout each scholar’s work.

These two methods of word division in transcription roughly fall on either side of the divide between the morphological word in Southern Pomo (Oswalt's preference) and the phonological word (Halpern's preference). Precisely what constitutes a morphological word and a phonological word is, of course, a language-specific problem. Dixon (2010b: 7) defines the phonological word (as a useful crosslinguistic concept) as "a phonological unit larger than the syllable...which has at least one...phonological defining property" which comes from the following list he provides:

- (a) *Segmental features*—internal syllabic and segmental structure; phonetic realizations in terms of this; word boundary phenomena; pause phenomena.
- (b) *Prosodic features*—stress (or accent) and/or tone assignment; prosodic features such as nasalization, retroflexion, vowel harmony.
- (c) *Phonological rules*—some rules apply only within a phonological word; others (external sandhi rules) apply specifically across a phonological word boundary.

Contrasted with the above list are the more eclectic diagnostic criteria he provides for identifying a grammatical word, only the first three of which are listed below as the others are not directly relevant to Southern Pomo (Dixon 2010b: 12-19):

- (a) [A morphological word] has as its base one or more lexical roots to which morphological processes (compounding, reduplication, shift of stress, change of tone, internal change, subtraction, affixation) have applied; and
- (b) has conventionalized coherence and meaning.
- (c) [when compounding or affixation are involved on the morphological word, they] always occur together, rather than scattered through the clause (the criterion of cohesiveness)

Dixon’s above criteria can be used to distinguish morphological words which are not free phonological units from phonological words which are not single morphological words. However, the two types of word are not mutually exclusive: they may coincide (Dixon 2010b: 22).

In Southern Pomo, the criteria for morphological wordhood and phonological wordhood are similar to but less complex than those laid out by Dixon, and in many cases the two do coincide. All three possibilities, which have been assigned type numbers (Type 1 = phonological word, Type 2 = morphological word, Type 3 = both), can be defined for Southern Pomo using Table (19) below.

Table (19): Identifying phonological and morphological words in Southern Pomo

| | PHONOLOGICAL WORD | MORPHOLOGICAL WORD | TYPE |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|------|
| <i>words of any class with attached clitics</i> | YES | NO | 1 |
| <i>Clitics</i> | NO | YES | 2 |
| <i>monomorphemic nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, numerals, function words, kinship terms with case marking, and verbs with TAM marking</i> | YES | YES | 3 |

Verbs with TAM marking and kinship terms with case marking are specifically identified in the above table because they, unlike all other words, have roots and stems which do not coincide with phonological or morphological words. Southern Pomo verbs which are treated herein as morphological words are

composed minimally of a root, at least one prefix, and at least one TAM affix.⁶³

Kinship terms which are likewise treated as morphological words are composed minimally of a root and a case-marking suffix.⁶⁴

As Table (19) makes clear, the single most important diagnostic question for morphological or phonological wordhood is whether or not the morpheme is a clitic or combined with morphemes of which one is a clitic. Thus the agentive case enclitic =yey is a morphological word but not a phonological word; the verb *hi?du?č'edu=?ka=?ma* KNOW=INTER=2SG.AGT 'do you know?' is a single phonological word made up of three morphological words (the first of which, the verb stem *hi?du?č'edu-* 'to know', has a root and affixes)⁶⁵; the noun *nup^h:e* 'striped skunk' is a root, a stem, a morphological word, and a phonological word. The three types of word in Southern Pomo can only be defined on the basis of clitics; the identification of clitic-hood in Southern Pomo is therefore a crucial matter and is dealt with in great detail throughout the remainder of this section.

There is no shortage of potentially useful definitions and diagnostic tests for clitic-hood (such as Zwicky 1977, 1985; Zwicky and Pullum 1983; Payne 1997: 22; Dixon 2010: 221-225, 2010b: 20), all of which agree that clitics can be identified on the basis of at least three characteristics: (1) they do not fit language-specific

⁶³ Exceptions to this statement include the common verb *č'i?:i-w ~ č'i-w* 'make-PFV', which has no prefix, certain combinations of the verb stem *hu:w-* 'to go (about, toward here)' in combination with some directional suffixes (e.g. *h-may-?du* ||hu:w-mač-wadu|| 'go inside'), which have lost the root, and the hortative forms which use the bare verb stem, such as *ho:li=?ya* [leave=1PL.AGT] 'let's go!'.

⁶⁴ The case of kinship terms is bit more complex, as will be explained further in later sections: all kinship stems must contain a possessive prefix unless they are in the vocative; some case suffixes are indicated by the absence of a suffix (i.e. -∅). Also, the case-marking morphemes on plural kinship terms might be enclitics rather than suffixes.

⁶⁵ I cannot now assign clear semantics to the root of this form.

categories of word or affix; (2) they are phonologically bound to an adjacent word in some way; (3) they may attach to units larger than the word (phrase or clause level).

Zwicky (1985: 286-290) lists more specific tests for clitic-hood, four of which are especially useful to the formation of a definition of clitic-hood in Southern Pomo (listed 1-4 and not with original numbering):

- (1) PHONOLOGICAL: “[A] clitic...forms a phonological unit with an independent word.”
- (2) INTERNAL/EXTERNAL SANDHI: “[A]n element affected by or conditioning a sandhi rule otherwise known to be internal should be a clitic, not an independent word...[whereas one] affected by or conditioning a sandhi rule otherwise known to be external should be an independent word, not a clitic.”
- (3) ORDERING: “[A]n element that is strictly ordered with respect to adjacent morphemes is almost surely a clitic (or an affix), while an element exhibiting free order with respect to adjacent words is certainly an independent word.”
- (4) DISTRIBUTION: “[C]litics typically behave like affixes in...having distributions describable by single principles like ‘combines with the head verb of a clause’, ‘combines with the first constituent of a clause’...an element with [such] a simple distribution of this sort is probably a clitic (or an affix), and...[one] with a complex distribution is almost surely an independent word.”

The first type of test, a phonological one, and the second type, one which takes into account sandhi rules, are related, obviously, with sandhi being more appropriately one specific corner of the phonological test for clitic-hood. Therefore in the discussion that follows, tests (1) and (2) are grouped together; (3) and (4) are discussed separately.

(1) Phonological and (2) Sandhi Test

The phonological tests for clitic-hood in Southern Pomo are not as straightforward as they are for a language such as English, where one clear symptom of clitic-hood is the absence of stress on certain morphemes (with syllabic segments) and their corresponding need to bind to an adjacent word with stress. Southern Pomo stress, as described earlier in §2.2.3, is completely regular: the penultimate syllable bears primary stress with every other syllable bearing secondary stress to the left of the penult. However, a matter not touched upon in §2.2.3 is the unit of which the stressed syllable is the penult. Halpern's description of Southern Pomo stress specifically defines the domain of stress as the "breath-group", and he notes that there are three levels of stress: (1) loudest primary, which he transcribes with $\hat{\text{}}$ over the stressed vowel; (2) primary stress, which he transcribes with ' over the stressed vowel; and (3) secondary stress, which he transcribes with ' over the stressed vowel (Halpern 1984: 38). This "breath-group", at least in the example provided by Halpern, corresponds to a clause-level phrase. The assignment of stress in Southern Pomo, therefore, is not a word or phrase-level phenomenon, but it is assigned at the level of a breath-group, a term for which a working definition for Southern Pomo is unavoidably circular: stress is applied at the level of a breath-group utterance; a breath-group utterance can be identified by the assignment of stress. This definition, whatever its logical faults, points to a stress domain in the language that is not easy to fix within clear bounds. This analysis is supported by an

appeal to data from Neighboring Kashaya Pomo, which also has stress domain with no fixed bounds.

The specifics of the stress system of Kashaya is complicated and bears little resemblance to the Southern Pomo one, but the domain in which stress is assigned in Kashaya does appear to be similar. In Kashaya, “stress can fall on any of the first five syllables (out of a *phrasal domain with no fixed limit*) [*italics mine*]” (Buckley 1994: 171). Southern Pomo stress therefore appears to have the same domain as that of Kashaya: stress is assigned at the level of a phrasal domain with no fixed limit.

All of this relates to the identification of clitics in Southern Pomo because stress is assigned after clitics are attached to words and the words are strung together with other words: clitics are not necessarily unstressed. In fact, it is possible for a clitic to bear all three types of stress described by Halpern (loudest primary, primary, and secondary). Though this might not be the expected case, Zwicky notes descriptions of Modern Greek, Bikol, Latin, and Sanskrit where clitics have been reported to take stress (1977: 14-15). Crucially, any Southern Pomo clitic that includes a vowel can bear stress if it is the penultimate or preantepenultimate (and so on) in a phrase level domain, and that stress, as already stated, can be of any type allowed in the language. The cases of clitics with stress reported in Zwicky (1977) are not so broad in their application as the case of Southern Pomo, and in this detail, perhaps, Southern Pomo might prove to be typologically unusual.

If stress cannot be used as a phonological diagnostic for clitic-hood in Southern Pomo, sandhi rules are more useful tools for identifying clitics. Zwicky

states that phonological words are the domain in which internal sandhi rules operate and that a morpheme which is not an affix, but which participates in such internal sandhi rules must be a clitic (1985: 286). This insight applies to Southern Pomo with some qualifications.

In Southern Pomo, within a grammatical word, two underlying consonants may not surface together across morpheme boundaries after affixation unless the first consonant is a nasal: the first must be deleted and replaced with compensatory lengthening of the vowel for which it had been a coda, as in (31) and (32) below.

(31) Consonant deletion within a grammatical word with *-ya*

kahsa:yaw⁶⁶ (H EA: 21a)
kahsa:yaw
 ||kahsak-ya-w||
 /kahsa:-ya-w/
 abandon-DEFOC-PFV
 'left'

(32) Consonant deletion within a grammatical word with *-ba*

mi:má:ba (H VI: 6)
mi:ma:ba
 ||mi:-mač-ba||
 /mi:ma:-ba/
 cry-ss1
 'having cried'

Case-marking enclitics in Southern Pomo behave like affixes in this regard, as in (33), (34), and (35) with the enclitics =*ton* LOCATIVE ('on; over'), =*ko* COMITATIVE ('with'), and =*wi* INSTRUMENTAL ('with; at; in').⁶⁷

⁶⁶ I do not provide glossing for every morpheme between || || because the semantics of these root plus prefix combinations are not straightforward when each morpheme is taken separately.

(33) Consonant deletion within a phonological word with =*ton*

kaħsa:=*ton* (O I: 17c)
kaħsa:ton
||kaħsak=*ton*||
/kaħsa:ton/
desert=LOC
'leaving [gerund]'

(34) Consonant deletion within a phonological word with =*ko*

mi:má:ko (VI: 7)
mi:ma:ko
||mi-:mač=*ko*||
/mi:ma:=*ko*/
cry=COM
'[with] weeping'

(35) Consonant deletion within a phonological word with =*wi*

mi:ma:wi (H EA: 6a)
mi:ma:wi
||mi-:mač=*wi*||
/mi:ma:=*wi*/
cry=INSTR
'w[ith] crying'

The above examples confirm that these clitics do participate in internal sandhi rules when applied to verbs. The evidence above proves that the aforementioned morphemes are, in fact, bound morphemes and not separate phonological words.

The case-marking enclitics above may also attach phonologically to other word classes (a distributional fact covered below); however, when they do so, they

⁶⁷ =*wi* has idiosyncratic semantics: it carries a true instrumental meaning when attached to body part terms or tools like 'string'; it carries a locative meaning (roughly 'at') when applied to place names (e.g. *baṭ^h:ink^hlehčá=*wi* ~ baṭ^h:ink^hle?čáwi* 'at elderberry tree (house?)' [= 'Sebastopol']); it carries a different locative meaning (roughly 'in') when applied to the word *č^he?:eṭmay* 'basket (general term)'.

do not obligatorily participate in the sandhi rules in which they participate when attached to verbs. In the examples above, the verb stem ||mi:mač-|| ‘to cry’ was shown to lose its final consonant to compensatory lengthening when the enclitics were bound to it. (The form *mi:máy* shows a different final consonant because of a rule whereby morpheme-final /č/ and /č’/ become /y/ before a word boundary.)

The examples below show the same enclitics from above attached to nouns which surface with the same final as ‘to cry’ (some of which underwent the same change of post-alveolar affricate to palatal approximant in an earlier stage of the language).⁶⁸

(36) Enclitic =*ton* on nouns

ʔač:ay=ton (O I: 6)
 ʔač:ayton
 /ʔač:ay=ton/
 man=LOC
 ‘over the man’

čún:am háyton (H IV: 6)
 čun:am hayton
 /čun:am hay=ton/
 drift wood=LOC
 ‘[on] driftwood’

(37) Enclitic =*wi* on noun

[ʔ]ah:aywi (H EA: 28a)
 ʔah:aywi
 /ʔah:ay=wi/
 wood=INSTR
 [‘with/on wood/stick’]

⁶⁸ Compare Southern Pomo ʔač:ay ‘man’ with Central Pomo čá:č’ ‘man’, both of which ultimately descend from Proto Pomo *ʔaká:kʔ (McLendon 1973: 81).

Though the pattern seen in the above examples is the most common in the narrative texts, there is at least one /y/-final noun that does participate in the sandhi rule already discussed for verbs. As given in (38) below, the noun *huʔ:uy* ‘face’ does not preserve its final consonant as might be expected on the basis of the previous nominal examples.⁶⁹

(38) =*ton* on ||*huʔ:uč*|| *huʔ:uy* ‘face’ with verb-like word-internal sandhi

huʔ:u:ton (H EA: 10a)
huʔ:u:ton
 ||*huʔ:uč=ton*||
 /*huʔ:u:=ton*/
 face=LOC
 ‘in front of’

If the counterexample with ‘face’ from (38) above is set aside, the clitics discussed thus far are like verbal affixes in their participating in word-internal sandhi rules when bound to verbs; however, they are unlike verbal affixes in their being able to combine with other word classes with which they do not obligatorily participate in sandhi rules. This distribution in itself sets them apart from affixes and strengthens the case for a separate clitic category.

There is another class of clitics within Southern Pomo, some of which can be treated as clitics only on the basis of phonological considerations. These clitics do not participate in any word-internal sandhi rules. Zwicky divides clitics into two

⁶⁹ One possible reason for this asymmetry (beyond idiolectal variation) is the existence of a derived verbal form *huʔ:u-č* ‘to face’, a stem that includes at least one as yet inexplicable variant where the /č/ appears to resurface where it is not expected: *huʔ[:]ú:čin huʔ:u:čin* ‘look!’ (H VI: 3) At this time, I can neither account for the /:/ of the penultimate syllable nor explain the /č/ which surfaces.

broad classes: simple clitics and special clitics (1977: 5-6). Simple clitics are those which are merely phonologically reduced variants of full words and show no special semantics or syntax (e.g. the [=l] allomorph of *will~shall* in English which carries the same meaning as the full form(s)); special clitics do not necessarily represent reduced forms of full words and can show specialized semantic and syntactic properties.⁷⁰ The clitics discussed thus far all qualify as special clitics (a claim that is bolstered in the subsequent discussion), but there is another set of phonological words in Southern Pomo that are astride the boundary between special and simple clitics: they show special phonological behavior at times that identifies them as bound morphemes; they may also stand alone or at the head of breath-group and have bound morphemes added to them.

The four most common morphemes which fall into this clitic class are *wa~=(?)wa* COP.EVIDENTIAL, *ka ~ (?)ka* INTERROGATIVE, *yo ~=(?)yo* AUXILLIARY, *ti ~ =ti* INCHOATIVE. The enclitic *=:met'* 'like' might be added to this list, but the evidence of its ability to surface as a free phonological word is not as strong; however, its status as a clitic is predicated upon similar phonological criteria to those invoked for *wa~=(?)wa*, *ka ~ (?)ka*, and *yo ~=(?)yo*.

The first three of these morphemes are problematic because the glottal stop which may surface before the [wa], [ka], and [yo] was almost surely a separate morpheme in the past, and an analysis for this glottal stop's synchronic status as a

⁷⁰ This is obviously a simplification: clitic variants of English auxiliaries surely carry some subtle sociolinguistic information. But such differences between [=l] and [wɪl] are trivial in comparison to the types of clitics, many of which do not have phonological word counterparts, which qualify as special clitics.

separate morpheme when it precedes [wa] has been put forward by Oswalt (1978: 14). They are treated as single morphemes which each have at least one allomorph which descends from two morphemes throughout the rest of this section.⁷¹

These morphemes can stand alone (and have affixes and enclitics added to them) or they may bind to a preceding morpheme. Crucially, though, they need not be in different positions depending on whether or not they are bound. It is only through one phonological pattern that they can be identified as having enclitic allomorphs: when *wa*, *ka*, and *yo* come immediately after a vowel-final morpheme (without any pause), they surface as *=ʔwa* *=ʔka* and *=ʔyo*. When they come after a vowel-final morpheme but are not bound to it, they are not preceded by the glottal stop. There is no semantic difference between the free forms and the encliticized forms. Thus, in the case of texts where there is no surviving audio record, the presence or absence of a glottal stop before one of these morphemes when they follow a vowel-final morpheme is the best evidence of clitic-hood.

⁷¹ This [ʔ] is most likely cognate with *ʔe* COPULA of neighboring Central Pomo (a glossed example of which can be found in Mithun 1990: 375). It likely underwent the following development: (1) *-wa* FACTUAL.EVIDENTIAL, *-yo* AUX (perhaps a verb for ‘go’ in the distant past), and *-ka* INTERROGATIVE could be added to **ʔe* (e.g. **ʔe-wa*, **ʔe-yo*, **ʔe-ka*); (2) these morpheme combinations came to combine with preceding grammatical words into phonological words (e.g. CVXCV(C) **ʔe-wa* → CVXCV(C)=**ʔe-wa*); (3) regular syncope rules deleted the [e] of **ʔe* in such combinations and avoidance of C+[ʔ] clusters across grammatical word boundaries within a phonological word deleted all traces of **ʔe* when it followed a consonant-final grammatical word (e.g. CVXCVC=**ʔe-wa* → CVXCVC=**ʔ-wa* → CVXCVC=*wa*), but [ʔ] was preserved if the grammatical word which preceded it was vowel-final (e.g. CVXCV=**ʔe-wa* → CVXCV=*ʔwa*); (4) speakers, who would have no traces of the old copula morpheme when it came after a consonant or when the morpheme to which it was once attached was not bound phonologically to a preceding vowel-final word, must have reanalyzed the occurrence of the glottal stop in such a tightly constrained environment as an allomorphic phonological alternation akin to the *a/an* proclitics of English; the weak semantics of the COPULA combined with its disappearance from two of the three environments in which it once occurred would have effectively erased it as a distinct morpheme.

Examples (39)-(44) provide attested illustrations of each of these grammatical words as both clitics and free morphemes (to which other morphemes may be bound). The morphemes under discussion are in bold and underlined.

(39) =*ʔwa* after a vowel-final word

maʔ[:]ékoʔwáʔa (H ms.)
*maʔ:e*koʔ***wá***ʔa
 /maʔ:e=ko=ʔwa=ʔa/
 father=COM=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
 ‘I have a father’

(40) *wa* after a vowel-final word

ham:u wa mahčukunčon [...] ʔam:a k^haʔ:ič’aw hwalak^h:eʔ^hoʔ (H EA: 30a)
 ham:u ***wa*** mahčukunčon ʔam:a k^haʔ:ič’aw hwalak^h:eʔ^hoʔ
 /ham:u wa mahčukunčon ʔam:a k^haʔ:ič’aw hw-ala-k^h:e=eʔ^hoʔ/
 3SG COP.EVID they thing bad go-DIR-FUT=NEG
 ‘so there won’t be bad luck come down to them’

(41) =*ʔka* after a vowel-final word

ham:uʔkaʔmaʔto he:menin (H EA: 13a)
 ham:uʔ***ka***ʔmaʔto he:menin
 /ham:u=ʔka=ʔma=ʔto he:menin-Ø/
 3SG=INTER=2SG.AGT=1SG.PAT how.do-PFV
 ‘how is it that you never told me about that’

(42) *ka* after a vowel-final word

hé:meni:ʔi kaʔma k^haʔbéʔwan ban:éduy (H ms.)
 he:meni:ʔi ***ka***ʔma k^haʔbeʔwan ban:eduy
 /he:meni:-ʔi ka=ʔma k^haʔbe=ʔwan ban:e-duy-Ø/
 how.do-INTENT INTER=2SG.AGT rock=DET.OBJ throw.non-long.obj.-DIR-PFV
 ‘why did you throw the rock away[?]’

(43) =ʔyo after a vowel-final word

bút:eʔyómto [ʔ]ahčáci[y] (H ms.)
but:eʔyómto ʔahčáciy
 /bút:eʔyo=mto ʔahčáciy-Ø/⁷²
 when=AUX=2SG.PAT awake-PFV
 ‘when did you wake up’

(44) yo after a vowel-final word

ha:mini:li yódo miy[:]aṭ[=ṭ(h)]k^han bíʔdu čóhšin (H I: 1)
ha:mini:li yódo miy:aṭ^hk^han biʔdu čohšin
 /ha:mini-li yo-do miy:a-ṭ^hk^han-Ø bíʔdu čohšin-Ø/
 and.then-D.SEQ AUX-QUOT 3-spouse-AGT acorn pound-PFV
 ‘Then, it is said, his wife was pounding acorns[.]’

The above morphemes are treated as clitics at times (and therefore as a part of larger phonological words) because they show synchronic phonological alternations in the realization of segments (in these cases the glottal stop) *only* when bound to vowel-final morphemes. Each of these morphemes has a variant which may stand alone without the glottal stop surfacing even after a vowel-final preceding word, which supports such variants being analyzed as phonological and grammatical words in their own right and not clitics.

The clitic =:meṭ ‘like’ shows a similar pattern to that seen for the clitics already discussed, namely, its first segment, /:/, can only surface after a vowel-final morpheme. Another clitic that was already mentioned, =ṭi INCHOATIVE, does not undergo or trigger any phonological changes, but it is consistently written as part of the preceding word when it occurs with no following clitics. It can also stand

⁷² This verb for ‘to wake up’ appears to be a part of the paradigm for ‘to fly’, and its stem is actually composed of the stem for ‘to fly’ plus the suffix -čiy ||-čič’|| INCEPTIVE (a suffix which appears to include the suffix -y ||-č’|| REFLEXIVE and sometimes has that meaning).

separately from any host word and carry its own bound morphemes. Of the non-case-marking clitics discussed thus far, $\underset{\cdot}{t}i \sim =\underset{\cdot}{t}i$ is the least like a special clitic and the most like a simple clitic in showing little real variation between its bound and free forms and no special behaviors like those enumerated in the following discussion.

(3) *Ordering test*

Many of the clitics introduced thus far are enclitics which might be termed postpositions in an analysis less concerned with clitic-hood. Zwicky (1985) identifies strict ordering of a morpheme under consideration for clitic-hood with regard to “adjacent morphemes” as opposed to “free order” as one important piece of evidence in favor of clitic-hood, and many Southern Pomo clitics conform to this observation. The case-marking enclitics and additional clitics indicating location and direction may combine with one another on one word; however, they do so in a particular order. Perhaps the clearest example of this ordering is seen with $=li$ ‘at’ + $=k^h a\check{c}$ ‘ward’ into $=nhk^h a y$ [ŋ̃]k^haj] ‘toward’ as in (45):

(45) Combination of $=li$ ‘at’ + $=k^h a\check{c}$ ‘ward’

ʔahčanhk^hay (H EA: 9a)
 ʔahčanhk^hay
 ||ʔahča=li=k^hač||
 /ʔahča=nhk^hay/
 house=ward
 ‘[to] home’

The two encliticized morphemes in the above combination cannot be reversed. When they are combined with the enclitic $=\underset{\cdot}{t}on$ LOCATIVE, they likewise

must be in the fixed order $=\text{tonhk}^{\text{h}}\text{ay}$ [$^{\text{h}}\text{ton}^{\text{h}}\text{aj}$] (where the final of $=\text{ton}$ LOCATIVE either completely merges with the nasal allomorph of $=\text{li}$ ‘at’ or the final nasal of $=\text{ton}$ descends from $=\text{li}$), as in (46) below:

(46) Combination of $=\text{ton}$ LOC + $=\text{li}$ ‘at’ + $=\text{k}^{\text{h}}\text{a}\check{\text{c}}$ ‘ward’

$^{\text{h}}\text{aw}:\text{i}\text{tonhk}^{\text{h}}\text{ay}$ (H EA: 1b)
 $^{\text{h}}\text{aw}:\text{i}\text{tonhk}^{\text{h}}\text{ay}$
 $||^{\text{h}}\text{aw}:\text{i}=\text{ton}=\text{li}=\text{k}^{\text{h}}\text{a}\check{\text{c}}||$
 $/^{\text{h}}\text{aw}:\text{i}=\text{tonhk}^{\text{h}}\text{ay}/$
 1SG.OBL=toward
 ‘towards me’

Thus far, in addition to the clitics like $=(\text{?})\text{wa}$, a specific type of case-marking special clitic has been discussed, namely, that of the type of morpheme Dixon suggests be called “non-inflectional case markers” (Dixon 2010: 225).⁷³ There are, however, other clitics in the language, including one subset with very specific ordering properties.

As previously mentioned, Zwicky advocates a distinction between “special” and “simple” clitics (1977: 5-6). In Southern Pomo, most clitics appear to be special clitics; however, there is an important division within this group. The case-marking enclitics (a.k.a. ‘non-inflectional case markers’) discussed thus far are not merely

⁷³ In fact, the distributional data which I use to bolster my assertion that these case-marking morphemes are clitics is at odds with Dixon’s opinion on clitic-hood; he specifically rejects arguments for clitic-hood for case-marking morphemes which are based on such morphemes attaching at level of an NP and suggests such morphemes are more appropriately analyzed as affixes which attach to a whole NP rather than individual members of it (Dixon 2010: 223). Whatever the merits of such an approach, the subset of enclitics in Southern Pomo which might be susceptible to it do not behave like other affixes in the language in their ability to combine with various word classes and their unique phonological properties (sandhi triggering with verbs; no sandhi with nouns), and an assignment to clitic status seems most appropriate.

phonologically reduced forms of otherwise attested free phonological words in the language. This is not the case for the pronominal enclitics, which makes them more like the clitics $=(?)wa$, $=(?)ka$, and $=(?)yo$ with their unbound variants *wa*, *ka*, and *yo*.

Southern Pomo does not mark person on the verb and it has a full complement of pronouns which are free phonological words (see §2.8.2 for a complete list). With a few possible exceptions (which might be the result of insufficient data), all pronouns have encliticized versions. These forms, however, are easily related to the full forms, and in that respect they superficially resemble the simple clitics of Zwicky’s analysis. However, they do not show the same ordering as seen in clauses with full pronouns.

SOV is the expected ordering when two core arguments (as full NPs) are present in a clause, as seen in (47) below:

(47) Canonical word order with two full NPs in a clause

| | | | |
|--|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| $k^h a \uparrow bek^h a \check{c}^h yey$ | $dó:lon$ | $čóh:on$ | (H VI: 1) |
| $k^h a \uparrow bek^h a \check{c}^h yey$ | $do:lon$ | $čoh:on$ | |
| $/k^h a \uparrow bek^h a \check{c}^h =yey$ | $do:lon$ | $čoh:on-\emptyset/$ | |
| raptor.species=AGT | bobcat | marry-PFV | |
| ‘Fish Hawk ⁷⁴ married Wildcat’ | | | |

The ordering of pronominal enclitics relative to one another when two come together is OS (VOS when they are attached to a verb), the opposite of the order seen in clauses with full NPs, as in (48) below:

⁷⁴ Halpern records this species as $k^h a \uparrow bek^h a \check{c}^h$ ‘fish hawk’ (presumably the osprey); Oswald records it as $k^h a \uparrow bek^h a \check{c}^h$ ‘sharp-shinned hawk’, a very different species. I follow Oswald’s transcription, but neither translation seems sure, and the gloss ‘raptor.species’ must therefore suffice till more data are found.

(48) OS ordering of pronominal enclitics when combined

mihyanák^h:eʔwamṭáʔa (H VIII: 6)
mihyanak^h:eʔwamṭaʔa
/mihyana-k^h:e=ʔwa=mṭa=ʔa/
kill-FUT=COP.EVID =2SG.PAT=1SG.AGT
'I'm going to kill you'

(4) Distribution

Whereas affixes in Southern Pomo are attached to words, clitics may be attached to larger constituents. The Southern Pomo special clitics mentioned thus far, case-marking enclitics, =(ʔ)wa type and pronominal enclitics, can be distinguished from affixes by their distributional qualities, though the clitics do not share all of the same distributional qualities with each other. Case-marking enclitics attach at the phrasal level, whereas affixes attach to stems.⁷⁵ Example (49) contains the PATIENT case enclitic attaching to multi-word NP (with a relative clause), and example (50) contains the INSTRUMENTAL case enclitic attached to a two-word phrase.

(49) Case-marking enclitic applied to phrasal constituent

mák:ač ší:ba:t^h]aw máṭ^h:i miṭ:i:čon [ʔ]uḥṭéḥṭew (H IX: 8)
[mak:ač ší:ba:t^h]aw maṭ^h:i miṭ:i:]_{NP}=:čon ʔuḥṭeḥṭew
/ma-k:a-č-∅ ší:ba:t^haw maṭ^h:i miṭ:i=:čon ʔuḥṭeḥṭe-w/
3C-mo.mo.-GS-AGT poor blind one.lie=PAT tell-PFV
'told their poor blind grandmother who was lying (there)'

⁷⁵ When case-marking clitics are applied to verbs the resultant forms translate into English as gerunds or obliques.

(50) Case-marking enclitic applied to phrasal constituent

ṭ^[h]a:na ʔak^h:owi da:ṭ^how (H EA: 4a)
 [ṭ^ha:na ʔak^h:o]_{NP}=wi da:ṭ^how
 /ṭ^ha:na ʔak^h:o=wi da:ṭ^ho-w/
 hand two=INSTR scrape-PFV
 ‘scrapes it off with both hands’

The distributional qualities exemplified above—phrase-end encliticization-- apply only to the case-marking clitics. The pronominal enclitics show very different behavior; they often appear to attach as second-position enclitics (a.k.a. Wackernagel enclitics), especially in combination with *=(?)wa* COP.EVIDENTIAL, and *=(?)ka* INTERROGATIVE. However, it is not yet clear why these clitics are sometimes attached to the first word (of any word class) in a clause and sometimes to another word further in the clause (often a final verb). Thus far, no appeal to semantics, verb transitivity, or any other reasonable criteria has elucidated the reasons for the varying patterns. Examples (51)-(57) show the pronominal enclitics (often in combination with the COP.EVID and INTER enclitics) attaching to a variety of word classes in various positions. The morphemes under discussion are in bold and underlined.

(51a) Pronominal enclitics attached to verbs

huw:anhk^he^{ṭ}h^oṭ^hwa[?]ya (H V: 34)
 huw:anhk^h:e^{ṭ}h^oṭ^hwa[?]ya
 ||hu:w-ad-k^h:e=ṭ^ho^{ṭ}=ʔwa=ʔya||
 /huw:-anh-k^h:e-ṭ^ho^{ṭ}=wa=ʔya/
 GO-DIR-FUT-NEG=COP.EVID=1PL.AGT
 ‘we will not come’

(51b) huʔ[:]úk^hbe [ʔ]ihna:káʔya (H VI: 8)
 huʔ:uk^hbe ʔihna:kaʔya
 ||huʔ:uč+k^haʔbe hi-hnaʔ-ka=ʔya||
 /huʔ:uk^hbe ʔihna:-ka=ʔya/
 eye.rock try-CAUS=1PL.AGT
 ‘let’s try (to make) eyeballs’

(52) Pronominal enclitics attached to nouns

ćú:ʔuʔ()waʔya šuhnámhúk^h:e (H VIII: 1)
 ću:ʔuʔwaʔya šuhnámhuk^h:e
 ||ću:ʔu=ʔwa=ʔya šu-hnaʔ-mhuč’-k^h:e||
 /ću:ʔu=ʔwa=ʔya šuhna-mhu-k^h:e/
 arrow=COP.EVID=1PL.AGT try.by.pull=RECIP-FUT
 ‘We’ll try each other out in pulling arrows.’

nup[h]:éʔ()waʔya yók^h:e (H V: 37)
 nup^h:eʔwaʔya yok^h:e
 /nup^h:e=ʔwa=ʔya yo-k^h:e/
 striped.skunk=COP.EVID=1PL.AGT AUX-FUT
 ‘We will be skunks[.]’

(53) Pronominal enclitic attached to a free pronoun

[ʔ]á:maʔwáʔyan béhše kóʔdi čuh:uká:t^hoʔ (H V: 36)
 ʔa:maʔwaʔyan behše koʔdi čuh:uka:t^hoʔ
 /ʔa:ma=ʔwa=ʔyan behše koʔdi čuh:u-ka-:t^hoʔ/⁷⁶
 2SG.AGT=COP.EVID=1PL.AGT meat good eat-CAUS-?-NEG
 ‘You (are the one who) didn’t let us eat good meat.’

(54) Pronominal enclitic attached to a kinship term

[ʔ]ák^h:o má:ʔikiyačó:koʔwáʔa (H ms.)
 ʔak^h:o ma:ʔikiyačo:koʔwaʔa
 /ʔak^h:oma-:ʔi-ki-ya-čo:=ko=ʔwa=ʔa/
 two 3c-younger.sibling-GS-PL-OBL=COM=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
 ‘I have 2 y[ounger] siblings’

⁷⁶ The /:/ preceding the NEG enclitic might be a part of that clitic or represent a consonant (perhaps the perfective -w) or it might be a mistake made by Halpern.

(55) Pronominal enclitic attached to adverbs (manner, time, location)

sí:foʔwáʔya ho:lik^h:e (H V: 3)
sí:foʔwáʔya ho:lik^h:e
/sí:fo=ʔwa=ʔya ho:li-k^h:e/
immediately=COP.EVID=1PL.AGT leave-FUT
'right now we'll go'

[ʔ]it^[h]:ín()waʔya daʔfámhúk^h:e (H VIII: 1)
ʔit^h:ínwaʔya daʔfámhúk^h:e
/ʔit^h:ín=waʔya daʔfá-mhu-k^h:e/
early=COP.EVID=1PL.AGT encounter-RECIP-FUT
'We will meet each other early.'

ma:liʔkaʔya das:ék^h:e (H V: 11)
ma:liʔkaʔya das:ek^h:e
/ma:li=ʔka=ʔya das:e-k^h:e/
here=INTER=1PL.AGT wash-FUT
'shall we wash it here?'

(56) Pronominal enclitic attached to numerals

[ʔ]ak^h:óhčaʔ()waʔya čoh:ók^h:e (H VI: 11)
ʔak^h:óhčaʔwaʔya čoh:ok^h:e
/ʔak^h:o=hča=ʔwa=ʔya čoh:o-k^h:e/
two=COLL=COP.EVID=1PL.AGT marry-FUT
'We'll both marry him.'

t^hé: č'a:hmaʔ()wáʔya baʔ:ík^h:e (H VI: 13)
t^he: č'a:hmaʔwaʔya baʔ:ik^h:e
/t^he: č'a:=hma=ʔwa=ʔya baʔ:i-k^h:e/
no one=place=COP.EVID=1PL.AGT lie.PL-FUT
'No, we'll lie in one place.'

(57) Pronominal enclitic attached to pro-verb

ha:mini(:)p^[h]iʔwáʔ()maya das:ek^h:e (H V: 10)
ha:minip^hiʔwáʔmaya das:ek^h:e
/ha:mini-p^hi=ʔwa=ʔmaya das:e-k^h:e/
and.then-S.IRR=COP.EVID=2PL.AGT wash-FUT
'After having done so, you will wash (them).'

The presence of a clitic is the defining feature of phonological words which are not also single grammatical words, and it is therefore imperative that clitics be identified correctly. In this study, Southern Pomo clitics are analyzed as morphemes which are neither affixes nor independent phonological words; rather, they are phonologically dependent grammatical words. They can be distinguished from affixes by their ability to attach phonologically to words of various word classes at the phrasal level; they can be distinguished from phonological words by their participation in affix-like phonological alternations and unusual distributional properties. There are, however, differences among clitics as to their phonological and syntactic behavior. In reality, Southern Pomo clitics are defined more by what they are not (free phonological words or affixes) than what they are.

This makes sense, of course, as the class of grammatical words that fits with any of the previously stated criteria for clitic-hood in the language descend from varied sources on the grammaticization path towards ever more grammatical usages. And it is not uncommon cross-linguistically to find to find sets of clitics within a language that behave in different ways. Sm'algyax, a polysynthetic Tsimshianic language, has clitics which are distinguished from words and affixes but which may also be sorted into different types within the clitic class (Stebbins 2003).

Earlier in this section, in Table (19), the three types of word in Southern Pomo were charted. Clitics (type 2) do not conform to any neat parameters, as has been demonstrated throughout this section. They are best seen as existing on a

cline between affixes and clitic-less phonological words. Within this border region, some clitics are clearly more affix-like and like prototypical special clitics (and presumably well on their way to becoming affixes), some are more like stand-alone words and therefore like prototypical simple clitics, and most are in between. Table (20) summarizes this with two representative examples of each major morpheme class (note that none of the clitics is as close to simple clitic status as English [=m] for ‘am’, [=v] for ‘have’, etc.).

Table (20): Southern Pomo clitic types on a cline between affixes and free words

| AFFIXES | ← SPECIAL CLITICS—SPECIAL/SIMPLE—SIMPLE CLITICS → | | | FREE WORDS |
|---------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| -w PF | = <i>ko</i> COM | =(?) <i>wa</i> COP.EVID | =(?) <i>ya</i> 1PL.AGT | <i>?e:wen</i> ‘fast’ |
| -ya PL | = <i>yey</i> AGT | = <i>ti</i> INCHOATIVE | = <i>h^hma:yow</i> ‘after’ | <i>nup^h:e</i> ‘striped skunk’ |

Only a sample of the morphemes which fit the criteria for clitic-hood in Southern Pomo has been introduced in this section. But the criteria for the remainder are the same. In the case of some enclitics, it is difficult to tell whether they are clitics or affixes when applied to certain word classes (especially the pronouns and kinship terms), and these difficulties are addressed in the relevant sections. Henceforth, any morpheme preceded by = in the glosses has been analyzed as a clitic because there is phonological, ordering, or distributional evidence for such an analysis.

2.6. Major phonological and morphophonemic processes

This section focuses on those phonological alternations that apply to large parts of the lexicon; alternations that are restricted to one or two morphemes (e.g. the singular imperative) are covered more fully under later discussion of the individual morphemes. Each process is covered separately, but some are obviously related (e.g. deletion and assimilation often follow on the heels of syncope). Unlike both neighboring Kashaya and Central Pomo, Southern Pomo preserves glottal-initial syllables in both verbs and nouns (Kashaya only does so for nouns; Central Pomo has lost them in both word classes). If Southern Pomo is by far the most phonologically conservative Pomoan language in its handling of the first two syllables of a word, it is also by far the least conservative of any Pomoan language in its handling of final consonants and syllables beyond the first two of the word, and it is in this part of the Southern Pomo word that many of the most productive (and, perhaps, unusual) phonological alternations are to be observed.

2.6.1. *Vowel harmony*

Southern Pomo displays regressive vowel lowering in which [+high] vowels in the initial syllable are lowered on the basis of the vowel of the second syllable from the left. In the first type, the vowel /i/ in an initial syllable becomes [e] when the vowel of the second syllable is /e/.

/i/ → [e] / #C_C(C)e(C)

This applies to verbs, pronouns, and kinship terms, word classes which have stems with synchronically segmentable roots and affixes, and it once applied to all disyllabic stems at some point in the past, including common nouns for which there are no synchronic phonological alternations to indicate that the harmony process is still productive.⁷⁷ Examples of the three word classes for which this harmony rule still results in allomorphic alternations are given below in (58)-(60).

(58) The verbal prefix *p^{hi}-* ‘by sight’ with and without vowel lowering

p^{hi}ʔt̥a- (W: OF)
 ||p^{hi}-ʔt̥a-||
 ‘to look (like)’

p^{hey}:e- (W: OF)
 ||p^{hi}-y:e-||
 ‘to look for’

(59) The pronominal root *mi-* 2SG- with and without vowel lowering

mi:t̥o (W: OF)
 ||mi:-t̥o||
 2SG-PAT
 ‘you’

me:k^{he} (H ms: EA)
me:k^{he}
 ||mi:-:k^{he}||
 2SG-POSS
 [‘your’]

⁷⁷ For example, *behše* ‘(deer) meat’ underwent vowel lowering at some point during its descent from Proto Pomo *bihxé (compare Kashaya *bihše*) (McLendon 1973: 72). Common nouns, unlike verbs, kinship terms, and pronouns, do not participate in any synchronic phonological alternations which would allow modern speakers of Southern Pomo to uncover the original *i vowel.

(60) The kinship prefix *miH-* 2SG- with and without vowel lowering

midʔiki (H ms.)

midʔiki

||miH-di-ki-Ø||

/mi-dʔi-ki-Ø/

2-older.sister-GS-AGT

'your o[lder] sis[ter]'

méʔ[:]en (H ms.)

meʔ:en

||miH-ʔe-n||

/me-ʔ:e-n/

2-father-PAT

'your father'

In the kinship terms, there is at least one peculiar example of this vowel lowering alternation applying incompletely, a phenomenon that might be explained as preservation of the root, as in (61).

(61) /i/ → [e] avoidance in kinship root

[ʔ]a:diké:k^he (H ms.)

ʔa:dike:k^he

||ʔa:-di-ki-:k^he||

/ʔa:-di-ke-:k^he/

1-older.sister-GS-POSS

'my o[lder] sis[ter]'s'

This process of vowel lowering applied in the distant past to common nouns (compare Southern Pomo *behše* '(deer) meat' with Kashaya *bihše* 'deer'), and it is shared to an extent with the geographically distant Northeastern Pomo language

(McLendon 1973: 43).⁷⁸ However, this specific change applied completely only to Southern Pomo (Oswalt 1976: 17). As already mentioned, there is no synchronic allomorphy in common nouns to allow modern speakers to uncover the older vowel. As such, there is no evidence to support an analysis of this vowel harmony rule as a productive part of nominal phonology.

There are two additional types of productive vowel lowering alternations: an assimilatory one and another that is dissimilatory in nature. The first involves /u/ becoming [o] in an initial syllable when the vowel of the second syllable from the left is [o].

$$/u/ \rightarrow [o] / \#C_C(C)o(C)$$

The above rule can be combined with the previous vowel-lowering rule, but it can be established with some certainty that the two alternations arose at separate times in the language. The change of /u/ → [o] to assimilate to an /o/ in the following syllable is quite an old alternation and is shared with Southern Pomo by Kashaya Pomo, Northeastern Pomo, and Eastern Pomo, and is therefore reconstructed as part of Proto Pomo phonology; however, the change of /i/ → [e] to assimilate to an /e/ in the following syllable is not shared by Eastern Pomo and

⁷⁸ Vowel assimilation across syllable boundaries has been a recurrent process in the history of Southern Pomo. A review of Proto Pomoan reconstructions is outside the scope of the present work, but note that sometime in the distant past a different type of vowel harmony rule operated to raise and round /a/ in some words with /o/ in the second syllable (compare Southern Pomo *do:lon* ‘bobcat’ and Kashaya *do:lomi* ‘bobcat’ with Central Pomo *da:lom* ‘bobcat’ (McLendon 1973: 95)).

Kashaya Pomo, and was only applied consistently across the lexicon in Southern Pomo (Oswalt 1976: 17).

The dissimilatory vowel lowering alternation applies when the vowel of the initial syllable in a verb is /u/ and the vowel of the second syllable from the left is /i/. When this occurs, the /u/ lowers to [o].

/u/ → [o] / #C_C(C)i(C)

This can only be analyzed as a productive alternation in verbs,⁷⁹ which have several prefixes with an underlying /u/ that surfaces as [o] according to the rules above. (There are no prefixes with rounded vowels in the kinship terms or pronouns.) Examples of both of these /u/ → [o] alternations are shown in (62) and (63) below.

(62) Verbs with the prefixes *šu-* ‘by pulling’ and *du-* ‘by finger’

(62a) [č^heʔ[:]eʔmáɣwan] šuhk^hečí:le (H ms.)⁸⁰
 č^heʔ:eʔmáɣwan šuhk^hečí:le
 ||č^heʔ:eʔmáɣwan šu-hk^he-čí'-le||
 /č^heʔ:eʔmáɣwan šu-hk^he-čí:-le/
 basket=DET by.pulling-move-REFL-PL.IMP
 ['Pull the basket closer to yourselves!']

⁷⁹ This is also true of /u/ → [o] when the next syllable has [o].

⁸⁰ The suffix *-čí:-* ||-číč'-|| includes the reflexive ||-č'-|| but generally has an inchoative meaning on verbs; however, it clearly has a simple reflexive meaning when applied to the root ||-hk^he-|| ‘to move’.

(62b) *duhk^heʔč'in* (H ms.)
duhk^heʔč'in
 ||du-hk^he-čič'-Vn||
 /du-hk^he-ʔč'-in/
 by.finger-move-REFL-SG.IMP
 'move it towards yourself'

(63) *šu-* 'by pulling' and *du-* 'by finger' surfacing as *šo-* and *do-*

/\$oʔdiw/ (O D: ED)
šoʔdiw
 ||šu-ʔdi-w||
 /šo-ʔdi-w/
 by.pulling-move.one-PFV
 'to go bring s[ome]o[ne]'

dóʔ:ow (V: 11)
doʔ:ow
 ||du-ʔ:o-w||
 /do-ʔ:o-w/
 by.finger-peel-PFV
 'skinned'

The /u/-lowering rules do not apply synchronically outside of the verbs of Southern Pomo; this type of vowel lowering is a distributional fact elsewhere in the lexicon, but one with no synchronic alternations to allow speakers to know which, if any, of the initial syllables of non-verbs with /o/ might have originally had /u/.

One possible example of fossilized nominal evidence for this rule is provided by three reptile terms: *mus:a:la* 'snake' (general term), *muʔ^h:u:nu* 'lizard' (general term), and *moht^hi* 'rattlesnake'. Though there is no solid evidence at this time, it seems possible that the initial syllables in all three words might descend from a single morpheme (perhaps a compounding element meaning something like

‘serpentine’). If this is true, the initial syllable of ‘rattlesnake’ would represent an allomorph with vowel lowering according to the pattern established in verbs.⁸¹

There is also one well-documented case of a borrowed word being affected by /u/ lowering in recent times. The Russian word for ‘bottle’ entered Kashaya Pomo as *puṭilka* and was perceived as a monomorphemic word in that language. Southern Pomo borrowed Kashaya *puṭilka* and changed it to *pʰoṭ:ilka*, a word which Oswalt reports was interpreted as both a verb and a noun and which was parsed by native speakers as containing three morphemes: (1) the instrumental prefix *pʰu-* ‘by wind or blowing’; (2) a root *-ṭ:il-* ‘the sound of glass breaking’; and (3) *-ka* the INFERENTIAL evidential suffix. Oswalt records that the word could thus be understood to mean ‘it must have blown over and broken’ (1971: 189). What is most interesting, however, is the fact that the dissimilatory /u/-lowering rule resulted in the *pʰo-* allomorph of the prefix $||pʰu-$, a change that can be dated to within a few decades of the Russians’ landing in Pomoan territory. Such a recent application of the vowel-lowering rule supports an analysis of this alternation as a productive one in the language (at least during the last generations of monolingual speakers).

2.6.1.1. Vowel harmony across glottals

There is another phonological phenomenon relating to vowel harmony in the language: monomorphemic stems with /ʔ/ as their second consonant (the pseudo-

⁸¹ The fact that two of these three nouns are trisyllabic makes it much more likely that the first element is a separable part in what was once a compound. Most nouns are disyllabic in the language, and several trisyllabic nouns can be reconstructed as compounds (e.g. *hi:lamʔda* ‘nose’, which descends from the older word for nose **hi:la* plus an unknown element).

consonant /:/ may precede or follow the glottal stop in this position) must have the same vowel quality in the syllables preceding and following the glottal stop, as in (64) below.

(64) Vowel harmony across /ʔ/ in monomorphemic stems

ciʔ:i- ‘to do; to make’

heʔ:e ‘(head) hair’

baʔ:ay ‘woman’

hoʔ:o ‘tooth’

cu:ʔu ‘arrow’

This pattern is not true of polymorphemic stems like the kinship term in (65) below:

(65) Lack of vowel harmony across /ʔ/ in polymorphemic stem

máʔ[:]en
maʔ:en
 ||maH-ʔe-n||
 /ma-ʔ:e-n/
 3C-father-PAT
 ‘his fa[ther]’

Compare example (65) above, which shows that cross-glottal vowel harmony does not operate across a morpheme boundary, with the form *meʔ:en* ||miH-ʔe-n|| 2-father-PAT ‘your father’, which shows the /i/→[e] lowering rule does apply across morpheme boundaries.

2.6.1.2. Assimilatory variants of the epenthetic/default vowel

The epenthetic/default vowel of Southern Pomo is not properly an example of vowel harmony, but one of its allomorphs might be analyzed as an instance of vowel harmony, and the other allomorphs have a distribution that hints at assimilatory origins. Southern Pomo shares with Kashaya Pomo a most unusual epenthetic vowel. Indeed, the predictable distributions of the peculiar variants of this vowel (nearly identical in both languages) have led to Buckley’s terming it the “crazy rule” (Buckley 2004). This vowel is here labeled as epenthetic/default because it is not clear that all of its occurrences are synchronic instances of epenthesis. Oswald distinguishes between a vowel, which he symbolizes as \hat{v} , that only surfaces after consonants according to the distributions laid out in (i-iv) below and an epenthetic vowel that only follows patterns seen in (i) and (iv) (1976: 20).

- (i) $||V|| \rightarrow [a]$ after /m/ and /ak/

[ʔ]ehk^héman (H ms.)
 ʔehk^heman
 $||\text{ʔehk}^h\text{e-m-Vn}|| \rightarrow [\text{ʔeh.}^h\text{k}^h\text{e.man}]$
 /ʔehk^he-m-an/
 move.body-DIR-SG.IMP
 ‘move across!’

[ʔ]ek^h:ékan (H ms.)
 ʔek^h:ekan
 $||\text{ʔek}^h\text{:e-ak-Vn}|| \rightarrow [\text{ʔek.}^h\text{k}^h\text{e.kan}]$
 /ʔek^h:e-k-an/
 move.body-DIR-SG.IMP
 ‘move out! (sp[eaker] in[side])’

(ii) ||V|| → [u] after /d/

[ʔ]ek^h:édun (H ms.)
ʔek^h:edun
||ʔek^h:e-ad-Vn|| → [ʔek.'k^he.dun]
/ʔek^h:e-d-un/
move-DIR-SG.IMP
'move along, towards me!'

(iii) ||V|| → [o] after /ok/

[ʔ]ek^h:ékon (H ms.)
ʔek^h:ekon
||ʔek^h:e-ok-Vn|| → [ʔek.'k^he.kon]
/ʔek^h:e-k-on/
move-DIR-SG.IMP
'move out (sp[eaker] out[side])'

(iv) ||V|| → [i] elsewhere

[ʔ]ek^h:elméč'in (H ms.)
ʔek^h:elmeč'in
||ʔek^h:e-alameč'-Vn|| → [ʔek.k^hel.'me.tʃ'in]
/ʔek^h:e-lmeč'-in/
move.body-DIR-SG.IMP
'move down from above!'

Suffixes which have an underlying ||V|| that surfaces according to (i-iv) above include ||-Vn|| SINGULAR.IMPERATIVE and ||-Vn|| SAME.SUBJECT.SIMULTANEOUS (these suffixes are homophonous but distributionally distinct: the former is restricted to main verbs; the latter is restricted to dependent verbs). Oswald states that the epenthetic vowel that developed to break certain consonant clusters in Western Pomoan (a branch which includes Southern Pomo) and other Pomoan languages only surfaces according to (i) and (iv) above (Oswalt 1976: 20). However, this assertion is perhaps a diachronic truth that is not synchronically true in Southern

Pomo. There are no doubt instances of [i] and [a] in the language which can be traced back to an earlier epenthetic vowel (possible examples of which are discussed later in this section). But it is also possibly the case that all modern instances of an epenthetic vowel do follow (i-iv) above, and ||V|| would therefore be the epenthetic vowel in a synchronic description of Southern Pomo. There are therefore two possible analyses: (1) ||V|| is the retention of an older vowel that is now morpheme-specific and can only surface after consonants as one of four vowel qualities on the basis of preceding phonemes; (2) ||V|| is really the default epenthetic vowel and is not morpheme-specific.

The CONDITIONAL is a good example of a morpheme that might be analyzed as either vowel-initial (and therefore as having ||V|| as its first underlying segment) or not vowel-initial, in which case the vowel which precedes it when it is suffixed to a consonant-final stem is purely epenthetic. It has the following allomorphs in my database (others possibly await discovery):

- (1) /-o:ba/ after an underlying ||-ok-|| (which surfaces as /-k-/)

[ʔ]ek^h:ekó:baʔwaʔmáya (H ms.)
 ʔek^h:e-k-o:ba=ʔwa=ʔmáya
 /ʔek^h:e-k-o:ba=ʔwa=ʔmáya/
 move.body-DIR-COND=COP.EVID=2PL.AGT
 'ye ought to move out!'

- (2) /-a:ba/ after /m/

duhsuma:ba (H EA: 46a)
 duhsuma:ba
 /duhsum-a:ba/
 quit-COND
 'he would stop'

čoh:omá:ba (H VI: 13)
 čoh:oma:ba
 /čoh:om-a:ba/
 marry-COND
 ‘ought to marry him’

(3) /-u:ba/ after /d/

[ʔ]á:šimʔdú:ba (H II: 4)
 ʔa:šimʔdu:ba
 /ʔa:ši-mʔd-u:ba/ or /ʔa:ši-mʔdu-:ba/⁸²
 name-?-COND name-?-COND
 ‘he should name’

(4) /-i:ba/ after other consonants

[ʔ]ahnatí:baʔkáʔma (H ms.)
 ʔahnatí:baʔkaʔma
 /ʔa-hnat-i:ba=ʔka=ʔma/
 with.leg-try-COND=INTER=2SG.AGT
 ‘are you going to try it w[ith] heel?’

(6) /-:ba/ after vowels

mi:ti:ba (H ms.)
 mi:ti-:ba
 /mi:ti-:ba/
 lie-COND
 ‘ought to lie [down]’

Oswalt lists the reconstructed morpheme from which the Southern Pomo conditional suffix descends as *-:ba... (the dots represent additional, unknown phonological material); he lists the Southern Pomo reflex as -:ba (i.e. not vowel-initial), but the reflex of the same morpheme in Kashaya is given with an initial \hat{v} -

⁸² The stem for ‘to name’ is *ʔahši-*. Oswalt lists the forms $\langle ?a*\$im?du \rangle$ *ʔa:šimʔdu* ‘to call off names’ (O D: ED) and $\langle ?a*\$im?dun \rangle$ ‘Name them!’ (O D: AB), but he provides no glossing. I am unsure of the meaning contributed by the morpheme(s) $-mʔdu-$ ~ $-mʔd-$, though the sequence is strikingly similar to $-med-$, the post-vocalic allomorph of the DURATIVE in Kashaya Pomo (Buckley 1994: 249-250). If it is cognate with the Kashaya morpheme, then there is a strong case to be made that the [u] in *ʔa:šimʔdu:ba* ‘he should name’ is part of the conditional suffix and not the preceding morpheme.

his symbol for what is herein written as ||V|| (Oswalt 1976: 25). The allomorphs of the Southern Pomo conditional listed above need only add an instance of [-a:ba] after /ak/ in order to show the same distribution as the ||V|| (as seen in the singular imperative), and this missing form is surely an accidental gap in the database from which these examples were drawn. If Oswalt considers the Southern Pomo conditional to be without an initial vowel, ||-:ba|| instead of ||-V:ba||, then the epenthetic vowel of Southern Pomo would be identical to ||V|| if his segmenting of the morpheme is correct.

This grammar chooses a middle path: the likelihood that the ||V|| of several morphemes is really an epenthetic vowel and that other instances of otherwise unexpected vowels which conform to the peculiar surface variants of ||V|| (e.g. [a] after /m/ or /ak/ and [u] after /d/) might also be epenthetic is not denied; however, those suffixes which have consonantal segments which may be separated from the final consonant of a preceding morpheme by ||V|| are treated as though ||V|| is an inseparable initial segment, one which counts toward the total number of underlying syllables in a word.

The question of whether or not ||V|| is an epenthetic vowel or a peculiar vowel attached only to particular morphemes is less important than the recognition that several final-position morphemes (TAM suffixes on main verbs and switch-reference suffixes on dependent verbs) have a vowel the quality of which is entirely

predictable on the basis of preceding underlying phonemes with little sound phonetic motivation for the variants.⁸³

An understanding of the surface variants of ||V|| is critical in deciphering suffixes that might otherwise surface as homophones (e.g. the previous examples with /-k-/ in ||ʔek^h:e-ok-Vn|| → ʔek^h:ekon ‘move out! (speaker outside)’ and ||ʔek^h:e-ak-Vn|| → ʔek^h:ekan ‘move out! (speaker inside)’). This vowel interacts with other sound changes to produce otherwise inexplicable allomorphy, the most unusual of which involves the free variation between [l] and [m] in stem-final position before a vowel-initial suffix (covered below in the discussion on consonant allomorphy).

Outside of final position suffixes like those discussed above, there are several affixes and roots which have vowels that might have arisen through epenthesis. Several irregular verbs, such as ʔah^ti- ‘to put foot’ and ʔah^phi- ‘to carry’, seem to have developed their root vowel through epenthesis for it only surfaces before consonant-initial suffixes, such as -mač- ‘in from outside’ and -čič- ‘start’⁸⁴ (e.g. ʔah^ti-may ‘put foot-in from outside’ and ʔah^phi-čiy ‘carry-to start’), but does not surface before vowel-initial suffixes, such as -ala- and -akač- (e.g. ha^t:ala-w ‘put

⁸³ Buckley posits that these variants have diverse origins: the ||V|| → [a] / /ak/_ and ||V|| → [o] / /ok/ (which Buckley handles in a different way) are assimilatory; the ||V|| → [a] / /m/_ and ||V|| → [u] / /d/_ arose at different times, but both developed from phonological changes where final vowels were deleted at some point in the past and only resurfaced when another morpheme was suffixed, thus *...-ma > [...-m]/_# but *...-ma-C... remained [...ma-C...] (the same later for [u] after /d/), and, because of the frequency of the suffixes with the segments /ma/ and /du/, speakers reanalyzed the resurfacing vowels on the basis of the preceding phonemes and not the morphemes of which they were a part (Buckley 2004).

⁸⁴ This suffix is probably composed of the semelfactive and the reflexive and has either an inchoative meaning, as it does here, or a purely reflexive meaning.

foot-down-PFV' and *ʔap^h:-akay* 'carry-up').⁸⁵ As is discussed in the section on vowel deletion (§2.6.2.), if [i] were historically present in all forms of the roots of these stems, the expected allomorphs of the vowel-initial suffixes *-ala-* and *-akač-* would begin with [l] and [k] respectively.

Southern Pomo verb stems show a great deal of allomorphy, some of which is partially phonologically predictable, some of which is morphologically conditioned, and some of which cannot be predicted on any level. The verb stems for *ʔahp^hi-* 'to carry', *ʔehk^he-* 'to move body', *ʔahča-* 'to fly', and *ʔahṭi-* 'to put the foot', which have been used throughout this section, are good examples of this complex allomorphy. Each of these verbs begins with glottal-initial syllables, which are actually the instrumental prefixes ||ha-|| 'by leg, arm, wing' (in 'to carry', 'to fly', and 'to put the foot') and ||hi-|| 'with the body' (in 'to move body'). Table (21) gives all of the stem allomorphs for these verbs together with a simplified explanation of their distribution. Note that the forms in || || given thus far for these verbs have been a simplification (the prefixes have not been segmented off of the verbs and the allomorphs in each example have been treated as underlying), but they are fully segmented in the table and in all examples hereafter.

⁸⁵ This is a simplification. There is a great deal of morphologically conditioned verb stem allomorphy, such as *ʔahṭi-* vs. *haṭ:a-* that complicates the picture for some verbs.

Table (21): Sample of verb stem allomorphy of glottal-initial verb stems⁸⁶

| Underlying forms | | ha-hp ^{hi} -
'to carry' | ha-hča-
'to fly' | ha-hṭi-
'to put foot' | hi-hk ^{he} -
'to move body' |
|------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1 | Before C-initial suffixes | /ʔa-hp ^{hi} -/ | /ʔa-hča-/ | /ʔa-hṭi-/ | /ʔe-hk ^{he} -/ |
| 2 | Before V-initial suffixes
(e.g. -aywač- 'against' and those with /d/) | /ʔa-ph ^h :e-/ | /ha-č:a-/ | /ha-ṭ:-/ | /ʔe-k ^h :e-/ |
| 3 | Before other V-initial suffixes | /ʔa-ph ^h :-/ | /ha-č:a-/ | /ha-ṭ:-/ | /ʔe-k ^h :e-/ |

Some verb roots have vowel-less allomorphs, as seen for 'to carry' and 'to put foot' in Table (21) above. As has already been mentioned, the vowel [i] of the root allomorphs of 'to carry' and 'to put foot' found before consonant-initial suffixes almost surely originated as an epenthetic vowel. As seen in the distribution of ||V||, [i] is the default (or at least the surface variant with the widest distribution), and Buckley treats [i] as the default vowel for epenthesis in Kashaya (subject to similar alternations seen in Southern Pomo ||V||) (1994: 32-34, 103-105). However, vowel epenthesis in roots is rejected as a synchronic analysis because speakers must learn unpredictable verb stem allomorphy (such as the variant with [e] as the root vowel in 'to carry') that cannot be explained with epenthesis whether or not a subset of otherwise irregular verbs can be explained through historic epenthesis, and there is no compelling reason to believe that Southern Pomo speakers learn the

⁸⁶ There is additional allomorphy with the addition of the plural act affix, but such allomorphy is built upon the allomorphy given in the table (i.e. the various plural act allomorphs cannot be predicted unless the prefixes have already been attached to the verb).

[i] as anything more than an integral part of the root, albeit an irregular one on par with the other irregularities found in verbs.

2.6.1.3. Vowel assimilation after /ok/

The foregoing discussion of the default vowel only relates to vowel harmony in that one variant of ||V||, specifically [o], is conditioned by a preceding /ok/. The factual evidential⁸⁷ suffix ||-a|| has three allomorphs, one of which patterns like ||V|| in that its vowel also surfaces as [o] after /ok/:

(i) ||-a|| → [-wa] /V__

(ii) ||-a|| → [-o] / /ok/_

(iii) ||-a|| → [-a] elsewhere

At first blush the [o] variants of the default vowel ||V|| and the factual evidential suffix ||-a|| appear to be examples of vowel assimilation across a consonant to a preceding vowel. The facts are more complex, however. This [o] allomorph has a wider distribution than has thus far been stated and actually occurs in at least three specific environments: (1) after verb stems ending in /-ok/ or /-ok/; (2) after directional suffixes which end in /-ok/; (3) after the directional

⁸⁷ This is the evidential suffix that Oswalt transcribes as *-ŵa-* and which he identifies as the factual-indicative/visual evidential suffix in Southern Pomo (1976: 25). Oswalt's symbol <ŵ> stands for a [w] that only surfaces after vowels. I believe this is the same suffix that was originally applied to an ancient verb 'to be' (which might be reconstructed as **ʔe*) and thus took the [w]-initial allomorph [**ʔe-wa*] before the vowel of this verb was lost to syncope and the resultant combination ([=*ʔwa*] after vowels, [=wa] after consonants) was reanalyzed by speakers as a single morpheme with both 'be'-like and evidential-like properties, hence the gloss EVIDENTIAL.COPULA for this enclitic.

suffix $||\text{-ok-}||$ ‘out (speaker outside)’, which has several allomorphs, all of which condition a following $||\text{V}||$ or the factual evidential $||\text{-a}||$ to surface as [o].

This last environment, that after the directional suffix for ‘out (speaker outside)’ is the most problematic. In Kashaya the cognates for the Southern Pomo suffixes $||\text{-ok-}||$ ‘out (speaker inside)’ and $||\text{-mok-}||$ ‘in (speaker inside)’ have /a/ rather than /o/ yet still condition a following default vowel to surface as [o]. Oswalt states that the Southern Pomo forms for these suffixes are *-ok-* and *-mok-* respectively, whereas he transcribes the Kashaya cognate forms as *-Xâoq-* and *-ma^oq-* (1976: 23).⁸⁸ It is because these Kashaya forms cannot be analyzed as simply containing an underlying /ok/ within them that an analysis of the conditioning environment for [o] variants is more problematic than it is in Southern Pomo. Buckley handles this difficulty in Kashaya by positing an elegant analysis with an underlying [q^w] to which a following vowel assimilates in rounding, an analysis which forces the creation of an underlying phoneme that never surfaces anywhere in the language, which, though not an ideal solution, is necessitated by the fact that no other analysis works for Kashaya, and the [o] variants would otherwise therefore be unpredictable (1994: 105-113). The principal need for such an abstract analysis for this phenomenon in Kashaya is the lack of a rounded vowel in any surface realizations (and, in Buckley’s analysis, any underlying representation) in the two directional suffixes which are cognate with Southern Pomo $||\text{-ok-}||$ and $||\text{-mok-}||$.

⁸⁸ Kashaya /q/ corresponds to Southern Pomo /k/.

The situation in Southern Pomo is not quite as complex as in Kashaya, and there is therefore no need to posit an underlying rounded dorsal obstruent to deal with the rounded variants of ||V|| and ||-a||. However, the case of ||-ok-|| ‘out (speaker)’ is not quite as straightforward as that of ||-mok-|| ‘in (speaker inside)’.⁸⁹ The vowel of this suffix is often deleted according to vowel deletion rules described later (§2.6.2.). This suffix is therefore homophonous with the suffix ||-ak-|| ‘out (speaker inside)’ in many situations (both surfacing as /-k-/), and it is solely the quality of the vowel of the following morpheme (if that morpheme begins with ||V|| or is the factual evidential suffix ||-a||) that distinguishes between them. The opacity of the conditioning environment for ||V|| and ||-a|| variants leaves the entire functional load for the identification of the preceding morpheme on these vowels. Examples (66) and (67) provide two forms of the verb ||hi-hk^he-|| ‘to move the body’ which differ in only one morpheme, ||-ak-|| ‘out (speaker inside)’ versus ||-ok-|| ‘out (speaker outside)’, but in which the differing morphemes are homophonous and can only be distinguished by the quality of ||V|| in the singular imperative suffix ||-Vn|| that follows these directionals in each word.

⁸⁹ Oswalt notes that most of the directional suffixes are probably compositional in nature (i.e. built up of a subset of independent affixes), but that it is not useful to attempt synchronic segmentation of these affixes along such historical lines. In the case of ||-mok-|| the second part probably originated as a combination of ||-ok-|| preceded by a bilabial nasal with semantics for ‘in’ (compare modern ||-mač-|| ‘in (speaker outside)’, which shares the same initial consonant). However, the glosses which I use do not quite line up with such a diachronic origin, and they also differ from Oswalt’s broad glosses (given for Southern Pomo and sister languages). I follow Halpern’s glossing of ||-ok-|| and ||-mač-|| as being reserved for use by a speaker who is outside, and ||-ak-|| and ||-mok-|| as being used by a speaker who is inside; Oswalt pairs ||-ok-|| and ||-mok-|| together as being ‘hither’ (as in ‘out hither’ and ‘in hither’) and ||-ak-|| and ||-mač-|| as ‘hence’ (as in ‘out hence’ and ‘in hence’), a glossing that might be true for Kashaya or etymologically correct; however, it is at odds with all of Halpern’s handwritten glosses as he worked with Annie Burke (Oswalt 1976: 23).

(66) ||-ak-|| ‘out (speaker inside)’ surfacing as /-k-/

[ʔ]ek^h:ékan (H ms.)
ʔek^h:ékan
||hi-hk^he-ak-Vn||
/ʔe-k^h:e-k-an/
with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
‘move out (sp[eaker] in[side])[!]

(67) ||-ok-|| ‘out (speaker outside)’ surfacing as /-k-/

[ʔ]ek^h:ékon (H ms.)
ʔek^h:ékon
||hi-hk^he-ok-Vn||
/ʔe-k^h:e-k-on/
with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
‘move out (sp[eaker] out[side])[!]

The process whereby the initial vowels of the directional suffixes in the above examples are deleted is explained in the following section.

2.6.2. Vowel deletion

When two underlying vowels come together, the second is deleted with no effect on the quality or quantity of the remaining vowel.⁹⁰ This is most clearly observed in a large number of directional suffixes which begin with a vowel. These suffixes can only surface with their initial vowel when affixed to a consonant-final stem, as shown in (68) and (69).

⁹⁰ This is quite unlike the case for neighboring Kashaya Pomo. Buckely states that “Root Elision...changes a sequence of two vowels to a single long vowel” in Kashaya, and his examples include /a/-initial suffixes cognate with those of Southern Pomo (Buckely 1994: 184).

(68) V → Ø / V__ with vowel-initial directional suffixes

[ʔ]ek^h:élan (H ms.)
ʔek^h:élan
||hi-hk:e-ala-Vn|| → [ʔek.'k^he.lan]
/ʔe-k^h:e-la-n/
with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
'1 move down!'

(69) V → Ø / V__ with vowel-initial directional suffixes

[ʔ]ap^[h]:éč:in (H ms.)
ʔap^h:éč:in
||ha-hp^he-aduč-Vn|| → [ʔap.'p^heɟ.tʃin]
/ʔap^h:e-č:-in/
carry-DIR-SG.IMP
'carry it away!'

Compare the foregoing examples with the combinations of vowel-initial suffix and consonant-final verb stem in (70) below.

(70) Preservation of initial vowel after consonant-final verb stem

hwálaw (H I: 6)
hwalaw
||hu:w-ala-w|| → ['hwa.law]
/hw-ala-w/
go-DIR-PFV
'went down'

The process of vowel deletion after another vowel is not further considered in §2.6.2.1. on syncope: there is no difference between light syllables which descend from an earlier V₁+V₂ → V₁ process and those which descend from an original short vowel. (However, to avoid this complication, all examples of light syllable avoidance

in the following section make use of either consonant-initial directional suffixes or consonant-final verb stems.)

2.6.2.1. Vowel syncope

Vowel syncope is one of the most characteristic features of Southern Pomo phonology. Polymorphemic grammatical words with four or more underlying syllables lose a syllable to syncope if two or three light syllables abut one another. In order to prevent two light syllables coming together, one is lost to syncope and has its onset resyllabified as the coda of the preceding light syllable. Both CVC and CVV syllables are heavy in the language. All Southern Pomo words (with the exception of a small number of grammatical morphemes like *yo-* ~ *=yo-* aux) must begin with a heavy syllable, and final syllables are extrametrical with regard to syncope, and such a deletion therefore is not necessary when two light syllables end a word. The two aforementioned facts drastically reduce the number of logically possible heavy and short syllable combinations in the language. Table (22) lists the attested patterns of heavy and light syllables found in verbs.⁹¹ Only words of one to four syllables have been found (or not found) in sufficient numbers to be confident of the patterns; however, the verbs of five syllables which have been analyzed are also suggestive of this pattern.⁹²

⁹¹ The only heavy and light syllable patterns which are not to be found in verbs are the following: L (restricted to grammatical words); H (some grammatical words and a tiny number of nouns), HL (perhaps the commonest shape of common nouns); LL (a possible combination for the vocative of some kinship terms, though these forms might actually be HL~LH, and the evidence is unclear).

⁹² In other words, my databases have not been coded for this phenomenon, and it is quite possible that the verb paradigms I have consulted do not contain all of the possible five-syllable

Table (22): Attested surface patterns of heavy and light syllables in verbs
(H = CVC and CVV, L = CV)

| σ | $\sigma\sigma$ | $\sigma\sigma\sigma$ | $\sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma$ | $\sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma\sigma$ |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| N/A ⁹³ | HH | HHH
HHL
HLL
HLH | HHHH
HHHL
HHLL
HLHH
HLHL
HHLH | HHHHL
HHLHL
HLHHL |

Examples of verbs with two underlying non-final light syllables undergoing syncope are given below with the verbs *ʔehk^he-* ‘to move (body)’, *ʔahča-* ‘to fly’, *ʔah_{ti}-* ‘to move the foot’, and *ʔahp^hi-* ‘to carry’.⁹⁴

(71) $H_1L_2L_3H_4 \rightarrow H_1H_2H_4$

[ʔ]ehk^hémčín (H ms.)
ʔehk^hemčín
 ||hi-hk^he-mač-Vn|| → [ʔeh.'k^hem.tʃín]
 /ʔe-hk^he-mč-in/
 with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
 ‘move in (speaker outside)!’

(72) $H_1L_2L_3L_4 \rightarrow H_1H_2L_4$

[ʔ]ahčámko (H ms.)
ʔahčamko
 ||ha-hča-mok-a|| → [ʔah.'tʃam.ko]
 /ʔahča-mk-o/
 fly-DIR-EVID
 ‘flew into’

combinations of heavy and light syllables, though my analysis makes strong predictions that no five-syllable words should allow two light syllables, neither of which is the final syllable, to surface adjacent to each other. I expect to find HHHHH, HLHLH, HHHLL, HHHLH, HLHHH, HLHLL, and HHLHH forms as I continue to search my data.

⁹³ A few very frequent verbs, such as *čĩ?:i- ~ čĩ(:)-* ‘to do, make’ allow an optional monosyllabic form with a suffixed coda in rapid speech (e.g. *čĩ-w* make-PFV).

⁹⁴ These four verbs have been selected because I have found fairly full paradigms for them in which they show many of the same suffixes.

(73) H₁L₂L₃L₄H₅ → H₁L₂H₃H₅

<hat:alokč'in> (O ms.)
haṭ:alokč'in
||ha-hṭ-alokoč'-Vn|| → [,haṭ.ṭa.'lok.ṭ'in]⁹⁵
/haṭ:-alokč'-in/
move.foot-DIR-SG.IMP
'[move foot] up out of[!]'

(74) H₁L₂L₃L₄H₅ → H₁H₂L₄H₅

<?ahṭimkocin> (O ms.)
?ahṭimkoč'in
||ha-hṭi-mokoč'-Vn|| → [,?ah.ṭim.'ko.ṭ'in]
/?ahṭi-mkoč'-in/
move.foot-DIR-SG.IMP
'[put foot] back[!]'

[?]ap^[h]:alméč'in (H ms.)
?ap^h:almeč'in
||ha-hp^h-alameč'-Vn|| → [,?ap.p^hal.'me.ṭ'in]
/?ap^h:-almeč'-in/
carry-DIR-SG.IMP
'[carry] down from above[!]'

As already stated, two light syllables may surface together only when one is final (and therefore extrametrical), as in (75) below.

(75) HHLL verb with extrametrical final light syllable (HHL<L>)

ha:čaṭbiča (H ms.)
ha:čaṭbiča
||ha-hča-ṭ-bič-a|| → [,ha:ṭaṭ'.bi.ṭa]
/ha:ča-ṭ-bič-a/
fly-PL.ACT-raise-EVID
'took off (1 by 1)'

⁹⁵ This verb has an irregular root, as shown earlier in Table (#) of §2.6.1.2., and I have chosen to represent this irregular root as ||-hṭ-|| despite its always occurring with a transcremental suffix and therefore surfacing without /h/ as /-ṭ:-/; the same is true of the root ||-hp^h-|| in *?ap^h:almeč'in* '[carry] down from above[!]'

Southern Pomo primary stress is always on the penult, and the examples given above make clear that deletion of light syllables is not due to synchronic stress-assignment needs: both heavy and light penultimate syllables may bear stress. More importantly, in forms like those in (73) and (74) above, where HLLLH may be changed to HHLH or HLHH, it is clear that heavy syllables are neither necessary nor preferred for the assignment of penultimate stress. Stress, therefore, is not a factor in the choice of which light syllable's vowel to delete.

Though both $H_1L_2L_3L_4H_5 \rightarrow H_1H_2L_4H_5$ (as in $\|ha-h\grave{t}i-moko\check{c}-Vn\| \rightarrow ?ah\grave{t}imko\check{c}in$ '[put foot] back[!']') and $H_1L_2L_3L_4H_5 \rightarrow H_1L_2H_3H_5$ (as in $\|ha-h\grave{t}-aloko\check{c}'-Vn\| \rightarrow ha\grave{t}:alok\check{c}'in$ '[move foot] up out of[!']') are attested, it is actually the former, the one that creates an antepenultimate (and therefore unstressed) heavy syllable, that is most frequent in the verb paradigms which were consulted for this analysis. Table (23) gives the number of such forms found in the four verb paradigms.

Table (23): Examples of $H_1L_2L_3L_4H_5 \rightarrow H_1H_2L_4H_5$ and $H_1L_2L_3L_4H_5 \rightarrow H_1L_2H_3H_5$

| SOURCE | VERB | $H_1L_2L_3L_4H_5 \rightarrow H_1H_2L_4H_5$ | $H_1L_2L_3L_4H_5 \rightarrow H_1L_2H_3H_5$ |
|---------|--|--|--|
| (O ms.) | <i>?ah\grave{t}i-</i> 'to move foot' | 2 | 1 |
| (H ms.) | <i>?ahp^{hi}-</i> 'to carry' | 2 ⁹⁶ | 0 |
| (H ms.) | <i>?ehk^{he}-</i> 'to move body' | 2 | 0 |
| (H ms.) | <i>?ah\check{c}a-</i> 'to fly' | 1 | 0 |
| | TOTAL | 7 | 1 |

⁹⁶ One of these forms, *?aph^h:eywa\check{c}in* 'carry right up to', is not straightforward. Oswald lists the directional suffix for '[a]gainst, into contact with, onto' in Southern Pomo as *-Xayway-* in Southern Pomo (Oswalt 1976: 24). The rest of Oswald's form for this suffix is more problematic: the final /y/ of the suffix is actually $\| \check{c} \|$ and surfaces as such before a vowel-initial suffix (as in this example); the first /y/ of the suffix might also be $\| \check{c} \|$, in which case the underlying form of this suffix might be $\| -a\check{c}Vwa\check{c} - \|$, in which a vowel separates the palato-alveolar stop from the next consonant, or $\| -\check{c}Vwa\check{c} - \|$, in which there is no morpheme-initial vowel to be deleted. For this table, I treat this form as though there were an underlying vowel between the first and second consonants of the surface form /-ywa\check{c}-/.

There are relatively few examples of either phenomenon in the large paradigms consulted for the above data; however, it is clear that the creation of an antepenultimate heavy syllable instead of a penultimate heavy syllable is possible across the paradigms. If the distribution seen in Table (23) above is representative of all such forms in the language, then there appears to be a strong preference for the preantepenultimate light syllable to become the antepenultimate (and therefore unstressed) heavy syllable. Whatever the actual frequency of both types of syncope throughout the language, syllable weight is obviously not a factor in synchronic stress assignment and the language not only allows light syllables to bear primary stress but possibly favors the creation of an unstressed heavy syllable when vowel deletion could have instead created a stressed heavy syllable.

This peculiar situation is possibly a fossilized pattern from an earlier time when Southern Pomo had a stress system more like Kashaya Pomo, its sister language, or other Pomoan languages. Kashaya stress can be predicted, but the complex processes behind stress assignment make it possible for any of the first five syllables of the stress domain to bear the primary stress. If the complexities of the Kashaya system are peeled away, it can be summarized as an iambic stress system in which stress falls on the nearest well-formed foot from the left edge of the domain: branching iambic feet include (CV CV), (CV CVV), and (CV CVC); non-branching feet include only heavy syllables (CVV) and (CVC); other processes, such as iambic lengthening, make the strong syllables of surface (CV CV) feet which bear stress do so on long vowels (Buckley 1994: 169-191).

The complexities of the Kashaya system are not necessarily those of an earlier stage of Southern Pomo, but the basic facts of the Kashaya system as a weight-sensitive stress system point to the strong possibility that an earlier stage of Southern Pomo (perhaps more recently than the shared common language of both Kashaya and Southern Pomo) might have assigned stress from the left edge of the stress domain on the basis of syllable weight rather than from the right on the basis of syllable count as is the case now. The Kashaya system suggests the possibility of weight sensitivity as an earlier component of stress, but it does not provide clear evidence for why Southern Pomo might prefer to change the second syllable from the left to a heavy syllable.

Moshinsky notes that stress in Proto Pomo was placed on the “first stem syllable”, which is equivalent to the second syllable of most words, and notes that the seven daughter languages have diverged from this system in various ways: Northern, Eastern, and Central Pomo generally retain stress on the same syllables postulated to have been stressed in Proto Pomo, but various sound changes (including loss of initial syllables) render these daughter languages’ stress systems unpredictable synchronically; only Southeastern Pomo and Southern Pomo have regularized their stress systems, and Moshinsky flatly states that the Southern Pomo stress system is “quite aberrant” and results in stress falling on syllables which historically never bore stress (Moshinsky 1976: 56-57). Two patterns, therefore, are to be observed in the other Pomoan languages: (1) weight-sensitive stress (in Kashaya); (2) a preference for stress on the same syllable that bore it in

Proto Pomo, namely, the root syllable, which in Proto Pomo was generally the second syllable from the left edge of the word.

Southern Pomo forms which fall into the $H_1L_2L_3L_4H_5 \rightarrow H_1H_2L_4H_5$ category, such as $||ha-h\ddot{t}i-moko\check{c}-Vn|| \rightarrow ?ah\ddot{t}imko\check{c}in$ ‘[put foot] back[!]’, which show a preference for the creation of a heavy syllable on the second syllable from the left, might do so because, like Kashaya, an earlier stage of the language had a weight-sensitive stress system and, like Proto Pomo (and several daughter languages), the first syllable of the root (or second syllable from the left) was the one which bore stress. If this is the case, then the synchronic Southern Pomo phenomenon of vowel syncope is a conventionalized process that does nothing more than prevent adjacent light syllables from surfacing and is not otherwise completely predictable.

Thus far the examples of syncope have been restricted to verbs, but the process may also apply to kinship terms in order to avoid sequences of two light syllables (neither of which is final), as shown in (76).

(76) $H_1L_2L_3H_4 \rightarrow H_1H_2H_4$ in kinship terms

miy:áṭ^hk^han (H VI: 1)
 miy:at^hk^han
 $||miy:a-dak^had-\emptyset|| \rightarrow [mij.'jat^h.k^han]$
 /miy:a-ṭ^hk^han- \emptyset /
 3-spouse-AGT
 ‘his wife’

However, the avoidance of non-final light syllables appears to be inactive on kinship terms with monosyllabic roots in order to protect the root syllable, as seen in example (77).

(77) $H_1L_2L_3L_4$ remaining $H_1L_2L_3L_4$ in kinship term with monosyllabic root

miy:aʔiki (H VI: 1)
miy:aʔiki
 ||miy:a-ʔi-ki-Ø|| → [,mij.ja.'t'i.ki]
 /miy:a-ʔi-ki-Ø/
 3-younger.sibling-GS-AGT
 'his y[ounger] bro[ther]'

Syncope is also prevalent in word classes other than verbs and kinship terms, though its application in them is not based on syllable weight. Nominal compounds and reduplicated adjectives and reduplicated verb stems (independent of the syllable-weight-based phenomena given above) lose the vowel of the first syllable of the second element to syncope, as shown in (78) – (80).

(78) $\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_3\sigma_4 \rightarrow \sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_4$ in compound nouns

muhwayʔmi (O ms.)
muhwayʔmi
 ||muhway + ʔim:i|| → [muh.'wayʔ.mi]
 /muhway-ʔmi/
 fawn-black.berry
 'strawberry'

ʔahk^hapʔaka (O ms.)
ʔahk^hapʔaka
 ||ʔahk^ha + bu:ʔaka|| → [,ʔah.k^hap.'ta.ka]
 /ʔahk^ha-ʔaka/
 water-bear
 'sea lion'

(79) $\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_3\sigma_4 \rightarrow \sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_4$ in reduplicated adjectives

$p^{[h]}al:\acute{a}p^{[h]}la$ (H ms.)
p^hal:ap^hla
 $||p^{h}al:a + p^{h}al:a|| \rightarrow [p^{h}al.'lap^{h}.la]$
 /p^hal:a-p^hla/
 each-each
 '[various]⁹⁷

$baht^{h}ept^{h}e$ (W: OF)
baht^hept^he
 $||baht^{h}e + baht^{h}e|| \rightarrow [bah.'t^{h}ep.t^{h}e]$
 /baht^he-pt^he/
 big.COLL-big.COLL
 'huge'

(80) $\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_3\sigma_4 \rightarrow \sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_4$ in reduplicated verb stems

$p^{[h]}oht\acute{o}ptow$ (H VII:2)
p^huhtoptow
 $||p^{h}u-h\grave{t}o-p^{h}u-h\grave{t}o-w|| \rightarrow [p^{h}uh.'t\acute{o}p.tow]$
 /p^huht\acute{o}-p^huht\acute{o}-w/
 boil~ITER-PFV
 'boils'

These two types of word-internal vowel deletion are motivated by different considerations: verbs and kinship terms delete vowels to avoid two or more light syllables surfacing together word-medially, whereas two grammatical words (noun, adjective, verb stem) which come together through compounding or reduplication lose the vowel of the first syllable of the second grammatical word despite that vowel always being in an underlying heavy syllable. Though the two syncope processes operate in different ways, they both tend to produce the same result (though not absolutely so), namely, the second syllable from the left edge tends to

⁹⁷ The form *p^hal:a* 'each; also' is derived from *p^ha:la* 'also, too'.

become heavy after syncope has taken place. Again, this is not always the case and cannot be used as descriptive option for unifying the two processes. But it is possible that the syncope seen in compounding and reduplication is also a relic from a time when Southern Pomo stress was not penultimate and regular but weight-sensitive and root-borne.

2.6.3. Consonant alternations

With the exception of some morpheme-specific allophony in the instrumental prefixes, consonant alternations are most commonly encountered in syllables other than the first and second syllables of a grammatical word.

2.6.3.1. Stops (plosives and affricates)

Ejective stops are the only voiceless stops which are allowed in final position on phonological words. With the exception of /č/ and /č'/, which show some unique phonological alternations, voiceless stops must surface as ejectives in phonological-word-final position whether or not they are underlying ejectives. Example (81) gives two verb stems, *šuhnaṭ*- 'to try by pulling' and *kahsak*- 'to desert', which have a non-ejective final voiceless stop surface as an ejective in word-final position.

(81) Non-ejective stop surfacing as an ejective word-finally

| | |
|--|---|
| šuhnáṭin (H VIII:4)
šuhnáṭin
 šu-hnaṭ-Vn
/šu-hnaṭ-in/
by.pulling-try-SG.IMP
'try (to pull)!' | šúhnaṭ' (H VIII:4)
šuhnaṭ'
 šu-hnaṭ-Ø
/šu-hnaṭ-Ø/
by.pulling-try-PFV
'he tries to pull' |
| kahsaka (O I: 25D)
kahsaka
 kahsak-a
/kahsak-a/
desert-EVID
'deserted' | kahsaḵ (O I: 14)
kahsaḵ
 kahsak-Ø
/kahsak-Ø/
desert-PFV
'deserting' |

Compare the stems above with the verb stem *him:ok-* 'to fall' in (82) below, which has an underlying ejective stop as the stem-final segment.

(82) Ejective stop surfacing both medially and word-finally

| | |
|--|--|
| <him*ok'o> (O D: EA)
<i>him:oko</i>
 him:ok-a
/him:ok-o/
fall-EVID
'fell down' | <him*ok'> (O D: ED)
<i>him:ok</i>
 him:ok-Ø
/him:ok-Ø/
fall-PFV
'to fall over (of person)' |
|--|--|

Alternations between word-medial plain stops and word-final ejective stops are attested for /t̥/, /t̥/, and /k/; there are no /p/-final morphemes which can surface in final position within a phonological word.

This cross-linguistically unusual distribution in which only ejective plosives may surface word-finally has a plausible diachronic explanation. Neighboring Kashaya Pomo has a morpheme (the so-called 'assertive') which takes the form /-ʔ/

after vowels (e.g. *hayu-ʔ* ‘it is a dog’). When this morpheme is added to a stem ending in a consonant, it combines with the final consonant to produce a glottalized consonant (thus $\|mihyoq-ʔ\|$ ‘woodrat-ASSERTIVE’ \rightarrow $[mih.'joqʔ]$ ‘it is a woodrat’); however, when a word with a final plain plosive does not have the assertive added to it, its final consonant debuccalizes to $[ʔ]$ (thus $\|mihyoq\|$ ‘woodrat’ \rightarrow $[mih.'joʔ]$). Words with underlying ejective stops do not undergo debuccalization and they are suspected of descending from earlier combinations of final consonants and the assertive (Buckley 1994: 99-103).

Compare the foregoing Kashaya forms for ‘woodrat’ and ‘it is a woodrat’ with the cognate Southern Pomo word *mihyok* $[mih.jokʔ]$ ‘woodrat’, which has no form corresponding to the assertive in Kashaya.⁹⁸ Southern Pomo might have gone through a stage during which a cognate to the Kashaya assertive was applied so often to final stops that speakers reanalyzed word-final glottalization as an obligatory feature of the language and glottalization was applied to new environments. Eventually the over-application of the glottal feature would have erased all semantic force for the assertive and all words with final voiceless plosives would have surfaced as ejectives as the new default.

The phonemes $/č/$ and $/čʔ/$ behave differently in word-final position than the voiceless plosives of Southern Pomo; they also behave differently than the other affricate that may occur word-finally, $/č/$, which undergoes no changes in any position. Both $/č/$ and $/čʔ/$ become $/y/$ $[j]$ in word final position, as shown in (83)

⁹⁸ The combination *mihyok=wa* ‘woodrat=COP.EVID’, if it were to be found in the records, would presumably provide the same semantics as the Kashaya form and mean roughly ‘it is a woodrat’.

and (84), where morphemes with /č/ and /č'/ are shown in both final and non-final position.

(83) Examples of /č/ and /č'/ → [j]/__#

mi:may (H I: 27)
mi:may
 ||mi:-mač-Ø|| → ['mi:.maj]
 /mi:mač-Ø/
 cry-PFV
 'she cries'

čaʔɛmhuy (W ms.)
 ||ča-ʔɛ-mhuč'-Ø|| → [tʃaʔ.ɛ'mhuj]
 /čaʔɛ-mhuč'-Ø/
 fight-RECIP-PFV
 'to fight'

(84) The same morphemes with /č/ and /č'/ surfacing before a vowel

mi:mačen (O I: 9)
mi:mačen
 ||mi:-mač-en||⁹⁹ → [mi:.'ma.tʃen]
 /mi:mač-en/
 cry-D.SIM
 'crying'

dáʔɛamč'iʔya (H I:6)
daʔɛamč'iʔya
 ||da-ʔɛ-mhuč'-V=ʔya|| → [daʔ.ɛ'am.'tʃ'iʔja]
 /daʔɛ-amč'-i=ʔya/
 encounter-RECIP-HORTATIVE=1PL.AGT
 'let's meet together'

⁹⁹ The switch-reference suffix ||-en|| has the allomorph [-wen] after vowels; I treat the form without the labiovelar approximant as basic. The [w] that surfaces after vowels is a fossilized allomorph of the perfective suffix. At one point, this switch-reference suffix attached after TAM suffixes. Later, speakers reanalyzed the perfective suffix that only surfaced between a vowel-final stem and the switch-reference suffix ||-en|| as a part of the switch-reference morpheme. Because the switch-reference suffix ||-en|| was originally only vowel-initial, it behaves as an underlyingly vowel-initial suffix. Thus the palato-alveolar affricate of 'cry' may surface before it.

There are three words which inexplicably do not conform to the above statements and do surface with a final palato-alveolar affricate, albeit only an ejective one: *he:č* ‘nail; claw’; *?ahsič* ‘hard; difficult’; *k^ha?bek^hač* ‘raptor species’. These words are unlikely to be recent borrowings; *he:č* ‘nail; claw’, for example, can be reconstructed for Proto Pomo (McLendon 1973: 70). In the absence of a clear explanation for these anomalous forms, they must be set aside as aberrancies.

The voiced plosive /d/ behaves in a different way than the other stops in morpheme-final position. (The other voiced stop, /b/, does not appear in this position.) Oswald states that Southern Pomo /d/ becomes [n] “syllable-finally” (1976: 21). The data show that this is true of underlying syllable structure, as seen in the allomorphy for the root ||-kod-|| ‘sister’s husband’ and the suffix ||-aded-|| ‘hear and there’ in (85) and (86) below.

(85) Alternation between [d] and [n] in the root ||-kod-|| ‘sister’s husband’

mak:odan (O I:13)
mak:odan
 ||maH-kod-an|| → [mak.'ko.dan]
 /ma-k:od-an/
 3-sister’s.husband-PAT
 ‘her own brother-in-law’

miy:akon (O I:14)
miy:akon
 ||miy:a-kod-Ø|| → [mij.'ja.kon]
 /miy:a-kon-Ø/
 3-sister’s.husband-AGT
 ‘the sister’s husband’

(86) Alternation between [d] and [n] in the suffix ||-aded-|| ‘here and there’

p^hey:ed:u (W: OF)
 ||p^hi-y:e-aded-u|| → [p^hej.jed.du]
 /p^hey:e-d:-u/
 look.for-DIR-PFV
 ‘looking for’

p^hey:edenti (W: OF)
 ||p^hi-y:e-aded-ti|| → [p^hej.je.'den.ti]
 /p^hey:e-den-ti/
 look.for-DIR-INTENT
 ‘[in order] to look for’

However, Oswald’s statement can be emended somewhat to account for both the underlying and surface syllable structure: /d/ becomes [n] in coda position before a morpheme boundary.

/d/ → [n] / ___]_{MORPHEME} {C, #}

This change is necessary because once /d/ becomes a non-word-final coda within a morpheme it assimilates in voicing to the following morpheme-internal consonant and does not necessarily become [n], as seen in the allomorphs for the word ||-dak^had-|| ‘spouse’, which has two /d/ segments in the root: (1) a morpheme-final one that surfaces as [n] at a word boundary; and (2) a morpheme-initial one that assimilates in voicing to the following consonant once it has become a coda through syncope, as shown in (87).

(87) Alternation between [d] and [t] in morpheme-internal coda position

maʔdák^hden (H IV:1)
maʔdak^hden
||maH-dak^had-en|| → [maʔ.'dak^h.den]
/ma-ʔdak^hd-en/
3c-spouse-PAT
'her husband'

miy:aṭk^han (Oswalt 1978: 15)
miy:aṭk^han
||miy:a-dak^had-Ø|| → [mij.'jat.k^han]
/miy:a-ṭk^han-Ø/
3-spouse-AGT
['his spouse']

The morpheme-internal voicing assimilation seen in /d/ above is also found with /b/ (e.g. ||baṭ^he + baṭ^he|| → [bah.'t^hep.t^he] 'huge'). There is an additional alternation involving /d/ and nasals discussed in the next section.

2.6.3.2. Nasals and liquids

Southern Pomo underwent a sound change after splitting from its sister languages in which all nasals and liquids surface as [n] in word-final position. This change is in addition to the much older alternation between [d] and [n] in coda position before a morpheme boundary. Examples (88) and (89) show word-final alternation between [l] and [n] and between [m] and [n].

(88) Word-final alternation between [l] and [n] in ||du-hṭʰal-|| ‘to feel pain’

duhṭʰála (H V: 6)
duhṭʰala
 ||duhṭʰal-a|| → [duh.tʰa.la]
 /duhṭʰal-a/
 feel.pain-EVID
 ‘it pains’

<duh7^han> (O D: ED)
duhṭʰan
 ||duhṭʰal-Ø|| → [ˈduh.tʰan]
 /duhṭʰan-Ø/
 feel.pain-PFV
 ‘[feel]...ache’

(89) Word-final alternation between [m] and [n] in the suffix ||-m-|| ESSIVE

<?ahtiman> (O ms.)
?ahtiman
 ||ha-hṭi-m-Vn|| → [ʔah.t̪i.man]
 /ʔaht̪i-m-an/
 put.foot-ESSIVE-SG.IMP
 [‘hold the foot still!’]

<?ahtin> (O ms.)
?ahtin
 ||ha-hṭi-m|| → [ʔah.t̪in]
 /ʔaht̪i-n/
 put.foot-ESSIVE
 [‘holding the foot still’]

Thus /n/, /d/, /l/, and /m/ all surface as [n] in word-final position. The stem ||duhṭʰal-|| ‘to feel pain’ and the suffix ||-m-|| ESSIVE given in (88) and (89) above show the underlying lateral and bilabial sonorants surfacing before vowel-initial suffixes. The situation is not quite as simple as these examples might suggest.

A morpheme-final consonant that surfaces as [n] when it is also word-final, if it is not an underlying /d/, may freely surface as either [m] or [l] before a vowel-

initial suffix unless it is an allomorph of one of three morphemes (all of which are homophonous): ||-m-||_{ESSIVE}, ||-m-||_{PLACT}, and ||-m-|| ‘across’; these three suffixes, two of them quite rare, surface only as [m] before vowels (Oswalt 1976: 21). Oswalt points out that even words which have a word-final [n] that descends from Proto Pomo *n have this segment alternate with [l] and [m] before vowels; word-final [n] may never surface before a vowel (1976: 21).

It is only in morpheme-final position that a consonant which surfaces as [n] when it is also word-final may surface as [l] or [m] before a vowel-initial suffix. However, [l] and [m] in this environment vary freely, and the same speaker may choose either allophone.¹⁰⁰ This free variation has frustrating ramifications when it is combined with the baroque rules which dictate the choice of surface forms for ||V||. If the [l] allophone is chosen, ||V|| surfaces as [i]; if the [m] allophone is chosen, ||V|| surfaces as [a]. Thus Oswalt notes that ||hu:w-mul-Vn||_{GO-DIR-S.SEQ} ‘while going around’ may surface as either *hu:-mum-an* [hu:.'mu.man] or *hu:-mul-in* [hu:.'mu.lin], and he states that these two forms “are freely used in the same contexts with the same meaning” (1976: 21).¹⁰¹

The natural discourse recorded in the texts collected from Annie Burke by Halpern bear out Oswalt’s observations. The following forms in (90) all come from one text and show the stem ||mu:-k^hel-|| ‘to throw and make several slide’ surfacing

¹⁰⁰ Note that the [l] or [m] which surface before vowels do not necessarily correlate to *l or *m; rather, they are in free variation in this context.

¹⁰¹ The morphophonemic forms and morpheme breakdowns are my own.

as /mu:k^hen/ without a vowel-initial suffix and as both /mu:k^hel-/ and /mu:k^hem/
before the vowel-initial switch-reference suffix ||-Vn|| s.SEQ.¹⁰²

(90) Stem-final /n/ surfacing as [l] or [m] before vowel with the same stem

[not prevocalic with [l] and [n]]
 mú:k^hel()háywan mú:k^hen (H V:3)
 mu:k^helhaywan mu:k^hen
 ||mu-:k^hel+ʔah:ay=wan mu-:k^hel-Ø|| → [,mu:k^hel.'haj.wan 'mu:k^hen]
 /mu:k^hel-hay=wan mu:k^hen-Ø/
 throw.and.slide.sev.-stick=DET.OBJ throw.and.slide.sev.-PFV
 ‘scaling their scaling-sticks’

[prevocalic with [l]]
 mu:k^hélin (H V:3)
 mu:k^helin
 ||mu-:k^hel-Vn|| → [mu:.'k^he.lin]
 /mu:k^hel-in/
 throw.and.slide.sev.-s.SEQ
 [‘while sliding scaling sticks’]

[prevocalic with [m]]
 mú:k^hel()háywan mú:k^héman (H V:17)
 mu:k^helhaywan mu:k^heman
 ||mu-:k^hel+ʔah:ay=wan mu-:k^hel-Vn|| → [,mu:k^hel.'haj.wan mu:.'k^he.man]
 /mu:k^hel-hay=wan mu:k^hem-an/
 throw.and.slide.sev.-stick=DET.OBJ throw.and.slide.sev.-s.SEQ
 ‘scaling (their) scaling-sticks’

Alternations like those above provide the best evidence that Southern Pomo
speakers did not distinguish between [n], [m], and [l] in morpheme-final position.¹⁰³

Hereafter all stems with such endings are transcribed as ||N|| (e.g. mu:k^helin ~
mu:k^heman would be ||mu:k^heN-Vn||).

¹⁰² Oswald notes that this is “a hoop and stick game” and records this stem as /mu:k^helh-/ in Elizabeth Dollar’s speech (O D: ED). One wonders whether final /-lh/ would vary in the same manner as Annie Burke’s final /-l/ does in these examples.

¹⁰³ This is true of morphemes of more than one segment. As already mentioned, ||-m-|| ESSIVE and the two suffixes with which it homophonous do not alternate with [l] in prevocalic position.

Though /d/ (with its morpheme-final allophones [d] and [n]) does not participate in the alternations just discussed, it does pattern with the nasals in an unusual alternation when immediately followed by a lateral-initial suffix.¹⁰⁴ When /d/ or a nasal is morpheme-final and is followed by an /l/-initial suffix, the first consonant is deleted and replaced by /:/ and the /l/ surfaces as [n]. In other words, the nasality of the nasals (including the [n] allophone of /d/) is transferred to the lateral and provides the only clue as to the nature of the consonant surfacing as /:/. Examples (#) and (#) below show this nasal spreading process with suffix ||-le|| PLURAL.IMPERATIVE and its nasal-spreading-induced allomorph [-ne] after both /d/ and ||N||.¹⁰⁵

(91) /d/ allophony with and without nasal spreading (/d/ + /le/ → [n])

(91a) [without nasal spreading]
 huw:ádun (H VI:11)
huw:adun
 ||hu:w-ad-Vn|| → [huw.'wa.dun]
 /huw:-ad-un/
 go-DIR-SG.IMP
 'come!'

¹⁰⁴ Note that by 'nasals' I mean all true nasals and the archiphoneme ||N|| (which can surface as the lateral [l] in prevocalic position).

¹⁰⁵ Compare the forms with the nasal allomorphs with [-le] allomorph of ||-le|| that occurs elsewhere:

čuh:úle (H V: 27)
 čuh:ule ||čuh:u-le|| → [tʃuh.'hu.le]
 /čuh:u-le/
 eat-PL.IMP
 'eat ye'

(91b) [with nasal spreading]
 huw:á:ne (H V:19)
huw:a:ne
 ||hu:w-ad-le|| → [huw.'wa:.ne]
 /huw:-a:-ne/
 go-DIR-PL.IMP
 'come ye[!]'

(92) ||N|| allophony with and without nasal spreading (||N|| + /le/ → [ːn])

[without nasal spreading]
 [ʔ]ehk^héma (H ms.)
ʔehk^hema
 ||hi-hk^he-m-a|| → [ʔeh.'k^he.ma]
 /ʔe-hk^he-m-a/
 with.body-move-DIR-EVID
 '1 is moving across'

[with nasal spreading]
 [ʔ]ehk^hé:ne (H ms.)
ʔehk^he:ne
 ||hi-hk^he-m-le|| → [ʔeh.'k^he:ne]
 /ʔe-hk^he:-ne/
 with.body-move-DIR-PL.IMP
 '(in-law) move across!'

This rather unusual process whereby /d/ and ||N|| are replaced by length and spread nasality to the following consonant when they immediately precede a lateral might have originated via the following path:

...||N||~/d/-lV → ...||N||~/n]-lV → ...[n]-nV → ...[ː]-nV

There is evidence, however, that this alternation followed a slightly different path. Oswald records at least one form in which ||N|| + ||-le|| → [ʔne], and this example comes from Elizabeth Dollar's Dry Creek dialect rather than the Cloverdale dialect of the above examples. Example (93) provides the glottal form of

||N|| and two nasal variants using the verb ‘to sing’.

(93) Dry Creek dialect nasal spreading with *?ihmin* ||?ihmiN-|| ‘to sing’

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| [without nasal spreading] | | |
| <?ihmin> | (O D: ED & EA) | <?ihmiman> (O D: ED) |
| <i>?ihmin</i> | | <i>?ihmiman</i> |
| ?ihmiN-Ø | → ['?ih.min] | ?ihmiN-Vn |
| /?ihmin-Ø/ | | → [?ih.'mi.man] |
| sing-PFV | | /?ihmim-an/ |
| ‘to sing’ | | sing-SG.IMP |
| | | ‘Sing!’ |

[with nasal spreading and glottal variant]
 <?ihmi?ne> (O D: ED)
?ihmi?ne
 ||?ihmiN-le|| → [?ih.'mi?ne]
 /?ihmi?-ne/
 sing-PL.IMP
 ‘Sing! (Pl.)’

What is most unusual about the [?ne] variant above is that it is caused by a final ||N||, an underspecified sonorant with no evidence of glottalization in any other environment. The most likely explanation for this bears upon the diachronic path postulated earlier. Southern Pomo /d/ descends from a Proto Pomo *ɲ, which is preserved in Kashaya Pomo as /ɲ/ with [d] as its prevocalic allophone (Buckley 1994: 36-47). Though the form in (93) above shows ||N|| alternating with [?] with nasal spreading, it is likely that additional forms are to be uncovered which show that this Dry Creek variant occurs after both ||N|| and /d/ (like the ||N|| or /d/ + /l/ → [:ne] seen in the Cloverdale data earlier). If so, it is perhaps likely that nasal spreading developed via this path:

(1) /l/ assimilated in nasality (but not place) to a preceding nasal

...[+nas]-lV → ...[+nas]-nV

(2) the preceding nasals assimilated in place to the nasal allomorph of /l/, which would leave only two variants, one glottalized and one plain

(i) ...[ɰ]-nV

(ii) ...[n]-nV

(3) /ɰ/ → [ʔ] / __[n]

(i) ...[ʔ]-nV

(ii) ...[n]-nV

(4) Form (ii) → form (i) through analogy

The Cloverdale form [ɰ] might have first gone through the above developments postulated for Dry Creek and added a fifth step where the glottal stop was replaced by /:/ or it might have skipped steps (3) and (4) entirely and simply replaced all the nasals with /:/ after nasal spreading.

2.6.4. Consonant assimilation and dissimilation

Consonants show assimilation in place and voicing (sometimes both) within and across morpheme boundaries.

2.6.4.1. Assimilation in place

After syncope, /d/ undergoes complete assimilation in voicing and place if it is followed by /č/ within the same morpheme, as in (94).

(94) Morpheme-internal assimilation of /d/ to /č/

[ʔ]ek^h:éč:in (H ms.)
ʔek^h:eč:in
||hi-hk^he-aduč-Vn|| → [ʔek.'k^heɽ.tʃin]
/ʔe-k^h:e-č:-in/
with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
'move over[!]

Nasals (including ||N|| and nasals which derive from /d/) assimilate in place to a following consonant.

(95) Examples of nasal place assimilation with the verb ||čoh:ON-|| 'to marry'

[without assimilation]
čoh:on (O I: 3)
čoh:on
||čoh:ON-Ø|| → [ʔoh.hon]
/čoh:ON-Ø/
marry-PFV
'marry'

[with velar assimilation]
čoh:onhk^he (O I: 4)
čoh:onhk^he
||čoh:ON-k^h:e|| → [ʔoh.'hoŋ̃.k^he]
/čoh:ON-k^h:e/
marry-FUT
'will let marry'

[with labial assimilation]
čoh:omba (O I: 9)
čoh:omba
||čoh:ON-ba|| → [ʔoh.'hom.ba]
/čoh:ON-ba/
marry-S.SEQ
'having married'

When a nasal is followed by /w/ within a grammatical word, the nasal assimilates to the labial nature of /w/ and /w/ disappears and the surfacing nasal may also assimilate in its phonation to the next surface segment, as in (96).¹⁰⁶

(96) Nasal assimilation before /w/

hwadémʔdu (H VIII: 1)
hwademʔdu
 ||hu:w-aded-wadu|| → [hwa.'dem̩̃.du]
 /hw-adem-ʔdu/
 GO-DIR-HAB
 'always goes around'

2.6.4.2. Assimilation in voicing

In addition to the nasal spreading assimilatory process discussed above and the morpheme-internal voicing assimilation for /d/ discussed earlier (§2.6.3.1.), there are other types of consonant assimilation both within and across morpheme boundaries.

Voiced stops assimilate in voicing to a following voiceless consonant when syncope brings them together within the same morpheme (the same alternation seen for morpheme-internal /d/ earlier). The actual phonetic realization of the devoiced allophones of /b/ and /d/ has not been consistently recorded. Oswalt states that the /b/ of the suffix *-bič-* '(part of whole) to raise up; begin', which he

¹⁰⁶ This is true of the nasal allophone of /d/ in morpheme-final position, but it might be true of other nasals as well. Note that the /d/ of this example, after becoming a nasal and assimilating in place to the /w/ (which then is lost), becomes creaky (or a glottal stop is inserted) before another /d/. This pattern of glottal insertion before a voiced or ejective consonant after a sonorant is common, and in the case of the voiced stops /b/ and /d/, it might be residual evidence of their former glottalized status as *ṁ and *ṅ in an earlier stage of the language. Outside of these frozen instances of creakiness/glottal-insertion, there is no synchronic evidence that the voiced stops are inherently creaky.

transcribes as *-X b c-*, becomes the ejective [p̚] after syncope (1976: 24). The historic change of *b → [p̚] / __[+cons, -voice] is attested in Central Pomo, which has forms like *p̚še* [p̚ʃe] corresponding to Southern Pomo *behše* '(deer) meat' (McLendon 1973: 72). However, Halpern consistently transcribes a non-ejective voiceless stop in all such positions, and Oswald does the same in some of his work. These voiceless allophones are also often recorded as aspirated, a feature which is not distinctive in coda position, and any such records should be read as indication of an audible release. The plain unaspirated non-ejective voiceless allophones are used throughout this grammar because they are the most frequent in the records and match up with what I have heard from living speakers.

(97) Morpheme-internal voicing assimilation after syncope

- (97a) [b/ → /p/]
baḥṭ^hepṭ^he (W: OF)
 ||baḥṭ^he + baḥṭ^he|| → [baḥ.t^hep.t^he]
 /baḥṭ^he-pt^he/
 big.COLL -big.COLL
 'huge'
- (97b) [b/ → /p/]
 [ʔ]ek^h:épčín (H ms.)
 ʔek^h:epčín
 ||hi-hk^he-bič-Vn|| → [ʔek.k^h:ep.tʃín]
 /ʔe-k^h:e-pč-in
 with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
 'move up!'

- (97c) [/d/ → /t/]
 miy:aṭk^han (Oswalt 1978: 15)
 miy:aṭk^han
 ||miy:a-dak^had-∅|| → [mij.'jat.k^han]
 /miy:a-ṭk^han-∅/
 3-spouse-AGT
 ['his spouse']

Sonorants also show similar voicing assimilation, though this process appears to be more sporadic and, in some cases, might vary according to dialect. Nasals in particular often devoice partially before aspirated consonants, which may occur across morpheme boundaries, but they are also recorded as devoicing before unaspirated voiceless consonants, as shown in (98) and (99).

(98) Voicing assimilation in sonorants before aspirated C

[ʔ]ahčáŋhk^hay (H IV: 5)
 ʔahčáŋhk^hay
 ||ʔahča=li=k^hač|| → [ʔah.'ʃaŋŋ̃.k^haj]
 /ʔahča=nhk^hay/
 house=ward
 '[to] home'

čoh:onhk^he (O I: 4)
 čoh:onhk^he
 ||čoh:oN-k^he|| → [ʃoh.'hoŋŋ̃.k^he]
 /čoh:onh-k^he/
 marry-FUT
 'will let marry'

(99) Voicing assimilation in sonorant before voiceless unaspirated C

m^hṭo (H IV: 7)
m^hṭo
||mi:ṭo|| → [ṃṃṭo]¹⁰⁷
2SG.PAT
'you'

2.6.4.3. Glottal dissimilation

Halpern notes that the glottals /ʔ/ and /h/ are in partial complementary distribution as initials (1984: 7-8). Stems which have /ʔ/, a voiced stop, or an ejective as their second consonant may not begin with /ʔ/; stems which have /h/, aspirated obstruents, or fricatives as their second consonant may not begin with /h/; stems with sonorants or voiceless unaspirated supralaryngeal consonants as their second consonant may begin with either /ʔ/.¹⁰⁸

The preceding description is an oversimplification: the conditioning environment is affected by both the second consonant of the stem (which is equivalent to the root consonant of verbs and most kinship forms) and the laryngeal increment that precedes or follows the second consonant of the stem (i.e. the second consonant is understood to be exclusive of the laryngeal increment which may appear before or after it). Table (24) summarizes the distribution of glottal-initial syllables with the following abbreviations for the phonetic properties of the second consonant of the stem:

¹⁰⁷ This is a most unusual form for two reasons: (1) it was recorded as the first word in a breath group (it is post-comma in Halpern's transcription) yet has lost its first syllable to syncope, a process that is generally expected for the encliticized version of the pronoun; (2) I know of no other record of this morpheme showing voicing assimilation. However, it appears that Halpern heard it in this instance.

¹⁰⁸ Halpern notes the following exceptions: *ʔa:ʔa* 'I', *ʔa:ʔ'en* 'my mother', and *ho:hon* 'nettle' (1984: 7-8).

C = /p m w ɥ ɥ̃ n l c ɟ y k/ (sonorants and voiceless unaspirated stops)

C^h = /p^h ɥ^h ɥ̃^h s ɟ^h ʃ k^h h/ (fricatives and aspirated stops)

C' = /p̥ b̥ ɥ̥ ɥ̥̃ d̥ c̥ ɟ̥ k̥ ʔ/ (glottalized and voiced stops)

Table (24): Distribution of glottal-initial syllables¹⁰⁹

| SECOND (NON-INCREMENT)
CONSONANT OF THE STEM → | C | C ^h | C' |
|---|-----------|----------------|-----|
| LARYNGEAL INCREMENT ↓ | | | |
| /h/ | ʔV- | ʔV- | |
| /ʔ/ | | | hV- |
| /:/ | ʔV- & hV- | ʔV- | hV- |

Below are examples of attested patterns from Table (24) (only a sample of each consonant type has been included).

(100) Examples of ʔVhCV...

[with sonorants]
ʔahlok 'to fall off'
ʔiyha 'bone'

[with voiceless unaspirated stops]
ʔahka 'game'
ʔahča 'house'

(101) Examples of ʔV:CV...

[with sonorants]
ʔa:ma 'thou'
ʔam:a 'earth; thing'

[with voiceless unaspirated stops]
ʔo:kot̃in 'pass several!'
ʔa:to 'me'

¹⁰⁹ In order to read Table (24) correctly, locate the laryngeal increment along the left side and scan across the top for the second (non-increment) consonant of the stem: the cell where the left row and the top column converge contains every permissible glottal-initial syllable which may precede that combination of laryngeal increment and consonant. For example, if /h/ is chosen from the left-hand side of the table, and C (=sonorants and voiceless unaspirated stops) is chosen from across the top, the cell where these two overlap contains only ʔV-; a stem of the shape ʔV-hCV... is therefore permissible, but one of the shape ha-hCV... is not permissible.

(102) Examples of hV:CV...

[with sonorants]

hi:no 'ash'

ham:an 'she'

[with voiceless unaspirated stops]

ha:čatlawa 'many fly down'

hač:alwa 'one flies down'

(103) Examples of ?VhC^h...

[with fricatives]

?ahša 'fish'

?ohso 'clover'

[with aspirated stops]

?ahk^ha 'water'

?ehp^heč 'fart'

(104) Examples of ?V:C^h...

[with fricatives]

?a:suw 'to scratch'

?ah:a 'mouth'

[with aspirated stops]

?a:p^hačkač^hin 'carry up several!'

?ap^h:akč^hin 'carry it up!'

(105) Examples of hV?C'...

[with voiced stops]

hi?bu 'potato'

hud?akay 'to want'

[with ejectives]

ha?čač 'to whip'

ho?koy 'to drink'

(106) Examples of hV:C'...

[with glottal stop]

he:ʔey 'where'

he?e 'hair (of head)'

[with ejectives]

hi:čad:edu:šu 'touchy'

hak'an 'my friend'

The above distributional facts account for the variants of the glottal-initial instrumental prefixes ||ha-|| 'long object through air; by limb or wing', ||hi-|| 'with body', and ||hu-|| 'with/by sound, speech or hearing', each of which has an /ʔ/-initial allomorph. For a subset of verbs stems with glottal initial prefixes there is a productive alternation between /ʔ/ and /h/ as the initial consonant of the prefix within individual verb paradigms. These productive alternations are caused by morphologically conditioned changes to the laryngeal increment (see §2.6.6. for a

discussion of laryngeal increment behavior and distribution). For some glottal-initial verb stems with an /h/ increment on a voiceless unaspirated root consonant, the allomorphs of the glottal-initial instrumental prefix vary between /hV-/ and /ʔV-/ on the basis of the presence or absence of the /h/ increment. Example (107) gives two allomorphs of the verb stem ||ha-hča-|| ‘to fly’, one with the /ha-/ allomorph of the instrumental prefix ||ha-|| ‘long object through air; by limb or wing’, and one with the /ʔa-/ allomorph of the same prefix.

(107) Glottal dissimilation in the verb ||ha-hča-|| ‘to fly’

| | |
|--|---|
| [with /ʔa-/ allomorph] | [with /ha-/ allomorph] |
| [ʔ]ahčamók ^h t ^h u (H ms.) | ha:čařmók ^h t ^h u (H ms.) |
| ʔahčamok ^h t ^h u | ha:čařmok ^h t ^h u |
| ha-hča-mok-ka-t ^h u | ha-hča-ř-mok-ka-t ^h u |
| /ʔa-hča-mo-k-t ^h u/ | /ha-:ča-ř-mo-k-t ^h u/ |
| w.wing-fly-DIR-CAUS-PROH | w.wing-fly-PL.ACT-DIR-CAUS-PROH |
| ‘[don’t let] it [fly in]!’ | ‘don’t let them fly in!’ |

The above examples show that glottal-initial instrumental prefixes may surface with either glottal phoneme once morphologically conditioned changes have altered the laryngeal increment and removed the environment that would otherwise prohibit one or the other glottal from surfacing (*ʔahčamok^ht^hu* fits the pattern ʔVhC..., and *ha:čařmok^ht^hu* fits the pattern hV:C...). However, it is not possible to predict whether a verb stem with an initial glottal and a voiceless unaspirated root consonant (as in example (107) above) will show productive alternations in the initial consonant due to glottal dissimilation. Example (108) gives the verb ||ʔihči-|| ‘to carry (one) by handle; drag’, which shows the same laryngeal increment

variations seen with ‘to fly’ above without the same alternations in the initial glottal consonant.

(108) Lack of alternation in the glottal-initial verb stem ||ʔihči-||

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| [with /h/ increment] | [with /:/ increment] |
| <ʔihciw > (O D: EA) | <ʔec*eduy> (O D: EA) |
| ʔihčiw | ʔeč:eduy |
| ʔihči-w | ʔihči-aduč-∅ |
| /ʔihciw/ | /ʔeč:eduy/ |
| ‘wear [from neck?’ | ‘to carry on back or with handle’ |

There appears to be no sure way to predict whether a given glottal-initial verb stem will show productive alternations between an initial /h/ and /ʔ/. The underlying form ||ʔihči-|| above has been chosen on the basis of Oswald’s decision not to segment the initial syllable as the instrumental prefix ||hi-|| ‘with the body’ in his entry in (O D), and it is possible that productive alternations in the glottals of glottal-initial stems might be restricted to instrumental prefix allomorphy (i.e. monomorphemic glottal-initial stems might show no alternations). However, the initial syllable in ||ʔihči-|| might well be ||hi-|| ‘with the body’; the semantic range of most instrumental prefixes is sufficiently broad to allow such an analysis.¹¹⁰ The question of why some verb stems do not participate in the variation is unknown at this time and, perhaps, is not susceptible to being answered with the extant data (if there is an answer to be found).

¹¹⁰ The verb ||ʔihči-|| is extremely irregular and has several unpredictable stem allomorphs. However, productive alternations in glottal initials are seen in equally irregular verbs.

In addition to the verb stems, there is very restricted allomorphy in the glottal-initial first-person possessed prefix of kinship terms due to glottal dissimilation (discussed in detail in §2.8.1.3.), and there is some evidence of the effects of glottal dissimilation in nominal compounding (discussed in §2.8.1.).

2.6.5. Consonant deletion

Within verbs, the first of two underlying consonants is replaced with /:/ unless it is a liquid or nasal.

[+cons, -son] → [:/] / __[+cons]

This rule takes effect before vowel syncope, and consonants which form clusters after syncope are therefore immune to deletion and replacement with /:/.

(109) Word-internal consonant deletion and replacement with /:/

[final consonant of ||-aduč-|| ‘away’ surfacing]

<dad?eduy> (O D: EA)

dad?eduy

||da-ʔde-aduč-Ø|| → [dad.ʔe.duj]¹¹¹

/da-dʔe-duy-Ø/

with.palm-move.one-DIR-PFV

‘to push s[ome] o[ne] sitting over or away’

[final consonant of ||-aduč-|| ‘away’ being replaced by /:/]

dad?edú:t̚^hu (H Ms.)

dad?edu:t̚^hu

||da-ʔde-aduč-t̚^hu|| → [,dad.ʔe.'du:t̚^hu]

/da-dʔe-du:t̚^hu/

with.palm-move.one-DIR-PROH

‘don’t [push it away!]’

¹¹¹ The voiced stops /b/ and /d/ may only surface in coda position before a transcremented glottal stop (see §2.6.6. for a discussion of transcremental affixes).

2.6.6. *Laryngeal increments*

The second consonant of every Southern Pomo stem (save for monosyllabic function words) must be immediately preceded or followed by one of the segments /h/, /ʔ/, or /:/ (notated as H in CVHCV- ~ CVCHV-). Following Oswald (1976: 20), these three segments are termed ‘laryngeal increments’ when they are combined with the second consonant of the stem.¹¹² The laryngeal increments were discussed in some detail already (§2.2.1.). This section introduces specific terminology and summarizes the partial complementary distribution of the increments.

The laryngeal increments /h/, /ʔ/, /:/ may be pre-consonantly incremented or post-consonantly incremented to the second consonant of the stem (which is generally equal to the root consonant of verbs).¹¹³ When a pre-consonantly incremented laryngeal increment is moved to become a post-consonantal increment (CVHCV- → CVCHV-), it is said to be transcremented. In addition to changing the location of the laryngeal increment from the left of the incremented consonant to the right, the transcremented increment surfaces as /:/ (regardless of its pre-transcremental character) when the incremented consonant is voiceless (C₁VHC₂V- → C₁VC₂:V- when C₂ is [-voice]). Transcrementing is morphologically conditioned; several vowel-initial directional suffixes cause transcrementing and are therefore termed transcremental suffixes. These suffixes are discussed individually in the section on inflectional morphology (§2.8.3.3.1.).

¹¹² Halpern (1984) uses the term augment.

¹¹³ These rather terms are based on my earlier use of ‘pre-augmented’ and ‘post-augmented’ (Walker 2008).

Example (110) shows the verb stem ||hi-hk^he-|| ‘to move the body’ and its transcremented allomorph /ʔek^h:e-/ with the transcremental suffix ||-alameč’-|| ‘down from above’. (This verb stem also undergoes vowel lowering and glottal dissimilation in the prefix.)

(110) Laryngeal increment movement with transcremental suffix

[ʔ]ek^h:elméč’in (H ms.)
 ʔek^h:elmeč’in
 ||hi-hk^he-alameč’-Vn|| → [ʔek.k^hel.me.tʃ’in]
 /ʔe-k^h:e-lmeč’-in/
 with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
 ‘move down from above!’

Oswalt’s terminology for laryngeal increments as used in the entries in (O D) is adopted throughout this work; however, there is a mismatch between this terminology as it applies to Southern Pomo and its application by Oswalt and Buckley to neighboring Kashaya. The suffixes herein termed transcrements for Southern Pomo are cognate with Kashaya suffixes which Oswalt and Buckley label as decrements (Oswalt 1961, 1976; Buckley 1994). The decrements of Kashaya completely delete the laryngeal augment (they therefore de-increment it). This is never the case in Southern Pomo. Following Oswalt’s usage in (O D), only the plural act affix is labeled as a decrement, as it does not move the increment and replaces all laryngeal increments (whether /h/, /ʔ/, or /:/) with /:/. This decremental affix blocks a following transcremental suffix from transcrementing the laryngeal increment. Example (111) shows the verb stem ||hi-hk^he-|| ‘to move the body’ and its

decremented allomorph /ʔe:k^he-/ with the decremental plural act affix ||-ṭ-|| preceding the transcremental affix ||-alameč'-|| 'down from above'.¹¹⁴

(111) Laryngeal increment change with the decremental plural act affix

[ʔ]e:k^heṭlamé:le (H ms.)
 ʔe:k^heṭlame:le
 ||hi-hk^he-ṭ-alameč'-le|| → [ʔe:.,k^heṭ.la.'me:.le]
 /ʔe-:k^he-ṭ-lame:-le/
 with.body-move-PL.ACT-DIR-PL.IMP
 '2 [move down from above]!'

The laryngeal increments are in partial complementary distribution. The increment /:/ has little restriction on which consonants it can precede or follow. The increments /h/ and /ʔ/, however, can be partially predicted depending upon the phonetic quality of the consonant around which they are incremented. Halpern (1984: 16) summarizes the basics of laryngeal increment distribution:

...length occurs before or after all C, except that length does not occur after b, d. Glottal stop occurs before but not after glottalized consonants. The h-[increment] occurs before all voiceless and intermediate [=voiceless unaspirated] stops, affricates and spirants but not after... [The voiced stops are] post-[incremented] only by glottal stop; glottal stop and h, however, are pre- and post-[incremented] only by length.

Halpern also notes that sonorants may be both “pre- and post-augmented by all three” laryngeal increments (1984: 17). Table (25) summarizes the possible combinations of consonants and laryngeal increments.¹¹⁵

¹¹⁴ The plural act affix has unpredictable allomorphs, some of which are infixes rather than suffixes.

¹¹⁵ There is at least one exception to this distribution: Halpern records the stem *haʔṭ^{hi}*- 'to sneeze' (Halpern 1984: 8).

Table (25): Possible combinations of increment and second consonant of stem

| | PRE-CONSONANTAL INCREMENT | | | POST-CONSONANTAL INCREMENT | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|
| | /ʔ/ | /h/ | /:/ | /ʔ/ | /h/ | /:/ |
| SONORANTS | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| VOICED STOPS | ✓ | NO | ✓ | ✓ | NO | NO |
| EJECTIVES | ✓ | NO | ✓ | NO | NO | ✓ |
| GLOTTALS | NO | NO | ✓ | NO | NO | ✓ |
| OTHER VOICELESS CONSONANTS | NO | ✓ | ✓ | NO | NO | ✓ |

2.7. Relaxed speech rules and contractions

Oswalt states that “[t]he forms of words in Southern Pomo are more variable, more in flux, than in any other language I have heard of—almost all independent words have two or more forms” (1978: 15). However, the majority of the examples which Oswalt lists are properly the domain of predictable phonological stem alternations and not relaxed speech rules. It is not the case that every phonological word of Southern Pomo has one or more variants. In rapid speech, however, it is true that several of the most common words have reduced variants. Words with a pre-vocalic /h/ are most likely to have a reduced variant, examples of which are given in Table (26) below.

Table (26): Contracted variants of words with pre-vocalic /h/

| FULL FORM IN CAREFUL SPEECH | CONTRACTED FORMS | GLOSS |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ha:mini- | hni- ~ ni | ‘and then’ (pro-verb) |
| huw:adu- | hwadu- ~ wadu- | ‘to go along’ |
| nih:i- | hnihi- ~ hni- ~ nihi-
~ ni- | ‘to say’ |

In addition to the above examples, there are words without pre-vocalic /h/ which have contracted forms, such as *kʰat:ič'aw* 'bad' and *ʰač':aw ~ ʰeč':aw ~ čeč':aw* 'much', which have the respective contracted variants *kʰač':aw* and *ʰač'aw ~ ʰeč'aw ~ čeč'aw* (the choice of the initial syllable for 'much' seems to be based on idiolectal differences).

2.8. Word classes

Southern Pomo word classes and subclasses can be established on the basis of phonological, morphological, and syntactic criteria. Of these, morphological criteria are the most useful. The two largest word classes are verbs and nouns, and the vast majority of words in the lexicon fall into these two classes. Nouns can be further divided into four subclasses: common nouns (the largest), proper names, kinship terms, and pronouns. Of these, the kinship terms are the most morphologically divergent from other nouns. Adverbs and adjectives form much smaller word classes, as do more grammatical words (such as auxiliaries and postpositions), which are generally bound morphemes. There are also onomatopoeic words and interjections.¹¹⁶

¹¹⁶ Oswald (O D) employs a different division of words into semantic classes, which leads him to create a large number of nominal subgroups, each with unique abbreviations: A (adjective), B (adverb), V (verb), N (noun), Nah (animate human), Nam (animate mammal), Nab (animate bird), Naf (animate fish), Nar (animate reptile), Nai (animate invertebrate), Nap (animate body part), Np (plant), Nap (plant part), Nk (kin term), Nf (noun fragment), I (atactic forms = onomatopoeic words and interjections), Ii (inanimate imitative), Ia (animate imitative), Ij (interjection).

2.8.1. Nouns

Southern Pomo nouns can be defined on the basis of morphological, phonological, and syntactic criteria. As has already been stated, Southern Pomo nouns can be divided into additional subclasses. Common nouns are the most numerous and morphologically simple of these nominal subclasses.

2.8.1.1. Common nouns

Common nouns, like verb stems, are overwhelmingly disyllabic. Unlike verbs, common noun stems are monomorphemic and can surface without any additional morphology: a common noun root may also be a stem, a grammatical word, and a phonological word. Examples (112) – (114) show monomorphemic common nouns in connected speech in a variety of grammatical roles without any bound morphemes affixed or cliticized to them (each noun under consideration is in bold and underlined).

(112) The common noun *nup^h:e* ‘striped skunk’ as a phonological word

| | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| núp ^[h] :e | nóp ^[h] :ow | ka:wíya | baht ^h éko | (H V: 1) |
| <u>nup^h:e</u> | <u>nop^h:ow</u> | <u>ka:wíya</u> | <u>baht^heko</u> | |
| /nup ^h :e | nop ^h :o-w | ka:wi-ya | baht ^h e=ko/ | |
| striped.skunk | dwel.PL-PFV | child-PL | big.COLL=COM | |
| ‘Skunk Woman lived, with many children’ | | | | |

(113) The common noun *ʔač:ay* ‘man’ as a phonological word

[ʔ]iš:aw [ʔ]áč:ay (H III: 1)
ʔiš:aw ʔáč:ay
/ʔiš:aw ʔáč:ay/
take.as.spouse-PFV man
‘He abducted her, a man.’¹¹⁷

(114) The common noun *hi:mo* ‘hole’ as a phonological word

hí:mo číʔ[:]iw (H I: 1)
hi:mo *číʔ:iw*
/hi:mo číʔ:i-w/
hole make-PFV
‘(she) made a hole’

There are very few nominal affixes; most bound morphemes which attach to nouns are actually phrasal enclitics, which are listed in the discussion on noun phrases (§2.10.). The nominal affixes, all of which are suffixes, are listed below.

2.8.1.1.1. Common noun suffixes

The most clearly attested nominal suffix is ||-ya|| -ya PLURAL, an affix which is also found in the kinship terms and the pronouns. In common nouns, this suffix has a very restricted distribution. It only occurs on animate nouns, and it is possible that

¹¹⁷ The verb *ʔiš:a-* means to take a spouse (man or woman) either for the first time or to go after the wife of another man. It is a transitive verb. This clause shows unusual word order, and Halpern’s free translation supports and interpretation of ‘man’ as something other than a normal S argument of a transitive verb. Possible interpretations notwithstanding, the noun *ʔač:ay* ‘man’ is clearly free of any bound morphemes.

some of these forms are more appropriately treated as synchronically monomorphemic (as in ‘twins’ below).¹¹⁸

(115) Examples of common nouns with the plural suffix ||-ya|| -ya

| | | | |
|------------|----------|------------|----------|
| ka:wíya | (H V: 1) | ?u*ya | (O ms.) |
| ka:wíya | | ?u:ya | |
| /ka:wi-ya/ | | /?u:ya/ or | /?u:-ya/ |
| child-PL | | twins or | twin-PL? |
| ‘children’ | | ‘twins’ | |

There is an additional plural suffix, ||-č^hma|| -č^hma, one which is not shared with pronouns and kinship terms. This morpheme is so rare and combines with so few stems that those words with this ancient affix might be alternatively analyzed as monomorphemic irregular plurals.¹¹⁹

(116) Common noun with the suffix ||-č^hma|| -č^hma LOCATIVE

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| še:bač ^h ma | (O I: 1) |
| še:bač ^h ma | |
| še:wey+ba?:ay-č ^h ma | → [ʃe:.'batʃ ^h .ma] |
| /še:+ba-č ^h ma/ | |
| young+woman-PL | |
| ‘young women’ | |

Another bound morpheme which attaches to common nouns and appears to be an affix is the locative suffix ||-:na|| LOCATIVE, which roughly translates as ‘at’ and

¹¹⁸ This morpheme is ancient and appears to be descended from the Proto Pomoan suffix *-áya that McLendon reconstructs as having been applied to animates (McLendon 1973: 55).

¹¹⁹ Oswalt postulates that -č^hma descends from *yac...ma, though he does not provide a semantic reconstruction (Oswalt 1978: 17).

appears to have a highly restricted distribution.¹²⁰ This morpheme appears to be cognate with Eastern Pomo *-ŋa* ‘indicating contact’ (McLendon 1975: 123-124).¹²¹

This suffix is transcremental, as seen in (117) below.

(117) Common noun with the suffix $||-:na||$ *-:na* LOCATIVE

[ʔ]ak^h:á:na (H I: 3)
 ʔak^h:a:na
 ||ʔahk^ha-:na||
 /ʔak^h:a-:na/
 water-LOC
 ‘at water’

There is another transcremental suffix that combines with common nouns, though it has no surface form beyond transcrementation (see §2.6.6.). Halpern notes that variation in the laryngeal increments of noun stems may be altered to indicate the “contrast...between point and area” (1984: 18).¹²² Nouns with this suffix undergo transcrementation; there is no other surface evidence of the affix.

$||CVHCV-\emptyset|| \rightarrow CVC:V-\emptyset$

Halpern also notes that this pattern is optionally seen when *=wi* INSTRUMENTAL is attached to certain nouns (e.g. *k^ha:ma* ‘foot’ vs. *k^ham:a=wi* ‘with foot’), and that some verbs show the same alternation to indicate a stative meaning (e.g.

¹²⁰ The extant texts only show this suffix in combination with ‘water’. The current casino on the Dry Creek Rancheria, known as River Rock Casino, has been given the Southern Pomo name ʔak^h:a-:na k^haʔbe water-LOC rock ‘river rock’ by Olive Fulwider. In her speech at least, it seems the combination of ‘water’ and this ancient locative morpheme is fixed and now means ‘creek; river’.

¹²¹ McLendon used the graph <N> for the voiceless coronal nasal of Eastern Pomo.

¹²² Halpern terms this phonological alternation as one of “lightness~heaviness of the root”; for convenience, he treats the second (non-increment) consonant of noun stems as the root consonant (1984: 18).

mi:ʔi-w lie-PFV ‘to lie’ vs. *mi:ʔi-w* ‘lying’) (1984: 18). This morpheme is herein represented as $||-\emptyset||$ - \emptyset DIFFUSE, and as Halpern correctly observes, its addition to a nominal stem derives a meaning (in English translation) such as ‘at...’ or ‘in (the area of)...’, as seen in (118) below.

(118) The common noun transcremental oblique suffix $||-\emptyset||$

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| $[\text{ʔ}]a\check{c}:a$ (H I: 1) | <i>kal:i</i> (Halpern 1984: 18) |
| $\text{ʔ}a\check{c}:a$ | <i>kal:i</i> |
| $ \text{ʔ}ah\check{c}a-\emptyset $ | $ ka:li-\emptyset $ |
| $/\text{ʔ}a\check{c}:a-\emptyset/$ | $/kal:i-\emptyset/$ |
| house-DIFFUSE | up-DIFFUSE |
| ‘inside [house]’ | ‘up above (as an area)’ |

It would also be possible to treat this as a form of derivational ablaut rather than an affix; however, there is comparative evidence that suggests that the post-consonantal increment $/:/$ of Southern Pomo stems was historically stem-final rather than combined with the second consonant of the stem (i.e. *CVHCV: became CVC:V). Southern Pomo common nouns with the shape CVC:V regularly correspond to Kashaya Pomo forms with the shape CVCV: (e.g. Southern Pomo *nup^h:e* ‘striped skunk’ and its Kashaya cognate *nup^he:*), and Southern Pomo forms with the an /h/-post-consonantly incremented sonorant correspond to Kashaya forms which preserve the /h/-increment and show $/:/$ on the second vowel of the stem (e.g. Southern Pomo *kawhe* ‘gum; pitch’ and its Kashaya cognate *qahwe:*) (Halpern 1984: 19-21). The $||-\emptyset||$ DIFFUSE suffix mostly likely surfaced as final $/-:/$ in an earlier stage of the language, and this $/:/$ might have originated through compensatory lengthening after the loss of a consonant.

*CVHCV-C > *CVHCV-: > CVC:V

It is therefore historically plausible that this morpheme was once a suffix represented by a final segment, and it is convenient to represent as such now. If the morpheme ||-Ø|| DIFFUSE is treated as a suffix, it is possible to assign it to the long list of Southern Pomo transcremental suffixes.

There are two additional morphemes that show suffix-like properties when applied to common nouns. Both appear to be enclitics in certain situations, but it is possible they are actually suffixes when applied to common nouns.

The first one is the problematic morpheme *-n* GOAL, which Halpern glosses as “object destination” (1984: 18). This morpheme is especially common in combination with ||=k^hač|| ‘ward’.¹²³ Example (119) shows this morpheme alone and in combination with ||=k^hač|| ‘ward’ (*-n* is in bold and underlined).

(119) Examples of *-n* GOAL

ka:wíʔwan [ʔ]ám[:]an bá:neba (H I: 8)
 ka:wíʔwan ʔam:an ba:neba...
 /ka:wi=ʔwan ʔam:a-n ba:ne-ba/
 child=DET.OBJ earth-GOAL lay-S.SEQ
 ‘...(he) put the child on the ground...’

ham[:]íʔow [ʔ]am[:]áŋhk^hay hwálaw (H I: 11)
 ham:iʔow ʔam:anhk^hay hwalaw
 /ham:i=ʔow ʔam:a-nh=k^hay hw-ala-w/
 there=ABL earth-GOAL-ward go-DIR-PFV
 ‘thence (he) went downhill’

¹²³ Halpern reconstructs this as *-ahk^hači (1984: 18).

Halpern analyzes *-n* as a “final position variant” of the “suffix *-li*” (1984: 18). The evidence does not, however, point to clear allomorphy between *-n* GOAL and a [li] allomorph. There is a well-attested enclitic *=li* ‘at’ that surfaces as [li] in final position, though it is unclear whether it attaches to nouns, other word classes, or phrasal constituents. Example (120) gives *=li* ‘at’ on the stem *nop^h:o-*, which can be both a noun (‘village~rancheria’) and a verb (‘to dwell; many sit’).

(120) Example of *=li* ‘at’

| | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| niba ʔyodo ham:i ʔat:iyey nop ^h :o:=li (O I: 11) | | |
| <i>nibaʔyodo ham:i ʔat:iyey nop^h:o:li</i> | | |
| /ni-ba=ʔyo-do | ham:i ʔat:i-yey | nop ^h :o-:=li/ |
| and.then-S.SEQ=be-QUOT | there 3C-PL.AGT | live-PFV?=at |
| ‘Then, it is said, there where they were living,’ | | |

The above example is puzzling: if *=li* and *-n* are allomorphs of one morpheme (with *-n* the expected form in word-final position), why does *=li* surface unchanged in (120) above? However, this example is not a clear refutation of Halpern’s analysis. Until further research proves otherwise, the *-n* GOAL morpheme, though it might be a true suffix separate from *=li* ‘at’ (at least on common nouns), is treated as an allomorph of $||=li||$. It will remain unparsed when in combination with $||-k^hač-||$ ‘ward’, as the two appear to be a fused unit.

The second problematic suffix-like morpheme is the patient case marker *=(y)čon*, which attaches to NPs and is therefore treated as a clitic. However, it has some suffix-like properties. In the pronouns and kinship terms, this morpheme is

almost surely a suffix and is one of three allomorphs of the patient case in those word classes. However, its distribution is not quite so random in these word classes.

In the kinship terms, it appears to be restricted to plural forms. In the pronouns, it is also restricted to plural forms; however, it is not the only patient case allomorph allowed to attach to plurals. The plural of least one common noun, *ka:wi-ya* child-PL ‘children’, which is not part of the nominal subclass of kinship terms in the language, has an irregular form when the patient case morpheme is attached, as in (121).

(121) Irregular patient form of *ka:wi* ‘child’

| | | | | |
|--|-----------|--------------------|----|------------------|
| <i>ká:čon</i> | (H V: 29) | | | |
| <i>ka:čon</i> | | | | |
| <i>ka:wi-ya-yčon</i> or <i>ka:wi-ya=yčon</i> | | | | |
| / <i>ka:čon</i> / | or | / <i>ka:-čon</i> / | or | <i>/ka:=čon/</i> |
| children.PAT | | child-PL.PAT | | child.PL=PAT |

Though the word *ka:wi* ‘child’ is not a member of the kinship term subclass, it has obvious semantic similarities to kinship terms, and it is possible that speakers applied the plural patient suffix from the kinship system to this word. (The patient enclitic on common nouns, though it is homophonous with the plural patient suffix of kinship terms, is used on singular common nouns.)

The denominalizer ||-*ṭ*-|| -*ṭ*- ~ -*ṭ*-

Body part nouns may be turned into verbs by addition of the suffix ||-*ṭ*-||, as shown in (122) below (the surface form of ||-*ṭ*-|| is in bold).

(122) Example of denominalizer ||-t̥-||

ká[:]li huʔ[:]úʔbi[:]()ba šó:čiw (H I:5)
ka:li huʔ:uʔbi:ba šo:čiw
 ||ka:li huʔ:uč-t̥-bič-ba šo:či-w||
 /ka:li huʔ:u-t̥-bi:-ba šo:či-w/
 up face-DENOM-DIR-S.SEQ listen-PFV
 ‘raised his head and listened’

2.8.1.1.2. Common noun compounding

As previously mentioned (§2.6.2.1.), there is a robust compounding process in which two disyllabic stems are reduced to three syllables once compounded. It is the first syllable of the second noun in the compound is lost to syncope, as in (123).

(123) $\sigma_1\sigma_2 + \sigma_3\sigma_4 \rightarrow \sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_4$ in compound nouns

ʔahk^hap̄taka (O ms.)
ʔahk^hap̄taka
 ||ʔahk^ha + bu:taka|| → [ʔah.k^hap.'ta.ka]
 /ʔahk^ha-p̄taka/
 water-bear
 ‘sea lion’

muhwayʔmi (O ms.)
muhwayʔmi
 ||muhway + ʔim:i|| → [muh.'wayʔ.mi]
 /muhway-ʔmi/
 fawn-black.berry
 ‘strawberry’

The final consonant of the initial member of the compound can be lost to avoid impermissible consonant clusters, as in (124) below.

(124) Consonant deletion in compound $C_1VC_2:VC_3 + C_1V?C_2V \rightarrow C_1VC_2:VC_1C_2V$

huʔ[:]úk^hbe (H VI: 3)
huʔ:uk^hbe
||huʔ:uy + k^haʔbe|| → [huʔ.'ʔuk^h.be]
/huʔ:u-k^hbe/
'face-rock'
'eyes'

The final syllable of the first member of the compound may be lost when the first word is trisyllabic, as in (125) below, which also shows the complete loss of the onset and nucleus of the initial syllable in the second member.

(125) Syllable deletion in trisyllabic + disyllabic compounds

mih[:]ílhk^ha (H VII: 4)
mih:ilhk^ha
||mih:ila + ʔahk^ha||
/mih:il-hk^ha/
west-water
'ocean'

However, when the first member of a compound is trisyllabic and the second element has more than two syllables, the only sure phonological change is the loss of the vowel of the initial syllable of the second element. Example (126) illustrates the variation in the forms for 'Dry Creek' (Southern Pomo: 'west water location', the name for the village and tribal unit from which the modern members of the Dry Creek Rancheria descend), as used in the Dry Creek dialect and the Cloverdale dialect (note the /l/ → [n] change in the Cloverdale variant).

(126) Dialectal differences in compound ‘Dry Creek’ (from Oswalt 1981: 49)¹²⁴

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| [Dry Creek dialect form] | [Cloverdale dialect form] |
| mih:ilaʔk ^h awna | mih[:]ink ^h awna |
| <i>mih:ilaʔk^hawna</i> | <i>mih:ink^hawna</i> |
| mih:ila + ʔahk ^h a=win:a | mih:ila + ʔahk ^h a=win:a |
| /mih:ila-ʔk ^h a-wna/ | /mih:in-k ^h a-wna/ |
| west-water-LOC | west-water-LOC |
| ‘Dry Creek’ | ‘Dry Creek’ |

Example (126) highlights the great variability in the changes which may occur in the first syllable of the second member of the compound when it is glottal-initial. Compare the two compound-internal variants of ||ʔahk^ha|| ‘water’ (-ʔk^ha- and -k^ha-) with that seen earlier in (125) with the compound *mih:ilhk^ha* ‘ocean’, which has ||ʔahk^ha|| ‘water’ surfacing as -hk^ha.

In addition to being unstable as the second member of a compound, glottal-initial words may optionally undergo apheresis when they are the first member of a compound, as seen in the variants for ‘Skaggs Springs’ (a hot spring) in (127) below.

(127) Optional apheresis in glottal-initial compound

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| ʔahk ^h aho()ʔwa:ni ~ k ^h aho()ʔwa:ni | (Oswalt 1981: 30) |
| <i>ʔahk^hahoʔwa:ni ~ k^hahoʔwa:ni</i> | |
| ʔahk ^h a + ʔoh:o=ʔwa:ni | |
| /(ʔah)k ^h a-ho=ʔwa:ni/ | |
| water-hot=LOC | |
| ‘Skaggs Springs’ | |

¹²⁴ The morpheme =win:a LOC is an enclitic; however, in this compound it has undergone syncope which suggests its having been treated as part of a compound with ‘water’ in the past, and I therefore do not treat it as an enclitic in the gloss. This morpheme might be cognate with the Southeastern Pomo -win- in *xawinmfo* ‘on the water people’ (name for the Southeastern Pomo), as recorded by Moshinsky (1974: 96). (Southeastern Pomo *xa* ‘water’ is cognate with Southern Pomo *ʔahk^ha*, and *mfo* ‘human plural’ is cognate with Southern Pomo *nop^h:o* ‘village’.)

2.8.1.2. Proper names

There is evidence from other Pomoan languages that suggests that proper names should form a robust noun subclass with its own morphology in Southern Pomo. One of the hallmark features of this nominal subclass in other Pomoan languages is the ability to take inflectional case suffixes. Kashaya Pomo, for example, allows for inflectional case-marking suffixes on proper names and includes a vocative form (Oswalt 1961: 112). Northern Pomo makes use of a set of inflectional case-marking morphemes that are restricted to proper names (pronouns and kinship terms have different inflectional case-marking suffixes), as shown in Table (27), which reproduces the Northern Pomo forms given by O'Connor (1987: 159).¹²⁵

Table (27): Inflectional case-marking on proper names in Northern Pomo

| AGENT | PATIENT | OBLIQUE |
|-------|---------|---------|
| -Ø | -tuh | -wiʔ |

Sadly, there is insufficient data in Southern Pomo to establish the case-marking system (if there was one) for proper names.

There are very few Southern Pomo proper names which have been recorded, a fact which might relate to cultural conventions regarding the sparing use of such names.¹²⁶ O'Connor notes that proper names were seldom used for

¹²⁵ O'Connor's transcription system has been converted to the one used throughout this study.

¹²⁶ Oswalt did record several names from Elsie Allen in his handwritten notes, but many of these notes are difficult to reconcile with other records. They include the name ʃo:t^h , which seems to be a unique case of final aspiration and is glossed as having no meaning. Borrowing must be suspected in this case. He also lists Elsie Allen's name and several other names of Elsie Allen's relatives and others. I do not include these here because the records are not all clear and because I am not sure that they

reference or direct address in Northern Pomo (1987: 158-159). And this avoidance of proper names appears to be shared by Southern Pomo. Oswalt states that “proper names of individuals cannot be used in ordinary secular situations; instead, a kinship term is almost invariably employed as a term of address” (2002: 314). It is not clear, however, whether there was a strict prohibition on all use of personal names in co-called secular situations. The recorded Southern Pomo proper names appear to fall into at least two categories:

- (1) names which are based on everyday things (e.g. animals or other parts of the physical world)
- (2) names which carry no synchronic meaning beyond their being attached to specific humans (similar to English names like ‘Byron’ or ‘Harry’)

It is unclear whether the first type of name is really in the same class as the second, and it might be the case that individuals had more than one name: type (1) names might therefore be nicknames, and type (2) names might be given names.

Table (28) list the four Southern Pomo names given by fluent speakers before 1930.¹²⁷

were all meant to be shared. At the present, they may be accessed at the Survey of California and Other Indian Languages at UC Berkeley in the file Oswalt.001.002.0068.

¹²⁷ One of the names in the table, that for Elizabeth Dollar’s mother’s father’s father, might have been given by a native speaker to a non-Southern Pomo person. Elizabeth Dollar was reputed to have a Russian ancestor. If this kinsman were the Russian, the name ‘curly haired man/one’ makes more sense (the Pomo have extremely straight hair).

Table (28): Southern Pomo proper names

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Christian name | Elizabeth Dollar | Christian name unknown | Olive Fulwider | Nellie Cordova |
| Relationship to Elizabeth Dollar | Self | Elizabeth Dollar's mother's father's father | Elizabeth Dollar's sister's daughter | Elizabeth Dollar's sister's daughter; Olive Fulwider's younger sister |
| Southern Pomo | <i>muk^h:aʔk^ha:nimen</i>
/muk ^h :aʔ=k ^h a:ni-men/
dry=LOC-FEM | <i>mok:oli:yey</i>
/mok:oli:=yey/
curly.haired=AGT | <i>na:hoʔmen</i>
/na:ho-ʔmen/
?-FEM

or

/na:hoʔ-men/
?-FEM | <i>ʔ^hakmen</i>
/ʔ ^h ak-men/
?-FEM |
| English translation (if any) | 'brazen, bold-woman' (lit: 'dry inside') [Oswalt specifically notes this is a 'nickname'] | ['curly haired man/one'] | No known meaning ¹²⁸ | No known meaning ¹²⁹ |
| Type | (1) | (1) | (2) | (2) |
| Source | (O D: ED) | (O D: ED) | (W: OF) | (W: OF) |

The name of Elizabeth Dollar is specifically mentioned by Oswalt as being her nickname, and it seems likely that type (1) names are all nicknames.¹³⁰ The female names in the above table reveal slightly more about this word class and the cultural norms which surround it. The names for all of the women in Table (28) end in a feminine suffix which might be restricted to this word class. It is unclear whether this suffix is ||-men|| or ||-ʔmen||. Olive Fulwider remembers that her mother dropped the feminine suffix for direct address, and this vocative form was *na:ho* ['na:ho] with no final glottal stop. If the /ʔ/ of *na:hoʔmen* were part of the

¹²⁸ Robert Oswalt postulated that this might be an ancient form of *hi:no* 'ash' (p.c. approx. 2003).

¹²⁹ This name is very similar to the Kashaya kinship term *ʔ^haʔmén* 'my wife (agent case)', a word which does not have a synchronic counterpart in Southern Pomo but which did have a cognate in at least one speaker's idiolect at the time of Gifford's research: <witakamde> 'address... [form for] W[ife]' (1922: 115).

¹³⁰ I should note that Olive Fulwider recalls that her grandmother, Rosa Bill, who is known to her descendants as 'Grandma ʔ^he:ʔ^he' (the child-speech vocative form of 'mother') and is Elizabeth Dollar's mother, was named *ša:k^hedo* [ʃa:.'k^he.ro], a name which does not fit well into either of the types in the table: it has no known meaning and does not include the feminine suffix.

proper name stem, its disappearance in the vocative might be an isolated irregularity or a glimpse into a more widespread phenomenon in the proper names for which we have no evidence. Because the majority of the scant records of this suffix show no hint of a preceding glottal stop when the feminine suffix follows a vowel, the form ||-men|| is treated as basic hereafter.

The name of Nellie Cordova, *tʰakmen*, has been passed down through her oldest daughter's line as the name for the oldest daughter in each generation. And the modern bearers of the name apparently know it only with the feminine ending. Whether Nellie's name also took an unsuffixed vocative form is not known at this time. However, both of these type (2) proper names, *na:hoʔmen* and *tʰakmen*, do not appear to have been used sparingly in the home environment. It is difficult to determine how remembered usage of proper names in the home environment meshes with previous scholars' statements about proper name prohibitions.¹³¹ There is evidence that the feminine suffix ||-men|| might have functioned as a productive derivational suffix which created proper names from any word class, including borrowed words. The name <Panumen> with the translation "Handkerchief Lady" is listed in the kinship lists for Dry Creek which were created as part of a project by the Army Corps of Engineers (Theodoratus et al. 1975: 283). On the basis of the translation, the first two syllables of the name <Panumen> appear to have been adapted to Southern Pomo phonology from the original Spanish word *pañuelo* [pa.'ɲüe.lo] 'handkerchief', and the final syllable <-men> is

¹³¹ I have heard Olive Fulwider talk often about her mother calling her *na:ho*.

clearly the feminine suffix ||-men||. It does not appear that this morpheme is restricted to proper names in Southern Pomo. Kashaya Pomo makes use of the cognate morpheme *-meñ* on several feminine kinship terms, such as forms for ‘wife’, ‘granddaughter’, and ‘spouse’s sister’ (Buckley 1994: 375-380). And there is evidence for the use of ||-men|| on kinship terms in Southern Pomo. One possible example is the sequence *-med-* in the word *maḥṭikmeden* ‘[her own daughter]’ daughter’, but if the *-med-* of this word is an allomorph of the ||-men|| morpheme seen in female proper names, it behaves quite differently than its Kashaya cognate. Buckley states that the Kashaya feminine suffix *-meñ* is underlyingly a feminine suffix ||-me-|| and the agent case suffix ||-eñ|| (1994: 380).¹³² However, the word for ‘daughter’ given above has *-med-* before what is presumably the patient case suffix *-en* (i.e. *maḥṭik-med-en*).¹³³ An additional possible allomorph of the feminine suffix, *-md-*, appears in Gifford’s record of “kademde or kad’emen’ ‘g[rand]d[ughter]’ (1922: 113).¹³⁴ The first variant listed by Gifford might be parsed as *kade-md-e*, though the component parts could not be glossed at this time if this is the correct parsing. If, however, these forms can have the feminine element parsed and it therefore has the three allomorphs *-md-*, *-med-*, *-men*, only one of two possibilities would hold true: (1) these are all allomorphs of a single feminine suffix and should be represented as ||-med-||

¹³² Buckley refers to the agent case suffix as the nominative (1994: 375).

¹³³ At an earlier stage in my research I went through Halpern’s notes in an effort to find as many kinship terms as possible. I recorded this form for ‘[her own daughter]’ at this time, but the specific source was not marked. I have not been able to locate the original; however, I believe this form can be parsed in one of the following ways: (1) *ma-ḥṭikmed-en* 3c-daughter-PAT; (2) *ma-ḥṭik-med-en* 3c-daughter-FEM-PAT; (3) *ma-ḥṭi-k-med-en* 3c-daughter-GS-FEM-PAT.

¹³⁴ Gifford gives several glosses for this term (with its two variants), but he uses abbreviations which do not line up with his key (e.g. Gd and gd are both listed, and each of these should equate to ‘granddaughter’ according to his key to abbreviations) (1922: 113).

and are therefore evidence that the feminine suffix in Southern Pomo is not synchronically a combination with the agent case marker as its second member as in Kashaya; (2) these allomorphs might descend from the same morpheme as the feminine suffix in proper names but our no inseparable parts of the kinship stems to which they were once suffixed are not synchronic allomorphs of the feminine suffix seen on proper names. Without additional data, neither of these possibilities can be ruled out, and no further attempt to do so is attempted hereafter.

The final morpheme *-yey* of *mok:oli:-yey* ‘[curly haired one/man]’, the name of Elizabeth Dollar’s mother’s father’s father and the sole male name in Table (28) above, appears to serve a different role in this context than is otherwise observed in the use of this morpheme with the pronouns, kinship terms, and common nouns. It seems that this ‘*-yey*’ is the masculine counterpart of *||-men||* on proper names.

O’Connor notes that the Northern Pomo case enclitics *=yaʔ* AGENT, *=yačul* PATIENT, and *=yačuʔ* OBLIQUE might have once been “inflected noun stems” and that the first part of these clitics might be cognate with the Kashaya morpheme *yaʔ* ‘person’; however, she observes that her Northern Pomo consultant does not view the Northern Pomo form “as a meaningful nominal element” (1987: 155). This *yaʔ* of Kashaya is actually *||-yač-||*, which has a final allomorph *yaʔ* after debuccalization of the final consonant; it is a morpheme that “is common[ly applied] to Kashaya names” in addition to the kinship terms of that language; however, it may be used without regard to the gender of the referent (Buckley 1994: 379-380).

The Southern Pomo morpheme *-yey* is an enclitic $\|=-yey\|$ on common nouns and indicates agentive case (AGENT); on kinship terms and pronouns, this morpheme is actually the suffix $\|-yey\|$ and indicates plurality and agentive case (PLURAL.AGENT). In each of these nominal subclasses—common nouns, pronouns, kinship terms—this morpheme can only be used on agentive arguments and is affixed or encliticized to such subclasses without respect to gender. The cognate Kashaya morpheme $\|-yač-\|$ is not reported to have any inherent plurality on kinship terms in that language, but it does mark the agentive case (Buckley 1994: 383).¹³⁵ If proper names in Southern Pomo make use of *-yey* as a masculine suffix, this gender association would be unique to this subclass, both within Southern Pomo and to Southern Pomo within Pomoan. It is hoped that further research uncovers additional names which might shed light on the difficulties and possibilities discussed in this section.

2.8.1.3. Kinship terms

Kinship terms are the most morphologically complex subclass of nouns. Unlike common nouns, kinship terms must be inflected and take both prefixes and suffixes. A basic template is given below in Table (29).

Table (29): Kinship term template

| POSSESSIVE
PREFIX | ROOT | GENERATION
SUFFIX/INFORMAL
VOCATIVE | NUMBER | CASE ₁ | CASE ₂ |
|----------------------|------|---|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | |

¹³⁵ In this instance, this morpheme is specifically said by Buckley to have “special case-marking properties” as a marker of the “subjective” case, which is equivalent to the agentive case in the terminology of this work (1994: 383).

Only the root and at least one marker of case must be present in all kinship forms. The morpheme types listed in the above template are discussed in templatic order with each individual morpheme listed in its own subsection.

2.8.1.3.1. Possessive prefixes

With the exception of two types of vocative (formal direct and informal direct), every kinship term in Southern Pomo must begin with a possessive prefix. These prefixes are not exclusive of possessive pronouns: a speaker may say

ʔay:a:k^{he} ʔa:-me-n 1PL-POSS 1-father-AGT ‘our father’, which is literally ‘our my/our father’. Each possessive prefix is discussed separately below. Forms are given

between pipes only when useful. The glossing convention of this work is included in parentheses at the right of each subheading.

ʔa:- ~ ʔaw:i- ~ wi- ~ ha- ‘my/our’ (1-)

This prefix is used for both singular and plural first-person possession ‘my’ and ‘our’; however, the free pronouns *ʔaw:i:k^{he}* ‘my’ and *ʔay:a:k^{he}* ‘our’ may be combined with kinship terms inflected with this prefix to clarify number. This suffix shows a large number of allomorphs, and these appear to have a non-random distribution. The allomorph *ʔa:-* is overwhelmingly the commonest of them and the one seen on consanguineal kin terms, as shown in (128).

(128) The *ʔa:-* allomorph of (1-) on consanguineal kinship terms

| | |
|--|--|
| <p>[ʔ]a:káçen (H ms.)
 <i>ʔa:káçen</i>
 /ʔa:-ka-ç-en/
 1-mother's.mother-GS-AGT
 'my mo[ther's] mo[ther]'</p> | <p>[ʔ]a:káto (H ms.)
 <i>ʔa:káto</i>
 /ʔa:-ka-to/
 1-mother's.mother-PAT
 'my gr[and]mo[ther]'</p> |
| <p>[ʔ]ay[:]á:k^{he} [ʔ]á:men (H ms.)
 <i>ʔay:a:k^{he} ʔa:men</i>
 /ʔay:a:k^{he} ʔa:-me-n/
 1PL-POSS 1-father-AGT
 'our fa[ther]'</p> | <p>[ʔ]a:méto (H ms.)
 <i>ʔa:méto</i>
 /ʔa:-me-to/
 1-father-PAT
 'my father'</p> |

The allomorphs *ʔaw:i-* and *wi-* are prefixed to affinal kin terms, as illustrated in (129) below.

(129) The *ʔaw:i-* and *wi-* allomorph of (1-) on affinal kinship terms

| | |
|--|---|
| <p><awitgan> (Gifford 1922: 115)
 <i>ʔaw:iṭk^{han}</i>
 /ʔaw:i-ṭk^{han}-Ø/
 1-spouse-AGT
 '[spouse]'¹³⁷</p> | <p><witkade> (Gifford 1922: 115)
 <i>wiṭk^{hade}(ʔ)</i>¹³⁶
 /wi-ṭk^{had}-e(ʔ)/
 1-spouse-AGT
 '[spouse!]</p> |
|--|---|

¹³⁶ Halpern regularly records a final glottal stop on vocative forms; I have not heard this final glottal stop in Olive Fulwider's speech, however. Final length might also be possible here.

¹³⁷ Gifford records this form as 'H[usband]' and provides a different form for 'wife'; however, the modern speakers of Southern Pomo (and perhaps all speakers of the Cloverdale and Dry Creek dialects) used the root in Gifford's word for 'H[usband]' for 'spouse' (Gifford 1922: 115). The forms Gifford records for 'W[ife]', <witakamde> (noted by Gifford as for 'address') and <awitckamen> (noted by Gifford as for 'reference'), are clearly cognate with the Kashaya word *t^haʔmeni* '[my] wife'; however, note that even in Kashaya the paradigm for 'wife' is only differentiated in the first-person-possessed form, all other possessive prefixes combine with the same root as seen for 'husband' in Kashaya (Buckley 1994: 377). The unusual words for 'wife' recorded by Gifford appear to be very old and might be Healdsburg dialect forms. They show the feminine suffix *-md-* ~ *-men* already discussed, and the fact that the distinct feminine form 'wife' was lost (together with its feminine suffix) in the modern dialects of Southern Pomo might be evidence that the feminine suffix was becoming obsolete outside of proper names.

The choice between *ʔaw:i-* and *wi-* appears to be lexically determined and therefore irregular.

The allomorph *ha-* appears to be entirely restricted to one kinship term, ‘friend’, a word which was used for distant in-law relations and with strangers whom speakers did not consider enemies (hence the English approximation). This form is perhaps one of the most interesting relics within Southern Pomo kinship morphology. Together with the other allomorphs of the first-person possessive prefix, the allomorph *ha-* lends support to McLendon’s reconstruction of the first-person pronoun of Proto Pomo as **haʔáw* for the “Subject” (=agent) first-person pronoun and **haʔáwí* for the first-person possessive pronoun (1973: 56). The Southern Pomo word for ‘friend’ is the only corner of the language which preserves an /h/-initial morpheme with first-person semantics. It likely survived in this special context due to glottal dissimilation (though see the suppletive form for ‘my mother’ in the section on kinship roots). Example (130) shows the allomorph *ha-* on a variety of forms for ‘friend’.

(130) The *ha-* allomorph of (1-) on the kinship term ‘friend’

<hagʹkan> (Gifford 1922: 115)
hak:an
 /ha-k:a-n/
 1-friend-AGT
 ‘C[ousin’s]w[ife~]friend’

hak:áičon (H ms.)
hak:ayčon
 /ha-k:a-yčon/
 1-friend-PL.PAT
 ‘friends’

There are also affinal kinship terms which do take the more common *ʔa:-* allomorph, such as *ʔa:maʕen* ‘father’s mother, father’s mother’s sister, father’s father’s sister, father’s brother’s wife’, though only one of the relations expressed by this word is affinal, and that affinal relation is clearly not perceived in the same way within the culture. Therefore the apparently non-random distribution of the allomorphs of the first-person possessive kinship prefix do fit a pattern and are hereafter treated as discrete morphemes within || ||, though they are all glossed as 1- (the translation of the root is sufficient to determine consanguineal vs. affinal status).

||miH-|| mi- ~ me- ‘thy/your’ (2-)

The second-person possessive prefix has much simpler allomorphy than the first-person prefix. It is represented with ||-H|| because it must surface with a laryngeal increment on the following kinship term root. The choice of increment is determined by the factors covered earlier (§2.6.6.). The *me-* allomorph is the result of vowel lowering when the kinship term root has /e/ (see §2.6.1.). This prefix is used to indicate both second-person singular possession (‘thy’) and second-person plural possession (‘your’). Examples of each allomorph are given in (131) and (132) below.

(131) The *mi*- allomorph of ||miH-|| (2-) ‘thy/your’

mík:ač (H ms.)
mik:ač
/mi-k:a-č-Ø/
2-mother’s.mother-GS-AGT
‘[thy] mo[ther’s] mo[ther]’

(132) The *me*- allomorph of ||miH-|| (2-) ‘thy/your’

méʔ[:]en (H ms.)
meʔ:en
/me-ʔ:e-n/
2-father-PAT
‘[thy] father’

||miy:a-|| miy:a- ‘his/her/their’ (3-)

This prefix contrasts with the coreferential prefix ||maH-|| of the following section.

In connected speech, it is used when the possessor of the kinship term is not the subject of the main verb. This prefix satisfies the need for an initial heavy syllable in Southern Pomo, and as a disyllabic morpheme, it does so without affecting the kinship term root, which does not take a laryngeal increment when prefixed with *miy:a-*. This prefix is therefore a true decrement (of the type seen in Kashaya) in its ability to remove any trace of a laryngeal increment from the root. As the only kinship prefix to have any effect on laryngeal increments, it is not necessary to create an additional term or to restrict decrement to this prefix and thereby be forced to create a new term for the plural act affix ||-t-|| (see §2.6.6). Examples of the third-person possessive prefix with increment-less kinship roots are given below.

(133) Examples of ||miy:a-|| *miy:a-* ‘his/her/their’ (3-)

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| <i>miy:áṭ^he</i> | (H ms.) | <i>miy:aṭíki</i> | (H ms.) |
| <i>miy:aṭ^he</i> | | <i>miy:aṭíki</i> | |
| /miy:a-ṭ ^h e-Ø/ | | /miy:a-ṭi-ki-Ø/ | |
| 3-mother-AGT | | 3-younger.sibling-GS-AGT | |
| ‘his mother’ | | ‘his y[ounger] bro[ther or] sis[ter]’ | |

There is a single kinship root which does not lose its laryngeal increment after taking the ||miy:a-|| prefix. This kinship term ||-k:a-|| ~ ||-k:ad-|| ‘friend’ has an underlying geminate consonant which descends from a historic change of *-CVCV... > -CCV..., as evidenced by comparing the modern Southern Pomo form with the Kashaya cognate *kaṭ^hín* ‘my friend (agentive case)’, which has preserved two distinct consonants and an intervening vowel. Example (134) gives ||miy:a-|| with the root for ‘friend’

(134) Example of ||miy:a-|| *miy:a-* ‘his/her/their’ (3-) with ‘friend’

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| <i>miy[:]ak:an()wám:u</i> | (H ms.) |
| <i>miy:ak:anwam:u</i> | |
| /miy:a-k:an-Ø=wa=m:u/ | |
| 3-friend-AGT=COP.EVID=3SG | |
| ‘it’s his friend’ | |

There is one additional kinship root that surfaces with an increment after prefixation, though this record is somewhat suspect. The root for ‘mother’s mother’ has been recorded as *-k:a-* after being prefixed with *miy:a-*, which is most unexpected because this root can otherwise surface with a singleton consonant after other prefixes (e.g. *ʔa:kačen* ‘my mother’s mother’). This inexplicable form has one of three explanations: (1) it is an error made by Halpern; (2) it reflects a lost

second consonant within the root, much as seen for ‘friend’, but which leaves no evidence elsewhere in the paradigm of the root and that has no corroborating evidence in Kashaya; (1) it an analogical change made more recently by speakers on the basis of ‘friend’ (they might have decided that /:/ must always be applied to velar plosives after *miy:a-* prefixation). The first explanation seems most probable. Example (135) provides an instance of the unexpected augment on ||-ka-|| ‘mother’s mother’ after *miy:a-* prefixation (note the double indication of possession with both the free pronoun *ham:uba:k^{he}* ‘his’ and the use of the prefix *miy:a-*).

(135) Unexpected occurrence of /:/ after *miy:a-* prefixation

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| <i>hám:ubá:k^{he}</i> | <i>miy:ak:ačwám:u</i> | (H ms.) |
| <i>ham:uba:k^{he}</i> | <i>miy:ak:ačwam:u</i> | |
| /ham:uba-:k ^{he} | miy:a-k:a-č=wa=m:u/ | |
| 3SG.MASC-POSS | 3-mother’s.mother-GS=COP.EVID=3SG | |
| ‘it’s his mo[ther’s] | mo[ther]’ | |

||maH-|| ma- ‘his/her/their own’ (3c-)

This morpheme is represented with ||-H|| because the following root must surface with a laryngeal increment, and as is the case with ||miH-|| ‘thy/your’, the choice of increment is conditioned by the factors discussed earlier (§2.6.6.).

This prefix has clear cognates in Kashaya, Central Pomo, and Northern Pomo (Buckley 1994: 378; Mithun 1990: 366; O’Connor 1987: 237, 266-297).¹³⁸ Oswalt describes this prefix as one which “means the agent of the verb is the possessor” of

¹³⁸ McLendon reports that the kinship prefixes “cannot as yet be completely reconstructed” for Proto Pomo (1973: 56).

the kinship term, a concept he labels “co-reference” (1978: 12). There is a great deal of variety in terminology used over several decades in the description of the cognates for this prefix in the sister languages of Southern Pomo, but for convenience, the terminology used by Oswald (1978) for Southern Pomo is maintained in this work (without hyphenation), and this prefix is hereafter termed third-person coreferential possessive prefix (3c-).

Oswald’s statement, however, needs clarification: it is not the agent of the verb that is coreferential with the possessor of kinship terms prefixed with ||maH-||; rather, it is the least patient-like argument, which, for convenience, may be termed the subject, a term which is also useful in order to distinguish this phenomenon from the actual agent/patient case-marking system seen elsewhere in the grammar.

The following sentence in (136) includes both third-person possessive prefixes. In the example, ||miy:a-|| *miy:a-* is prefixed to *-ki-* ‘older brother’ because it is the older brother—both brothers are the same species of raptor—who sits beside *his own* younger brother and combs *his own* younger brother’s hair.¹³⁹ The older brother is the subject of *bak^h:ay*, the main verb of the sentence, and it is therefore he who is the third-person possessor of the younger brother, and ||maH-|| *ma-* is therefore prefixed to *-:iki-* ‘younger brother’. The prefixed kinship terms are in bold in (136) below.

¹³⁹ The kinship root for ‘older brother’ is irregular: it is *-mi-ki-* (*-ki-* is a generational suffix) after the first-person possessive prefix *?a:-*; it is *-ki-* after all other possessive prefixes.

(136) ||miy:a-|| (3-) and ||maH-|| (3c-) in the same sentence (H VI: 3)

miy:aki k^haʔbék^hač^hyey ma:ʔiki()sa:ma čahčíba,

miy:aki k^haʔbek^hač^hyey **ma:ʔikisa:ma** čahčíba

/miy:a-ki-Ø k^haʔbek^hač^h=yey ma-:ʔi-ki=sa:ma čahči-ba/

3-older.bro.-AGT raptor.species=AGT 3c-y.bro.=beside sit-S.SEQ

[ʔ]ahčipk^haywi heʔ[:]éʔwan bák^h:ay.

ʔahčipk^haywi heʔ:eʔwan bak^h:ay

/ʔahči-pk^hay=wi heʔ:e=ʔwan bak^h:ay-Ø/

louse-comb=INSTR head.hair=DET.OBJ comb-PFV

‘His older bro., the Fish Hawk, having sat down near his y. bro., combed (his) hair with a louse-comb.’

The prefix ||maH-|| *ma-* works in concert with the switch-reference suffixes (one of which can be seen on ‘sit’ in the example above) and the third-person coreferential pronouns to track subject across multi-clause sentences. Other Pomoan languages which have cognate morphemes for Southern Pomo ||maH-||, its switch-reference suffixes, and its third-person coreferential pronouns show them to behave in a more nuanced manner in certain genres of natural discourse in which the third-person morphemes indicate speaker empathy with a third-person argument and not coreferentiality (Mithun 1990, 1993). However, the data for Southern Pomo, which come from elicitations and monologic narratives, consistently show a simple coreferential function, which might indicate a difference between Southern Pomo and some Pomoan languages; it also might be the result of an incomplete database, one which was not able to make use of a living community of speakers who interact with one another during data collection.

The third-person coreferential suffix ||maH-|| *ma-* does have one clear non-third-person use in Southern Pomo: kinship terms with this prefix are apparently the citation form and are used in constructions which translate with ‘have’ in English, as shown in (137) below.

(137) Non-third-person use of ||maH-|| *ma-* in a ‘have’ construction

maʔ[:]ékoʔkáʔma (H ms.)
 maʔ:eʔkoʔkaʔma
 /ma-ʔ:e=ko=ʔka=ʔma/
 3C-father=COM=INTER=2SG.AGT
 ‘have you a father[?]’

maʔ[:]ékoʔwáʔa (H ms.)
 maʔ:eʔkoʔwaʔa
 /ma-ʔ:e=ko=ʔwa=ʔa/
 3C-father=COM=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
 ‘I have a father’

The glossing 3C- in the above constructions does not in anyway line up with the semantics; however, for the sake of consistency, this morpheme is glossed in the same way throughout this grammar whether it appears in its canonical role or the specialized construction in (137) above.

2.8.1.3.2. Kinship term roots

The kinship term roots show a split between monosyllabic and disyllabic roots. The monosyllabic roots of the shape –CV- are overwhelmingly those which stand for consanguineal kinship terms. Disyllabic roots and monosyllabic roots with a consonant cluster in general stand for affinal terms. The most glaring exception to

these generalizations is ||-k:a|| ~ ||-k:ad-|| ‘friend’, which is an irregular root, one variant of which does have a second consonant, and is cognate with a Kashaya form that suggests this root descends from a root with two consonants, as discussed in the previous section (§2.8.1.3.1.). The following roots are taken from Appendix I, which lists incomplete paradigms for each of these roots. Gifford (1922) lists many more terms, but his inability to hear and record the sounds correctly renders them too inaccurate to be included here.¹⁴⁰ Each of the roots listed below includes a translation that should not be considered exhaustive; they are listed together with the generational suffix (described in the next section) with which each combines in some forms.

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| -ba-č- | -ba- -ba:- -bʔa- | ‘father’s father, father’s father’s brother’ |
| -ča-č- | -ča- -č:a- | ‘mother’s father, mother’s father’s brother, mother’s older brother’ |
| -či-ki- | -či- -č:i- | ‘father’s younger brother, stepfather, mother’s younger sister’s husband, father’s sister’s son’ |
| -ču-č- | -ču- -č:u- | ‘mother’s younger brother’ |
| -dak ^h ad- | -ʔdakd- -ʔdakan -tʔk ^h ad- -tʔk ^h an | ‘spouse’ |
| -di-ki- | -di- -dʔi- | ‘older sister’ |

¹⁴⁰ The forms in Appendix I come from Halpern’s notes, (H I-IX) and (O I), and are included because of the high level of confidence I have in these researchers’ ability to transcribe the sounds correctly.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| -ka-č- ~ k:a-č- | -ka- -k:a- | 'mother's mother, mother's mother's sister' |
| -k:a- ~ -k:ad- | -k:a- -k:ad- -k:an | 'friend, cousin's wife?' |
| -kod- | -k:od- -kon | 'sister's husband' |
| -ma-č- | -ma- -m:a- | 'father's mother, father's mother's sister, father's
father's sister, father's brother's wife' |
| -me- ~ -ʔe- | -me- -ʔe- | 'father' |
| -mi-ki- ~ -ki- | -mi- -:ki- -ki- | 'older brother' |
| -mu-č- | -mu- -m:u- | 'father's younger brother's wife, father's sister,
father's younger brother's wife' |
| -p ^h ak-ki- | -p ^h ak- | 'son' |
| -ši-ki- | -ši- | 'mother's younger sister' |
| -šu-č- | -šu- -š:u- | 'mother's older sister' |
| -t̥i-ki- | -t̥i- -:t̥i- | 'younger sister, younger brother' |
| -t̥ ^h e- ~ -č'e- | -t̥ ^h e- -ht̥ ^h e- -č'e- | 'mother' |

As can be seen in the list above, there are some irregular roots, such as 'friend' and 'older brother', and both forms for 'father' and 'mother' have suppletive forms. McLendon notes that Eastern Pomo uses suppletion together with

prefixation to distinguish between ego's parent versus a second or third person's parent (1975: 115). The suppletive forms of Southern Pomo, however, do not seem to serve the same function. The two roots for 'mother' are distributed as follows: the root ||-č'e-|| is restricted to first-person-possessed forms and the formal vocative; ||-tʰe-|| is found in all other situations. The suppletive forms for father, however, are not distributed along the same lines: ||-ʔe-|| is restricted to second-person-possessed forms and third-person-coreferential-possessed forms; ||-me-|| is restricted to first-person-possessed forms and third-person-possessed forms.

2.8.1.3.3. *The generational suffixes* ||-č-|| -č- and ||-ki-|| -ki- ~ -ke- ~ -k- (GS)

There are two generational suffixes which attach directly to the kinship root. The suffix ||-č-|| -č- is attached to roots which stand for consanguineal relations who are of ego's parents' generation or above. This should not be taken to mean that only blood relations were referenced with kinship terms bearing the ||-č-|| -č- suffix; Southern Pomo kin terms are more inclusive than the glosses indicate. For example, the attested translations for the root ||-ma-|| 'father's mother', which takes the -č- suffix, actually applies to several female kin, including one affinal relation, and a more complete translation would be: 'father's mother, father's mother's sister, father's father's sister, father's brother's wife'. However, it is clear that the core meaning of this suffix includes consanguineal kin, and any affinal relations referenced by kinship terms with the ||-č-|| -č- suffix are those which Southern Pomo culture included within a broader consanguineal category.

The $\|\text{-}\acute{c}\text{-}\|$ suffix is very ancient within Pomoan; it is reconstructed for Proto Pomo as $*\text{-}\acute{c}\text{i-}$ ‘one’s own kinsman in generations above ego’ (McLendon 1973: 56). Those kinship terms which take the $\|\text{-}\acute{c}\text{-}\|$ generational suffix do so in all forms within their respective paradigms with two exceptions: (1) first-person-possessed kin terms in the patient case lose $\|\text{-}\acute{c}\text{-}\|$ before the $\text{-}\acute{t}\text{o}$ allomorph of the patient case suffix (an allomorph that is only found on first-person-possessed forms within this subclass), though the patient case suffix may surface with $/\text{:}/$ as evidence of the otherwise missing generational suffix; (2) it is absent from the reduplicated informal (or child speech) vocative. Thus $\text{?a:}\text{-}\acute{c}\text{u-}\acute{c}\text{-}\text{en}$ 1-mother’s.younger.brother-GS-AGT ‘my uncle’ and $\acute{c}\text{u-}\acute{c}\text{-}\text{e?}$ mother’s.brother-GS-VOC ‘uncle!’ both show this generational suffix surfacing, but it only surfaces as length on the patient suffix in $\text{?a:}\text{-}\acute{c}\text{u-}\acute{t}\text{:o}$ 1-mother’s.brother-GS-AGT ‘my uncle’ and is entirely omitted in $\text{?u:}\text{-}\acute{t}\text{u}$ mother’s.younger.brother~INFORMAL.VOC ‘uncle!’.

The second generational suffix, $\|\text{-}\text{ki-}\|$ $\text{-}\text{ki-}$ ~ $\text{-}\text{ke-}$ ~ $\text{-}\text{k-}$, is applied to consanguineal kin terms which stand for relations who are younger than ego’s parents (e.g. father’s younger brother, older brother, older sister, younger sibling, etc.). This suffix has three allomorphs, each which can be predicted on the basis of the following morpheme. Each of the three allomorphs of $\|\text{-}\text{ki-}\|$ is discussed below.

The $\text{-}\text{ke-}$ allomorph of $\|\text{-}\text{ki-}\|$

This form is found before suffixes with an underlying $/\text{e}/$ and is the result of the regular vowel lowering alternation already discussed (§2.6.1). The following suffixes create the environment for the allomorph $\text{-}\text{ke-}$: the first-person-possessed

agentive suffix ||-en||, the vocative suffix ||-eʔ|| (or any allomorph of the vocative with an /e/¹⁴¹); the possessive suffix ||-:k^he||. The vowel initial suffixes which trigger this allomorph subsequently lose their initial vowel (and therefore the visible evidence of the trigger) due to the V→∅/ __V rule discussed earlier (§2.6.2.). Examples are given below in (138) - (140) of ||-ki-|| surfacing as -ke- before each of these suffixes.

(138) -ke- allomorph of ||-ki-|| before the suffix ||-en|| AGENTIVE

[ʔ]a:díken (H ms.)
 ʔa:díken
 ||ʔa:-di-ki-en||
 /ʔa:-di-ke-n/
 1-older.sister-GS-AGT
 ‘my o[lder] sis[ter]’

(139) -ke- allomorph of ||-ki-|| before the suffix ||-eʔ|| VOCATIVE

díkeʔ (H ms.)
 dikeʔ
 ||di-ki-eʔ||
 /di-ke-ʔ/
 older.sister-GS-VOC
 ‘o[lder] sis[ster !]’

(140) -ke- allomorph of ||-ki-|| before the suffix ||-:k^he|| POSSESSIVE

[ʔ]a:díké:k^he č^heʔ[:]eʔmá()wám:u (H ms.)
 ʔa:díke:k^he č^heʔ:eʔmáwam:u
 ||ʔa:-di-ki-:k^he č^heʔ:eʔmá=wa=m:u||
 /ʔa:-di-ke-:k^he č^heʔ:eʔmá=wa=m:u/
 1-older.sister-GS-POSS basket=COP.EVID=3SG
 ‘this is my o[lder] sis[ter’s] basket’

¹⁴¹ I have not been able to confirm the final glottal stop that Halpern records on such vocatives, and it might be possible that some speakers used /-e/ or /-e:/ in place of the /-eʔ/ vocative suffix seen in the tables in Appendix I.

The -k- allomorph of ||-ki-||

This allomorph is in free variation with *-ki-* before certain /y/-initial suffixes, though the *-k-* form is by far the most commonly recorded allomorph in this context. Example (141) displays an instance of recorded free variation before the plural suffix *-ya* (the *-k-* allomorph is in bold and underlined).

(141) Free variation between *-ki-* and *-k-* allomorphs of ||-ki-|| before ||-ya|| PL

[ʔ]ák^h:o má:ʔikiyačó:koʔwáʔa ~ má:ʔikyačó:koʔwáʔa (H ms.)
 ʔak^h:o ma:ʔikyačó:koʔwaʔa
 ||ʔak^h:o maH-ʔi-ki-ya-čó:=ko=ʔwa=ʔa||
 /ʔak^h:o ma-:ʔi-k-ya-čó:=ko=ʔwa=ʔa/
 two 3c-younger.sibling-GS-PL-OBL=COM=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
 ‘I have 2 y[ounger] siblings’

The ||-ki-|| generational suffix surfaces as *-ki-* in all other contexts. Like the ||-č-|| generational suffix, ||-ki-|| is ancient and has been reconstructed for Proto Pomo as *-qi ‘ego’s own older siblings or the younger siblings of one’s parents’ (McLendon 1973: 56). It has been reported that the Kashaya cognate of this morpheme in combination with a case suffix marks kin terms (and proper names) as specifically masculine and does not indicate relative age within generations (Buckley 1994: 379-380). There is no indication that this suffix has any masculine semantics in Southern Pomo. The Kashaya cognate has therefore changed the semantics of this suffix since its split from Southern Pomo or the masculine-only semantics have been incorrectly analyzed.

2.8.1.3.4. The informal vocative (child speech vocative)

Kinship terms have a special informal vocative (child speech vocative) which is formed with the reduplicative affix ||-ř-||. Forms in the informal vocative may optionally take the vocative suffixes ||-eʔ|| or ||-deʔ||. These forms are associated with child speech and are roughly comparable to English forms like ‘dad~daddy’, ‘mom ~ mama ~ mommy’, ‘sis~sissy’, ‘bubba’, etc. Examples of reduplicated informal vocatives are given in (142) below.¹⁴²

(142) Informal vocatives with reduplicative affix ||-ř-||

ma:maʔ
||ma-ř-eʔ||
/ma-:ma-ʔ/
father’s.mother~INFORMAL.VOC-VOC
‘[grandma!]’

t^he:t^he
||t^he-:r||
/t^he-:t^he/
mother~INFORMAL.VOC
‘[mommy!]’

In addition to reduplication of the root, the informal vocative replaces /č/ with /t̥/, as seen in (143) below.¹⁴³

¹⁴² The forms throughout this subsection come from a database I created years before I began writing; they are almost all from Halpern’s notes, but they do not show his accent marks. Because they were not carefully sourced in my original database, I cannot assign them all to Halpern’s notes with complete confidence. They are therefore simply listed in italics. One form definitely does not come from Halpern’s notes: *šiki* ‘auntie!’ (‘mother’s younger sister’) comes from Olive Fulwider and several other Dry Creek members’ memories.

¹⁴³ In Kashaya Pomo informal first-person-possessed forms these changes are more widespread: /q/ is replaced by /k/, /č/ by /t̥/, and /t^h/ by /t̥^h/ (Buckley 1994: 381-382).

(143) Examples of /č/ → /t̚/ with informal vocative

ta:ta?
||č̣a-:ř-eʔ||
/t̚a-:t̚a-ʔ/
mother's.father~INFORMAL.VOC-VOC
'mo[ther's] fa[ther] baby talk'

tu:tu ~ tu:tude?
||č̣u-:r|| ~ ||č̣u-:ř-deʔ||
/t̚u-:t̚u-deʔ/
mother's.brother~INFORMAL.VOC-VOC
'[uncle!]

The reduplicative informal vocative does not apply to kinship roots which take the generational suffix ||-ki-||; however, the informal vocative may be kept distinct from the formal vocative with such roots by not combining the ||-ki-|| with the vocative suffix ||-eʔ|| and thereby preserving the vowel of ||-ki-||; compare (144) and (145) below (the generational suffix on the informal vocative is uniquely marked as GS.INFORMAL.VOC below).

(144) Informal vocative with ||-ki-|| GS

diki
||di-ki||
/di-ki/
older.sister-GS.INFORMAL.VOC
'[sister!]

(145) Formal vocative with ||-ki-|| GS

dike?
||di-ki-eʔ||
/di-ke-ʔ/
older.sister-GS-VOC
'[sister!]

The one exception to the prohibition on reduplication with kinship terms which take the generational suffix ||-ki-|| is the irregular root ||-mi-|| ~ ||-ki-|| ‘older brother’, which is *mike?* in the formal vocative but *ki:ki* in the informal vocative. (The informal version is clearly reduplicated, as evidence by the /:/ of the first syllable; *ki:ki* is not simply the irregular root ||-ki-|| plus the generational suffix ||-ki-||.)

2.8.1.3.5. Plural marking and case on kinship terms

Plural marking and case cannot be disentangled on the kinship terms, and both are therefore covered in this section. Plural marking is discussed first, and all of the morphemes which may fit into the CASE1 slot of the template in (§2.8.1.3.) are then discussed before the thorny question of why number and case are combined in some morphemes is addressed. The suffixes and enclitics which may fill the CASE2 slot of the kinship template are discussed last.

Plural suffixes on kinship terms

Number marking is obligatory on kinship terms; however, the distinct plural suffix ||-ya-|| only appears as a clearly segmentable morpheme when combined with certain non-agentive cases. Example (146) gives kinship terms with the plural suffix ||-ya-|| coming after a generational suffix and before a non-agentive case suffix (the plural suffix is in bold and underlined).

(146) Plural suffix ||-ya-|| on kinship terms

[ʔ]a:díkyačó:k^he čaw:ánwa (H ms.)
ʔa:díkyačó:k^he čaw:anwa
||ʔa:-di-ki-ya-čo-:k^he čaw:an=wa||
/ʔa:-di-k-ya-čo-:k^he čaw:an=wa/
1-older.sister-GS-PL-OBL-POSS stuff=COP.EVID
'these are my older sisters' [things]

mídʔikyáčon [ʔ]uhtéhten (H ms.)
mídʔikyáčon ʔuhtéhten
||miH-di-ki-ya-čon ʔuhtéhte-Vn||
/mi-dʔi-k-ya-čon ʔuhtéhte-n/
2-older.sister-GS-PL-PAT tell-SG.IMP
'tell your o[lder] sisters'

The -ya- allomorph of ||-ya-|| PLURAL only occurs after the generational suffixes ||-č-|| and ||-ki-||. The allomorph -y- is seen elsewhere, as shown in (147) below.¹⁴⁴

(147) The -y- allomorph of ||-ya-|| PLURAL

hak:áičon (H ms.)
hak:ayčon
||ha-k:a-ya-čon||
/ha-k:a-y-čon/
1-friend-PL-PAT
'my friends'

The final morpheme combination seen above in (147), namely /-y-čon/ PL-PAT is phonetically identical with =yčon, a post-vocalic allomorph of the patient case enclitic of common nouns, which is encliticized to NPs without regard to number.

¹⁴⁴ Appendix I also lists at least one example of the -y- allomorph of ||-ya-|| PLURAL occurring (inexplicably) after a generational suffix. This form, *mi:ki:čo:k^he /mi-:ki-:čo-:k^he/* 2-older.brother-GS-PL-OBL-POSS 'your older brothers', should probably have the apparent /-:/ allomorph of ||-ya-|| corrected to /-y-/.

When a plural kinship term is in the agentive case, it is marked with the suffix ||-yey|| -yey PLURAL.AGT, as shown in (148) (-yey is in bold).

(148) Kinship term with the suffix ||-yey|| PLURAL.AGENT

mibʔácyey (H ms.)
mibʔácyey
 /mi-bʔa-č-yey/
 2-father's.father-GS-PL.AGT
 'your gr[and]fa[ther]s. (i.e. your fa[ther's]fa[ther] & his bro[ther])'

híy:o [ʔ]á:mačyey()wám:u (H ms.)
 hiy:o ʔa:mač**yey**wam:u
 /hiy:o ʔa:-ma-č-yey=wa=m:u/
 yes 1-father's.mother-GS-PL.AGT=COP.EVID=3SG
 'yes these are my gr[and]mo[ther]s'

Kinship term case suffixes

All kinship terms must be marked for case. There are two core cases, agentive and patient, and a number of oblique cases, most of which are indicated by adding a suffix or enclitic to the oblique suffix used for the formal vocative.¹⁴⁵ The case-marking morphemes of the kinship system show morphologically conditioned allomorphy, and there is a division between first-person-possessed kinship terms and all others in terms of case marking allomorphy. Each case is discussed individually.

¹⁴⁵ This section focuses on the forms of the kinship terms. The actual usage of the agentive and patient cases in connected speech is discussed in section III.

The agentive case on kinship terms

The agentive case on kinship terms is split two ways: singular and plural are marked with completely unrelated suffixes, and singular kinship terms which are prefixed with the first-person possessive prefix take a different agentive case suffix than all other singular kinship terms. These divisions are summarized in Table (30).

Table (30): Suffixes which mark the agentive case on kinship terms

| | PREFIXED WITH FIRST-PERSON POSSESSIVE | NOT PREFIXED WITH FIRST-PERSON POSSESSIVE |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| SINGULAR | -(e)n | -∅ |
| PLURAL | -yey | -yey |

Examples of each of these agentive case suffixes are given below in (149) – (151) (the overtly expressed agentive case suffixes are in bold and underlined).

(149) The agentive case suffix ||-en|| -en ~ -n on first-person-possessed terms

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| [ʔ]a:čáčen (H ms.) | [ʔ]a:díken (H ms.) |
| <u>ʔa:čáčen</u> | <u>ʔa:díken</u> |
| ʔa:-ča-č-en | ʔa:-di-ki-en |
| /ʔa:-ča-č-en/ | /ʔa:-di-ke-n/ |
| 1-mother's.father-GS-AGT | 1-older.sister-GS-AGT |
| 'my mo[ther's] fa[ther]' | 'my o[lder] sis[ter]' |

(150) The agentive case suffix ||-∅|| on non-first-person-possessed terms

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| míy:ačač (H ms.) | midʔíki (H ms.) |
| <i>miy:ačač</i> | <i>midʔiki</i> |
| miy:a-ča-č-∅ | miH-di-ki-∅ |
| /miy:a-ča-č-∅/ | /mi-dʔi-ki-∅/ |
| 3-mother's.father-GS-AGT | 2-older.sister-GS-AGT |
| 'his mo[ther's] fa[ther]' | 'your o[lder] sis[ter]' |

(151) The agentive case suffix ||-yey|| on plural kinship terms

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| [ʔ]á:čácyey (H ms.) | míy:ačácyey (H ms.) |
| <u>ʔa:čácyey</u> | <u>miy:ačácyey</u> |
| ʔa:-ča-č'-yey | miy:a-ča-č'-yey |
| /ʔa:-ča-č'-yey/ | /miy:a-ča-č'-yey/ |
| 1-mother's.father-GS-PL.AGT | 3-mother's.father-GS-PL.AGT |
| 'my mo[ther's] fa[ther]s' | 'his mo[ther's] fa[ther]s' |

The patient case on kinship terms

Like the agentive case, the patient case on kinship terms is split two ways: singular and plural are marked with completely unrelated suffixes, and singular kinship terms which are prefixed with the first-person possessive prefix take a different agentive case suffix than all other singular kinship terms. These divisions are summarized in Table (31) (the allomorphs of the plural suffix ||-ya-|| are included for the plural patient case forms).

Table (31): Suffixes which mark the patient case on kinship terms

| | PREFIXED WITH FIRST-PERSON POSSESSIVE | NOT PREFIXED WITH FIRST-PERSON POSSESSIVE |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| SINGULAR | - <u>tó</u> | -(e)n |
| PLURAL | -y(a)-čon | -y(a)-čon |

Examples of each of these patient case suffixes are given below in (152) – (154) (the patient case suffixes are in bold and underlined).

(152) The patient case suffix ||-to|| -to on first-person-possessed terms

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| [ʔ]á:ba _{to} (H ms.) | [ʔ]a:mé _{to} (H ms.) |
| ʔa:ba _{to} | ʔa:me _{to} |
| ʔa:-ba-to ¹⁴⁶ | ʔa:-me-to |
| /ʔa:-ba-to / | /ʔa:-me-to / |
| 1-father's.father-PAT | 1-father-PAT |
| 'our fa[ther's] fa[ther]' | 'my father' |

(153) Patient case suffix ||-en|| -en ~ -n on non-first-person-possessed terms

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| mábʔa _{en} (H ms.) | míy:amen (H ms.) |
| mabʔa _{en} | miy:amen |
| maH-ba-č-en | miy:a-me-en |
| /ma-bʔa-č-en / | /miy:a-me-n/ |
| 3c-father's.father-GS-PAT | 3-father-PAT |
| 'his gr[and]fa[ther]' | 'his fa[ther]' |

(154) The plural + patient case suffixes ||ya-čon|| on plural kinship terms

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| [ʔ]á:kačyá _{čon} (H ms.) | ha _k :ái _{čon} (H ms.) |
| ʔa:kačyá _{čon} | hak:ay _{čon} |
| ʔa:-ka-č-ya-čon | ha-k:a-ya-čon |
| /ʔa:-ka-č-ya-čon/ | /ha-k:a-y-čon/ |
| 1-mother's.mother-GS-PL-PAT | 1-friend-PL-PAT |
| 'my gr[and]mo[ther]s' | 'my friends' |

There is also the rare patient case allomorph -an found on at least one singular kinship term; this patient case allomorph is also found on the third-person singular non-coreferential pronouns (see §2.8.2.1). An example of the -an patient case allomorph is given in (155) below.

¹⁴⁶ The records show variation between /t/ and /t̃:/ in this patient case allomorph when it follows the generational suffix ||-č-||; this form might have been mistakenly recorded as a singleton (thereby hiding all traces of ||-č-||) or any /:/ manifestation of ||-č-|| in this environment might be optional. I have chosen not to represent ||-č-|| in this form because of the complete lack of any surface manifestation of the suffix in this record.

(155) The *-an* allomorph of the patient case suffix on singular kinship terms

mak:odan (O I:13)
mak:odan
||maH-kod-an||
/ma-k:od-an/
3-sister's.husband-PAT
'her own brother-in-law'

The vocative case on kinship terms

In addition to the reduplicative informal vocative ||-ř-|| described earlier

(§2.8.1.3.4.), there are other vocative suffixes, all of which can be used to form

formal vocatives. The vocative case in Southern Pomo is unique in three ways:

- (1) The formal vocative is the only corner of the language in which disyllabic (or larger) words take no laryngeal increment.
- (2) Vocative kinship terms (both formal and informal) are the only forms which do not require a possessive prefix.
- (3) Word-final glottal stops are only reported from some formal vocative forms within the kinship terms.

There is a division between singular formal vocative kinship terms and plural ones. The singular formal vocative is formed with an unprefix root, a generational suffix (if one is needed), and one of the vocative suffixes. There are at least two phonologically unrelated vocative suffixes: ||-eʔ|| *-eʔ ~ -ʔ ~ -e* and ||-deʔ|| *-deʔ ~ -de*.¹⁴⁷ These suffixes might have been in free variation on some kinship terms (see the vocative forms for ||-ču-č-|| 'mother's brother' in Appendix I), and there is

¹⁴⁷ The vocative suffix ||-deʔ|| is often preceded by /:/ in some records, but this might be the result of transcription errors on the part of English speakers who expect greater duration in open, stressed syllables (especially with a voiced consonant as the following segment).

no evidence that the choice of one suffix over another carried any semantic weight. There is an observable tendency for the $\| -de\? \|$ variant to attach to kinship terms without a generational suffix, but the data are not complete enough to confirm this pattern. Unlike the diversity seen in singular vocative suffixes, the plural vocative is simply formed by the combination $\| -ya- \|$ PLURAL + $\| -\check{c}o- \|$ OBLIQUE. The singular and plural vocative suffixes are summarized in Table (32) (the allomorphs of the plural suffix $\| -ya- \|$ are included for the plural vocative forms).¹⁴⁸

Table (32): Suffixes which mark the patient case on kinship terms

| | VOCATIVE CASE SUFFIXES |
|----------|--|
| SINGULAR | $\ -e\? \ -e\? \sim -\? \sim -e$ |
| | $\ -de\? \ -de\? \sim -de$ |
| PLURAL | $\ ya-\check{c}o- \ -ya\check{c}o \sim -y\check{c}o$ |

Examples of each of these vocative case suffixes are given below in (156) – (158) (the vocative case suffixes are in bold and underlined).

(156) The vocative suffix $\| -e\? \| -e\? \sim -\? \sim -e$ on formal vocative kinship terms

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| <i>báče?</i> | (H ms.) | <i>kače</i> | (W: OF) |
| <u><i>bačē?</i></u> | | <u><i>kačē</i></u> | |
| $\ ba-\acute{c}-e\? \ $ | | $\ ka-\acute{c}-e\? \ $ | |
| /ba- <u>č</u> -e?/ | | /ka- <u>č</u> -e/ | |
| father's.father-GS-VOC | | mother's.mother-GS-PAT | |
| 'fa[ther's] fa[ather!] | | '[grandmother!] ¹⁴⁹ | |

¹⁴⁸ The informal vocative affix $\| -\check{r}- \|$ is omitted from this table and is not considered further in this section.

¹⁴⁹ This comes from the saying *?ay=to ka-č-e* Oh=1SG.PAT mother's.mother-GS-VOC 'Oh grandmother!', an idiomatic exclamation said when feeling a chill.

(157) The vocative suffix $||-deʔ||$ *-deʔ* ~ *-de* on formal vocative kinship terms

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>médeʔ</i> ~ <i>méde</i> (H ms.) | <i>č'éde</i> (H ms.) |
| <i>medeʔ</i> | <i>č'ede</i> |
| $ me-deʔ $ | $ č'e-deʔ $ |
| /me-deʔ/ | /č'e-de/ |
| father-voc | mother-voc |
| 'father!' | 'mo[ther]!' |

(158) The plural + oblique vocative $||-ya-čo||$ on plural kinship terms

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| <i>bačyáčo</i> (H ms.) | <i>dikyáčo</i> (H ms.) |
| <i>bačyačo</i> | <i>dikyačo</i> |
| $ ba-č-ya-čo $ | $ di-ki-ya-čo $ |
| /ba-č-ya-čo/ | /di-k-ya-čo/ |
| father's.father-GS-PL-VOC ¹⁵⁰ | older.sister-GS-PL-VOC |
| 'fa[ther's] fa[ther]s!' | 'o[lder] sis[ter]s[!]' |

Thus far the vocative forms (both informal and formal) have not borne possessive prefixes. There are, however, two types of vocatives which do take possessive prefixes. The first appears to be an emphatic variant of the prefixless formal forms already discussed; it takes the first-person-possessed prefix and is otherwise formed in the exactly the same way as the formal vocative. Example (159) gives a recorded instance of the prefixed and unprefixed formal vocative in free variation (though the prefixed form, as already stated, is suspected to be an emphatic form).

¹⁵⁰ I gloss the morpheme $||-čo-||$ as VOCATIVE unless it is followed by other case-marking suffixes or clitics, in which case I gloss it as OBLIQUE.

(159) Variation between prefixed and unprefixed formal vocatives

[ʔ]a:mikyáčo ~ mikyáčo (H ms.)
ʔa:mikyačo ~ mikyačo
||ʔa:-mi-ki-ya-čo|| ~ ||mi-ki-ya-čo||
/ʔa:-mi-k-ya-čo/ ~ /mi-k-ya-čo/
1-older.brother-GS-PL-VOC ~ older.brother-GS-PL-VOC
'o[lder] bro[ther]s!'

In the plural, a first-person possessed vocative sometimes appears with the suffix ||-le|| PLURAL.IMPERATIVE, an otherwise verbal suffix which is used both for commands to more than one person and as a token of respect when addressing in-laws.

(160) First-person-possessed vocative with ||-le|| PL.IMP

ha:k:aičóle (H ms.)
ha:k:ayčole
||ha-k:a-ya-čo-le||
/ha-k:a-y-čo-le/
1-friend-PL-OBL-PL.IMP
'friends!'

The other type of vocative with a possessive prefix is formed by adding the third-person-possessed prefix ||miy:a-|| to the formal vocative and suffixing ||-deʔ|| to the vocative of the unprefixed form. In this form, the only attested allomorph of ||-deʔ|| is *-:de*, though this might be a function of the small number of attested examples of this formation. Third-person-possessed vocatives are used to address a kinsman by his or her relationship to another person; they are tecnonyms and formed part of the apparatus with which Southern Pomo speakers could avoid addressing someone with an incorrect or impolite term (Oswalt 2002: 315). The

example in (161) below gives a tecnonymic vocative and includes both Halpern’s free translation and another free translation published later by Oswalt.

(161) Tecnonymic vocative with third-person-possessed prefix ||miy:a-||

ká:wiʔyóka míy:ač:ačé:de (H VI: 5)
ka:wiʔyoka miy:ač:ače:de
 /ka:wi=ʔyo-ka miy:a-č:a-č-e-:de/
 child=AUX-INFERENTIAL 3-mother’s.father-GS-VOC-VOC
 ‘It’s our child, his mo[ther’s] fa[ther]’
 “It must be our child...O Father of his Mother!” (Oswalt 2002: 318)

Additional oblique cases on kinship terms

In addition to the vocative affixes, kinship terms may take other oblique case markers. Table (33) lists these additional case markers.

Table (33): Oblique case-marking morphemes on kinship terms

| | suffix | enclitic |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| ALLATIVE | -šan | |
| COMITATIVE | | =k ^o ¹⁵¹ |
| LOCATIVE (‘beside’) | | =sa:ma |
| POSSESSIVE | -:k ^{he} | |
| SINGULAR.OBLIQUE | -e(:)- | |

These case markers attach in different ways to different bases, with a major division between singular and plural kinship terms. Singular kinship terms with the generational suffix ||-č-|| or a consonant-final root must have the singular oblique suffix -e:- (which is probably a variant of the singular informal vocative suffix ||-eʔ||) between the final consonant of the base (whether that base be a root+||-č-|| or a

¹⁵¹ The status of the comitative as an enclitic on kinship terms is unclear, and further inquiry might find it to be a suffix. It is also unclear whether this morpheme is /:-initial in the kinship system; the transcription record is unclear.

consonant-final root) and a following oblique case marker. Singular kinship terms with the generational suffix ||-ki-|| may have /:/ between the generational suffix and the oblique case marker, but the details of this phenomenon are unclear at the present. Singular kinship terms with no generational suffix may have the oblique case markers attach directly to the root. Examples of each of these types of singular kinship term combined with the oblique case marker ||-:k^he|| POSSESSIVE are provided in (162) – (164) below (||-:k^he|| POSSESSIVE is in bold and underlined).

(162) Oblique case marker ||-:k^he|| POSS on kinship term with ||-č-|| GS

míbʔačé:k^he [ʔ]ahčaʔwá:ni hwákan (H ms.)
*míbʔačé:**k^he** ʔahčaʔwa:ni hwakan*
 ||miH-ba-č-e-:k^he ʔahča=ʔwa:ni hu:w-ak-Vn||
 /mi-bʔa-č-e-:k^he ʔahča=ʔwa:ni hw-ak-an/
 2-father's.father-GS-OBL-POSS house=LOC go-DIR-SG.IMP
 'go down to your gr[and]fa[ther]'s house[!]

(163) Oblique case marker ||-:k^he|| POSS on kinship term with ||-ki-|| GS

midʔikí:k^heʔka []má:mu (H ms.)
*midʔiki:**k^he**ʔka ma:mu*
 ||miH-di-ki-:k^he=ʔka ma:mu||
 /mi-dʔi-ki-:k^he=ʔka ma:mu/
 2-older.sister-GS-POSS=INTER DEM
 'is this your sister's'

(164) Oblique case marker ||-:k^he|| POSS attached to vowel-final kinship root

má:muʔwa [ʔ]a:č' é:k^he č^heʔ[:]éʔmay (H ms.)
*ma:muʔwa ʔa:č'e:**k^he** č^heʔ:éʔmay*
 ||ma:mu=ʔwa ʔa:-č'e-:k^he č^heʔ:éʔmay||
 /ma:mu=ʔwa ʔa:-č'e-:k^he č^heʔ:éʔmay/
 DEM=COP.EVID 1-mother-POSS basket
 'this is my mo[ther]'s basket'

When these oblique case markers are attached to plural kinship terms, they must be attached to the plural+oblique combination ||ya-čo:-|| regardless of the component morphemes of the kinship term to which the oblique case marker is to be attached.¹⁵² Examples of oblique case markers on plural kinship terms are given below (the oblique case markers are in bold and underlined).

(165) Plural kinship term with oblique case marker ||-šan|| ALLATIVE

mač:áčyačo:šan hač':ow (H V: 4)
 mač:ačyačo:**šan** hač':ow
 ||maH-ča-č-ya-čo:-šan hač':o-w||
 /ma-č:a-č-ya-čo:-šan hač':o-w/
 3c-mother's.father-GS-PL-OBL-ALL arrive-PFV
 'They arrived at their mother's fathers' place.'

(166) Plural kinship term with oblique case marker ||-ko|| COMITATIVE

má:řikiyačo:kořwá?a (H ms.)
 ma:řikiyačo:**ko**řwa?a
 ||maH-ři-ki-ya-čo:=ko=řwa=řa||
 /ma-ři-ki-ya-čo:=ko=řwa=řa/
 3c-younger.sibling-GS-PL-OBL=COM=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
 'I have 2 y[ounger] siblings'

(167) Plural kinship term with oblique case marker ||=sa:ma|| LOCATIVE

mič:áičosá:ma čí(:)y[:]on (H ms.)
 mič:ayčo**sa:ma** čí:y:on
 ||miH-k:a-y-čo=sa:ma čí:y:o-Vn||
 /mi-k:a-y-čo=sa:ma čí:y:o-n/
 2-friend-PL-OBL=LOC sit-SG.IMP
 'sit next to your friends!'

¹⁵² The length on ||-čo:-|| is not recorded consistently, and I have chosen the long form here because it is the form most frequently encountered in Appendix I.

(168) Plural kinship term with oblique case marker ||-:k^he|| POSSESSIVE

[ʔ]a:díkyačó:k^he čaw:ánwa (H ms.)
ʔa:díkyačó:k^he čaw:anwa
||ʔa:-di-ki-ya-čo-:k^he čaw:an=wa||
/ʔa:-di-k-ya-čo-:k^he čaw:an=wa/
1-older.sister-GS-PL-OBL-POSS stuff=COP.EVID
'these are my older sisters' [things]

Summary of number and case in kinship terms

Southern Pomo uses suffixes and enclitics to indicate number and case on kinship terms. The core cases are the agentive and patient case. Oblique cases include different types of vocative (informal, formal, formal emphatic, and tecnonymic), oblique suffixes based on the vocative affixes, the allative, the comitative, the possessive, and a locative ('beside'). All kinship terms are obligatorily marked for number, and singular and plural kinship terms may also differ in the allomorphs of the case-marking morphemes with which they combine. Number and case-marking morphemes show a great deal of allomorphic variation, some of which is morphologically conditioned, some of which is phonologically conditioned, and some of which appears to have no synchronic conditioning factors. Table (34) summarizes the number and case-marking patterns discussed in this section. The ALLATIVE, COMITATIVE, LOCATIVE, and POSSESSIVE cases are omitted from the table; they are completely regular across number and prefix category, and all that is shown is the oblique suffix used to connect them (optionally in the case of vowel-final singular bases).

Table (34): Summary of number and case marking on kinship terms

| CASE →
PREFIX ↓ | | AGENTIVE | PATIENT | INFORMAL
VOCATIVE | FORMAL
VOCATIVE | EMPHATIC
FORMAL
VOCATIVE | TECNONYMIC
VOCATIVE | OBLIQUE |
|--|----|----------|----------------|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| ʔa:- ~
 ʔaw:i- ~
 wi- ~
 ha-
(FIRST-
PERSON
POSSESSIVE
PREFIX) | SG | -(e)n | -to | | | -e(?) ~
-de(?) | | NONE ~
-e(:)- |
| | PL | -yey | y(a)-čon | | | y(a)-čo ~
y(a)-čo-le | | -čo(:)- |
| miH- ,
 miy:a- ,
 maH-
(NON-FIRST-
PERSON
POSSESSIVE
PREFIXES) | SG | -∅ | -(e)n ~
-an | | | | -e:-de(?) ¹⁵³ | NONE ~
-e(:)- |
| | PL | -yey | y(a)-čon | | | | ??? | -čo(:)- |
| NO POSSESSIVE
PREFIX | SG | | | -:ř- ~
 -:ř- +e(?) ~
 -:ř- +de(?) | -e(?)~ -
de(?) | | | |
| | PL | | | ??? | y(a)-čo | | | |

As can be seen in Table (34), the agentive case suffix of first-person-possessed kinship terms is homophonous with the patient case of non-first-person-possessed kinship terms. This rather unfortunate situation arose through word-final sonorant neutralizations which are unique to Southern Pomo within Pomoan. In Kashaya Pomo, the agentive case of kinship terms with the first-person possessive prefix is indicative with the suffix -(e)n and the patient case of kinship terms without the first-person possessive prefix is -el (Buckley 1994: 10, 380-383). Both *n and *l merged with [n] in word-final position at some point after Southern Pomo split from Kashaya, which gave rise to homophonous agentive and patient case suffixes distinguished only by their privileges of co-occurrence with certain possessive prefixes.

¹⁵³ These are only attested in combination with the prefix ||miy:a-|| ‘his/her/their’.

The above table only covers case marking on kinship terms; however, there is a peculiarity relating to homophonous case-marking morphemes between the kinship terms and common nouns that must be covered here. The plural agentive suffix **||-yey||** of the kinship terms is homophonous with the agentive case enclitic **||=yey||** that attaches to non-kinship NPs regardless of number, a fact which parallels the homophony between one allomorph of **||ya-čon||** PL-PAT and the patient case enclitic **||=yčon||** that attaches to NPs regardless of number. Example (169) provides a sentence in which two common nouns are each singular and marked with case-marking enclitics which appear identical to allomorphs of the plural case-marking suffixes of the kinship terms (the case-marking morphemes are in bold and underlined).

(169) Agentive and patient case markers on common nouns

k^haʔbéyey čú:maʔčon [ʔ]óh:ow [ʔ]aʔ:i:k^he ću:ʔu (H V: 3)
*k^haʔbe**yey** ču:maʔ**čon** ʔoh:ow ʔaʔ:i:k^he ću:ʔu*
||k^haʔbe=yey ču:maʔ=yčon ʔoh:o-w ʔaʔ:i:k^he ću:ʔu||
 /k^haʔbe=yey ču:maʔ=čon ʔoh:o-w ʔaʔ:i:k^he ću:ʔu/
 rock=AGT gray.squirrel=PAT give-PFV 3C.SG-POSS arrow
 ‘Rock handed his arrow to Squirrel’

Thus ‘Rock’ and ‘Squirrel’, two individuals represented by common nouns in (H V), are marked with case-marking morphemes that would indicate they were plural were they kinship terms.

What explains this unusual split between plural-only semantics on kinship terms and number-neutral semantics on common nouns with these morphemes? Other Pomoan languages have similar morphemes which offer clues. In Kashaya,

the morphemes *-yač* and *-yačol* indicate agentive and patient case respectively (Buckley 1994: 383).¹⁵⁴ Northern Pomo has the morphemes *=yaʔ*, *=yačul*, and *=yačuʔ* which mark agentive, patient, and oblique cases respectively (O'Connor 1987: 155).¹⁵⁵ And Central Pomo has the morpheme *ya*, glossed as TOPIC by Mithun (1990: 373), which appears to be cognate with the agentive case markers of the other languages. Recall that Southern Pomo marks the plural on highly animate nouns, specifically pronouns, kinship terms, and a few common nouns. In most cases, plurality is marked with the suffix *-ya*, which is the Southern Pomo reflex of the Proto Pomo plural suffix **-aya* (McLendon 1973: 55). On the basis of the cognates listed above, the following diachronic process can be postulated in order to explain how $\| -yey \|_{PL.AGT}$ and $\| =yey \|_{AGT}$ split:

Diachronic path for $\| -yey \|_{PL.AGT}$

**-aya=yač > *-ya=yač > *-ya=yay > *-y:ay > *-yay > -yey*

Diachronic path for $\| =yey \|_{AGT}$

**=yač > *=yay > yey*

In short, the kinship term suffix $\| -yey \|$ is in actuality a portmanteau morpheme made up of the agentive enclitic and the plural suffix. This explains its semantics and its status as a suffix rather than an enclitic. The sound changes

¹⁵⁴ I have converted Buckley's symbols to the orthography of this work. Buckley actually uses the terms 'subjective' and 'objective'; however, these terms are meant to convey an agent/patient case distinction in Kashaya and have therefore been converted to the terminology of this grammar to avoid distraction or confusion. Note that *-yač* may appear as *-yaʔ* after debuccalization in Kashaya.

¹⁵⁵ I have converted O'Connor's symbols to the orthography of this work. O'Connor actually uses the terms "A case" and "P case"; terminology has been regularized to avoid distraction and confusion.

needed for this hypothesis to be acceptable are known to have happened (or are still happening) in Southern Pomo. Pre-palatal vowel raising is a well-attested process in the language and has been applied haphazardly in the dialects. The Cloverdale dialect has *ʔahčahčey* ‘human; Indian’ corresponding to Dry Creek dialect *ʔahčahčay*, both of which forms’ final syllable is a contraction of *ʔač:ay* ‘man’, a word for which both dialects preserve /a/ before /y/. And the change of /č/ → /y/ in word-final position is also a well-established synchronic and diachronic fact of Southern Pomo phonology (see §2.6.3.1.). The other changes (vowel deletion and degemination) are so common cross-linguistically that they need no explanation.

The same argumentation could be applied to the combination *||ya-čon||*, which I have heretofore treated as two morphemes. On the basis of Pomoan cognates, this morpheme likely traveled a similar diachronic path:

Diachronic path for ||-ya-čon||_{PL-PAT}

*-aya=yačol > *-ya=yačol > *-y:ačol > *-yačol > *yačon > ya-čon

The above path postulates the splitting of the portmanteau by speakers after its creation. In other words, speakers reanalyzed the initial syllable of the case-marking enclitic as the plural through analogy to other plurals (e.g. *ʔa:ma* 2SG versus *ʔa:ma-ya* 2-PL). This is the analysis adopted herein, but the alternate analysis, namely, that *||-ya-čon||_{PLURAL-PATIENT}* is actually the portmanteau *||-yačon||_{PLURAL.PATIENT}* is also valid.

2.8.2. Pronouns

Southern Pomo does not mark person on the verb, and any reference to arguments which are not represented by a full noun phrase may be represented by pronouns or inferred from context. The pronouns also show a third-person coreferential form that parallels the third-person coreferential prefix already seen in the kinship terms (§2.6.3.1.). Personal pronouns are marked for number and both they and the interrogative pronoun are obligatorily marked for case. The demonstrative pronouns are poorly understood at this time.

2.8.2.1 Personal pronouns

Southern Pomo personal pronouns have at least two forms: full forms which conform to the expected disyllabic shape of words stems in the language, and encliticized forms which tend to attach as second-position clitics (see §2.5. for a detailed description of the test for clitic-hood). Though there is no person marking on the verb in Southern Pomo, pronouns are not obligatory. Categories which are frequently seen in North American, such as dual number or a first-person inclusive versus exclusive distinction are not found in Southern Pomo or its pronouns.

The pronouns show diverse number and case-marking affixes, including some irregularities which have not yet been introduced. In all pronouns except the plural third-person coreferential, the agentive case is unmarked.¹⁵⁶ There are three

¹⁵⁶ I do not treat agentive case in the pronouns as a $-\emptyset$ morpheme as I do for the kinship terms. Only one pronoun, *ʔaʔ:iyey*, shows overt agentive case marking and it is also the only one with the *-:çon*

unrelated morphemes which mark the patient case: *-(a)n*, *-to*, and *-:čon* (which is restricted to the third-person plural coreferential pronoun). In the first and second-person pronouns, the ancient Pomoan plural is retained as *-ya*. The third person plural appears to be recent innovation: it is composed of the gender-neutral third-person singular pronoun *ham:u* and the collective enclitic *=hča*.

The second person distinguishes between singular and plural in all cases; the third-person singular (non-coreferential) distinguishes between masculine and feminine, though the third-person pronoun used for agentive masculine reference is not exclusively masculine and is more of a neuter pronoun. In the patient and oblique cases, however, the third-person singular masculine pronouns are exclusively masculine.

Each pronoun has one or more truncated forms, most of which are generally enclitics. The most reduced forms are found as enclitics attached to consonant-final hosts. Table (35) gives all of the pronouns of Southern Pomo. The encliticized variants are written below the full forms; post-vocalic clitics are written above post-consonantal clitics. The oblique stems are those used with oblique case markers such as *-šan* ALLATIVE, *=ko* COMITATIVE, *=sa:ma* LOCATIVE ('beside'), *=:k^he* POSSESSIVE, morphemes which were already discussed in the section on kinship terms (§2.8.1.3.5.); the oblique pronominal stems may also take *=ton* LOCATIVE 'on',

allomorph for patient case. I view it as irregular within the pronominal paradigm, and it is the only non-kinship term to combine case and number by means of *-yey* and *-:čon* (probably $||\text{-ya-čon}|| \rightarrow \text{-yčon}$ with /y/ becoming /:/ after the high front vowel).

which translates as ‘over’ or ‘because of’ when applied to pronouns (e.g. *mi:ma:t^hu* *ʔaw:i=ʔon* cry-PROH 1SG.OBL=LOC ‘don’t cry over me!’).

Table (35): Southern Pomo pronouns¹⁵⁷

| PERSON↓ | NUMBER→ | SINGULAR | | | PLURAL | | |
|----------------|---------|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| | CASE→ | AGENTIVE | PATIENT | OBLIQUE | AGENTIVE | PATIENT | OBLIQUE |
| 1 | | <i>ʔa:ʔa</i>
<i>ʔa:</i>
<i>=ʔa</i> | <i>ʔaʔ:o</i>
<i>=ʔto</i>
<i>=ʔo</i> | <i>ʔaw:i-</i>
<i>ʔaw-</i>
<i>=ʔk^he</i>
<i>=k^he</i> | <i>ʔa:ya</i>
<i>=ʔya</i>
<i>=ya</i> | <i>ʔa:yan</i>
<i>=ʔyan</i>
<i>=yan</i> | <i>ʔay:a-</i>
<i>ʔya-</i>
<i>ya-</i> |
| 2 | | <i>ʔa:ma</i>
<i>=ʔma</i>
<i>=ma</i> | <i>mi:to</i>
<i>=mto</i>
<i>(=m^hta)</i> | <i>mi-</i>
<i>(me-)</i>
<i>=m-</i> | <i>ʔa:maya</i>
<i>=ʔmaya</i>
<i>=maya</i> | <i>ʔa:mayan</i>
<i>=ʔmayan</i>
<i>=mayan</i> | <i>ʔa:maya-</i>
<i>=ʔmaya-</i>
<i>=maya-</i> |
| 3 | MASC | <i>ham:u</i> ¹⁵⁸
<i>=m:u</i>
<i>=mu</i> | <i>ham:uban</i>
<i>=m:uban</i>
<i>=muban</i> | <i>ham:uba-</i>
<i>=m:uba-</i>
<i>=muba-</i> | <i>ham:uhča</i>
<i>=m:uhča</i>
<i>=muhča</i> | <i>ham:uhčan</i>
<i>=m:uhčan</i>
<i>=muhčan</i> | <i>ham:uhča-</i>
<i>=m:uhča-</i>
<i>=muhča-</i> |
| | FEM | <i>ham:an</i>
<i>=m:an</i>
<i>=man</i> | <i>ham:adan</i>
<i>=m:adan</i>
<i>=madan</i> | <i>ham:ada-</i>
<i>=m:ada-</i>
<i>=mada-</i> | | | |
| 3COREFERENTIAL | | <i>ʔaʔ:i</i>
<i>=ʔti</i>
<i>=ti</i> | <i>ʔaʔ:ito</i>
<i>=ʔtito</i>
<i>=tito</i> | <i>ʔaʔ:i-</i>
<i>ʔti-</i>
<i>=ti-</i> | <i>ʔaʔ:iyey</i>
<i>=ʔtiyey</i>
<i>=tiyey</i> | <i>ʔaʔ:i:čon</i>
<i>=ʔti:čon</i>
<i>=ti:čon</i> | <i>ʔaʔ:i:čo-</i>
<i>=ʔti:čo-</i>
<i>=ti:čo-</i> |

In addition to the morphemes already discussed, the oblique stems of pronouns may be suffixed with a special emphatic reflexive morpheme *-mhya* ‘self’.¹⁵⁹

Table (35) does not include all morphemes which serve as pronouns. There is the morpheme *wi(:)-*, which is in free variation with the third-person singular (non-coreferential) stems seen above in Table (35). Outside of the agentive case, this morpheme differs according to gender, and any additional syllables are shared with

¹⁵⁷ This table is based on one from Oswalt (1978); kinship prefixes have been removed, terminology and orthography have been changed, clitics have been overtly indicated, and a few forms have been updated.

¹⁵⁸ Note that this pronoun is not exclusively masculine and can be translated as ‘it’, ‘her’, ‘he’, etc.

¹⁵⁹ There is a reflexive suffix on verbs that handles most things for which English would use ‘self’. This emphatic reflexive morpheme is apparently optional with pronouns.

the regular third-person singular pronouns. Examples of this *wi(:)*- (and different forms in different cases) are given below in (170) - (172).

(170) Alternate 3SG.M pronoun *wi(:)*- ‘he’

wíʔwáʔto kʰáʔbe ba:néʔway (H ms.)
wiʔwaʔto kʰaʔbe ba:neʔway
 /wi=ʔwa=ʔto kʰaʔbe ba:ne-ʔ-way-Ø/
 3SG.M=COP.EVID=1SG.PAT rock throw-PL.ACT-DIR-PFV
 ‘it’s he who threw rocks at me’

(171) Alternate 3SG.F pronoun *wi:man* ‘she’

wáʔ[:]an mi:máča wí:man (H ms.)
waʔ:an mi:mača wi:man
 /waʔ:an mi:mač-a wi:man/
 now cry-EVID 3SG.F
 ‘she’s starting to cry’

mi:ma:tʰ[ʰ]í:baʔwa wí:man (H ms.)
mi:ma:tʰi:baʔwa wi:man
 /mi:ma:-tʰ-i:ba=ʔwa wi:man/
 cry-NEG-COND=COP.EVID 3SG.F
 ‘she won’t cry’

(172) Free variation with *wi:ba:kʰe* ~ *ham:uba:kʰe* ‘his’

wí:ba:kʰe ~ hám:ubá:kʰe miy:ak:ačwám:u (H ms.)
wi:ba:kʰe ~ ham:uba:kʰe miy:ak:ačwam:u
 /wi:ba:kʰe ~ ham:uba:kʰe miy:a-k:a-č=wa=m:u/
 3SG.M-POSS ~ 3SG.M-POSS 3-mother’s.mother-GS=COP.EVID=3SG
 ‘it’s his mo[ther’s] mo[ther]’

There are also three enigmatic morphemes which are in free variation with *ham:uhča-* 3PL-, each of which is listed below:

| | |
|------------------|---|
| <i>ʔahčukun-</i> | ‘they’ ~ ‘people (suppletive plural of <i>ʔahčahčay</i> ‘human; Indian’); they’ |
| <i>mahčukun-</i> | ‘they’ |
| <i>wihčukun-</i> | ‘they’ |

Oswalt reports that these enigmatic third-person plurals “perhaps differ in some deictic fashion, though both E[lizabeth] D[ollar] and E[lsie] A[llen] denied a difference among the three” (O D). They are most unusual for a number of reasons: (1) they are trisyllabic but not synchronically segmentable; (2) they only differ in their initial syllables, each of which is homophonous with a kinship prefix, yet they show no signs of shared semantics with prefixed kinship terms; (3) they are in free variation with *ham:uhča-*, and it is particularly unexpected that there would be no fewer than four trisyllabic words in free variation.

These unexpected third-person plurals and the alternate third-person singular stem *wi(:)-* hint at a corner of the grammar that might have passed from active usage among speakers in the near past. The fact that *wi-* is shared as the initial syllable by the alternate third-person singular and one of the alternate third-person plurals seems to indicate that they both might have been part of shared system, one which distinguished distance from the speaker in space or time (compare *ma:li* ‘here’ with *wi:li* ‘yonder’). Whatever their former meanings, there is no modern evidence for any semantic difference between the alternate third-person pronouns and those in Table (35).

2.8.2.1.1. Encliticized pronouns

AOV (SV & OV) is the expected ordering when two NPs are present in a clause, as seen in (#) below:

(173) Canonical word order with two full NPs in a clause

| | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| <i>kʰáʔbekʰáčʰyey</i> | <i>dó:lon</i> | <i>čóh:on</i> | (H VI: 1) |
| <i>kʰáʔbekʰáčʰyey</i> | <i>do:lon</i> | <i>čoh:on</i> | |
| /kʰáʔbekʰáčʰ=yey | do:lon | čoh:on-Ø/ | |
| raptor.species=AGT | bobcat | marry-PFV | |
| 'Fish Hawk ¹⁶⁰ married Wildcat' | | | |

The ordering of encliticized pronouns is the reverse; two pronominal enclitics come together have the order OA (VOA when they are attached to a verb), as in (174) below:

(174) OA ordering of pronominal enclitics when combined

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>mihyanákʰ:eʔwamṭáʔa</i> | (H VIII: 6) |
| <i>mihyanakʰ:eʔwamṭáʔa</i> | |
| /mihyana-kʰ:e=ʔwa=mṭa=ʔa/ | |
| kill-FUT=COP.EVID =2SG.PAT=1SG.AGT | |
| 'I'm going to kill you' | |

2.8.2.1.2. Third-person coreferential pronouns

The third-person coreferential pronouns (glossed as 3c) function in the same manner as kinship terms prefixed with the third-person coreferential possessive prefix ||maH-||: these pronouns are coreferential with the subject of the main verb.

¹⁶⁰ Halpern records this species as *kʰáʔbekʰáčʰ* 'fish hawk' (presumably the osprey); Oswald records it as *kʰáʔbekʰáčʰ* 'sharp-shinned hawk', a very different species. I follow Oswald's transcription, but neither translation seems sure, and the gloss 'raptor.species' must therefore suffice till more data are found.

These pronouns translated into English as ‘his/her own’ for the singular or ‘their own’ for the plural. Examples of *ʔat:i* 3C.SG.AGT and *ʔat:i-* 3C.SG.OBL- in complete clauses are given below together with brief explanations (see §3.4.2. for additional discussion of the coreferential pronouns).

In the following example, the protagonist (a raptor not named in this clause) is the subject of the verb *muʔʔakaw* ‘cooked’, and he is also the subject of the verb ‘brought’ within the nominalized clause. The sentence literally means ‘cooked some of what he brought’. It is the coreferential pronoun that allows for the correct interpretation of the unexpressed subject of ‘cooked’. If a non-coreferential third-person pronoun were used within the nominalized clause, there would still be no need for an overt subject of ‘cooked’, but the meaning would change to one of his cooking what another person had brought. (In this example, the relevant pronoun is in bold in Southern Pomo and the English translation, and phrasal constituents of which the pronoun is a part is marked with [] in both the Southern Pomo and the English.)

(175) *ʔat:i* 3C.SG.AGT within a nominalized clause in a sentence

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------|
| [ʔ]at[:i] | cih̃ta | mi:hak() | wañtoñhk ^h le | muʔʔakaw | (H I: 4) |
| [ʔat:i | cih̃ta | mi:hak | wañtoñhk^hle] | muʔʔakaw | |
| /ʔat:i | cih̃ta | mi:hak=wan= | toñhk ^h le | muʔʔa-ka-w/ | |
| 3C.SG.AGT | bird | bring=DET.OBJ=some | | heat-CAUS-PFV | |
| | | | | ‘(he) cooked [some of the game that he had brought in] _{NP} ’ | |

2.8.2.1.3. Interrogative pronoun ‘who’

The interrogative pronoun is *čaʔ:a*, which is inflected with the *-to* suffix to form the patient case. It must be combined with the interrogative clitic *=ka*. Examples of the interrogative pronoun in both the agentive and patient case are given in (176) and (177) below.

(176) Interrogative pronoun ‘who’ in agentive case

čaʔ[:]áʔkam:u [ʔ]áʔ^h:a [ʔ]ahsóduy (H ms.)
čaʔ:aʔkam:u ʔaʔ^h:a ʔahsoduy
/čaʔ:a=ʔka=m:u ʔaʔ^h:a ʔahso-duy-Ø/
who=INTER=3SG gravel throw.many.small-DIR-PFV
‘who threw the gravel[?]’

(177) Interrogative pronoun ‘whom’ in patient case

čaʔ:aʔoʔkaʔma dihkaw (Halpern 1984: 7)
čaʔ:aʔoʔkaʔma dihkaw
/čaʔ:a-to=ʔka=ʔma dihka-w/
who-PAT=INTER=2SG.AGT give.one-PFV
‘to whom did you give it?’

2.8.2.2. Demonstrative pronouns

The demonstrative pronoun subclass is poorly understood. The demonstrative pronoun *ham:u* is used as both the third-person masculine singular pronoun and a demonstrative; Oswalt records that it may be used for ‘that’, ‘it’, ‘he’, and even ‘she’ (1978: 12). It is inflected for patient case with the suffix *-n* (*ham:un*). Thus *ham:an* ‘she’ and the patient case form *ham:adan* ‘she; her’ can only refer to a feminine argument, but *ham:u* and *ham:un* may refer to any third-person singular argument.

There are additional demonstrative pronouns which have been recorded, but there are apparent gaps in the record. Kashaya Pomo has three demonstratives, which inflect for case. Table (36) gives the Kashaya demonstrative pronouns as presented by Oswald (1961: 112).¹⁶¹

Table (36): Kashaya demonstrative pronouns

| CASE→
GLOSS↓ | SUBJECTIVE | OBJECTIVE |
|---|------------|-----------|
| 'that, this, it, those, these, they (vague demonstrative or anaphoric reference)' | mu: | mul |
| 'this, these (the closer object)' | maʔu | maʔal |
| 'that, those (the further object)' | haʔu | haʔal |

The attested Southern Pomo forms appear to show a similar three-way distinction with case marking; however, there are gaps in the record and the glosses upon which semantic judgments must now be made are not sure guides to the nuanced glosses Oswald provides for Kashaya.

In addition to the demonstrative *ham:u*, the forms *ma:* and *ma:mu* are frequently encountered. These are perhaps cognate with the first syllable of Kashaya *maʔu* of Table (36) above. At this time, it is unclear what semantic differences, if any, distinguish *ma:* and *ma:mu* from each other and from *ham:u*. Example (178) gives an instance of *ma:* as the agent of the verb *ʔiʃ:aw* 'to take a wife

¹⁶¹ I have preserved Oswald's terminology, though it should be noted that 'objective' and 'subjective' equate to 'agent' and 'patient' in the terminology of this grammar. Also, Oswald uses an empty square before certain forms to symbolize a lost syllable that still interacts with stress. (The lost syllable is not lost in Southern Pomo, thus Southern Pomo *ham:u* = Kashaya \square *mu:* in Oswald's transcription.)

(without consent?); the direct object of the verb (translated as ‘her’) is not overtly present in the clause.

(178) The demonstrative *ma:* as the agent of a clause

ma: ʔiʃ:aw (H ms.)
ma: ʔiʃ:aw
 /ma: ʔiʃ:a-w/
 DEM.AGT take.spouse-PFV
 ‘he takes her, reclaims her’

The following clause in (179) below is an equational clause which begins with the demonstrative *ma:mu*.

(179) The demonstrative *ma:mu* in an equational clause

ma:muʔwaʔk^he [ʔ]a:diken (H ms.)
ma:muʔwaʔk^he ʔa:diken
 /ma:mu=ʔwa=ʔk^he ʔa:-di-ke-n/
 DEM.AGT=COP.EVID=1SG.POSS 1-older.sister-GS-AGT
 ‘this is my o[lder] sis[ter]’

There is also a demonstrative, *ma:ʔan*, which is clearly cognate with Kashaya *maʔu* and *maʔal*, though how it differs from *ham:u/ham:un*, *ma:*, and *ma:mu* in terms of semantics is unclear. The final [n] of *ma:ʔan* is probably *-(a)n*, the patient case suffix that is cognate with Kashaya *-al*. Example (180) gives an instance of *ma:ʔan* as the patient of a clause.

(180) The demonstrative *ma:ʔan* as the patient of a clause

má:ʔan yá:laʔwa hodʔómʔdu (H ms.)
ma:ʔan ya:laʔwa hodʔomʔdu
 /ma:ʔa-n ya:laʔwa hodʔo-mʔdu/
 DEM-PAT always=COP.EVID handle-?¹⁶²
 ‘he always handles this’

Example (181) provides another instance of *ma:ʔan* in which it is non-agentive.

(181) The demonstrative *ma:ʔan*

čá:dun má[:]ʔan [ʔ]áʔ:o héʔ[:]e (H IV: 7)
ča:dun ma:ʔan ʔaʔ:o heʔ:e
 /ča:dun ma:ʔan ʔaʔ:o heʔ:e/
 look-SG.IMP DEM-PAT 1SG.PAT head.hair
 ‘Look at this hair of mine’
 [perhaps: ‘Look at this, my hair!’]

There is also an additional demonstrative *hi:ʔin*, which is similar to Kashaya *haʔu/haʔal* (though the vowel differences suggest separate origins). The [n] of this demonstrative appears to be the patient case suffix *-(a)n*. Examples (182) and (183) give instances of the demonstrative *hi:ʔin*.

(182) The demonstrative *hi:ʔin*

hí:ʔinnaʔi dan:áʔ^[h]u (H ms.)
hi:ʔinnaʔi dan:aʔ^hu
 /hi:ʔin=naʔi dan:a-ʔ^hu/
 DEM=but cover-PROH
 ‘don’t cover any of them[!]’

¹⁶² Perhaps this *-mʔdu* is ||-ad|| IMPERFECTIVE + ||-wadu|| HABITUAL. It might also be a single allomorph of either that I have not yet identified as such.

(183) The demonstrative *hi:ʔin*

hi:ʔin:áti duk:elhé:tʰoʔ kʰaʔbéyey (H VIII: 6)
hi:ʔin:áti duk:elhe:tʰoʔ kʰaʔbeyey
 /hi:ʔi-n=naʔi duk:elhe:-tʰoʔ kʰaʔbe=yey/
 DEM-PAT=but hard.to.do-NEG rock=AGT
 ‘He broke them all (with his body), the Rock’
 [perhaps: ‘(It) was not hard for Rock to [break] them’]

At this point the most useful assumption is that the Southern Pomo demonstratives functioned in ways which were similar to the system reported for Kashaya, its nearest congener. If the attested Southern Pomo demonstratives are converted into a table that resembles the layout of Table (36) of the Kashaya demonstratives, the distribution of Southern Pomo demonstratives might be separated as in Table (37) below.

Table (37): Hypothetical organization of Southern Pomo demonstratives

| AGENT | PATIENT | Kashaya cognates |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| <i>ham:u</i> | <i>ham:un</i> | <i>mu: / muł</i> |
| <i>ma: ~ ma:mu</i> | <i>ma:ʔan</i> | <i>maʔu / maʔal</i> |
| [<i>hi:ʔi</i>] | <i>hi:ʔin</i> | <i>haʔu / haʔal</i> |

The form *hi:ʔi* is postulated on the basis of *hi:ʔin*; I have no evidence for it. What semantic differences, if any, these demonstratives have in Southern Pomo cannot be determined at this time.

2.8.3. Verbs

Verbs are the largest word class within Southern Pomo. This section details the shape of the verb and lists the affixes which may attach to the verb. Derivational

affixes are separated from inflectional affixes, and within each broad category of affix, the individual affixes are discussed in left-to-right templatic order.

2.8.3.1. Verb structure

Verb stems are built around roots; most roots are monosyllabic, but some are disyllabic. Monosyllabic roots must combine with an instrumental prefix in order to form a verb stem. Verbs are the most morphologically complex word class within Southern Pomo, and all may take several affixes; no verb may surface without at least one affix. The template in Table (38) provides a simplified summary of the relative ordering of affixes with respect to a monosyllabic verb root.

Table (38): Southern Pomo verb template

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| INSTRUMENTAL
PREFIX | PLURAL
ACT
PREFIX | ROOT | REDUPLICATIVE
AFFIXES | PLURAL ACT
INFIX/SUFFIX | DIRECTIONAL
SUFFIXES | VALENCE-
CHANGING
SUFFIXES | TAM |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|

Each of these slots is discussed in the following sections. The verb root is covered within the remainder of this section. The instrumental prefixes, plural act affixes, reduplicative affixes, directional suffixes, and valence-changing suffixes are covered in the next section (§2.8.3.2.), and the TAM suffixes (which, for the purposes of the template, include the evidentials) are discussed thereafter (§2.8.3.3.).

The final consonants of some verb stems are or were separate morphemes, and the decision to separate these consonants from the stem is a difficult one. In

some cases it is clear that an affix is present (e.g. *mehše-y* smell-SEM ‘to smell something’ versus *mehše-w* smell-PFV ‘(something) smells’); however, in other cases, an affix can be identified in one member of the pair with some certainty but not in the other (e.g. *čoh:o-y* lie.with.someone-SEM ‘to lie with (someone) once’ versus *čoh:on* ‘to marry’). And in cases where there are no examples of the verb stem without the final consonant, it is impossible to know with any surety the morphemic status of the stem-final consonant (e.g. *šuhnaṭ-∅* by.pulling.try-PFV ‘test by pulling’). In most cases, the final consonants of stems do not have any clear effect on the semantics of the stem.

2.8.3.1.1. Verb roots

Verb roots may have the following shapes:¹⁶³

- (i) -HCV-
- (ii) -HCVC-
- (iii) -CVHCV-
- (iv) -CVHCVC-

Some root-final sonorant consonants may also have an additional glottal consonant as part of the root (e.g. /-lh/, /-lʔ/; see §2.2.1. for a discussion). There are also some roots (most of them irregular allomorphs) which take the shape -HC-; and at least one root, ||hu:w-|| ‘go’, takes the shape CVHC-. Disyllabic verb roots can

¹⁶³ The symbol H stands for the laryngeal increment and is placed before the second consonant of the stem in this schematic regardless of whether it is pre-consonantly incremented or post-consonantly incremented because of the transcremental and decremental processes which affect verbs (i.e. CVHCV... is equivalent to CVhCV..., CVChV..., CVʔCV..., CVCʔV..., CV:CV..., CVC:V...).

be further subdivided into those which are both a root and a stem (e.g. *ci?i-* ‘to do or make’) and those which are only a root (e.g. *-k:elhe-* ‘to be difficult to do’).

The semantic content of verb roots varies according to the shape of the root. Disyllabic verb roots tend to have narrower meanings; monosyllabic roots may have obvious meanings, but many are vague or cover such a broad range of concepts that it is not useful to gloss them independently of the instrumental prefix with which they must combine to form a verb stem.¹⁶⁴

(184) disyllabic root that is only a root

root: ||-k:elhe-|| ‘to be hard/painful to do; give up trying to do’
sample prefix + root combination:
dek:el:aw (O D: EA)
dek:el:aw
||di-k:elhe-ala-w||
/de-k:el-la-w/
by.gravity-hard.to.do-DIR-PFV
‘to hurt going down throat’

(185) disyllabic root that is also a stem

root: ||dihka-|| ‘to give one thing’
dihkaw (O D: ED)
dihkaw
||dihka-w||
/dihka-w/
give.one-PFV
‘to give’

¹⁶⁴ Many disyllabic verb roots no doubt descend from earlier prefix+root combinations.

(186) monosyllabic roots with narrow meaning

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| root: -č:a- ‘to break’ | |
| sample prefix + root combinations: | |
| čac:aw (O D: ED) | šuc:aw (O D: ED) |
| čac:aw | šuc:aw |
| ča-č:a-w | šu-č:a-w |
| /ča-č:a-w/ | /šu-č:a-w/ |
| with.butt-break-PFV | by.pulling-break-PFV |
| ‘to sit on and break (a spring)’ | ‘break in two by pulling’ |

(187) monosyllabic roots with broader meaning

| | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| root: -s:uN- ‘to remove small pieces; liquid to flow; to bother’ | |
| sample prefix + root combinations: | |
| mus:un (O D: ED) | ʔus:un (O D: ED) |
| mus:un | ʔus:un |
| mu-s:uN-Ø | hu-s:uN-Ø |
| /mu-s:un-Ø/ | /ʔu-s:un-Ø/ |
| with.non.long.obj.-ROOT-PFV | with.sound-ROOT-PFV |
| ‘[for] fruit to drop’ | ‘to make noise for no reason’ |

Throughout the next section, monosyllabic roots with narrower meanings are chosen in order to highlight the semantic content of the instrumental prefixes.

Southern Pomo verbs may inherently distinguish number: some verbs may only be used to describe actions done by more than one agent; some verbs may only be used to describe an action done by one agent. This dichotomy is an oversimplification, however, as the precise semantics are affected by the addition of plural act affixes (which add unpredictable semantics when applied to each verb stem). And some verbs differ on the basis of the number of non-agential arguments. The two broad types of verb are hereafter referred to as singular and plural verbs when there is a pair of verbs to warrant the division; verbs for which there is no separate plural are not called singular.

Plural verbs are not derived, inflected, or suppletive versions of singular verbs. In some pairs, a root might be shared between them, but the initial syllables are not morphemes with singular or plural meaning (e.g. *mi:ʔi-* ‘one to lie (down)’ vs. *ba:ʔi-* ‘many to lie (down)’, which have initial syllables which would usually mean ‘with the nose/by counting’ and ‘with the beak/by poking’ respectively). In other cases, there is no relationship between the singular and plural forms (e.g. *čahnu-* ‘one to talk’ versus *ʔalhoʔoy-* ‘many to talk’). Other Pomoan languages share this feature. For some concepts, neighboring Central Pomo has different verb stems depending on number of agents or patients of intransitive verbs and the number of patients of transitive verbs (Mithun 1988: 522-523). However, plural verb stems in Central Pomo may have singular cognates in Southern Pomo: compare Central Pomo *hli-* ‘(several) went’ with its Southern Pomo cognate *ho:li-* ‘(any number) leave’, and Central Pomo *hʔo-w* ‘give (several)’ with its Southern Pomo cognate *ʔoh:o-w* ‘give contained mass; give a long object’. Plural verbs are indicated in the gloss with the ‘many’ for a verb indicating plural agents or ‘several’ to a verb indicating plural patients.

2.8.3.2. Derivational affixes

The following derivational affixes are covered in this section: instrumental prefixes, plural act affixes, reduplicative affixes, directional suffixes, and valence-changing suffixes.

2.8.3.2.1. Instrumental prefixes

Every monosyllabic root (with the exception of a few irregular roots like ||hu:w-|| ‘go’) must take one of the instrumental prefixes. These prefixes are ancient and can be reconstructed for Proto Pomo (McLendon 1973; Oswalt 1976). In many Pomoan languages, several instrumental prefixes have merged, and Southern Pomo is reported to retain the largest number of these prefixes within Pomoan (Oswalt 1978: 16). Because of their great age, the prefixes have had millenia in which to undergo various semantic shifts, and the meanings of most are quite broad. It seems likely that the 21 attested instrumental prefixes of Southern Pomo, though no other Pomoan language distinguishes more, might descend from a larger number in the past. Such a possibility is pure conjecture and cannot be proved with Pomoan-internal reconstructions because Southern Pomo is the most conservative surviving language with regard to these prefixes.¹⁶⁵

Each Southern Pomo prefix is listed independently; the expanded definitions all come from Oswalt’s definitions for Kashaya and his notes on Southern Pomo differences therefrom (1976: 15-19).¹⁶⁶ Wherever possible, at least one of the following roots are used in examples in order to highlight the instrumental prefixes: ||-č:a-|| ‘to break’, ||-hnaṭ-|| ‘try, investigate’, and ||-ʔfa-|| ‘seem, perceive,

¹⁶⁵ Oswalt (1976) reconstructs only 20 prefixes.

¹⁶⁶ Oswalt’s definitions of the instrumental prefixes of Kashaya are the guides I have used as I encounter unfamiliar verbs. Oswalt notes the principal differences between Kashaya and Southern Pomo instrumental prefixes, and any meanings which are clearly not a part of Southern Pomo have been omitted in the headings; those which Oswalt reports are unique to Southern Pomo have likewise been included.

feel'.¹⁶⁷ Below each prefix and definition, the examples are numbered, but there is no additional commentary unless needed to clarify an unexpected root or unusual gloss. In the glosses of each example, the prefix under discussion is given a simplified gloss due to spacing constraints; the same is true of example roots. The allomorphs of each prefix are listed after the morphophonemic form. See (§2.6.1.-2.6.1.2.) and (§2.6.1.2.) for an explanation of vowel lowering and glottal dissimilation, the processes which account for all instrumental prefix allomorphy.

||ba-|| ba- 'mouth, snout, beak, face striking or pushing against something'

(188) *||ba-||* prefixed to the root *||-hnaɬ-||* 'try, investigate'

<bahnat'> (O D: EA)
bahnaɬ'
||ba-hnaɬ-Ø||
/ba-hnaɬ-Ø/
 by.poking-try-PFV
 'to test (path) with cane by poking (as in going through swamp)'

(189) *||ba-||* prefixed to the root *||-ʔfa-||* 'seem, perceive, feel'

<baʔt'aw> (O D: ED)
baʔtaw
||ba-ʔfa-w||
/ba-ʔfa-w/
 by.poking-feel-PFV
 'to poke with a stick'

¹⁶⁷ I am using the root definitions of (O D) whenever these are available.

//bi-// bi- ~ be- ‘soft opposed forces, both arms, lips, encircle, sew’

(190) //bi-// prefixed to the root ||-hnaṭ-|| ‘try, investigate’

<bihnat’> (O D: EA)

bihnaṭ

//bi-hnaṭ-Ø||

/bi-hnaṭ-Ø/

with.lips-try-PFV

‘to taste (grapes)’

(191) //bi-// prefixed to the root ||-ʔṭa-|| ‘seem, perceive, feel’

<biʔt’aw> (W: OF; O D: ED)

biʔṭaw

//bi-ʔṭa-w||

/bi-ʔṭa-w/

with.lips-perceive-PFV

‘to taste (good)’

//da-// da- ‘palm of hand, push, waves, fog; many projecting objects’¹⁶⁸

This prefix has taken on the meaning of ‘by sight’ in some verbs (see *daʔṭaw* ‘to find’ below).

(192) //da-// prefixed to the root ||-č:a-|| ‘to break’

<das’*ayaw> (O D)

dač:ayaw

//da-č:a-ya-w||

/da-č:a-ya-w/

with.palm-break-DEFOC-PFV

‘broken’

¹⁶⁸ Oswalt notes that much of the semantic range of *da-* in Southern Pomo is handled by *p^ha-*, and *da-* “is of rarer occurrence” in the language (1978: 19).

(193) ||da-|| prefixed to the root ||-hnaṭ-|| ‘try, investigate’

<dahnat’> (O D: EA)
dahnat’
||da-hnaṭ-Ø||
/da-hnaṭ-Ø/
with.palm-try-PFV
‘to push s[ome]t[thing] (to see how heavy it is)’

(194) ||da-|| prefixed to the root ||-ʔa-|| ‘seem, perceive, feel’

<daʔt’aw> (O D: EA)
daʔt’aw
||da-ʔa-w ||
/da-ʔa-w/
by.sight?-perceive-PFV
‘to find, see, discover’

||di-|| *di-* ~ *de-* ‘gravity, fall; genetics, race; many long objects’

(195) ||di-|| prefixed to the root ||-ċ:a-|| ‘to break’

díċ:aw (H VIII: 6)
díċ:aw
||di-ċ:a-w||
/di-ċ:a-w/
by.fall-break-PFV
‘he breaks w[ith] body’

(196) ||di-|| prefixed to the root ||-hnaṭ-|| ‘try, investigate’

<ʔahay dihna*ka*li> (O D: EA)
ʔah:ay dihna:ka:li
||ʔah:ay di-hnaṭ-ka:li||
/ʔah:ay di-hna:-ka:-li/
stick by.gravity-try-CAUS-D.SEQ
‘He dropped the stick (testing it)...’

//du-// du- ~ do- ‘finger, work, action’

(197) //du-// prefixed to the root //hnaṭ-// ‘try, investigate’

<duhnaṭ’> (O D: EA)
duhnaṭ’
//du-hnaṭ-Ø//
/du-hnaṭ’-Ø/
by.finger-try-PFV
‘to feel (peaches) to see if ripe’

(198) //du-// prefixed to the root //ʔfa-// ‘seem, perceive, feel’

<duʔt’aw> (O D: ED)
duʔt’aw
//du-ʔfa-w //
/du-ʔfa-w/
by.finger-perceive-PFV
‘to touch’

//ma-// ma- ‘sole of foot, hoof, claw of bird; twist of wrist’

(199) //ma-// prefixed to the root //č:a-// ‘to break’

<mas’*an> (O D: ED)
mač’an
//ma-č:a-Vn//
/ma-č:a-n/
by.wrist.twist-break-SG.IMP
‘Break in two with a twist of wrist!’

(200) //ma-// prefixed to the root //hnaṭ-// ‘try, investigate’

<mahnaṭ’du> (O D: EA)
mahnaṭ’du
//ma-hnaṭ-ad-u//
/ma-hnaṭ’-d-u/
with.foot-try-DIR-PFV
‘to feel around with foot (testing path)’

(201) ||ma-|| prefixed to the root ||-ʔfa-|| ‘seem, perceive, feel’

<maʔtʼaw> (O D: ED)
maʔfaw
||ma-ʔfa-w||
/ma-ʔfa-w/
with.foot-perceive-PFV
‘to feel with the bottom of the foot’

||mi-|| mi- ~ me- ‘protuberance near end of long object, toe, nose, horn; reckon, read’

(202) ||mi-|| prefixed to the root ||-hnaʔ-|| ‘try, investigate’

<miʔdiš wan ton(h)k^hle mihnatin> (O D: EA)
miʔdišwan^htonhk^hle mihnatin
||miʔdiš-wan=tonhk^hle mi-hnaʔ-Vn||
/miʔdiš-wan=tonhk^hle mi-hnaʔ-in/
nut=DET.OBJ=some by reckoning-try-SG.IMP
‘Test some of the nuts by cracking (to see if good inside)!’ (no smell meaning)’

(203) ||ča-|| prefixed to the root ||-ʔfa-|| ‘seem, perceive, feel’

<kʼoʔdi miʔtʼaw> (O D: ED)
koʔdi miʔfaw
||koʔdi miʔfaw||
/koʔdi miʔfaw/
good with.toe-perceive-PFV
‘to feel good to the toe (no smell meaning)’

||mu-|| mu- ~ mo- ‘non-long object through air; fire, heat, cold, light, emotions, mind’

(204) ||mu-|| prefixed to the root ||-hnaʔ-|| ‘try, investigate’

<ʔahk^hha muhnatʼ> (O D)
muhnāt
||ʔahk^ha mu-hnaʔ-Ø||
/ʔahk^ha mu-hnaʔ-Ø/
water with.mind?-try-PFV
‘to try out (a swift river to see if it is safe)’

(205) ||mu-|| prefixed to the root ||-ʔʔa-|| ‘seem, perceive, feel’

<muʔtʔaw> (O D: ED)
muʔtʔaw
||mu-ʔʔa-w||
/mu-ʔʔa-w/
with.heat-perceive-PFV
‘to be cooked’¹⁶⁹

||p^ha-|| p^ha- ‘long object move lengthwise into contact with; with hand’¹⁷⁰

This prefix has not been found in combination with any of the three roots used throughout this section, and the stem below has been chosen because it is quite common (it is used in the compound *paʔciwčay* ‘policeman’).

(206) ||p^ha-|| prefixed to the root ||-ʔci-|| ‘catch hold’

<p^haʔsʔiw> (O D: ED)
p^haʔciw
||p^ha-ʔci-w||
/p^ha-ʔci-w/
with.hand-catch.hold-PFV
‘to grab’

||p^hi-|| p^hi- ~ p^he- ‘long object act sidewise, chop, bat, see, eyes, face, neck

(207) ||p^hi-|| prefixed to the root ||-hnaʔ-|| ‘try, investigate’

<p^hihnac^{*}iy> (O D: ED)
p^hihnac^{*}iy
||p^hi-hnaʔ-čičʔ-Ø||
/p^hi-hnač^{*}-čiy-Ø/
by.sight-try-REFL-PFV
‘to give a quick investigatory look back’

¹⁶⁹ The root ||-ʔʔa-|| does not translate well as ‘perceive’ in this stem.

¹⁷⁰ See footnote 168.

(208) ||p^{hi}-|| prefixed to the root ||-ʔt̪a-|| ‘seem, perceive, feel’

<k^o?di p^{hi}?t^{aw}> (O D: ED)
koʔdi p^{hi}?t^{aw}
||koʔdi p^{hi}-ʔt̪a-w||
/koʔdi p^{hi}-ʔt̪a-w/
good by.sight-perceive-PFV
‘to look good’

||p^{hu}-|| p^{hu}- ~ p^{ho}- ‘blow, burn transitive’

(209) ||p^{hu}-|| prefixed to the root ||-č:a-|| ‘to break’

<p^{hu}s^{*}?aw> (O D: ED)
p^{hu}č:a-w
||p^{hu}-č:a-w||
/p^{hu}-č:a-w/
by.blowing-break-PFV
‘wind to break off one (or branch just fall off)’

(210) ||p^{ha}-|| prefixed to the root ||-ʔt̪a-|| ‘seem, perceive, feel’

<p^{hu}?t^{aw}> (O D: ED)
maʔt̪a-w
||p^{hu}-ʔt̪a-w||
/p^{hu}-ʔt̪a-w/
with.blowing-perceive-PFV
‘to feel wind on self, feel draft’¹⁷¹

¹⁷¹ Oswalt adds the note “(only after sug.)”, but it is unclear whether this refers to the entire entry or just the final translation of ‘feel draft’ (O D).

||ka-|| *ka-* ‘hard opposed forces, teeth, jaw, pliers, chew, eat, pry’

(211) ||ka-|| prefixed to the root ||-hnaṭ-|| ‘try, investigate’

<kahnat’> (O D: EA)

kahnaṭ’

||ka-hnaṭ-Ø||

/ka-hnaṭ-Ø/

with.teeth-try-PFV

‘to taste’¹⁷²

(212) ||ka-|| prefixed to the root ||-ʔfa-|| ‘seem, perceive, feel’

<kaʔt’aw> (O D: ED)

kaʔt’aw

||ka-ʔfa-w||

/ka-ʔfa-w/

with.jaws-perceive-PFV

‘to talk to s[ome]o[ne] in no mood to talk’

||si-|| *si- ~ se-* ‘water, rain, tongue, slip, float, drink, whistle, whisper; cut’

(213) ||si-|| prefixed to the root ||-hnaṭ-|| ‘try, investigate’

<sihnat’> (O D: ED)

sihnaṭ’

||si-hnaṭ-Ø||

/si-hnaṭ-Ø/

by.drinking-try-PFV

‘sip’

(214) ||si-|| prefixed to the root ||-ʔfa-|| ‘seem, perceive, feel’

<siʔt’aw> (O D: ED)

siʔt’aw

||si-ʔfa-w||

/si-ʔfa-w/

involving.liquid-perceive-PFV

‘to taste liquid’

¹⁷² Full translation of entry from: “(sounds like to taste; but /bihnat’/ is more common)” (O D)

||ša-|| ša- 'long object move lengthwise into; through a membrane, skin, net, sieve'

(215) ||ša-|| prefixed to the root ||-ć:a-|| 'to break'

<\$as'*aw> (O D: ED)
šać:aw
||ša-ć:a-w||
/ša-ć:a-w/
long.obj.move.lengthwise.into-break-PFV
'to break gig, knife, etc. while striking s[ome]t[hing] with it'

||šu-|| šu- ~ šo- 'pull, breathe, long flexible object, rope, stockings'

(216) ||šu-|| prefixed to the root ||-ć:a-|| 'to break'

<\$us'*aw> (O D: ED)
šuć:aw
||šu-ć:a-w||
/šu-ć:a-w/
by.pulling-break-PFV
'to break in two by pulling'

(217) ||šu-|| prefixed to the root ||-hnaṭ-|| 'try, investigate'

<\$uhnat'> (O D: EA)
šuhnaṭ'
||šu-hnaṭ-Ø||
/šu-hnaṭ-Ø/
by.pulling-try-PFV
'to test by pulling'

(218) ||šu-|| prefixed to the root ||-ʔā-|| 'seem, perceive, feel'

<\$u?t'aw> (O D: ED)
šuʔāw
||šu-ʔā-w||
/šu-ʔā-w/
by.pulling-perceive-PFV
'to feel s[ome]t[hing] pulling'

||č^hi-|| č^hi- ~ č^he- ‘small part of larger object, handle, hook, pendant object’

(219) ||č^hi-|| prefixed to the root ||-hnaṭ-|| ‘try, investigate’

<c[^]hihnat’> (O D: EA)
č^hi^hnaṭ’
||č^hi-hnaṭ-Ø||
/č^hi-hnaṭ-Ø/
by.handle-try-PFV
‘to test a backpack; try out pack’

||ča-|| ča- ‘rear end, massive object, knife, sit, back up’

(220) ||ča-|| prefixed to the root ||-č:a-|| ‘to break’

<cas’*aw> (O D: ED)
čač:a^w
||ča-č:a-w||
/ča-č:a-w/
with.butt-break-PFV
‘to sit on and break (a spring)’

(221) ||ča-|| prefixed to the root ||-hnaṭ-|| ‘try, investigate’

<cahnat’> (O D: EA)
ča^hnaṭ’
||ča-hnaṭ-Ø||
/ča-hnaṭ-Ø/
with.massive.obj.-try-PFV
‘to test weight of large object by putting shoulder to it and pushing’

(222) ||ča-|| prefixed to the root ||-ʔa-|| ‘seem, perceive, feel’

<caʔt’aw> (O D: ED)
čaʔ^ha^w
||ča-ʔa-w||
/ča-ʔa-w/
with.butt-perceive-PFV
‘to feel s[ome]t[hing] with butt’

||ču-|| ču- ~ čo- ‘non-long object, rock, head; flow; shoot, gamble; vegetative growth’

(223) *||ču-||* prefixed to the root *||-hnaṭ-||* ‘try, investigate’

<cuhnat’> (O D: EA)
čuḥnaṭ’
||ču-hnaṭ-Ø||
/ču-hnaṭ-Ø/
by.shooting-try-PFV
‘to try out a gun on a target’

||ha-|| ha- ~ ?a- ‘long object through air, leg, arm, wing’

This prefix has not been found in combination with any of the three roots used throughout this section.

(224) *||ha-||* prefixed to the root *||-liṭ-||* ‘fan’

<hal*it> (O D: EA)
hal:iṭ’
||ha-liṭ-Ø||
/ha-liṭ-Ø/
with.long.obj.through.air-fan-PFV
‘to wave (branch) to chase flies’

||hi-|| hi- ~ he- ~ ?i- ~ ?e- ‘with unspecific part of body; without agent’¹⁷³

(225) *||hi-||* prefixed to the root *||-č:a-||* ‘to break’

<ma*kina his’*aw> (O D: ED)
ma:kina hič:aw
||ma:kina hi-č:a-w||
/ma:kina hi-č:a-w/
machine without.agent-break-PFV
‘The car broke down.’

¹⁷³ This is my own definition.

(226) ||hi-|| prefixed to the root ||-hnaṭ-|| ‘try, investigate’

<?ihnat’> (O D: ED)
ʔihnaṭ
||hi-hnaṭ-Ø||
/ʔi-hnaṭ-Ø/
without.agent-try-PFV
‘to weigh’

||hu-|| hu- ~ ho- ~ ʔu- ~ ʔo- ‘sound, speak, hear’

(227) ||hu-|| prefixed to the root ||-hnaṭ-|| ‘try, investigate’

<?uhnat’> (O D)
ʔuhnaṭ
||hu-hnaṭ-Ø||
/ʔu-hnaṭ-Ø/
with.speech-try-PFV
‘to ask a question’

(228) ||hu-|| prefixed to the root ||-ʔfa-|| ‘seem, perceive, feel’

<huʔt’aw> (O D: ED)
huʔfa-w
||hu-ʔfa-w||
/hu-ʔfa-w/
by.sound-perceive-PFV
‘to hear’

2.8.3.2.2. Plural act affixes

In addition to verb stems which differ according to number, Southern Pomo has a robust (and very ancient) system of derivational affixes which indicate a plurality of things. Kashaya and Central Pomo, the two Pomoan languages with which Southern Pomo shared a common border, share this feature, and fine shades of meaning have been reported in those languages (Oswalt 1961; Mithun 1988). In Southern Pomo,

the data are unclear. The semantics imparted by the following plural act affixes appear lexically determined to a certain extent. And the more rare affixes are largely fossilized in a handful of verbs. Because it is not clear that they have different meanings, all of these affixes are glossed as PLURAL.ACT.

These affixes are a diverse group: one is a prefix (the sole prefix that is not an instrumental prefix); one may be either an infix or a suffix; and the other two are only suffixes and are extremely rare and are homophonous with other affixes. Each plural act affix is discussed below.

||-:lv-|| -:la-, -:le-, -:li-, -:lo-, -:lu- plural act prefix

This is the only verbal prefix which is not an instrumental prefix. It must come between an instrumental prefix and the root. It has two phonological properties which are unique within the language: (1) its vowel copied completely from the vowel of the following root; (2) it is the only true decremental verbal affix: roots to which this prefix is affixed completely lose their laryngeal increment. This prefix has a very limited distribution and is only to be found in combination with a small number of roots. One of the clearest examples of this prefix comes from (H VIII), a text in which a massive rock man attempts to kill a cunning gray squirrel in a gambling dispute. Example (229) comes from this text, and the effect of the plural act prefix ||-:lv-|| in this passage is one of multiple patients (the trees); without this affix, there is no indication of number. This example also illustrates the phonological characteristics of this prefix: its allomorph has copied the vowel of the

root, and the laryngeal increment (in this case /:/) of the root ||-č:a-|| is gone. (The plural act prefix is in bold and underlined.)

(229) The plural act prefix ||-:lv-|| on the verb root ||-č:a-|| ‘break’

k^ha:léʔwan kúʔmu di:láčaw, k^haʔbéyey (H VIII: 6)
k^ha:leʔwan kuʔmu di:láčaw, k^haʔbeyey
 ||k^ha:le=ʔwan kuʔmu di-:lv-č:a-w k^haʔbe=yey||
 /k^ha:le=ʔwan kuʔmu di-:la-č-a-w k^haʔbe=yey/
 tree=DET.OBJ whole by.fall-PL.ACT-break-PFV rock=AGT
 ‘He broke them all (with his body), the Rock’

Because this prefix copies the vowel of the following root, it is possible for a root to which ||-:lv-|| is prefixed to lose its vowel after syncope, the vowel of the prefix thereafter providing the only clue to the lost vowel. Example (230) below gives the same stem as in (229) above, but in this case, the vowel of the root ||-č:a-|| ‘break’ has been completely lost (in addition to the loss of its laryngeal increment). (The affected root is in bold and underlined.)

(230) Surface form of ||-:lv-|| as only clue to root vowel

k^há:le di:láčkaw (H VIII: 6)
k^ha:le di:láčkaw
 ||k^ha:le di-:lv-č:a-ka-w||
 /k^ha:le di-:la-č-ka-w/
 tree by.fall-PL.ACT-break-CAUS-PFV
 ‘He broke all the trees’

||-t-|| ~ ||-ta-|| <č> ~ <ča> ~ <čʔ> ~ -t- ~ -ta- ~ -tʔ- ~ -:- ~ -∅- plural act affix (infix~suffix)

This affix is one of the commonest morphemes in the language; it is also one of the most irregular. This affix has a number of allomorphs, which are not completely

predictable. In general, it surfaces as /-t̚-/ in coda position, whether pre-consonantly within a word or in word-final position. Elsewhere it may surface as /-t̚-/ or /-ta̚-/. The most distinctive phonological feature of this affix is its status as a decrement: the laryngeal increment of the verb root is lost and replaced by /:/ to the left of the root consonant regardless of the original increment (unless the root consonant is a sonorant).

CVHCV... ~ CVCHV... + ||-t̚-|| ~ ||-ta̚-|| → CV:CV-||-t̚-|| ~ ||-ta̚-||...

This morpheme implies multiple events, but the extant translations of verbs with this affix are not clear enough to be sure of its full semantic range. Multiple actions (or agents/undergoers performing/undergoing actions) are implied when this plural act morpheme is affixed to an intransitive verb. The following examples of intransitive verbs with and without the plural act affix come from Halpern (1984: 17). (The plural act is in bold.)

(231) Intransitive verbs with and without the plural act affix ||-t̚-|| ~ ||-ta̚-||

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| [ʔ]ahk ^h a čahčawa | [ʔ]ahk ^h a ča:čaṭa |
| ?ahk ^h a čahčawa | ?ahk ^h a ča:čaṭa |
| /ʔahk ^h a čahča-wa/ | /ʔahk ^h a ča:ča-t̚-a/ |
| water rise-EVID | water rise-PL.ACT-EVID |
| 'creek is rising' | 'creeks are rising' |

(232) Intransitive verbs with and without the plural act affix ||-t̚-|| ~ ||-ta̚-||

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| [ʔ]ahč ^h aw | [ʔ]a:č ^h aṭ |
| ?ahč ^h aw | ?a:č ^h aṭ |
| /ʔahč ^h a-w/ | /ʔa:č ^h a-t̚-Ø/ |
| fall-PFV | fall-PL.ACT-PFV |
| 'fall over' | 'sev[eral] fall over' |

When applied to a transitive verb, this plural act affix indicates a distributive sense with many events affecting multiple parties. The example below has the verb stem *dihka-* ‘to give one object’ with and without $||\text{-}\underset{\sim}{t}\text{-}|| \sim ||\text{-}\underset{\sim}{t}a\text{-}||$. The form with the plural act affix means to give one thing to several recipients individually; it does not mean to give one thing to a group. This example comes from Halpern (1984: 17). (The plural act affix is in bold.)

(233) The plural act affix $||\text{-}\underset{\sim}{t}\text{-}|| \sim ||\text{-}\underset{\sim}{t}a\text{-}||$ on the verb *dihka-* ‘to give one object’

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>dihkan</i> | <i>dihkaṭin</i> |
| <i>dihkan</i> | <i>di:kaṭin</i> |
| /dihka-n/ | /di:ka-ṭ-in/ |
| give.one.obj.-SG.IMP | give.one.obj.-PL.ACT-SG.IMP |
| ‘give (one obj. to one person)!’ | ‘give (one to each)!’ |

When the $||\text{-}\underset{\sim}{t}\text{-}||$ variant of the plural act affix comes directly before another consonant, it surfaces as /:-/, as seen in (234) below.

(234) /:-/ allomorph of $||\text{-}\underset{\sim}{t}\text{-}||$

| | |
|--|---------|
| <i>ha:čá:čiw</i> | (H ms.) |
| <i>ha:ča:čiw</i> | |
| $ \text{ha-h}\underset{\sim}{č}a\text{-}\underset{\sim}{t}\text{-}\underset{\sim}{č}i\text{-}w $ | |
| /ha:ča:-čiw/ | |
| fly-PL.ACT-SEM-PFV | |
| ‘birds (flying around) land’ | |

When the $||\text{-}\underset{\sim}{t}\text{-}||$ variant of the plural act affix comes directly before a consonant cluster, it may disappear entirely. In such cases, the only surface evidence of the plural act is the decremental process of removing the laryngeal

increment and replacing it with /:/ to the left of the root consonant. Compare example (235) below with (234) above.

(235) The /-Ø-/ allomorph of ||-ṭ-||

čiḥta ha:čáčwa (H ms.)
 čiḥta ha:čáčwa
 ||čiḥta hahč̣a-ṭ-či-a||¹⁷⁴
 /čiḥta ha:ča-Ø-č-wa/
 bird fly-PL.ACT-SEM-EVID
 'the birds have landed'

When it is attached to a consonant-final verb root, this affix is an infix and separates the final consonant of the root from the root vowel (i.e. -HCVC- → -HCV<PL.ACT>C-). An example of the plural act affix variant ||-ta-|| surfacing as an infix is presented below in the verb stem *?ahloḱ-* 'one (piece) to fall off' (plural act in bold).

(236) Example verb with and without ||-ṭ-|| PL.ACT

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| [without plural act] | [with plural act] |
| [ʔ]ahloko (Halpern 1984: 17) | [ʔ]a:lhoṭak (Halpern 1984: 17) |
| <i>?ahloko</i> | <i>?a:lhoṭak</i> |
| /ʔahloḱ-o/ | /ʔa:lho<ta>k-Ø/ |
| piece.to.fall-EVID | piece.to.fall<PL.ACT>-PFV |
| 'one (piece) falls off' | '(pieces) drop off' |

Note that the laryngeal increment is actually transcremented after the addition of the plural act morpheme in the above example because the root consonant is a sonorant.¹⁷⁵

¹⁷⁴ This evidential suffix has the allomorph [-wa] after vowels.

This plural act affix may combine with the plural imperative suffix $||-le||$.
 Examples (237) and (238) give four instances of the verb stem $||ʔohko-||$ ‘to pass’ in
 four imperative conjugations, two of which include the plural act affix.

(237) Singular imperative with and without $||-ṭ-|| \sim ||-ta-||$

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| [without plural act] | [with plural act] |
| $[ʔ]óhkon$ (H ms.) | $[ʔ]o:kọ́ṭin$ (H ms.) |
| <i>ʔohkon</i> | <i>ʔo:koṭin</i> |
| $ ʔohko-Vn $ | $ ʔohko-ṭ-Vn $ |
| <i>/ʔohko-n/</i> | <i>/ʔo:ko-ṭ-in/</i> |
| pass-SG.IMP | pass-PL.ACT-SG.IMP |
| ‘1 pass 1!’ | ‘1 pass sev[eral]’ |

(238) Singular imperative with and without $||-ṭ-|| \sim ||-ta-||$

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| [without plural act] | [with plural act] |
| $[ʔ]ohkọ́le$ (H ms.) | $[ʔ]o:kọ́:le$ (H ms.) |
| <i>ʔohkole</i> | <i>ʔo:ko:le</i> |
| $ ʔohko-le $ | $ ʔohko-ṭ-le $ |
| <i>/ʔohko-le/</i> | <i>/ʔo:ko-:-le/</i> |
| pass-PL.IMP | pass-PL.ACT-SG.IMP |
| ‘2 pass 1!’ | ‘2 pass sev[eral]!’ |

In the above examples, the combination of the plural act affix and the plural imperative suffix results in a distributive meaning. However, this is not the automatic interpretation of such a combination. The Southern Pomo plural imperative suffix descends from an earlier conditional, which Oswald reconstructs for Proto Pomo as **...le* (1976: 25). This suffix has two modern uses in the language: (1) as a true plural imperative used for commands to more than one person; (2) as a politeness suffix for use in commands given to in-laws and other people who

¹⁷⁵ Halpern records these forms with */:/* to the left of the sonorant and the glottal moved to the right; Oswald’s records are less clear (see §2.2.2. for discussion).

warrant respect, a usage which might descend from its earlier use as a conditional.¹⁷⁶ In this latter function, the plural imperative must be combined with the plural act affix in order to be interpreted as a command to more than one person.

It is unclear whether the meanings of such combinations are pragmatically conditioned. Can any verb with the combination PLURAL.ACT+PLURAL.IMPERATIVE have a distributive meaning unless addressed to an in-law? Are these interpretations restricted to certain verbs? The data are insufficient to answer these questions with complete confidence. However, it seems most likely that the special semantics involved in addressing in-laws are understood in context, and that the following examples might have a plural (collective) versus plural distributive meaning if addressed to someone not deserving of in-law levels of respect in the culture. Examples (239) and (240) give two instances of the verb ‘to move the body’ with the plural imperative; only the form with both the plural imperative and the plural act affix has a true plural meaning. (The plural imperative and the plural act affixes are in bold.)

¹⁷⁶ Plural forms are also commonly recruited for such functions (e.g. earlier English ‘ye’ versus ‘thou’), and it might be the case that the older conditional first became a plural imperative before being used as a token of respect in addressing in-laws.

(239) Example of plural imperative ||-le|| as singular command to in-law

[ʔ]ek^h:elmé:le (H ms.)
 ʔek^h:elme:le
 ||hi-hk^he-alameč'-le||
 /ʔe-k^h:e-lme:-le/
 with.body-move-DIR-PL.IMP
 '(in-law) move down from above!'

(240) ||-t̃-|| PL.ACT + ||-le|| PL.IMP as plural command to in-law

[ʔ]e:k^he^ht̃lamé:le (H ms.)
 ʔe:k^he^ht̃lame:le
 ||hi-hk^he-t̃-alameč'-le||
 /ʔe:k^he-t̃-lame:-le/
 with.body-move-PL.ACT-DIR-PL.IMP
 '2 move down from above!'

||-m-|| -m- ~ (other?) and ||-ak-|| -a:- ~ -k- ~ (other?) plural act suffixes

The first of these two suffixes is very poorly understood and is quite rare in the records. In Central Pomo, Mithun reports that the suffix *-ma-*, which is the cognate of the *-m-* suffix in Southern Pomo, specifically indicates “joint or collective effort” (1988: 524-525). There is no evidence of such a clear meaning in Southern Pomo, and whereas the Central Pomo cognate is reported to be quite productive, this suffix is found only sporadically in the records.¹⁷⁷ Part of the problem in the identification of this suffix (if, indeed, many examples await identification) lies in its being homophonous with the essive *-m-* and the directional suffix ‘across’ *-m-* (and in its being part of the general phonological confusion that surrounds

¹⁷⁷ In one of the digital databases I have made for this project, the number of entries for this suffix stands at 2, both of which show it suffixed to the same stem.

sonorants in word-final position in the language). It is, however, more clearly a separate morpheme than the possible plural act suffix $\| -ak - \|$.

The suffix $\| -ak - \|$ has clear cognates in Central Pomo and Kashaya ($\| -aq - \|$ in both); however, it has not been reported from Southern Pomo, and Oswalt lists no Southern Pomo cognate for this suffix in his list of Pomoan affixes (1976: 22). At least one Southern Pomo form appears to have a plural meaning derived from both $\| -m - \|$ and $\| -ak - \|$ combined as plural act suffixes. The two forms in example (241) make no sense unless the sequences $-mk-$ and $-ma-$ include $\| -m - \|$ as a plural act suffix; and though it is possible that the $-k- \sim -a-$ is the directional $\| -ak - \|$ ‘out’, the semantics of the translation leave little room for such an analysis. It therefore seems likely that this form contains both $\| -m - \|$ and $\| -ak - \|$. (The possible plural act suffixes are in bold and underlined.)

(241) Possible instance of $\| -m - ak - \|$ PLURAL.ACT+PLURAL.ACT

sú:le šu:némkan (H ms.)
su:le šu:nemkan
 $\| su:le šu:-ne-m-ak-Vn \|$
 /su:le šu:-ne-m-k-an/
 rope by.pulling-grasp-PL.ACT-PL.ACT-SG.IMP
 ‘tie several ropes onto it!’

(242) Possible instance of $\| -m - ak - \|$ PLURAL.ACT+PLURAL.ACT

sú:le šu:nemá:le (H ms.)
su:le šu:nema:le
 $\| su:le šu:-ne-m-ak-le \|$
 /su:le šu:-ne-m-a:-le/
 rope by.pulling-grasp-PL.ACT-PL.ACT-PL.IMP
 ‘2 tie several ropes onto it!’

2.8.3.2.3. Reduplicative suffixes

There are two reduplicative suffixes in Southern Pomo: (1) ||-R-||, which reduplicates the entire verb stem; (2) ||-ř-||, which reduplicates only the verb root. In the case of ||-R-||, subsequent vowel syncope and assimilatory processes may obscure the sounds of the suffixed portion. Translations of verbs with ||-R-|| generally have an iterative meaning, as in (243) - (245) below.

(243) Verb with ||-R-|| and iterative meaning

<mahk[^]hemk[^]hed*^u> (O D: ED)
mahk^hemk^hed:u
||ma-hk^he-R-ded-u||
/ma-hk^he-mk^he-d:-u/
by.foot-move.body~ITER-DIR-PFV
'to shuffle along'

(244) Verb with ||-R-|| and iterative meaning

p[h]ohtóptow (H VII:2)
p^huh^htoptow
||p^hu-h^hto-p^hu-h^hto-w|| → [p^huh.^htop.tow]
/p^huh^hto-p^huh^hto-w/
boil~ITER-PFV
'boils'

(245) Verb with ||-R-|| and iterative meaning

<bahk[^]hopk[^]how> (O D: ED)
bahk^hopk^how
||ba-hk^ho-R-w||
/ba-hk^ho-pk^ho-w /
by.poking-contact¹⁷⁸~ITER-PFV
'to give many quick little pokes'

¹⁷⁸ Oswald defines this root as 'catch' when it does not take the reduplicative affix ||-R-|| and as 'give many quick jabs' with the reduplicative affix ||-R-||; however, these two root entries seem to be semantically related and translatable as 'contact' or 'intercept and contact one thing with another'. I have chosen 'contact' for its brevity in the gloss.

Verbs with ||-ř-|| may also have iterative meaning, as in (246) and (247)

below.

(246) Verb with ||-ř-|| and iterative meaning

<du?ba?baw> (O D: ED)
du?ba?baw
||du-ṛba-ř-w||
/du-ṛba-ṛba-w/
by.finger-bother~ITER-PFV
'to bother s[ome]o[ne] with the fingers'

(247) Verb with ||-ř-|| and iterative meaning

<doh\$oh\$ow> (O D: EA)
dohšohšow
||du-hšo-ř-w||
/do-hšo-hšo-w/
by.finger-strip.off~ITER-PFV
'to be removing corn kernels w[ith] finger'

However, some verbs with ||-ř-|| show no obvious iterative meaning, such as the verb for 'to tell', which is given in (248) below.

(248) Verb with ||-ř-|| and no iterative meaning

[ʔ]uhteḥew (H ms.)
ʔuhteḥew
||hu-hṛe-ř-w||
/ʔu-hṛe-hṛe-w/
by.sound-tell~?-PFV
'tells'

It is unclear how freely either reduplicative suffix may be used with various roots and stems. In the case of ||-R-||, most stems which take this affix do not appear

in the extant records without it. The same situation holds true for ||-ř-||, and most stems which take this affix do not appear without it. In the case of verbs like ‘to tell’ (given in (248) above), no discernable semantic content is imparted by ||-ř-|| and its presence in such words is simply lexicalized.

Another question is whether these two reduplicative affixes might carry slightly different semantics. Data from neighboring congeners point to two possibilities: (1) the two reduplicative morphemes might have different semantics, as in Kashaya Pomo; (2) both reduplicative morphemes are simple iteratives, as might be the case for Central Pomo. The Kashaya cognate for ||-R-|| is a frequentative morpheme, whereas the Kashaya cognate for ||-ř-|| is an iterative morpheme; the semantic difference is one of an “action...repeated in quick succession” (the frequentative) and one of an “action...repeated a few times” (the iterative) (Oswalt 1961: 155-156; Buckley 1994: 354-368). It is therefore possible that Southern Pomo maintains a similar distinction, which it would have inherited from the parent language of both it and Kashaya.

Mithun reports that Central Pomo, Southern Pomo’s sister language to the north, has a similar reduplicative process; reduplication in Central Pomo indicates “single events with repetitive internal structure,” and no mention of a distinction between reduplication of the stem versus reduplication of the root is made (1988: 527). The reduplicative morphemes of Southern Pomo might have collapsed into a single iterative morpheme, as appears to be the case in Central Pomo.

There is no reason to assume that Southern Pomo reduplication is identical to either of its nearest congeners; the language can, of course, chart its own course with regard to the semantics of its reduplicative morphemes. At this time, it is not possible to say with certainty that both ||-R-|| and ||-ř-|| are distinct in semantics or both iteratives. Both are glossed hereafter as ~ITERATIVE when the semantics warrant such a glossing; when a reduplicative morpheme appears fossilized with no synchronic iterative meaning (as in *ʔuh̥tehtew* ‘to tell’), it is indicated as ~? in the glossing.

2.8.3.2.4. Directional suffixes

Most verbs of motion in Southern Pomo must take one of the directional suffixes.¹⁷⁹ These suffixes indicate very fine shades of meaning, and many of them appear to be compositional in origin, though they cannot be productively parsed in synchronic analysis (Oswalt 1976: 23). Unless they begin with /m/, all directional suffixes are transcremental.

Thus far, all directionals have been simply glossed as DIR because there are so many of them and because precise English translations are too long to fit within the glossing; however, the free translations have been adequate for identification of semantic difference between various directional affixes. This practice continues throughout the remainder of this work. Each directional suffix is listed individually

¹⁷⁹ Verbs of motion which otherwise must appear with a directional suffix may also appear with only the perfective suffix, in which case a completive meaning is indicated by the perfective. (In some of his notes, Oswalt glosses this use of the perfective as ‘terminate’.)

below. Where possible, the verb stems *ʔahča-* ‘to fly’, *da:k:aṭ-* ‘to lead several’, *ʔehk^he-* ‘to move the body’, and *ʔahp^hi-* ‘to carry’ are used in the examples.

||-m-|| -m- ~ -:- ~ -n(?) ‘across’

This suffix is homophonous with the essive suffix *||-m-||* and the rare plural act suffix *||-m-||*. Examples of this suffix are given in (249) and (250) below (the surface form of *||-m-||* is in bold and underlined in each example).

(249) Example of *||-m-||* ‘across’ on the verb *ʔehk^he-* ‘to move the body’

[ʔ]ehk^héman (H ms.)
ʔehk^heman
 ||hi-hk^he-m-Vn||
 /ʔe-hk^he-ma-n/
 with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
 'move across!'

(250) Example of *||-m-||* ‘across’ on the verb *ʔehk^he-* ‘to move the body’

[ʔ]ehk^hé:ne (H ms.)
ʔehk^hene
 ||hi-hk^he-m-le
 /ʔe-hk^he-:-ne/
 with.body-move-DIR-PL.IMP
 '(in-law) move across!'

||-muN-|| -mul- ~-mum- ~ -ml- ~ -mu:- ~ -mun ~ -mil-(?) ‘around’

Oswalt identifies cognates of this suffix in every Pomoan language except Northeastern Pomo and he glosses it as “Around, to the other side” (1976: 23). In Southern Pomo, this suffix carries only the meaning of physically going around something; it does not carry the other English sense of verbs modified with ‘around’ (i.e. it does not mean to ‘go around’ as in ‘going about’). Examples (251) – (254)

provide instances of this suffix surfacing with various allomorphs (the surface forms of the suffix $\|-\text{muN}-\|$ are in bold and underlined).

(251) The *-mul-* and *-mum-* allomorphs of $\|-\text{muN}-\|$ ¹⁸⁰

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| hu:mulin (Oswalt 1976: 21) | hu:muman (Oswalt 1976: 21) |
| <i>hu:mulin</i> | <i>hu:muman</i> |
| $\ hu:w\text{-muN-Vn}\ $ | $\ hu:w\text{-muN-Vn}\ $ |
| /hu:-mul-in/ | /hu:-mum-an/ |
| go-DIR-S.SIM | go-DIR-S.SIM |
| 'while going around' | 'while going around' |

(252) The *-mun-* allomorph of $\|-\text{muN}-\|$

k^há:le hú:mun (H ms.)
k^ha:le hu:mun
 $\|k^ha:le hu:w\text{-muN-}\emptyset\|$
 /k^ha:le hu:-mun- \emptyset /
 tree go-DIR-PFV
 'walk around tree'

(253) The *-mu:-* allomorph of $\|-\text{muN}-\|$

[ʔ]ak^h:óhča k^há:le hu:mú:ne (H ms.)
ʔak^h:ohča k^ha:le hu:mu:ne
 $\|ʔak^h:o=hča k^ha:le hu:w\text{-muN-le}\|$
 /ʔak^h:o=hča k^ha:le hu:-mu:-ne/
 two=COLL tree go-DRI-PL.IMP
 '2 [walk around tree]!'

(254) The *-ml-* allomorph of $\|-\text{muN}-\|$

ká:wíʔwan [ʔ]áhča [ʔ]ahp^hím^hlin (H ms.)
ka:wíʔwan ʔahča ʔahp^himlin
 $\|ka:wí=ʔwan ʔahča ʔahp^hi\text{-muN-Vn}\|$
 /ka:wí=ʔwan ʔahča ʔahp^hi-ml-in/
 child=DET.OBJ house carry-DIR-SG.IMP
 'carry baby around house!'

¹⁸⁰ These are in free variation (see §2.6.3.2.).

The allomorphy of this suffix is somewhat problematic. Its expected allomorphs are *-mul-* ~ *-mum-* ~ *-mu:-* ~ *-mun* ~ *-ml-*; however, there appears to have been confusion between these forms, which conform to patterns seen elsewhere in the language, and inexplicable variants. Annie Burke, Halpern's first Cloverdale dialect consultant, shows two unexpected variants of this affix. When **||-muN-||** is followed by the plural imperative suffix **||-le||**, Halpern records that Burke produced both the expected allomorph *-mu:-* (with nasal spreading to the /l/) and an unexpected form with an epenthetic [i] separating **||-muN-||** from **||-le||**, as seen in examples (255) and (256) below (the surface forms of **||-muN-||** are in bold and underlined).

(255) Expected use of allomorph of **||-muN-||** before **||-le||** by Annie Burke

[ʔ]ak^h:óhča k^há:le hu:mú:ne (H ms.)
 ʔak^h:ohča k^ha:le hu:**mu**:ne
||ʔak^h:o=hča k^ha:le hu:w-muN-le||
 /ʔak^h:o=hča k^ha:le hu:-mu:-ne/
 two=COLL tree go-DRI-PL.IMP
 '2 [walk around tree]!'

(256) Unexpected use of [i] between **||-muN-||** and **||-le||** by Annie Burke

šoʔdimlile (H ms.)
 šoʔ**dimlile**
||šu-ʔdi-muN-le||
 /šo-ʔdi-ml-i-le/
 by.pulling-move-DIR-EPENTHETIC.VOWEL-PL.IMP
 '2 [lead him around]!'

An even more peculiar allomorph is *-mil-* for the expected *-mul-* in Annie Burke's speech, as seen in (257) below (**||-muN-||** is in bold and underlined).

(257) The unexpected allomorph *-mil-*

dáḱ:aṭmílin (H ms.)
daḱ:aṭmilin
||daḱ:aṭ-muN-Vn||¹⁸¹
/daḱ:aṭ-mil-in/
lead.several-DIR-SG.IMP
'1 lead them around!'

Compare the example above with (258) below, which shows the expected vowel /u/, a form spoken by the same speaker and differing from (257) above only in the final imperative suffix (||-muN-|| is in bold and underlined).

(258) The allomorph *-mu:-* with the expected vowel /u/

daḱ:aṭmú:ne (H ms.)
daḱ:aṭmu:ne
||daḱ:aṭ-muN-le||
/daḱ:aṭ-mu:-ne/
lead.several-DIR-PL.IMP
'2 lead them around!'

These unusual allomorphs cannot be explained at this time; however, one possible analysis would treat all instances of [i] within or following ||-muN-|| as epenthetic vowels. The directional suffix ||-muN-|| is unique among directionals in its being monosyllabic with two sonorants, and the allophony of sonorants in coda position in the language is such that speakers might have introduced the epenthetic

¹⁸¹ The verb stem ||daḱ:aṭ-|| is listed in Oswald's dictionary manuscript under the root ||-kaṭ-|| 'to rub' in combination with the instrumental prefix ||da-|| 'with the palm'; however, if this verb stem does have this root, it is the only instance of this root combining with an instrumental prefix to form such an idiosyncratic meaning. I treat it as an irreducible verb stem for this reason.

[i] between the final sonorant of ||-muN-|| and a following sonorant-initial affix to avoid confusion. The [i] of the *-mil-* allomorph would therefore also be an example of an epenthetic vowel, though such an analysis would require the speakers to lose the underlying vowel to syncope and then decide to break up the cluster with [i] rather than the underlying vowel (i.e. ||-muN-|| → *-mul-* → *-ml-* → *-mil-*). Whatever the conditioning factors, if any, the identification of this suffix is not controversial.

||-maduč-|| *-madu:-* ~ *-mač:-* (~ *-maduč-* ~ *-maduy* ~ *-m?duy*) ‘as far as, up to (here)’

The allomorphs in parentheses above are not in my database but are to be expected on the basis of phonological patterns seen elsewhere in the language. The two allomorphs for which there are examples in my database are given below in (259) and (260) (the surface forms of ||-maduč-|| are in bold and underlined).

(259) The *-madu:-* allomorph of ||-maduč-||

má:li daḱ:aṭmadú:le (H ms.)
ma:li daḱ:aṭmadu:le
 ||ma:li daḱ:aṭ-maduč-le||
 /ma:li daḱ:aṭ-madu:-le/
 here lead.several-DIR-PL.IMP
 '2 bring sev[eral] here!'

(260) The *-mač:-* allomorph of ||-maduč-||

daḱ:aṭmáč:in (H ms.)
daḱ:aṭmač:in
 ||daḱ:aṭ-maduč-Vn||
 /daḱ:aṭ-máč:-in/
 lead.several-DIR-SG.IMP
 'bring sev. here!'

||-mač-|| -mač- ~ -mč- ~ -ma:- ~ -may 'in from outside'

The suffix is used for movement into something from outside. Oswald notes that it may also carry the meaning of 'northward' (1976: 23). Examples of this suffix are given below in (261) – (264) (the surface forms of *||-mač-||* are in bold and underlined).

(261) The *-mač-* allomorph of *||-mač-||*

daḵ:aṭmáčin (H ms.)
*daḵ:aṭ**mač**in*
*||daḵ:aṭ-**mač**-Vn||*
*/daḵ:aṭ-**mač**-in/*
lead.several-DIR-SG.IMP
'take sev. inside'

(262) The *-mč-* allomorph of *||-mač-||*

[ʔ]ahp^[h]ímčín (H ms.)
*ʔahp^h**imč**in*
*||ʔahp^hi-**mač**-Vn||*
*/ʔahp^hi-**mč**-in/*
carry-DIR-SG.IMP
'carry it in (speaker outside)'

(263) The *-ma:-* allomorph of *||-mač-||*

[ʔ]ahp^[h]imá:le (H ms.)
*ʔahp^h**ima**:le*
*||ʔahp^hi-**mač**-le||*
*/ʔahp^hi-**ma**:-le/*
carry-DIR-PL.IMP
'2 [carry it in (speaker outside)]'

(264) The *-may* allomorph of ||-mač-||

k^haʔ[:]aṯmay (H I: 6)
k^haʔ:aṯ^h**may**
||k^haʔ:aṯ-mač-Ø||
/k^haʔ:aṯ-may-Ø/
run-DIR-PFV
'ran inside'

||-mok-|| -mok- ~ -mk- ~ -mo:- ~ -moḱ 'in from inside'

This suffix is used for movement into something relative to the speaker's being inside. Thus a speaker inside a house would use this suffix instead of ||-mač-|| to command someone to enter the same structure. Examples of this suffix are given below in (265) – (267) (surface forms of ||-mok-|| are in bold and underlined).

(265) Example of ||-mok-||

daḱ:aṯmókon (H ms.)
daḱ:aṯ^h**mokon**
||daḱ:aṯ-mok-Vn||
/daḱ:aṯ-mok-on/
lead.several-DIR-SG.IMP
'1 bring them in!'

(266) Example of ||-mok-||

[ʔ]ehk^hémkon (H ms.)
ʔehk^h**emkon**
||hi-hk^he-mok-Vn||
/ʔe-hk^he-mk-on/
with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
'move in (speaker inside)!'

(267) Example of ||-mok-||

[ʔ]e:k^heṯmó:le (H ms.)
ʔe:k^heṯ^h**mo:le**

||hi-hk^he-ṭ-mok-le||
 /ʔe:k^he-ṭ-mo:-le/
 with.body-move-PL.ACT-DIR-PL.IMP
 '2 move in (Sp[earer]. in)'

||-ak-|| -ak- ~-ak̄ ~-a:- ~-k- ~-k̄ ~-:- 'out from inside'

This is transcremental suffix. Oswald glosses this morpheme as 'out hence, away, off' (1976: 23). His use of 'out hence' is shorthand for 'out (speaker outside)', which is at odds with the glossing used herein. This suffix is one of four suffixes which indicate either direction into or direction out of something relative to the speaker's being inside or outside. Table (39) gives all four suffixes.

Table (39): Directional suffixes indicating motion into or out of something

| | MOTION INTO | MOTION OUT OF |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| SPEAKER INSIDE | -mok- | -ak- |
| SPEAKER OUTSIDE | -mač- | -ok- |

Oswald (1976) flips the definitions for ||-ak-|| and ||-ok-|| so that they line up with the directionals for motion into something which share the same vowels. Thus ||-mok-|| and ||-ok-|| are for use by a speaker inside and ||-mač-|| and ||-ak-|| are for use by a speaker outside in Oswald's glossing.

I follow Halpern's glossing of ||-ok-|| and ||-mač-|| as being reserved for use by a speaker who is outside, and ||-ak-|| and ||-mok-|| as being used by a speaker who is inside. Oswald's glossing might be true for Kashaya or etymologically correct; however, it is at odds with all of Halpern's handwritten glosses as he worked with Annie Burke (Oswald 1976: 23).

Examples of ||-ak-|| are given in (268) – (270) below (the surface forms of

||-ak-|| are in bold and underlined).

(268) Example of ||-ak-||

hídʔa [ʔ]ap^[h]:ákan (H ms.)
*hidʔa ʔap^h:**ak**an*
 ||hidʔa ʔap^h:a-k-Vn||
 /hidʔa ʔap^h:-ak-an/
 outside carry-DIR-SG.IMP
 'carry it outside (speaker inside)'

(269) Example of ||-ak-||

háč:ak (H ms.)
*hač:**ak***
 ||ha-hča-ak-Ø||
 /ha-č:a-k-Ø/
 by.wing-fly-DIR-PFV
 'flying through'

(270) Example of ||-ak-||

hídʔa ha:čaṭá:le (H ms.)
*hidʔa ha:čaṭá:**le***
 ||hidʔa ha-hča-t-ak-le||
 /hidʔa ha-:ča-t-a:-le/
 outside by.wing-fly-PL.ACT-DIR-PL.IMP
 '2 fly out (from here)!'

||-ok-|| -ok- ~ -ok̄ ~ -o:- ~ -k- ~ -k̄ ~ -: 'out from outside'

This directional suffix is transcremental. It is used when the speaker is outside.

Examples of this suffix are given below in (271) – (273) (the surface forms of ||-ok-|| are in bold and underlined).

(271) Example of ||-ok-||

hídʔa [ʔ]ap[h]:ákon (H ms.)
hidʔa ʔap^h:akon
||hidʔa ʔap^h:a-ok-Vn||
/hidʔa ʔap^h:a-k-on/
outside carry-DIR-SG.IMP
'carry it outside (speaker outside) [!]'

(272) Example of ||-ok-||

má:li daḱ:aṭó:le (H ms.)
ma:li daḱ:aṭ^o:le
||ma:li daḱ:aṭ-ok-le||
/ma:li daḱ:aṭ-o:-le/
here lead.several-DIR-PL.IMP
'2 bring out sev. [!]'

(273) Example of ||-ok-||

má:li daḱ:aṭ^hkon (H ms.)
ma:li daḱ:aṭ^hkon
||ma:li daḱ:aṭ-ok-Vn||
/ma:li daḱ:aṭ^h-k-on/
here lead.several-DIR-SG.IMP
'1 bring out sev. [!]'

||-ala-|| -ala- ~ -al- ~ -la- ~ -l- ~ -alʔ- ~ -lʔ- 'down'

This is a transcremental suffix. The allomorphs with the excrescent glottal stop only occur before voiced stops. Examples of ||-ala-|| are given in (274) and (275) below (the morpheme is in bold and underlined).

(274) Example of ||-ala-||

[ʔ]ek^h:élan (H ms.)
ʔek^h:**élan**
||hi-hk^he-ala-Vn||
/ʔe-k^h:e-la-n/
with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
'1 move down !'

(275) Example of ||-ala-||

[ʔ]ap^[h]:ál:e (H ms.)
ʔap^h:**ál:e**
||ʔap^h:-ala-le||
/ʔap^h:-al:-e/
carry-DIR-PL.IMP
'2 carry it down 1 each!'

||-akač-|| -akač- ~ -aka:- ~ -akay ~ -ak^(h)č- ~ -k^(h)č- ~ -kač- -ka:- ~ -kay 'up from here'

This is a transcremental suffix. Oswald glosses this morpheme as 'up hence' (1976: 23). On the basis of his use of 'hence' in his glossing elsewhere and the examples of this suffix to be found in connected narrative, it appears that this suffix means 'up from here' and is used for upward movement away from the speaker. Examples of the directional suffix ||-akač-|| are given in (276) – (279) below (surface forms of ||-akač-|| are in bold and underlined).

(276) Example of ||-akač-||

[ʔ]ap^[h]:ák^hčin (H ms.)
ʔap^h:**ák^hčin**
||ʔap^h:-akač-Vn||
/ʔap^h:-ak^hč-in/
carry-DIR-SG.IMP
'1 carry it up[!]'

(277) Example of ||-akač-||

[ʔ]ap^[h]:aká:le (H ms.)
ʔap^h:**aka**:le
||ʔap^h:-akač-le||
/ʔap^h:-aka:-le/
carry-DIR-PL.IMP
'2 carry it up[!]'

(278) Example of ||-akač-||

[ʔ]a:p^[h]atkáčín (H ms.)
ʔa:p^hat**kač**ín
||ʔa:p^ha-ṭ-akač-Vn||¹⁸²
/ʔa:p^ha-ṭ-kač-in/
carry-PL.ACT-DIR-SG.IMP
'1 carry up sev. !'

(279) Example of ||-akač-||

[ʔ]ek^h:ék^hčín (H ms.)
ʔek^h:**ek^hč**ín
||hi-hk^he-akač-Vn||
/ʔe-k^h:e-k^hč-in/
with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
'move up onto!'

||-alok-|| -alok- ~ -alok̄ ~ -lok- ~ -lok̄ ~ -alo:- ~ -lo:- ~ -alk- ~ -lk- 'up to here'

This is a transcremental suffix. Oswalt glosses this morpheme as 'up hither' (1976: 23). On the basis of his use of 'hither' in his glossing elsewhere and the examples of this suffix to be found in connected narrative, it appears that this suffix means 'up to here' and is used for upward movement toward the speaker. Examples of the directional suffix ||-alok-|| are given in (280) – (283) below (surface forms of ||-alok-|| are in bold and underlined).

¹⁸² I treat the verb stem as irregular with a final /a/; however, the plural act affix in this form might alternatively be analyzed as in infix splitting the directional suffix.

(280) Example of ||-alok-||

[ʔ]ihčálok (H I: 7)
ʔihč**alok**
||ʔihč-alok-Ø||¹⁸³
/ʔihč-alok-Ø/
drag-DIR-PFV
'drags up'

(281) Example of ||-alok-||

má:li šudʔáلكon (H ms.)
ma:li šudʔ**alok**
||ma:li šu-ʔd-alok-Vn||¹⁸⁴
/ma:li šu-dʔ-alk-on/
here by.pulling-move-DIR-SG.IMP
'1 bring it up h[ere!]'

(282) Example of ||-alok-||

má:li dáĸ:al:ókon (H ms.)
ma:li daĸ:**al:ok**
||ma:li daĸ:aġ-alok-Vn||
/ma:li daĸ:al-lok-on/
here lead.several-DIR-SG.IMP
'1 bring them up here!'

(283) Example of ||-alok-||

má:li daĸ:al[:]ó:le (H ms.)
ma:li daĸ:**al:ole**
||ma:li daĸ:aġ-alok-le||
/ma:li daĸ:al-lo:-le/
here lead.several-DIR-PL.IMP
'2 bring them up here!'

¹⁸³ ||ʔihč-|| is an irregular verb stem.

¹⁸⁴ This is an irregular verb.

||-alokoč'-|| -alokoč'- ~ -aloko:- ~ -alokoy ~ -lokoč'- ~ -loko:- ~ -lokoy ~ -lkoč'- ~ -lko:- ~ -lkoy ~ -alok(h)č'- ~ -lok(h)č'- ~ -alkoč'- ~ -alko:- ~ -alkoy 'up out of'

This is a transcremental suffix. It is omitted from the list of Pomoan directionals in Oswalt (1976), but it is listed as a separate suffix in a verb paradigm in Oswalt's unpublished notes and is recorded by Halpern. Examples of ||-alokoč'-|| are given below in (284) – (289) (the surface forms of ||-alokoč'-|| are in bold and underlined).

(284) Example of ||-alokoč'-||

haṭ:alokč'in (O ms.)
haṭ:alokč'in
 ||haṭ:-alokoč'-Vn||
 /haṭ:-alokč'-in/
 put.foot-DIR-SG.IMP
 ['put the foot up out of']

(285) Example of ||-alokoč'-||

[ʔ]ak^h:a:nátow [ʔ]ek^h:elkó:le (H ms.)
 ʔak^h:a:natow ʔek^h:elko:le
 ||ʔahk^h:a:-na=ṭow hi-hk^he-alokoč'-le||
 /ʔak^h:a:-na=ṭow ʔe-k^h:e-lko:-le/
 water-LOC=ABL with.body-move-DIR-PL.IMP
 'in-law (move out of water)![']

(286) Example of ||-alokoč'-||

hač:alkóč'in (H ms.)
hač:alkoč'in
 ||ha-hča-alakoč'-Vn||
 /ha-č:a-lkoč'-in/
 by.wing-fly-DIR-SG.IMP
 'flyout! (speaker outside)'

(287) Example of ||-alokoč'-||

ha:čaṭlókó:le (H ms.)
*ha:čaṭ**l**oko:le*
||ha-hča-t-alokoč'-le||
/ha-:ča-t-loko:-le/
by.wing-fly-PL.ACT-DIR-PL.IMP
'2 fly out!'

(288) Example of ||-alokoč'-||

hídʔa ha:čaṭlókoy (H ms.)
*hidʔa ha:čaṭ**l**okoy*
||hidʔa ha-hča-t-alokoč'-Ø||
/hidʔa ha-:ča-t-lokoy-Ø/
outside by.wing-fly-PL.ACT-DIR-PFV
'birds fly out of [something]'

(289) Example of ||-alokoč'-||

ha:čaṭlók^{hč'}a (H ms.)
*ha:čaṭ**l**ok^{hč'}a*
||ha-hča-t-alokoč'-a||
/ha-:ča-t-lok^{hč'}-a/
by.wing-fly-PL.ACT-DIR-EVID
'they're flying out'

||-alameč'-|| -alameč'- ~ -alame:- ~ -alamey ~ -lameč'- ~ -lame:- ~ -lamey ~ -lmeč'- ~ -lme:- ~ -
lmey ~ -alamč'- (?) ~ -lamč'- (?) 'down off of'

This is a transcremental suffix. It is not listed in Oswald (1976); however, it is found in a verb paradigm in Oswald's unpublished notes and in Halpern's records. The allomorphs followed by (?) are yet to be found, but they are expected on the basis of phonological patterns in the language. This suffix means 'down off of ~ down from above'. Examples of ||-alameč'-|| are given in below in (290) – (294) (the surface forms of ||-alameč'-|| are in bold and underlined).

(290) Example of ||-alameč'-||

haṭ:almey (O ms.)
haṭ:almey
||haṭ:-alameč'-Ø||
/haṭ:-almey-Ø/
put.foot-DIR-PFV
['put foot down off of']

(291) Example of ||-alameč'-||

[ʔ]ap[h]:alméč'in (H ms.)
ʔap^h:alméč'in
||ʔap^h:-alameč'-Vn||
/ʔap^h:-almeč'-in/
carry-DIR-SG.IMP
'climb down from above'

(292) Example of ||-alameč'-||

[ʔ]ap[h]:almé:le (H ms.)
ʔap^h:alme:le
||ʔap^h:-alameč'-le||
/ʔap^h:-alme:-le/
carry-DIR-PL.IMP
'2 carry 1 down!'

(293) Example of ||-alameč'-||

[ʔ]a:p[h]aṭlamé:le (H ms.)
ʔa:p^haṭlame:le
||ʔa:p^ha-ṭ-alameč'-le||
/ʔa:p^ha-ṭ-lame:-le/
carry-PL.ACT-DIR-PL.IMP
'2 carry 1 down 1 each!'

(294) Example of ||-alameč'-||

[ʔ]ek^h:elméč'in (H ms.)
ʔek^h:elmeč'in
||hi-hk^he-alameč'-Vn||
/ʔe-k^h:e-lmeč'-in/
with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
'move down from above!'

||-mokoč'-|| -mokoč- ~ -moko:- ~ -mokoy ~ -mkoč- ~ -mko:- ~ -mkoy ~ -mok^(h)č- (?) 'back'

This directional suffix is not transcremental, as is the case for all /m/-initial suffixes. It is absent from the list of Pomoan directional suffixes in Oswald (1976). I have not yet found examples of this suffix in Halpern's notes; however, it is present in a verb paradigm in Oswald's unpublished notes. Oswald glosses it as 'back', and in the absence of additional examples, it is impossible to give more information on the semantics of this suffix. Examples of ||-mokoč'-|| are given below in (295) – (298) (surface forms of the suffix are in bold and underlined). The allomorph followed by (?) above is not in the current record but is to be expected on the basis of phonological patterns in the language. Because the extant examples of this suffix come from an unfinished paradigm table, one which did not directly gloss each entry, the glosses are my own and are based on Oswald's definition of the verb stem as written across the top of the page (glossed as 'to put the foot') and the directional definition written to the left of the row from which these forms come (glossed as 'back').

(295) Example of ||-mokoč-||

<?ahtimkoy> (0 ms.)
ʔahtimkoy
||ʔaht̩i-mokoč-Ø||
/ʔaht̩i-mkoy-Ø/
put.foot-DIR-PFV
[‘to put the foot back’]

(296) Example of ||-mokoč-||

<?ahtimkocin> (0 ms.)
ʔahtimkoč̩in
||ʔaht̩i-mokoč-Vn||
/ʔaht̩i-mkoč-in/
put.foot-DIR-SG.IMP
[‘put the foot back!’]

(297) Example of ||-mokoč-||

<?ahtimko:le> (0 ms.)
ʔahtimko:le
||ʔaht̩i-mokoč-le||
/ʔaht̩i-mko:-le/
put.foot-DIR-PL.IMP
[‘put foot back (in-law~y’all)!’]

(298) Example of ||-mokoč-||

<?a:tit’moko:le> (0 ms.)
ʔa:tit̩moko:le
||ʔaht̩i-t-mokoč-le||
/ʔa:ti-ʔ-moko:-le/
put.foot-PL.ACT-DIR-PL.IMP
[‘put foot, y’all! (to in-law) ~ put foot several times, y’all!']

||-akoč’-|| -akoč’- ~ -ako:- ~ -akoy ~ -koč’- ~ -ko:- ~ -koy ~ -k(h)č’- ‘out from within’

This is a transcremental suffix. It is not in the list of Pomoan directional suffixes in Oswald (1976), but it is present in verbs elicited by Halpern. The extant examples suggest that this morpheme specifically means movement of an object (inanimate

or body part) out of a container or hole. Examples are provided below in (299) – (302) (the surface forms of **||-akoč’-||** are in bold and underlined).

(299) Example of **||-akoč’-||**

č^hidʔákoy (H ms.)
 č^hidʔakoy
||č^hi-dʔ-akoč’-Ø||
 /č^hi-dʔ-akoy-Ø/
 by.small.part-move-DIR-PFV
 'to take out 1 rock'

(300) Example of **||-akoč’-||**

ho:dótkoy (H ms.)
 ho:dótkoy
||hoʔdo-t-akoč’-Ø||
 /ho:do-t-koy-Ø/
 put.hand-PL.ACT-DIR-PFV
 'to put hand in hole and take it out, pull'

(301) Example of **||-akoč’-||**

hodʔók^hč’in (H ms.)
 hodʔok^hč’in
||hoʔdo-akoč’-Vn||
 /hodʔo-k^hč’in/
 put.hand-DIR-SG.IMP
 'pull it out[!]

(302) Example of **||-akoč’-||**

hó:dotkó:le (H ms.)
 ho:dótko:le
||hoʔdo-t-akoč’-le||
 /ho:do-t-ko:-le/
 put.hand-DIR-PL.IMP
 '2 pull arms out!'

||-ad-|| -ad- ~ -a:- ~ -an- ~ -am- ~ -d- ~ -n- ~ -m- ~ -:- ‘along’

This is a transcremental suffix. It is homophonous with the suffix ||-ad-||

IMPERFECTIVE; however, only the directional suffix ||-ad-|| is transcremental, and this is only phonological distinction between them. The two suffixes are probably related historically, and the directional suffix ||-ad-|| has an imperfective-like meaning of moving about or along (i.e. continuous movement in no particular direction). When followed by an imperative suffix, this directional carries the meaning of motion toward the speaker. The allomorphs with [m] only occur before labial consonants. Examples of the directional suffix ||-ad-|| are given below in (303) – (306) (surface forms of ||-ad-|| are in bold and underlined).

(303) Example of directional ||-ad-||

dó:noj^hk^hay hwadu (H ms.)
do:nonhk^hay hwadu
||do:no=li=k^hač hu:w-ad-u||
/do:no=nhk^hay hw-ad-u/
hill=ward go-DIR-PFV
'went uphill' (H I:6)

(304) Example of directional ||-ad-||

kúṭ:u hač:áŋkan (H ms.)
kuṭ:u hač:ankan
||kuṭ:u ha-hča-ad-ka-Vn||
/kuṭ:u ha-č:a-n-ka-n/
just by.wing-fly-DIR-CAUS-SG.IMP
'let it fly towards here'

(305) Example of directional ||-ad-||

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| [ʔ]ek ^h :édu (H ms.) | [ʔ]ek ^h :édun (H ms.) |
| ʔek ^h : <u>édu</u> | ʔek ^h : <u>édun</u> |
| hi-hk ^h e-ad-u | hi-hk ^h e-ad-Vn |
| /ʔe-k ^h :e-d-u/ | /ʔe-k ^h :e-d-un/ |
| with.body-DIR-PFV | with.body-DIR-SG.IMP |
| 'to move along' | 'move along, towards me' |

(306) Example of directional ||-ad-||

| |
|------------------------------------|
| [ʔ]e:k ^h etá:ne (H ms.) |
| ʔe:k ^h etá: <u>ne</u> |
| hi-hk ^h e-t-ad-le |
| /ʔe:k ^h e-t-a:-ne/ |
| with.body-move-PL.ACT-DIR-PL.IMP |
| '2 move along, towards me!' |

||-aduč-|| -aduč- ~ -adu:- ~ -aduy ~ -duč- ~ -du:- ~ -duy ~ -du- ~ -č:- 'away'

This is a transcremental suffix. When combined with an imperative suffix, it means motion away from the speaker. The form -du- occurs only before a geminate consonant or consonant cluster. Examples of the directional suffix ||-aduč-|| are given below in (307) – (311) (surface forms of ||-aduč-|| are in bold and underlined).

(307) Example of ||-aduč-||

| |
|-------------------------|
| daḱ:ad:účin (H ms.) |
| daḱ:ad: <u>učin</u> |
| daḱ:aṭ-aduč-Vn |
| /daḱ:ad-duč-in/ |
| lead.several-DIR-SG.IMP |
| '1 take sev. away!' |

(308) Example of ||-aduč-||

[ʔ]ek^h:edú:le (H ms.)
ʔek^h:**edu**:le
||hi-hk^he-aduč-le||
/ʔe-k^h:e-du:-le/
with.body-move-DIR-PL.IMP
'2 move away! (sitting or lying)'

(309) Example of ||-aduč-||

hač:áduy (H ms.)
hač:aduy
||ha-hč̣a-aduč-Ø||
/ha-č̣:a-duy-Ø/
by.wing-fly-DIR-PFV
'1 flies away'

(310) Example of ||-aduč-||

ʔa:ʔa k^hat:aduk^h:et^hoʔ (W: OF)
||ʔa:ʔa k^haṭ:-aduč-k^h:e=t^hoʔ||¹⁸⁵
/ʔa:ʔa k^haṭ:-adu-k^h:e=t^hoʔ/
1SG.AGT run-DIR-FUT=NEG
'I didn't run away'

(311) Example of ||-aduč-||

[ʔ]ek^h:éč:in (H ms.)
ʔek^h:éč:in
||hi-hk^he-aduč-Vn||
/ʔe-k^h:e-č̣:-in/
with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
'move over! away!'

||-aded-|| -aded- ~ -ade:- ~ -aden- ~ -adem- -ad:- ~ -ded- ~ -de:- ~ -den- ~ -dem- ~ -d:- 'here and there'

This is a transcremental suffix. It is absent from the list of Pomoan directional suffixes in Oswalt (1976), but Oswalt glosses it in his notes as 'here & there'. The

¹⁸⁵ ||k^haṭ:-|| is an irregular verb.

allomorphs with [m] are only found before labial consonants. Examples of ||-aded-|| are given below in (312) – (314) (the surface forms of ||-aded-|| are in bold and underlined).

(312) Example of ||-aded-||

hwademba (H EA: 14a)
hwademba
 ||hu:w-aded-ba||
 /hw-adem-ba/
 go-DIR-S.SEQ
 ['having gone']

(313) Example of ||-aded-||

kuṭ:u hač:adéŋkan (H ms.)
kuṭ:u hač:adenkan
 ||kuṭ:u ha-hča-aded-ka-Vn||
 /kuṭ:u ha-č:a-den-ka-n/
 just by.wing-fly-DIR-CAUS-SG.IMP
 'let it fly away'

(314) Example of ||-aded-||

hač:ád:u (H ms.)
hač:ad:u
 ||ha-hča-aded-u||
 /ha-č:a-d:-u/
 by.wing-fly-DIR-PFV
 'flying around'

This affix is also found on some verbs which are not verbs of motion. It is unclear what semantic content, if any, is added in such cases. The most common combination of this sort is with the verb stem ||čahnu-|| 'to speak', which has an unpredictable vowel change in combination with ||-aded-|| (||čahnu-aded-|| →

/čanhoded-/). An example is given in (315) below (the surface form of ||-aded-|| is in bold and underlined).

(315) Example of ||-aded-|| on ||čahnu-|| ‘speak’

čáhn̩u kóʔdi čánhódent̩^[h]í:baʔwáʔa (H ms.)
 čáhn̩u kóʔdi čánhódent̩^hi:baʔwáʔa
 ||čáhn̩u kóʔdi čáhn̩u-aded-t̩^h-V:ba=ʔwa=ʔa||
 /čáhn̩u kóʔdi čánho-den-t̩^h-i:ba=ʔwa=ʔa/
 speech good speak-DIR-NEG-COND=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
 'I can't talk well'

||-aywač-|| -aywač- ~ -aywa:- ~ -ayway ~ -ywač- ~ -ywa:- ~ -yway- ~ -wač- ~ -wa:- ~
 -way ‘right up to’

This is a transcremental suffix. Oswalt glosses this directional as ‘against, into contact with, onto’ (1976: 24). When used with an imperative suffix, this directional may mean motion away from the speaker or toward the speaker. Examples of the directional suffix ||-aywač-|| are given below in (316) – (319) (the surface forms of the suffix are in bold and underlined).

(316) Example of ||-aywač-||

mi:má:koʔyá:laʔwáʔto hwaywáyʔdu (H ms.)
 mi:ma:koʔya:laʔwáʔto hwaywayʔdu
 ||mi:mač=ko=ʔya:la=ʔwa=ʔto hu:w-aywač-wadu||
 /mi:ma:=ko=ʔya:la=ʔwa=ʔto hw-ayway-ʔdu/
 cry=COM=only=COP.EVID=1SG.PAT go-DIR-HAB
 'he always comes to me crying'

(317) Example of ||-aywač-||

ka:wíʔwan [ʔ]ap[h]:eywáčin (H ms.)
ka:wíʔwan ʔap^h:~~ey~~wáčin
||ka:wi=ʔwan ʔap^h:e=aywač-Vn||
/ka:wi=ʔwan ʔap^h:e-ywač-in/
child=DET.OBJ carry-DIR-SG.IMP
'carry it right up to him'

(318) Example of ||-aywač-||

ka:wíʔwan [ʔ]ap[h]:eywá:le (H ms.)
ka:wíʔwan ʔap^h:~~ey~~wá:le
||ka:wi=ʔwan ʔap^h:e-aywač-le||
/ka:wi=ʔwan ʔap^h:e-ywa:-le/
child=DET.OBJ carry-DIR-PL.IMP
'2 carry it right up to him!'

(319) Example of ||-aywač-||

ka:wíyaʔwan [ʔ]á:p[h]eʔwá:le (H ms.)
ka:wíyaʔwan ʔa:p^heʔwá:le
||ka:wi-ya=ʔwan ʔap^h:e-ʔ-aywač-le
/ka:wi-ya=ʔwan ʔa:p^he-ʔ-wa:-le/
child-PL=DET.OBJ carry-PL.ACT-DIR-PL.IMP
'2 carry babies right up to him 1 each'

||-bič-|| -bič- ~ -biy ~ -bi:- ~ -pč- 'up; begin'

This is a transcremental suffix. Oswald (1976: 24) believes the voiceless bilabial stop of the syncopated allomorph -pč- is actually the ejective [p']; however, I have not heard this, and Halpern also consistently records a plain [p] for this allomorph. Oswald later treats this -pč- allomorph as [ptʃ] rather than [p'tʃ] in an unpublished verb paradigm that appears to have been written out in 1995; his analysis, it would seem, changed over time with regard to the allomorphy of this morpheme. Oswald notes that this suffix is reserved for short upward distance or the raising of "one

part of the body relative to the rest” (1976: 24). This suffix may also carry an inceptive meaning. Examples of ||-bič-|| are given below in (320) – (323) (surface forms of ||-bič-|| are in bold and underlined).

(320) Example of ||-bič-||

dúw:ehkón̄to há:čaṭbíča (H ms.)
*duw:ehkon̄to ha:čaṭ**biča***
 ||duw:e=ʔahkon=ʔaṭ:o ha-hča-t̄-bič-a||¹⁸⁶
 /duw:e=hkon=ṭo ha-:ča-ṭ̄-bič-a/
 night=long=1SG.PAT by.wing-fly-PL.ACT-DIR-EVID
 'I kept getting up all night'

(321) Example of ||-bič-||

<hat:abiy> (O ms.)
*haṭ:**abiy***
 ||haṭ:a-bič-Ø||
 /haṭ:a-biy-Ø/
 put.foot-DIR-PFV
 ['raise foot']

(322) Example of ||-bič-||

[ʔ]e:k^heṭbí:le (H ms.)
*ʔe:k^heṭ**bi**:le*
 ||hi-hk^he-t̄-bič-le||
 /ʔe-:k^he-ṭ̄-bi:-le/
 with.body-move-PL.ACT-DIR-PL.IMP
 '2 move up!'

(323) Example of ||-bič-||

<hat:apcin> (O ms.)
*haṭ:**apč**in*
 ||haṭ:a-bič-Vn||
 /haṭ:a-pč-in/
 put.foot-DIR-SG.IMP
 ['raise foot!']

¹⁸⁶ The verb stem ||ha-hča-|| 'fly' may translate as 'arise' or 'flee' when suffixed with ||-bič-||.

2.8.3.2.5. Valence-changing suffixes

There are four valence-changing suffixes: **||-ka-||** CAUSATIVE, **||-ya-||** DEFOCUS, **||-č'-||** REFLEXIVE, and **||-mhuč'-||** RECIPROCAL. Each of these is discussed in the following subsections together with examples.

||-ka-|| -ka- ~ -ki- ~ -k- ~ -k^h- CAUSATIVE

The causative suffix **||-ka-||** adds an argument to the verb to which it is affixed. This additional argument need not be overtly expressed. This morpheme has two meanings (at least in English translation): forcing and allowing. The *-ki-* allomorph only occurs before the suffix **||-ya-||** DEFOCUS and is in free variation with the allomorph *-k-* in that position. Examples of the other allomorphs are given below. (The causative suffix **||-ka-||** is in bold and underlined.)

(324) Example of **||-ka-||** CAUSATIVE

má:ʔikin [ʔ]uhtehte^hékan (H ms.)
ma:ʔikin ʔuhtehte^hékan
||maH-ʔi-ki-n ʔuhte-h^hte-ka-Vn||
 /ma:ʔi-ki-n ʔuhte-h^hte-ka-n/
 3C-younger.sibling-GS-PAT tell~tell-CAUS-SG.IMP
 'let him tell his y. sibling'

(325) Example of **||-ka-||** CAUSATIVE

mi:mák^ht^h[^h]u mádan (H ms.)
mi:mák^ht^hu madan
||mi:mač-ka-t^hu ham:ad-an||
 /mi:ma-k^h-t^hu mad-an/
 cry-CAUS-PROH 3SG.F-PAT
 'don't make her cry'

||-ya-|| -ya- DEFOCUS

The defocus suffix *||-ya-||* removes the most agentive argument of a verb. Though it may be translated with a passive construction in English, it shares little in common with the English passive. Unlike the English passive, the argument removed by *||-ya-||* may not reappear in an oblique, and the remaining non-agentive argument does not take on a new syntactic role; rather, this suffix removes the most agentive argument completely without affecting the remaining arguments. Because there is no argument marking on the verb and overt arguments (full NPs and pronouns) are not obligatory in Southern Pomo, this suffix may be applied to a verb with no overt arguments present. Halpern often translates verbs with this suffix by means of an impersonal ‘they’ in the English, which might lead to a mistaken impression that this suffix carries some number-marking function, which it does not. This suffix may be combined with the perfective suffix *||-w||* to derive nouns from verbs (e.g. *||čuh:u-||* ‘eat’ vs. *||čuh:u-ya-w||* ‘food’, which is literally ‘(it) is eaten’), though this combination does not derive nouns by default. Examples of this suffix are given below (with the suffix in bold and underlined).

(326) Example of *||-ya-||* DEFOCUS

míp^[h]:ak:i[:]^{k^he} yúh[:]^u [ʔ]ohčóyaw (H III: 1)
mip^h:ak:i:k^he yuh:u ʔohčoyaw
||miH-p^hak-ki-:k^he yuh:u ʔohčo-ya-w||
/mi-p^h:ak-ki-:k^he yuh:u ʔohčo-ya-w/
2-son-GS-POSS pinole put.shapeless.mass-DEFOC-PFV
‘They have put up pinole for your son.’
[lit: ‘Pinole has been put up for your son’]

As mentioned above in the section on the causative suffix **||-ka-||**, the defocus suffix follows the causative when both are present in the valence-changing slot of the verb. In this position, the causative may surface as the allomorph *-ki-*, as shown in (327) below (the defocus suffix **||-ya-||** is in bold and underlined).

(327) Example of **||-ya-||** DEFOCUS following **||-ka-||** CAUSATIVE

[ʔ]iš:i [ʔ]aṭ^h:éba hám:i čahčíkiyaw (H III: 6)
 ʔiš:i ʔaṭ^h:éba ham:i čahčikiyaw
||ʔiš:i ʔaṭ^h:e-ba ham:i čahči-ka-ya-w||
 /ʔiš:i ʔaṭ^h:e-ba ham:i čahči-ki-ya-w/
 blanket spread-S.SEQ there sit-CAUS-DEFOC-PFV
 ‘Having spread a blanket, they let her sit down there’
 [lit: ‘After having spread a blanket, she was allowed to sit there’]

||-č’-|| ~ **||-čič’-||** -č’- ~ -: ~ -y ~ -čič’- ~ -či:- ~ -čiy ~ -č’- REFLEXIVE

There are two unpredictable underlying forms of the reflexive, **||-č’-||** and **||-čič’-||**, the second of which might be a fossilized combination with the semelfactive **||-č-||**. This **||-čič’-||** form may also carry an inceptive meaning, and the assignment of reflexive or inceptive meaning appears to be lexically conditioned. This suffix occurs after the causative when both occur together on a verb (as in the common form *hudʔa-ka-y* want-CAUS-REFL ‘like’ (literally: ‘cause(s) self to want’). Examples of the reflexive suffix are given below (the suffix is in bold and underlined).

(328) Example of ||-č'-|| REFLEXIVE

č^heʔ[:]eṯmáɣwan šuhk^héč'in (H ms.)
 č^heʔ:eṯmaywan šuhk^heč'in
 ||č^heʔ:eṯmay=ʔwan šu-hk^he-č'-Vn||
 /č^heʔ:eṯmay=wan šu-hk^he-č'-in/
 basket=DET.OBJ by.pulling-move-REFL-SG.IMP
 'move basket closer to self[!]'

The form ||-čič'-|| is often found before a consonant, as in (329) below, which is the plural imperative version of the clause from (328) above (the surface form of ||-čič'-|| is in bold and underlined).

(329) Example of ||-čič'-|| REFLEXIVE

č^heʔ[:]eṯmáɣwan šuhk^heč'i:le (H ms.)
 č^heʔ:eṯmaywan šuhk^heč'i:le
 ||č^heʔ:eṯmay=ʔwan šu-hk^he-čič'-le||
 /č^heʔ:eṯmay=wan šu-hk^he-čič'-le/
 basket=DET.OBJ by.pulling-move-REFL-PL.IMP
 '2 move basket closer to self!'

The form ||-čič'-|| carries an inceptive meaning on some verbs, as in (330) below (where the surface form of the suffix is in bold and underlined).

(330) Example of ||-čič'-|| REFLEXIVE with an inceptive meaning

[ʔ]ahp^hičiy (H ms.)
 ʔahp^hičiy
 ||ʔahp^hi-čič'-Ø||
 /ʔahp^hi-čiy-Ø/
 carry-REFL-PFV
 'to start carrying on back'

When **||-čič'-||** REFLEXIVE is preceded by a coronal stop, that stop may optionally assimilate to the first consonant of the suffix, as in (331) below (with the surface forms of **||-čič'-||** in bold and underlined).

(331) Optional assimilation of coronal before **||-čič'-||**

[ʔ]ihnaṭčič'in ~ [ʔ]ihnač:íč'in (H ms.)
ʔihnaṭčič'in ~ ʔihnač:íč'in
||hi-hnaṭ-čič'-Vn||
 /ʔi-hnaṭ-čič'-in/
 with.body-try-REFL-SG.IMP
 'try on clothes[!]'

The choice between the two underlying forms for the reflex, **||-č'-||** and **||-čič'-||**, is apparently arbitrary in most cases, and some verbs show free variation between the two, as in (332) below (where the surface forms of **||-č'-||** and **||-čič'-||** are in bold and underlined).

(332) Free variation between **||-č'-||** and **||-čič'-||**

duhk^héč'in [~] duhk^heʔč'in (H ms.)
duhk^heč'in ~ duhk^heʔč'in
||du-hk^he-č'-Vn|| ~ **||du-hk^he-čič'-Vn||**
 /du-hk^he-č'-in/ ~ /du-hk^he-čič'-in/
 with.fingers-move-REFL-SG.IMP with.fingers-move-REFL-SG.IMP
 'bring it toward self[!]' [~] 'move it towards yourself[!]'

||-mhuč'-|| -mhuč'- ~ -mhu:- ~ -mhuy ~ -m(?)č'- RECIPROCAL

Verbs with the reciprocal suffix **||-mhuč'-||** have two arguments. These arguments need not be overtly expressed. The final segment of this morpheme likely descends from the reflexive **||-č'-||**, but there is no reason to parse it off from the rest of

||-mhuč'-|| as the sequence [-mhu-] has no meaning of its own. Examples of ||-mhuč'-||
 || RECIPROCAL are given below (with the surface forms of the suffix in bold and
 underlined).

(333) Example of ||-mhuč'-|| RECIPROCAL

há:mini(:)ba baʔ[:]áywan hódʔómhuy (H I: 2)
*ha:mini**ba** baʔ:aywan hodʔo**mhuy***
 ||ha:mini-ba baʔ:ay=ʔwan hodʔo-mhuč'-Ø||
 /ha:mini-ba baʔ:ay=wan hodʔo-mhuy-Ø/
 and.then-S.SEQ woman=DET.OBJ handle-RECIP-PFV
 "Then (he) made love to the woman"

Additional examples of this suffix are given below (the surface forms are of
 the reciprocal are in bold and underlined in each example).

(334) Example of ||-mhuč'-|| RECIPROCAL

méhʔ^hen čanhodémʔč'in (H ms.)
*mehʔ^hen čanhod**emʔč'in***
 ||miH=ʔ^he-n čahnu-aded-mhuč'-Vn||
 /me-hʔ^he-n čanho-de-mʔč'-in/
 2-mother-PAT speak-DIR-RECIP-SG.IMP
 'speak to your mother!'

(335) Example of ||-mhuč'-|| RECIPROCAL

čáhnu [ʔ]á:lhokomhú:le (H ms.)
*čahnu ʔa:lhok**omhu:le***
 ||čahnu ʔa:lhokoč'-mhuč'-le||
 /čahnu ʔa:lhoko-mhu:-le/
 speech several.talk-RECIP-PL.IMP
 '2 speak to e[ach] o[ther!]'

(336) Example of ||-mhuč'-|| RECIPROCAL

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| be:némhuy (H ms.) | bé:nemhú:le (H ms.) |
| <i>be:nemhu</i> y | <i>be:nemhu</i> :le |
| bi-:ne-mhuč'-Ø | bi-:ne-mhuč'-le |
| /be-:ne-mhuy-Ø/ | /be-:ne-mhu:-le/ |
| with.arms-grasp-RECIP-PFV | with.arms-grasp-RECIP-PL.IMP |
| 'they hug e[ach] o[ther]' | '2 hug e[ach] o[ther]!' |

(337) Example of ||-mhuč'-|| RECIPROCAL

| |
|------------------------------------|
| bé:nemhút ^[h] le (H ms) |
| <i>be:nemhu</i> t ^h le |
| bi-:ne-mhuč'-t ^h u-le |
| /be-:ne-mhu-t ^h -le/ |
| with.arms-grasp-RECIP-PROH-PL.IMP |
| '2 don't hug e[ach] o[ther]!' |

2.8.3.2.6. Other derivational suffixes

||-č'-|| -č- ~ -:- ~ -y SEMELFACTIVE

The semelfactive is an aspectual suffix that indicates punctuated action, whether in realis or irrealis conjugations. As such, it is quite unlike the inflectional aspectual suffixes which do not combine with other TAM suffixes. The semelfactive may also affect the valence of some words by deriving transitive verbs from intransitive verbs, though it is unclear whether this phenomenon extends beyond a few attested words. Because the effects of the affix on the semantics of a verb stem are not completely predictable and may result in transitivity changes, it is treated as a derivational suffix herein. The identification of this affix can be challenging. Two of its allophones are completely homophonous with the reflexive suffix ||-č'-||, and though it shares little with the reflexive in terms of semantic contribution, it is quite possible that the variant form of the reflexive ||-čič'-|| once began with the

semelfactive. Examples of **||-č-||** are given below (with the surface forms of **||-č-||** are in bold and underlined).

(338) Example of **||-č-||** SEMELFACTIVE

| | | | |
|------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| čahnúčin | (H ms.) | čahnú:le | (H ms.) |
| <u>čahnúčin</u> | | <u>čahnú:le</u> | |
| čahnú-č-Vn | | čahnú-č-le | |
| /čahnú-č-in/ | | /čahnú:-le/ | |
| speak-SEM-SG.IMP | | speak-SEM-PL.IMP | |
| 'speak up!' | | '2 [speak up]!' | |

On some verbs, the addition of the semelfactive appears to derive a transitive verb. Example (339) gives two verbs for 'to smell', one without the semelfactive is intransitive, and one with the semelfactive is transitive (though not syntactically transitive in the example because overt arguments are not necessary in Southern Pomo clauses). (The surface forms of **||-č-||** SEMELFACTIVE are in bold and underlined.)

(339) Example of **||-č-||** SEMELFACTIVE deriving a the transitive verb 'to smell'

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| [with the semelfactive] | | [with the semelfactive] | |
| méhšey | (H ms.) | mehšéčin | (H ms.) |
| <u>mehšey</u> | | <u>mehšéčin</u> | |
| mi-hše-č ¹⁸⁷ | | mi-hše-č-Vn | |
| /me-hše-y/ | | /me-hše-č-in/ | |
| with.nose-smell-SEM | | with.nose-smell-SEM-SG.IMP | |
| 'to smell something' | | 'smell it!' | |

¹⁸⁷ It is possible that the zero allomorph of the perfective is actually present after the semelfactive in this form. Because the semelfactive may be followed by at least some TAM suffixes, it cannot be assumed that it and the perfective are mutually exclusive. In the absence of any persuasive evidence, I choose to treat the semelfactive as the final affix.

Compare the foregoing example with the verb for ‘smell’ without the semelfactive, as given in (340) below.

(340) Example of the intransitive verb ‘to smell’ without the semelfactive

koʔdi méhšew (H ms.)
koʔdi mehšew
 ||koʔdi mi-hše-w||
 /koʔdi me-hše-w/
 good with.nose-smell-PFV
 ‘it smells good’

||-m-|| -m- ~ -:- ~ -n ESSIVE

The essive is homophonous with the directional suffix *||-m-||* ‘across’ and the plural act suffix *||-m-||*. Oswalt (1976: 22) describes this suffix as follows:

[The e]ssive indicat[es] a steady condition or state, action in a delimited area, or, when the verb root already denotes an unmoving position (verbs for ‘lie’, ‘sit’, ‘stand’), then that position is on something up off the ground.

I have not found evidence for all of the meanings given by Oswalt. The examples which follow show the essive used to indicate an action in a delimited area (as mentioned by Oswalt) and to indicate an unmoving position off the ground. (Surface forms of the essive are in bold and underlined.)

(341) Example of *||-m-||* ESSIVE indicating action in delimited area

kʰaʔbe č'á:ʔa()wín:a ba:néman (H ms.)
kʰaʔbe č'a:ʔawin:a ba:neman
 ||kʰaʔbe č'a:ʔa=win:a ba:ne-m-an||
 /kʰaʔbe č'a:ʔa=win:a ba:neman/
 rock one=atop put.one.nonlong.object-ESSIVE-SG.IMP
 'put a rock on it'

(342) ||-m-|| ESSIVE indicating an unmoving position off the ground

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| <?ahtin> | (O ms.) | <?ahtiman> | (O ms.) |
| <i>?ahtin</i> | | <i>?ahtiman</i> | |
| ?ahti-m-Ø | | ?ahti-m-Vn | |
| /?ahti-n-Ø/ | | /?ahti-m-an/ | |
| put.foot-ESSIVE-PFV | | put.foot-ESSIVE-PFV | |
| [‘hold the foot still above ground’] | | [‘hold the foot still above ground!’] | |

2.8.3.3. Inflectional suffixes

The inflectional affixes include suffixes for tense, aspect, mood, evidentiality, negation, and, possibly, person marking.¹⁸⁸ Every finite verb in Southern Pomo must have at least one of these suffixes. Other inflectional affixes include the dependent clause suffixes, most of which are clearly switch-reference markers. These dependent clause suffixes may not be combined with the TAM suffixes; the TAM-bearing main verb supplies tense/aspect/mood to the dependent verbs. (At least some of the evidential suffixes may follow the dependent clause suffixes in special situations, such as on the pro-verb *ha:mini-*; see the section on evidentials (§2.8.3.3.4.) for an example of this). Each of these categories of inflectional suffixes is covered in the following subsections. A few enclitics have been included in these sections when they share semantic similarities with a group of affixes (e.g. the negative enclitic ||=₂^hoʔ|| NEGATIVE.PERFECTIVE has been included with the negative suffixes to which it is historically related and with which it shares negative semantics; it only differs in its not being an affix).

¹⁸⁸ As discussed later (§2.8.3.3.6.), there are two suffixes which appear to indicate first and second person, though they are not obligatory when first and second person arguments are overtly present or implied, and I suspect they might have some sort of evidential meaning and might not be true person-marking affixes.

2.8.3.3.1. Tense

There are only two tense suffixes in Southern Pomo, both of which are futures. Thus the only tense markers in the language are irrealis suffixes, and the only aspectual suffixes are realis. Indeed, it might be more productive to divide all TAM suffixes not by the categories tense/aspect/mood, as I have done here, but between realis (aspectual suffixes) and irrealis (tense and mood suffixes), a division that is clearly made in the dependent clause suffixes. The two futures are discussed below together with examples.

||-k^h:e-|| -k^h:e- ~ -k^he FUTURE

This is a simple future. Its cognate in neighboring Central Pomo is an enclitic rather than affix and may be used as part of a purposive complementation strategy, as shown in (343) (the Central Pomo verb marked with the future enclitic is in bold and underlined in the text, glossing, and the translation).

(343) Central Pomo ||=ʔk^he|| cognate of S. Pomo ||-k^h:e-|| as a purposive

| | | | |
|---|---------|------|--|
| q ^h á=:l | yó-hi | maʔá | <u>q^ha:diway=ʔk^he</u> |
| water=to | go-same | food | buy=FUTURE |
| 'He'll go down and buy groceries' (adapted from Mithun 1993: 124) ¹⁸⁹ | | | |

The Southern Pomo morpheme does not appear to be used as a purposive; that function is handled by the future intensitive discussed in the next section.¹⁹⁰

¹⁸⁹ I have converted Mithun's orthography to the one used in this work.

¹⁹⁰ Oswald reports no Central Pomo cognate for the future intensitive suffix ||-ʔi-|| (1976: 25). If Central Pomo lacks a reflex of the old future intensitive to use for purposive complementation strategies, this

Examples of the future suffix $||-k^h:e-||$ are given below (verbs marked with the future are in bold and underlined in the text, glossing, and translation).

(344) Example of $||-k^h:e-||$ FUTURE

[ʔ]á:baṭo hačč'ok^h[:]eʔwáʔya (H ms.)
 ʔa:baṭo hač':o^{k^he}ʔwaʔya
 ||ʔa:-ba-ṭo hač':o-k^h:e=ʔwa=ʔa:ya||
 /ʔa:-ba-ṭo hač':o-k^h:e=ʔwa=ʔya/
 1-father's.father-PAT **arrive-FUT**=COP.EVID=1PL.AGT
 'we're **going to visit** our fa.fa.'

(345) Example of $||-k^h:e-||$ FUTURE

buṭ:e kaʔma čoh:onh^{k^he} (W: OF)
 ||buṭ:e ka=ʔa:ma čoh:oN-k^h:e||
 /buṭ:e ka=ʔma čoh:onh-k^he/
 when INTER=2SG.AGT **marry-FUT**
 'when **will** you **get married?**'

(346) Example of $||-k^h:e-||$ FUTURE

[ʔ]á:č'eto [ʔ]uhtéhtek^h[:]eʔwáʔa (H ms.)
 ʔa:č'eto ʔuhtéhtek^h:eʔwaʔa
 ||ʔa:-č'e-ṭo ʔuhté-hṭe-k^h:e=ʔwa=ʔa:ʔa||
 /ʔa:-č'e-ṭo ʔuhté-hṭe-k^h:e=ʔwa=ʔa/
 1-mother-PAT **tell~tell-FUT**=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
 'I **will tell** my mother'

(347) Example of $||-k^h:e-||$ FUTURE

[ʔ]a:maya:ko mí:ṭik^h:ét^hoṭwáʔa (H ms.)
 ʔa:maya:ko mi:ṭik^h:eṭ^hoṭwáʔa
 ||ʔa:maya=:ko mi:ṭi-k^h:e=ṭ^hoṭ=ʔwa=ʔa:ʔa||
 /ʔa:maya=:ko mi:ṭi-k^h:e=ṭ^hoṭ=ʔwa=ʔa/
 2PL.AGT=COM **lie-FUT**=NEG=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
 'I **won't lie** w[ith] ye'

might explain its use of the future where Southern Pomo uses $||-ṭi-||$. However, it is also possible that my database is deficient, and Southern Pomo does use the simple future $||-k^h:e-||$ for purposive complementation strategies, in which case the choice of $||-ṭi-||$ or $||-k^h:e-||$ might be lexically determined.

||-ṭi-|| ~ ||-ṭi?du-|| -ṭi- ~ -ṭi?du- ~ -ṭi?d- FUTURE INTENTIVE (NEAR FUTURE)

In Oswald’s list of Pomoan suffixes, he lists a distinction in Southern Pomo between *||-ṭi-||*, which he glosses as an intentive that expresses “purpose, in order to, near future”, and *||-ṭi?du||*,¹⁹¹ which he glosses as a near future that means “about to” (1976: 25). Though he gives both a near future meaning, only *||-ṭi-||* is ascribed a purposive meaning. The examples below support such an interpretation of the data; however, it is quite possible that more data might reveal these two forms, *||-ṭi||* and *||-ṭi?du||* to be in free variation or lexically conditioned. Minimal pairs showing the contrast between a purposive (intentive) meaning and near future meaning have not been found. I have therefore chosen to treat them as variants of a single morpheme for the present work. Examples of the variants of the future intentive are given below (verbs with the suffix are in bold in the text, the glossing, and the translation).

(348) Example of *||-ṭi-||* with purposive meaning

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>ka:wi ʔa: čuh:ukaṭi ho:li:na</i> | (W: OF) | |
| /ka:wi ʔa: | čuh:u-ka-ṭi | ho:li:-na/ |
| child 1SG.AGT | eat-CAUS-FUT.INTENT | leave-FIRST.PERSON |
| ‘I’m going to feed my baby’ | | |

The future intentive is homophonous with the inchoative morpheme *||ṭi-|| ~ ||-ṭi-||*, which is applied to verbs and adjectives. The future intentive may be suffixed to the inchoative morpheme, though other affixes generally separate them, as

¹⁹¹ Oswald transcribes this as <-ti+?d> without discussion of the second element.

shown in (349) below (where only the predicate marked with the future intentive is in bold in the text, glossing, and translation).

(349) Example of ||-ṭi-|| FUTURE.INTENTIVE combined with ||ṭi-|| INCHOATIVE

k^háʔbe [ʔ]oh:óʔwan mi:ṭálaw, (H VI: 6)
k^haʔbe ʔoh:oʔwan mi:ṭálaw,
 /k^haʔbe ʔoh:o=ʔwan mi:ṭa-la-w/
 rock fire=DET.OBJ put.several-DIR-PFV

[ʔ]ahk^há [ʔ]oh:o ṭik^hṭi.
*ʔahk^ha ʔoh:o **ṭik^hṭi.***
 /ʔahk^ha ʔoh:o ṭi-k^h-ṭi/
 water **fire** INCH-CAUS-FUTURE.INTENTIVE

‘...they dropped the rocks, the hot rocks...**in order to have** the water **become hot.**’

As shown in the previous two examples, the future intentive is often part of a sentence with more than one clause when it carries a purposive meaning. Mono-clausal sentences are more likely to take the ||-ṭiʔdu-|| form in my database, and in these sentences the English translations line up with a near future meaning rather than a purposive one. Examples of this are given below (||-ṭiʔdu-|| in bold in the text, the glossing, and the translation).

(350) ||-ṭiʔdu-|| with near future meaning in mono-clausal sentence

sí:maʔto mí:ṭiʔda (H ms.)
*si:maʔto **mi:ṭiʔda***
 /si:ma=ʔto mi:ṭi-ṭiʔda/
 sleep=1SG.PAT lie-FUT.INTENT¹⁹²
 'I'm **going to** go to sleep'

¹⁹² I am glossing both forms as FUT.INTENT until there is sufficient evidence that they are truly separate morphemes.

(351) ||-ti?du-|| with near future meaning in mono-clausal sentence

ha:čaŋdu:ti?da ~ hi:bi?du:ti?da (H ms.)
 ha:čaŋdu:ti?da ~ hi:bi?du:ti?da
 /ha:ča-ŋ-du:-ti?d-a/ ~ /hi:bi?-du:-ti?d-a/
 fly-PL.ACT-DIR-FUT.INTENT-EVID sev.fly-DIR-FUT.INTENT-EVID
 'birds are **going to** fly away'

(352) ||-ti?du-|| with near future meaning in mono-clausal sentence

[ʔ]á:baçe:k^{he} [ʔ]ahčəŋh^{ay} hó:li?ti?dú:na (H ms.)
 ʔa:baçe:k^{he} ʔahčəŋh^{ay} ho:li?ti?du:na
 /ʔa:-ba-č-e-:k^{he} ʔahča=ŋh^{ay} ho:li-ti?du:-na/
 1-fa's.fa-GS-OBL-POSS house=toward leave-FUT.INTENT-FIRST.PERSON
 'I am going to my fa[ther's] fa[ther]'s house after a while'

2.8.3.3.2. Aspectual suffixes

There are three inflectional aspectual suffixes in Southern Pomo: an imperfective, a perfective, and a habitual. Following Comrie, aspect is herein defined as a way “of viewing the internal temporal constituency of a situation” (1976: 3). Each of these inflectional aspectual affixes is amenable to being fit within such a definition; however, the commonest of these suffixes, the perfective, has many more uses and cannot be analyzed as a strictly aspectual affix. Each of these suffixes is described individually below.

||-ad-|| ~ ||-adu-|| -ad- ~ -an- ~ -n ~ -:- (?) ~ -adu ~ -du IMPERFECTIVE

The imperfective is used to indicate an ongoing realis event. In Oswald's terminology, this is the “durative” (1976: 24). The allomorphs of this affix are homophonous with the directional suffix ||-ad-|| ‘along’. Though the imperfective shares much in its semantics with this suffix (and might be historically related to

it), it can be distinguished from it, though identification of isolated instances can be challenging if the phonological context is insufficient for correct diagnosis. Table (40) sets out the differences between these two suffixes.

Table (40): Distinguishing between ||-ad|| IPFV and ||-ad-|| DIR

| SUFFIX →
PROPERTIES ↓ | -ad-
IMPERFECTIVE | -ad-
DIRECTIONAL 'along' |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Transcrements the laryngeal increment</i> | NO | YES |

As can be seen in Table (40) above, it is not the case that there are clear semantic differences among these affixes. The directional ||-ad-|| does not have any real directional meaning to it; rather, it translates well as 'along' as in 'going along', which carries an imperfective meaning. Indeed, Halpern specifically identifies this directional suffix as the "durative" (1984: 18). Thus both Oswald and Halpern identify an imperfective morpheme, which they term *durative*, but Oswald assigns this to the morpheme herein termed the imperfective, and Halpern assigns this to the morpheme herein termed the directional 'along'.

Though Oswald (1976 & 1978) consistently lists this suffix as having no final vowel, the examples below clearly show ||-ad-|| suffixed to a verb that is not a verb of motion (and therefore should not be expected to take a directional suffix) without transcrementing the laryngeal increment. In these examples, the allomorph of ||-ad-|| is *-adu* in word final position. It is worth returning to Halpern's identification of his so-called durative suffix: it is not the case that he assigned an imperfective meaning to the transcrementing directional ||-ad-||; rather, he

conflates imperfective ||-ad-|| with the directional ||-ad-||, both of which he internally reconstructs as *-de, a reconstruction he uses to explain their word-final form of -du as the product of an earlier combination with the perfective suffix ||-w|| (i.e. *-de + *-w > -du). Though Oswald's distinction between a transcremental directional ||-ad-|| and a non-transcremental imperfective ||-ad-|| is maintained in this work, I agree with Halpern's historical analysis and his synchronic identification of -du as the word-final variant; however, I also keep the initial vowel from Oswald's analysis. I therefore treat -(a)du as the word-final allomorph of both ||-ad-|| suffixes. Thus the word-final allomorph of the imperfective was once a combination of the earlier imperfective suffix *-ade- and a perfective suffix *-w in word-final position. A similar process of combining several aspectual suffixes can be reconstructed for the word-final habitual suffix ||-wadu-||, which probably descends from a combination of the perfective *-w + imperfective *-ade + the perfective *-w. Of course, these historical data do not affect the synchronic semantics of these suffixes. Examples of the imperfective suffix are given below (with the imperfective suffix in bold and underlined in the text).

(353) Example of -du allomorph ||-ad-|| ~ ||-adu|| IPFV

šú:k^hay [ʔ]uhnáʔdu (H ms.)
 šu:k^hay ʔuhnáʔ**du**
 ||šú:k^hač-∅ hu-hnaʔ-**adu**||¹⁹³
 /šú:k^hay-∅ ʔu-hnaʔ-**du**/
 breathe-PFV by.speech-try-IPFV
 'to tease s[ome]o[ne]'¹⁹⁴

¹⁹³ The final consonant of ||šú:k^hač-|| 'breathe' might be the semelfactive.

(354) Example of *-an-* allomorph $||\text{-ad-}|| \sim ||\text{-adu}||$ IPFV

šú:k^hay [ʔ]uhnaṭáṅṭ[h]u (H ms.)
 šú:k^hay ʔuhnaṭáṅṭ^hu
 ||šú:k^hač-∅ hu-hnaṭ-ad-t^hu||
 /šú:k^hay-∅ ʔu-hnaṭ-an-t^hu/
 breathe-PFV by.speech-try-IPFV-PROH
 'don't tease him (w[ith] words)![!]'

$||\text{-w}|| \sim ||\text{-u}|| \sim ||\text{-∅}||$ -w ~ -u ~ -∅ PERFECTIVE

The perfective is by far the commonest suffix in Southern Pomo. This suffix, which Oswald (1976 & 1978) glosses as an “absolutive”, has several functions. Oswald states that in Kashaya, Central Pomo, and Southern Pomo, this suffix “is the citation form of verbs, forms verbal nouns and adjectives, and is the main verb of sentences in stories” (1976: 24). In reference to Southern Pomo alone, Oswald writes that this suffix is “roughly comparable to the English infinitive or -ing form” (1978: 13). All of the above uses of this suffix are confirmed by the extant data.

The use of the term *perfective* for this suffix within this work is more of a convenience than a statement of fact about its only value. There are three choices with regard to glossing this morpheme: (1) follow Pomoan scholarly tradition as set forth by Oswald (1976 and throughout his work on Kashaya, Central Pomo, and Southern Pomo) and gloss this suffix with the problematic term *absolutive*; (2) follow Pomoan scholarly tradition as set forth by Mithun (1993 and throughout her work on Central Pomo) and gloss it as *perfective*; (3) create a new term. Because this suffix has several functions, one of which is perfective aspect, the decision has been made

¹⁹⁴ This collocation is clearly idiomatic; it does not literally mean ‘breathe asking’. Oswald provides an alternate translation: “to hurt my feelings, perhaps ‘try my patience’” (O D: ED).

to pick the most accurate gloss that stays within Pomoan scholarly tradition, one which avoids the unwanted baggage of Oswald's use of the term *absolutive*, rather than introduce something new.

The perfective suffix is the citation form of verbs and it may be used derive nouns from verbs (especially in combination with the defocus suffix ||-ya-||). However, it does have a clear perfective aspectual meaning in most instance, and Oswald's characterization of its being analogous to an English infinitive is rather misleading. Comrie states that the perfective aspect does not give "direct expression to the internal structure of a situation" and "denote[s] a complete situation, with beginning, middle, and end" (1976: 17-18). This definition fits the most common usage of the perfective in Southern Pomo discourse. It is the default suffix on verbs and does not refer to time (i.e. is not past tense), nor does it provide any information about the internal structure of the event.

When applied to verbs of motion which do not have a directional suffix preceding the perfective, there is a completive meaning, which Oswald glosses as "terminate" in his notes. Even this completive meaning, however, is not outside the bounds of what perfective aspect might do (even if it is not expected function). Comrie states that the use of the perfective to indicate "the end of a situation [i.e. as a completive] is at best only one of the possible meanings" to be ascribed to this aspect (1976: 19). Though this is hardly enthusiastic support for a perfective that functions as a competitive in some corners of the grammar, that fact that this completive meaning is restricted to verbs of motion with no directional suffixes (an

uncommon phenomenon) confirms it as “only one of the possible meanings” allowed by Comrie’s definition of perfective aspect.

Every finite verb in Southern Pomo which does not have another TAM suffix must bear the perfective suffix. The perfective has three forms: ||-w|| -w after all five vowel qualities (though is exceedingly uncommon after /e/ and is inconsistently recorded after /u/ by Halpern); ||-u|| -u after /d/; ||-∅|| after all other consonants. Examples of each of the variants are given below.

(355) Example of ||-w|| PERFECTIVE after /i/

ho:liw (W: OF)
 ||ho:li-w||
 /ho:li-w/
 leave-PFV
 ‘went’

(356) Example of ||-w|| PERFECTIVE after /e/

[ʔ]uhtéhtew (H III: 1)
 ʔuhtéhtew
 ||ʔuhte-h̄te-w||
 /ʔuhte-h̄te-w/
 tell~tell-PFV
 ‘tells it’

(357) Example of ||-w|| PERFECTIVE after /a/

di:láčaw (H VIII: 6)
 di:láčaw
 ||di-:lv-č̄a-w||
 /di-:la-č̄a-w/
 by.falling-PL.ACT-break-PFV
 ‘He broke’

(358) Example of ||-w|| PERFECTIVE after /o/

k^haʔbe [ʔ]áč^h:ow (H VIII: 8)
k^haʔbe ʔáč^h:ow
||k^haʔbe ʔáč^h:o-w||
/k^haʔbe ʔáč^h:o-w/
rock NEG.EXISTENTIAL-PFV
'there [was] no rock'

(359) Example of ||-w|| PERFECTIVE after /u/

diʔbuw (O I: 24)
diʔbuw
||diʔbu-w||
/diʔbu-w/
bury-PFV
'buried'

(360) Example of ||-u|| PERFECTIVE after /d/

huw:adu (H I: 12)
huw:adu
||hu:w-ad-u||
/huw:-ad-u/
go-DIR-PFV
'came'

(361) Example of ||-Ø|| PERFECTIVE after consonant other than /d/

šúhnať (H VIII: 4)
šuhnať
||šu-hnať-Ø||
/šu-hnať-Ø/
by.pulling-try-PF
'he tried pulling it'

||-wad-|| ~ ||-wadu-|| -wadu- ~ -wad- ~ -wʔdu- ~ -ʔdu HABITUAL

The habitual is used for actions which happen often, and this suffix may be used on verbs which are preceded by the adverb č'ašba 'always'. Comrie states that habitual aspect (in the world's languages) is used to "describe a situation which is

characteristic of an extended period of time, so extended in fact that the situation referred to is viewed not as an incidental property of the moment but, precisely, as a characteristic feature of a whole period” (1976: 28). The Southern Pomo habitual fits this definition. In the narrative texts, it is often used to set the stage when characters are introduced (e.g. *ho:li-w?du-n* leave-HAB-S.SIM ‘always went’ from the beginning of (H I): "Sparrowhawk, it is said, always went to the outside to trap birds"). Examples of the habitual are given below (the surface forms of the suffix are in bold and underlined; the verbs affected by it are in bold and underlined in the translations).

(362) Example of ||-wad-|| ~ ||-wadu-|| HABITUAL

líklisyey yódo kú:lunhk^hay ho:líw?dun, (H I: 1)
líklisyey yodo ku:lunhk^hay ho:liw?dun
 ||líklis=yey yo-do ku:lu=li=k^hač ho:li-wadu-Vn||
 /líklis=yey yo-do ku:lu=nhk^hay ho:li-w?du-n/
 raptor.species=AGT AUX=QUOT outside=ward leave-HAB-S.SIM
 ‘Sparrowhawk, it is said, **always went** to the outside’ to trap birds’

(363) Example of ||-wad-|| ~ ||-wadu-|| HABITUAL

há:meř yá:la?yowám:an ča:máw?du (H ms.)
ha:meř ya:la?yowam:an ča:maw?du
 ||ha:meř ya:la=?yo-wa=ham:ad ča:ma-wadu||
 /ha:meř ya:la=?yo-wa=m:an ča:ma-w?du/
 thus only=AUX-EVID=3F.SG.AGT twine-HAB
 'she's **always twining** this kind of basket'

As already stated, the habitual may be suffixed to verbs which are also modified by the adverb *č'a:šba* ‘always’, as shown in the following example (where both the adverb *č'a:šba* ‘always’ and the habitual suffix are in bold and underlined;

the translations for the verb with the habitual and the adverb ‘always’ are also in bold and underlined).

(364) Example of HABITUAL together with adverb *č'a:šba* ‘always’

č'a:šbaʔwám:u mábʔač'en hačč'ówʔdu (H ms.)
č'a:šbaʔwam:u mabʔač'en hač':owʔdu
 ||č'a:šba=ʔwa=ham:u maH-ba-č-en hač':o-wadu||
 /č'a:šba=ʔwa=m:u ma-bʔa-č-en hač':o-wʔdu/
 always=COP,EVID=3SG 3C-fa's.fa-GS-AGT arrive-HAB
 'he **always visits** his gr[and]fa[ther]s.'

2.8.3.3.3. Mood and modality

Dixon states that the term mood is properly applied only to the declarative, interrogative, and imperative moods; modality must be kept separate (2010a: 95-97). If this division is to be followed, the imperative suffixes discussed in this section are the only true mood markers. There is no declarative mood morpheme, and the interrogative morpheme ||ka|| ~ ||=ʔka|| is not an affix, nor does it pattern with the other mood/modality morphemes. Modal suffixes include a conditional and a hortative. There is also an optative enclitic. Whatever usefulness might be had by distinguishing between mood and modality in cross-linguistic work, it is the case that the mood and modality suffixes of Southern Pomo pattern together, and it is useful to discuss them in the same section. All of these mood/modality suffixes are irrealis. They are mutually exclusive with one another on a verb and cannot co-occur on the same verb; when they are the final inflection on a main verb with a dependent verb, that dependent verb must take an irrealis dependent clause suffix (this is also true of the future ||-k^h:e||). One of the mood suffixes, the plural

imperative, descends from an earlier conditional. Each of the mood/modal suffixes is discussed below.

||-V:ba|| -i:ba ~ -a:ba ~ -o:ba ~ -u:ba ~ -:ba *CONDITIONAL*

The conditional can be used to indicate obligation or ability. It can also be used to form a polite command (separate from the plural imperative, which is used as a sign of respect in commands to in-laws). Examples are given below with the conditional in bold and underlined (the words corresponding to the conditional verb in the translations are also in bold and underlined).

(365) Example of *||-V:ba||* *CONDITIONAL* used for obligation/request

[ʔ]ay:ákoʔwénʔoʔma mi:ʔi:ba (H ms.)
 ʔay:ákoʔwénʔoʔma mi:ʔi:**ba**
 ||ʔay:a=ko=ʔwen=ʔo-ʔa:ma mi:ʔi-V:ba||
 /ʔay:a=ko=ʔwen=ʔo=ʔma mi:ʔi:-ba/
 1PL=COM=?=CONTRAST=2SG.AGT lie-COND¹⁹⁵
 'you **ought to lie** w[ith] us'

(366) Example of *||-V:ba||* *CONDITIONAL* used for obligation/request

[ʔ]ek^h:ekó:baʔwaʔmáya (H ms.)
 ʔek^h:ekó:**ba**ʔwaʔmáya
 ||hi-hk^he-ok-V:ba=ʔwa=ʔa:maya||
 /ʔe-k^h:e-k-o:ba=ʔwa=ʔmáya/
 with.body-move-DIR-COND=COP.EVID=2PL.AGT
 '(in-law) **move out** (Sp[eaker]. out)! = ye **ought to move out** [!]'

¹⁹⁵ The morpheme =ʔwen is problematic. It is quite common in some of the records, but the English translations do not elucidate its function.

(367) Example of ||-V:ba|| CONDITIONAL used for ability

čáhnũ kóʔdi čánhodent^[h]í:baʔwáʔa (H ms.)
 čáhnũ kóʔdi čánhodent^h**i:ba**ʔwáʔa
 ||čáhnũ kóʔdi čáhnũ-aded-t^h-V:ba=ʔwa=ʔa:ʔa||
 /čáhnũ kóʔdi čánho-den-t^h-i:ba=ʔwa=ʔa/
 speech good speak-DIR-NEG-COND=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
 'I can't talk well'

||-V-|| -i ~ -a ~ -o ~ -u ~ -∅ HORTATIVE

When applied to a vowel-final verb, the hortative surfaces as zero, and it appears that the bare stem is being used for the hortative (e.g. *ho:li=ʔya* ||ho:li-V=ʔa:ya|| leave-HORT=1PL.AGT 'let's go!'). An example of the hortative after a consonant is given in (368) below (with the hortative suffix in bold and underlined).

(368) Example of ||-V-|| HORTATIVE after a consonant

dáʔfámč'íʔya (H I: 6)
 dáʔfámč'**i**ʔya
 ||dáʔfá-mhuč'-V=ʔa:ya||
 /dáʔfá-mč'-i=ʔya/
 find-RECIP-HORT=1PL.AGT
 'Let's meet'

||-Vn|| -in ~ -an ~ -on ~ -un ~ -n SINGULAR IMPERATIVE

The singular imperative is used for commands to one individual. The plural imperative ||-le|| may replace it as a sign of respect when commands are given to in-laws. Examples of the singular imperative are given below with the suffix in bold and underlined in the text.

(369) Example of ||-Vn|| SINGULAR.IMPERATIVE

[ʔ]ek^h:ékan (H ms.)
ʔek^h:ek^{an}
||hi-hk^he-ak-Vn||
/ʔe-k^h:e-k-an/
with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
'move out (sp[eaker] in[side])[!]'

(370) Example of ||-Vn|| SINGULAR.IMPERATIVE

[ʔ]ek^h:ékon (H ms.)
ʔek^h:ek^{on}
||hi-hk^he-ok-Vn||
/ʔe-k^h:e-k-on/
with.body-move-DIR-SG.IMP
'move out (sp[eaker] out[side])[!]'

(371) Example of ||-Vn|| SINGULAR.IMPERATIVE

<hat:apcin> (O ms.)
hat:apčⁱⁿ
||hat:a-bič-Vn||
/hat:a-pč-in/
put.foot-DIR-SG.IMP
['raise foot!']

(372) Example of ||-Vn|| SINGULAR.IMPERATIVE

huw:ádun (H VI:11)
huw:ad^{un}
||hu:w-ad-Vn||
/huw:-ad-un/
go-DIR-SG.IMP
'come!'

(373) Example of ||-Vn|| SINGULAR.IMPERATIVE

čuh:unmk^he čaw:an (W: OF)
||čuh:u-Vn=mk^he čaw:an||
/čuh:u-n=mk^he čaw:an/
eat-SG.IMP=2SG.POSS stuff
'eat your food!'

||-le|| -le ~ -ne PLURAL IMPERATIVE (respect suffix for addressing in-laws)

The plural imperative is used for commands to two or more people. It is also used as a sign of respect in giving commands to one in-law. When more than one in-law is being addressed, it is combined with the plural act affix *||-ṭ-||*. Examples of *||-le||* are given below (the plural imperative suffix is in bold and underlined).

(374) Example of *||-le||* PLURAL IMPERATIVE

[ʔ]e:k^heʔbⁱ:le (H ms.)
ʔe:k^heʔbⁱ:le
||hi-hk^he-ṭ-bič-le||
/ʔe-:k^he-ṭ-bi:-le/
with.body-move-PL.ACT-DIR-PL.IMP
'2 move up!'

[ʔ]ehk^hé:ne (H ms.)
ʔehk^he:ne
||hi-hk^he-m-le||
/ʔe-hk^he-:-ne/
with.body-move-DIR-PL.IMP
'(in-law) move across!'

||=ʔšen|| =ʔšen ~ =šēn OPTATIVE

The optative is not a suffix in Southern Pomo, though it descends from a Proto Pomo suffix, *-Vš, and is cognate with optative suffixes in Kashaya, Central Pomo, and Eastern Pomo (Oswalt 1976: 25). This morpheme is an enclitic, and it behaves like the pronominal enclitics, the auxiliary enclitic *||=ʔyo-||*, and the interrogative enclitic *||=ʔka||* in behaving like a second-position (i.e. Wackernagel) clitic in most examples; it may attach to any word class. An example of the optative morpheme is given in (375) below (with the optative in bold and underlined).

(375) Example of ||=ʔšen|| OPTATIVE

ham:uban()šen ma:liʔyokan¹⁹⁶ (H ms.)
ham:uban~~šen~~ ma:liʔyokan
/ham:uban=šen ma:li=ʔyo-ka-n/
3M.SG.PAT=OPTATIVE here=AUX-CAUS-ʔ¹⁹⁷
'I wish he were here'

2.8.3.3.4. Evidentials

Southern Pomo has a rich set of evidential suffixes. Unfortunately, the spontaneous conversations (daily gossip, arguments, etc.) in which these suffixes might have been common are not part of the extant records. In the narrative texts, the evidential suffixes are not particularly frequent. Oswalt (1976: 25) lists the Southern Pomo cognates for the reconstructed evidentials of Proto Pomo, and each of the evidentials from his list is given below. However, I have no examples for his reported aural evidential.

||-a|| -a ~ -o ~ -wa *FACTUAL*

This evidential fills the roles of the both factual and visual evidentials of neighboring Pomoan languages (there is no separate visual evidential in Southern Pomo) (Oswalt 1976: 25). The factual evidential suffix is used with events that have been or are being witnessed/or experienced (in a non-auditory way). This suffix is part of the copula evidential clitic ||=ʔwa||, which is frequently encountered (examples of which are strewn throughout this grammar); however, I treat the

¹⁹⁶ This form is drawn from an early database I made in which I did not keep Halpern's accent marks.

¹⁹⁷ I am unsure of the identity of this morpheme. If it is the singular imperative, it as an unexpected use of that morpheme.

copula evidential as an independent morpheme, and the examples below are solely those with the factual evidential suffixed to verb stems. This suffix has the allomorph *-wa* after vowels. This variant is likely the result of an earlier distribution in which this evidential was **-a* and applied after the perfective suffix on verbs, and the current allomorphy probably developed along the following paths:

[V-final verb stem] + **-w* PERFECTIVE + **-a* FACTUAL.EVIDENTIAL > *-wa*
 [C-final verb stem] + **-∅* PERFECTIVE + **-a* FACTUAL.EVIDENTIAL > *-a*

The factual evidential is in bold and underlined in the following examples.

(376) Example of **||-a||** FACTUAL.EVIDENTIAL after a vowel

sí:maʔto p^[h]iʔtáwa (H ms.)
si:maʔto p^{hi}ʔtáwa
||si:ma=ʔat:o p^{hi}-ʔtá-wa||
 /si:ma=ʔto p^{hi}-ʔtá-wa/
 sleep=1SG.PAT by.sight-discover-EVID
 'I feel sleepy, getting sleepy'

(377) Example of **||-a||** FACTUAL.EVIDENTIAL after a consonant

ha:čatłók^hč'a (H ms.)
ha:čatłok^hč'a
||ha-hča-t-aločoč'-a||
 /ha-:ča-t-lok^hč'-a/
 by.wing-fly-PL.ACT-DIR-EVID
 'they're flying out'

When this morpheme is suffixed to a morpheme ending in an underlying **||...ok||** (regardless of the morpheme), it surfaces as the allomorph *-o*, as seen in (378) and (379) below.

(378) Example of ||-a|| FACTUAL.EVIDENTIAL after ||ok||

[ʔ]ahčámko (H ms.)
ʔahčámko
||ha-hča-mok-a||
/ʔahča-mk-o/
fly-DIR-EVID
'flew into'

(379) Example of ||-a|| FACTUAL.EVIDENTIAL after ||ok||

<him*ok'o> (O D: EA)
him:ok
||him:ok-a||
/him:ok-o/
fall-EVID
'fell down'

||-Vnʔda|| AURAL

Oswalt reconstructs *-v̂n...- as the Proto Pomo form from which the Southern Pomo suffix ||-Vnʔda|| descends; he lists the meaning of this evidential for Pomoan as “Aural, the speaker is telling of what he just heard happen but did not see” (1976: 25). I have not yet uncovered examples of this suffix.

||-do|| -do QUOTATIVE

The quotative is used for hearsay information. It is frequently suffixed to the auxiliary ||yo|| ~ ||=ʔyo|| at the beginning of a story to indicate that the tale that follows was transmitted by word of mouth. An example of ||-do|| is given in (380) below (the suffix is in bold and underlined in the text; the translation of the suffix is in bold and underlined).

(380) Example of ||-do|| QUOTATIVE.EVIDENTIAL

líklisyey yódo kú:lunhk^hay ho:líwʔdun, (H I: 1)
líklisyey yódo kú:lunhk^hay ho:líwʔdun
 ||líklis=yey yo-do ku:lu=li=k^hač ho:li-wadu-Vn||
 /líklis=yey yo-do ku:lu=nhk^hay ho:li-wʔdu-n/
 raptor.species=AGT AUX=QUOT outside=ward leave-HAB-S.SIM
 'Sparrowhawk, **it is said**, always went to the outside' to trap birds'

||-ka|| -ka INFERENTIAL

Oswalt states that the inferential suffix in Pomoan is used when “the speaker is telling what he deduces has happened” (1976: 25). An example of the inferential evidential suffix ||-ka-|| is given in (381) below (the suffix is in bold and underlined).

(381) Example of ||-ka-|| INFERENTIAL.EVIDENTIAL

[ʔ]ám:awi din:áka (H ms.)
ʔam:awi din:aka
 /ʔam:a=wi din:a-ka/
 earth=INSTR cover-EVID
 'it's [apparently] covered w[ith] dirt'

||-l:a|| -l:a PERFORMATIVE

Oswalt states that the performative suffix in Pomoan is used when “the speaker is telling what he himself is doing” (1976: 25). An example of the performative evidential suffix ||-l:a-|| is given in (382) below (the suffix is in bold and underlined).

(382) Example of ||-l:a|| PERFORMATIVE.EVIDENTIAL

sí:ma mi:ʔí:l:a (H ms.)
si:ma mi:ʔi:la
 /si:ma mi:ʔi-l:a/
 sleep lie-EVID
 'I'm going to sleep'

2.8.3.3.5. Negative suffixes

All of the negative suffixes begin with the consonant /t̥h/, which is roughly equivalent to the role /n/ plays in English. I have included the negative enclitic ||=t̥hoŋ|| ~ ||=t̥hoŋ|| and the negative response particle ||t̥he:|| in this section because of their obvious relationship to the negative suffixes. The negative existential morpheme ||ʔačh:o-|| is a verb in its own right (e.g. *kʰaʔbe=ʔkʰe ʔačh:o-w* rock=1SG.POSS NEG.EXISTENTIAL-PFV 'I have no money' (W: OF)), and it is therefore left out of this section.

||-t̥h-|| -t̥h- NEGATIVE

This suffix has not been encountered much in the data. In (#) below, it negates a conditional clause. It is unclear whether this negative is restricted to irrealis clauses or whether it has a wider distribution (the surface form of ||-t̥h-|| is in bold in the following example).

(383) Example of ||-t̥h-|| -t̥h- NEGATIVE

čáhnũ kóʔdi čánhodent̥^[h]í:baʔwáʔa (H ms.)
čahnũ koʔdi čanhodent̥^hi:baʔwaʔa
 ||čáhnũ koʔdi čáhnũ-aded-t̥h-V:ba=ʔwa=ʔa:ʔa||
 /čáhnũ koʔdi čanho-den-t̥h-i:ba=ʔwa=ʔa/
 speech good speak-DIR-NEG-COND=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
 'I can't talk well'

||-t̥he-|| -t̥he- NEGATIVE

This suffix is also fairly rare. It is unclear how it differs from ||-t̥h-|| above. Perhaps ||-t̥he-|| is reserved for realis ongoing actions, and ||-t̥h-|| is used with irrealis suffixes

like the conditional (though the semantics of the above example of its use to indicate lack of ability make this a messy theory). An example of $||-t^he-||$ is given in (384) below.

(384) Example of $||-t^he-||$ NEGATIVE

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| hudʔat ^h é() [ʔ]to mí:to. | (H I: 25) |
| hudʔat ^h eʔto mi:to | |
| /hudʔa-t ^h e=ʔto | mi:to/ |
| want-NEG=1SG.PAT | 2SG.PAT |
| 'I don't want you.' | |

$||-t^hu-||$ -t^hu ~ -t^h- PROHIBITIVE

The prohibitive is a negative imperative. It is used to give negative commands to one person. When negative commands are given to two or more people, the prohibitive is followed by the plural imperative suffix $||-le||$. When it is combined with $||-le||$, the prohibitive is homophonous with the general negative $||-t^h-||$. I have chosen to treat it as an allomorph of the prohibitive in this situation for two reasons: (1) it has a prohibitive meaning; (2) on the basis of syncope patterns seen elsewhere in the language it is expected that the /u/ of the prohibitive would disappear in this context. Examples of the prohibitive are given in (385) and (386) below (with the suffix in bold in the text).

(385) Example of ||-ṭ^hu-|| PROHIBITIVE in command to one person

mi:mák^hṭ^h[^h]u mádan (H ms.)
mi:mak^hṭ^hu madan
 ||mi:mač-ka-ṭ^hu ham:ad-an||
 /mi:ma-k^h-ṭ^hu mad-an/
 cry-CAUS-PROH 3SG.F-PAT
 'don't make her cry'

(386) Example of ||-ṭ^hu-|| PROHIBITIVE in command to more than one person

bé:nemhúṭ^h[^h]le (H ms)
be:nemhu^hṭ^hle
 ||bi:-ne-mhuč'-ṭ^hu-le||
 /be:-ne-mhu-ṭ^h-le/
 with.arms-grasp-RECIP-PROH-PL.IMP
 '2 don't hug e[ach] o[ther]!'

||-ṭ^hen-|| -ṭ^hen- NEGATIVE IMPERFECTIVE

I have found few examples of this negative. It appears to negate events with a continuous meaning (as in the example below, where the subject of the verb could not sleep all throughout the night). The negative imperfective is in bold in the (387) below.

(387) Example of ||-ṭ^hen-|| NEGATIVE.IMPERFECTIVE

sí:ma mí:ṭ^hen^oʔto dúw:e (H VIII: 2)
si:ma mi:ṭ^hen^oʔto duw:e
 /si:ma mi:ti-ṭ^hen=ʔo=ʔto dúw:e/
 sleep lie-NEG.IPFV=CONTRAST=1SG.PAT night
 'I can't sleep (at) night.'

||=ṭ^hoʔ|| ~ ||=ṭ^hoʔ|| =ṭ^hoʔ ~ =ṭ^hoʔ NEGATIVE.PERFECTIVE

This enclitic functions negates perfective actions. It also negates predicate nominals and predicate adjectives. It is by far the commonest negative morpheme in the

extant records, though this might be an artifact of the types of elicited forms and narrative discourse which make up the bulk of the data. It is frequently found negating clauses with the future suffix $||-k^h:e||$. The variant with a final alveolar is used by Dry Creek speakers; the variant with a final dental is used by Cloverdale speakers. Examples of this morpheme are given in (388) and (389) below (with the enclitic in bold).

(388) Example of $||=t^h:o\check{t}|| \sim ||=t^h:o\check{t}||$ NEGATIVE.PERFECTIVE

$\text{ʔa:ʔa k}^h\text{a}\check{\text{t}}:\text{adu}k^h:\text{e}\check{\text{t}}^h\text{o}\check{\text{t}}$ (W: OF)
 $||\text{ʔa:ʔa k}^h\text{a}\check{\text{t}}:-\text{adu}\check{\text{c}}-k^h:e=t^h\text{o}\check{\text{t}}||$
 $/\text{ʔa:ʔa k}^h\text{a}\check{\text{t}}:-\text{adu}-k^h:e=t^h\text{o}\check{\text{t}}/$
 1SG.AGT run-DIR-FUT=NEG
 'I didn't run away'

(389) Example of $||=t^h:o\check{t}|| \sim ||=t^h:o\check{t}||$ NEGATIVE.PERFECTIVE

$[\text{ʔ}]\text{a:maya:ko mi:tik}^h:\text{e}\check{\text{t}}^h\text{o}\check{\text{t}}\text{w}\check{\text{a}}\text{ʔa}$ (H ms.)
 $\text{ʔa:maya:ko mi:tik}^h:\text{e}\check{\text{t}}^h\text{o}\check{\text{t}}\text{w}\check{\text{a}}\text{ʔa}$
 $||\text{ʔa:maya=:ko mi:t}\check{\text{i}}-k^h:e=t^h\text{o}\check{\text{t}}=\text{ʔwa}=\text{ʔa:ʔa}||$
 $/\text{ʔa:maya=:ko mi:t}\check{\text{i}}-k^h:e=t^h\text{o}\check{\text{t}}=\text{wa}=\text{ʔa}/$
 2PL.AGT=COM **lie-FUT**=NEG=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
 'I **won't lie** w[ith] ye'

(390) Example of $||=t^h:o\check{t}|| \sim ||=t^h:o\check{t}||$ NEGATIVE.PERFECTIVE

$[\text{ʔ}]\text{a:}\check{\text{c}}\text{a}\check{\text{y}}\text{ey}(\)\check{\text{t}}^h\text{o}\check{\text{t}}\text{w}\check{\text{a}}$ (H ms.)
 $\text{ʔa:}\check{\text{c}}\text{a}\check{\text{y}}\text{ey}\check{\text{t}}^h\text{o}\check{\text{t}}\text{w}\check{\text{a}}$
 $||\text{ʔa:-}\check{\text{c}}\text{a}-\check{\text{c}}-\text{yey}=\check{\text{t}}^h\text{o}\check{\text{t}}=\text{ʔwa}||$
 $/\text{ʔa:-}\check{\text{c}}\text{a}-\check{\text{c}}-\text{yey}=\check{\text{t}}^h\text{o}\check{\text{t}}=\text{wa}/$
 1-mother's.father-GS-PL.AGT=NEG=COP.EVID
 'they are not my mo[ther's] fa[ther]s.'

||t̥^he:|| t̥^he: *negative response particle*

This morpheme is used as a negative response to a yes/no question, as shown in (#) below, which is an exchange between Olive Fulwider and Elsie Allen as remembered by Olive Fulwider.

(391) Example of ||t̥^he|| negative response particle (W: OF)

Elsie Allen: p^ha:l:aʔčaykaʔma
 /p^ha:l:aʔčay=ka=ʔma/
 white.person=INTER=2SG.AGT
 ‘Are you a white person?’

Olive Fulwider: t̥^he: ʔahčahčaywaʔa
 /t̥^he: ʔahčahčay=wa=ʔa/
 no Indian=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
 ‘No, I’m Indian.’

2.8.3.3.6. *Person-marking suffixes*

Thus far, the claim has been made that Southern Pomo lacks person-marking suffixes. This claim must, however, be qualified. There are two enigmatic suffixes:

- (1) ||-V:na||, which consistently translates into English consistently with a first-person argument
- (2) ||-:mu||, which consistently translates into English consistently with a second-person argument

These are actually the first two verbal suffixes I learned when I began studying the language with Olive Fulwider, and it is a point of continuing frustration that I do not feel comfortable with their actual meaning after more than

a decade. When I first encountered these suffixes, I learned question and response pairs like the following (the person-marking suffixes are in bold and underlined):

(392) Sample of question and answer exchange with person-marking suffixes

Q: *he:ʔeykaʔma ho:li:mu*
 /he:ʔey=ka=ʔma ho:li:-mu/
 where=INTER=2SG.AGT leave-SECOND.PERSON
 ‘Where are you going?’

A: *ʔa: ʔahčanhk^hay ho:li:na ~ ʔahčanhk^hay ho:li:na*
 /ʔa: ʔahča=nhk^hay ho:li:-na/ ~ /ʔahča=nhk^hay ho:li:-na/
 1SG.AGT house=ward leave-FIRST.PERSON house=ward leave-FIRST.PERSON
 ‘I’m going home.’

When these morphemes were first encountered, I naturally assumed that Southern Pomo, like Spanish, conjugated its verbs according to person and number. It is clear, however, that the language is not concerned about person and number in ways that are familiar to students of Indo-European languages. The question remains, however, whether Southern Pomo allows two person-marking suffixes to exist in one corner of the grammar. And I think the answer to such a question is resounding ‘maybe’.

These two suffixes consistently translate with first or second-person arguments, but they are not concerned with number, and, most importantly, they are not obligatory (first-person and second-person arguments may be overtly present on a verb without these suffixes). I suspect two things are possible with regard to the identity of these suffixes: (1) one or both are either previously unrecognized evidentials (the first-person suffix ||-V:na|| bears a striking similarity to the performative evidential suffix ||-l:a|| if one weaves a tale of hidden

consonants and nasal spreading), and their person-marking translations are artifacts of the arguments with which they are most frequently used; (2) the foregoing possibility might have been true, but Southern Pomo speakers have grammaticized these suffixes as having solely a person-marking function.

Nothing I have done—asking for forms from a living speaker, searching Oswald’s and Halpern’s notes, asking Oswald directly¹⁹⁸—has clarified the function of these suffixes. Neither of these suffixes is mentioned in Oswald’s publications, though there is passing reference to a “1st person” morpheme in (O D). However, Oswald’s translations of verbs with these suffixes conforms to those given by Halpern and those which I learned before accessing Halpern’s or Oswald’s work. In fact, both of these morphemes often translate well with a present progressive meaning, though by no means do all of the glosses and translations appear in the progressive. Thus, without evidence to the contrary, these suffixes are hereafter treated as optional person-marking morphemes which are unconcerned with number, take no other inflection, and are especially common in active conversation, and which might carry some sort of continuous aspectual meaning.

¹⁹⁸ Right before Oswald’s death (2005-2006), I asked him specifically (via phone) about ||-:mu||. Unfortunately, his advanced age and failing health made it difficult for him to remember this affix (or, at least, understand me), and he simply referred me to his publication on Pomoan affixes (Oswald 1976), a paper which does not contain any trace of either of these suffixes.

||-V:na|| -i:na ~ -a:na ~ -o:na ~ -u:na ~ -:na first-person suffix

The suffix ||-V:na|| FIRST PERSON is always the final suffix on the verb to which it is affixed, and its addition to a verb adds a singular first-person argument by default; it may also be used for a first-person plural with the addition of a first-person plural pronoun (or, presumably, when unambiguous context points to a plural argument), as seen in the following examples (where the surface forms of ||-V:na|| are in bold and underlined).

(393) Example of ||-V:na|| FIRST PERSON as ‘I’ without additional pronoun

tʰóʔ[:]o p[h]ohtóptow šo:čí:na (H VII: 2)
 tʰoʔ:o p^hohtóptow šo:čí:**na**
 /tʰoʔ:o p^hohtó-ptó-w šo:čí:-na/
 acorn.mush boil~ITER-PFV hear-FIRST.PERSON
 ‘I hear acorn soup boiling’

(394) Example of ||-V:na|| FIRST PERSON as ‘I’ without additional pronoun

<waʔ*an p^hi*li*na> (O D: EA)
 waʔ:an p^hi:**li:na**
 /waʔ:an p^hi:li:-na/
 now go-FIRST.PERSON
 ‘I just moved in (to a house).’¹⁹⁹

(395) ||-V:na|| FIRST PERSON as ‘I’ with pronoun (also in bold and underlined)

ka:wi ʔa: čuh:ukaṭi ho:**li:na** (W: OF)
 /ka:wi ʔa: čuh:u-ka-ṭi ho:li:-na/
 child 1SG.AGT eat-CAUS-FUT.INTENT leave-FIRST.PERSON
 ‘I’m going to feed my baby’

¹⁹⁹ Oswalt glosses this verb stem as “go (of sev. in a group)”, though it is clearly be used of one person in this instance.

(396) ||-V:na|| FIRST PERSON as ‘we’ with pronoun (also bold and underlined)

<ya wa?*an p^hi*li*na> (O D: EA)
ya wa?:an p^hi:li:**na**
 /ya wa?:an p^hi:li:-na/
 1PL.AGT now go-FIRST.PERSON
 ‘We just moved in.’

||-:mu|| -:mu second-person suffix

This suffix translates into English with a second-person argument. Unlike ||-V:na|| FIRST PERSON above, which may be used without an overt pronominal element elsewhere in the clause, this suffix often co-occurs with a second-person pronoun. Examples are given below (with ||-:mu|| and the second-person pronoun in bold and underlined).

(397) Example of ||-:mu|| SECOND PERSON

[ʔ]á:ma t^hóʔ[:]o p^hohtóptow šo:či:mu (H VII: 2)
ʔa:ma t^ho?:o p^hohtóptow šo:či:**mu**
 /ʔa:ma t^ho?:o p^hohtó-ptó-w šo:či:-mu/
 2SG.AGT acorn.mush boil~ITER-PFV hear-SECOND.PERSON
 ‘you hear acorn soup boiling’

(398) Example of ||-:mu|| SECOND PERSON

he:ʔeyka**ʔma** ho:li:**mu** (W: OF)
 /he:ʔey=ka=ʔma ho:li:-mu/
 where=INTER=2SG.AGT leave-SECOND.PERSON
 ‘Where are you going?’

2.8.3.3.7. Dependent clause suffixes

Southern Pomo has a rich set of dependent clause suffixes. These suffixes serve both to combine clauses and to indicate whether the subject of a dependent verb is

the same or different as that of the main verb of a sentence. The complexities of the switch-reference system are discussed in a later section (§3.10.2.). Each of these morphemes is provided in Table (41) below, which is adapted from Oswalt (1978: 11).

Table (41): Switch-reference suffixes

| | SAME SUBJECT | DIFFERENT SUBJECT |
|--------------|---|---|
| SEQUENTIAL | -ba -ba | -:li -li ~ -ni |
| SIMULTANEOUS | -Vn -in ~ -an ~
-on ~ -un ~ -n | -en -en ~ -wen |
| IRREALIS | -p ^{hi} i -p ^{hi} i | -p ^h la -p ^h la |

In addition to the switch-reference dependent clause markers in Table (41) above, all of which are well-attested in the extant records, Oswalt sets forth four additional morphemes which he analyzes as participating in the switch-reference system, as shown in Table (42) below, which is adapted from from Oswalt (1978: 11).

Table (42): Additional switch-reference morphemes from Oswalt (1978)

| | SAME SUBJECT | DIFFERENT SUBJECT |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| OPPOSITIVE | -naṭi -naṭi | -eṭi -eṭi ~ -weṭi |
| INFERENCEAL | -mna -mna | -ben -ben |

The morphemes in Table (42) above are more problematic. I have not been able to find any examples of either of the different subject suffixes ||-eṭi|| and ||-ben||; the same subject opposite suffix is almost always encountered as the enclitic =?naṭi, and does not appear to have any actual switch-reference function; the same subject inferential is extremely rare in the records, and though the example of it presented below does fit a same subject inferential meaning, one

example hardly constitutes sufficient evidence to accept the morphemes from Table (42) above as true switch-reference morphemes. Each of the morphemes from Tables (41) and (42) above is discussed individually in the subsections below.

||-ba|| -ba SAME SUBJECT SEQUENTIAL

This suffix marks a dependent verb as having been completed prior to the action of the main verb on which it is dependent for TAM; it also marks the dependent verb as having the same subject as the main verb. An example is given in (399) below (with *||-ba||* in bold and underlined).

(399) Example of *||-ba||* SAME SUBJECT SEQUENTIAL

ča:dúba dáʔt̪aw (H ms.)
 ča:**du**ba daʔt̪aw
 /ča:du-ba daʔt̪a-w/
 look-S.SEQ find-PFV
 'he looked and saw'

||-:li|| -:li ~ -:ni DIFFERENT SUBJECT SEQUENTIAL

This suffix marks a dependent verb as having been completed prior to the action of the main verb on which it is dependent for TAM; it also marks the dependent verb as having a different subject from the main verb. An example is given in (400) below (with *||-:li||* in bold and underlined).

(400) Example of ||-:li|| DIFFERENT SUBJECT SEQUENTIAL

[ʔ]á:ʔa [ʔ]áč:a čá:duka:li dáʔfaw (H ms.)
 ʔa:ʔa ʔáč:a ča:duka:**li** daʔfaw
 /ʔa:ʔa ʔáč:a-Ø ča:du-ka-:li daʔfaw-w/
 1SG.AGT house-DIFFUSE look-CAUS-D.SEQ find-PFV
 'I let him look inside and he found it'

This suffix participates in nasal spreading (see §2.6.3.2. for a discussion of this phenomenon), as shown in (401) below (with the surface form of ||-:li|| in bold and underlined; the translation of the dependent verb to which it is affixed is also in bold and underlined).

(401) Example of -:ni allomorph of ||-:li|| DIFFERENT SUBJECT SEQUENTIAL

k^haʔbek^háč^hyey [ʔ]ahk^halá:n̄ti [k]aʔ:ak dap̄:ó:ni (H VII: 11)
 k^haʔbek^háč^hyey ʔahk^hala:n̄ti kaʔ:ak dap̄:**o:ni**
 ||k^haʔbek^háč^h=yey ʔahk^ha=la:n̄ti kaʔ:ak dap̄:oN-:li||
 /k^haʔbek^háč^h=yey ʔahk^ha=la:n̄ti kaʔ:ak dap̄:o-:ni/
 raptor.species=AGT water=LOC acorn.woodpecker steal-D.SEQ

ma: waʔ[:]an má:li bíʔdu híʔbay
 ma: waʔ:an ma:li biʔdu hiʔbay
 ||ma: waʔ:an ma:li bíʔdu híʔbač-Ø||
 /ma: waʔ:an ma:li biʔdu hiʔbay-Ø/
 DEM now here acorn grow-PFV

'now, acorns grew in this place, **when** Fish Hawk **stole** the woodpeckers across the water'

||-Vn|| -in ~ -an ~ -on ~ -un ~ -n SAME SUBJECT SIMULTANEOUS

This suffix marks a dependent verb as ongoing during the action of the main verb on which it is dependent for TAM; it also marks the dependent verb as having the same subject as the main verb, as shown in (402) below (with the surface form of

the suffix in bold and underlined; the translation of the dependent verb to which it is affixed is also in bold and underlined).

(402) Example of ||-Vn|| SAME SUBJECT SIMULTANEOUS

ká:liŋhk^hay ha:čatkáčin [ʔ]ám:aŋhk^hay ha:čatláwa (H ms.)
 ka:liŋhk^hay ha:čatkáčin ʔam:anhk^hay ha:čatlawa
 /ka:li=nhk^hay ha:ča-ṭ-kač-in ʔam:a=nhk^hay ha:ča-ṭ-la-wa/
 up=ward fly-PL.ACT-DIR-S.SEQ earth=ward fly-PL.ACT-DIR-EVID
 'bird keeps **fly**ing up and [fly]ing down'

||-en|| -en ~ -wen DIFFERENT SUBJECT SIMULTANEOUS

This suffix marks a dependent verb as ongoing during the action of the main verb on which it is dependent for TAM; it also marks the dependent verb as having a different subject from the main verb, as shown in (403) below (with the surface form of the suffix in bold and underlined; the translation of the dependent verb to which it is affixed is also in bold and underlined).

(403) Example of ||-en|| DIFFERENT SUBJECT SIMULTANEOUS

má:mu k^haʔbéyey wí:miŋhk^háyʔden (H VIII: 4)
ma:mu k^haʔbeyey wi:minhk^hayʔden
||ma:mu k^haʔbe=yey wi:mi=li=k^hač-wad-en||
/ma:mu k^haʔbe=yey wi:mi-nhk^hay-ʔd-en/
DEM rock=AGT there-ward-HAB-D.SIM²⁰⁰

čú:maʔwám:u hoʔ[:]ówi biʔkik:iw šiʔmiʔwan
ču:maʔwam:u hoʔ:owi biʔkik:iw šiʔmiʔwan
||ču:maʔ=ʔwam:u hoʔ:o=wi biʔki-R-w šiʔmi=ʔwan||
/ču:maʔ=wam:u hoʔ:o=wi biʔki-k:i-w šiʔmi=ʔwan/
gray.squirrel=DET.SUBJ teeth=INSTR gnaw~ITER-PFV bow=DET.OBJ

‘**While** this Rock **was facing towards there**, the Squirrel gnawed it with his teeth, the bow.’

This suffix has an epenthetic initial [w] when it follows vowels,²⁰¹ as shown in (404) below, which is a multi-clause sentence with four dependent verbs, two of which have this suffix, one with the post-consonantal allomorph *-en*, and one with the post-vocalic allomorph *-wen* (both of these allomorphs are in bold and underlined; the translations of the dependent verbs to which the different subject simultaneous suffixes are affixed are also in bold and underlined).

²⁰⁰ This combination of ‘there’ and ‘-ward’, when suffixed with verbal suffixes, means ‘to face’.

²⁰¹ This epenthetic [w] is a fossilized perfective suffix from a period when the different subject switch-references were enclitics which followed TAM suffixes; the Central Pomo cognates are still enclitics in that language, and the Central Pomo perfective may still precede different event dependent clause markers which are cognate with the Southern Pomo forms (Mithun 1993).

(404) The *-wen* allomorph of $\|-\text{en}\|$ DIFFERENT SUBJECT SIMULTANEOUS

ʔat:i=ʔton mi:mačen, či:yowen, (O I:9)
 ʔat:i=ʔton mi:mač**en**, či:yow**en**,
 $\|ʔat:i=ʔton mi:mač\text{-}en\ či:yow\text{-}en\|$
 /ʔat:i=ʔton mi:mač-en či:yow-en/
 3C.SG=LOC cry-D.SIM sit-D.SIM

daʔʔaba, čoh:omba, šudʔeduy.
 daʔʔaba, čoh:omba, šudʔeduy.
 $\|daʔʔa\text{-}ba\ čoh:oN\text{-}ba\ šu\text{-}ʔde\text{-}aduč\text{-}\emptyset\|$
 /daʔʔa-ba čoh:om-ba šu-dʔe-duy-∅/
 find-S.SEQ marry-S.SEQ by.pulling-move-DIR-PFV

‘Having found her **sitting, crying** for him, he married her and led her away.’

$\|-\text{p}^hi\|$ *-p^{hi}* SAME SUBJECT IRREALIS

This suffix marks a dependent verb as irrealis, often as being expected to be completed prior to the action of the irrealis main verb; it also marks the dependent verb as having the same subject as the main verb. The translations of bi-clausal sentences with the suffix marking the dependent verb may be translated into English as ‘if...then’, though this is not an exact translation (as sentences like ‘if you go, you will wash it’ and ‘you go and wash it’ are different in English, but ‘go’ would be marked the same in both sentences in Southern Pomo with $\|-\text{p}^hi\|$).

This suffix is used when the main verb is inflected with the future $\|-\text{k}^h:e\|$ (though not with the future intentive $\|-\text{ti}\|$), the singular imperative $\|-\text{Vn}\|$, the plural imperative $\|-\text{le}\|$, and the conditional $\|-\text{V:ba}\|$, and the prohibitive $\|-\text{t}^hu\|$. I have no data for its participation with the hortative $\|-\text{V}\text{-}\|$. An example is given

below (with the surface form of the suffix in bold and underlined; the translation of the dependent verb to which it is affixed is also in bold and underlined).

(405) Example of $||-p^hi||$ SAME SUBJECT IRREALIS

$k^ha\?[:]\acute{a}:le[\?]wa\?()$ máya kú:lun hó:lip^[h]i (H II: 1)
 $k^ha\?:a:le\?wa\?maya$ ku:lun ho:lip^{hi}
 $||k^ha\?:a:le=\?wa=\?a:maya$ ku:lu-n ho:li-p^{hi}||
 / $k^ha\?:a:le=\?wa=\?maya$ ku:lu-n ho:li-p^{hi}/
 tomorrow=COP.EVID=2PL.AGT outside-GOAL leave-S.IRR

$ba\?[:]\acute{a}:yey$ hi?bu [$\?$]ehč^hék^h[:]e
 $ba\?:a:yey$ hi?bu $\?ehč^hek^h:e$
 $||ba\?:ay=yey$ hi?bu $\?ehč^he-k^h:e||$
 / $ba\?:a:=yey$ hi?bu $\?ehč^he-k^h:e$
 woman=AGT potato dig-FUT

‘Tomorrow, you women will **go** to the outside and dig wild potatoes’

$||-p^hla||$ $-p^hla$ DIFFERENT SUBJECT IRREALIS

This suffix marks a dependent verb as irrealis, often as being expected to be completed prior to the action of the irrealis main verb; it also marks the dependent verb as having a different subject from the main verb. As with $||-p^hi||$, translations of bi-clausal sentences with this suffix marking the dependent verb may be translated into English as ‘if...then’. This suffix is used when the main verb is inflected with the future $||-k^h:e||$ (though not with the future intentive $||-t_i||$), the singular imperative $||-Vn||$, the plural imperative $||-le||$, and the conditional $||-V:ba||$, and the prohibitive $||-t^hu||$. I have no data for its participation with the hortative $||-V-||$. Examples are given in (406) and (407) below (with the surface form of the suffix in bold and

underlined; the translations of the dependent verbs to which it is affixed are also in bold and underlined).

(406) Example of ||-p^hla|| DIFFERENT SUBJECT IRREALIS

[ʔ]a: ho:líp^hla [ʔ]aw[:]íton mi:má:t^hu (H ms.)
 ʔa: ho:líp^hla ʔaw:íton mi:ma:t^hu
 /ʔa: ho:li-p^hla ʔaw:i=ton mi:ma:-t^hu/
 1SG.AGT leave-D.IRR 1SG.OBL=LOC cry-PROH
 'when I'm gone don't cry for me[!]'

(407) Example of ||-p^hla|| DIFFERENT SUBJECT IRREALIS

mič:ácyey mehšekh[:]éʔwa (H V:26)
 mič:ácyey mehšekh:eʔwa
 /mi-č:a-č-yey me-hše-k^h:e=ʔwa/
 2-mother's.father-GS-PL.AGT with.nose-smell-FUT=COP.EVID

[ʔ]á:maya híʔfa das:ép^hla.
 ʔa:maya híʔfa das:ep^hla
 /ʔa:maya híʔfa da-s:e-p^hla/
 2PL.AGT nearby with.palm-wash-D.IRR

'Your grandfathers will smell (it) if you wash them nearby.'

||=naṯi|| =ʔnaṯi ~ =naṯi ~ naṯi 'but' (SAME SUBJECT OPPOSITIVE?)

As stated earlier, this morpheme is analyzed by Oswald as a same subject oppositive switch-reference marker. I have no evidence that would suggest that this morpheme is either a suffix or a switch-reference marker. It is most commonly encountered as an enclitic and may attach to more than one word class. It is generally translated as 'but' or 'however', and this oppositive meaning is all that can be isolated for this morpheme. However, even this meaning is not always clear, and it is sometimes translated as 'any' or 'whatsoever'. An example of this

morpheme as an enclitic attached to a demonstrative is given in (408) below (with the oppositive morpheme and its translation in bold).

(408) Example of $||=ʔna\grave{t}i||$ OPPOSITIVE

hí:ʔinna\grave{t}i dan:á\grave{t}[^h]u (H ms.)
hi:ʔinna\grave{t}i dan:a\grave{t}hu
 /hi:ʔin=na\grave{t}i dan:a-t^hu/
 DEM=but cover-PROH
 ‘don’t cover **any** of them[!]’

$||-e\grave{t}i||$ *-e\grave{t}i ~ -we\grave{t}i* ‘but’ (DIFFERENT SUBJECT OPPOSITIVE)

Oswalt (1978) lists this as the different subject equivalent of $||=ʔna\grave{t}i||$. I have no evidence of this morpheme, and it is therefore impossible to offer a critique of Oswalt’s analysis. Oswalt transcribes this morpheme with a special symbol that indicates that a [w] precedes it when it follows a vowel-final morpheme. I have chose to omit the [w] from the underlying form because this same alternation is seen elsewhere in the factual evidential suffix $||-a||$ and the different subject simultaneous suffix $||-en||$, both of which appear to have developed the epenthetic post-vocalic [w] from an earlier perfective *-w, and this seems like the most probable origin for the [w] of this oppositive morpheme. Of course, without examples of this oppositive, it is not possible to be sure of the actual distribution of [w].

||-mna|| -mna SAME SUBJECT INFERENTIAL

This suffix is supposed to mark a dependent verb as having the same subject as the main verb on which it is dependent. The action of the dependent verb is also indicated as having been inferred. I have found one example of this suffix, and it is only optional (according to Halpern's notes) and may be replaced with *||-ba|| SAME SUBJECT SEQUENTIAL*, at least in the sole example, which is given below (with *||-mna||* and the translation of the verb to which it is suffixed in bold and underlined).

(409) Example of *||-mna||* SAME SUBJECT INFERENTIAL

hidʔáwi či:yóba ~ čahčímna hiʔda čan:áwa (H ms.)
hidʔawi či:yoba hiʔda čan:awa ~ hidʔawi čahčimna hiʔda čan:awa
/hidʔa=wi či:yo-ba hiʔda čan:a-wa / ~ /hidʔawi čahči-mna hiʔda čan:a-wa/
road=INSTR sit-S.SEQ road block-EVID ~ road=INSTR sit-S.INFER road block-EVID
'1 **sat** in road and blocked road'

||-ben|| -ben DIFFERENT SUBJECT INFERENTIAL

According to Oswald (1978), this is the different subject of the above inferential switch-reference suffix. I have found no evidence of this morpheme, and it is therefore not possible to confirm or deny Oswald's analysis at this time.

2.8.3.3.8. Unidentified suffixes

In addition to the verbal suffixes which have already been discussed, there are a few suffixes which have not yet been identified. Each is discussed individually below.

-ʔč'edu- ~ -ʔč'ed- ~ -ʔč'en ???

This suffix (these suffixes?) may attach to the verb ‘to know’ and, perhaps, other verbs; an example is given in (410) below (with the mystery suffix in bold and underlined).

(410) Example of possible suffix *-ʔč'edu-*

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| čáhnu | čanhódu | híʔduʔč'eduʔwám:u | (H ms.) |
| <i>čahn<u>u</u></i> | <i>čan<u>h</u>o<u>du</u></i> | <i>hiʔ<u>duʔč'edu</u>ʔwam:u</i> | |
| /čahnu | čanho-du | hiʔdu-ʔč'edu=ʔwa=m:u | |
| speech | speak-IPFV | know-?=COP.EVID=3SG | |
| 'he knows how to talk' | | | |

-(a)ʔway ???

This suffix might be a misrecording of the plural act affix $||-ṭ-$, though Halpern does not otherwise make many errors of this sort, and he records instances of this ending with both the verb stem $||hu:w-$ ‘go’ and $||biʔde-$ ‘handle’; he records this sequence on one or both of these stems during both his first field work in the 1930s and later in the 1980s. An example of this mystery morpheme is given in (411) below (in bold).

(411) Example of *-(a)ʔway*

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| hwaʔway | (H EA) |
| <i>hwaʔway</i> | |
| /hw-aʔway/ | |
| go-? | |
| 'Sev. walking' | |

-yi:- ???

This suffix might be a lexically conditioned allomorph of the reflective ||-č'-|| (perhaps ||-yič'-||; there is not enough data to make such a determination at this time. An example is given in (412) below with *-yi:-* in bold and underlined.

(412) Example of unidentified morpheme *-yi-*

sí:ma ba:ṭiyí:le (H ms.)
si:ma ba:ṭiyi:le
 /si:ma ba:ṭi-yi:-le/
 sleep sev.lie-?-PL.IMP
 '2 go to sleep!'

2.8.4. Modifiers

This section covers the following small word classes: descriptive adjectives, non-numeral quantifiers, and numerals.

2.8.4.1. Descriptive adjectives

Only a small number of words can be confidently assigned to the adjective word class. These words include the words for size, age, temperature, and color terms. Descriptive adjectives differ from verbs in their being monomorphemic. They need no additional morphology and take no inflectional suffixes. At least some adjectives may be reduplicated to indicate greater intensity (e.g. *baṭ^{he}epṭ^{he}* ||baṭ^{he}-R|| 'huge' from *baṭ^{he}* 'big.COLL'); however, this does not appear to be a productive synchronic process. Descriptive adjectives differ from nouns in their inability to take case-marking suffixes, and they may only take case-marking enclitics when they are modifying a noun as part of a noun phrase. They also differ from all nouns in that

some of the adjectives for size are inherently collective or distributive (singular versus plural in Oswalt’s notes). Table (43) lists the size words which show this distinction.

Table (43): Collective vs. distributive adjectives for size

| | ‘big’ | ‘small’ |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| COLLECTIVE | <i>baht^he</i> | <i>kic:idu</i> |
| DISTRIBUTIVE | <i>ʔaht^hiy</i> | <i>piʔni</i> |

Within NPs, a descriptive adjective generally follows the noun that it modifies, as in (413) below.

(413) Example of descriptive adjective following the noun it modifies

nóp[h]:o nop[h]:óyaw nóp[h]:o báht^he (H VI: 1)
nop^h:o nop^h:oyaw, [nop^h:o baht^he]_{NP}
 /nop^h:o nop^h:o-ya-w nop^h:o baht^he/
 village sev.dwell-DEFOC-PFV village big.COLL
 ‘They lived in a Rancheria, a big Rancheria.’

Table (44) lists some of the commonest adjectives; however, it is not an exhaustive list.

Table (44): Common adjectives

| CATEGORY | SOUTHERN POMO | GLOSS |
|--------------|---|--|
| SIZE AND AGE | <i>bah^he</i>
<i>ʔah^hiy</i>
<i>kic:idu</i>
<i>piʔni</i>
<i>ʔahkon</i>
<i>še:wey</i>
<i>bah^hhep^he</i> | ‘big.COLLECTIVE’
‘big.DISTRIBUTIVE’
‘small.COLLECTIVE’
‘small.DISTRIBUTIVE’
‘long’
‘new; young’
‘huge’ |
| TEMPERATURE | <i>kac:i</i>
<i>ʔoh:o</i> | ‘cold’
‘hot’ (also the noun for ‘fire’) |
| QUALITY | <i>koʔdi</i>
<i>k^haʔ:ič^haw²⁰²</i> | ‘good’
‘bad; hateful’ |
| COLOR | <i>kahle</i>
<i>šaʔka</i>
<i>haʔ:a</i>
<i>čahkil</i>
<i>čaʔča</i>
<i>wa:yu</i> | ‘white’
‘black’
‘red’
‘blue’ ²⁰³
‘green’
‘yellow’ ²⁰⁴ |

2.8.4.2. Non-numeral quantifiers

Payne states that non-numeral quantifiers include such concepts as “*much, many, few, some, a lot of, a great deal of, tons of*” (1997: 65). Only two words clearly fits within this category, and it is perhaps not useful to set up an entire subclass for two lexical items. The word *ʔ^heč^h:aw ~ ʔ^heč^h:aw ~ ʔ^hač^h:aw ~ čeč^h:aw ~ ʔ^heč^haw ~ ʔ^heč^haw ~ ʔ^hač^haw ~ čeč^haw* ‘many, much, a lot’ is the most frequently encountered non-numeral quantifier. The various pronunciations are used by different speakers or reflect the

²⁰² This is actually a verb (or was one, hence the perfective suffix -w on the end) that serves as an adjective.

²⁰³ This probably meant blue/green, but the living speaker reserves it for ‘blue’. It is likely present in truncated form as the second syllable of ‘green’.

²⁰⁴ This has the feel of a borrowing; perhaps it comes from Spanish *amarillo* ‘yellow’.

rate of speech of an individual speaker. This word takes no morphology. In general, Halpern (working only with Cloverdale speakers) transcribes this word with an initial dental, an /e/ in the initial syllable and no length on the second consonant; Oswald transcribes it with an initial alveolar, an /a/ in the initial syllable and, generally, no length on the second consonant; Tony Pete (in my hearing of his speech) generally (though not always) uses an palatoalveolar affricate as the initial. The initial vowel is generally a schwa in rapid speech, and this explains the disagreement over which non-high, unrounded vowel to use for this vowel in Halpern's and Oswald's transcriptions.

Unlike the descriptive adjectives, this non-numeral quantifier precedes nouns which it modifies. An example is given in (414) below.

(414) Example of *tʰač'aw* 'much' (O I: 17b)

ham:u()ʔnaʔi()ʔma maʔben tʰač'aw ma hodʔodenkʰe.
ham:uʔnaʔiʔma maʔben tʰač'aw ma hodʔodenkʰe
 /ham:u=ʔnaʔi=ʔma maʔben tʰač'aw ma hodʔo-den-kʰe/
 3SG=but=2SG.AGT there? much thing get-DIR-FUT
 'But because of this you will get lots of [bad] things.'

The other non-numeral quantifier is *beʔbu* 'some', which is used for an indeterminate quantity that is not part of a larger whole. There is a nominal enclitic =*tonhkʰle* 'some', which is used in a partitive sense (e.g. 'some of...'). An example of *beʔbu* 'some' is given in (415) below.

(415) Example of non-numeral quantifier *beḥbu* ‘some’

beḥbu ʔal:a:ša beḥbu sema:nu (O I: 6)
beḥbu ʔal:a:ša beḥbu sema:nu
 /beḥbu ʔal:a:ša beḥbu sema:nu/
 some moon some week
 ‘some months [and] some weeks’

2.8.4.3. Numerals

The numerals show some unique morphological characteristics. They may be suffixed with ||-hma|| ‘place’ (e.g. *mis:ibohma* ‘three places’); this morpheme has not yet been identified with any full noun; it may also apply to adverbs (e.g. *na:piyo-hma ka:ne-w* all-place bite-PFV ‘bite all over’). Numerals may also be made into adverbs with the adverbializing suffix ||-y:i-|| (e.g. *č’ay:i* ‘once’), and this suffix may take an additional suffix ||-kan|| to form the adverb *č’ay:ikan* ‘sometimes; once in a while’. A numeral may precede a noun it modifies, as in (416) below (each of the three NPs is marked off with brackets; the numeral is in bold).

(416) Numeral preceding modified noun (H V: 1)

núp^[h]:e nóp^[h]:ow ka:wíya baḥt^héko, lá:t^hk^ho ka:wíya.
 [nup^h:e]_{NP} nop^h:ow [ka:wíya baḥt^he]_{NP}ko, [**la:t^hk^ho** ka:wíya]_{NP}
 /nup^h:e noph:o-w ka:wi-ya baḥt^he=ko la:t^hk^ho ka:wi-ya/
 striped.skunk sev.dwell-PFV child-PL big.COLL=COM seven child-PL
 ‘Skunk Woman lived, with many children, seven children.’

The Southern Pomo numeral system shows traces of an earlier base four (e.g. *k^homhča* ‘eight’ comes from *ʔak^h:o* ‘two’ + *mihča* ‘four’), but there is no synchronic evidence that the system is built around four. In the past, before

European and American expansion into Pomo lands, Southern Pomo people must have counted to very high numbers as part of their production and trade in shell money. Though this might have been the case, there is no record of higher numbers. All known numbers, as recorded by Halpern from Annie Burke, are given below (I have provided a regularized transcription for 1-8; the numbers above eight are unfamiliar to me, and Halpern's transcription is therefore allowed to stand alone).

Southern Pomo numerals 1-20, 25, 30, 40, 100

| | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---|
| (1) čá:ʔa | č'a:ʔa | (11) ná:nč'a |
| (2) [ʔ]ák ^h :o | ʔak ^h :o | (12) ná:nk ^h o |
| (3) mis:íbo | mis:i ^h bo | (13) ná:n síbo |
| (4) míhčá | mihča | (14) sím hmá šon |
| (5) t ^h ú:šo | t ^h u:šo | (15) símhma [or] símhma t ^h ék |
| (6) lá:Nč'a | la:nhč'a | (16) símhma ná:nč'a |
| (7) lá:t ^h k ^h o | la:t ^h k ^h o | (17) símhma ná:nk ^h o |
| (8) k ^h óMča | k ^h omhča | (18) símhma ná:n síbo |
| (9) č'áʔč ^h o | | (19) čámhma šon |
| (10) č'ášóʔo | | (20) čámhma [or] čámhma t ^h ek |
| (25) t ^h u:šóhma [or] čámhma wína t ^h u:šo | | (30) la:Nč'áhma |
| (40) č'á: hay | | (100) č'a: s ^h éntu |

Several of the numbers in the above list are clearly compositional. The number č'áʔč^ho 'nine' probably comes from č'a:ʔa 'one' + ʔač^h:o- 'there is none' (literally 'one is absent'). The numbers above nine and below nineteen are a mystery. Ten has 'one' as its first syllable, but the following element is unknown. Similarly, the numbers for eleven through thirteen clearly have 'one', 'two', and 'three' added to the element *na:n*, but what this element might mean (or have

meant in the past) is not clear. Fourteen through eighteen begin with the element *sim-*, and it is possible that this is an ancient variant of *mis:ibo* ‘three’. If this analysis is correct, then *simhma*, one of the variants for ‘fifteen’, might literally mean ‘three places’ (*-hma* is the suffix for ‘place’ which may be attached to numerals), which might indicate that something was set down (in piles perhaps) in several places by fives during counting.

I believe the above analysis is correct for ‘fifteen’, and it lines up well with a possible analysis for the numbers for ‘twenty’, ‘twenty-five’, and ‘thirty’, which might be ‘four places’, ‘five places’, and ‘six places’ respectively. These numbers seem to show evidence of counting by fives. However, note that the form for ‘forty’ is literally ‘one stick’. Though I have no oral or written evidence, I believe the stick was literally—at some point, anyway—laid on the ground as part of counting, perhaps in trade, and that this is the origin of the term for ‘forty’. If smaller items (shells, stones, etc.) were laid out for numbers below forty (perhaps by fives), the reservation of the stick for the unit ‘forty’ suggests that remnants of a base four system were part of the numeral system in the higher numbers. The number *č’a: sen̄tu* ‘hundred’ is a combination of *č’a:(?a)* ‘one’ and an obvious borrowing of Spanish *ciento* ‘hundred’.

2.8.5. Adverbs

Adverbs in Southern Pomo are a small word class. Like the descriptive adjectives, they are not morphologically complex, and are not inflected. They are free words

(i.e. both grammatical and phonological words), and can be divided according to semantic criteria into two broad groups: (1) locative adverbs, which include words for ‘here’, ‘there’, ‘yonder’; (2) all other adverbs, which include temporal adverbs, manner adverbs (most of which relate how quickly or when the action takes place), and other adverbs, such concepts as ‘only’, ‘just’, and ‘wholly’. These types of adverb are discussed in the following sections.

2.8.5.1. Locative adverbs

The locative adverbs include words for ‘here’, ‘there’, ‘yonder’, which are poorly understood at this time. Table (45) gives the three locative adverbs for which there is good evidence.

Table (45): Three-way division of locative adverbs

| ‘here’ | ‘there’ | ‘yonder’ |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <i>ma:li</i> | <i>ham:i ~ ha:mi</i> | <i>wi:li</i> |

The system of locative adverbs is not as simple as the above table suggests. There is a patient case version of *ham:i ~ ha:mi* ‘there’, which is variously recorded as *ha:min* and *ham:il*. There are other words which appear to be part of the system, including the word *we:y* ‘far off’, the base *wi:min-*, which is only recorded as a derived verb meaning ‘this way’, the base *be- ~ ben-*, which also translates as ‘here’, and the especially enigmatic form *ma?ben* (glossed as ‘on this’ by Oswald), which seems to be a combination of the demonstrative *ma:* ‘this’ with *be- ~ ben-*.

Both *wi:min-* ‘here’(?) and *ha:min-* ‘there’ may be made into to verbs with the suffix *-(h)k^he-*, as in *ha:min-hk^he-w* there-VERBALIZER-PFV ‘moved that way’. These two bases, *wi:min-* ‘here’(?) and *ha:min-* ‘there’, together with *be- ~ ben-*, may have locative enclitics attached to them (e.g. *=nhk^hay* ‘-ward’, *=sa:ma* ‘near’); however, there is no evidence that *ma:li* ‘here’ and *wi:li* ‘yonder’ may take the same additional morphology. The examples are too few and the overall picture too incomplete to hazard an analysis of the locative adverbs beyond that given in Table (45) above.

Locative adverbs are generally clause-initial, as in (417) below, which shows two of the three locative adverbs of Table (45) in a single utterance (I have provided a more literal translation below Halpern’s free translation).

(417) Example of locative adverb preceding clause

wi:li hwák^hčín hám:i hwa:káʔya (H ms.)
wi:li hwak^hčín ham:i hwa:kaʔya
 /wi:li hw-ak^hč-in ham:i hw-a:-ka=ʔya/
 yonder go-DIR-SG.IMP there go-DIR-CAUS=1PL.AGT
 'walk to one side, we'll let him go through here'
 ['Go up yonder! We shall allow (him) to pass through there.']

2.8.5.2. Other adverbs

The remaining adverbs are generally morphologically simple. With rare exception, they do not take any inflectional or derivational morphology. These adverbs include words such as *ʔit^h:in* ‘early’, *k^ha?:aškaden* ‘morning’ (which is also a noun), *duw:e* ‘night’ (also a noun; its derived verb is *duw:ey* ‘night falls’). Of these, only *ʔit^h:in* ‘early’ is only an adverb; it is also unique in that takes unidentified suffixes in

the form *ʔitʰ:inmawi* ‘once upon a time’ (sometimes pronounced *ʔitʰ:enmawi*). This latter form, much like the English ‘once upon a time’, only appears at the beginning of tales. The adverb *ʔitʰ:in* ‘early’ may combine with *kʰaʔ:aškaden* ‘morning’ to mean ‘early in the morning’ with no overt morphology connecting the two, as seen in (418) below, where they come clause-finally.

(418) The temporal adverbs *ʔitʰ:in* ‘early’ and *kʰaʔ:aškaden* ‘morning’ (H I:1)

miy[:]a[ɬʰ]kʰan biʔdu čohšin, kʰaʔ[:]áškaden [ʔ]itʰ[:h]:in
miy:aɬʰkʰan biʔdu čohšin, kʰaʔ:aškaden ʔitʰ:in
 /miy:a-ɬʰkʰan-Ø biʔdu čohšin-Ø kʰaʔ:aškaden ʔitʰ:in/
 3-spouse-AGT acorn pound-PFV morning early

‘his wife was pounding acorns, early in the morning’

Additional adverbs include *ʔe:wen* ‘fast, quickly’, *maɬ:i* ‘long time’, *si:ʔo* ‘immediately’, and *waʔ:an* ‘now’, and *ha:meɬ* ‘thus’ (which also appears as *ha:meɬna*), and *pʰa:la* ‘too; also; again’²⁰⁵. There are also numerals (and other words?) which can be converted into adverbs by =*mčín* ‘days’ worth’ (e.g. *ʔakʰ:omčín* ‘for two days’), which is an adverbializing enclitic related to the noun *ma:či* ‘day’. These adverbs are most frequently placed before the verb in a clause, as in (419) below, which has both ‘now’ and ‘immediately’ in the same clause.

²⁰⁵ The adverb *pʰa:la* is peculiar: it is sometimes recorded as *pʰa:la*, in which case it is not entirely clear whether transcremented /:/ signifies a difference in meaning; it may be reduplicated, *pʰa:lapʰla*, to mean ‘each; various’.

(419) Example of manner adverb preceding verb

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------|
| <i>tʰoʔ:o</i> | <i>hi:mayaw</i> | <i>waʔ:a</i> | <i>si:ʔo</i> | <i>čanhodenhkʰe</i> | (H ms.) |
| /tʰoʔ:o | hi:ma-y-aw | waʔ:a | si:ʔo | čanhodenhkʰe/ | |
| acorn.mush | leach-DEFOC-PFV | now | immediately | speak-DIR-FUT | |

‘Now I’m going to talk about leaching acorns.’

Other adverbs which are frequently encountered include *kuʔ:u* ‘just’, *ya:la* ‘only’, and *kuʔmu* ‘all; wholly’. The word *na:pʰiyo-* ‘all’ is also quite common; however, its status as an adverb is not as clear. This word is derived from *na:pʰi* ‘all’, which is a pronoun that is morphologically a common noun. In (420) below, *na:pʰiyo-* ‘all’ is suffixed with *-hma* ‘place’ (a suffix already encountered in the numerals) and behaves like an adverb.

(420) Example of *na:pʰiyo-* as an adverb

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------|
| <i>ná:p[h]iyohma</i> | <i>ká:new</i> | (H ms.) |
| <i>na:pʰiyohma</i> | <i>ka:new</i> | |
| /na:pʰiyo-hma | ka:-ne-w/ | |
| all-place | with.jaws-grasp-PFV | |

‘bite all over’

At least one word may function as both an adjective and an adverb: *?ahsič* ‘hard; strong; difficult’. As an adverb modifying a verb of motion, it means ‘hard; with great effort’ (as in colloquial English ‘he ran real hard’). This peculiar word, which is alone in the Southern Pomo lexicon as a disyllabic word with a word-final palato-alveolar affricate that does not surface as /y/, may also be used as a verb imperative constructions (e.g. ‘be strong!’).

2.8.6. The Auxiliary ||yo|| ~ ||=ʔyo||

Only one morpheme is analyzed as an auxiliary in the language: ||yo|| ~ ||=ʔyo|| ‘be’. This morpheme appears to be cognate with the Central Pomo word *yo-* ‘go’ (Mithun 1993: 124). If it does descend from an earlier verb of motion, it has not preserved any semantic traces. This auxiliary most frequently occurs as a second-position clitic, as seen in (421) below, where it follows the question word ‘when’ (the auxiliary is in bold and underlined).

(421) Example of ||yo|| ~ ||=ʔyo|| AUX as a second-position clitic

búːeʔyóm̩to [ʔ]ahčáči[y] (H ms.)
buːeʔyo^om̩to ʔahčáči
 /búːe=ʔyo=m̩to ʔahčáči-Ø/
 when=AUX=2SG.PAT awake-PFV
 ‘when did you wake up’

When it follows the pro-verb *ha:mini-* it may be suffixed with the quotative evidential, which sets off the entire following sentence as hearsay, as seen in (422) below (the auxiliary is in bold and underlined).

(422) Example of ||yo|| ~ ||=ʔyo|| AUX suffixed with ||-do|| QUOTATIVE EVIDENTIAL

ha:mini:li yódo miy[:]a[ʔʰ]kʰan bíʔdu čóhšin (H I: 1)
ha:mini:li y^odo miy:aʔʰkʰan biʔdu čohšin
 /ha:mini:-li yo-do miy:a-ʔʰkʰan-Ø bíʔdu čohšin-Ø/
 and.then-D.SEQ AUX-QUOT 3-spouse-AGT acorn pound-PFV
 ‘Then, it is said, his wife was pounding acorns[.]’

The auxiliary $||yo|| \sim ||=ʔyo||$ may also be suffixed with irrealis affixes, such as the future $||-k^h:e||$. It may be used in such a combination to form a predicate adjective, as shown in (423) below.

(423) Example of $||yo|| \sim ||=ʔyo||$ AUX forming a predicate adjective

kac:i yok^h:e (W: OF)
 /kac:i yo-k^h:e/
 cold AUX-FUT
 'it will be cold'

2.8.7. Particles or other minor word classes

In addition to the foregoing word classes, there are several small words, most of which are function words or may be clitics (at least optionally). These include the question words *ceʔ* 'how', *buʔe* 'when', *meʔbu* 'how many', *he:ʔey* 'where', and *he:meʔ* 'why', which function as pronouns when not combined with the interrogative morpheme $||ka|| \sim ||=ʔka||$. The word *ʔiy:o-* 'under', which is not an enclitic like most morphemes in the language which represent location, fits in this catch-all class of function words. Additional words (which are often clitics) which should be included in this section are $||ʔa|| \sim ||=ʔa||$ EMPHATIC and $||ʔo|| \sim ||=ʔo||$ CONTRASTIVE.

2.9. The noun phrase

Noun phrases in Southern Pomo are composed of a noun (whether a monomorphemic noun or one derived from another word class) and its modifiers, which are generally demonstratives, descriptive adjectives, another noun (as a

possessive), or numerals. Within the noun phrase, demonstratives, when present, precede the noun, and adjectives, when present, generally follow the noun; numerals may come before or after the noun. When a noun phrase is a nominalized clause, the elements within the nominalized clause show the same word order as regular clauses (SOV). Below are some of the most frequently encountered orderings within NPs in Southern Pomo. This list is not meant to be exhaustive, nor should the statements made be construed as absolutes.

- (1) [N]_{NP}
A noun phrase may consist of a single noun with no modifiers or enclitics.
- (2) [N-POSS N]_{NP}
A noun with the possessive suffix (behaving as an adjective) precedes the possessed noun with the NP.
- (3) [DEM N]_{NP}
Demonstratives precede the nouns they modify within the NP.
- (4) [N Adj]_{NP} ~ [Adj N]_{NP}
Adjectives often follow the nouns they modify within the NP, but they may also precede them; no difference in meaning on the basis of this ordering difference has been detected.
- (5) [N Num]_{NP}
Numerals generally follow the nouns they modify within the NP.
- (6) [DEM N Adj]_{NP}
When both a demonstrative and an adjective are modifying the noun, the demonstrative precedes and adjective follows within the NP.

- (7) [N Adj Adj V]=nominalizing.enclitic(s)_{NP}
NPs which are composed of a nominalized clause and its arguments show the same ordering as a standard clause: core arguments, if any are present, precede the verb; descriptive adjectives (and other modifiers) remain in their usual positions relative to the nouns they modify; the entire clause is nominalized by a nominal enclitic

Whereas individual nouns in Southern Pomo have very little morphological complexity, NPs in the language may be marked with a large number of enclitics. These enclitics include case-marking morphemes, determiners (which are conflated with case), a collectivizing suffix, and various oblique markers (mainly locatives). Each of these enclitics is briefly introduced below.

2.9.1. Case-marking NP enclitics

The agent/patient case system may be marked on animate NPs. In addition to the core agentive and patient cases, NPs may be marked for the vocative case, and a variety of oblique cases, including the ablative, the instrumental, the comitative, and the locative (there are several locative enclitics, but only one which is treated herein as case-marking enclitic). Each subgroup of case-marking NP enclitics is discussed below.

2.9.1.1. Agent/patient case-marking enclitics

Animate nominals in Southern Pomo may be marked with case-marking morphemes in an agent/patient system. In transitive clauses, the least-affected animate argument may take the agentive case, and the most-affected argument

may take the patient case; in intransitive clauses, the single argument may be in either case (agentive case if not greatly affected by the event; patient case if greatly affected by the event). Unlike the complex system of case-marking suffixes observed in the kinship terms and pronouns, there is only a single agentive case enclitic and a single patient case enclitic used on NPs. These are discussed below.

||=yey|| =yey AGENTIVE CASE

This enclitic may be attached to NPs which have an animate noun as their head on the basis of the semantic criteria laid out in the previous paragraph. The agentive case-marking enclitic for NPs is homophonous with the plural agentive case-marking suffix of the kinship terms; however, unlike in the kinship terms, where *||-yey||* is a portmanteau suffix combining the historic **-ya* PLURAL and the agentive case, the agentive case marker on NPs is an enclitic with no inherent number. An example of this enclitic is given in (424) below; note that the non-agentive argument of the transitive verb ‘marry’ does not have any case-marking morphology (the agentive case is in bold and underlined, and the NP to which it is attached is set off by brackets).

(424) Example of agentive case-marking enclitic *||=yey||*

| | | | |
|--|---------------|------------------|-----------|
| <i>kháʔbek^háč^hyey</i> | <i>dó:lon</i> | <i>čóh:on</i> | (H VI: 1) |
| <i>[k^haʔbek^hač^h]<u>yey</u></i> | <i>do:lon</i> | <i>čoh:on</i> | |
| <i>/k^haʔbek^hač^h=yey</i> | <i>do:lon</i> | <i>čoh:on-Ø/</i> | |
| raptor.species=AGT | bobcat | marry-PFV | |
| ‘Fish Hawk married Wildcat’ | | | |

As already stated, the agentive case may be used on the single argument of an intransitive verb if that argument is not greatly affected by the event, as seen in (425) below (with the agentive case in bold and underlined and the NP to which it is attached set off by brackets).

(425) Example of **||=yey||** on the single argument of an intransitive verb (H VIII: 2)

k^haʔbéyey hó:liw
 [k^haʔbe]**yey** hó:liw
 /k^haʔbe=yey hó:li-w/
 rock=AGT leave-PFV
 ‘Rock [Man] went off.’

||=yčon|| =yčon ~ =čon ~ =:čon PATIENT CASE

This case-marking enclitic may be applied to the single animate argument of an intransitive clause if that argument is greatly affected by the action; it may be applied to the most affected animate argument in a transitive clause. Examples are given in (426) and (427) below (with the patient case enclitic in bold and underlined and the NP to which it is attached set off with brackets).

(426) Patient case enclitic **||=yčon||** on single argument of intransitive verb (H VIII)

ha:mini(:)ba k^haʔbéyčon sí:ma mí:tiw
 ha:miniba [k^haʔbe]**yčon** sí:ma mí:tiw
 /ha:mini-ba k^haʔbe=yčon sí:ma mí:ti-w/
 and.then-S.SEQ rock=PAT sleep lie-PFV
 ‘Having done so, Rock [Man] went to sleep.’

(427) ||=yčon|| on most-affected argument of transitive verb (H VI: 3)

ha:mini:li k^háʔbek^háč:on ča:yíyey [ʔ]uhtéh̄tew,
 ha:mini:li [k^háʔbek^háč]čon ča:yíyey ʔuhtéh̄tew
 /ha:mini:-li k^háʔbek^háč=čon ča:yi=yey ʔuhte-h̄te-w/
 and.then-D.SEQ raptor.species=PAT scrubjay=AGT tell~tell-PFV
 ‘They having done so, the Jay told Fish Hawk’

2.9.1.2. Oblique case-marking enclitics

The remaining case-marking enclitics do not attach to NPs which are core arguments. Oblique case-marking enclitics include the vocative, the possessive, the comitative, the instrumental, the ablative, and the locative. Each is discussed below.

||=yčo|| =yčo ~ =:čo: ~ =yčow(?) VOCATIVE

The vocative is used for direct address. The allomorphs listed above might be the result of transcription errors or idiolectal variation. An example of the vocative enclitic is given in (428) below (with the vocative morpheme in bold and underlined and the NP to which it is attached set off with brackets).

(428) Example of the vocative enclitic ||=yčo|| (H VI: 15)

[ʔ]ám:ačahtimúyčo
 [ʔam:ačahtimu]**yčo**
 /ʔam:a-čahtimu=yčo/
 earth-lie.extended?=VOC
 ‘[O] Earth lying extended[!]’

||=čo:k^he|| =čo:k^he BENEFACTIVE~POSSESSIVE

The possessive enclitic is used for alienable possession and as a benefactive (see §2.9.1.). An example of this morpheme is given in (429) below (with the possessive

enclitic in bold and underlined and the NP to which it is attached set off by brackets).

(429) Example of possessive enclitic ||=čo:k^he||

čú:maɬčo:k^he šiʔmiʔwan (H VIII: 4)
 [ču:maɬ]**čo:k^he** šiʔmiʔwan
 /ču:maɬ=čo:k^he šiʔmi=ʔwan/
 gray.squirrel=POSS bow=DET.OBJ
 ‘Squirrel’s bow’

||=ko|| =ko COMITATIVE

The comitative enclitic is applied to NPs and strictly supplies a comitative meaning; it is not an instrumental or an associative. This enclitic may also attach to kinship terms and pronouns. An example is given in (430) below (with the comitative in bold and underlined and the NP to which it is attached set off with brackets).

(430) Example of comitative enclitic ||=ko||

núp^[h]:e nóp^[h]:ow ka:wíya baɬ^héko (H V: 1)
 nup^h:e nop^h:ow [ka:wíya baɬ^he]_{NP}**ko**
 /nup^h:e nop^h:o-w ka:wi-ya baɬ^he=ko/
 striped.skunk sev.dwell-PFV child-PL big.COLL=COM
 ‘Skunk Woman lived, **with** many children’

||=wi|| =wi INSTRUMENTAL

The instrumental enclitic has two different meanings, at least in English translation. When applied to objects which are susceptible to being manipulated and cannot be used as a container, ||=wi|| has a true instrumental meaning (e.g. *t^han:a=wi* hand=INSTR ‘with hand(s)’); when applied to a location or container, ||=wi||

has a locative meaning, which is roughly ‘at’ for places (e.g. *čol:i-k:o=wi* blackbird-field=INSTR ‘at blackbird field’, the original name for the village that is now Windsor, CA) and ‘in’ for containers (e.g. *čʰeʔ:etməy=wi* basket=INSTR ‘in the basket’). When applied directly to handful of words, such as ‘hand’, this enclitic is transcremental (e.g. *tʰa:na* ‘hand’ but *tʰan:a=wi* ‘with hand’); however, the laryngeal increment of such words is unaffected if they are not the portion of the NP to which $||=wi||$ is directly attached (see the example ‘with two hands’ in (431) below). This morpheme is given in examples in (431) and (432) below. (The instrumental is in bold and underlined; its translation is also in bold and underlined.)

(431) Example of instrumental $||=wi||$ with true instrumental meaning

tʰ[ʰ]a:na ʔakʰ:owi da:tʰow (H EA: 4a)
*[tʰa:na ʔakʰ:o]_{NP} **wi** da:tʰow*
/tʰa:na ʔakʰ:o=wi da:tʰo-w/
 hand two=INSTR scrape-PFV
 ‘scrapes it off **with** both hands’

(432) Example of instrumental $||=wi||$ with locative meaning

čó:low:i [ʔ]ahkʰa [ʔ]ohčóba, (H VI: 6)
*[čó:low]_{NP} **wi** ʔahkʰa ʔohčoba*,
/čó:low=wi ʔahkʰa ʔohčo-ba/
 baby.bath.basket=INSTR water place.shapeless.mass-S.SEQ
 ‘having put water **into** a baby-bath basket’

$||=tʰon|| = tʰon$ LOCATIVE ‘on’

This morpheme means ‘on’. It may be used to show more than just location.

Example (433) gives two instances of this morpheme, including one in which it does not indicate actual location. ($||=tʰon||$ is in bold, and its translation is also in bold.)

(433) Examples of $||=\underline{t}on||$ ‘on’

| | |
|--|---|
| $\text{ʔač:ay}=\underline{t}on$ (O I: 6) | $\text{čún:am háy}=\underline{t}on$ (H IV: 6) |
| $[\text{ʔač:ay}]\underline{\text{t}on}$ | $[\text{čun:am háy}]\underline{\text{t}on}$ |
| $/\text{ʔač:ay}=\underline{t}on/$ | $/\text{čun:am háy}=\underline{t}on/$ |
| man=LOC | drift wood=LOC |
| ‘over the man’ | ‘[on] driftwood’ |

$||=\underline{t}ow||$ $=\underline{t}ow$ ABLATIVE

The ablative enclitic is used to indicate origin (‘from’) and can be combined with the question word $he:\text{ʔey}$ ‘where’ to form $he:\underline{t}ow$ ‘whence’. An example of this enclitic is given in (434) below (with the ablative and its translation in bold).

(434) Example of $||=\underline{t}ow||$ ABLATIVE

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| $[\text{ʔ}ak^h:a:ná]=\underline{t}ow$ | $[\text{ʔ}ek^h:elkó:le$ (H ms.) |
| $[\text{ʔ}ak^h:a:na]\underline{\text{t}ow}^{206}$ | ʔek^h:elko:le |
| $/\text{ʔ}ak^h:a:na=\underline{t}ow$ | ʔe-k^h:e-lko:-le/ |
| water-LOC=ABL | with.body-move-DIR-PL.IMP |
| ‘in-law move out of water [!]’ | |

2.9.1.3. Subject/object case-marking determiner enclitics

Noun phrases in Southern Pomo have an additional type of case-marking, one which is not found in the pronouns and kinship terms. NPs, whether animate or not, may have determiner enclitics attached to them which indicate subject or object in addition to indicating their use as determiners. There is a two-way split between the pair $||=\text{ʔ}wam:u||$ DETERMINER.SUBJECT and $||=\text{ʔ}wan||$ DETERMINER.OBJECT, both

²⁰⁶ The locative suffix $||-:na||$ is probably frozen in this form. Olive Fulwider uses the word $\text{ʔ}ak^h:a:na$ for ‘river’ with no obvious locative meaning. She has used it to translate the name of the River Rock Casino as $\text{ʔ}ak^h:a:na k^ha\text{ʔ}be$ ‘river rock’ (as opposed to a meaning like ‘river-ward rock’).

of which are most often translated as ‘the’ in the records, and the pair $||=\text{?yo:mu}||$ DETERMINER.SUBJECT and $||=\text{?yowan}||$ DETERMINER.OBJECT, which are variously translated as ‘the’ or ‘the aforementioned’ in the records. The exact nature of the semantics of these morphemes is not well understood. The extant glosses are too vague to make a precise distinction between the two sets, and as it is impossible to obtain native speaker intuitions, these glosses are not susceptible to improvement.

These clitics probably descend from the following combinations at an earlier stage in the language:²⁰⁷

$*\text{?e COPULA} + *-\text{wa FACTUAL.EVIDENTIAL} + *1\text{ham:u 3SG.AGT} > =\text{?wam:u}$

$*\text{?e COPULA} + *-\text{wa FACTUAL.EVIDENTIAL} + *-\text{I PATIENT} > =\text{?wan}$

$*\text{?e COPULA} + *y\text{o- ‘go’} + *-\text{wa FACTUAL.EVIDENTIAL} + *1\text{ham:u 3SG.AGT} > =\text{?yo:mu}$

$*\text{?e COPULA} + *y\text{o- ‘go’} + *-\text{wa FACTUAL.EVIDENTIAL} + *-\text{I PATIENT} > =\text{?yowan}$

Each of these enclitics is described in the subsections below.

$||=\text{?wam:u}|| =\text{?wam:u} \sim =\text{wam:u DETERMINER.SUBJECT}$

This enclitic may be attached to NP that is the subject of a clause. Subject is here defined as the sole argument of intransitive verbs and the least patient-like core argument of transitive verbs. Examples are given in (435) and (436) below (with the enclitic and its translations in bold and underlined).

²⁰⁷ The form and translation for the reconstructed copula and verb ‘go’ are based on forms which retain this shape and meaning in Central Pomo.

(435) ||=ʔwam:u|| on least patient-like core argument of transitive verb (H VIII: 4)

čú:maʔwám:u hoʔ[:]ówi biʔkik:iw šiʔmiʔwan
 [ču:maʔwám:u hoʔ:owi biʔkik:iw šiʔmiʔwan
 /ču:maʔ=wam:u hoʔ:o=wi biʔki-k:i-w šiʔmi=ʔwan/
 gray.squirrel=DET.SUBJ teeth=INSTR gnaw~ITER-PFV bow=DET.OBJ
 'the Squirrel gnawed it with his teeth, the bow.'

(436) ||=ʔwam:u|| on the single argument of intransitive verb (H V: 7&8)

kʰaʔbéʔwam:u [ʔ]iy:ótow čí:yow.
 [kʰaʔbe]ʔwam:u ʔiy:ótow čí:yow
 /kʰaʔbe=ʔwam:u ʔiy:o=ʔow čí:yo-w/
 rock=DET.SUBJ under=ABL stay-PFV
 'Rock [Man] sat below.'

||=ʔwan||=ʔwan ~ =wan DETERMINER.OBJECT

This enclitic is the one most commonly translated with 'the' in the records. It is commonly found on both animate and inanimate NPs. Examples are given in (437) - (439) below (with the enclitic and its translations in bold and underlined; the NPs to which it is attached are set off with brackets).

(437) ||=ʔwan|| DET.OBJECT on animate NP

há:mini(:)ba baʔ[:]áywan hódʔómhuy (H I: 2)
 ha:miniba [baʔ:ay]wan hodʔomhuy
 /ha:mini-ba baʔ:ay=wan hodʔo-mhuy-Ø/
 and.then-S.SEQ woman=DET.OBJ handle-RECIP-PFV
 'Then (he) made love to **the** woman'

(438) ||=ʔwan|| DET.OBJECT on inanimate NP (H ms.)

čʰeʔ[:]eʔmáywán šuhkʰečí:le
 [čʰeʔ:eʔmay]wan šuhkʰečí:le
 /čʰeʔ:eʔmay=wan šu-hkʰe-či:-le/
 basket=DET.OBJ by.pulling-move-REFL-PL.IMP
 '2 move basket closer to self!'

(439) ||=ʔwan|| DET.OBJECT on inanimate NP (H VIII: 4)

čú:maṭwám:u hoʔ[:]ówi biʔkik:iw šiʔmiʔwan
 ču:maṭwam:u hoʔ:owi biʔkik:iw[šiʔmiʔwan
 /ču:maṭ=wam:u hoʔ:o=wi biʔki-k:i-w šiʔmi=ʔwan/
 gray.squirrel=DET.SUBJ teeth=INSTR gnaw~ITER-PFV bow=DET.OBJ
 ‘the Squirrel gnawed it with his teeth, **the** bow.’

||=ʔyo:mu|| =ʔyo:mu ~ =yo:mu DETERMINER.SUBJECT ‘aforementioned’

This enclitic, like ||=ʔwam:u||, is placed on a NP that is the subject of the verb, as shown in (440) below (with the enclitic and its translation in bold and underlined; the NP to which it is attached is set off by brackets).

(440) Example of ||=ʔyo:mu|| DET.SUBJECT (H IX: 9)

ši:ba:ṭ^haw ka:wíyaʔyo:mu hám:i kúṭ:u
 [ši:ba:ṭ^haw ka:wíya]ʔyo:mu ham:i kuṭ:u
 /ši:ba:ṭ^haw²⁰⁸ ka:wi-ya=ʔyo:mu hám:i kuṭ:u/
 poor child-PL=DET.SUBJ there just

č'a:ṭuṭ:ow č^hi:lan šú:new.
 č'a:ṭuṭ:ow č^hi:lan šu:new
 č'a:-ṭuṭ=ṭow č^hi:lan šu:-ne-w/
 one-side?=ABL tumpline with.pulling-grasp-PFV

‘**The** poor children stretched the tump-line there just on one side.’

||=ʔyowan|| =ʔyowan ~ =yowan DETERMINER.OBJECT ‘aforementioned’

This enclitic may be attached to a NP that is the object of verb. It is not clear how it differs from ||=ʔwan|| in terms of semantics, but Oswalt occasionally translates NPs with this enclitic with the gloss ‘that aforementioned...’, as in (440) below (where

²⁰⁸ This word is an adjective in this sentence; as a verb, it means ‘to pity’.

the enclitic and its translation are in bold and underlined; the NP to which it is attached is set off with brackets).

(440) Example of $||=\text{?yowan}||$ DET.OBJECT (O I: 19)

p^ha:la ba?:ay()yowan kaksak
 p^ha:la [ba?:ay]**yowan** kaksak
 /p^ha:la ba?:ay=yowan kaksak-Ø/
 also woman=DET.OBJ desert-PFV
 ‘he also deserted **that aforementioned** woman’

This enclitic may also be used to nominalize clauses, especially those which function as obliques, as in (441) below.

(441) Example of $||=\text{?yowan}||$ DET.OBJECT nominalizing clause (H VIII: 2)

čú:maɣyey hó:liw
 ču:maɣyey ho:liw
 /ču:maɣ=yey ho:li-w/
 gray.squirrel=AGT leave-PFV
 [ʔ]at:íyey daʔtámhuk^h:eʔyowan^htonhk^hay
 [ʔat:íyey daʔtámhuk^h:e]**ʔyowan**tonhk^hay
 /ʔat:i-yey daʔfa-mhu-k^h:e=ʔyowan=tonhk^hay/
 3C-PL.AGT find-RECIP-FUT=DET.OBJ=toward

‘Squirrel went off to where they will meet each other’

2.9.2. Other NP enclitics

This section introduces the remaining NP enclitics, many of which have locative meanings which are handled by adpositions in other languages.

2.9.2.1. The collectivizer enclitic ||=hča||

This enclitic is often translated as a plural or as ‘a bunch/group’. It appears to mark groups as a collective, and might have grammaticized from the word *ʔahča* ‘house’ (perhaps something like ‘X’s house(hold)’ > ‘X=house(hold)’ > ‘X=COLL’). Examples are given below (with the enclitic and its translation in bold and underlined>).

(442) Example of ||=hča|| COLL (H VI: 11)

[ʔ]ak^h:óhčaʔ()waʔya čoh:ók^h:e
 [ʔak^h:o]**hča**ʔwaʔya čoh:ók^h:e
 /ʔak^h:o=hča=ʔwa=ʔya čoh:o-k^h:e/
 two=COLL=COP.EVID=1PL.AGT marry-FUT
 ‘We’ll **both** marry him.’

This enclitic may attach to a NP that already has plural marking, and it is also unusual in that it may be marked for case. It takes the ||-n|| allomorph of the patient case, as seen below in (443).

(443) Example of ||=hča-n|| (H EA: 9a)

ha:meṭna ʔa: hintilku [ʔ]aḥṭ^hi[y] [ʔ]am:aʔwan
 ha:meṭna ʔa: hintilku ʔaḥṭ^hiy ʔam:aʔwan
 /ha:meṭna ʔa: hintilku ʔaḥṭ^hiy ʔam:a=ʔwan
 thus 1SG.AGT Indian big.DISTR thing=DET.OBJ²⁰⁹
 kuʔmu ʔawi:k^he ka:wiaʔwanhčan [ʔ]uḥteḥte:ṭ^hoṭ̚.
 kuʔmu [ʔawi:k^he ka:wiaʔwan]**hčan** ʔuḥteḥte:ṭ^hoṭ̚
 /kuʔmu ʔawi:-k^he ka:wi-ya=ʔwan=hča-n ʔuḥteḥte:-ṭ^hoṭ̚/
 whole 1SG.OBL-POSS child-PL=DET.OBJ=COLL-PAT tell-NEG

‘That’s why I never told my kids everything about Indian things’

²⁰⁹ The word *ʔam:a* means both ‘earth, dirt’ and ‘thing’.

2.9.2.2. Locative enclitics

These enclitics, unlike $||=\text{ton}||$, refer solely to physical location. Each is discussed separately.

$||=\text{k}^{\text{h}}\text{a}:\text{n}i|| =\text{k}^{\text{h}}\text{a}:\text{n}i$ ‘within’

This enclitic indicates a location within something, as shown in (444) below. (The enclitic is in bold and underlined; the NP to which it is attached is set off by brackets.)

(444) Example of $||=\text{k}^{\text{h}}\text{a}:\text{n}i||$ ‘within’ (H EA: 35a)

mi:to šiʔbak^ha:ni duht^han k^haʔ:ič^haw
 [mi:to šiʔba]**k^ha:ni** duht^han k^haʔ:ič^haw
 /mi:to šiʔba=^ha:ni duht^han-∅ k^haʔ:ič^haw/
 2SG.PAT body=LOC pain-PFV bad
 [‘within your body (it) badly hurts’]

$||=\text{li}|| =\text{li}$ ‘at’

This enclitic indicates a static location without reference to the NP being in, on, atop something. It is most commonly translated with ‘at’, as in (445) below (with the enclitic in bold and underlined; the NP to which it is attached is set off with brackets).

(445) Example of $||=\text{li}||$ ‘at’ (O I: 11)

niba ʔyodo ham:i ʔaʔ:iyey nop^h:o:=li
 nibaʔyodo[ham:i [ʔaʔ:iyey nop^h:o]:**li**
 /ni-ba=ʔyo-do ham:i ʔaʔ:i-yey nop^h:o:=li/
 and.then-S.SEQ=AUX-QUOT there 3C-PL.AGT live-PFV?=at
 ‘Then, it is said, there where they were living,’

||=li=k^hač|| =nhk^hay ~ =nhk^hč (?) ‘-ward’

This enclitic indicates direction and is applied to obliques within sentences which have a verb of motion as the main verb. It is conveniently translated into English as ‘-ward’; examples are given below (with the enclitic and its translation in bold and underlined; the NPs to which it attaches are set off with brackets).

(446) Example of ||=li=k^hač|| =nhk^hay ‘-ward’ (H ms.)

ká:liŋhk^hay ha:čaṭkáčín [ʔ]ám:aŋhk^hay ha:čaṭláwa
 [ka:li]nhk^hay ha:čaṭkačín [ʔam:a]nhk^hay ha:čaṭlawá
 /ka:li=nhk^hay ha:ča-t-kač-in ʔam:a=nhk^hay ha:ča-t-la-wa/
 up=ward fly-PL.ACT-DIR-S.SEQ earth=ward fly-PL.ACT-DIR-EVID
 ‘bird keeps flying up[ward] and flying down[ward]’

||=ṭon=k^hač|| =ṭonhk^hay ‘toward’

This enclitic appears to carry the same meaning as ‘-ward’ above. An example is given in (447) below with a nominalized clause.

(447) Example of ||=ṭon=k^hač|| =ṭonhk^hay (H VIII: 2)

[ʔ]aṭ:iyey daʔfámhuk^h:eʔyowanṭónhk^hay
 [ʔaṭ:iyey daʔfámhuk^h:eʔyowan]ṭonhk^hay
 /ʔaṭ:i-yey daʔfa-mhu-k^h:e=ʔyowan=ṭonhk^hay/
 3C-PL.AGT find-RECIP-FUT=DET.OBJ=toward
 ‘to where they will meet each other’

||=sa:ma|| =sa:ma ‘beside; near’

This morpheme is translated as ‘next’, ‘near’, ‘beside’. An example is given in (448) below.

(448) Example of ||=sa:ma|| ‘beside; near’ (H EA: 43a)

k^ha:le()sa:ma
[k^ha:le]sa:ma
/k^ha:le=sa:ma/
tree=beside
[‘beside a tree’]

||=wa:ni|| =wa:ni ‘inside’

This enclitic means ‘inside’, as seen in (449) below.

(449) Example of ||=wa:ni|| (H VIII: 8)

kohtok^hto^{wá}:ni [ʔ]ihčok ču:máŕyey k^haʔbéyčon.
[kohtok^hto]wa:ni ihčok ču:máŕyey k^haʔbeyčon
/kohtok^hto=wa:ni ihčok-Ø ču:máŕ=yey k^haʔbe=yčon/
base.of.neck=LOC shoot-PFV gray.squirrel=AGT rock=PAT
‘[He] shot him **in** the soft spot between the collarbones, [Gray] Squirrel (did it) to Rock [Man].’

||win:a|| ~ ||=win:a|| ‘atop’

This morpheme is often written as a separate word. An example is given in (#) below.

(450) Example of ||win:a|| ~ ||=win:a|| ‘atop’ (H ms.)

k^haʔbe č'a:ʔa()wín:a ba:néman
[k^haʔbe č'a:ʔa]win:a ba:neman
/k^haʔbe č'a:ʔa win:a ba:neman/
rock one atop put.one.nonlong.object-ESSIVE-SG.IMP
‘put a rock **on** it’

||=nhi|| ~ ||-:ni|| LOCATIVE 'in; beneath(?)'

This clitic is poorly understood. The two recorded forms do not come from different dialects. Halpern recorded this as /-:ni/ from Annie Burke and as /-nhi/ from Burke's daughter, Elsie Allen. Examples are provided in (451) below.

(451) Examples of ||-nhi|| ~ ||-:ni|| 'in; beneath'

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| šaʔkanhi | (H EA: 43a) | kʰá:lešká:ni | (H V: 14) |
| <u>[šaʔka]nhi</u> | | <u>[kʰa:leška]:ni</u> | |
| /šaʔka-nhi/ | | /kʰa:le-ška=:ni/ | |
| black-LOC | | tree-black=LOC | |
| 'in the shade' | | 'in the shade of a tree' | |

2.9.2.3. Miscellaneous NP enclitics

These enclitics express things that are often handled with adverbs or verbs in other languages. Each is discussed individually below.

||=hlaw|| =hlaw 'too, also'

This enclitic is used for 'too, also', as shown in (452) below. (The clitic and its translation are in bold and underlined; the NP to which it is attached is set off by brackets.)

(452) Example of ||=hlaw|| 'too, also' (H V: 26)

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| [ʔ]í[y]haʔwánhlaw | (H V: 26) |
| <u>[ʔiyhaʔwan]hlaw</u> | |
| /ʔiyha=ʔwan=hlaw/ | |
| bone=DET.OBJ=too | |
| 'bones and all' | |

$||=V:me\check{t}|| =:me\check{t}$ 'like, same as'

This enclitic means 'like, same as', as shown in example (453) below, where the clitic is in bold and the constituent to which it is attached is set off by brackets.

(453) Example of $||=V:me\check{t}||$ 'like, same as' (O I: 17E)

mi:to p^hala ha:me\check{t}()wa()?ma \u0107a\check{h}tin\u0107ik^h:e,
mi:to p^hala ha:me\check{t}wa?ma \u0107a\check{h}tin\u0107ik^h:e,
/mi:to p^hala ha:me\check{t}=wa=?ma \u0107a\check{h}tin-\u0107i-k^h:e/
2SG.PAT also thus=COP.EVID=2SG.ABT happen-SEM?-FUT

?a\check{t}:o ?am:a \u0107a\check{h}tinwa():me\check{t}.
[?a\check{t}:o ?am:a \u0107a\check{h}tinwa]:me\check{t}
/?a\check{t}:o ?am:a \u0107a\check{h}tin=wa=:me\check{t}/
1SG.PAT thing happen=COP.EVID=like
'That same thing will happen to you, as happened to me.'

$||=\check{t}on=k^hle|| =\check{t}onhk^h(l)e$ 'some of'

This enclitic means 'some of' and has a partitive meaning that is not a part of the semantics of the non-numeral quantifier *be\check{t}bu* 'some'. An example is given in (454) below with the enclitic and its translation in bold (the NP to which it is attached is set off with brackets).

(454) Example of $||=\check{t}on=k^hle|| =\check{t}onhk^h(l)e$ 'some of' (O D: EA)

<mi?di\$ wan ton(h)k^hle mihnatin>
[mi?di\$wan]tonhk^hle mihnatin
/mi?diš=wan=\u0107onhk^hle mi-hna\check{t}-in/
nut=DET.OBJ=some by reckoning-try-SG.IMP
'Test **some of** the nuts by cracking (to see if good inside)!'

||t̥i-|| ~ ||=t̥i-|| INCHOATIVE

This morpheme is often transcribed as an independent word when it has suffixes affixed to it. When it is unaffixed, it is often written together with the preceding NP.

This morpheme indicates a change of state, as seen in the examples below (where the inchoative and its translations are in bold).

(455) Example of ||t̥i|| ~ ||=t̥i|| INCH without affixes (H V: 37)

nup^[h]:ét̥i
nup^h:**t̥i**
/nup^h:e=t̥i/
striped.skunk=INCH
'they **turned into** skunks'

(456) Example of ||t̥i|| ~ ||=t̥i|| INCH with affixes (H VI: 6)

[ʔ]ahk^há [ʔ]oh:o t̥ik^ht̥i.
[ʔahk^ha ʔoh:o] **t̥ik^ht̥i**.
/ʔahk^ha ʔoh:o t̥i-k^h-t̥i/
water fire INCH-CAUS-FUTURE.INTENTIVE
'in order to have the water **become** hot'
['in order to make it become hot water']

2.9.3. *Alienable and inalienable possession*

The possessive prefixes of the kinship terms have already been discussed (§2.8.1.3.1.), and they are not considered in this section. The suffix ||-:k^he|| POSSESSIVE has two specific uses: (1) it indicates alienable possession; (2) it is used as a benefactive. Examples of each of these usages are given in (457) - (459) below.

(457) ||-:k^he|| POSSESSIVE used for alienable possession of animate (H EA: 9a)

ha:meṭna ʔa: hintilku [ʔ]aḥṭ^hi[y] [ʔ]am:aʔwan
ha:meṭna ʔa: hintilku ʔaḥṭ^hiy ʔam:aʔwan
 /ha:meṭna ʔa: hintilku ʔaḥṭ^hiy ʔam:a=ʔwan
 thus 1SG.AGT Indian big.DISTR thing=DET.OBJ²¹⁰

kuʔmu ʔawi:k^he ka:wiyaʔwanhčan [ʔ]uḥteḥte:t^hoḥ.
kuʔmu ʔawi:k^he ka:wiyaʔwanhčan ʔuḥteḥte:t^hoḥ
 /kuʔmu ʔawi:-:k^he ka:wi-ya=ʔwan=hčan-n ʔuḥteḥte:-t^hoḥ/
 whole 1SG.OBL-POSS child-PL=DET.OBJ=COLL-PAT tell-NEG

‘That’s why I never told **my** kids everything about Indian things’

(458) ||-:k^he|| POSSESSIVE used for alienable possession of a man-made thing (H ms.)

[ʔ]á:baçe:k^he [ʔ]aḥčaṭoṅhk^hay hó:liṭiʔdu:na
ʔa:baçe:k^he ʔaḥčaṭoṅhk^hay ho:liṭiʔdu:na
 /ʔa:-ba-č-e:-:k^he ʔaḥča=ṭoṅhk^hay hó:li-ṭiʔdu:-na/
 1-fa’s.fa-GS-OBL-POSS house=toward leave-FUT.INTENT-FIRST.PERSON
 ‘I am going to my fa[ther’s] fa[ther]’s house after a while’

(459) ||-:k^he|| POSSESSIVE used as a benefactive suffix (H III: 1)

míp^h:ak:i[:]k^he yúh[:]u [ʔ]ohčoyaw
mip^h:ak:i:k^he yuh:u ʔohčoyaw
 /mi-p^h:ak-ki:-:k^he yuh:u ʔohčo-ya-w/
 2-son-GS-POSS pinole put.shapeless.mass-DEFOC-PFV
 ‘They have put up pinole **for** your son.’

Virtually everything that is not a part of an individual may be alienably possessed (e.g. food, man-made items, children, spouses, things). Body parts and names, however, are always inalienably possessed, which is indicated by the use of the patient case form of a pronoun with no possessive suffix, as shown below.²¹¹

²¹⁰ The word ʔam:a means both ‘earth, dirt’ and ‘thing’.

²¹¹ It is unclear how inalienable possession is marked on full NPs or proper names.

(460) Use of patient case to show inalienable possession

ʔaːto ʔiːšan duhtʰan (W: OF)
/ʔaːto ʔiːšan duhtʰan-Ø/
1SG.PAT arm hurt-PFV
'my arm hurts'

(461) Use of patient case to show inalienable possession

miːto ʔahšiːyaw hiʔduʔč'enʰoʔwaʔa (H ms.)²¹²
/miːto ʔahšiːyaw hiʔduʔč'en=ʰoʔ=wa=ʔa/
2SG.PAT name know=NEG=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
['I don't know your name']

Part III: Sentence structure

Southern Pomo clauses are composed of single predicates, including verbs (the most common predicates), predicate nominals, and predicate adjectives. Southern Pomo sentences are composed of one or more clauses. Southern Pomo verbs do not have any obligatory person marking, and if the suffixes $||-V:na||$ FIRST.PERSON and $||-:mu||$ SECOND.PERSON are not accepted as person-marking morphemes, Southern Pomo verbs have no person marking whatsoever. Southern Pomo clauses, however, often lack any overt mention of any argument (via full NP or pronoun), and it is often only context and the use of coreferential devices (switch-reference suffixes and third-person coreferential pronouns and kinship prefixes) which allow for the identification of who does what to whom in the clauses of a sentence.

²¹² This form comes from Halpern's notes; however, I cannot locate the original. This phrase was lifted from his notes for use in the Southern Pomo classes being held by the Dry Creek Rancheria, and it is familiar to the tribe's students. The free translation is probably identical to his, but I have placed it within [] to show that it is from my memory (and therefore possibly of my own creation).

Because a verb need not surface with any overt arguments and no person-marking affixes, it is often the case that verbs that may be syntactically transitive may also surface with only one overt argument or none. The definition of transitivity is not without difficulty. Dixon takes the position that it is purely a syntactic phenomenon:

“...*transitivity is a syntactic matter*. When a clause is said to have a certain transitivity value, and when a verb is said to show certain transitivity possibilities, these are syntactic—not semantic—specifications.” (2010b: 116)

The above definition is useful: English verbs like ‘hear’ are clearly syntactically transitive (as Dixon notes), but semantically—if transitivity is treated as a semantic and not a syntactic phenomenon—the verb ‘hear’ does not share much with more prototypical transitive verbs (e.g. ‘kill’). I adopt a modified form of the above definition of transitivity—a language-specific definition—that fits with the nature of Southern Pomo sentence structure. The transitivity of a Southern Pomo verb is purely a *lexical matter* (to borrow some of Dixon’s phraseology) in the sense that it is not possible to predict transitivity via semantics, and the ability or inability of a verb to surface with one or more than one core argument is lexically determined: a verb is transitive or intransitive on the basis of how that word *may* behave syntactically.

The distinctions drawn between different transitivity types, then, are among verbs which may surface with three core arguments (ditransitives), verbs which may surface with no more than two core arguments (transitives), and verbs which may surface with only one core argument (intransitives). Any of these three types

of verbs may surface with fewer arguments than the maximum amount by which they are assigned to a transitivity type.

The following subsections on intransitives, transitives, and ditransitives are solely devoted to a discussion of verbs which maximally surface with one, two, or three core arguments respectively.²¹³ The overt marking of core arguments via pronominal enclitics is not considered in the following examples, as the order of the enclitics, which are second-position (Wackernagel) clitics, is dictated by the number of constituents which precede the verb: any constituent may bear these clitics, and their location relative to the verb (whether before or after) is largely predictable.

3.1. Intransitives

Intransitive verbs are defined as those verbs which may take no more than one core argument. Intransitive verbs are preceded by their single argument (S), if that argument is overtly present as a full NP. However, the order VS is also to be found. Examples of two prototypical intransitive verbs, ||hu:w-|| ‘go’ and ||ho:li-|| ‘leave’, are given below.

²¹³ Ditransitives, of course, can alternatively be considered to consist of only two core arguments plus an additional non-core argument.

(462) SV intransitive clause (H VIII: 2)

k^haʔbéyey hó:liw
[k^haʔbeyey]_s ho:liw
||k^haʔbe=yey ho:li-w||
/k^haʔbe=yey ho:li-w/
rock=AGT leave-PFV
'Rock [Man] went off.'

(463) VS intransitive clause (H I: 21)

hó:liw liklísyey
ho:liw [liklisyey]_s
/ho:li-w liklis=yey/
leave-PFV raptor.species=AGT
'(He) went off, Sparrowhawk'

The following example is of a bi-clausal sentence. The first verb is dependent upon the final main verb, the intransitive verb ||hu:w-|| 'go', and no overt argument is present anywhere within the sentence (nor is there any other morphological indication within the sentence of who the argument(s) is/are, though the switch-reference suffix on the dependent verb indicates that the unexpressed argument(s) is/are shared by both verbs).

(464) V intransitive clause (H VI: 17)

ča:dédun hwád:u
ča:dedun hwad:u
||ča:de-ad-Vn hu:w-aded-u||
/ča:de-d-un hw-ad:-u/
look-DIR-S.SIM go-DIR-PFV

'He walked around looking around.'

3.2. Transitives

Transitive verbs are defined as those verbs which may take no more than two core arguments. Transitive verbs are generally preceded by their single arguments (A and O), if any argument is overtly present as a full NP. The following orders of a transitive verb and its overtly present core arguments are attested: AOV, OAV, VAO, OV, AV, and V. Examples of transitive verbs are given below in (465) – (467) (the transitive verbs are in bold in the text and translation).

(465) AOV transitive clause (H I:6)

miy[:]á[ṭʰ]kʰan wéč:é(:)yčon bé:new mít:iw (H I:6)
 [miy:atʰkʰan]_A [wéč:eyčon]_O **be:new** mít:iw
 /miy:a-ṭʰkʰan-Ø wéč:e=yčon be:-ne-w miṭ:i-Ø-w/
 3-spouse-AGT barn.owl=PAT with.arms-grasp-PFV lie-DIFFUSE-PFV
 ‘his wife was lying **hugging** Screech-owl’

(466) OAV transitive clause (H VI: 3)

ha:mini:li kʰaʔbekʰáč:on ča:yíyey [ʔ]uhtéhtew,
 ha:mini:li [kʰaʔbekʰáč:on]_O [ča:yíyey]_A **ʔuhtéhtew**
 /ha:mini-li kʰaʔbekʰáč=čon ča:yi=yey ʔuhte-hte-w/
 and.then-D.SEQ raptor.species=PAT scrubjay=AGT tell~tell-PFV
 ‘They brought in the fish. They having done so, the Jay **told** Fish Hawk’

(467) VAO transitive clause (H VIII: 8)

kohtokʰtowá:ni [ʔ]ihčok ču:máʔyey kʰaʔbéyčon.
 kohtokʰtowá:ni **ʔihčok** [ču:máʔyey]_A [kʰaʔbéyčon]_O
 /kohtokʰto=wa:ni ʔihčok-Ø ču:máʔ=yey kʰaʔbe=yčon/
 base.of.neck=LOC shoot-PFV gray.squirrel=AGT rock=PAT
 ‘[He] **shot** him in the soft spot between the collarbones, [Gray] Squirrel (did it) to Rock [Man].’
 [Alternative translation: ‘In the base of the neck, Gray Squirrel **shot** Rock Man.’]

The example below has the NP *bi?du čohšin=wan* ‘acorn pound=the’ as the O of the transitive verb *šu:k^haw* ‘finish’; there is no overt A in the clause.

(468) OV transitive clause (H I: 1)

ma:čil:e bi?du čohšinwan šú:k^haw
ma:čil:e [bi?du čohšinwan], šu:k^haw
 /ma:či-l:e bi?du čohšin-Ø=wan šu:k^ha-w/
 day-mid acorn pound-PFV=DET.OBJ finish-PFV
 ‘(at) noon (she) **finished** pounding acorns.’
 [lit: ‘At midday (she) **finished** the acorn pounding/pounding of acorns.’]

The example below presents a multi-clause sentence without a single core argument overtly present. Three of the five verbs in this sentence are transitive: *da?ʔa-* ‘to find or encounter someone or something’, *čoh:om-* ‘to marry someone’, *šud?e-* ‘to drag someone or something’; each of the transitive verbs is in bold in the text and the translation.

(469) Transitive clauses with no overt core arguments present (O I: 9)

ʔat:i=ton mi:mačen, či:yowen,
ʔat:i=ton mi:mačen, či:yowen,
 ||ʔat:i=ton mi:mač-en či:yo-en||
 /ʔat:i=ton mi:mač-en či:yo-wen/
 3C.SG=LOC cry-D.SIM sit-D.SIM

da?ʔaba, čoh:omba, šud?edy.
da?ʔaba, čoh:omba, šud?edy.
 ||da?ʔa-ba čoh:oN-ba šu-ʔde-aduč-Ø||
 /da?ʔa-ba čoh:om-ba šu-d?e-duy-Ø/
 find-S.SEQ marry-S.SEQ by.pulling-move-DIR-PFV

‘**Having found** her sitting, crying for him, he **married** her and **led** her **away**.’

3.3. Ditransitives

Ditransitive verbs, such as the verbs for ‘to give’, may take three core arguments (if the indirect object is treated as a core argument). The attested order is A IO V O. In the example below, the ditransitive verb *ʔoh:o-* ‘to give (long object or contained mass)’ appears with its three arguments present as full NPs (the ditransitive verb is in bold in the text and translation; each argument is marked as A, O, or IO and bracketed off in the text).

(470) A IO V O transitive clause (H VIII: 3)

k^haʔbéyey čú:mařčon [ʔ]óh:ow [ʔ]ař:i:k^he čú:ʔu.
*[k^haʔbéyey]_A [čú:mařčon]_{IO} **ʔoh:ow** [ʔař:i:k^he čú:ʔu]_O*
/k^haʔbe=yey čú:mař=čon ʔoh:o-w ʔař:i:-:k^he čú:ʔu/
 rock=AGT gray.squirrel=PAT give-PFV 3C.SG-POSS arrow
 ‘Rock [Man] **handed** his arrow to Squirrel.’

3.4. Grammatical relations

Southern Pomo is a case-marking language. Pronouns, kinship terms, and highly animate common nouns (e.g. humans, some animals, plants, anthropomorphized weather events) are marked according to an agent/patient case-marking system. The agent/patient case system of Southern Pomo is identical to the one reported for Central Pomo by Mithun (1991). The basics of the system are laid out below. For a detailed list of all the agent/patient case-marking morphemes, consult the following sections: (§2.8.2.) for the pronouns (personal and demonstrative); (§2.8.1.3.5.) for the kinship terms; and (§2.9.1.) for NP enclitics.

3.4.1. Agent/patient case system

The defining feature of the Southern Pomo (and Central Pomo) agent/patient case-marking system is the marking of the single argument of intransitive verbs in the agentive or patient case on the basis of whether or not the argument is affected. For the core arguments of transitive verbs, the least most agent-like argument takes the agentive case and the least-agentive argument takes the patient case. In Southern Pomo, it is also possible to mark both arguments of certain verbs of emotion (e.g. *yaʔčʰo-* ‘to not like’ and *čun:a-* ‘to tire/exhaust’) with the patient case. Agent/patient case marking is only obligatory in the pronouns and kinship terms. It is optional on NPs with animate heads.

When both core arguments of a transitive verb are overtly present (and animate), the most agentive argument takes the agentive case; the least agentive argument takes the patient case. The actual semantic roles of the argument marked by the patient case vary between experiencer/undergoer/recipient to highly affected patient. Examples (471) – (473), which are repeated elsewhere in the text, give three different transitive clauses with agent/patient case marking on the arguments. Note that it is often the case marking alone which disambiguates who does what to whom. (The case-marking morphemes are in bold; the arguments marked for case are subscripted with AGT or PAT in the translation.)

(471) Agent/patient case on NPs of transitive verb (H I:6)

miy[:]á[^h]k^han weč:é(:)yčon bé:new mít:iw
 miy:aṭ^hk^han-Ø weč:eyčon be:new miṭ:iw
 /miy:a-ṭ^hk^han-Ø weč:e=yčon be:-ne-w miṭ:i-Ø-w/
 3-spouse-AGT barn.owl=PAT with.arms-grasp-PFV lie-DIFFUSE-PFV
 'his wife_{AGT} was lying hugging Screech-owl_{PAT}'

(472) Agent/patient case on NPs of transitive verb (H VI: 3)

ha:mini:li k^haʔbek^háč:on ča:yíyey [ʔ]uhtéhtew,
 ha:mini:li k^haʔbek^háč:on ča:yíyey ʔuhtéhtew
 /ha:mini-li k^haʔbek^háč=čon ča:yi=yey ʔuhte-hte-w/
 and.then-D.SEQ raptor.species=PAT scrubjay=AGT tell~tell-PFV
 'They brought in the fish. They having done so, the Jay_{AGT} told Fish Hawk_{PAT}'

(473) Agent/patient case on NPs of transitive verb (H VIII: 8)

kohtok^htowá:ni [ʔ]ihčok ču:maṭyey k^haʔbéyčon.
 kohtok^htowá:ni ʔihčok ču:maṭyey k^haʔbéyčon
 /kohtok^hto=wa:ni ʔihčok-Ø ču:maṭ=yey k^haʔbe=yčon/
 base.of.neck=LOC shoot-PFV gray.squirrel=AGT rock=PAT
 '[He] shot him in the soft spot between the collarbones, [Gray] Squirrel_{AGT} (did it) to
 Rock [Man]_{PAT}.'
 [Alternative translation: 'In the base of the neck, Gray Squirrel_{AGT} shot Rock
 (Man)_{PAT}.']

In example (474) below, the ditransitive verb ʔoh:o- 'give', has three arguments, but it only on the animate arguments to which agent/case marking applies. In this case, the recipient, as the most affected animate argument, is marked in the patient case.

(474) Agent/patient case on NPs of ditransitive verb (H VIII: 3)

k^haʔbéyey ču:maṭčon [ʔ]óh:ow [ʔ]aṭ:i:k^he ču:ʔu.
 k^haʔbéyey ču:maṭčon ʔoh:ow ʔaṭ:i:k^he ču:ʔu
 /k^haʔbe=yey ču:maṭ=čon ʔoh:o-w ʔaṭ:i:k^he ču:ʔu/
 rock=AGT gray.squirrel=PAT give-PFV 3C.SG-POSS arrow
 'Rock [Man]_{AGT} handed his arrow to Squirrel_{PAT}'

A few verbs of emotion which express actions/states over which none of the arguments has any control may have both arguments in the patient case. The examples of this phenomenon are limited, and a first-person argument seems to be present in all of them. An illustration of this is given in (475) below.

(475) Verb of emotion with two arguments marked in patient case (O D)

<ya?c^howa ?to mi*to.>
 ya?č^howa?to **mi:to**
 /ya?č^ho-wa=?to mi:to/
 not.want-EVID=1SG.PAT 2SG.PAT
 'I_{PAT} don't like you_{PAT}.'

When the single argument of an intransitive verb is animate and has some control over the action or is not significantly affected, the agentive case may be used, as in (476) below (the agentive case marker is in bold; the case-marked argument is indicated in the translation with subscript).

(476) Example of agentive case with intransitive verb (H VIII: 2)

k^ha?béyey hó:liw
 k^ha?b**eyey** ho:liw
 ||k^ha?be=yey ho:li-w||
 /k^ha?be=yey ho:li-w/
 rock=AGT leave-PFV
 'Rock [Man]_{AGT} went off.'

When the single argument of an intransitive verb is animate and has little control over the action or is significantly affected by it, the patient case may be used. In example (477) below, 'Rock [Man]' falls asleep and is marked with the patient case to his being affected by the activity and his lack of control over falling

asleep. (The patient case marker is in bold; the case-marked argument is indicated in the translation with subscript).

(477) Example of patient case on single argument of intransitive verb (H VIII: 8)

ha:mini(:)ba k^haʔbéyčon sí:ma mí:ɬiw
ha:miniba k^haʔbeyčon si:ma mi:ɬiw
 /ha:mini-ba k^haʔbe=yčon si:ma mi:ɬi-w/
 and.then-S.SEQ rock=PAT sleep lie-PFV
 ‘Having done so, Rock [Man]_{PAT} went to sleep.’

In (478) below, this same ‘Rock [Man]’ has no control over his dying after having been shot by the narrative’s protagonist and is therefore marked with the patient case. (The patient case marker is in bold; the case-marked argument is indicated in the translation with subscript).

(478) Example of patient case on single argument of intransitive verb (H VIII: 9)

ha:mini:li k^haʔbéyčon kál:aw.
ha:mini:li k^haʔbeyčon kal:aw
 ||ha:mini-:li k^haʔbe=yčon kal:a-w||
 /ha:mini-:li k^haʔbe=yčon kal:a-w/
 and.then-D.SEQ rock=PAT die-PFV
 ‘He having done so, Rock [Man]_{PAT} died.’

3.4.2. Subject/object determiner enclitics

Though the agent/patient case system described above is a robust part of Southern Pomo grammar and is quite conspicuous in clauses with animate arguments, another corner of the language is unconcerned with agent/patient case marking and has grammaticized case-marking enclitics which are attached to NPs on the

basis of nominative/accusative case distinctions. Nominative/accusative is hereafter marked as subject/object for convenience and because subject is a relevant category elsewhere in the language (e.g. in the switch-reference system). The definition of subject used herein is language-specific: the subject is the single core argument of an intransitive verb or the least patient-like argument of an intransitive verb. Thus the definition of subject is strictly syntactic with regard to intransitive clauses; it is semantic with regard to transitive clauses (there being no fixed word order upon which to hang a syntactic definition).

These enclitics are actually determiners which indicate definiteness and identifiability in addition to subject or object case, but the specifics of their semantic contribution as determiners are not fully understood at this time. The case-marking functions of these NP enclitics are explored in the remainder of this section. Many of the examples are repeated from the earlier discussion of the shapes of these clitics and their diachronic development (see §2.9.1.3.). Table (46) summarized these subject/object case-marking enclitics.

Table (46): Subject/object case-marking determiner enclitics

| | SUBJECT CASE | OBJECT CASE |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 'the' | =ʔwam:u | =ʔwan |
| 'the
aforementioned' | =ʔyo:mu | =ʔyowan |

Whereas the agent/patient case markers are sensitive to animacy and—in intransitive clauses—affectedness, the subject/object case-marking determiner enclitics are not sensitive to affectedness or animacy: both animate and inanimate

NPs may be marked with the subject/object determiner enclitics, and when these clitics are attached to the single argument of an intransitive verb, the subject case forms are employed regardless of the level of control or affectedness. The specifics of this distribution are laid out with examples below.

||=ʔwam:u|| DET.SUBJ ‘the’ and *||=ʔyo:mu||* DET.SUBJ ‘the aforementioned’

These clitics may be attached to the least patient-like argument of a transitive verb to mark it as definite and the subject, as seen in (479) and (480) below (the subject-marking clitics are in bold and underlined in the text; the translations of the NPs to which they are attached are in bold and underlined).

(479) *||=ʔwam:u||* on least patient-like core argument of transitive verb (H VIII: 4)

čú:maʔwám:u hoʔ[:]ówi biʔkik:iw šiʔmiʔwan
 ču:maʔ**wam:u** hoʔ:owi biʔkik:iw šiʔmiʔwan
 /ču:maʔ=**wam:u** hoʔ:o=wi biʔki-k:i-w šiʔmi=ʔwan/
 gray.squirrel=DET.SUBJ teeth=INSTR gnaw~ITER-PFV bow=DET.OBJ
 ‘**the Squirrel** gnawed it with his teeth, the bow.’

(480) *||=ʔyo:mu||* on most patient-like core argument of transitive verb (H V: 11)

ma: nup^[h]:é baʔ[:]áy:o:mu kas[:]ísiʔyowan dóʔ:ow
 ma: nup^h:e baʔ:ay:**o:mu** kas:isiʔyowan doʔ:ow
 /ma: nup^h:e baʔ:ay=yo:mu kas:isi=ʔyowan do-ʔ:o-w/
 DEM striped.skunk woman=DET.SUBJ elk=DET.OBJ by.finger-skin-PFV
 ‘**This Skunk woman** skinned the Elk.’

||=ʔwan|| DET.OBJ ‘the’ and *||=ʔyowan||* DET.OBJ ‘the aforementioned’

These clitics may be attached to the most patient-like argument of a transitive verb to mark it as definite and the object, as seen in (481) and (482) below, which are

repeated from above, but with the object-marking clitics are in bold and underlined in the text; the translations of the NPs to which they are attached are in bold and underlined).

(481) ||=?wan|| on the most patient-like core argument of transitive verb (H VIII: 4)

čú:maṭwám:u hoʔ[:]ówi biʔkik:iw šiʔmiʔwan
 ču:maṭwam:u hoʔ:owi biʔkik:iw šiʔmiʔwan
 /ču:maṭ=wam:u hoʔ:o=wi biʔki-k:i-w šiʔmi=?wan/
 gray.squirrel=DET.SUBJ teeth=INSTR gnaw~ITER-PFV bow=DET.OBJ
 ‘the Squirrel gnawed it with his teeth, **the bow.**’

(482) ||=?yowan|| on the most patient-like core argument of transitive verb (H V: 11)

ma: nup^[h]:é baʔ[:]áy:o:mu kas[:]ísiʔyowan dóʔ:ow
 ma: nup^h:e baʔ:ay:o:mu kas:isiʔyowan dóʔ:ow
 /ma: nup^h:e baʔ:ay=yo:mu kas:isi=?yowan do-ʔ:o-w/
 DEM striped.skunk woman=DET.SUBJ elk=DET.OBJ by.finger-skin-PFV
 ‘This Skunk woman skinned **the Elk.**’

When the subject/object clitics are attached to the single argument of an intransitive verb, only the subject-marking clitics ||=?wam:u|| and ||=?yo:mu|| may be used, as seen in (483) - (485) below (the object-marking clitics are in bold and underlined in the text; the translations of the NPs to which they are attached are in bold and underlined).

(483) ||=?wam:u|| on the single argument of intransitive verb (H V: 7&8)

k^haʔbéʔwam:u [ʔ]iy:óʔow čí:yow.
 [k^haʔbe]ʔwam:u ʔiy:óʔow čí:yow
 /k^haʔbe=?wam:u ʔiy:o=ʔow čí:yo-w/
 rock=DET.SUBJ under=ABL stay-PFV
 ‘**Rock [Man]** sat below.’

(484) ||=ʔyo:mu|| on the single argument of intransitive verb (H V: 6)

nup[h]:é baʔ[:]ay()yó:mu miʔ:iw
 nup^h:e baʔ:ay:**omu** miʔ:iw
 /nup^h:e baʔ:ay=yo:mu miʔ:i-w/
 striped.skunk woman=DET.SUBJ lie-PFV
 ‘**That Skunk woman** lay (there).’

Example (485) below presents a connected stretch of narrative discourse made up of three sentences. Each sentence ends with a finite verb suffixed with the perfective. The protagonist of the story from which this selection comes is the father of the child who is mentioned in each sentence. In each sentence, the NP ‘child’ is marked with either ||=ʔwan|| DET.OBJ or ||=ʔwam:u|| DET.SUBJ (the subject/object case-marking enclitics are in bold and underlined; the NPs--all ‘child’--to which they are attached are in bold and underlined in the translation; the three sentences have been subdivided into (485a-c) for ease of reference).

(485) ||=ʔwam:u|| DET.SUBJ and ||=ʔwan|| DET.OBJ in multi-clause sentence (H I: 21)

(485a) muʔʔá:li ká:wiʔwan čuh:úkaw,
 muʔʔa:li ka:wi**ʔwan** čuh:ukaw
 /muʔʔa:-li ka:wi=ʔwan čuh:u-ka-w/
 cook-D.SEQ child=DET.OBJ eat-CAUS-PFV

(485b) bihsúmbak^hmá:yow ká:wiʔwam[:]u sí:ma mí:ʔiw.
 bihsumbak^hma:yow ka:wi**ʔwam:u** si:ma mi:ʔiw
 /bi-hsum-ba=k^hma:yow ka:wi=ʔwam:u si:ma mi:ʔi-w/
 with.lips-stop-S.SEQ child=DET.SUBJ sleep lie-PFV

(485c) ha:mini:li mí(:)y[:]ame ká:wiʔwan čoh:oy.
 ha:mini:li miy:ame ka:wi**ʔwan** čoh:oy
 /ha:mini:-li miy:a-me-Ø ka:wi=ʔwan čoh:oy-Ø/
 and.then-D.SEQ 3-father-AGT child=DET.OBJ sleep.next.to-PFV

‘(485a) when (it) was cooked (he) fed **the child**. (485b) After (he) had finished eating, **the child** went to sleep. (485c) Then his father slept with **the child**.’

[Lit: ‘(485a) After (it) cooked, (the child’s father) fed the child. (485b) After (the child) finished eating, the child fell asleep. (485c) And then his (the child’s) father slept with the child.’]

In (485b) above, the single argument of the intransitive verb ‘sleep’ is ‘child’, which is marked with $||=ʔwam:u||$ DET.SUBJ. Compare this with (477) from the earlier discussion of agent/patient case marking (§3.4.1.), which is repeated in (486) below:

(486) Example of patient case on single argument of intransitive verb (H VIII: 8)

ha:mini(:)ba k^haʔbéyčon sí:ma mí:tiw
 ha:mini**ba** k^haʔ**be**yčon si:ma mi:tiw
 /ha:mini-ba k^haʔbe=yčon si:ma mi:ti-w/
 and.then-S.SEQ rock=PAT sleep lie-PFV
 ‘Having done so, Rock [Man]_{PAT} went to sleep.’

Both (485b) and (486) above involve a single argument of the verb ‘sleep’ that is animate. The agent/patient case-marking system codes the animate single argument of (486) in the patient case because ‘Rock [Man]’ has no control over his falling asleep and is highly affected by the activity. However, in (485b) the subject/object case-marking system codes the animate single argument as a subject—the level of control/affectedness is irrelevant.

The subject/object case-marking enclitics differ from the agent/patient case-marking system in another crucial way: these enclitics may attach to inanimate noun phrases, as seen in (487) and (488) below (the case-marking

enclitics are in bold and underlined in the text; the translations of the NPs to which they are attached are in bold and underlined).

(487) ||=ʔwan|| DET.OBJECT on inanimate NP (H VIII: 4)

čú:maʔwám:u hoʔ[:]ówi biʔkik:iw šiʔmiʔwan
 ču:maʔwam:u hoʔ:owi biʔkik:iw šiʔmiʔwan
 /ču:maʔ=wam:u hoʔ:o=wi biʔki-k:i-w šiʔmi=ʔwan/
 gray.squirrel=DET.SUBJ teeth=INSTR gnaw~ITER-PFV bow=DET.OBJ
 'the Squirrel gnawed it with his teeth, **the bow.**'

(488) ||=ʔwan|| DET.OBJECT on inanimate NP (H ms.)

čʰeʔ[:]eʔmáyan šuhkʰečí:le
 čʰeʔ:eʔmaywan šuhkʰečí:le
 /čʰeʔ:eʔmay=wan šu-hkʰe-čí:-le/
 basket=DET.OBJ by.pulling-move-REFL-PL.IMP
 '2 move **basket** closer to self!'

The two systems—agent/patient and subject/object—may combine, in which case the agent/patient case-marking morphemes offer strictly clause-level information (e.g. the animacy of the arguments of the verb and the degree of control and affectedness related to the animate arguments); the subject/object case-marking enclitics, however, offer both clause-level information (which argument is the subject) and broader discourse-level information as determiners indicating some sort of identifiability/discourse relevance relating to whether or not the NP has been previously mentioned or is otherwise and understood part of the discourse. Table (47) summarizes the split between agent/patient case-marking system and the subject/object case-marking enclitics.

Table (47): Summary of agent/patient and subject/object case-marking systems

| CLAUSE TYPE → | | TRANSITIVE VERB | | INTRANSITIVE VERB | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|
| ANIMACY → | | ANIMATE ARGUMENTS | INANIMATE ARGUMENTS | ANIMATE ARGUMENTS | | | INANIMATE ARGUMENTS |
| CASE-MARKING TYPE ↓ | | | | volitional, not affected, e.g. 'go', 'swim' | not volitional, not affected, e.g. 'be tall', 'be strong' | affected, not volitional, e.g. 'be cold', 'be angry' | |
| AGENT/PATIENT | | A-yey (AGENT)
O-yčon (PATIENT) | N/A | S-yey (AGENT) | | S-yčon (PATIENT) | N/A |
| SUBJECT/OBJECT | 'the' | A=ʔwam:u (DET.SUBJECT)
O=ʔwan (DET.OBJECT) | | S=ʔwam:u (DET.SUBJECT) | | | |
| | 'the aforementioned' | A=ʔyo:mu (DET.SUBJECT)
O=ʔyowan (DET.OBJECT) | | S=ʔyo:mu (DET.SUBJECT) | | | |

The above table is a bit of a simplification. I have few clear examples of inanimate arguments marked with the subject case-marking enclitics $||=ʔwam:u||$ and $||=ʔyo:mu||$. This could be the result of a prohibition on such marking, the effect of an incomplete database, or, most likely, it could be explained by the fact that inanimate arguments are much less likely to be doing anything. Remember that all of these case-marking strategies are optional on common nouns, and it is often the case that an inanimate argument lacks any case marking whatsoever.

3.5. Voice and valence-related constructions

Southern Pomo uses affixation for valence-related constructions. Each of these affixes is discussed elsewhere, and this section summarizes the system of valence-changing affixes with reference to the relevant sections in which more detailed examples can be found.

There are four productive valence-changing suffixes: $||-ka-||$ CAUSATIVE, $||-č'-||$ ~ $||-čič'-||$ REFLEXIVE, $||-mhuč'-||$ RECIPROCAL, and $||-ya||$ DEFOCUS (see §2.8.3.2.5. for a

discussion of all four of these suffixes). To this list might be added ||-č-|| SEMELFACTIVE, which is used to derive transitive verbs to limited extent (see §2.8.3.2.6.).

The causative suffix is the only method (uncovered to date) by which causative constructions are formed in Southern Pomo. There is no periphrastic construction (e.g. make/force/cause X to do...), and words which are inherently causative in English, such as ‘teach’ and ‘feed’, are simply derived by the the causative suffix (e.g. *čuh:u-* ‘eat’ vs. *čuh:u-ka-* ‘feed’). The causative is also used to express allowance (‘let’).

Oswalt notes that the Kashaya, Central Pomo, and Southern Pomo may use the causative suffix to indicate switch-reference in certain constructions (1976: 26). In Kashaya, such constructions are specifically reported for “certain verbs of volition or emotional attitude” (Oswalt 1983: 285-286). The following Kashaya examples of this phenomenon are adapted from Oswalt (1983: 285).

(489) Use of causative in Kashaya to indicate lack of shared subject across clauses

[without causative: both verbs have same subject]

ʔa mul čʰiʔdimáʔ da:qaʔ
 I that carry-in want
 ‘I want to carry that in’

[with causative *-qa-* (in bold): each verb has different subject]

*ʔa mul čʰiʔdimáčʰ**qa:** da:qaʔ*
 I that carry-in-CAUS want
 ‘I want someone else to carry that in’

I have no similar examples for Southern Pomo, but Oswalt's passing reference to such constructions as a part of Southern Pomo grammar warrant the assumption that such constructions are a part of the language.

3.6. Tense/aspect/modality and evidentials

All Southern Pomo main verbs (i.e. verbs which are not dependent verbs) are marked with a TAM suffix. Within the TAM suffixes, there is a strict division between realis and irrealis: tense and modality suffixes are all irrealis; aspectual suffixes are all realis. There are also several evidential suffixes which may occupy the same slot on the verb as the TAM suffixes. All of these affixes are discussed elsewhere, and this section provides a brief summary with reference to the relevant sections in which more detailed examples can be found.

Tense is restricted to two future suffixes, a general future and a future intensive, and is not a robust category within the language (see §2.8.3.3.1. for examples). Modal suffixes include a conditional, a hortative, two imperatives, and a prohibitive; there is also an optative enclitic (see §2.8.3.3.3. for a discussion with examples). Aspectual suffixes include a perfective (the citation form of verbs), an imperfective, and a habitual (see §2.8.3.3.2. for a list of these morphemes together with examples); there is also an iterative which is indicated with reduplication (see §2.8.3.2.3.) and a semelfactive, which may be used for punctual aspect, though it is more often used idiosyncratically to derive transitive verbs (see §2.8.3.2.6.). Evidential suffixes included a quotative, an aural, an inferential, a factual/visual, and

a performative. These suffixes are not obligatory and, when present, are often not found on more than one verb in a sentence (see §2.8.3.3.4. for a discussion of the evidentials together with examples).

The switch-reference suffixes, which are restricted to dependent verbs which do not take TAM suffixes, mirror the TAM system. Realis dependent verbs are marked for same or different subject and perfective or imperfective aspect (sequential versus simultaneous action); irrealis dependent verbs are marked differently than realis ones but do not included an aspectual distinction (see §2.8.3.3.7. and §3.10.2. for discussion of the dependent clause markers).

3.7. Constituent order

The constituents of a clause in Southern Pomo are not rigidly ordered; however, there are common patterns, and it is possible to make some useful observations about the more common ordering possibilities. Word order and constituent order are not necessarily the same thing, and it should be borne in mind that examples which show words relative to other words do so as words which are also constituents (e.g. a NP made of up of a single word is still a NP). Before discussing the more robust patterns of constituent ordering, the following cautionary words bear repeating:

The most insidious fad which has infiltrated linguistics during past decades is the idea that every language has an underlying structure involving a fixed order of phrasal constituents (often mislabelled) ‘word order’, and that the ordering of elements is one of the (or is the) most fundamental typological feature(s) of a language. (Dixon 2010a: 71)

This section is not meant to add to the “insidious fad” of word-order madness, and the following brief statements should be taken as broad generalizations that are true of much of the data for Southern Pomo. Throughout the remainder of the discussion, S = single argument of an intransitive verb, A = subject (or least patient-like argument) of a transitive verb, O = object (or most patient-like argument) of a transitive verb.

Southern Pomo is a predicate-final language. It is rare for a clause to contain more than one overt argument. Indeed, in lengthy narratives, it is possible to find two or more clauses back to back without any core arguments overtly expressed with NPs. When a core argument of a verb is overtly expressed within a clause, it generally precedes the verb, whether it is the single argument of an intransitive verb or the A or O argument of a transitive verb.²¹⁴ When a transitive verb has two arguments overtly present as full NPs, one possible ordering of these constituents is AOV. Because Southern Pomo is a case-marking language, there is no need for fixed ordering of overt arguments of transitive verbs, and the order OAV is also attested, as is the order VAO. However, there is reason to believe that orderings other than AOV are not merely free-ranging variants with no ordering privileged over another. Examples of these four constituent orders: SV, AOV, OAV, and VAO are given below.

²¹⁴ Transitive in the sense that if all understood core arguments of the verb were to be overtly expressed within the clause there would be both an A and an O argument.

(490) Example of SV constituent ordering

ha:mini(:)ba k^haʔbéyčon sí:ma mí:tiw (H VIII: 8)
 ha:mini:ba [k^haʔbeyčon]_S si:ma mi:tiw
 /ha:mini-ba k^haʔbe=yčon si:ma mi:ti-w/
 and.then-S.SEQ rock=PAT sleep lie-PFV
 ‘Having done so, Rock [Man] went to sleep.’

(491) Example of AOV constituent ordering

miy[:]á[^hʔ]k^han wéč:é(:)yčon bé:new mí:tiw (H I:6)
 [miy:aʔ^hk^han]_A [wéč:eyčon]_O be:new mi:tiw
 /miy:a-^hk^han-∅ wéč:e=yčon be:-ne-w mi:ti-∅-w/
 3-spouse-AGT barn.owl=PAT with.arms-grasp-PFV lie-DIFFUSE-PFV
 ‘his wife was lying hugging Screech-owl’

In example (492) below, the ordering of the NPs is different, but the agent/patient case-marking enclitics remove any potential ambiguity.

(492) Example of OAV constituent ordering

ha:mini:li k^haʔbek^háč:on ča:yíyey [ʔ]uhtéhtew, (H VI: 3)
 ha:mini:li [k^haʔbek^háč:on]_O [ča:yiyey]_A ʔuhtéhtew
 /ha:mini-li k^haʔbek^háč=čon ča:yi=yey ʔuhté-h_{te}-w/
 and.then-D.SEQ raptor.species=PAT scrubjay=AGT tell~tell-PFV
 ‘They brought in the fish. They having done so, the Jay told Fish Hawk’

There are good, discourse-based reasons to suspect that the OAV ordering in (492) above is not in free variation with the AOV ordering of the previous example. In (492), the narrative is about ‘Fish Hawk’, and ‘Jay’ is not actually a character of any importance beyond this cameo appearance. The OAV ordering above is therefore being used to focus on the protagonist of the tale. In (493) below, the order of the NPs relative to one another is AO, but they are given after the verb.

(493) Example of VAO constituent ordering

kohtok^htowá:ni [ʔ]ihčok ču:máŕyey k^haʔbéyčon. (H VIII: 8)
kohtok^htowá:ni ʔihčok [ču:máŕyey]_A [k^haʔbéyčon]_O
/kohtok^hto=wa:ni ʔihčok-Ø ču:máŕ=yey k^haʔbe=yčon/
base.of.neck=LOC shoot-PFV gray.squirrel=AGT rock=PAT
'[He] shot him in the soft spot between the collarbones, [Gray] Squirrel (did it) to
Rock [Man].'

In (493) above, Halpern's free translation suggests that the addition of the A and O arguments was an afterthought on the part of the speaker in order to remove potential confusion about who shot whom, and this seems right. The discourse context for example (493) is a multi-clause sentence in which '[Gray] Squirrel', the protagonist of the narrative, is not mentioned for several clauses leading up to his shooting of 'Rock [Man]', a serious event about which the speaker did not want to risk confusion for her listeners. If the foregoing examples are accepted, Southern Pomo does have a default constituent order for NPs which are also core arguments: SV in intransitive clauses and AOV intransitive clauses. Deviations from AOV order might have functional motivations and might be used for topic continuity, focus, or to disambiguate a clause that would otherwise have surfaced without overt arguments.

3.8. Negation

Negation is handled in two ways: (1) through bound morphemes (and one free particle), all of which begin with the phoneme /t^h/; (2) by means of a lexical word with an inherently negative meaning. Both of these types is discussed below.

3.8.1. Bound negative morphemes (and response particle)

This type of negation is by far the most prevalent in the extant records. The negative suffixes, enclitics, and negative response particle have already been discussed, and examples of each negative morpheme can be found in the relevant section (§2.8.3.3.5.). Table (48) lists the recorded bound negative morphemes and the negative response particle.²¹⁵

Table (48): Bound negative pronouns and negative response particle

| -ṭ ^h - | -ṭ ^h e- | -ṭ ^h en- | -ṭ ^h u- | =ṭ ^h oŋ ~ =ṭ ^h oŋ | ṭ ^h e: |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| NEGATIVE
(IRREALIS?) | NEGATIVE
(REALIS?) | NEGATIVE
IMPERFECTIVE | PROHIBITIVE
(SINGULAR) | NEGATIVE
(PERFECTIVE?) | NEGATIVE
RESPONSE
PARTICLE |

Examples of each of the bound negative morphemes are repeated below.

(494) Example of ||-ṭ^h-|| -ṭ^h- NEGATIVE

čáhṇnu kó?di čánhodenṭ^hí:ba?wá?a (H ms.)
 čáhṇnu kó?di čánhodenṭ^hi:ba?wá?a
 /čáhṇnu kó?di čánho-den-ṭ^h-i:ba=?wa=?a/
 speech good speak-DIR-NEG-COND=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
 'I can't talk well'

(495) Example of ||-ṭ^he-|| NEGATIVE

hud?aṭ^hé()[ʔ]to mí:to. (H I: 25)
 hud?aṭ^he?to mí:to
 /hud?a-ṭ^he=?to mí:to/
 want-NEG=1SG.PAT 2SG.PAT
 'I don't want you.'

²¹⁵ I have also seen /-ṭ^hi/ as a negative morpheme, which I believe is used in questions of the sort 'do you not want...? I cannot locate examples of this in my current database, however.

(496) Example of ||-ṭ^hen-|| NEGATIVE.IMPERFECTIVE

sí:ma mí:ṭ^henʔóʔto dúw:e (H VIII: 2)
si:ma mi:ṭ^henʔóʔto duw:e
/si:ma mi:ti-ṭ^hen=ʔo=ʔto dúw:e/
sleep lie-NEG.IPFV=CONTRAST=1SG.PAT night
'I can't sleep (at) night.'

(497) Example of ||-ṭ^hu-|| PROHIBITIVE in command to one person

mi:mák^hṭ^hu mádan (H ms.)
mi:mak^hṭ^hu madan
/mi:ma-k^h-ṭ^hu mad-an/
cry-CAUS-PROH 3SG.F-PAT
'don't make her cry'

(498) Example of ||-ṭ^hu-|| PROHIBITIVE in command to more than one person

bé:nemhúṭ^hle (H ms)
be:nemhuṭ^hle
/be:-ne-mhu-ṭ^h-le/
with.arms-grasp-RECIP-PROH-PL.IMP
'2 don't hug e[ach] o[ther]!'

(499) ||=ṭ^hoʔ|| ~ ||=ṭ^hoʔ|| NEGATIVE (PERFECTIVE?) negating verb

?a:?a k^haṭ:aduk^h:eʔ^hoʔ (W: OF)
/?a:?a k^haṭ:-adu-k^h:e=ʔ^hoʔ/
1SG.AGT run-DIR-FUT=NEG
'I didn't run away'

(500) ||=ṭ^hoʔ|| ~ ||=ṭ^hoʔ|| NEGATIVE (PERFECTIVE?) negating predicate nominal

[ʔ]á:čac̣yey()ṭ^hoʔwa (H ms.)
?a:čac̣yeyṭ^hoʔwa
/?a:-ča-č-yey=ʔ^hoʔ=wa/
1-mother's.father-GS-PL.AGT=NEG=COP.EVID
'they are not my mo[ther's] fa[ther]s.'

3.8.2. Words with inherently negative meaning

This section highlights three verbs which are inherently negative meaning.

||ʔač^h:o-|| ~ ||ʔahč^ho-|| NEGATIVE EXISTENTIAL

This verb stem literally means ‘there is none’ when suffixed with the perfective, as in (501) and (502) below.

(501) Example of ||ʔač^h:o-|| NEGATIVE.EXISTENTIAL with perfective suffix (W: OF)

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| <i>k^haʔbeʔk^he ʔač^h:ow</i> | |
| <i>/k^haʔbe=ʔk^he</i> | <i>ʔač^h:o-w/</i> |
| rock=1SG.POSS | NEG.EXISTENTIAL-PFV |
| ‘I have no money’ | |

(502) Example of ||ʔač^h:o-|| NEGATIVE.EXISTENTIAL with perfective suffix (H I:3)

| | | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| <i>há:mini:li miy[:]a[ʔ^h]k^han ʔač^h:ow</i> | | |
| <i>ha:mini:li miy:aʔ^hk^han ʔač^h:ow</i> | | |
| <i>/ha:mini:-li</i> | <i>miy:a-ʔ^hk^han-∅</i> | <i>ʔač^h:o-w/</i> |
| and.then-D.SEQ | 3-spouse-AGT | NEG.EXISTENTIAL-PFV |
| ‘Then his wife was not there’ | | |

When suffixed with ||-č-ka-|| SEMELFACTIVE-CAUSATIVE, it becomes a transitive verb with the meaning ‘to wear out’ (lit: ‘to cause to become nonexistent’), and it surfaces with the laryngeal increment /h/ to the left of the root consoant, as shown in (503) below.

(503) Example of ||ʔahčʰo-č-ka-|| NEG.EXISTENTIAL-SEM-CAUS- (O D: ED)

<tada*pu ʔahc^ho*kaw.>
 tada:pu ʔahčʰo:kaw
 /tada:pu ʔahčʰo-:-ka-w/
 clothes NEG.EXISTENTIAL-SEM-CAUS-PFV
 (He) wore out his clothes.

When suffixed with ||-čičʰ-|| REFLEXIVE~INCEPTIVE, it means ‘to die’ (lit: ‘oneself to come not to exist’), and it surfaces with the laryngeal increment /h/ to the left of the root consonant, as shown in (504) below.

(504) Example of ||ʔahčo-čičʰ-|| NEG.EXISTENTIAL-REFLEXIVE (O D: ED)

<ʔahc^hociy>
 ʔahčʰočiy
 /ʔahčʰo-čiy-Ø/
 NEG.EXISTENTIAL-REFL-PFV
 ‘to die’

||yaʔčʰo-|| ‘to not like, not want’

This word violates the expected pattern of laryngeal augments, and it seems likely that is (or was) a compound with ||ʔačʰ:o-|| NEG.EXISTENTIAL as its second component. However, there is no obvious source for the first syllable, and it is best treated as monomorphemic word synchronically. Examples are given below.

(505) Example of ||yaʔčʰo-|| ‘to not like, not want’ (O D: EA)

<ya?c^howa ʔto mi*to.>
 yaʔčʰowaʔto mi:to
 /yaʔčʰo-wa=ʔto mi:to/
 not.want-EVID=1SG.PAT 2SG.PAT
 ‘I don't like you.’

(506) Example of ||yaʔčʰo-|| ‘to not like, not want’ (O D: EA)

<?at*o yaʔc^howa.>
ʔat:o yaʔčʰowa
/ʔat:o yaʔčʰo-wa/
1SG.PAT not.want-EVID
I don't want it (dislike).

||laʔbač-|| ‘be unable to do’

This word is used for inability. The conditional suffix ||-V:ba|| may be used to show ability, and this suffix, when negated, is translated as ‘can~could not/will~would not’. Whether this word is equivalent to a negated verb with the conditional is unknown. Examples are given below.

(507) Example of ||laʔbač-|| ‘to be unable’ (O D: ED)

<behše bo*ʔodenti ʔto laʔbay>
behše bo:ʔodentiʔto laʔbay
/behše bo:ʔo-den-ti=ʔto laʔbay-Ø/
deer hunt-DIR-FUT.INTENT=1SG.PAT be.unable-PFV
‘I don't know how to hunt deer’

(508) Example of ||laʔbač-|| ‘to be unable’ (H ms.)

čahnu láʔbaywáʔto
čahnu laʔbaywaʔto
/čahnu laʔbay=wa=ʔto/
speech be.unable=COP.EVID=1SG.PAT
‘I don't know how to talk’

3.9. Questions

All questions are formed by means of the interrogative morpheme $||ka|| \sim ||=ʔka||$. This morpheme is used for all types of questions, including polar questions, and is also attached to the interrogative pronoun *čaʔ:a(ʔo)* ‘who(m)’ and all other question words (*ceʔ* ‘how’, *ba:ko* ‘what’, *bu:ʔe* ‘when’, *he:ʔey* ‘where’, *he:meʔ* ‘why’, *meʔbu* ‘how many’) when they are used as interrogatives. Question words come first within the interrogative clause, and it is to them that the second position clitic $||ka|| \sim ||=ʔka||$ attaches. Examples are given below in (509) – (512).

(509) Interrogative $||ka|| \sim ||=ʔka||$ with *čaʔ:a* ‘who’

čaʔ[:]áʔkam:u [ʔ]áʔh:a [ʔ]ahsóduy (H ms.)
čaʔ:aʔkam:u ʔaʔh:a ʔahsoduy
 /čaʔ:a=ʔka=m:u ʔaʔh:a ʔahso-duy-ø/
 who=INTER=3SG gravel throw.many.small-DIR-PFV
 ‘who threw the gravel[ʔ]’

(510) Interrogative $||ka|| \sim ||=ʔka||$ with *čaʔ:aʔo* ‘whom’

čaʔ:aʔoʔkaʔma dihkaw (Halpern 1984: 7)
čaʔ:aʔoʔkaʔma dihkaw
 /čaʔ:a-ʔo=ʔka=ʔma dihka-w/
 who-PAT=INTER=2SG.AGT give.one-PFV
 ‘to whom did you give it?’

(511) Interrogative $||ka|| \sim ||=ʔka||$ with *he:ʔey* ‘where’

he:ʔeykaʔma ho:li:mu (W: OF)
 /he:ʔey=ka=ʔma ho:li:-mu/
 where=INTER=2SG.AGT leave-SECOND.PERSON
 ‘Where are you going?’

(512) Interrogative ||ka|| ~ ||=ʔka|| with *ceʔ* ‘how’

ceʔ kaʔma (W: OF)
/ceʔ ka=ʔma/
how INTER=2SG.AGT
‘How are you?’ (used for ‘hello’)

When there is no question word present, ||ka|| ~ ||=ʔka|| attaches to the first large constituent and may be followed by pronominal enclitics, as seen in (513) – (515) below.

(513) Interrogative ||ka|| ~ ||=ʔka|| attached to verb

[ʔ]ahnatí:baʔkáʔma (H ms.)
ʔahnatí:baʔkaʔma
/ʔa-hnat-i:ba=ʔka=ʔma/
with.leg-try-COND=INTER=2SG.AGT
‘are you going to try it w[ith] heel?’

(514) Interrogative ||ka|| ~ ||=ʔka|| attached to adverb

ma:liʔkaʔya das:ék^h:e (H V: 11)
ma:liʔkaʔya das:ek^h:e
/ma:li=ʔka=ʔya das:e-k^h:e/
here=INTER=1PL.AGT wash-FUT
‘shall we wash it here?’

(515) Interrogative ||ka|| ~ ||=ʔka|| attached to nominal

midʔikí:k^heʔka[]má:mu (H ms.)
midʔiki:k^heʔka ma:mu
/mi-dʔi-ki-:k^he=ʔka ma:mu/
2-older.sister-GS-POSS=INTER DEM
‘is this your sister’s’

There is a possibility that ||ka|| ~ ||=ʔka|| might be restricted to questions about things that are only possible (irrealis) or unknown. Examples (516) and (517)

below both begin with the question word *buṭ:e* ‘when’; however, the second example shows this word followed by the auxiliary $||yo|| \sim ||=ʔyo||$ without the interrogative clitic. The translation suggests the speaker knew the addressee had awoken at some point (a logical situation). Perhaps questions about details of known events are not formed with $||ka|| \sim ||=ʔka||$. The data are too few at this time to know whether the pair below is evidence of a robust pattern, one that would easily be missed by most elicitation, or simply a case of variation among speakers.

(516) Interrogative $||ka|| \sim ||=ʔka||$ attached to *buṭ:e* ‘when’

buṭ:e kaʔma čoh:onhk^he (W: OF)
 $||buṭ:e ka=ʔa:ma čoh:oN-k^h:e||$
 /buṭ:e ka=ʔma čoh:onh-k^he/
 when INTER=2SG.AGT marry-FUT
 ‘when will you get married?’

(517) *buṭ:e* ‘when’ as question without interrogative $||ka|| \sim ||=ʔka||$

búṭ:eʔyómṭo [ʔ]ahčáci[y] (H ms.)
buṭ:eʔyomṭo ʔahčáciy
 /buṭ:e=ʔyo=mṭo ʔahčáciy-Ø/
 when=AUX=2SG.PAT awake-PFV
 ‘when did you wake up[?]’

There are two response particles which may be used in reply to a yes/no question: *hiy:o* ‘yes’ (sometimes recorded as *hiy:ow*); *t^he*: ‘no’. Examples of recorded exchanges with the response particles are given in (518) and (519) below.

(518) Example of *hiy:o* positive response particle (H ms.)

Question: *mabʔačé:koʔkáʔma*
mabʔačé:koʔkaʔma
/ma-bʔa-č-e:=ko=ʔka=ʔma/
3C-father's.father-GS-OBL=COM=INTER=2SG.AGT
'have you a gr.fa.[?]'

Answer: *hiy:o mábʔačé:koʔwáʔa*
hiy:o mabʔačé:koʔwaʔa
/hiy:o ma-bʔa-č-e:=ko=ʔwa=ʔa/
yes 3C-father's.father-GS-OBL=COM=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
'yes I have a gr.fa.' (H .030: 5)

(519) Example of *tʰe:* negative response particle (W: OF)

Elsie Allen: *pʰal:aʔčaykaʔma*
/pʰal:aʔčay=ka=ʔma/
white.person=INTER=2SG.AGT
'Are you a white person?'

Olive Fulwider: *tʰe: ʔahčahčaywaʔa*
/tʰe: ʔahčahčay=wa=ʔa/
no Indian=COP.EVID=1SG.AGT
'No, I'm Indian.'

3.10. Clause combinations

There are four types of clause combining to be found in Southern Pomo: (1) complement clauses, which are a very small component of the grammar; (2) multi-clause sentences with one main verb and one or more dependent verbs which are marked with switch-references suffixes, which are very common in narrative texts; (3) nominalized clauses which behave as arguments of a main verb; (4) clause coordination, which is generally marked by means of the switch-reference suffixes, and what would be translated as coordinate clauses in English are therefore most

often handled with dependent verbs marked with switch-reference suffixes in relation to a main verb with TAM marking—there is no known word for ‘and’ in Southern Pomo—however, there is one true conjunction (actually a disjunction), *he*: ‘or’, which may be used to conjoin two main verbs. Each of these types of clause combining is discussed below.

3.10.1. Complement clauses

Payne (citing Noonan 1985) notes that one definition of “a prototypical complement clause is a clause that functions as an argument (subject or object) of some other clause” (1997: 313). If this definition is accepted (depending upon the working definition of clause versus nominalized clause), then it could be argued that Southern Pomo nominalized clause constructions discussed later (§3.10.3.) are a type of complement clause strategy. Such an analysis is not accepted here, however, and a more narrow definition must be sought. Dixon states that “all languages have a set of ‘complement-taking verbs’” and lists ‘see’, ‘think’, ‘know’, and ‘like’ as typical examples of such verbs; he also notes that “there are languages whose grammars have no instance of a clause filling a core argument slot in a higher clause”, languages which use what he terms “complementation strategies,” such as serial verb constructions, relative clause constructions, clause nominalization, and “complementation strategies involving linked clauses,” such as juxtaposition of clauses, clause chaining, and “purposive linking” (2010b: 405). Whatever the merits of the various proposed categories of complementation and complementation

strategies, this work restricts the use of the term to constructions involving a handful of verbs of utterance or perception, such as ‘say’, ‘want’, and ‘feel’, which, fit into the category of complement-taking verbs listed by Dixon (hereafter abbreviated as CTVs).

Many of the epistemic functions handled by verbs of utterance or perception in English (and other languages) are rendered in Southern Pomo by means of the evidential suffixes or other bound morphology (e.g. the optative enclitic $||=ʔʃen||$). Thus the number of CTVs of the sort considered in this section is smaller in the language than might otherwise be the case.

Southern Pomo CTVs may be in a multi-clause sentence without any morphological indication of subordination, dependency, nominalization, or any other type of morphological marking that might be construed to overtly indicate clause combining. The only structural hint that CTVs take the adjacent clause as an argument is constituent order: Southern Pomo is an AOV language, and multi-clause sentences with CTVs typically have the complement clause precede the CTV, in OV order, as shown in examples below (where the complement clauses are set off by brackets and labeled with a subscript c).

(520) Example of CTV *hiʔduʔč'edu*- ‘to know’ with complement clause

čáhnu čanhódu híʔduʔč'eduʔwám:u (H ms.)
 [čáhnu čanhodu]_c hiʔduʔč'eduʔwam:u
 /čáhnu čanho-du hiʔduʔč'edu=ʔwa=m:u/
 speech speak-IPFV know=COP.EVID=3SG
 'he knows how to talk'

An example of the CTV *hudʔa-* ‘to want, like’ is given in (521) below.

(521) Example of CTV *hudʔa-* ‘to want, like’ with complement clause

[ʔ]a:maya:ko mi:tiw hudʔa:tʰoʔ ʔaʔto (H ms.)
 [ʔa:maya:ko mi:tiw]_c hudʔa:tʰoʔ ʔaʔto
 /ʔa:maya=:ko mi:ti-w hudʔa=:tʰoʔ ʔa=ʔto/²¹⁶
 2PL.AGT=COM lie-PFV want=NEG EMPHATIC=1SG.PAT
 ‘I don’t like to sleep w. ye’

The CTV *nih:i- ~ nihi- ~ hnih- ~ hni- ~ ni-* ‘say’ follows the same pattern as the CTVs seen in (520) and (521) above; however, it shows the peculiarity that when the complement clause is about the speaker, the CTV takes the reflexive suffix *||-č’-||*, as shown in (522) below.

(522) Example of CTV *nih:i- ~ nihi- ~ hnih- ~ hni- ~ ni-* ‘say’ with reflexive suffix

<ʔitʰin ho*liw hnic'a.>
 [ʔitʰin ho:liw]_c hnič'a
 /ʔitʰin ho:li-w hni-č'-a/
 early leave-PFV say-REFL-EVID
 ‘He said he had gone there.’

Unlike the CTVs discussed thus far, the verb *labʔay-* ‘to be unable’ does have overt morphology on the complement clause. The complement clause with this verb must be inflected with the future intentive suffix *-ti-*, as shown in (523) below.

²¹⁶ Halpern habitually records length before the comitative enclitic *=ko*. This could be speaker variation or a mistake on his part. The length before the negative enclitic *=tʰoʔ* might hide an unidentified inflectional suffix or be the product of speaker variation or linguist error.

(523) Example of complement clause with *laʔbay-* ‘to be unable’

| | |
|--|---------------|
| <beh\$e bo*ʔodenti ʔto laʔbay> | (O D: ED) |
| [behše bo:ʔodenti] _c ʔto laʔbay | |
| /behše bo:ʔo-den-ti=ʔto | laʔbay-Ø/ |
| deer hunt-DIR-FUT.INTENT=1SG.PAT | be.unable-PFV |
| ‘I don't know how to hunt deer’ | |

The above example is similar to sentences in which the future intensitive has a purposive meaning (‘in order to’), as seen in (524) below.

(524) Multi-clause sentence with purposive verb suffixed with future intensitive

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>ka:wi ʔa: čuh:ukaʔti ho:li:na</i> | (W: OF) |
| /ka:wi ʔa: čuh:u-ka-ʔti ho:li:-na/ | |
| child 1SG.AGT eat-CAUS-FUT.INTENT | leave-FIRST.PERSON |
| ‘I’m going to feed my baby’ | |

Though these two examples with the future intensitive suffix are superficially similar, they are actually quite different. The use of the future intensitive with *laʔbay-* ‘to be unable’ is automatic; its selection is not based on semantics. The future intensitive in the sentence above expresses real purpose and near future semantics; it is not merely an automatic feature required by a CTV.

It is possible that the use of the future intensitive suffix stretches across a cline: on one end, CTVs (such as *laʔbay-* ‘to be unable’) demand its presence on complement clauses; on the other end, it is used purely for its semantic contributions as a near future and purposive suffix with no need to be combined with another clause.

3.10.2. Switch-reference

Southern Pomo has a rich system of switch-reference suffixes. These suffixes, like their cognates in the neighboring sister languages of Kashaya and Central Pomo, mark verbs as being dependent, indicate the temporal ordering of dependent verbs in relation to a main verb, and whether the main verb is realis or irrealis. The Southern Pomo affixes follow the same pattern reported for Kashaya in which all dependent verbs are marked in relation to the main verb, a system which differs from the switch-reference systems known in New Guinea (Roberts 1988). Unlike the cognate morphemes in Central Pomo, where the closeness of the relationship between events appears to be the sole consideration, the Southern Pomo suffixes indicate whether the subject of the dependent verb is coreferential or disreferential with that of the main verb. Table (49) gives the six most common switch-reference suffixes.

Table (49): Switch-reference suffixes

| | SAME SUBJECT | DIFFERENT SUBJECT |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| SEQUENTIAL | -ba | -:li |
| SIMULTANEOUS | -Vn | -en |
| IRREALIS | -p ^{hi} | -p ^h la |

Oswalt also reports four additional switch-reference morphemes, which are given in Table (50) below.

Table (50): Additional morphemes treated as switch-reference markers by Oswalt

| | SAME SUBJECT | DIFFERENT SUBJECT |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| OPPOSITIVE | =ʔnaṯi | -eti |
| INFERENTIAL | -mna | -ben |

I have not found any examples of the different-subject morphemes from the above table, and the two same-subject morphemes are as yet poorly understood (there are very few examples of ||-mna||). These are not considered further, and the remainder of this section focuses on the well-attested switch-reference suffixes laid out in Table (49).

Switch-reference systems have been described for three of the Pomoan languages: Kashaya, Central Pomo, and Southern Pomo. The switch-reference morphemes of Southern Pomo are remarkably similar in form to those of both Kashaya and Central Pomo. Table (51) gives the Southern Pomo switch-reference from Table (49) above together with those for Kashaya and Central Pomo.

Table (51): Southern Pomo switch-reference suffixes and cognates

| | REALIS | | | | IRREALIS | |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| | SEQUENTIAL | | SIMULTANEOUS | | SAME | DIFFERENT |
| | SAME | DIFFERENT | SAME | DIFFERENT | | |
| KASHAYA | <i>-ba</i> | <i>-...li</i> | <i>-in ~ -an ~
-on ~ -un
~ -n</i> | <i>-em ~
-wem</i> | <i>-p^{hi} ~ -č^{hi}
~ -hi</i> | <i>-p^hila ~ -č^hila
~ -hila</i> |
| CENTRAL POMO | <i>-ba</i> | <i>=li</i> | <i>-in</i> | <i>=da</i> | <i>-hi</i> | <i>=hla</i> |
| SOUTHERN POMO | <i>-ba</i> | <i>:-li ~ -:ni</i> | <i>-in ~ -an ~
-on ~ -un
~ -n</i> | <i>-en ~
-wen</i> | <i>-p^{hi}</i> | <i>-p^hla</i> |

As shown in Table (51), the Southern Pomo forms are clearly cognate with those of both Central Pomo and Kashaya.²¹⁷ Oswalt (1983) analyses the Kashaya system as one of switch-reference marking with dependent verbs being marked in

²¹⁷ Except Central Pomo *=da*.

relation to a main verb. He terms this system as a sentential focal reference one: dependent verbs in Kashaya are marked with switch-reference suffixes which indicate whether each dependent verb shares its subject with one main verb—dependent verbs are not marked in relation to one another.²¹⁸ Mithun, basing her analysis on data from spontaneous speech, finds that the primary function of the dependent clause markers of Central Pomo listed in the above table, which are cognate with the Kashaya switch-reference markers, is one of clause combining (1993: 119). Also, she concludes that these markers in Central Pomo, unlike their Kashaya cognates, do not track subjects or agents; rather, they are primarily used to “specify relations between actions, states, or events, not participants...[and] mark same versus different eventhood, rather than same versus different subject” (1993: 134).

Oswalt (1978) provides the only published description of the Southern Pomo switch-reference system. He analyzes the Southern Pomo system of dependent markers as consisting of “pairs of subordinating verbal suffixes...indicat[ing] that the agent [=subject] of the subordinate verb is the same as that of the superordinate...[or] different” (1978: 12). This analysis appears similar to his analysis of Kashaya (minus any reference to sentential focus). However, unlike his detailed and thoroughly explained analysis of the Kashaya system, Oswalt’s analysis

²¹⁸ Oswalt uses the term *agent* rather than *subject*; however, this usage is due to Oswalt’s analysis of the agent/patient case-marking system of Kashaya as subject/object and his desire to avoid analyzing the switch-reference system of Kashaya as one which tracked the same thing as the case-marking system found on animate arguments. Thus Oswalt’s terminology is the mirror image of that used in this work: Oswalt’s subject = agent; Oswalt’s agent = subject.

of switch-reference in Southern Pomo does not include significant amounts of detail and examples.

Careful investigation shows that the Southern Pomo switch-reference suffixes do function as described by Oswald. Dependent verbs are marked with these suffixes in relation to a single main verb, just as Oswald describes for the sentential focus system of Kashaya. The main verb is most often final in the sentence, but it need not be in that position. Dependent verbs are therefore not marked as having the same or different subject as a following dependent verb.

The following sections flesh out the switch-reference system. Each of the six suffixes from Table (49) is introduced as pairs, and the basics of the system are laid out. Each pair of switch-reference suffixes is introduced below together with examples. It should be noted at the outset, however, that the ‘main verb’, though usually represented by a sentence-final verb in the data, is not always final. The main verb carries TAM marking, whereas the dependent verbs marked with switch-reference suffixes do not carry such marking, but are marked as dependent upon the main verb for TAM information.²¹⁹

²¹⁹ Historically, the switch-reference markers $||\text{-li}||$ $\text{-li} \sim \text{-mi}$ and $||\text{-en}||$ $\text{-en} \sim \text{-wen}$ were both applied after the perfective suffix -w , so that an earlier stage of the language they would not have been amenable to the definition of dependent clause and main verb given here. In fact, the $/\text{:}/$ of $||\text{-li}||$ and the $/\text{w}/$ of the -wen allomorph of $||\text{-en}||$ that occurs after vowel final morphemes are actually the phonologically obscured remnants of the perfective suffix.

3.10.2.1. Same subject and different subject sequential suffixes

||-ba|| -ba SAME SUBJECT SEQUENTIAL (S.SEQ)

||-:li|| -:li ~ -:ni DIFFERENT SUBJECT SEQUENTIAL (D.SEQ)

These suffixes attach after all other suffixes on dependent verbs and mark them as having been completed prior to the action of the main verb. Examples of both are given in (525) and (526) below (where verbs marked with -ba and -:li and their glossing and translation are in bold and underlined).

(525) Example of ||-ba|| (H VI:3)

šin:ák^hle héʔ[:]e p^[h]aʔčiba ma:ʔikin,
 šin:ak^hle heʔ:e **p^haʔčiba** ma:ʔikin
 ||šin:a-k^hle heʔ:e p^ha-ʔči-ba maH-ʔi-ki-n||
 /šin:a-k^hle heʔ:e p^ha-ʔči-ba ma-:ʔi-ki-n/
 head-crown hair **with.hand-grab-s.SEQ** 3C-younger.sibling-GS-PAT

ká:liŋhk^hay huʔ[:]ú:čin nih[:]iw.
 ka:linhk^hay huʔ:u:čin nih:iw
 ||ka:li=li=k^hač huʔ:uy-ʔ-č-Vn nih:i-w||²²⁰
 /ka:li-nhk^hay huʔ:u:-č-in nih:i-w/
 up-ward face-DENOM-SEM-SG.IMP say-PFV

‘Having grabbed the hair on top of his head, he said to his y[ounger] bro[ther], ‘Look upwards.’

²²⁰ It is possible that there is not semelfactive ||-č-|| suffix in this form and it is simply the stem ||huʔ:uč-|| ‘face’ followed by the denominalizing suffix ||-ʔ-||; however, the expected outcome from such a combination would be /huʔ:uč:-/ or /huʔ:u:ʔ-/, and the semelfactive, if it is present, would explain the surface form.

(526) Example of ||-ba|| and ||-:li|| (H VI:12)

hám:un hniba duw:é:li
*ham:un **hniba duw:e:li***
 ||ham:u-n nih:i-ba duw:eč-:li||²²¹
 /ham:u-n hni-ba duw:e-:li/
 3SG-PAT **say-S.SEQ** **night.falls-D.SEQ**

č'a:ton mis:ibo mí:tiw.
č'a:ton mis:ibo mi:tiw
 ||č'a:ʔa=ton mis:ibo mi:ti-w||
 /č'a:=ton mis:ibo mi:ti-w/
 one=LOC three lie-PFV

'**Having said** this, **when night came on**, (the) three lay down in one (place).'

3.10.2.2. Same subject and different subject simultaneous suffixes

||-Vn|| -in ~ -an ~ -on ~ -un ~ -n SAME SUBJECT SIMULTANEOUS (S.SIM)
 and ||-en|| -en ~ -wen DIFFERENT SUBJECT SIMULTANEOUS (D.SIM)

These suffixes attach to dependent verbs after all other suffixes and indicate that the action occurred simultaneously with the main verb. Examples of each are given in (527) and (528) below (where -ba and -:li and their glossing and translation are in bold and underlined):

(527) Example of ||-Vn|| s.SIM (H VI: 17)

ča:dédun hwád:u
ča:dedun hwad:u
 ||ča:de-ad-Vn hu:w-aded-u||
 /ča:de-d-un hw-ad:-u/
look-DIR-S.SIM go-DIR-PFV
 'He walked around **looking around**.'

(528) Example of ||-en|| D.SIM (H VIII: 4)

²²¹ ||duw:e|| is the noun 'night', and ||duw:eč-|| is the verb for 'night falls'.

má:mu k^haʔbéyey wí:miṅhk^háyʔden
 ma:mu k^haʔbéyey **wi:miṅhk^háyʔden**
 ||ma:mu k^haʔbe=yey wi:mi=li=k^hač-wad-en||
 /ma:mu k^haʔbe=yey wi:mi-nhk^hay-ʔd-en/
 DEM rock=AGT **there-ward-HAB-D.SIM**²²²

čú:maṭwám:u hoʔ[:]ówi biʔki:k:iw šiʔmiʔwan
 ču:maṭwam:u hoʔ:owi biʔki:k:iw šiʔmiʔwan
 ||ču:maṭ=ʔwam:u hoʔ:o=wi biʔki-R-w šiʔmi=ʔwan||
 /ču:maṭ=wam:u hoʔ:o=wi biʔki-k:i-w šiʔmi=ʔwan/
 gray.squirrel=DET.SUBJ teeth=INSTR gnaw~ITER-PFV bow=DET.OBJ

‘**While** this Rock **was facing towards there**, the Squirrel gnawed it with his teeth, the bow.’

3.10.2.3. Same subject and different subject irrealis suffixes

||-p^hi|| -p^hi SAME SUBJECT IRREALIS (S.IRR)
 ||-p^hla|| -p^hla DIFFERENT SUBJECT IRREALIS (D.IRR)

These suffixes indicate that the event expressed by the dependent clause would occur prior to an irrealis main clause, which may be suffixed with a future, an imperative, or the conditional. Examples of each these switch-reference suffixes are given in (529) and (530) below (where ||-p^hi|| and ||-p^hla|| and their glossing and translation are in bold and underlined).

(529) Example of ||-p^hi|| S.IRR (H II: 1)

²²² This combination of ‘there’ and ‘-ward’, when suffixed with verbal suffixes, means ‘to face’.

k^haʔ[:]:á:le[ʔ]waʔ()máya kú:lun hó:lip^[h]i
k^haʔ:a:leʔwaʔmaya ku:lun ho:lip^{hi}
 ||k^haʔ:a:le=ʔwa=ʔa:maya ku:lu-n ho:li-p^{hi}||
 /k^haʔ:a:le=ʔwa=ʔmaya ku:lu-n ho:li-p^{hi}/
 tomorrow=COP.EVID=2PL.AGT outside-GOAL **leave-s.IRR**

baʔ[:]:á:yey híʔbu [ʔ]ehč^hék^h[:]:e
baʔ:a:yey hiʔbu ʔehč^hek^h:e
 ||baʔ:ay=yey hiʔbu ʔehč^he-k^h:e||²²³
 /baʔ:a:=yey hiʔbu ʔehč^he-k^h:e/
 woman=AGT potato dig-FUT

‘Tomorrow, you women **will go** to the outside and dig wild potatoes’

(530) Example of ||-p^hla|| D.IRR(H V:26)

mič:ácyey mehšek^h[:]:éʔwa
mič:ácyey mehšek^h:eʔwa
 ||miH-ča-č-yey mi-hše-k^h:e=ʔwa||
 /mi-č:a-č-yey me-hše-k^h:e=ʔwa/
 2-mother’s.father-GS-PL.AGT with.nose-smell-FUT=COP.EVID

[ʔ]á:maya híʔfa das:ép^[h]la.
ʔa:maya hiʔfa das:ep^hla
 ʔa:maya hiʔfa da-s:e-p^hla||
 /ʔa:maya hiʔfa da-s:e-p^hla/
 2PL.AGT nearby **with.palm-wash-D.IRR**

‘Your grandfathers will smell (it) **if** you **wash** them nearby.’

3.10.2.4. The *ha:mini-* construction

In addition to the switch-reference suffixes on dependent verbs, Southern Pomo contains a pro-verb, *ha:mini-* (and its dialectal variant *ni-*), which links sentences together. This pro-verb can be roughly translated as ‘and then’ or ‘and it came to

²²³ The verb ||ʔehč^he-|| ‘dig’ appears to consist of the instrumental prefix ||hi-|| and a root ||-hč^he-||; however, Oswald does not parse this word in his dictionary manuscript, and I can find no evidence of this root in use in any other words. I have therefore chosen to treat this verb stem as a

pass'. Switch-reference markers suffixed to *ha:mini-* relate anaphorically to the last clause of the previous sentence and cataphorically to the first clause of the following sentence. Examples (531) and (532) show two sentences linked by the pro-verb *ha:mini-* with the S.SEQ suffix *||-ba||*.

(531) Example of *ha:mini* - with *||-ba||* S.SEQ (H V: 3)

mú:k^hel()háywan mú:k^hen.
mu:k^helhaywan mu:k^hen
 ||mu-:k^heN-ʔah:ay=ʔwan mu-:k^heN-Ø||
 /mu-:k^hel-hay=wan mu-:k^hen-Ø/
 object.thru.air-sev.slide-wood=DET.OBJ object.thru.air-sev.slide-PFV

ha:mini(:)ba [ʔ]ihmin.
ha:miniba ʔihmin
 ||ha:mini-ba ʔihmiN-Ø||
 /ha:mini-ba ʔihmin-Ø/
and.then-s.seq sing-PFV

'they went off, scaling their scaling-sticks. **Having done so**, they sang.'

(532) Example of *ha:mini-* with *||-li||* D.SEQ (H VI: 3)

[ʔ]ahšáʔwan [ʔ]áč:a mí:haʔak.
 ʔahšáʔwan ʔáč:a mí:haʔak
 ||ʔahša=ʔwan ʔahča-Ø mí:ha<ta>k-Ø||
 /ʔahša=ʔwan ʔáč:a-Ø mí:ha<ta>k-Ø/
 fish=DET.OBJ house-DIFFUSE bring<PL.ACT>-PFV

ha:mini:li k^haʔbek^háč:on ʔa:yíyey [ʔ]uhtéhtew,
ha:mini:li k^haʔbek^háč:on ʔa:yíyey ʔuhtéhtew
 ||ha:mini-li k^haʔbek^háč=yčon ʔa:yi=yey ʔuhte-ř-w||
 /ha:mini-li k^haʔbek^háč=čon ʔa:yi=yey ʔuhte-hte-w/
and.then-d.seq raptor.species=PAT scrubjay=AGT tell~tell-PFV

'They brought in the fish. **They having done so**, the Jay told Fish Hawk'

The *ha:mini-* construction is unique. It combines sentences. The switch-reference suffixes on regular verbs (i.e. not on the pro-verb *ha:mini-*) combine clauses into a single sentence. Hereafter, the examples of switch-reference suffixes are restricted to those which are applied to regular verbs as part of their being combined into a single sentence unless otherwise noted.

3.10.2.5. The basics of the switch-reference system

In the following subsections I lay out the nature of the switch-reference system in Southern Pomo:

- (i) The system is not sensitive to the agent/patient case-marking system found on animate arguments;
- (ii) It does not indicate the closeness or lack of closeness between events (as in Central Pomo);
- (iii) It is sensitive to the category of subject, and it is subjects which are marked as being shared or not shared with the TAM-bearing main verb;
- (iv) Switch-reference suffixes may occur without any core arguments being overtly present in the sentence;
- (v) Dependent verbs are marked with switch-reference suffixes in relation to a single main verb, and they are not marked in relation to other dependent verbs (as reported for other languages).

Each of these points is fleshed out in greater detail in the subsections below.

Switch-reference suffixes are not sensitive to agent/patient case-marking

As previously mentioned, Southern Pomo case marking shows an agent/patient case pattern on animate nouns. Both kinship terms and pronouns are obligatorily marked for case, and animate common nouns may also be marked for case, but this is not obligatory. Single arguments of intransitive verbs over which participants do not have complete control and are significantly affected can be marked with the patient case. In example (533) below, ‘Rock [Man]’ has no control over his falling asleep and is therefore marked with the patient case enclitic $||=y\check{c}on||$ (the word marked with the patient case is in bold and underlined in the text, the gloss, and the translation).

(533) Example of patient case on single argument of intransitive verb (H VIII: 8)

ha:mini(:)ba k^haʔbéyčon sí:ma mí:tiw
 ha:miniba **k^haʔbéyčon** sí:ma mí:tiw
 ||ha:mini-ba k^haʔbe=yčon sí:ma mí:ti-w||
 /ha:mini-ba k^haʔbe=yčon sí:ma mí:ti-w/
 and.then-S.SEQ **rock=PAT** sleep lie-PFV

‘Having done so, **Rock [Man]** went to sleep.’

In (534) below, this same ‘Rock [Man]’ has no control over his dying after having been shot by the narrative’s protagonist, Gray Squirrel (the word marked with the patient case is in bold and underlined in the text, the gloss, and the translation).

(534) Example of patient case on single argument of intransitive verb (H VIII: 9)

ha:mini:li k^haʔbéyčon kál:aw.
 ha:mini:li **k^haʔbeyčon** kal:aw
 ||ha:mini-:li k^haʔbe=yčon kal:a-w||
 /ha:mini-:li k^haʔbe=yčon kal:a-w/
 and.then-D.SEQ **rock=PAT** die-PFV

‘He having done so, **Rock [Man]** died.’

‘Rock [Man]’ is the single argument of intransitive verbs in both of the previous examples. In (535) below, where ‘Rock [Man]’ is one of two arguments associated with the verb ||ʔihčok-|| ‘shoot’, the use of the patient case enclitic ||=yčon|| leaves no room for confusion as to who was shot.

(535) Example of patient case marking with a transitive verb (H VIII: 8)

kohtok^hto^{wá}:ni [ʔ]ihčok ču:maʔyey k^haʔbéyčon.
 kohtok^hto^{wá}:ni ʔihčok ču:maʔyey **k^haʔbeyčon**
 ||kohtok^hto=^{wá}:ni ʔihčok-Ø ču:maʔ=yey k^haʔbe=yčon||
 /kohtok^hto=^{wá}:ni ʔihčok-Ø ču:maʔ=yey k^haʔbe=yčon/
 base.of.neck=LOC shoot-PFV gray.squirrel=AGT **rock=PAT**

‘[He] shot him in the soft spot between the collarbones, [Gray] Squirrel (did it) to **Rock [Man]**.’

The three foregoing examples all show ‘Rock [Man]’ in the patient case. Though the actual thematic roles for him vary from undergoer to true patient, in none of these examples in which ‘Rock [Man]’ is in the patient case can he be analyzed as having control over the action. Notice that in both (533) and (534) the argument in the patient case is the single argument of the intransitive verb, which is not true of (535). When the single argument of an intransitive verb is animate and

has some control over the action or is not significantly affected, the agentive case may be used, as in (536) below (the word with the agentive case enclitic is in bold and underlined in the text, the glossing, and the translation).

(536) Example of agentive case with intransitive verb (H VIII: 2)

k^haʔbéyey hó:liw
k^haʔbéyey ho:liw
 ||k^haʔbe=yey hó:li-w||
 /k^haʔbe=yey hó:li-w/
rock=AGT leave-PFV

‘**Rock [Man]** went off.’

The agentive case marker ||=yey|| is also used on arguments with control over the action or which are the least affected by the action in clauses with more than one argument. Example (537) below gives an instance of ‘Rock [Man]’ as the agent in a ditransitive clause. (The word marked with the agentive enclitic is in bold and underlined in the text, the glossing, and the translation).

(537) Example of agentive case in a ditransitive clause (H VIII: 3)

k^haʔbéyey čú:mařčon [ʔ]óh:ow [ʔ]ař:i:k^he ćú:ʔu.
k^haʔbéyey ču:mařčon ʔoh:ow ʔař:i:k^he ćú:ʔu
 ||k^haʔbe=yey ču:mař=yčon ʔoh:o-w ʔař:i:k^he ćú:ʔu||
 /k^haʔbe=yey ču:mař=čon ʔoh:o-w ʔař:i:k^he ćú:ʔu/
rock=AGT gray.squirrel=PAT give-PFV 3C.SG-POSS arrow

‘**Rock [Man]** handed his arrow to Squirrel.’

The above examples clearly demonstrate that the Southern Pomo patient case can be applied to arguments which have little or no control over the action and

which are significantly affected by it, whether they be the single argument of an intransitive verb or the direct object or the indirect object of transitive and ditransitive verbs. The agentive case, on the other hand, can be applied to arguments with some or full control over the action which are not significantly affected by it, whether they be the single argument of an intransitive clause or the least affected argument of transitive clauses.

If the switch-reference markers of Southern Pomo were sensitive to the distribution of agent/patient case marking system and marked agents as being the same or different as that of the main verb, the use of same or different switch-reference suffixes should agree with the use of the agent/patient case morphemes. In example (538) below, two sentences are linked by the pro-verb **||ha:mini-||**, which is suffixed with the same subject sequential suffix **||-ba||** that indicates that an argument (in this case overtly expressed) is shared between the TAM-bearing main verb of the first sentence (*č̣i:yo-w* stay-PFV) and the TAM-bearing main verb of the second sentence (*mi:ti-w* lie-PFV). This example shows that it is not arguments in the agentive case which are marked as coreferential: the argument in the example below that is marked as subject with the subject determiner **||=ʔwam:u||** in the first sentence (*k^haʔbe=ʔwam:u* rock=DET.SUBJ) is marked as coreferential with the argument marked with the patient case in the second sentence (*k^haʔbe=yčon* rock=PAT). (The pro-verb bearing the switch-reference suffix is in bold and underlined in the text, the glossing, and in the translation.)

(538) Example of switch-reference not coreferencing agentive case

(H V: 7&8)

k^haʔbéʔwam:u [ʔ]iy:óʔow čí:yow.
k^haʔbeʔwam:u ʔiy:óʔow čí:yow
||k^haʔbe=ʔwam:u ʔiy:ó=ʔow čí:yo-w||
/k^haʔbe=ʔwam:u ʔiy:ó=ʔow čí:yo-w/
rock=DET.SUBJ under=ABL²²⁴ stay-PFV

ha:mini(:)ba k^haʔbéyčon sí:ma mí:ʔiw
ha:miniba k^haʔbeyčon sí:ma mí:ʔiw
||ha:mini-ba k^haʔbe=yčon sí:ma mí:ʔi-w||
/ha:mini-ba k^haʔbe=yčon sí:ma mí:ʔi-w/
and.then-S.SEQ rock=PAT sleep lie-PFV

‘Rock [Man] sat below. Having done so, Rock [Man] went to sleep.’

In the above example, the same argument is coreferenced across a sentence boundary despite its being marked as a subject in the first sentence and its bearing the patient case in the second sentence. Example (539) below shows that the switch-reference suffixes are not sensitive to the agent/patient case system when the single argument of the first sentence is in the patient case and that of the second in the agentive case. In this example, two sentences are linked by the pro-verb *ha:mini-*, which is suffixed with the same subject sequential suffix *||-ba||*. In these combined sentences, ‘my mother’ is in the patient case as the single argument of the predicate *šul:ad-u* sick-PFV in the first sentence; ‘my mother’ is in the agentive case as the least affected argument of the verb *kaʔdi-ka-w* call-CAUS-PFV in the second sentence. Yet it is clear that what is the same between the two sentences (and therefore indicated as such by *||-ba||*) is the argument ‘my mother’. (The pro-verb

²²⁴ The ablative enclitic *||=ʔow||* appears to have a locative meaning in this example; the reason for this is unknown at this time.

bearing the switch-reference suffix is in bold in the text, the glossing, and in the translation.)

(539) Example of switch-reference not coreferencing patient case (H V: 4)

[ʔ]á:č'etóʔyowaʔ šul:ádu, čáčeʔ.
 ʔa:č'etóʔyowaʔ šul:adu, čáčeʔ
 ||ʔa:-č'e-ʔto=ʔyowaʔ šul:a-ad-u ča-č-eʔ||
 /ʔa:-č'e-ʔto=ʔyowaʔ šul:ad-u ča-č-eʔ/²²⁵
 1-mother-PAT=DET.? sick-PFV mother's.father-GS-VOC

ha:mini(:)baʔto [ʔ]á:č'en mí:ʔto k^haʔdíkaw.
ha:minibaʔto ʔa:č'en mí:ʔto k^haʔdíkaw
 ||ha:mini-ba=ʔaʔ:o ʔa:-č'e-n mí:ʔto k^haʔdi-ka-w||
 /ha:mini-ba=ʔto ʔa:-č'e-n mí:ʔto k^haʔdi-ka-w/
and.then-s.SEQ=1SG.PAT 1-mother-PAT 2SG.PAT call-CAUS-PFV

'My mother is sick, grandfather. **Having done so**, my mother had me call you.'

Switch-reference suffixes do not indicate the closeness or lack of closeness between events

Mithun (1993) analyzes the cognate dependent clause markers of Central Pomo as indicating events as more loosely or closely connected. The Southern Pomo markers certainly do link events in the sense that they link dependent clauses. In fact, most examples of dependent verbs in the Southern Pomo texts do not counter an analysis like that for Central Pomo: dependent verbs with different subjects are expected to be less closely bound to the event described by the main verb than dependent verbs that share their subject with the main verb.

²²⁵ Halpern's record of <ʔyowaʔ> is inexplicable. It is probably an error for =ʔyo:mu or =ʔyowan, but that cannot be known with any surety, and I therefore make not attempt to suggest a different form. Regardless of the correct form of this enclitic, it is applied to a kinship term that is unambiguously marked with a patient case suffix, and this example is useful whether or not the enclitic following the patient case is identifiable.

In example (540) below, a lengthy sentence with several dependent clauses marked in relation to a single TAM-bearing main verb by means of switch-reference suffixes provides strong evidence that the switch-reference markers of Southern Pomo do not mark events, rather than arguments, as same or different. (All predicates marked with same subject sequential switch-reference suffix **||-ba||** and the main verb are in bold in the text, the glossing, and the free translation; the predicate marked with the different subject sequential suffix **||-li||** is in bold and underlined in the text, the glossing and the translation; each line has been numbered to aid in the following discussion; the special numbering is also added to Halpern’s free translation.)

(540) Closely linked events marked as different with switch-reference suffixes

(540a) mi:má:ba()k^hmá:yow (H VI: 6)
mi:ma:bak^hma:yow,
 /mi:ma:-ba=k^hma:yow/
cry-s.SEQ=after

(540b) [ʔ]óh:o bá:maba,
 ʔoh:o **ba:maba**,
 /ʔoh:o ba:ma-ba/
 fire **build-s.SEQ**

(540c) k^haʔbe ču:má:ba,
 k^haʔbe **ču:ma:ba**,
 /k^haʔbe ču:ma:-ba/
 rock **set-s.SEQ**²²⁶

²²⁶ The verb stem **||čum:a-||** ‘sit’ may also mean ‘several non-long objects to sit (off ground)’, and the verb of this clause, **ču:ma:-** certainly appears to be related phonologically and semantically; however, it is not clear it is the same stem as ‘sit’, and I have therefore chosen to translate it as ‘set’ without reference to distributive meaning.

- (540d) čó:low:i [ʔ]ahk^ha [ʔ]ohčóba,
 čó:low:i ʔahk^ha ʔohčóba,
 /čó:low=wi ʔahk^ha ʔohčo-ba/
 baby.bath.basket=INSTR water place.shapeless.mass-s.SEQ
- (540e) k^haʔbéʔwan [ʔ]oh:o ʔi:li, k^haʔbe [ʔ]oh:óʔwan
 k^haʔbeʔwan ʔoh:o ʔi:li—k^haʔbe ʔoh:óʔwan—
 /k^haʔbe=ʔwan ʔoh:o ʔi:li k^haʔbe ʔoh:ó=ʔwan/
 rock=DET.OBJ fire INCH-D.SEQ rock place.shapeless.mass=DET.OBJ
- (540f) čó:low [ʔ]áhk^ha [ʔ]ohčó:yawa:níwi
 —čó:low ʔahk^ha ʔohčo:yawa:níwi—
 /čó:low ʔahk^ha ʔohčo:-ya=wa:ni=wi/
 baby.bath.basket water place.shapeless.mass-DEFOC=LOC=INSTR
- (540g) k^haʔbéʔwan čó:low[:]:a:níwi
 k^haʔbeʔwan čó:low:a:níwi
 /k^haʔbe=ʔwan čó:low=wa:ni=wi/
 rock=DET.OBJ baby.bath.basket=LOC=INSTR
- (540h) k^haʔbe [ʔ]oh:óʔwan mi:ʔálaw,
 k^haʔbe ʔoh:óʔwan mi:ʔálaw,
 /k^haʔbe ʔoh:ó=ʔwan mi:ʔa-la-w/
 rock fire=DET.OBJ put.several-DIR-PFV
- (540i) [ʔ]ahk^ha [ʔ]oh:o ʔik^hʔi.
 ʔahk^ha ʔoh:o ʔik^hʔi.
 /ʔahk^ha ʔoh:o ʔi-k^h-ʔi/
 water fire INCH-CAUS-FUTURE.INTENTIVE

‘(540a) After **having wept**, (540b) **having built** a fire, (540c) **having placed** rocks in it, (540d) **having put** water into a baby-bath basket, (540e) **when** the rocks **became hot**—the hot rocks— (540f) the baby-bath basket into which they had put water— (540h) they **dropped** the rocks, the hot rocks,²²⁷ (540g) into the baby-bath basket, (540i) in order to have the water become hot.’

In (540a-d) above, the crying, the making of the fire, the putting of rocks into the fire, and the placing of the same rocks into the water in the baby-bath

²²⁷ Halpern reversed the order of these items in his English translation; the reversed order is reflected in the numbering of Halpern’s free translation by flipping (g) and (h).

basket are marked as same with ||-ba|| s.SEQ in relation to the main verb in (540h), *mi:ʔa-la-w* put.several-DIR-PFV ‘dropped’. That this series of events might be construed as closely related is not in question; however, in (540e) the clause *kʰaʔbe ʔoh:o ti-li* rock fire INCH-D.SEQ ‘when the rocks became hot’ is marked as different in relation to the same main verb with ||-:li|| D.SEQ. It is difficult to imagine that the rocks becoming hot might warrant different eventhood status in comparison to the creation of the fire, putting these rocks in the fire, and the placing them in the water-filled baby bath basket to heat the water, all of which are ostensibly being marked as the same event.

Switch-reference suffixes are sensitive to the category of subject

The switch-reference markers of Southern Pomo do not mark events as being more closely or loosely related to a main verb, nor do they indicate whether agentive-case marked arguments across clauses are shared with a main verb; rather, they indicate whether the subject of a dependent verb is the same as or different from that of a main verb. This definition of switch-reference for Southern Pomo appears to fit well with the definition of “canonical” switch-reference systems provided by Haiman and Munro: “canonical switch-reference is an inflectional category of the verb, which indicates whether or not its subject is identical with the subject of some other verb” (1983: ix). The definition of subject used by Haiman and Munro is “strictly syntactic, rather than semantic or pragmatic in most cases: it is not the agent or the topic whose identity is being traced” (1983: xi). Despite the similarity

between the definition of switch-reference given by Haiman and Munro and the analysis of the Southern Pomo switch-reference system put forward in this work, their definition of *subject* is not applicable to Southern Pomo.

Southern Pomo has several subject-sensitive areas of its grammar, such as the determiner enclitics, the coreferential third-person pronouns, and the coreferential kinship prefix, all of which point to syntactic definition of the category of subject in the language, though semantics also play a role: subject in Southern Pomo is the least affected core argument of a clause that could be overtly expressed. Thus the single argument of an intransitive verb, whatever its level of affectedness, is both the least and most affected core argument—it is the only argument. For transitive verbs, the subject would correspond to animate nouns marked with the agentive case, where present, but also to whichever core argument is the least affected in the clause. The crucial point to remember is that the argument that is analyzed as the subject of a clause need not be overtly present anywhere in the sentence. And it is most commonly absent from most clauses.

This definition of subject in Southern Pomo is strictly a language-internal one. It fits with the distribution of the subject/object case-marking enclitics, and it explains the distribution of the switch-reference suffixes as they are recorded in both elicited sentences and in lengthy narrative texts. In the foregoing examples, which were provided to show that agentive case and eventhood closeness are not things to which Southern Pomo switch-reference are sensitive, the subject (as just defined) is what is marked as shared or not shared with the TAM-bearing main

verb. The remaining sections fill out the specifics of the subject-tracking switch-reference system.

Switch-reference suffixes may occur without any overt core arguments present in the sentence

The relationship between dependent verbs and main verbs in Southern Pomo that is expressed by means of these switch-reference morphemes differs markedly from patterns reported from languages with switch-reference suffixes in New Guinea, an area famous for switch-reference systems. In a more traditional New Guinea system, switch-reference markers are applied to dependent verbs (*medial verbs* in New Guinea linguistics literature) with respect to the following clause, be it another medial verb or the main verb, which in New Guinea languages is the final verb. MacDonald describes the switch-reference system of Tauya, a Papuan language, as “indicat[ing] whether or not the subject of the medial clause is co-referential with the subject of the following clause” (1990: 6). This system is schematized below (where the final verb has scope over all medial verbs with regards to TAM):

$$V_i\text{-SS} \quad V_i\text{-DS} \quad V_j\text{-SS} \quad V_j\text{-SS} \quad V_j$$

In a New Guinea system as schematized above, the first verb is marked in relation to the following verb with which it shares the same subject, but it is not marked in any way in relation to the third, fourth, and final verb; the second verb is marked in relation to the following verb with which it does not share a subject.

Compare this with the Southern Pomo pattern:

V_i-SS V_j-DS V_i-SS V_i-SS V_i

The first verb in the Southern Pomo system and all subsequent dependent verbs are marked with relation to the main verb (which is often final). Evidence that the Southern Pomo system cannot function like the New Guinea system is given in (541) below, which contains a single sentence with five clauses and not one overt core argument. In this sentence, if overt core arguments were present, they would be a man, who was mentioned earlier in the narrative, and a woman, who was also mentioned earlier in the narrative. The man finds the woman crying over him. While she is sitting and crying, he finds her, marries her (surely a euphemism in this case), and drags her away. The switch-reference suffixes show both who was doing what to whom and whether the various actions were completed relative to the main verb. The only non-verb in the entire sentence is the oblique *?at:i=ton* 3C.SG=LOC 'for him', which is a coreferential pronoun that helps to indicate that one over whom someone someone was crying is the subject of the main verb. (The coreferential switch-reference suffixes and the main verb are in bold in the text, the glossing, and the translation; the disreferential switch-reference suffixes are underlined in the text, the gloss, and the translation.)

(541) Multi-clause sentence with no overt core arguments (O I: 9)

ʔat:i=ʔton mi:mač-en, či:yowen,
ʔat:i=ʔton mi:mač-en, či:yowen,
 ||ʔat:i=ʔton mi:mač-en či:yo-en||
 /ʔat:i=ʔton mi:mač-en či:yo-wen/
 3C.SG=LOC cry-D.SIM sit-D.SIM

daʔʔaba, čoh:omba, šudʔeduy.
daʔʔaba, čoh:omba, šudʔeduy.
 ||daʔʔa-ba čoh:oN-ba šu-ʔde-aduč-Ø||
 /daʔʔa-ba čoh:om-ba šu-dʔe-duy-Ø/
find-s.SEQ marry-s.SEQ by.pulling-move-DIR-PFV

‘**Having found** her sitting, crying for him, he **married** her and **led** her **away**.’

If the example above were analyzed using the New Guinea system, the person doing the sitting would be different from the one doing the crying. In the example above, the unexpressed arguments are characters which are overtly mentioned elsewhere in the narrative from which the sentence comes. It is also possible to use switch-reference suffixes to mark the subject of a clause as different than that of the main verb when that subject is not otherwise expressed anywhere in the text. In these cases the English translation ‘it’ is often appropriate, as shown in (542) below (dependent verbs with same subject switch-reference suffixes and the main verb are underlined in the text, glossing, and translation; different subject switch-reference suffixes are in bold in the text, glossing, and translation; the main verb is both in bold and underlined).

(542) Example of disreferential switch-reference suffix (H V: 13)

das:ébak^hmá:yow kóʔdi das:ébak^hmá:yow
das:ébak^hma:yow kóʔdi das:ébak^hma:yow
 /da-s:e-ba=k^hma:yow kóʔdi da-s:e-ba=k^hma:yow/
 with.palm-wash-s.SEQ=after good with.palm-wash-s.SEQ=after

kič[=c]:ídu [ʔ]ahk^háʔwan múk^h:aʔká:li
kic:ídu ʔahk^haʔwan muk^h:aʔka:li
 /kic:ídu ʔahk^ha=ʔwan muk^h:aʔ-ka-.li/
 little water=DET.OBJ **dry-CAUS-D.SEQ**

[ʔ]ahčáŋhk^hay [ʔ]ahkó:či[y]
ʔahčanhk^hay ʔahko:čiy
 /ʔahča=nhk^hay ʔahko:čiy-Ø/²²⁸
 house=ward return-PFV

‘After having washed it, after having washed it well, **when** the water **had dried off** [lit: **had been dried**] a little, they **started** homewards.’

In (542) above, the main verb is *ʔahko:čiy-Ø* return-PFV ‘start’. The subject of this verb is the children (who are not overtly expressed in this excerpt). The verb ‘wash’ is marked with the same subject sequential suffix ||-ba|| to coreference its subject with that of the main verb. The verb *muk^h:aʔ-ka-* dry-CAUS ‘dry’ is marked with the different subject sequential suffix marker ||-:li|| to indicate that something other than the children dried the water off (presumably the sun). The enclitic ||=ʔwan|| DET.OBJ on *ʔahk^ha* ‘water’ marks ‘water’ as the object of the causative verb and not the subject of ‘dry’ (a more literal translation would be ‘it caused the water to dry’).²²⁹

²²⁸ This verb stem cannot be meaningfully segmented, but its last syllable appears to be a frozen form of the inceptive~reflexive suffix ||-čič’-||.

²²⁹ This example also does not fit well with the system of tracking events as more closely or loosely connected that is found in Central Pomo. It seems unlikely that ‘wash’ and ‘return’ are more closely

Switch-reference markers on dependent verbs relate to only one main verb

The switch-reference suffixes of Southern Pomo appear to function like the sentential focus system of Kashaya (Oswalt 1983: 278). Oswalt notes that the Kashaya switch-reference system may display something he terms “FOCAL NESTING.” One sentence may be “nested” within another, and the switch-reference suffixes of the larger sentence within which the additional sentence is “nested” skip over that sentence (1983: 283-285). Something similar to the focal nesting of Kashaya is also found in Southern Pomo.

An example of a three sentences, including one multi-clause sentence, is given below in (543). Within the multi-clause sentence there is a separate mono-clausal sentence that is interjected to provide additional background information within the larger sentence. The dependent verbs of the larger sentence, though they come before the unmarked (non-dependent) verb of the interjected clause, are marked with respect to the final verb *?ihčok-* ‘shoot’, but not with respect to the verb of the interjected clause (which carries its own TAM information). In other words, the dependent verbs skip over an interjected clause to focus on the main verb of the sentence. The first sentence of (543a) has been included because it overtly mentions a subject, ‘Rock’, who is marked as *not* being the subject of the second sentence by means of $||-:li||$ on the pro-verb *ha:mini-*. (This example has been broken up into subsections for easy reference; the interjected clause is marked off

related events than ‘wash’ and ‘dry’ (remember that the dependent verbs are not marked in relation to one another).

by em dashes in the text and in Halpern’s free translation; within the multi-clause sentence, verbs with same subject switch-reference suffixes are in bold; verbs with different subject switch-reference suffixes are underlined; the main verb on which the dependent verbs are dependent is in bold and underlined.)

(543) (H VIII: 8)

(543a) ha:mini(:)ba k^haʔbéyčon sí:ma mí:tiw,
ha:miniba k^haʔbeyčon si:ma mi:tiw,
 /ha:mini-ba k^haʔbe=yčon si:ma mi:ti-w/
 and.then-S.SEQ rock=PAT sleep lie-PFV

(543b) ha:mini:li čú:maťyey sí:ma mik^h:ó:li
ha:mini:li ču:maťyey si:ma mik^h:o:li
 /ha:mini-li ču:mať=yey sí:ma mik^h:o-:li/
 and.then-D.SEQ gray.squirrel=AGT sleep snore-D.SEQ

(543c) [ʔ]am:áŋhk^hay p^[h]il:álʔba,
ʔam:anhk^hay p^hil:alʔba,
 /ʔam:a=nhk^hay p^hil:-alʔ-ba/
 earth=ward crawl-*DIR-S*.SEQ

(543d) –k^haʔbéyey ká:liŋhk^hay huʔ[:]úťmaw,
 –k^haʔbeyey ka:linhk^hay huʔ:uťmaw–
 /k^haʔbe=yey ka:li=nhk^hay huʔ:u-ť-ma-w/
 rock=AGT up=ward face-DENOM-ESSIVE-PFV

(543e) koťtok^hťowá:ni [ʔ]ihčok ču:maťyey k^haʔbéyčon.
koťtok^hťowa:ni ʔihčok ču:maťyey k^haʔbeyčon.
 /koťtok^hťo=wa:ni ʔihčok-Ø ču:mať=yey k^haʔbe=yčon/
 base.of.neck=LOC **shoot-PFV** gray.squirrel=AGT rock=PAT

‘Having done so, Rock went to sleep. He having done so, when he snored, Squirrel, **having crawled down** to the ground--Rock turned his face upwards--**shot** him in the soft spot between the collarbones, Squirrel (did it) to Rock.’

The rather lengthy example above can be schematized as follows (where MV = main verb, DP = dependent verb, ProV = the pro-verb *ha:mini-*, and subscripts are used to mark the relationship between arguments and main verbs):

(543a) ProV-s.SEQ_i NP_i MV_i

(543b) ProV-D.SEQ_j NP_j DV-DS_k

(543c) Obl DV-SS_j

(543d) —NP Obl MV—

(543e) Obl MV_j NP_j NP_k

The structure of the example above, though it might appear unduly complex, is most likely the result of the speaker adding additional, unplanned information ('Rock turned his face upwards') after building up toward a different main verb. This analysis seems especially likely because of the unusual addition of overt core arguments after the final verb, which are translated by Halpern as 'Squirrel (did it) to Rock'; these two arguments were most likely added because the speaker worried that the earlier interjected sentence had made who did what to whom unnecessarily ambiguous.

3.10.2.6. Summary of switch-reference system

Southern Pomo makes use of switch-reference suffixes to mark dependent verbs.

Unlike their cognates in neighboring Central Pomo, the Southern Pomo switch-

reference suffixes do not mark events as being more closely or loosely bound. The switch-reference suffixes of Southern Pomo perform two principal functions:

- (1) They mark one or more clauses as dependent upon a single main verb
- (2) They mark dependent verbs as having either the same or a different subject (defined here as the least affected core argument of a clause, whether expressed or implied) as the main verb; they do not mark same or different subject with respect to another dependent verb

The Southern Pomo dependent clause suffixes thus behave like the sentential focus reference system of Kashaya (Oswalt 1983). The Southern Pomo switch-reference system therefore differs substantially from the types of switch-reference marking reported from New Guinea (Roberts 1988; MacDonald 1990), where long chains of medial verbs are marked as having the same or different subject with respect to a following medial verb. One likely explanation for the differences between the two systems is the number of medial verbs that may be strung together in New Guinea languages versus the number of dependent verbs that may be strung together in Southern Pomo. The Southern Pomo data upon which this study is based rarely show chunks of discourse with more than two or three dependent verbs relating to a main verb. Descriptions of New Guinea languages, by contrast, report the possibility of much longer strings of medial verbs.

If Southern Pomo dependent clauses were strung together in much longer series preceding a main verb, it seems likely that both speaker and listener might be unduly burdened by a sentential focus reference system. The Southern Pomo

system requires the speaker to know the subject of the main verb from the beginning of the first dependent verb, which would be nigh impossible in the New Guinea system. However, Southern Pomo speakers, using but few dependent clauses per sentence, do not appear to labor under any such burden. The relative frequency with which finite verbs appear in Southern Pomo narratives—the genre where the longest possible clause chains might be expected— shows Southern Pomo speakers need to use relatively few dependent verbs per main (finite) verb, which, in turn, makes possible a sentential focus system in which each dependent verb is marked with reference to the main verb, not in relation to a neighboring dependent verb (as in New Guinea).

3.10.3. Nominalized clauses

Southern Pomo clauses may be nominalized by means of NP enclitics in order to serve as core arguments of another verb or as nominal obliques. Nominalized clauses without a nominal head (overtly present or understood) may function as the core argument of another verb. Nominalized clauses which include a nominal head (either overtly present or understood) may serve as the core argument of another verb and additionally function as internal-head (circumnominal) restrictive relative clauses. There is no evidence for non-restrictive relative clauses in the language. Two finite clauses may be juxtaposed without any dependent verb morphology or nominalizing morphology; such clauses mirror the nominalized internal-head relative clauses in every way but the lack of nominalizing morphology. In at least

some instances, such constructions might be analyzed as internal-head relative clauses which lack overt morphology but do fit the syntactic patterns of an argument of another verb. These are included within the section on nominalization despite their lacking overt nominalizing morphology.

The following abbreviations are used throughout the remainder of this section:

A = subject of a transitive clause

O = object of a transitive clause;

S = single argument of an intransitive clause;

Obl = non-core argument (oblique)

RC = relative clause

Each of the three types of clause nominalization is discussed below.

3.10.3.1. Nominalized clauses which are not relative clauses

Verbs may be nominalized to serve as the core argument of another verb or as an oblique. If there is no nominal head in the nominalized verb (overt or understood)—whether or not there is an overt nominal argument within the nominalized clause, then the nominalized verb does not function as a relative clause. Nominalized verbs which serve as core arguments do so as objects (though this observation might be biased by my database and should be accepted with caution).

Nominalization is accomplished by means of the case-marking and locative NP enclitics discussed earlier (§2.9.1.). The patient case enclitic $||=y\check{c}on||$ does not appear to be used to nominalize a verb which will not be part of a relative clause.²³⁰ The enclitics $||=ʔwan||$ DET.OBJ and $||=ʔyowan||$ may be used to mark the clause as the core argument of another verb. These clitics may also be combined with additional enclitics (generally the locative NP enclitics) to form an oblique NP from a verb. The locative NP enclitics, when attached to a clause, always create an oblique NP. An example of a nominalized clause serving as the core argument of another clause is given in (544) below.

(544) Nominalized clause as core argument of a verb (H I: 1)

ma:číl:e bíʔdu čóhšinwan šú:k^haw
ma:čil:e [biʔdu čohšinwan]_o šu:k^haw
 /ma:či-l:e biʔdu čohšin-Ø=wan šu:k^ha-w/
 day-mid acorn pound-PFV=DET.OBJ finish-PFV
 ‘(at) noon (she) finished pounding acorns.’
 [lit: ‘At midday (she) finished the acorn pounding/pounding of acorns.’]

The head of the above nominalized clause is not ‘acorns’, and the clause does not serve to disambiguate which acorns out of all acorns in the world were pounded.

²³⁰ This is the expected distribution. The agent/patient case markers are restricted to animate arguments (sentient beings, including insects), and the use these morphemes to nominalize a verb with no nominal component (and thus no sentient argument) would be unexpected.

3.10.3.2. Nominalized clauses which function as relative clauses

The definition of relative clause used herein is taken from Comrie (1989: 143):

A relative clause...consists necessarily of a head and a restricting clause. The head itself has a certain potential range of referents, but the restricting clause restricts this set by giving a proposition that must be true of the actual referents of the over-all construction.

Comrie notes that there must be “some construction or constructions *correlating highly*” with this definition within a language in order to claim it has relative clauses (1989: 144). A subset of nominalized clauses in Southern Pomo fit the criteria for relative clauses. They have a nominal head (overt or understood) that is restricted—set off from other nominals—by the nominalized clause. Specifically, the relative clause construction in Southern Pomo is of the internal-head (circumnominal) variety: the head noun is expressed inside of the relative clause in the relative order it would be found in a main clause; the head is not overtly present in the main clause (Comrie 1989: 145-146). When a nominalized clause functions as a relative clause as part of the core argument of the main verb, it is of the non-reduction type, and the head noun is overtly present and unreduced in the nominalized clause (though, as stated before, such an assertion might be too specific and is subject to change as more data are processed). Nominalized clauses which function as relative clauses which are oblique arguments of a main verb generally are not of the non-reduction type: they do not have an overt nominal (the understood nominal in such cases is most often ‘place/location’).

There are two overt morphological manifestations of this relative clause construction in Southern Pomo: (1) a nominal enclitic is attached to the end of the clause that functions as an internal-head relative clause; (2) a third-person coreferential device (either one of the third-person coreferential pronouns or a kinship term with the third-person-coreferential prefix) is present within the internal-head relative clause. There is also a potential morphological distinction between nominalized clauses which function as relative clauses (at least those which function the a core argument of a main clause) and nominalized clauses which are not also relative clauses (i.e. which do not restrict a nominal head). If the head noun of a relative clause is animate, it is possible to nominalize the clause by means of the patient case enclitic $||=y\check{c}on||$; this is in contradistinction to simple nominalized clauses which may be nominalized with the object-marking determiner enclitics but which may not take the agent/patient case-marking morphemes. Examples of internal-head relative clauses with nominalizing morphology are given below. In each example, the nominalized constituent that is also an internal-head relative clause is set off by brackets, and its role as O or Obl is indicated with subscripts.

(545) Example of nominalized clause functioning as internal-head RC (HI: 4)

[ʔ]at̚[:i] cíḥta mí:hak()waṇtóṇhk^hle muʔfákaw.
 [ʔat̚:i cíḥta mí:hakwaṇtonhk^hle]_{RC:O} muʔfakaw
 /ʔat̚:i cíḥta mí:hak-Ø=waṇtonhk^hle muʔfa-ka-w/
 3C.SG.AGT bird~game bring-PFV=DET.OBJ=some.of cook-CAUS-PFV
 '(he) cooked some of the game that he had brought in.'

In the above example the head noun is ‘game’, and the RC restricts the interpretation of this noun to only the game which had been brought in. This example highlights several features of this relative clause construction in the language. Note the use of *ʔaṭ:i* 3COREFERENTIAL.SINGULAR.AGENTIVE, which indicates that the third-person subject responsible for the bringing of the game is the same as the subject of the main clause ‘cause to cook’. As already states, a coreferential pronoun or kinship prefix is generally (possibly always) present within a nominalized clause that is also a relative clause.

Two other features of the above example bear mentioning. Note that it is the enclitic *=wan* DET.OBJ that nominalizes the clause, and the partitive enclitic *=ṭonhkʰle* ‘some.of’ is attached to the NP made by *=wan* DET.OBJ. Also note that the verb within the relative clause is glossed as taking finite morphology: it is suffixed with the post-consonantal *-∅* allomorph of the perfective suffix. The zero allomorph is not convincing evidence that clauses keep their finite inflection when nominalized. Example (546) below gives another nominalized clause which functions as relative clause, and the verb within that nominalization, *ʔačʰ:a-* ‘to catch’, is vowel-final and takes the *-w* allomorph of the perfective suffix, which provides unequivocal evidence that the nominalized clause retains its finite inflection within relative clause constructions.²³¹

²³¹ This example proves this in two ways: (1) the geminate /w/ in Halpern’s transcription is clearly the perfective allomorph *-w* followed by the initial /w/ of the *=wan* allomorph of the object-marking determiner; (2) this is a vowel-final verb stem, and the post-vocalic *=wan* allomorph of the object-marking enclitic would surface here if the perfective allomorph *-w* did not come between this stem and the enclitic.

(546) Example of nominalized clause functioning as internal-head RC (H I: 17)

ʔat:i:k^{he} čih^{ta} [ʔ]ač^h:áw:an dóhlok
 [ʔat:i:k^{he} čih^{ta} ʔač^h:aw:an]_{RC:O} dohlok
 /ʔat:i:-:k^{he} čih^{ta} ʔač^h:a-w=wan dohlo-k-Ø/
 3C.SG-POSS bird~game catch-PFV=DET.OBJ take.off-DIR-PFV
 '(He) took off his own game that (he) had caught'

Note that the use of the possessive form of the third-person coreferential pronoun in (546) above indicates that the possessor of the head noun of the relative clause is coreferential with the subject of the main verb. This sentence therefore has no overt mention of the subject of either the nominalized clause or the main clause.

Two possible features of Southern Pomo relative clauses have been mentioned without exemplification: (1) a kinship term with a coreferential prefix may be used instead of a third-person coreferential pronoun within the relative clause; (2) a relative clause that has as its head an animate noun may take the patient case enclitic ||=yčon|| for nominalization. Both of these phenomena are present in example (547) below (note that the verb 'tell' is transitive and does take an object).

(547) RC with animate argument and patient case nominalization

mák:ač ší:ba:t̃^haw má^h:i miṭ:i:čon [ʔ]uhtéhtew (H IX: 8)
 [mak:ačší:ba:t̃^haw ma^h:i miṭ:i:čon]_{RC:O} ʔuhtéhtew
 /ma-k:a-č-∅ ší:ba:t̃^haw ma^h:i miṭ:i-∅=:čon ʔuhtéhte-w/
 3C-mo.mo.-GS-AGT poor blind lie-DIFFUSE=PAT²³² tell-PFV
 ‘[They] told their poor blind grandmother who was lying (there)’

Note that the use of the third-person-possessed kinship prefix ||maH-|| *ma-* indicates that the possessor of the noun head of the relative clause (‘their poor blind grandmother’) is coreferential with the subject of the main verb ‘tell’. Because it is the grandmother whom they tell who is the head noun of the relative clause, the patient case enclitic is used to indicate her highly animate status.

Thus far the examples of relative clauses have included only those nominalized clauses which are core arguments of a main verb. Example (548) illustrates a nominalized clause that functions as an oblique. Note that the pattern seen in (548) below fits into the so-called gap type of relative clause: there is no “overt indication of the role of the head within the relative clause” (Comrie 1989: 151). This is quite unlike the nominalized clauses seen above which function as core arguments of a main verb and have the noun head of the relative clause overtly present.

²³² What is glossed as DIFFUSE here is simply the pattern whereby the laryngeal increment /:/ moves to the right of the root consonant of ‘lie’ to indicate a stative meaning on a handful of verbs, including this one; on nouns this same pattern can indicate location in or over an area rather than a single point. Halpern does not distinguish between /i:/ and /iy/, so it is possible that the /:/ is, in fact, /y/.

(548) Gap-type RC as oblique nominalization

(H VIII: 2)

čú:maɣyey hó:liw [ʔ]aɣ:iyey daʔfámhuk^h:eʔyowan^oŋhk^hay
ču:maɣyey ho:liw [ʔaɣ:iyey daʔfámhuk^h:eʔyowan^oŋhk^hay]_{RC:obl}
/ču:maɣ=yey ho:li-w ʔaɣ:i-yey daʔfa-mhu-k^h:e=ʔyowan=^oŋhk^hay/
squirrel=AGT leave-PFV 3C-PL.AGT find-RECIP-FUT=DET.OBJ=toward
'Squirrel went off to where they will meet each other'

The understood head of (548) above is the physical location where 'Squirrel' will meet with the antagonist (Rock Man), though this is nowhere explicitly mentioned within the nominalized clause. Note that the above example is otherwise quite similar to the previous relative clause examples: it makes use of a third-person coreferential pronoun, and the nominalized verb retains its inflectional morphology (i.e. the clause, were it to be stripped of the nominalizing enclitics, could stand alone as a fully grammatical sentence). And, as seen earlier, the locative enclitic =^oŋhk^hay 'toward' is added after a nominalizing object-marking determiner enclitic, which is =ʔyowan in this case.

3.10.3.3. Juxtaposed clauses which may function as relative clauses

In addition to the robust strategies for forming internal-head relative clauses which were discussed in the previous section, there are examples of what appear to be single sentences composed of two finite verbs. These examples do show any verbal morphology that would indicate one verb is dependent upon or embedded within another verb. Before specific examples of this phenomenon are introduced, it is worthwhile to repeat an example from the previous section, which is given in (549) below.

(549) Example of nominalized clause functioning as internal-head RC (H I: 17)

ʔat:i:k^he čih̃ta [ʔ]ač^h:áw:an dóhlok
 [ʔat:i:k^he čih̃ta ʔač^h:aw:an]_{RC:O} dohlok
 /ʔat:i:-k^he čih̃ta ʔač^h:a-w=wan dohlo-k-Ø/
 3C.SG-POSS bird~game catch-PFV=DET.OBJ take.off-DIR-PFV
 '(He) took off his own game that (he) had caught'

The narrative from which the above example comes is quite repetitive. The same events (a quarrel between jilted lovers who eventually transform into animal species) are repeated over and over again. This somewhat tedious oral literature device has the happy side effect that the speaker is given the opportunity to produce slight variations in what are functionally the same statements. Compare (549) above with the following example from the same text in (550) below.

(550) Possible RC with juxtaposed finite clauses and no nominalization (H I: 21)

čih̃ta [ʔ]ač^h:aw dólhow,
 čih̃ta ʔač^h:aw dolhow
 /čih̃ta ʔač^h:a-w dolho-w/
 bird~game catch-PFV take.off-PFV
 '(the) game (he) caught (he) took off'

The two clauses in (550) above have exactly the same verb stems as found in (549) above. In fact, they describe the same thing. The character repeatedly returns to traps to retrieve small game. Example (550) appears to have no overt indication that it might include a relative clause: there is no nominalized verb, nor is there a coreferential pronoun or kinship prefix. Yet the meaning of these two clauses does not appear to be one of '(he) caught game; (he) took (them) off'; rather, the verb 'catch-PFV' is restricting the interpretation of the noun 'bird~game' to only those

which were caught in the trap. If this example is viewed in the larger discourse chunk of which it is a part, it is even more evident that it functions as a relative clause. Example (551) below gives the (550) in context (it is broken down into subparts for easy reference).

(551) The discourse context for example (550) (H I: 21)

(551a) hó:liw liklísyey

ho:liw liklisyey

/ho:li-w liklis=yey/

leave-PFV raptor.species=AGT

(551b) [ʔ]at:i cíh̃ta mín:an()yowan()t̃ónhkʰay,

[ʔat:i cíh̃ta mín:an yowan t̃ónhkʰay]_{RC:obl}

/ʔat:i cíh̃ta mín:an-Ø=yowan=t̃ónhkʰay/

3C.SG.AGT bird~game trap-PFV=DET.OBJ=toward

(551c) cíh̃taʔwan dólhow,

cíh̃taʔwan dolhow

/cíh̃ta=ʔwan dolho-w/

bird~game=DET.OBJ take.off-PFV

(551d) cíh̃ta [ʔ]áčʰ:aw dólhow

cíh̃ta ʔáčʰ:aw dolhow

/cíh̃ta ʔáčʰ:a-w dolho-w/

bird~game catch-PFV take.off-PFV

‘(551a) (He) went off, Sparrowhawk, (551b) to the game that he himself trapped; (551c) (he) took the game off the snares; (551d) (the) game (he) caught (he) took off.’

A careful investigation of (551a-d) reveals two things: (1) the normal relative clause strategy is employed in (551b) to form an oblique (‘to the game that he himself trapped’); (2) the utterance in (551d) is presented as a clarification of (551c) as to which game were taken off of traps. This leaves no room for an interpretation

of (551d) other than that of a relative clause strategy: the game animals are being restricted to only those caught (in the traps) from all other game animals.

But is this a relative clause strategy with no overt morphology? If the clause from (551c) is examined, it will be seen that it is identical to the forms of (551d) in all but two ways. Both of these are repeated below (with same numbering).

(551c) (repeated from above)

číh̄taʔwan dólhow,
číh̄taʔwan dolhow
 /číh̄ta=ʔwan dolho-w/
 game=DET.OBJ take.off-PFV

‘(he) took the game off the snares’

(551d) (repeated from above)

číh̄ta [ʔ]áč^h:aw dólhow
číh̄ta ʔáč^h:aw dolhow
 /číh̄ta ʔáč^h:a-w dolho-w/
 game catch-PFV take.off-PFV

‘(the) game (he) caught (he) took off.’

As seen above, (551c) differs from (551d) in having only one verb (it does not have the verb ‘catch’ following ‘game’) and in the presence of the object-marking determiner enclitic =ʔwan on the noun ‘game’. This last difference is important: (551d) shows no nominalizing morphology on the verb, but it also lacks any case-marking morphology on the noun ‘game’. Recall that all case-marking morphology outside of the pronouns and kinship terms is represented by enclitics which attach to constituents larger than the phonological word. Nominalized clauses are, by definition, NPs, and it is only at the end of the NP that a case-marking enclitic may attach. In other words, the lack of any nominal enclitics on ‘game’ in (551d) is evidence that it is within a larger NP, albeit one with no unambiguous overt morphological indication of its nominal status. Example (552) below comes from later in the same narrative and shows the same game-collection event with an

internal-head relative clause composed of juxtaposed finite verbs with no nominal enclitics present on the head noun; however, this example includes a coreferential pronoun as part of the relative clause and therefore shows more similarity to those seen in the relative clauses with overt clause nominalization.

(552) RC with juxtaposed finite verbs and coreferential pronoun (H I: 23)

[ʔ]at:i:k^{he} čih̃ta [ʔ]áč^h:aw dólhow
 [ʔat:i:k^{he} čih̃ta ʔáč^h:aw]_{RC.O} dólhow
 /ʔat:i:k^{he} čih̃ta ʔáč^h:aw dólhow/
 3C.SG-POSS bird~game catch-PFV take.off-PFV
 '(He) took off his own game (that he) caught'

Juxtaposition of two finite verbs without any nominalizing morphology, then, may be used as a relative clause formation strategy. Note that it is not just the lack of nominal morphology on the noun head of the relative clause that suggests a NP analysis for the first clause in (552) above. Southern Pomo is an AOV language (AV & OV), and the object of a transitive verb generally comes immediately before the verb. The juxtaposed clauses above, which show no argument between the verbs, fit the syntax of an OV sentence type.

3.10.3.4. Summary of clause nominalization strategies

The different clause nominalization types discussed thus far, including both relative clause strategies and more basic clause nominalization, are summarized below in Table (52).

Table (52): Summary of nominalized clause types

| | NOMINALIZED CLAUSES WHICH ARE NOT RCS | NOMINALIZED CLAUSE WHICH ARE RCS | | JUXTAPOSED CLAUSES WHICH MAY FUNCTION AS RCS |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | | <i>As core argument</i> | <i>As oblique</i> | |
| <i>Overt nominalizing morphology on clause</i> | YES | YES | YES | NO |
| <i>Functions as a relative clause</i> | NO | YES | YES | YES |
| <i>Internal-head, non-reduction type</i> | N/A | YES | NO | YES |
| <i>Internal-head, gap type</i> | N/A | NO | YES | NO |
| <i>RC includes coreferential pronoun or kinship prefix</i> | N/A | YES (OPTIONAL?) | YES (OPTIONAL?) | OPTIONAL |

3.10.4. Coordination

In addition to the types of clause combination which have already been discussed, such as switch-reference suffixes and the oppositive enclitic $||=ʔnaʔi||$ ‘but; however’, clauses may be linked by the conjunction (really a disjunction) word *he:* ‘or’, as seen in (553) below (with *he:* and its translation in bold and underlined).

(553) Example of two clauses linked by *he:* ‘or’ (O I: 24)

miy:ame miy:aʔ^he he:miniw
miy:ame miy:aʔ^he he:miniw
 /miy:a-me-∅ miy:a-ʔ^he-∅ he:mini-w/
 3-father-AGT 3-mother-AGT how.do-PFV

diʔbuw he: muʔkukaw.
*diʔbuw **he:** muʔkukaw*
 /diʔbu-w he: mu-ʔku-ka-w/
 bury-PFV or with.heat-finish-CAUS-PFV
 ‘Her father and mother somehow buried **or** cremated her.’

Example (553) above also highlights the main method of conjoining nominals: *miy:ame* ‘her father’ and *miy:aṭ^{he}* ‘[her] mother’ are simply listed one after the other with no conjunction or bound morphemes to indicate the relationship.

Appendix I: Partial paradigms for kinship terms

These paradigms draw upon Halpern's notes, (H I-IX), and (O I). As in the main body of the grammar, symbols in () were found in the original but are presently considered suspect; symbols in [] have been added by me; forms with ? after them are possible errors or are otherwise problematic. I have not included Gifford's interesting material (with the exception of one noted form for 'spouse') for three reasons:

- (1) Gifford's transcription system makes it virtually impossible to be sure of many sounds without outside evidence (e.g. he collapses all six voiceless coronal plosives to <t>), and there is evidence from neighboring Kashaya that leads me to feel great caution must be exercised in any efforts to fill in a kinship paradigm on the basis of only some forms: Kashaya (unlike Southern Pomo) has suppletive forms of the root for 'mother' which are distinguished solely by alveolar versus dental articulation: *ʔa:tʰeŋ* 'my mother (formal) and *mihtʰe* 'your mother' (retranscribed in my orthography from Buckley 1994: 65). Gifford's forms might therefore hide important phonetic differences.
- (2) Gifford did not know anything of the language and it is an open question as to whether the translations he provides are always accurate.
- (3) At least one of the consultants with whom Gifford worked might have spoken a divergent dialect for which I do not otherwise have good documentation; his distinction between 'husband' and 'wife', though I accept it as accurate, is at odds with the modern usage ('modern' = speakers born in late 19th century) of Gifford's 'husband' term for both sexes of spouse.

Though these tables are as yet incomplete, they should prove invaluable for anyone seeking to understand the morphology of Southern Pomo kinship terms.

Each Kinship term is arranged alphabetically by root.

||-ba-č-|| father's father, father's father's brother

| -ba-č-
fa.fa. | | SG | PL |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| AGT | 1 | ʔa:bačɛn | |
| | 2 | mibʔač | mibʔačyey |
| | 3 | miy:abač | |
| | 3C | mabʔač | |
| PAT | 1 | ʔa:baɕo | |
| | 2 | mibʔačɛn | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | mabʔačɛn | |
| POSS | 1 | ʔa:bačɛ:k ^h e | |
| | 2 | mibʔačɛ:k ^h e | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | bačɛʔ | bačyačo |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | ba:baʔ | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | mabʔačɛ | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | mabʔačɛ:ko | |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |

||-ča-č-|| mother's father, mother's father's brother, mother's older brother

| -ča-č-
mo.fa. | | SG | PL |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| AGT | 1 | ʔa:čaʔen | ʔa:čaʔeyey |
| | 2 | mič:ač | mič:ačeyey |
| | 3 | miy:ačač | miy:ačačeyey |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | mač:ačen | mač:ačyačon |
| POSS | 1 | | |
| | 2 | mič:ače:k ^{he} | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | mač:ačyačo:k ^{he} |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | čačeʔ | čačyačo |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | ʔa:ʔaʔ ~
ʔa:ʔa | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 3 | miy:ačače:deʔ ~
miy:ač(:)ače[:]de | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | mač:ačyačo:šan |

||-či-ki-|| father's younger brother, stepfather, mother's younger sister's husband,

father's sister's son

| -či-ki-
fa.y.bro. | | SG | PL |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| AGT | 1 | ʔa:čiken | ʔa:čikyey |
| | 2 | mič:iki | |
| | 3 | miy:ačiki | |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | ʔa:čik ^(h) to | ʔa:čikyačon |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | mač:ikin | |
| POSS | 1 | ʔa:čike:k ^h e | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | čikeʔ | |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | ʔa:čikyačo:ko |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | mač:iki:ko | |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |

||-ču-č-|| mother's brother (younger and older?)

| -ču-č-
mo.y.bro. | | SG | PL |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|
| AGT | 1 | ʔa:čučen | ʔa:čućey |
| | 2 | mič:uč | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | ʔa:čuṭ:o | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | mač:učen | |
| POSS | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | miy:ačuće:k ^{he} | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | čuće? | |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | tu:tu ~
tu:tude? | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | ʔa:čuće:ko | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |

| -dak ^h ad- | | spouse | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---|----|
| -dak ^h ad-
spouse | | SG | PL |
| AGT | 1 | ʔaw:iṭk ^h an* | |
| | 2 | miʔdak ^h an | |
| | 3 | miy:aṭ ^(h) kan | |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | miy:aṭ ^(h) k ^h aden | |
| | 3C | maʔdak ^h den | |
| POSS | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | | |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |

*From Gifford's <awitkan> 'H[usband]'

||-di-ki-|| older sister

| -di-ki-
o.sis. | | SG | PL |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| AGT | 1 | ʔa:diken | ʔa:dikyey |
| | 2 | midʔiki | midʔikyey |
| | 3 | miy:adiki | |
| | 3C | madʔiki | |
| PAT | 1 | | |
| | 2 | midʔikin | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| POSS | 1 | ʔa:dike:k ^h e | ʔa:dikyačo:k ^h e |
| | 2 | midʔiki:k ^h e | midʔikyačon |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | dikeʔ | dikyačo |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | diki | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | madʔiki:ko | madʔikiyačo:ko |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |

||-ka-č-|| mother's mother, mother's mother's sister

| -ka-č-
mo.mo. | | SG | PL |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| AGT | 1 | ʔa:kaçen | |
| | 2 | mik:ač | |
| | 3 | miy:ak:ač (?) | |
| | 3C | mak:ač | |
| PAT | 1 | ʔa:kaʔo | ʔa:kaçyaçon |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | mak:açen | mak:açyaçon |
| POSS | 1 | ʔa:kaçe:k ^{he} | |
| | 2 | mik:açe:k ^{he} | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | mak:açe:k ^{he} | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | kaçeʔ | |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | ka:kaʔ | |
| | 1 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | mak:açe:ko | mak:açyačo:ko |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |

||-k:a-|| ~ ||-k:ad-|| friend; cousin's wife(?)

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| -k:a- ~ -k:ad-
friend | | SG | PL |
| | | | |
| AGT | 1 | hak:an | hak:ayey |
| | 2 | mik:an | mik:ayey |
| | 3 | miy[:]ak:an | miy[:]ak:ayey |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | hak:a _o | hak:ayčon |
| | 2 | mik:an (?) | mik:ayčon |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | ma _k :aden | ma _k :ayčon |
| POSS | 1 | hak:ade:k ^h e | hak:ayčo:k ^h e |
| | 2 | mik:ade:k ^h e | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | ka:de | |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | | |
| | 1 | | hak:ayčole |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | mik:ade:ko | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | ma _k :ade:ko | ma _k :ayčo _{ko} |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =sa:ma | 1 | | |
| | 2 | mik:ade:sa:ma | mik:ayčo _{sa:ma} |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |

||-kod-|| sister's husband

| -kod-
sis.hus. | | SG | PL |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------|----|
| AGT | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | miy:akon | |
| | 3C | mak:odan | |
| POSS | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | | |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| -šan | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

-k(h)...čač- ??? wife's brother; wife's nephew

| -k(h)...čač- ???
wife's brother | | SG | PL |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----|
| AGT | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | miy[:]ak ^h čay | |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| POSS | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | | |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | | |
| | 1 | wik ^h ča:de | |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| -šan | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

||-ma-č-|| father's mother, father's mother's sister, father's father's sister,
father's brother's wife

| -ma-č-
fa.mo. | | SG | PL |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| AGT | 1 | ʔa:mačɛn | ʔa:mačyey |
| | 2 | mim:ač | mim:ačyey |
| | 3 | miy:amač | |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | ʔa:maɔo | |
| | 2 | mim:ačɛn | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | mam:ačɛn | |
| POSS | 1 | ʔa:mače:k ^h e | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | mačeʔ | mačyačo |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | ma:maʔ | |
| | 1 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | mim:ače:ko | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | mam:ače:ko | |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |

| -me- ~ -ʔe- | | father | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----|
| -me- ~ -ʔe-
father | | SG | PL |
| AGT | 1 | ʔa:men | |
| | 2 | meʔe | |
| | 3 | miy:ame | |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | ʔa:meʔo | |
| | 2 | meʔ[:]en | |
| | 3 | miy:amen | |
| | 3C | maʔ[:]en | |
| POSS | 1 | ʔa:me:k ^h e | |
| | 2 | meʔ[:]e:k ^h e | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | medeʔ ~
me:de | |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | maʔ[:]eko | |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |

||-mi-ki-|| ~ ||-ki-|| older brother

| -(mi)-ki
older brother | | SG | PL |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| AGT | 1 | ʔa:miken | ʔa:mikyey |
| | 2 | mi:ki | mi:kiyey |
| | 3 | miy:aki | |
| | 3C | ma:ki (?) | |
| PAT | 1 | ʔa:mik ^h to | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | ma:kin | |
| POSS | 1 | ʔa:mike:k ^h e | |
| | 2 | mi:ki:k ^h e | mi:ki:čo:k ^h e (?) |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | ma:kin | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | mikeʔ | mikyačo |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | ki:ki | |
| | 1 | | ʔa:mikyačo |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | ma:ki ^h ko | |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |

||-mu-ć-|| father's younger brother's wife, father's sister, father's younger brother's wife

| -mu-ć-
fa.sis. | | SG | PL |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| AGT | 1 | ʔa:mućen | ʔa:mućyey |
| | 2 | mim:uć | |
| | 3 | miy:amuć | |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | ʔa:muṭ:o | ʔa:mućyačon |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | mam:ućen | |
| POSS | 1 | ʔa:muće:k ^h e | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | mućeʔ | |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | mu:mu | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | ʔa:muće:ko | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | mam:uće:ko | |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |

||-p^hak-ki-|| 'son'

| -p ^h ak-ki-
'son' | | SG | PL |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---|----|
| AGT | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| POSS | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | | |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -:k ^h e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | míp ^[h] :ak:i[:]k ^h e | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =k ^o | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |

||-ši-ki-|| mother's younger sister

| -ši-ki-
mother's younger sister | | SG | PL |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|----|
| | | | |
| AGT | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | miy[:]ašiki | |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| POSS | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | | |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | šiki | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |

||-šu-č-|| mother's older sister

| -šu-č-
mo.o.sis. | | SG | PL |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----|
| AGT | 1 | ʔa:šučen | |
| | 2 | miš:uč | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | ʔa:šuʔ:o | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | maš:učen | |
| POSS | 1 | ʔa:šuće:k ^h e | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | miy:ašuće:k ^h e | |
| | 3C | maš:uće:k ^h e | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | šućeʔ | |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | šu:šuʔ | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | maš:uće:ko | |
| -šan | 1 | ʔa:šuće:šan | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |

||-ṭi-ki-|| younger sister; younger brother

| -ṭi-ki-
y.sis.; y.bro. | | SG | PL |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| AGT | 1 | | |
| | 2 | mi:ṭiki | mi:ṭikyey |
| | 3 | miy:aṭiki | |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | ma:ṭikin | |
| POSS | 1 | | |
| | 2 | mi:ṭiki:k ^{he} | mi:ṭikyačo:k ^{he} |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | | |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | ma:ṭiki:ko | ma:ṭikiyačo:ko ~
ma:ṭikyačo:ko |
| -šan | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

||-t̥ʰe-|| ~ ||č'e-|| mother

| -t̥ʰe- ~ -č'e-
mo. | | SG | PL |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|----|
| AGT | 1 | ʔa:č'en | |
| | 2 | meh̥t̥ʰe | |
| | 3 | miy:aṭʰe | |
| | 3C | | |
| PAT | 1 | ʔa:č'eṭo | |
| | 2 | meh̥t̥ʰen | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | maṭʰen | |
| POSS | 1 | ʔa:č'e:kʰe | |
| | 2 | meh̥t̥ʰe:kʰe | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| VOC | ADULT
SPEECH | č'e[:]de | |
| | CHILD
SPEECH | t̥ʰe:t̥ʰe | |
| | 1 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| OBL | | | |
| -e | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| =ko | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | | |
| -šan | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| | 3C | maṭʰešan | |

Appendix II: Texts (H I-IX) and (O I-II)

(O I) Text of Elizabeth Dollar

[Adapted in my orthography from (Oswalt 1978)]

Retribution for Mate-Stealing -- A Southern Pomo Tale, Dry Creek dialect
Told by Elizabeth Dollar. Recorded and analyzed by Robert Oswalt, California Indian
Language Center

1. ham:u ʔyodo yal:abiy ʔam:a hič':o:li, nop^h:ow
that be-Quot. first world become-D lived
They say that when the world first came into being there lived

maʔdekdek:o -- ʔaht^hihča=ko še:bač^hma ʔak^h:o.
own-spouse-with adults=with young women two.
a husband and a wife -- with the adults were two young children

2. ham:i ʔyodo ʔač:ay č'a:šba hač':owʔdu.
there be-Quot. man always used to visit.
It is said that a man always used to visit there.

3. ham:u ʔyodo ʔahkad:u baht^he ʔwan čoh:on hudʔakay.
that be-Quot. pubescent big be-obj. marry wanted.
It is said he wanted to marry the more mature girl.

4. ni:li miy:a^the hiʔdiʔduy, hudʔaka:=t^hoʔ
thus-do-D mother-subj. drove away, wanting=none
The mother drove him away, not wanting

maht^hikmeden čoh:onhk^he.
own-daughter-obj. will let marry
him to marry her daughter.

5. ham:u ʔyodo ha:min kuʔ:u šu:k^hay ʔik^h:aw,
that be-Quot. on that just breathing break,
Simply broken-hearted over that,

miy:aṭikmeden do:no ho:liwʔdu, ho:liwʔdu.
 daughter-obj. mountains used to go off used to go off.
 the daughter used to go off to the mountains, used to go off.

6. ham:u ʔyodo maṭ:i, beḷbu ʔal:a:ša beḷbu sema:nu,
 that be-quot. long time, some months some weeks,
 For a long time, some months or some weeks, she used to

ha:meḷ ʔač:ay=ton mi:mayʔdedu do:no huw:ad:u,
 like that man=on cry here and there mountain wandering,
 cry over the man like that, wandering around the mountains,

maḷṭ^{he} ʔaṭ:i:k^{he} ʔač:ay k^haṭ:i:ka:li.
 own-mother own man hate-D.
 because her mother hated her man.

7. ni:li ʔyodo ma: ʔač:ay maṭ:i ʔyo=ʔdaw huw:ad:u,
 thus-do-D be-quot. this man long time be=wont wander
 Meanwhile, this man had, for a long time, been wont to wander around,

ʔač:ay ham:u p^ha:la k^haṭ:i:č'aw hiḷ:ankč'in.
 man that also bad feeling-C
 that man also feeling bad.

8. niba ʔyodo daʔṭaw ham:i do:no.
 thus-do-C be-quot. found there mountain.
 Then, it is said, he found her there in the mountains.

9. ʔaṭ:i=ton mi:mačen, či:yowen, daʔṭaba, čoh:omba,
 self=on crying-D sitting-D, having found-C, having married-C
 Having found her sitting, crying for him, he married her

šudʔedy.
 led away.
 and led her away.

10. niba daḷ:omba, šudʔedy.

thus-do-C having stolen-C led away.
 Having done so, having stolen her, he led her away.

11. niba ʔyodo ham:i ʔaʔ:iyey nop^h:o:=li,
 thus-do-C be-Quot. there selves-Sbj. Live=at,
 Then, it is said, there where they were living,

ʔahk^hahmo nop^h:o:=li, ham:un šul:adu.
 creek live=at that-Obj. got sick.
 Where they were living by a creek, she got sick.

12. ni:li ʔyodo miy:aʔiki ham:i huw:adu mač:eti.
 thus-do-D be-Quot. younger sibling-Sbj. there came to guard.
 When that happened, her younger sister came there to take care of her.

13. niba ʔyodo madʔiki:k^he ʔač:ay
 thus-do-C be-Quot. own-older sister's man
 Having done so, she married her older sister's man,

mak:odan čoh:on.
 own-sister's husband-obj married
 her own brother-in-law.

14. niba ham:un kahsak
 thus-do-C that-Obj. deserting
 Then, deserting her,

maʔ:ikčamʔo čoh:on miy:akon.
 own-wife's sister-Obj. married sister's husband-Sbj.
 the sister's husband married his own sister-in-law.

15. niba ham:i=ʔow hač:abiy ho:liw.
 thus-do-C there=from fleeing left.
 Having done so, he left fleeing from there.

16. niba ham:un yodo ham:i baʔ:ay kahsak--
 thus-do-C that-Obj. be-Quot. there woman desert

maʔdakden.

own-spouse-Obj.

Then, it is said, he deserted that woman there – his own wife.

17. ni:li ʔyodo miy:aʔk^han, ham:uhča ho:li:li,
thus-do-D be-Quot. spouse-Obj., they-Sbj. having left-D
Meanwhile, the wife, when they had left,

- 17A. “hi:yow, koʔdi ʔwa ʔmaya ʔto beʔ do:yoʔʔaw.
Yes good is you-pl.-Sbj. me this time play trick
on.

“Yes, that’s a good trick you played on me this time [sarcasm].

- 17B. ham:u ʔnaʔi ʔma maʔben ʔ^hač^haw
that be-although-C you-Sg.-Sbj. on this much

ma hodʔodenk^he.

things will get

But because of this you will get lots of [bad] things.

- 17C. ši:baʔ^hyaw hodʔodenk^he ʔa:maya
sorry will get you-Pl.-Sbj.
You’ll be sorry

ʔa:maya ʔto du:mačan=ʔon,
you-Pl.-Sbj. me cheating=on,
for your cheating me,

ʔa:maya ʔto ma:li kay:ama kahsa:=ʔon.
you-Pl.-Sbj. me here alone deserted=on
for your leaving me here alone.

- 17D. ham:un mi:ʔto p^ha:la ha:meʔ wa ʔma čaʔtinčik^h:e.
that-Obj. you-Sg.-Obj. also like that be thing will happen
That same thing will happen to you too [cursing the sister]. [in O]

- 17E. mi:ʔto p^hala ha:meʔ wa ʔma čaʔtinčik^h:e, ʔaʔ:o
you-Sg.-Obj. also like that be thing will happen me

ʔam:a čaḥtinwa :meḥ.”
 thing happened like.

That same thing will happen to you, as happened to me.

17. (return to outer sentence) nihi: yodo maʔdakden
 said be-Quot. own-spouse-Obj.
 said to her husband and

ma:ḥikin ʔat:iḥo ʔčay mahsamba
 own-younger sibling-Obj. self-Obj. man having taken-C

p^hil:abi:li.
 having run away-D
 younger sister when they had run away taking her man.

18. ni:li ʔyodo ʔahk^hahmo ʔ^hač':aw yowen,
 thus-do-D be-Quot. creek big being-D

ʔahk^ha wo:ḥo čahča:li.
 water roiled having risen.

Meanwhile, when the creek was big, the water having risen roiled,

ʔač:ay yo:mu,
 man same-Sbj.
 that very same man,

- 18A. “ho:lik^h:e ʔwa ʔa.
 will leave be I.
 “I am going to leave.

- 18B. kaksak^h:e ʔwa mḥa ʔa,”
 will desert be you-Sg.-Obj. I
 I am going to desert you,”

- 18 (return). nih:iw ham:un
 said that-Obj.
 said to that

maʔdakden p^ha:la maʔikčamʔo ʔti čoh:on.
 own-spouse-Obj. other own-wife's sister-Obj. self-Sbj. married.
 other wife of his, his own sister-in-law that he had married.

19. niba ʔyodo ʔam:a ʔahk^ha=ʔon čohloḱ ʔah:ay baḥ^he --
 thus-do-C be-Quot. thing water=on washed loose wood big
 Then, it is said, something on the water, a big piece of wood washed loose

k^ha:le čohlo:=ʔon -- ha:min čum:aba,
 tree washed loose=on on that having sat-C
 -- on a tree washed loose – having sat on that,

p^ha:la baʔay yowan kahasḱ.
 also woman aforementioned-Obj. deserted.
 he also deserted that aforementioned woman [floating away].

20. ham:u ʔyodo ham:i ʔaʔi:ʔo maʔdak^han kahsa:=li,
 that be-Quot. there self-Obj. own-spouse-Sbj. desert=at,
 They say that there where her spouse had abandoned her,

ham:i ʔay:ama či:yow.
 there alone sat.
 [the first wife] sat alone.

21. ham:u ʔyodo ba:ko čuh:uyaw ʔač^h:ow.
 that be-Quot. something to be eaten was absent.
 There was nothing to eat.

22. ni:li ʔyowa m:u biʔdu
 thus-do-D be that acorn
 It was then that she found acorns

k^ha:le=ʔon ʔaʔ:aḱ=yey daʔdiw ham:un daʔʔaba,
 tree=on woodpecker=Sbj. stored away that-Obj. found-C
 that a woodpecker had stored away on a tree,

ham:un ʔak^h:a:na dadʔalʔba, ham:un čuh:uba,
 that-Obj. in water set down-C, that-Obj. ate-C

set them down into water [to leach], ate them,

ha:min kuʔ:u nop^h:ow.
on that just lived.
and lived on just that.

23. ham:u ʔyodo ham:i ʔahč^hoči:li, ʔiyha daʔʔayaw --
That be-Quot. there died-D, bones were found --
They say that, when she died there, bones were found --

madan ʔiyha daʔʔayaw.
her bones were found.
her bones were found.

24. miy:ame miy:aʔ^he he:miniw diʔbuw he: muʔkukaw.
father-Sbj. mother-Sbj. how do buried or burned up.
Her father and mother somehow buried or cremated her.

25. ham:i ʔyodo baʔ:ay mi:mayaʔdu č'a:šba šo:čiyaw.
there be-Quot. woman used to cry always was heard
There, they say, a woman always used to be heard crying,

- 25A. ʔa:maya ʔaʔ:o ši:baʔ^hyaw hodʔodenkaw.
you-Pl.-Sbj. me sorry make become.
“You made me suffer.

- 25B. ha:min maya či:li:kak^h:e ʔwa.
on that you-Pl.-Sbj. will pay be
you will pay.

- 25C. ha:min maya ham:un ʔa:maya ʔto do:yoʔʔa:=ʔon
on that you-Pl.-Sbj. that-Obj. you-Pl.-Sbj. me played trick=on

maya či:li:kak^h:e ʔwa na:p^hiyow.
you-Pl.-Sbj. will pay be all.

For that, for the trick you played on me, you will pay for all of it.

- 25D. mayan pha:la k^hač':aw ʔam:a čahtinčik^h:e ʔwa,

you-Pl.-Obj. also bad things will happen be
 Bad things will happen to you too

ʔaʔ:ɔ ʔa:maya kahsaka :meʔ.
 me you-Pl.-Sbj. deserted like.
 like the way you deserted me.

26. ham:u ʔwa na:pʰi.
 that be all.
 That is all.

(O II) Text of Elsie Allen

ELSIE ALLEN SPEAKING IN SOUTHERN POMO, MAKAHMO DIALECT
 ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK AT THE DAM SITE
 (transcribed by R. L. Oswalt)

pʰalaʔčeyhča ʔahčahčey ʔiyha da:čʰaʔ.
 whitemen Indian bone dug up.
 Whitemen dug up Indian bones.

ʔam:a ʔehčʰečɪn čaw:an daʔʔaw wan...
 ground digging in things found the
 The things found while digging in the ground...

mahčukun yowa ʔto kʰaʔdiba pʰal:a ha:meʔ ca:dukaw.
 they past me invite another like that cause to see
 they invited me to watch another such occasion.

ham:u ʔyowa ʔa ča:du mahčukun ʔam:a ʔehčʰey.
 that past I see they ground dig in.
 Thus it was I watched them digging in the ground.

ham:u ʔyowa mahčukun ʔam:a ʔehčʰe:ba,
 that past they ground having dug,
 When they dug in the ground,

hoʔ:ɔ č'a:ʔa daʔʔenkaw.
 tooth one came upon.
 they came upon one tooth.

hoʔ:o daʔenkaw wan, ham:un yowa ʔyan,
tooth came upon the, that past us,
The tooth they came upon, that they,

ʔam:a dihkaba, ham:i diʔbukyaw -- hoʔ:o č'a:ʔa ʔya diʔbuw.
ground having given, there cause to bury -- tooth one we buried.
having given the land, had us bury -- we buried one tooth.

niba, ʔahčahčey ʔoh:o:naw, hi:no mahsiy ba:ko hlaw yowa daʔayaw.
then Indian cremated, ashes burnt something also past was found.
Then, cremated Indians, and also remains of something burnt were found.

ham:un hlaw yowa ʔyan diʔbukyaw mun yowa ʔyan ʔam:a dihkayaw
that also past us cause to bury that past us ground was given
Whatever they had us bury on the land that had been given to us

yowa:ni ʔya diʔbuw. ha:niba p^hal:a ʔiyha, šuʔ:u ʔiyha hlaw
past place we buried then another bone, basket bone also
we buried there. Then another bone, also a basket awl bone,

yowa ʔya diʔbuw. ham:u ʔyowa ʔa kuʔmu ʔuhnaʔdu.
past we bury. That past I everything go around asking
we buried. I went around asking about everything.

ham:u ʔyowa ʔyan ʔuhtehteyaw, ham:i ʔam:a čaw:an da:č^hiʔin,
then past us they told, there ground things out of ground.
Then they told us, while they were taking things out of the ground

ham:un yodo, ʔa:yan ʔuhtehteya:ba meʔbu ʔam:aʔon
that they say, us they could tell how many years
They said that they could tell us how many years

ham:u ʔahčahčey mal:i diʔbuyaw wan, ʔiʔ^h:in mawi
that Indian here were buried the, in past time
that it had been that Indians were buried here,

meʔbu ʔam:aʔon mal:i ʔahčahčey nop^h:ow wan.
how many years here Indian lived the.
how many years in the past that Indians had lived here.

ha:mini:li ... ʔaʔ:o ham:un yaʔč^how wan;
having done so me that dislike the;

When they had done so ... I had disliked that [digging up bones];

čahnu ʔalhoko:yaw wan, ʔa čaḥṭi ʔehnew. ʔehnew.
word talk about the I position stopped. stopped.
but after this talk, I quit that position. Stopped.

to hiḥ:ady. ham:un seḥ [ceḥ] maḥ:i hiṅṭilkuhča
me feeling left that how long Indian people
That feeling left me. Wanting to know how long the Indian people

ʔam:a win:a nop^h:ow wan hiʔdu:čiy hudʔaka:ba,
land on lived the to learn wanting
had been living on this land,

ʔa: mahčukunčoško ham:un ha:meḥ hodʔod:u.
I with them that like doing
I was with them in what they were doing.

Halpern's texts (H I-IX)

Retyped versions of (H I-IX)

The originals of these documents are housed at the Survey of California and Other Indian Languages at the University of California at Berkeley. Halpern's symbols have been converted to the orthography of this grammar; however, every effort has been made to preserve the original distribution of Halpern's symbols. Thus accent marks, transcription mistakes, non-phonemic nasals (e.g. the velar nasal), vowel nasalization, and incorrect word breaks have all been kept. Only items within brackets [] are additions by me (usually possible corrections). Anything in parentheses () is in Halpern's original but is suspected of being an error. Letters within () should not be taken to be errors by default. For example, the /y/ of the patient case enclitic ||=yčon|| is recorded by Halpern as <i> following a vowel. At an

earlier stage of my analysis, I considered this <i> an error, and many instances of the patient case enclitic have this <i> (which is really /y/) enclosed within () in error. Following each Southern Pomo text is Halpern's free translation of the story.

[Halpern Version 1]

So. Pomo

Text I, 14:73-15:7

Story of liklis and weč:ε

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|----|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | líklisyey yódo | kú:luŋhk ^h ay | ho:líwʔdun, | čihtá | min[:]á:n̄ti,/ |
| | hawk | it is said outwards | went, | bird | trapping |
| | ha:miní:li | yódo | miy[:]aṭ[=ṭ ^(h)]k ^h an | bíʔdu | čóhšin,/ k ^h aʔ[:]áškaden |
| | then | it is said his wife | acorn pounds | morning | |
| | [ʔ]ít ^[h] :in,/ | ma:číl:ε | bíʔdu | čóhšinwan | šú:k ^h aw./ |
| | early | noon | acorn | pounding | she finished. |
| | ha:miní: biʔdúboṭ | č ^h eʔ[:]éṭ ^h maywi | ʔóhčow,/ | ká:wiʔwan | |
| | then | acorn flour | basket-in | put | that child |
| | [ʔ]áč:a | káhsak,/há:miní:ba | ʔak ^h [:]a:na | hó:liw,/ | |
| | home | left then | down to water | she went | |
| | hí:mo | číʔ[:]iw, | bíʔdubóṭwan | hí:mo wá:ni | hú:ṭay,/ |
| | she makes a hole in sand for leaching | | that flour | in hole | she pours |
| | há:miní:ba | hí:maḵ, | [ʔ]ahk ^h a hu:ṭáṭ ^h maw./ | | |
| | then | there, into there? | water | keeps pouring | in. |
| 2. | há:miní:lido | [ʔ]á(h)č[:]ay | kahkóṭi[y],/ | há:miní:ba | |
| | then it is said | man | comes | then | |
| | baʔ[:]áywan | hódʔómhuy,/ | há:miní:ba | baʔ[:]áywan | šudʔéduy/ |
| | that woman | he loves then | that woman | he takes away | |
| | má:mu | hó:liw | [ʔ]aṭ:i:k ^h e | [ʔ]ahčəṭóŋhk ^h ay, | baʔ[:]áy [ʔ]iš:aw./ |
| | this one go | his | house-to | woman | [blank] |
| 3. | [ʔ]ahšíyan, | ma: | ká:wi | yó:mi | [ʔ]áč:a |
| | twilight his | child | [blank] | inside | alone |
| | | | | | kayáma |
| | | | | | čí:yow./ |
| | | | | | sits |

há:mini:li miy[:]áme ku:lút:ow háč':ow,/

then his fa. from outside he comes back

há:mini:li miy[:]at[=t^h]k^han ʔáč^h:ow,/ kay[:]áma

then his wife was not there alone

[ʔ]aṭ:í:k^he ka:wi ʔač:a dáʔfaw. hí:no yá:la

his child at home he finds all covered with ashes

[ʔ]aṭ:í:k^he ká:wi čí:yow dáʔfaw./

his child sits he finds.

há:mini:ba [ʔ]a(h)k^h[:]á:na wálaw, maʔdák^han čónhi

then to water he goes down his wife acorn meal

hí:maḵwa:ni ča:du./

where (she was) soaking he looks

há:mini:li [ʔ]ak^h:á:na miy[:]aṭ[=t^h]k^han ʔáč^h:ow,/

then at water his wife was not

čónhiyowá:ni [ʔ]ahk^ha hu:ʔa:na:t^hóʔ, múk^h:aʔ.

in acorn-soaking place water didn't pour in (dry)

4. há:mini:li [ʔ]ač[:]áywamo[=m:u] č^heʔ[:]éʔmay

then the man basket

dihčíba hamíłwi čónhi wan ʔóhčow./

picked up into this acorn flour he put in.

ha:mini:ba [ʔ]ahk^h[-č-, my error?]áŋhk^hay hebʔéduy./

then home he took it.

ha:mini:ba [ʔ]oh:ó bá:maw [ʔ]áč:a, [ʔ]aṭ[:]i

then fire he makes inside he

číhṭa mí:hak wanṭóŋhk^hle muʔfákaw./

bird which he brought in (/) some of it he cooks.

ha:mini:ba [ʔ]aṭ:í:k^he ká:wi wan čuh:úkaw./

then his child that he feeds

5. ha:mini:bak^hmá:yow sí:ma mí:tiw.

then after that he sleeps.

sí:ma mi:ti:ʔhoʔ ʔe:mé:layey ká:new,/ má:mun waʔ[:]an

he can't sleep flea bites this ?

kʰáʔ[:]a [ʔ]ekʰ[:]édu./ má:mu wéč:éyey kó:ʔo [ʔ]ihmin./
 daylight comes this monkey-faced owl song sings

líklísyey káli huʔ[:]úʔbi [ʔ] ba šó:čiw, kʰáʔ[:]aw
 ---- up he raises head [blank] hears in morning

líklísyey ʔó:bi[y],/
 ---- he gets up

kólo:šé: kólo:šé:

má:ʔo hú:čiyáka šú:ya:yáka

6. má:mu líklísyey hó:liw,/
 this hawk goes to hill goes

dó:nonʰkʰay hwádu,/
 to hill [blank] hill top he came to

ʔʰiwí:ni kahkóʔi[y],/
 pass [blank] downhill he went down

má:mu ʔelʔewíhwak,/
 this he goes on the flat then house he finds

ʔáhča dáʔʔaw, ʔáč:a ča:démay,/
 house he finds inside he looks in miy[:]át[=ʔ]kʰan

wéč:é:(i)čon bé:new míʔ:iw./
 ---- hugs lies down, is lying down

líklísyey ʔáč:a kʰaʔ[:]áʔmay, maʔdákʰden héʔ[:]e
 ---- inside he runs into his wife hair

p[ʰ]áʔʔiw,/
 ʔʰí[:]kʰačʰkʰádu./
 he grabs outside he drags he takes her, reclaims her he drags her along

wéčeičo:wéčeičo:

kʰaʔbe kí[:]li dáʔʔamč'íʔya
 rock black let's meet together

húwolkón
 coming out on top of the ridge

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|----|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 7. | má:mu
this | wéč:eyey
--- | k ^h aṭ:áduy,
runs | hí?da
road | mís:aṭow
beside | k ^h aṭ[:]áduy,
he runs |
| | wa?[:]á:ṭon
before (them) | ṭ ^h iw[:]ima:ni
onto pass | čí:yow, (wéč:éyey)./
he sits (----) | [Halpern's ()] | | |
| | líklisyey
---- | ṭ ^h iw[:]ima:ni
onto pass | ma?dák ^h den
his wife | [?]ihčálok./
he drags up | | |
| | wéč:éyey
--- | líklis čóko
--- with (?) | ča?ṭémhuy
fights (e.o.) | mád?en./
is jealous. | | |
| | hú?[:]uy
face | [?]a:súmhuý,
they scratch e.o | [?]ák ^h :o
both | čún:aw,
tired | duhsúmhuý,
they quit | |
| | [?]aṭ:íyey
they (selves) | ča?ṭémhuy
fight e.o. | yáwan [=yowan?],/
that? | líklisyey ko?dí?wa
---- good | | |
| | ká:de
Partner (?) | čun:awá?to,
I'm tiredchild | ká:wi
to see | čá:dedúl:a/
[blank] | ma:
going | hó:liw. |
| 8. | [?]áṭ:i
[blank] | číḥṭa
[blank] | mín:an
[blank] | yowá:ni, chíḥṭa
[blank] game | dólhow,/
he takes off | |
| | ha:miní:ba
then | [?]ahčáṅhk ^h ay
home | hó:liw,/
he goes | [?]áh:ay
wood | muk ^h :aṭ
dry | |
| | čo?doči ba
puts on shoulder | hwádu./
he goes, walks. | | | | |
| | [?]áč:a
home | háč':ow, [?]aṭ:i:k ^h e
he arrives his | ká:wi
child | bí?díči[:],/
he picks up and puts on lap | | |
| | bí?díči:ba
having picked him up | hí:no
ashes | dáhp[^h ?]un,
he brushes off | ho?ṭó?ṭow./
he goes tsk, tsk; he clucks sympathy | | |
| | ha:miní:bak ^h má:yow
after that | ka:wí?wan
that child | [?]ám[:]an
on ground | bá:neba
he put | [?]oh:ó bá:maw./
fire | he builds,
starts. |
| | [?]áṭ:i
he, self | číḥṭa
game | mí:haḥ
he brings in | wantóṅhk ^h e
some of it | mu?ṭákaw,/
he cookswhen it is cooked | mu?ṭá:li
his |
| | ká:wi wan
child [blank] | čuh:úkaw./
he feeds. | | | | |

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| 9. | ha:mini:ba
then | ka:wí?wan
that baby | sí:ma
he puts to sleep | mi:ʔíkba ka:wí?wan
that baby | čóh:oy./
he sleeps with |
| | k ^h áʔ[:]aw
in morning | má:muʔo
[blank] | wéč:eyey
[blank] | ko:ʔo
song | [ʔ]íhmin./
sings. |
| | líklísyey šol:óbi[y]./
[blank] | he listens. | | | |
| 10. | líklísyey ʔó:bi[y],
[blank] | [ʔ]oh[:]ó bá:maw,
he gets up | fire | čónhi
he makes | dók ^h :oy bah
flour he picks off |
| | [bah=??] | | | | |
| | p ^[h] aʔlól:oy./
[ʔ]áʔ:i
he rolls it in hands
he | [ʔ]íhšuʔ héʔbey
poker | he picks up | hí:no
ashes | č ^h ihkóduy/
he pokes
right there |
| | čónhi
flour | p ^[h] aʔlól:oy-yówan [- in Halpern]
that wh. he rolled in hands | dáʔdiw
he places | ba
ashes | ʔíhp ^[h] aw./
? [H] he covers, cooks |
| | under ashes | | | | |
| | hám[:]un
this, same one | šádʔak
he takes out | šádʔá:ba hí:no
he took it out | daʔʔóʔʔóba
ashes | koʔdi
he flicks off w. hand, pats it
well |
| | čúhkayhíba
he brushes off w. rag (?), bunch of grass | | ká:wíʔwánk ^h e
for his child | bá:new/
he puts it down | há:mini:ba
then |
| | [ʔ]íhšuʔ héʔbečí:ba
poker | [ʔ]óh:o yówan
having picked up fire [blank] | koʔdi
well | dán:aw./
he covers (w. dirt). | |
| 11. | há:mini:ba
then | hó:liw.
he goes | dó:norh ^h ay
to hill, uphill | he goes | hwádu (repeat sev.), |
| | ʔ ^h w[:]ima:ni
[blank] | kahkóti[y]/
he arrived | ham[:]íʔow
from there | [ʔ]am[:]áŋh ^h ay
downhill | hwálaw,
he goes down |
| | ʔéłʔéwi
--- | hwádu./há:mini:ba
---. | [ʔ]áč:a
then | k ^h aʔ[:]áʔmay./
inside | he runs into |
| | há:mini:ba
then | maʔdák ^h den
his wife hair | héʔ[:]e
he grabs [blank] | p ^[h] áʔciw
outside | ba
he drags. |

há:mini:ba čʰíhkʰačʰkʰádu./
then he drags her along.

Song 2.

12. wéč:eyey tó:bi[y], ba kʰaṭ:áduy, híʔdamsaṭ:ów da
 [blank] gets up [blank] he runs beside the road ---

kʰaṭ:áduy,/ waʔ[:]á:ton tʰíw[:]ima:ni čahčiw,/ham[:]í:ow máč:ey./
he runs ahead of them [blank] he sits from here he waits

líklísyey maʔdákʰden tʰíw[:]ima:ni [ʔ]ihčálok./ ma: čaʔfémhuy./
[blank] his wife [blank] he drags up [blank] they fight e.o.

baʔ[:]áy wámo [=wam:u] hač:ábi[y] [ʔ]áč:ay sé:wey tóŋhkʰay kʰaṭ:áduy./
woman that ran away man new to she runs.

líklísyey čún:awáʔto há:mini:p[h]i ya ká:de, duhsúmhu:l:a, ká:wi
[blank] I'm tiredtherefore [blank] friend let's quitchild

čá:dedukʰ[:]éwʔa./
I'm going to see my child.

13. hó:liw [ʔ]aṭ:í číhṭa mín:á:ni číhṭa dólhow./
 he goes [blank] [blank] to his traps game he takes off

číhṭáwan dólhon čáhṭi mín:an./ sú:leʔwan
that game taking off he resets his traps, puts them back. that rope

mí:fṁaw./ ma: dúʔku, ha:mini:ba čihṭáʔwan [ʔ]ihčiči:ba
he puts back (sev.) [blank] he finishes then that game he puts on back

[ʔ]ahčáŋhkʰay hó:liw./ [ʔ]áh:ay múkʰ:aṭ čóʔdoči:ba
to house he goes wood dry he puts on

čodʔódu./ [ʔ]áč:a háč':ow ká:wi hí:no yá:la čí:yow./
he carries on shoulder inside he comes back [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank]

[ʔ]aṭ:í:kʰe ka:wi biʔdíči[y]./ hí:no dáhp[h]un ká:wíʔwánṭon,
[blank] [blank] he picks up on lap [blank] [blank] from on the child

hoʔfóʔfow./ ha:mini:bakʰmá:yow ka:wíʔwan [ʔ]ám[:]aṭon bá:neba
[blank] [blank] [blank] on ground he put down

hí?da hwá:ba [?]áh:ay bí?dimkó:ba [?]óh[:]o bá:maw./
 outside after he went wood he brings in [blank] [blank]

číhṭa [?]át:i mí:hakyówantōjḥkhe mu?ṭákba ka:wí?wan čuh:úkaw/
 [blank] [blank] [blank]some of that after he cooked [blank] he feeds

k^ha:má:yow duw:é mí:ṭiw, sí:ma./
 [blank] night time he lies down asleep.

14. song – wéč:e's song

káli [length?] p^[h]ik:ášbi[y] ba šó:čiw kó:ʔo mák[:]an [?]ihmin./
 up he raises head [blank] [blank] song his friend sing

ṭó:bí:ba [?]óh:o bá:maw./ čónhi dok^h:óy p^[h]aʔlól:loy [?]ihšúṭ [-ʔ?]
 after he got up [blank] [blank] flour he picks off with hand [blank]

hé?bey ba hí:no č^hihk^hóduy čónhi yówan hám[:]i bá:new, hí:no
 [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank]
 [blank]

dán:aw [?]ihp^[h]aw./ há:miní:ba šad?ák, hí:no dahkáyhiw
 [blank] [blank] [blank] he takes it out ashes he brushes off w. hand well
 čí?[:]íba bá:new./ há:miní:ba [?]ihšúṭ [-ʔ?] hé?bey
 when he made it he puts it down [blank] [blank] [blank]

[?]óh:o wan dán:aw.
 [blank] [blank] [blank]

15. há:miní:ba hól:liw./ ká:wi wan [?]áč:a sí:ma kahsá:ba,
 [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] he left

dó:noghk^hay wádu./ dó:no p^[h]úš:u káhkōṭi:ba ṭ^híw[:]ima:ni
 [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank]

[?]ám:anḥk^hay huwalba, řél?ewi hwamba, weč:é(y)čo:k^he [?]áč:a
 [blank] he went down on flat he went, came (?)---- [blank]

háč:ow./ [?]áč:a k^ha?[:]aṭmay./ ba?[:]áy yowan hé?[:]e p^[h]a?číba
 [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank]

híd?a [?]íč:aḥ č^hihk^hač^hk^hádu, [?]eč:édu./
 [blank] [blank] [blank] carrying.

song – líklis song

16. weč:eʔwám[:]u tó:bi[y], kʰaʔ[:]áduy híʔda mís:aʔowda
 [blank] gets up [blank] [blank] [blank]
- kʰaʔ[:]áduy,/ há:mini:ba ʔʰíw[:]imá:ni, ʔʰíw[:]imá:ni čáhčiw./líklisyey
 [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] he sits [blank]
- má: baʔ[:]áy [ʔ]ihčálok ʔʰíw[:]imá:ni, čaʔʔémhuy,/ baʔá:yo:mu [ʔ]áč:ay
 his [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank]
- man
- šé:wey tóŋhkʰay hač:ábi[y]./ líklisyey há:mini:p[ʰ]iya [ʔ]
 new to she runs away. [blank] therefore
- duhsúmhu:l:a ká:de, čún:awáʔto ká:wi ʔa čá:dedukʰ[:]éʔwa./
 [blank] [blank] [blank] child I am going to see.
17. [ʔ]áʔ:i číhʔa mín:an yówan tóŋhkʰay hó:liw./
 [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank]
- ʔaʔ:i:kʰe číhʔa [ʔ]ačʰ:áw:an dóhlok,/há:mini:ba
 [blank] [blank] which he caught he took off ---
- [ʔ]ihčí:ba [ʔ]ahčáŋhkʰay, hó:liw, [ʔ]áh:ay múkʰ:aʔ čóʔdočí:ba,
 [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank]
- hu:wádu[ʔ]ahčáŋhkʰay, [ʔ]áč:a háč:ow, há:mini:ba [ʔ]aʔ:i:kʰe
 he goes [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank]
- ká:wi yówan biʔdíči[y], ka:wíʔwan hí:no dáhp[ʰ]un, hoʔʔóʔʔow,
 that same child [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank]
- [ʔ]am:aʔon ka:wíʔwan bá:new,/ ha:mini:ba [ʔ]óh:o bá:maw.
 on ground this child he puts [blank] [blank] [blank]
- číhʔa muʔʔákaw, ká:wíʔwan čuh:úkaw/ číhʔa muʔʔá:li
 [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank]
- bihsúmbe mí:ʔiw sí:ma,/ ka:wíʔwan čóh:oy.
 after he stopped eating [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank]
18. kʰáʔ[:]aw weč[:]éyey [ʔ]íhmin kó:ʔo,
 [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank]

wéč:e's song.

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|--|--|--|---|
| líklísyey šol:óbi[y],
[blank] | káli [length]
up | p ^[h] ik:ášbi[y],
he raises head | ťó:bi[y].
[blank] |
| [?]óh:o bá:maw, čónhi
[blank] [blank] | dók ^h :oy, čónhi
[blank] [blank] | dok ^h [:]ó:ba
[blank] | p ^[h] a?lól:oy,
[blank] |
| [?]ihšux [-ʔ?]
[blank] | hé?bey,
[blank] | hí:no
[blank] | č ^h ihk ^h ódu:ba
[blank] |
| [?]ihp ^[h] aw./
[blank] | čónhi wan
that flour | mú?ťaw, šád?ak./
is cooked | hí:no dahkáyhiw,
he takes out --- he cleans off w. hand |
| kó?di dahkáyhiw
[blank] [blank] | mi bá:new,
[blank] [blank] | [?]ihšux [-ʔ?]
[blank] | hé?bey [?]oh:ó?wan
[blank] [blank] |
| dán:aw
[blank] | [?]ihšuxwi [-ʔ?],/
w. poker | | |
| 19. ha:miní:ba
[blank] | hó:liw,
[blank] | dó:nonhk ^h ay
[blank] | hwákay,
he went up (?) |
| ť ^h w[:]imá:ni,
[blank] | hám:iťow
[blank] | [?]ám:anhk ^h ay
[blank] | wálaw./
[blank] |
| | | | ťél?éwi hwak,
[blank] he goes |
| ha:miní:ba
[blank] | weč:é(y)čo:k ^h e
[blank] | [?]áč:a
[blank] | k ^h a?[:]áťmay,
[blank] |
| | | | ma?dák ^h den
[blank] |
| p ^[h] a?cíba,
[blank] | híd?a
[blank] | [?]ič:a,
[blank] | č ^h ihk ^h ač ^h k ^h áduy
he drags along |
| | | | líklísyey,
[blank] |
| ha:miní:ba
[blank] | kó:ʔo
[blank] | [?]ihmin.
[blank] | |
| líklis song. | | | |
| 20. wéč:eyey
[blank] | ťó:bi[y],
[blank] | k ^h ať:áduy
[blank] | hí?damsát:ow k ^h ať:ádu,
[blank] |
| ť ^h wimá:ni
[blank] | wa?áťon
[blank] | čáhčiw,
[blank] | ham:iť:ow máč:ey.
[blank] he waits. |
| líklisyey ma?dák ^h den
[blank] | [?]ič:áloč,
[blank] | ča?ťémhuy,
[blank] | hu?[:]úy [?]a:súmhuý,
[blank] |
| | | | [?]a:súmhuý,
[blank] |
| hu?[:]úywan
[blank] | [?]ak ^h :óhčan
[blank] | bá:lay yá:la./
[blank] | líklisyey duhsúmhuýa
[blank] |

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| those faces | both | blood | all over. [blank] | let's quit | |
| Ko?dí?wa
it's good friend | ká:de,/ after this | bék ^h ma:yowá?ya | čá?ťémhuk ^h [:]ét ^h oť./ | Kó?di
will not fight e.o. | wá?ma
it's good you |
| Ka:de
friend | čoh:óŋhk ^h e.
will get married. | | | | |
| 21. | má?waná:p ^[h] i.
that's all. | hó:liw
he goes | liklísyey [?]ať:i
[blank] | číhťa
[blank] | [blank] |
| mín:an
[blank] | yowan
[blank] | ťóŋhk ^h ay,
[blank] | číhťa?wan
that game | dólhow,
[blank] | číhťa [?]áč ^h :aw
he takes off [blank] |
| | | | | | dólhow,
wh. he caught |
| ham[:]un
this | šú:k ^h aw,
he gets through | číhťa?wan
[blank] | [?]ihčíči[y],
[blank] | ma
[blank] | hó:liw
[blank] |
| [?]ahčáŋhk ^h ay,/ [?]ah[:]áy
[blank] | [blank] | muk ^h [:]ať
[blank] | hé?bey,
[blank] | hám[:]un
he picks up in hand | this, that
stick |
| čo?dóči[y],
he picked up on back, shoulder | [blank] | [?]ahčáŋhk ^h ay
[blank] | čod?ódu,
[blank] | [?]áč:a háč':ow,/ [blank] | |
| [?]ať:i:k ^h e
his | [?]áč:a
house | húm:ay,/ he went into | [?]ať:i:k ^h e
[blank] | ká:wiyon [?] [blank] | bí?díči[y],/
[blank] |
| hí:no
ashes | da?pópow
he dusts it off | hí:no yá:la
all over ashes | čý:yow
sitting | da?ťába,/ after he found | ha:miní:ba
--- |
| ho?ťó?ťow,
[blank] | [?]ám:aťon
[blank] | bá:new
[blank] | ka:wí?wan,
[blank] | ha:miní:ba
[blank] | [?]óh:o
[blank] |
| bá:maw./
[blank] | číhťa?wantŋhk ^h e
some of the game | [blank] | mu?ťákaw,
[blank] | mu?ťá:li ká:wí?wan
[blank] | |
| čuh:úkaw,/ [blank] | bihsúmbak ^h má:yow
after he stopped eating | | ká:wí?wam[:]u
this boy | went to sleep. | sí:ma mí:ťiw./ |
| ha:miní:li
[blank] | mí:yame [=miy:ame]
his father | | ká:wí?wan
that boy sleeps with. | čóh:oy./ | |
| 22. | k ^h á?[:]aškáden,
morning | líklisyey tó:bi[y],
[blank] | [?]óh:o
[blank] | bá:maw,
[blank] | [blank] |

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|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------|
| [ʔ]aṭ:i:k ^h e
[blank] | číhṭa yówanṭoŋhk ^h e
[blank] [blank] [blank] | muṭṭákaw./
the boy | ká:wíṭwam[:]u
wakes up. | p ^[h] iṭʕ'oy. | | |
| ká:wíṭwam[:]u
[blank] | p ^[h] iṭʕ'ó:li
[blank] | číhṭa čuh[:]úkaw./
[blank] [blank] | ká:wíṭwam[:]u
[blank] | bíhsun./
he stops eating, | | |
| ha:miní:li
[blank] | líklisyey hó:liw,
[blank] | ku:lúŋhk ^h ay.
[blank] [blank] | | | | |
| k ^h á:le
tree | bót:o[ʔ]p ^[h] e:yédu,
old he looks for | dó:no
(on) hill | huw:ádu,
he goes | ma:číhkon
he walks around | | |
| ha:miní:ba
then | k ^h á:le
tree | dáṭṭaw./
he found | k ^h á:le
tree | báht ^h e
big | bót:o[ʔ] čót:ow./
old stands. | |
| 23. | há:miní:ba
[blank] | [ʔ]aṭ:i:k ^h e
[blank] | číhṭa
[blank] | mín:an yówanṭoŋhk ^h ay
[blank] [blank] | | |
| hó:liw.
he goes | [ʔ]aṭ:i:k ^h e
[blank] | číhṭa
[blank] | [ʔ]áč ^h :aw
[blank] | dólhow, ná:p ^h iyow
everything | | |
| dólhow.
[blank] | há:miní:ba
[blank] | [ʔ]ihčíči[y],
[blank] | [ʔ]ahčáŋhk ^h ay
[blank] | hó:liw./
[blank] | | |
| [ʔ]áh:ay
wood | múk ^h [:]aṭ
dry | heṭbé:ba
he picked up | hám[:]un
[blank] | čóṭdočí:ba
[blank] | [ʔ]ahčáŋhk ^h ay
[blank] | |
| wádu./
[blank] | [ʔ]áhča
close to house | sá:ma
he comes | hwádu,
[blank] | ha:miní:ba
[blank] | [ʔ]aṭ:i:k ^h e
his | [ʔ]áhča wá:ni
house ? [in H] |
| [ʔ]óh:osa
smoke | dáṭṭaw./
he sees, finds | héle,
exclamation of surprise | héle,
what's the matter | he:méṭ ^h ka
[blank] | ma | |
| ʔáč:a
at home smoke | [ʔ]oh:ósa,
my house | [ʔ]ahčáṭk ^h e
might catch fire. | muṭṭákúka
la:le./ | | | |
| 24. | há:miní:ba
[blank] | [ʔ]áhsič' hó:liw,
fast, hard | he goes | [ʔ]e:wen hó:liw,
fast | [ʔ]aṭ:i:k ^h e
he goes his | |
| ká:wi
child | múṭku
burnt | hiṭ[:]áŋkay./
he thought | [ʔ]áč:a
home | háč':ow,
he arrived | hiṭdámno,
in front of it, in front of door | |
| [ʔ]é:wen
quickly | [ʔ]áč:a
inside | p ^[h] iṭ ^h iṭ ^h may
he peeped in. | [= / p ^[h] iṭ ^h iṭ ^h i-p ^[h] iṭ ^h i-máč-Ø / ?]. | | | |

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|---|--|---|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| há:mini:li
[blank] | miy[:]át[=t ^(h)]k ^{han}
his wife | [?]ač:a
inside | čí:yow,/ p ^[h] iht ^h iht ^h má:ba
she sits when he peepd in | | | |
| maʔdák ^h den
his wife he saw | dáʔfaw. miy[:]át[=t ^(h)]k ^{han}
his wife | čaḥṭi
(again ?) [in H] | háč':ow.
come back | | | |
| 25. há:mini:li
[blank] | [?]ač:áhmáy
he wnt inside | liklisyey,
[blank] | bá:ko
what | číti [length?]
[blank] | kaʔma
[blank] | |
| béḡhk ^h ay
here | wádu./
came. | čóh:omá:ba wáʔma,
you ought to get married | [blank] | other | p ^[h] á[:]la[?]ač:áywan./
man | |
| hudʔat ^h é ʔo mí:ʔo./
muʔfákaw.
I don't like you | [blank] | há:mini:ba
his | [?]at ^h :í:k ^{he}
child | ká:wi
for him | wáḡhk ^h e
game | číḥṭa
he cooks. |
| [?]ahšíyan
evening | [blank] | číḥṭa
[blank] | muʔfá:li ká:wíʔwan
[blank] | čuh:úkaw./
[blank] | hám[:]un
this | bihsú:ni
he finished |
| ká:wi wám[:]u
child | [blank] | sí:ma mí:ʔiw./
went to sleep. | | | | |
| 26. k ^h áʔ[:]aškáden
[blank] | p ^[h] iʔč'oy/
he awoke | há:mini:ba
[blank] | ʔó:bi[y],
[blank] | [?]oh:ó
[blank] | bá:maw,
[blank] | [blank] |
| ba
[blank] | číḥṭa
[blank] | muʔfákaw./
[blank] | há:mini:ba
[blank] | [?]at ^h :í:k ^{he}
his | ka:wíʔwan
child | duw:áyi./
he wakes |
| há:mini:ba
[blank] | číḥṭa
[blank] | čuh:úkaw./
[blank] | máʔdak ^h den
his wife | he didn't feed | čuh[:]uká:t ^h oḡ./
[blank] | ká:wíʔwam[:]u
[blank] |
| číḥṭa
[blank] | bíhsun,
[blank] | maʔdák ^h den
his wife | hídʔa
outside | hwákan,
he made her go out | hó:lik ^h [:]e wáʔyá./
we're going away | |
| [?]at ^h :í:k ^{he}
--- | ká:wiyon
[blank] | bíʔdičí:ba
he picked up | hídʔa
outside | bídʔak./
he carried him out | hídʔa
outside | |
| ká:wíʔwan
--- | bá:new.
he put | líklisyey
[blank] | čaḥṭi
[blank] | [?]áč:a
again | hú:m:ay./
in house he went in | há:mini:ba
[blank] |
| [?]áč:a
inside | [?]óh:o
fire | čúʔfaw.
he set fire | [?]at ^h :í:k ^{he}
his | [?]áhča
house | čúʔfaw./
he burned, set afire | |

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| 27. | ha:mini:ba
do:nóŋhk ^h ay,
[blank] | ka:wí?yowan
that child | [?]ahp ^[h] íči[y]
he put on his back | ba | hó:liw,
[blank] | he goes [blank] |
| k ^h á:le
--- | bót:o [?] yowan
[blank] | tóŋhk ^h ay,/
[blank] | huwádu huwádu huwádu./
[blank] | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] |
| miy[:]áť[=ť ^(h)]k ^h an
his wife | k ^h ám:a
behind | hó:liw, ba?[:]áy yó:mu,
came that woman [blank] | [?]ať:í:k ^h e
his | k ^h á:le yowá:ni
to tree [blank] | | |
| háč':ow./
came | ká:wiyon
child | [?]ahp ^[h] íči[y]
carrying up | ká:li ták:ay,
he climbs up | up | káli: | |
| p ^[h] úš:u./
top | [?]áh:ay t ^h iw[:]í:ni
wood | ká:wí?wan
fork | bá:nen,
[blank] | [blank] | | |
| ha:mini:ba
[blank] | wa?[:]an lik
[blank] | lik | lik | lik | lik | níh:iw./
[blank] he says |
| ká:wí?wam[:]u
[blank] | hihláw
(too) | čáhnu./ do:lónyey
talks [blank] | miy[:]áť[=ť ^(h)]k ^h an
[blank] | k ^h á:le
tree | | |
| sa:máťin
close to, under tree | čí:yow
sits | mí:may,/
she cries | wít[=ť ^(h)]k ^h adé:
my husband | níh[:]iw,
she says | | |
| wít[=ť ^(h)]k ^h adé:
my husband | tál:an,/
come down. | [?]áwk ^h eká:wí?wan
my | to | hud?áwa,
child | me | want |
| mí:may
crying | ba?[:]áy wám[:]u./
woman that | lik | lik | lik | lik | lik níh[:]iw./
[blank] he said |
| 28. | má:mu
this | [?]í:šanyowan
that arm becomes into | [?]áhč ^h oy,
wing | [?]íš:ahlóti,
feathers | [?]éht ^h e hí?bay,
grow | |
| hí?[:]i
down feathers | hí?bay,/
grow | ha:mini:ba
[blank] | číhtáť:ba
become | hi:bí?duy./
birds | they fly way | ha:mini:li
[blank] |
| miy[:]áť[=ť ^(h)]k ^h an
his wife | ba?[:]áy yó:mu,/
the woman | [?]á:za
I | p ^[h] á:la
likewise, too | dó:lon
wildcat | tík ^h :e,
will become | |
| níh[:]iba
when she said this | číhsik ^h a:ne
into brush | k ^h ať:álaw./
she ran in. | | | | |

[H 1 Free Translation]

So. Pomo Text 1, Translation

Story of Sparrowhawk and Screech-owl

1. Sparrowhawk, it is said, always went to the outside to trap birds, Then, it is said, his wife was pounding acorns, early in the morning; (at) noon (she) finished pounding acorns. Then (she) put the unleached acorn meal into a basket; the child (she) left at home. Then (she) went away to the water; (she) made a hole; (she) poured the unleached acorn meal into the hole. Then (she) soaked (it); (she) repeatedly poured water on (it).

2. Then, it is said, a man came there. Then (he) made love to the woman. Then (he) took the woman away; that man went towards his own house; (he) abducted the woman.

3. At dusk, that child sat at home alone. Then his father came from the outside. Then his wife was not there; (he) found his own child at home alone; (he) found his own child sitting covered with ashes. Then (he) went down to the water; (he) looked at (the place) where his wife had soaked acorn meal. Then his wife was not at the water; where the acorn meal (was) (she) had not poured water; (it) was dry.

4. Then the man picked up the basket and put the acorn meal into it. Then (he) carried (it) home. Then (he) built a fire in the house; (he) cooked some of the game that he had brought in. Then (he) fed his own child.

5. Then after that (he) went to sleep. The fleas bit him (while) he didn't sleep. In that way now dawn came. That Screech-owl sang a song. Sparrowhawk raised his head and listened. At dawn Sparrowhawk got up.

kolo:še: kolo:še:

ma:ʔo hu:čiyaka šu:ya:ka

6. This Sparrowhawk went away; (he) went uphill, went uphill; (he) arrived (at the) hill top, arrived in the pass; so (he) went downhill; that man came out on the flat. Then (he) saw a house; (he) looked inside the house; his wife was lying hugging Screech-owl. Sparrowhawk ran inside the house; (he) grabbed his wife (by the) hair; (he) took (her) outside; so (he) abducted (her); (he) dragged (her) along.

Screech-owl Screech-owl

Let's meet at Black Rock.

Come up!

7. This Screech-owl ran off; (he) ran off beside the road; beforehand (he) was sitting on the pass, Screech-owl. Sparrowhawk dragged his wife up onto the pass. Screech-owl fought (a) jealous (fight) with Sparrowhawk. (They) scratched each other's faces; (they) were both tired; (they) quit their fighting of each other. Sparrowhawk (said), 'All right, my friend, I am tired; I'll go see (my) child;' so (he) went off.

8. (He) took (some) game off from where he had trapped game. Then (he) went home; (he) put dry wood on his shoulder and went along. (He) arrived at home; (he) lifted up his own child; (he) lifted (him) up and brushed off the ashes with his hand; (he) made clucking noises (in sympathy). Then after that (he) put the child on the ground and made a fire. (He) cooked some of the game that he had brought in. When (it) was cooked (he) fed his own child.

9. Then (he) put the child to sleep and slept with the child. At dawn the same man, Screech-owl, sang a song.

kolo:še: kolo:še:

ma:to hu:čiyaka šu:ya:yaka

Sparrowhawk listened.

kolo:še: kolo:še:

ma:to hu:čiyaka šu:ya:yaka

10. Sparrowhawk got up; (he) built a fire; (he) picked off (some) acorn meal, and rolled it in his hands; (he) picked up the poker; (he) poked the ashes; here (he) placed the acorn meal that he himself had rolled in his hands, and baked (it). (He) took it out; (he) took (it) out, flicked off the ashes, wiped it well, and put it down for the child. Then (he) picked up the poker and covered the fire well (with dirt).

11. Then (he) went off. (He) went uphill, went uphill, went uphill, arrived in the pass; thence (he) went downhill; (he) went on the flat. Then (he) ran into the house. Then (he) grabbed his own wife (by the) hair and took (her) outside. Then (he) dragged her along.

Screech-owl Screech-owl,

Let's meet at Black Rock,

Come up!

12. Screech-owl got up, and ran off, beside the road (he) ran off; beforehand (he) was sitting on the pass; thence (he) waited. Sparrowhawk dragged his own wife up onto the pass. Now (they) fight each other; that woman ran away, to the new man she ran away. Sparrowhawk (said), 'I'm tired; then, let's quit each other, friend; I'll go see (my) child.'

13. (He) went; where he himself trapped game (he) took the game off (the snares). Taking the game off, (he) set the traps again. (He) set the ropes on. Now (he) finished. Then (he) took the game and went home. (He) picked up (some) dry wood on his shoulder and carried it along. (He) arrived at home; (the) child was sitting all covered with ashes. (He) picked up his own child on his lap; (he) brushed the ashes (off from) on the child; (he) made clucking noises. Then after that (he) put the child down, went outside, brought the wood in, and built a fire. (He) cooked some of the game that he had brought in and fed the child; after that, (at) night he lay down, to sleep.

kolo:še: kolo:še:

ma:ʔo hu:čiyaka šu:ya:yaka

14. (He) lifted his head, and heard his own friend singing a song. (He) arose and built a fire. (He) picked off a piece of acorn meal, rolled (it) in his hands; (he) took the poker, and poked a hole in the ashes; there (he) put the acorn meal; (he) covered the fire with ashes (and) baked (it). Then (he) took (it) out; (he) flicked off the ashes; (he) made (it) good and laid (it down). Then (he) took the poker; (he) covered the fire.

15. Then (he) went off, having left the child at home asleep; (he) went uphill. (He) arrived at the top of the hill, in the pass, went downhill, went along the flat, and arrived at Screech-owl's house; (he) ran into the house. (He) grabbed the woman (by the) hair and took (her) outside, dragged (her) along; (he) took (her) along.

Screech-owl Screech-owl,

We meet at Black Rock,

Come up!

16. Screech-owl arose; (he) ran off, beside the road (he) ran off; then (he) was sitting on the pass. Sparrowhawk brought this woman up onto the pass. (They) fought each other. That woman ran away to the new man. Sparrowhawk (said), 'Then let's quit each other, friend; I'm tired; I'll go see (my) child.'

17. (He) went to the game that he himself trapped. (He) took off his own game that (he) had caught; then (he) picked up and went home; (he) picked up (some) dry wood on his shoulder and went along home. (He) arrived at home; then (he) picked up his own child on his lap; (he) brushed the ashes (off) the child; (he) made clucking noises. (He) put the child down; then (he) built a fire. (He) cooked game; (he) fed the child. When the game was cooked and (he) had finished eating, (he) lay down to sleep; (he) slept with the child.

18. In the morning Screech-owl sang a song.

kolo:še: kolo:še:

ma:ʔo hu:čiyaka šu:ya:yaka

Sparrowhawk listened; (he) lifted his head; (he) arose. (He) built a fire; (he) picked off a piece of acorn meal and rolled it in his hands; (he) took the poker; (he) poked a hole in the ashes, put the acorn meal there, and baked (it). The acorn meal was cooked; (he) took (it) out. (He) flicked off the ashes; (he) flicked (them) off well; (he) placed (it) there; (he) took the poker; (he) covered the fire with the poker.

19. Then (he) went off; (he) went uphill; (at) the top of the hill, in the pass, thence (he) went downhill. (He) went along the flat; then (he) ran into Screech-owl's house. (He) grabbed his own wife (by the) hair and took (her) outside; (he) dragged (her) away, Sparrowhawk. Then (he) sang a song.

Screech-owl Screech-owl,

We meet at Black Rock,

Come up!

20. Screech-owl arose; (he) ran off, beside the road (he) ran along; beforehand (he) was sitting in the pass; thence (he) waited. Sparrowhawk brought his own wife up. (They) fought each other; (they) scratched each other's faces; the faces of both (of them were) all covered with blood. Sparrowhawk (said), 'Let us quit each other; it is good, friend; hereafter we will not fight each other. Happily, friend, you will be married.'

21. That is all. (He) went off, Sparrowhawk, to the game that he himself trapped; (he) took the game off the snares; (the) game (he) caught (he) took off. This (he) finished; (he) picked up the game; now (he) went home. (He) picked up (some) dry wood; this (he) lifted on his shoulder; (he) carried (it) home on his shoulder. (He) arrived at home; (he) went into his own house; (he) lifted his own child on his lap; (he) dusted off the ashes, having found (him) sitting all covered with ashes. Then (he) made clucking noises; (he) put the child down. Then (he) built a fire. (He) cooked some of the game; when (it) was cooked (he) fed the child. After (he) had finished eating, the child went to sleep. Then his father slept with the child.

22. At dawn Sparrowhawk arose; (he) built a fire; (he) cooked some of his own game. The child awoke. When the child was awake, (he) fed (him) game. The child finished eating; then Sparrowhawk went off, to the outside. (He) looked for an old tree; (he) travelled over the hills; all day long (he) walked around. Then (he) found a tree, a big old tree standing.

23. Then (he) went off to the game that he himself trapped. (He) took off his own game (that he) caught; (he) took off all (of it). Then (he) picked it up; (he) went home. (He) picked up (some) dry wood, put this on his shoulder, and went home. (He) came close to the house; then (he) saw smoke in his own house. 'Oh. Oh. Why (is there) now smoke in the house? Perhaps my house is burned up.'

24. Then (he) went fast; quickly (he) went; (he) thought his own child was burned up. (He) arrived at home, at the door; quickly (he) looked into the house. Then his wife was sitting in the house; (he) look inside and saw his own wife. His wife came back.

25. Then Sparrowhawk went into the house. 'For what purpose have you come here? You ought to be married, to another man. I don't want you.' Then (he) cooked for his own child. When the child finished eating this, (he) went to sleep.

26. At dawn (he) awoke; then (he) arose; (he) built a fire, and cooked game. Then (he) woke his own child; then (he) fed (him) game; (he) didn't feed his own wife. The child finished eating the game. (He said) to his wife, 'Go outside. We will go away.' (He) picked up his own child and carried (him) outside; (he) put the child outside. Sparrowhawk went back into the house. Then (he) set fire to the inside of the house. (He) set his own house afire.

27. Then (he) lifted the child on his back, and went, uphill, to the old tree, (he) went, went, went. His wife went behind (him), the woman. He arrived at his own tree. (He) lifted the child on his back; (he) climbed up high, up to the top, placing the child in a fork of the tree; then, 'lik lik lik lik lik,' (he) said. The child for his own part gave a call. Wildcat, his wife, sat close to the tree; (she)

wailed; 'My husband,' she said; 'My husband, come down. I want my child.' the woman wailed. 'lik lik lik, (he) said.

28. That arm disappeared; (it) became a wing; down grew; feathers grew; then (they) became birds and flew away. Then his wife, the woman, 'I in turn will become a wildcat,' (she) said and ran down into the brush.

[Halpern II]

So. Pomo Text II

Picnics 15:9-21

- [1] [ʔ]ahšíyan [ʔ]ač:apʔ^héy šábʔáči[y], šábʔačí:ba baʔ[:]:á:čon/
 evening [blank] speaks he spoke to women
- k^haʔ[:]:á:lewaʔ máya [=ʔmaya] kú:lun hó:lip^[h]i baʔ[:]:áyey híʔbu
 [ʔ]ehč^hék^h[:]:e,
 tomorrow ye out when go woman potato will dig
- híʔbu wa:yínʔi./ k^haʔ[:]:áškaden baʔ[:]:áyey k^hómhča hó:liw./
 potato [blank] morning woman 8 go
- [ʔ]áč^h:an [ʔ]í:či:čí:ba, waʔ[:]:áli
 carrying basket they carry cane sharp pointed, i.e. digging stick
- bíʔdičí:ba, híʔbu [ʔ]éhč^hey./
 each took one potatoesthey dig
- [2] báht^he [ʔ]ehč^hé:ba [ʔ]ahšíyan [ʔ]ahčáŋhk^hay [ʔ]ahkó:či[y]./
 much they dug evening home they go back
- k^haʔ[:]:áškaden muʔ:áni hiʔbúʔwan dál:i,
 morning (sun is hot) in hot sun potatoesthey spread
- moč[:]:íŋk^hʔi. (or močíŋhk^hʔi) [() in H]/ há:mi k^haʔ[:]:áškaden
 they wilt them next morning
- wáʔ[:]:an ma:lúʔi [ʔ]ám:a dá:kló:ba, [ʔ]át^h:a
 now they're going to bake dirt they make hole in gravel
- [ʔ]iy[:]:óʔ:ow [ʔ]aʔ^h:éba wín:a [ʔ]óh[:]:o bá:maw./
 underneath they spread on top fire make
- [ʔ]óh:owáni wín:a k^háʔbe [ʔ]áht^hi[y] míhčan./ há:min(?)í:ba
 fire on rocks big ones they put on then
- k^haʔbéʔwan kóʔdi [ʔ]oh:otí:li wáʔ[:]:an k^haʔbéʔwan bal:iʔ (or bál:iʔ)/

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|--|---|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| rocks | well | become hot | now | rocks | they take out |
| há:mini:ba
then
potato | hiʔbúʔwan
potato | damhí:ba
they hull by rolling in hands | | kahp[h]úmba
they sift the skins from the | |
| má:lu./
they bake | má:čiwi má:lu./
daytime bake | ha:mini:ba
then | muʔǰá:li
when it's cooked | | |
| hiʔbúʔwan
potato | waʔ[:]an dá:ʔhəw./
now | dá:ʔhəba
they open the oven | dá:ʔhəba
when have opened the oven | | |
| šá:kʰanwi
in basket ("sifter" basket) | | [ʔ]óhčow
the put | míhča
4
basket | šá:kʰan./ | |
| [3] | ha:mini:ba
then | wéy
ready | huwá:ne
come on! (all of you) | híʔbu
potatoes | čuh[:]úʔya,
we (will) eat |
| híʔbu
potato | wa:yimáʔya/
we are eating for first time | | hám:un
this | čuh[:]úp[h]ikʰmá:yow
after eating | |
| waʔ
[blank] | máya [=waʔmaya]
ye | [ʔ]aʔ:iyey
ye selves | húdʔakay
whenever ye want | híʔbu
potatoes | |
| [ʔ]ehčʰéčín
digging | čuh[:]úkʰ:e,
will eat potato | híʔbuʔwan
after we have eaten first | wá:yimp[h]ikʰmá:yow./ | | |
| [ʔ]ohčóma
"picnic", public feast | wáʔya
we | sí:ʔo
now | čuh[:]úkʰ[:]e./
will eat | | |
| [4] | [ʔ]ahčáhčey
person | šul:ádu
sick | míʔiw, kʰáʔdiw
lies calls | yómʔa/
dr. | |
| má:ʔan
this one | [ʔ]ahčáhčey
the sick person | šul:adu wán (or šul:adúwan) | hodʔóŋhkʰɿi/
he lets him doctor | | |
| má:mu
this one | p[h]ús:u,
doctors w. song | then if | ha:mini:p[h]la
sick one [blank] | šul:ádu
his mother | wa:ni miy:áʔʰe, |
| šul:adu
sick person | wa:ni
his father | miy:ámemá:mu
this | p[h]ús:uwa:ni
doctor | sá:ma
close by | nop[h]ó(:)ba
they sit |
| ha:mini:p[h]i
then | wáʔ[:]an [ʔ]óhčoma
[blank] | feast | [ʔ]ahšíčiwa:ká:ba./
he's going to call for | | |
| čuh[:]úyaw[:]an | [ʔ]á:šimʔdú:ba, | ʔʰoʔ[:]ó | mič:áwi, yúh[:]u | | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------|-----------|
| food | | he named | | soup | in with 4 | pinole |
| mič:áwi, sí:lun
4 | mihča
bread | ná:ts ^(h) u [error for ná:č ^h u??],
4 trays | | behše | [?]ák ^h :o
deer 2 | |
| lamé:sa
table | báht ^h e
big | čuh[:]úyaw
food | na:p ^[h] íyow,
all kinds | | | |
| [yo
[blank] | hám[:]u
[blank] | waná:p ^[h] i [outside brackets in H] | | ká:wa
tobacco (in) 4 | mič:áwi, | |
| yó
[blank] | hám[:]u
this here | waná:p ^[h] i./
is all | | | | |
| má:ʔan
this | kaš[:]óp ^[h] la
if it is well | wáʔ
[blank] | ya [=wáʔya]
we | má:ʔan,
this | | |
| [?]ohčómaʔwan
picnic | čiʔ[:]ík ^h [:]e./ | | | | | will make |
| [5] | má:muwáʔ[:]an
now | [?]ohčóma
picnic | čiʔ[:]iw, má:mu
(they) make | wáʔ[:]an
[blank] | now | |
| lamé:sa
table | [?]áhkón
long | číʔ[:]iw./
make | má:muwáʔ[:]an
now | ʔ ^h oʔ[:]ó | | soup |
| mič:áwi, yúh[:]u
with 4 | pinole | mihčáwi,
w. 40 | sí:lun | mič:áwi, béhše
bread with 4 | | deer |
| [?]ák ^h :o
2 | ká:wa
tobacco | mič:áwi, čuh[:]úyaw
w. four food | | p ^[h] al[:]áʔwam[:]u,
other kinds | | |
| kúʔ:u [kuʔ:uʔ]
they | | [?]ó:čoʔmáyaw [-ʔ- or -ʔ ^a -?]./
put on the table | | | | |
| [6] | wéy
now | yómtáyčow [??]
doctor | hu:wádun,
come! | maʔwámk ^h e
Yours is food | čuh[:]úyaw, | |
| [?]á:ya
we | číʔ[:]iw,
make | [?]á:ma
you | [?]óhčóma
feast | [?]ahšíčiwai yó:mu/
wh. you called for | | |
| híy:o
yes | koʔdíʔwa./
it is good | má:mu
this | čáw[:]an díč:i[y],
thing | he picks up in hand | | |
| ha:miní:ba
then | čuh[:]úya[wʔ]
food | yówanhtóŋhk ^h e
some of it | na:p ^[h] íyok ^h le
all of them | | | |

č^he:ʔéʔbi[y],/ ha:mini:ba [ʔ]oh:óʔyowa:nisá:ma čóhʔtoy
 he takes a spoonful out then close to fire he stands

[ʔ]ahšəŋhk^hay [ʔaš:əŋhk^hay?]/ ha:mini:ba wáʔ[:]an čánhun,
 facing east then now he talks

máʔwaʔamʔo bi:yámhuy, [ʔ]ám:ačáhʔimuyčo/
 this I will eat with you world!

máʔbénli:ko [ʔ]k^hé kaš[:]ó:kan,/ [ʔ]á:ʔa ši:baʔaw me:dedúʔwa,
 [blank] mine making well I poor am talking

[ʔ]á: ši:baʔámʔo ká:nimč'edúʔwa, [ʔ]á: sí:ba:ʔawmí:ʔo
 I poor you am calling relation I poor you

čanhodúʔwa,/ máʔben lí:(k)o [() in H, <k> written above <k>] k^he
 am talking [blank] [blank] [blank]

kaš[:]ó:kan (?) [(?) in H] máʔbenli:ko ča:ʔi:kan [H's <ɖ> might be <d>],/
 [blank] [blank] make it clear, clean

maʔwaʔámʔo čuh[:]úyaw bi:yámhuy/
 this I you food this food I am eating with you, sharing w. you.

čuh[:]úya[wʔ]yowan [ʔ]óh:o hú:ʔay máʔwa []ná:p[h]i.
 food fire he throws into this is all

[Halpern's free translation of II]

IIa. New Potato Taboo

1. In the evening, the chief speaks. Having spoken, (he says) to the women, 'Tomorrow, you women will go to the outside and dig wild potatoes, in order to initiate the wild potatoes.' In the morning eight women went. Each of them having taken up her carrying basket, having taken up a digging stick, they dig wild potatoes.

2. Having dug much, in the evening they start for home. In the morning, when it is hot, they spread the wild potatoes out, in order to wilt them. Next morning, now, they are going to bake them. Having scooped out a hole in the dirt with their hands, having spread gravel underneath, they make a fire on top of it. They put big rocks on the fire. Having done so, when the rocks become very hot, now they take out the rocks. Having done so, having hulled the wild potatoes by rolling them in their hands, having sifted them from their skins, they bake them. By day they bake. Having done so, when they are cocked, now they uncover the potatoes. Having uncovered them, they put them in wickerwork baskets, four wickerwork baskets.

3. Having done so, ‘Now, come here.’ We are eating wild potatoes, we are initiating wild potatoes. After having eaten these, now, you will dig and eat wild potatoes (as) you yourselves wish, after having initiated the wild potatoes.

‘Now we will eat the feast.’

Iib. Naming off a Feast (Feast Rule) [Naming of a Feast?]

4. A person is lying sick. They call (some one), a doctor, in order to have him take care of the sick person. He treats him with son [?] If he has done so, the sick person’s mother (and) the sick person’s father should sit close to the one who did the singing treatment. When they do so, now, he should name a feast to them. He should name the foods, with four (baskets) of acorn soup, with four (baskets) of pinole, four trays of acorn bread, two deer, a big table, all foods with four (packages) of tobacco—well. that’s all. ‘If he recovers, we’ll make a feast.’

5. Now they make a feast. Now they make a long table. Now with four (baskets) of acorn soup, with four (baskets) of pinole, with four (trays) of acorn bread, two deer, with four (packages) of tobacco, there are other kinds of food, they just put things down (on the table).

6. ‘Oh, doctor.’ Come. It is your food we make, it is the feast you named to (us).’ ‘Yes, it’s good.’ He picks up his things. Having done so, he stands near the fire and faces east. Having done so, now, he talks. ‘This I eat (sharing it) with you, world that lies extended. With this offering let me be healthy. I speak humbly. I humbly call you my kin. I talk humbly to you. With this offering let me be healthy. With this offering let (things) be clear (for me). I eat this food (sharing it) with you.’ He drops the food into the fire. This is all.

[Halpern III]

So. Pomo Text III

Marriage

15:31-47

| | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| [1] | šé:bay
Girl | še:wé:čay
young man | šé:bay
girl | hidʔa
outside | hwadé:ney,
walks around | šé:we:ča:yey
young man |
| | dú:new,
catch | hidʔa
outside | kʰaʔ[:]ákaw./
keep | ha:mini:li
then | šé:baywá:ni
girl | |
| | mi:yašiki
her mo. sis. | kʰáʔdiw./
went out | [ʔ]áč:a
inside | huwá:ne,
come! | [ʔ]áč:a
inside | mi:ʔile./
lie down, sleep |
| | [ʔ]iš:aw
[blank] | [ʔ]áč:ay./
man | ha:mini:ba
then | yúh[:]u
pinole | čóhšin,
pounding | |
| | čʰeʔ[:]éʔma[y]
basket | koʔdíwi
in good | yúh[:]u
pinole | [ʔ]óhčow,
puts | pʰá[:]la
other | |
| | baʔ[:]á:yey | [ʔ]uhtéhtew./ | še:wé:čay | yo:ni | miy:áʔhen./ | míp[h]:ak:i[:]kʰe |

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| woman | told | young man | [blank] | his mother | your son's | | |
| yúh[:]u | [?]ohčóyaw, | | híy:o | ko?dí?wa | hé?bek ^h [:]ewá?a./ | | |
| pinole | they have put up | yes | it's good | I will get | it | | |
| [2] | ha:mini:ba | ba?[:]a:yó:mu | [?]í(h)ši | [() in H], | č'á:?a | dič:í:ba, | |
| | then | woman | blanket | one | she got | picked up | |
| hó:liw | dí:mo | yúh[:]u | [?]ohčóyaw | he?bé:ti | | | |
| she goes out | wedding | pinole | they put | she's going to | get | | |
| mač:áden | háč':ow./ | ha:mini:ba, | [?]iš:í?wan | dím:ay,/ | | | |
| her čádeshe visits | then | blanket | she takes in | | | | |
| ha:mini:ba | [?]iš:í?wan | dihkába, | yúh[:]u | hé?bey | č ^h é?[:]eřmá:wi./ | | |
| then | blanket | she gave | pinole | she took in | basket | | |
| ha:mini:ba | [?]ahčáñhk ^h ay | heb?édu | yuh[:]ú?wan./ | | | | |
| then | home | she takes | the pinole | | | | |
| [3] | ba?[:]áywa:ni | [?]úh ^h tehtéyaw | dí:mo? | wád:u | yódo | máyan | |
| | to woman | they tell | wedding | beads | to ye | | |
| díhkayák ^h :e./ | [?]as:ičí:p ^h i | yuh[:]ú | čohší:ne./ | yów | ko?dí?wa | | |
| they will give | being strong | pinole | pound ye! | Yes | it's good | | |
| [?]ak ^h [:]é | ka:némayhčan | [?]uh ^h tehték ^h :e | wá?a./ | | | | |
| my | my relatives | I will tell | | | | | |
| má:zyodo | wá?[:]an | [?]uh ^h tehtémhuy, | dí:mo?wadu | yódo | yan | | |
| now | | they tell it around | wedding-beads | is | [blank] | | |
| dihkayák ^h :e./ | yów (3) [in H] ----- | yuh[:]ú?wa | ya | čohšink ^h e, | | | |
| they will give | all right | pinole | we | will pound | | | |
| sí:lunwa? | ya [=?ya] | ma:lúk ^h :e | yáhwíh./ | | | | |
| bread | we | will bake | thank you | | | | |
| bí?du?wa?ya | čohšink ^h e | dí:mo?wadu | di:kařwá:ti [-t-?]/ | | | | |
| acorns we | will pound | wedding beads | (we) will give (to many) | | | | |
| bá:ko | kaya | ši?baši | čí:ba. | bá:ko | ka | hmiyo | číyá:ba./ |
| what | we | meat or fish | could we make | what | [blank] | [blank] | make |
| hú:hú. | behšé | dahlá:li./ | hé: | [?]ahšá | dahlá:li, | hi?[:]inwán ^h tin | |
| I don't know | deer | I think | perhaps | fish | I think | either one | |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|------------------------|
| čýyaw
make
meat | kó?di
good | hla:lí?wen./
I think | béhšeta ya
deer | čik ^h :e
we | dí:mo,
will make | béhše./
wedding |
| [4] | ma:ta
this, thus? | [?]ač:á:lít:ow
from man's side | girl | bá?[:]ay
they get now | šo?dí:yaw, | wá?[:]an |
| dí:mo?wadu
wedding beads | bá:řeřmáyaw,
they will give | dihkáti./
on hand, wrist | t ^(h) á:nařon
beads | [?]í:wadu
they tie | | |
| [?]í:wadu
beads | [?]ihčikyaw
they put on | tú:niiko
neck dress | p ^[h] í?řakákiyaw.
they put on her (new dress) | | | |
| [?]ř:i
blanket | p ^[h] í?řakákiyaw,/ | čónhi
acorn meal | [?]ák ^h :o
2 | | | |
| č ^h e?[:]éřma:wi
on baskets | [?]ohčóyaw./
they put in | mís:ibo
3 | č ^h i?lu?lú:yaw./
they make bundles | [?]ihši
blanket | tú:niiko
dress | |
| mánřa
calico | ma:
this | ba?[:]áyowan
woman | šúd?edú:yaw,
they take | míy:ař ^h é[:]k ^h e
her mother's | [?]ahčařóřhk ^h ay./
towards house | |
| [5] | [?]áč:a
(inside) house | šo?dimdú:yaw
they bring her in front of | míy:ař ^h é[:]k ^h e
her mother's | [?]áč:a./
house | míy:ař ^h e
her mother | |
| hidřa
out | k ^h át:ak
runs out her mother | míy:ař ^h e
hand | t ^(h) á:na
she grabs | čó?dow,
mářtikméden./ | her daughter | |
| šé:bay
girl | wá:ni
[blank] | míy:ámuč,
her fa's. sister | č'á:řa
one | č ^h í:lá:naw
bundle | čó?dow
she takes | mač:áden./
her ---- |
| míy:ašíki
her mo. sis. | č'á:řa
1 | č ^h í:lá:naw
bundle | čó?dow./
she takes | míy:ák:ač
her mo. acorn meal | čónhi
takes | |
| míy:ák:ač
her mo. acorn meal | čónhi
takes | čó?dow,
takes | | | | |
| mač:áden./
her — | míy:amebéhše
her fa. | čóm:ow,
meat | dí:mo
takes [?] | béhše./
weddingmeat | | |
| ha:mini:ba
then | [?]áč:a
inside | hmó:kaw/
(they went) they take her in | | | | |

| | | | | | | |
|-----|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| [6] | [ʔ]i:š:i
[ʔ]í:wadu
blanket spread (on ground) | [ʔ]aṭ ^h :éba
there | hám:i
they let her sit | čahčíkiyaw,/
girl | šé:bay
beads | |
| | [ʔ]ihčíkiyaw yów:an.
Which had been put on her neck | then | ha:mini:ba
beads | [ʔ]í:wadu
they take off | dohló:yaw,/
they take off | |
| | t ^(h) á:naṭon
mač:áden
on hand what they tied on | bá:ṭeṭmáyaw
they take off | šuhṭ ^h áyaw,/
then | ha:mini:ba
this | má:mu
their ---- | |
| | baʔ[:]:á:lít:ow.
from woman's side
bread | yuh[:]:úʔwan
the pinole | [ʔ]oh[:]:óyaw,
they give | [ʔ]ák ^h :o
2 | č ^h eʔ[:]:eṭmá:wi,
sílun
baskets | |
| | ma:lúyaw
p ^[h] ál:a
wh. baked | ša:k ^h ánwi,
in wicker basket | in 2 | [ʔ]ak ^h :ówi
they give | [ʔ]oh[:]:óyaw,/
then | ha:mini:ba
another |
| | šúṭ:u
3-stick | koʔdíwi, yúh:u
in good one | kóʔdi
pinole | dí:moʔ
good | ča:čo:k ^h e
for bridegroom | [ʔ]ohčóyaw,
hám:un
they put this one to him |
| | [ʔ]oh:óyaw,/
they gave | baʔ[:]:á:lít:ow
[ʔ]í:wadúʔyan
from woman's side | [ʔ]ahčáhčey
people | báṭ ^h e
many | kahkóṭi[y],/
they came | beads |
| | miy:íyaw,
they count | čok[:]:óbimhúkiyaw,/
they exchange, they even up w. e. o. | | | | |
| [7] | k ^h ám:ak ^h díyak ^h [:]:éyódo
they are going to k ^h am[:]:ák ^h diw [see free trans] | | máyan, /hiy:o
ye | | Koʔdíʔwa.
yes it's good | |
| | koʔdíʔwa
it's good is [ʔ] | yan
they will ---- | k ^h mák ^h diy:ak ^h [:]:é,/
they will ---- | | | |
| | móʔ[:]:oy
carrying baskets | 4 | mihča,
woman | baʔ[:]:á:yey
4 | mihča
will carry | [ʔ]ihčíčik ^h [:]:e,/
will carry |
| | móʔ[:]:oywá:niwi
with packing baskets | č ^h eʔ[:]:éṭmay
basket | ná:su
tray | šúṭ:u
3-stick | č ^h ic ^(h) :ačí:yaw [-c~-č-?],
1-stick basket | |
| | hám[:]:i
this
baskets | yúh[:]:ju
pinole | [ʔ]oč:ólyaw,/
they put in, load in | ná:p ^[h] iyó:wi
in all | mihča
4 | moʔ[:]:óywi
in pack- |
| | máʔyodo | [ʔ]áč:aywan | [ʔ]í:wadu[ʔ]ihčíkiyaw, | | bá:ṭeṭmáyaw | |

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|--|--|---|--|
| this one man | beads | they put around neck | they tie on |
| t ^(h) a:náton
on wrist | dúʔfek ^h lé:yaw,
bead belt | [ʔ]ák ^h :o, b ^{an} :amákiyaw./
2 they tie on wrist | [ʔ]ač:áywan,
the man |
| šúdʔedú:yaw
they take him | miy:a ^h é:k ^h ahč ^á ťónhk ^h ay/
to his mother's house | k ^h am:ák ^h diw
[blank] | hó:liyaw
they go |
| p ^[h] á:l(:)a
other | baʔ[:]á:yey
woman | móʔ[:]oy:owan
carrying basket | [ʔ]é:če ^ř du./
they carry |
| [8] | huw:á:naw
walking | dáʔťáyaw
they see from inside | [ʔ]ač:á ^ř ow,
now |
| wáʔ[:]an hwá:naw (bis) [() in H]
[blank] | [blank] | nih[:]íyaw./ | hiʔdahmo
they say right in front of door |
| [ʔ]a ^h :éyaw
they spread | šaʔká:nhi,
in the shade | hiʔdahmo
[blank] | duhk ^h eč'í:yaw./
they ask him to sit down |
| hiʔdahmo
[blank] | [ʔ]í[h]ši
blanket | [ʔ]a ^h [:]éba,
they spread | [ʔ]ač[:]ay[w]an
the man |
| čahčikiyaw./
they make him sit | ma:
this | [ʔ]í:wadubá:ťe ^ř mayaw
beads | dohló:yaw./
wh. were tied on they take off |
| dúʔfek ^h lé:yaw yowan
yówan
belts | [blank] | dólho ^ř á:yaw./
they take off | móʔ[:]oy
carrying baskets women |
| čóʔdoyaw./
they lift down, or take from them | | hiʔdahmo
in front of door | baʔ[:]á:yey
wh. were carrying |
| duhk ^h eč'í:yaw.
they invite them to sit | | | čahčiyaw |
| [9] | hám:i
this | wáʔ[:]an [ʔ]ač:ali ^ř :ow
now | čónhi
acorn meal |
| béhše
meat | díhkayaw,
they give | dí:mo
bridegroom | béhše./
meat |
| ma:
this | [ʔ]í:wadywan
beads | miy:iyaw,
they count | čo ^k [:]obimhuk ^h ti./
they're going to trade |
| ma: | čo ^k [:]óbimhuk ^h ba | čáh ^ř ti díhkayaw./ | |

this they have traded back they give, they return it

[10] má:mu baʔ[:]áywam[:]u maš[:]ášan čiy:ók^h:e.
this woman with her mo-in-law she will stay

dí:mo nop^[h]:ók^h:e.
in-law she will stay

[Halpern III Free Translation]

III. Maiden and Youth (Running Tra#####)

1. When the girl was going around outside, the boy caught her. He kept her out all night. He having done so, the girl's mo.y.sis. called them. 'Come into the house. Lie down in the house.' He abducted her, a man. Having done so, pounding pinole, she puts it in a good basket. Another woman tells it, to the boy's mother. 'They have put up pinole for your son.' 'Yes, it's good, I'll get it.'

2. Having done so, that woman, having picked up on blanket, goes. In order to get the wedding pinole which they put up, she visits her child's parent-in-law. Having done so, she brings the blanket inside. Having done so, having given the blanket, she takes the pinole, in a basket. Having done so, she takes it home, the pinole.

3. They tell the woman, 'Wedding beads, it is said, they will give you. Collect your strength and pound pinole.' 'Oh, it is good. I'll tell my relatives.'

These people, it is said, now, they tell it to each other. 'Wedding beads, it is said, they will give us.' 'Oh. oh. oh. We will pound pinole. We will bake acorn bread. Thanks. We'll pound acorns, in order to give away (as) wedding beads. What should we make (as) game? What do you suppose one should make? Mm. Meat is the thing, maybe. Um, fish is the thing, maybe. Whichever one is more might be good, I guess. Meat is what we'll make, wedding meat.'

4. It is they from the man's side (that) take the woman, now, in order to give her wedding beads. They tie beads on her wrists. They hang beads (on her neck). They dress her in a dress. They drape a blanket on her. They put up acorn meal in two baskets. They make three bundles, blankets, dresses, calico. They take the woman away, to her mother's house.

5. They bring her into the house, into her mother's house. Her mother runs out. Her mother takes hold of the hand (of) her daughter. The girl's fa. sis. takes hold of one bundle (from) her čade. Her mother's younger sister takes hold of one bundle. Her mo. mo. takes hold of the acorn meal (from) her child's parent-in-law. Her fa. takes the meat, the wedding meat. Having done so, they let her go into the house.

6. Having spread a blanket, they let her sit down there, the girl on whose (neck) beads were hung. Having done so, they take off the beads, they take off what had been tied on her wrists. Having done so, these from the woman's side gave the pinole to their child's parents-in-law in two baskets, they gave them the bread they had baked in wicker baskets, in two (baskets). Having done so, again, they put up good pinole in a good three-stick basket for the bridegroom. They give it to him.

Many people come from the woman's side. They count the beads, they exchange evenly with each other.

7. 'They will make the return visit on you, it is said.' 'Yes, it's good. It's good that they will make the return visit on us.'

Four packing-baskets, four women will carry. In the packing baskets (are) baskets, trays, there-stick baskets, one-stick baskets, here they put in pinole, in all of them, in the four packing-baskets. They, it is said, hang beads on the man's (neck), they tie them, on his wrists, bead belts, two, they tie on his waist. They take the man away, to his mother's house. They go on the return visit. The other women carry the packing baskets.

8. They see them coming, from inside the house. 'How they're coming, now they're coming,' they say. In front of the door they spread (something), in the shade, they invite him to sit in front of the door. Having spread a blanket in front of the door, they let the man sit (on it). They take off the beads that were tied on him. They take off the bead belts. They take hold of the packing baskets the women were carrying. They invite them to sit in front of the door.

9. Here, now, from the man's side they give acorn meal. They give meat, wedding meat. They count these beads, in order to make an even trade. They having made an even trade, they give (things) back.

10. This one, the woman, will live with her mother-in-law. She will stay (as) a bride.

[Halpern IV]

So. Pomo Text IV
Fisherman and Mermaid
15:49-65

| | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| [1] | nóp ^[h] :ow
they lived | k ^h aʔbék:o,
place name | nóp ^[h] :o báht ^h e,/ ǰ'á:ʔa
ra. big | 1 |
| [ʔ]ač:áyey [-:yey ~ -y:ey] | [ʔ]ač ^h :án
man | daʔdimdu,
basket | ǰ'á:šba
he set (for fish trap) | ma:k ^h áhmo./
all the time |
| [blank] | | | | |
| téč ^h :aw [ʔ]áhkadémʔdu,
[blank] | číht̩a
wise [ʔ] | bá:lay
game | dúʔfaw
blood touch | húdʔaká:t ^h oŋ./
he doesn't want |
| hám:un
this one | míy[:]ak ^h čay
his wife's bro. | ʔá:ma:la mí:hak/
rabbit | ha:mini:li
he brings | míy[:]aŋk ^h an [=t ^(h)]
then his wife |
| maʔdák ^h den
her husband | má:mu
this | ʔa:má:laʔwan
rabbit | dóŋ[:]on./
skin! | |

[2] [ʔ]áč:aywam[:]u tʰé: doʔ[:]ókh[:]étʰoʔwáʔa [ʔ]áhkanwáʔa [ʔ]áčʰ:an
 The man no I won't skin it I abstain from it basket

daʔdintʰi čihʦa bá:lay kaʔa hodʔónkʰe./ kó:koʔwánmu. [-m:u]
 going to set game blood [blank] ? This is dangerous

kʰátʰ:ičʰaʔwánmu [-tʰ:m:u]./ baʔ[:]áywam[:]u hiK[:]oʔčʰédun wáʔma
 ? the woman you're too proud, stuck up

čihʦa dóʔ:ow yáʔčʰokʰčʰámu [ʔ]./
 game [blank] don't want to refuse

[3] hiy:o [ʔ]á:ma čanhódu dáʔa čihʦaʔwan doʔ[:]ókh:e./
 yes you talk therefore I game will skin

Koʔ(:)diʔwen [-wanʔ] ʔóm:u./ ha:mini:ba čihʦaʔwen [-wanʔ] dóʔ:ow,
 good then then the game he skins

ʔa:má:la dóʔ:ow./kʰa:má:yow maʔ:i čahʦí:ni
 [blank] he skins after that long while passes
 čéhčʰe báʔči [ʔ]áhkʰa čáhčaw, ši:máhkʰa čáhčaw./
 rain falls water rises leaf water rises

há:mikʰmá:yow maʔ:i čahʦí:ne pʰá:la čehčʰe báʔči./
 after this long time passes again it rains

ha:mini:li [ʔ]áč:ayó:mu p[ʰ]í:lak, [ʔ]aʔ:i:kʰe
 then this man he's going over to trap, moving to trapping-place his own

[ʔ]áčʰ:ánhmoʔórhkʰay, kʰáʔbeʔčáwi či:yóʔti, ma:kʰáhmo./
 to basket-hole [blank] he's going [blank]

[4] ha:mini:ba wan [ʔ]áčʰ:ándáʔdin./
 then [blank] basket he sets

čuh[:]ulá:nʦow [ʔ]áčʰ:ánhmo [ʔ]áhčey./
 on north side = right bank of Sulphur creek basket hole hole goes through

[ʔ]iy:okolá:nʦow/hám:ini (hám:i*) *See p. 65 [in Halpern]
 on west [south?] side here

hak:ó:baya(w) šu:newá:naw./ kʰáʔbe báhtʰe wá:ni
 long wide-mouthed basketry trap [blank] rock big [blank]

win:a [ʔ]áhkʰa hak:álaw. hám:idow hak:ó:baya(w)
 over water runs on that side [blank]

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|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| šu:niwá:naw
[blank] | hak:ó:baya
[blank] | báhṭ ^h e./
big | | | |
| šič:úwí
with wild grapevine | [ʔ]áh ^h :ohmáṭow
on both sides | šu:niwá:naw,
he ties | [ʔ]áh ^h ha hak:ála
water | | [blank] |
| wá:ni,
[blank] | líʔfi(:)ṅkiyaw./
he hangs it | | | | |
| [5] | ha:mini:ba
then | wan
[blank] | [ʔ]ač ^h [:]án
basket | dáʔdin,
he sets | [ʔ]ač ^h [:]ánhmo./
basket-hole |
| p ^h ál:a
other | [ʔ]ahčúkun
men | mís:ibo
3 | nóp ^h :ow
sit | čá:dun,
looking | |
| wáʔ[:]an
basket | [ʔ]ač ^h :ándaʔdí:ni./
basket | | [ʔ]áhša
when he sets it | méʔbu
fish | how many |
| čí:wíw
they go in | miy:íti
he's going to count | k ^h áʔbewín:a
rock on | čóhṭoy,
he stands | [ʔ]áh ^h hasá:ma,
water—close to | |
| [ʔ]áh ^h ha hak:álaw
water | sá:ma./
falling | ha:mini:li
close to | [ʔ]áč:ay[:]owan
then | that man | |
| mahlučbí:ba
his foot slipped | wé:y
now | [ʔ]áh ^h ha [ʔ]ás:umá:ni
water | where it foams | hak:álaw./
he falls in, down into | |
| [ʔ]ám:akál:aw
kúṭ:u
[he completely disappears]
entirely, just | čaṭ:éduy.
[blank] | hil:iʔnaṭi
nowhere | húʔ[:]uʔbí:ṭ ^h oʔ
he didn't peep out, he didn't appear | | |
| dúk:ay./
lost | ha:mini:li
then | [ʔ]ahčúkun
men | mis:ibo
3 | yó:mu(?)ča [=hča]
[blank] | |
| [ʔ]ahčáṅhk ^h ay
home | nu:háʔduy./
[blank] | | | | |
| [6] | míy[:]aṭ[=ṭ ^h)]k ^h aden
his wife | [ʔ]uhṭéṭew,
they tell your man | [ʔ]áč:ay:ówanmk ^h e
he's gone | [ʔ]ahč ^h óyʔča | |
| [ʔ]ak ^h :á:na
in water fell | hak:álwa./
never | hé:ʔey naṭi
appeared | huʔ[:]uʔbí:ṭ ^h e,
he's gone | [ʔ]ač ^h :ówa./ | |
| [ʔ]uhṭéṭemhú:yaw,
[blank] | [ʔ]ač:áṭ ^h ey čan [-čon] | [ʔ]uhṭéṭé:yaw,/ | [ʔ]ač:áṭ ^h ey | | |

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| they tell it around | to chief [blank] | they tell | chief |
| šabʔáč:i | [ʔ]áhkʰahwo:li | p[h]e:yé:ne./ | [ʔ]as:íčí:p[h]i |
| he makes speech, gives instructions | in the creek, by the creek | look for! | be brave |
| p[h]e:yé:ne/ | ham[:]íʔ()maya hí:li | čún:am háyʔon | maya čúčʰ:aw |
| look for! these ye | somewhere driftwood on | ye | it stops against s. t. |
| dáʔʔakʰ:e | hlá:liʔwa./ | | |
| ye might find | [blank] | | |
| má: | míy[:]at[=(ʰ)]kʰan | mí:may kú:nu | ba:kíli |
| this | his wife | cries | breast |
| self | | | she beats |
| | | | húʔ[:]uy [ʔ]a:súčí:i[y]./ |
| | | | face scratches |
| [ʔ] | héʔ[:]e košáyey, kʰat:íčʰaw | ma | hódʔodéŋka(w) |
| [blank] | mermaid | not good | you do (?) |
| | | | má:mu |
| | | | this |
| má:kʰaʔwam[:]u, | waʔ[:]awí:kʰe | ká:wíya./ | há:mun [ʔ]á:ma |
| salmon | this my | children this | you |
| | | | [ʔ]áčʰ:an hmo |
| | | | basket hole |
| kó:yey | mahláčaw | hwádeŋkaw./ | t[h]á:namʔo |
| have [ʔ] | you dirty | walk around | hand you |
| | | | blood |
| | | | bá:lay ya:lawa./ |
| | | | full of, covered with |
| há:met[=ʔ] | tʰóʔ | wáʔma | [ʔ]áwkʰeka[:]wíya |
| thus | not | you | my |
| | | | children stalk, should stalk |
| kʰát:ič[=čʰ]awáʔma | čihʔa | bá:lay | hodʔómba, |
| wrong | you | game | blood |
| | | | having touched, handled |
| | | | you |
| | | | on hand |
| bá:lay yá:la | méhšew, | maʔ áw[:]i[:]kʰeká:wíya | may[:]ú:číw./ |
| blood-covered | stinks | you my children | stalk |
| čá:dun | máʔ[:]an[ʔ]át:o | héʔ[:]e, | má:ʔan |
| look! | this | me | hair |
| | | | this |
| | | | héʔ[:]e šúhʔačʰédun |
| | | | hair loosens own hair |
| wáʔa | [ʔ]akʰ:á:na | čúdʔakwádu./ | [ʔ]át:o |
| I | on water | I float them down | me |
| | | | heʔ[:]éʔwan |
| | | | kʰam[:]áʔwa |
| | | | following it |
| [ʔ]áwkʰeká:wíya | huw[:]áʔmdu [=mʔdu ?]./ | ha:mini:p[h]i | |
| my | children they come | | then |
| békʰmá:yow | [ʔ]á:ma | [ʔ]áčʰ:andáʔdin | húdʔaká:p[h]i |
| after this | you | baskets set | if you wish |
| | | | you |

| | | | | | | |
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| cihṭa | bá:lay | hódʔoŋhkʰéṭʰoṭ./ | hám:un | [ʔ]uhṭéḥṭéti | wa | ʔa:mṭo |
| game | blood | will not bother this | | going to tell | [blank] | I you |
| máhča | | šóʔdi/ | ha:mini:p[h]i | hó:lin | [ʔ]ahčáŋhkʰay. | |
| for a while | | I got youthen | go | home | | |
| [8] | [ʔ]akʰ:á:na | hak:álaw | mič[:]áyikʰáʔ[:]aw | | [ʔ]áč:ay | yó:mu |
| | in water falls in | 4 | days, mornings | | man | [blank] |
| [ʔ]áč:a | kahkóti[y]./ | | [ʔ]aṭ:i:kʰe | čáw:an | ná:p[h]iyow | čuʔṭáyaw |
| man | came (back) to | | his | things | all | they burned |

kʰmá:yow/
after

| | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------|-------|--|
| [9] | [ʔ]ahčʰóči[y] | hiṭ:a:ká:ba | [ʔ]áč:aywáŋkʰe | čáw:an | kúʔmu | |
| | died | they thought | the man's | things | all | |

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|-----------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------------|----------|------|
| [ʔ]ahčʰókiyaw./ | ká:nemáyhča | héʔ[:]e | di:k:óy, | míy:aṭ[=ṭ(h)]kʰan | héʔ[:]e | |
| destroyed | relations | | hair | cut | his wife | hair |

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|----------|-------------------|------------|----------|---------------|--|
| di:k:óy, | míy:aṭ[=ṭ(h)]kʰan | dúhkali | či:yow,/ | [ʔ]áč:áy:o:mu | |
| cut | his wife | in morning | sits | the man | |

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| čaṭe [čaṭi ʔ] | háč':ow, | [ʔ]ahčʰóči[y] | hiṭ:a:ka:yá:li./ |
| back again | came back | died | they thought |

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|--------|--------------|--------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| má:kʰa | káli: | hak:apčédun | kʰáʔbe | čoʔkówdun | čáhṭi |
| | bán:alwád:un | | | | |
| salmon | up | jump up rock | they hit | back again | they fall in |

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| hak:ó:bayawá:ni | hák:alwádu./ |
| into fish trap | long obj. falls into |

[Halpern Text IV: Free Translation]

IV. The Fisherman and the Mermaid

1. They lived at Rock-field, a big Rancheria. One man used to set baskets (i.e., fishweirs), all the time, (at) Salmon-hole. He had strict taboos. He didn't want to touch the blood of small game. His

wife's brother brought him home a rabbit. (His wife's bro.) having done so, his wife (said) to her husband, 'Skin this rabbit.'

2. The man (said), 'No, I won't skin it. I taboo it. In order to set basketry fish-traps, will I handle the blood of small game? It's dangerous. It's unclean.' The woman (said), '(It is) being proud (that) you refuse to skin small game.'

'Yes, just (on account of) your talking I'll skin the small game. Perhaps it is really good.' Having done so, he skinned the small game, he skinned a rabbit.

3. Afterwards, a long time having passed, it rained, the water rose, the leaf-water rose. After that, a long time having passed, it rained again. It having done so, the man went out, to his fish weir, in order to stay at Rock House, Salmon-hole.

4. Having done so, now, he set the baskets. On the north side the fish weir was open; on the west side, there he tied on a wide-mouth basketry trap. The water ran down over the big rocks. On that side he tied on a wide-mouthed basketry trap, a big wide-mouthed basketry trap. He tied it on at two places with wild grapevines. He hung it where the water ran down. the salmon, jumping up into the air, hitting the rocks, falling back down, fell into the wide-mouthed basketry trap.

5. Having done so, now, he set his baskets, his fish-weir. Three other men sat, looking, when he set his baskets. In order to count how many fish went in, he stood on a rock, near the water, near the water (that was) running down. He having done so, that man's foot having slipped, now, he fell down into where the water foamed up. He completely disappeared. He didn't lift his head out anywhere at all. He was just lost. He having done so, the three men ran away towards home.

6. They told his wife, 'That man of yours disappeared. He fell into the water. He never lifted his head out. He's gone.' They told each other, they told the chief. The chief made a speech, 'Search by the creek. Collect your strength and search. There you, somewhere perhaps you will find (him) stopped up against (a piece) of driftwood.' She, his wife, wept. She beat her breast. She scratched her face.

7. The (Long-)Haired Fish (Woman) (said), 'You have handled unclean (things). These salmon are my children. You, the owner of the basket-hole, made them go around a polluted place. Your hands are all over blood. Not in this way should you stalk my children. You are unclean, having the blood of small game. On your hands nothing but blood stinks, (and) you stalk my children. Look at this hair of mine. Loosening this hair (of mine) I let it float out on the water. It is behind my hair that my children come. This being the case, after this if you wish to set baskets, you shall not touch the blood of small game. It is in order to tell (you) this (that) I took you for a while. This being the case, go home.'

8. He fell into the water, it dawned four times, that man arrived at home, after they had burned all his possessions. Having thought that he disappeared, they destroyed all the man's possessions. His relatives cut their hair. His wife cut her hair. His wife sat in mourning. That man came back, they having thought he disappeared.

[Halpern V: Later Version]

So. Pomo Text V

Skunk Woman
15:69-16:25

1. núp^[h]:e nóp^[h]:ow ka:wíya bahṭ^héko, lá:ṭ^(h)k^ho
skunk lived children many-with 7

ka:wíya.
children

2. ká:wíyaʔwam[:]juhča kahyawʔč'édú, mu:k^hél hay
the children were playing all the time --- [blank]

mu:k^hémʔdu, k^háʔ[:]aškáden miy:áṭ^he máhč^ha má:li hwá:ne.
[blank] in morning their mo. little while here come ye

wé:y ho:líp^[h]i míč:ač k^haʔdíle, šul:admúʔto./
far off going mo. fa. go call him. summon him. I'm sick.

3. ká:wíyaʔwám:uhča yów, sí:foʔwáʔya ho:lík^h:e.
the children yes quickly, right we will go

ha:miní:ba hól:liw, mú:k^hel háywan mú:k^hen. ha:miní:ba
then they went [blank] [blank] [blank] then

[ʔ]ihmin.
they sing

heʔe hé:ʔe, heʔe hé:ʔe
ṭíšmi ṭíšmí:, ṭíšmi ṭíšmi:
hówʔi hówʔí:, howʔi howʔí

ma wé:y, hwádu. mu:k^hélin hwádu.
[blank] far they go [blank] they go

4. mač:áčyačó:šan hač':ow, hó:popó:niṭow huʔ[:]úṭlaw.
to their mo. fas. they arrived by the smoke-hole they put faces in

[ʔ]á:č'etóʔyowaʔ šul:ádu, čáčeʔ. ha:miní:baʔto [ʔ]á:č'en
my mother is sick mo. fa. then me my mo.

mí:ṭo k^haʔdíkaw./ kasísiʔwamúhča č'á:yey yów hnin,
you she made me summon those elks one of them yes say

yów hnin. hól:lin míy:ačáče:deʔ hól:lin ča:déč:inmihk^háwhk^han.
yes say go her grfa.go go see your grdtr.

5. yów hn̩ba má:mu hidʔáhwa:k, ma:
ka:wíyaʔyowančak^hma
yes having said this one went out these children behind
- hó:liw. ka:wíya waʔ[:]á:ʔon hwádu, mu:k^hélin hwádu.
he goes children ahead walk they keep playing they walk
- ka:wíyaʔyó:muhča [ʔ]ač:a šoʔdímʔduy.
the children inside house they take him to
6. kas[:]isiʔyó:muʔčá:yey [ʔ]ač:áhm̩ay, nup^[h]é baʔ[:]ay yó:mu
this elk, the same went inside skunk the woman
- miʔ:iw. kas[:]isiʔyó:mu há:misá:ma čáhčiw.
is lying this elk beside her, near her sat down
- šul:aduʔkámʔto šul:ádu./ híy:o šul:adáʔto,
lé:leʔwá:niʔto
are you sick? did you get sick? sick yes I'm sick forehead-on me
- duh^hála. má:mu kas[:]isiʔwam[:]uʔčá:yey lé:leʔwá:ni mó:ʔow.
it pains this same elk forehead-on sucks
7. bíʔdaŋhk^háyto k^haʔ:áda čáčeʔ biʔdaŋhk^hay./
downwards me it moves, runs, it keeps moving mo.fa. downwards
- [ʔ]ah[:]áskeʔwá:niʔto mó:ʔon čáčeʔ [ʔ]ah[:]áskeʔwá:ni. míhyak^há:ni
on chin me suck mo. fa. on chin into throat
- k^haʔ:adaʔto čáčeʔ, míhyawá:niʔto mó:ʔon čáčeʔ
it runs me [blank] throat on suck ---
- míhyawá:ni. kú:nuʔč'áwi čáčeʔ kú:nuʔč'áwi. p^[h]é:ʔeʔenwá:ni
throat on on middle of chest [blank] [blank] xiphoid process
čáčeʔ, p^[h]é:ʔeʔenwá:ni. sek:énaʔwá:ni čáčeʔ sek:énaʔwá:ni.
[blank] blank diaphragm [blank] ---
- koʔkóhmoʔwá:ni čáčeʔ koʔkóhmoʔwá:ni.koʔkóhmo bídʔaʔow
on belly-button [blank] [blank] navel below
- čáčeʔ, há:mi bídʔaʔow, čáčeʔ.
[blank] this below [blank]
8. kas[:]isiʔwan [ʔ]ehp^[h]éʔmaw, nup^[h]éyey [ʔ]ehp^[h]éʔmaw,
this elk she farts upon him this skunk farts upon him

kas[:]isíyey hú?[:]uy da?končí:ba [?]ám: k^had?em?dé?ma?to
 elk face he covered w. hands ouch grdtr. you me

mihyánwa. ha:miní:ba kas[:]ísi?wam[:]u [?]áhč^haw, [?]am:áton
 (you) kill then this elk fell over on ground

bá:new.
 he fell, dropped.

9. núp^[h]:e ba?[:]áywam[:]u to:bí:ba k^há:win
 skunk woman this having got up flint

mo?číba p^[h]é:te?enwá:ni čák^h:aw bi?daŋhk^háywa:ni
 having chipped a large piece on --- she cuts downwards

čahk^hál:aw [čak^h:al:aw??], bí?č'ad:ú?wan mič:álkoy, [?]ihp^[h]a?wan
 she rips it down the stomach (tripe) she throws out guts

mič:álkoy, bí?č'ad:úton č^hí:lanp^[h]úy šó?ow,
 ha:miní:ba
 she throws out on stomach tallow, stomach fat she pulls off, strips then

[?]a?í:k^he ka:wíya?yówan k^há?diw.
 her children she calls.

10. ha:miní:li ka:wíya?yó:mu kahkó?i, ma:?ánwa?máya
 then the children come this ye

bi?č'ad:ú?wan [?]ihp^[h]a?wan wé:y ha?dúwa?wa? maya [=?maya]
 stomach guts far away off ye

[?]eč:edúk^h:e, ha:mini:p^[h]i?wá? maya [=?maya] das:ek^h:e. yów
 will carry back, pack then ye will wash yes

hníhiw ka:wíya wá?[:]an [?]eč:éduy.
 said children now they carry (it) away.

11. ma: nup^[h]:é ba?[:]áy:o:mu kas[:]ísi?yowan dó?ow,
 this skunk woman the elk skins

do?óba šá:mhew. na:p^[h]íyow ša:mhébak^hmá:yow, [?]óh:o
 having skinned cuts up all of it after having cut up fire

bá:maw. mís:ibóhma [?]óh:o bá:maw, ma: ká:wíya?yó:mu
 builds in 3 places fire builds these children

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| č'edé:y [č'e:de???] | ma:li?ka?ya | das:ék ^h :e. | ɬ ^h é: | wé:y | ha?dúwa |
| mo. | here ? we | will wash | no | far | away off |
| das:éle. ma: | núp ^[h] :e ba?[:]ay:ó:mu | mahsí: [=mahsiy] | | | |
| wash ye this | skunk woman | coals | | | |
| molhó:ni | béhše?yówan | [?]áɬ:i | ša:mhé?yowan | mú?ɬakan | |
| when fire has burned to coal | the meat | she self | which had cut | while cooking | |
| kúɬ:u [-ɬ- ?] | čuh:ú:maw. | | | | |
| all the time | keeps eating | | | | |
| 12. | p ^[h] á:la | ka:wíya?yó:mu | má:li?ká?ya | das:ék ^h :e, | ɬ ^[h] é: |
| | again | the children | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] |
| wé:y | ha?dúwa | das:éle. ma: | núp ^[h] :e ba?[:]áywam[:]u | | |
| [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | this skunk woman | | |
| kúɬ:u [-ɬ-?] | čúh:u | behšé?wan | čúh:u. | [?]áhk ^h a da?ɬaw | do:míɬa |
| all the time | eats | meat | eats | water | find |
| each one | | | | | each time, |
| ka:wíya?wam[:]úhča | máht ^h en[?]uhnáɬdu | ma:lí?ka ya | das:ék ^h :e | | |
| the children | their own mo. | keep asking | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] |
| nih[:]íw?du. | ha:miníw?den | | míy:at ^h e ɬ ^h é: | ha?dúwa?wa?máya | |
| they keep saying when they repet. | did that | their mo. | [blank] | [blank] | |
| das:ék ^h :e | nih[:]íw?du. | kúɬ:u [-ɬ-?] | behšé?wan | čúh:u | míy:at ^h e. |
| [blank] | kept saying | all the time | meat | eats | their mo. |
| 13. | ma: | ka:wíya?yo:múhča | [?]uhk ^h áčda?yówan | wé:y | |
| | these | children | tripe, belly-skin | far | |
| mih[:]ílhk ^h a?wá:ni | [?]ič:álaw. | | ha:miní:ba | hám:i | dás:ew, |
| ocean-to | they brought down | then | here | they wash | |
| míh[:]ílhk ^h áɬon | dás:ew. | das:ébak ^h má:yow kó?di | das:ébak ^h má:yow | | |
| to ocean | they wash | after having washed | good --- | | |
| kič[=c]:ídu | [?]ahk ^h á?wan | múk ^h :aɬká:li | [?]ahčájhk ^h ay | [?]ahkó:či[y], | |
| little | water | when it was dry | homewards | they go | |
| [?]uhk ^h áčda?yówan | [?]ahčájhk ^h ay | [?]eč:édu. | | | |
| tripe | homewards | they carry | | | |
| 14. | míy:at ^h e behšé?yowan | bí?ku | na:p ^[h] íyow, | ná:p ^[h] iyow | |

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| | their mother | the meat | ate up | all | all | |
| | bíʔkúbak ^h má:yow
having eaten-after | k ^h á:lešká:ni
tree-in shade | míʔ:iw,
she is lying | báht ^h e
much | bíʔkumá:ba.
having eaten her fill. | |
| | ha:mini:li
then | ka:wíyaʔyó:mu
children | háč':ow,
came home | [ʔ]úhk ^h ačdaʔyówan
tripe | mí:hak,
they bring in | |
| | [ʔ]áč:a,
inside house | č'édeʔ
mo. | hí:muʔkaʔá:ya
where is ? we | béhše
meat | čuh:úk ^h :e,
will eat | híʔka
where? |
| | [ʔ]ay[:]a:k ^h e
our | béhše.
meat | míč:ačyey
your mo. fas. | má:li
here | kahkoʔí:ba
having done | bíʔkuwa bíʔku.
ate up ate up |
| | čá:dule
see | má:mu,
this | mís:ibóhma
3 places | [ʔ]óh:o
fire | ba:máyaw,
they made | ha:mini(:)ba
then |
| | bíʔkuwa
ate up | béhšeʔyówan.
the, that meat (connotes wh. ye have seen) | | [ʔ]á:maya
ye | [ʔ]úhk ^h ačda
tripe | |
| | mí:hakan
wh. ye brought in | wáʔmaya
ye | čuh:úk ^h :e.
will eat | | | |
| 15. | hám:un
this | čúh:un
they eat | ka:wíyaʔwám:u
the children | [ʔ]uhk ^h ačda
tripe | yá:la.
only | |
| | duw:éli
when night came | mí:ʔiw
they lie down, go to bed | | k ^h áʔ[:]aškáden
morning | [ʔ]ít ^h :in
early | |
| | ka:wíyaʔwám:u
children | ʔó:bi[y].
get up | ha:mini(:)ba
then | hidʔáhwak
they went out | ʔí:čo:k ^h e
their | |
| | mu:k ^h élhay
[blank] | kahyawá:ʔi,
to play with, going to play outside | | hidʔa
playing | kahyáwʔč'en
they walk around | hwádway, |
| | ha:mini:li
then | míy:aʔ ^h e
their mo. | k ^h áʔdiw
calls them | ka:wíyaʔwan.
the children | máhč ^h a
little while | hwá:ne,
come ye |
| | ka:wíyaʔwám[:]u
the children | [ʔ]áč:áhmok
come inside | maht ^h e
their mo. | k ^h aʔdí:li.
their mo. | ha:mini:li
when she called | then |
| | miy:aʔ ^h e
their mo. | šul:adáʔto
I am sick | your mo. fa. | míč:ač
call, summon, get ye | k ^h aʔdíle,
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16. ká:wíyaʔyo:múhča yów hidʔáhwaḱ. ma: hó:liw
 these same children [blank] they walked out now they go
- mač:ác̣en kʰaʔdíti, mú:kʰen hay mú:kʰélin hwádu,
 their mo. fa. in order to call [blank] [blank] they keep playing they go
- kahyáwʔčʻin hwádu, Kó:ʔo [ʔ]ihmíman hwádu. mač:ác̣yačó:kʰe
 playing they walk song singing they walk their mo.fas.
- [ʔ]ám:aywá:ni kahkóti, ha:miní:ba čʻá:yey hó:popó:niṭow
 to sweat house they come to then one of the by smoke-hole
- huʔ[:]úṭlaw, čáčé:y [ʔ] [ʔ]á:čʻeṭo šúl:a:ni,
 he puts his face down into mo.fa. my mo. since it sickens (her)
 [ʔ]amí:ṭo [ʔa: mi:ṭo ??] kʰáʔdiw hwadúʔwa.
 you call I come
17. ha:miní:li [ʔ]é:wen hó:lin míy:ačáčé:de, [ʔ]é:wen.
 then quickly go their mo.fa. quickly
- ča:déč:in ká:wi. yów čá:dedukʰ[:]éʔwáʔa, nih:íba hídʔa
 go over and see child [blank] I'm going to see having said outside
- húw:aḱ, ka:wíyaʔwáŋhkʰma hwádu. ka:wíyaʔwám[:]u waʔ[:]á:ṭon
 he walked out behind children he walksthe children ahead
- huw:ádu, mú:kʰel háywan mú:kʰéman hwádu, kahyáwʔčʻin
 they go [blank] [blank] [blank] they go playing
- hwádu ha:miní:ba mač:ác̣en [ʔ]áč:a šoʔdímʔduy.
 go then their mo. fa. to house, home they brought
- míy:áčáč[ʔ]áč:áhm̩ay, núpʰ[:]e baʔ[:]ay:ó:mu míṭ:iw, šúl:adu
 their mo.fa. inside went skunk woman is lying sick
- míṭ:iw. míy:ačáčkas[:]isiyey há:misá:ma čáhčiw, cé:liṭow [ʔ]
 is lying her mo. fa. the elk near, beside her sat down from where
- kamṭo šul:ádu, níh:iw.
 ? you does it sicken he said.
18. núpʰ[:]e baʔ[:]áy:o:mu šín:aṭówṭo šul:áda, tečʻ[:]áwṭo
 skunk woman head-from-me it sickens hard, much me
- duhṭʰála. ma: mó:ʔow, lé:leʔwá:ni mó:ʔow, [ʔ]aṭ:ṭo
 it pains now he sucks on forehead he sucks her (hers)

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| lé:le?wá:ni
on forehead | mo:ʔó:li
when he was sucking | bí?daŋhk ^h áyto
downwards me | k ^h aṭ:áda níh[:]iw.
it goes (runs) said | | |
| [ʔ]ah:áske?wá:ni
[blank] | mó:ʔow, míhya?wá:ni
[blank] | mó:ʔow, kú:nu?č'áwi
[blank] | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] |
| mó:ʔow, p ^[h] é:ṭeṭenwá:ni
[blank] | mó:ʔow, bí?daŋhk ^h áyto
[blank] | k ^h aṭ:áda
[blank] | | | [blank] |
| níh:iw.
[blank] | sek:éna?wá:ni
[blank] | mó:ʔow, ko?kóhmo?wá:ni
[blank] | mó:ʔow,
[blank] | | [blank] |
| bí?daŋhk ^h áyto
[blank] | k ^h aṭ:áda čáče?
[blank] | níh:iw.
[blank] | ko?kóhmo
[blank] | bid?áto [ʔ]
[blank] | |
| mó:ʔow, bíd?a:da
[blank] | mó:ʔow. ha:miní:li
further down | wa?[:]an núp ^[h] :e?wam[:]u
he sucks then | this | skunk | |
| [ʔ]éhp ^[h] eṭ,
breaks wind | ha:mini:li
[blank] | kas[:]ísi?wám:u?čá:yey
this same elk | k ^h ad?ém?de?má?to
grdtr. you me | | |
| mihyánwwa.
are killing, have killed | then | ha:miní:li?wan
then | [ʔ]áhč ^h aw
he fell over | [ʔ]am:áton
on ground | bá:new.
he drops |
| 19. | ma:
[blank] | núp ^[h] :e ba?[:]áy:o:mu
[blank] | ṭó:bi[y]
[blank] | .
[blank] | ṭo:bí:ba
having stood up |
| k ^h á:win
flint | mó?čín.
breaking off a large piece | ma:
now | wa?[:]an p ^[h] é:ṭeṭenwá:ni
this | | on end of breastbone |
| čák ^h :aw, bí?daŋhk ^h ay
cuts | čak:ál:aw [-ala-?]
downwards | bí?č'ad:u
she cuts down | [ʔ]íhp ^[h] a?wan
stomach guts | | |
| mič:álkoy.
she takes out | ha:miní:ba
then | bí?č'ad:úton
from stomach | č ^h f:lamhp ^[h] uy
'string fat' | šoṭ:ow.
she strips off | |
| ha:miní:ba?wan
then | ka:wíya?wan
children her | [ʔ]aṭ:í:k ^h e
children calls | ka:wiyá?wan
children calls | k ^h á?diw.
children calls | |
| huw:á:ne
come ye here | má:li,
this | má:ʔan
tripe | bí?č'ad:u
guts | [ʔ]íhp ^[h] a?wan
stomach guts | [ʔ]éč:edú:le.
carry ye away. |
| wé:y
[blank] | ha?dúwa?wá?maya
[blank] | das:ék ^h :e.
[blank] | mič:ác ^h yey
your mo. fas. | méhšek ^h :é?wa,
will smell it | |

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| [ʔ]á:maya
ye | híʔʔa
close by | das:ép ^[h] la.
if ye wash. | | | | |
| 20. ma:
now | ka:wíyaʔwám:uhča
these children | [ʔ]eč:éduy,
carry it away | ma:
[blank] | núp ^[h] :e
[blank] | | |
| baʔ[:]áywám:u
[blank] | behšeʔyówan
the meat | dóʔ:ow. kúʔmu
she skins | doʔ:óbak ^h má:yow
all | after having skinned | | |
| šú:k ^h aba
having finished | šá:mhew.
she cuts up | ša:mhébak ^h má:yow
after having cut up | [ʔ]aʔ:i
she self | [ʔ]oh:o
fire | | |
| ba:máyowá:ni
where she made | bá:maw, mís:ibóhma.
makes | wáʔ[:]an má:
three places | muʔʔákaw,
now | she cooks | | |
| béhše
--- | muʔʔákaw.
[blank] | múʔʔakaŋ
while cooking | kúʔ:u [-ʔ- ?]
all the time | čuh:ú:maw,
she keeps eating | ma:
[blank] | |
| ka:wíyaʔwam:úhča
--- | ma:líʔkaʔya
[blank] | das:ék ^h :e
[blank] | č'edé:y [ʔ],
[blank] | níh:iw.
[blank] | | |
| ʔ ^[h] é:
[blank] | haʔdúwa
[blank] | das:éle
[blank] | haʔdúwaʔ [ʔ].
[blank] | ma:
now | kúʔ:u [-ʔ-]
all the time | čúh:u,
eats |
| núp ^[h] :e
[blank] | baʔ[:]áy:ómu
[blank] | kúʔ:u [-ʔ- ?]
[blank] | čúh[:]u. ma:
[blank] | ka:wíyaʔyó:mu
[blank] | [blank] | |
| má:liʔkáʔya
[blank] | das:ék ^h :e,
[blank] | níh:iw. ʔ ^[h] é:
[blank] | haʔdúwa
[blank] | das:éle, míč:acyey
[blank] | [blank] | |
| méhšek ^h :éʔwa.
[blank] | ma:
[blank] | núp ^[h] :e baʔ[:]áy:o:mu
[blank] | kúʔ:u [-ʔ- ?]
[blank] | čúh:u.
[blank] | [blank] | |
| mis:íbohma múʔʔakan čúh:u.
3 places cooking eats. | | | | | | |
| 21. | ka:wíyaʔyó:mu
the children | wé:y
far | mih[:]ílhk ^h aʔon
to coast | [ʔ]ič:álaw
water | brought down | |
| [ʔ]uhk ^h áčdaʔyówan,
the tripe | ha:mini:ba
then | hám:i
here | dás:ew,
they wash | mih[:]ílhk ^h aʔon
in ocean water | | |
| dás:ew,
wash | kóʔdi
[blank] | dás:ew.
[blank] | ʔuhk ^h áčdaʔyowan
the tripe | k ^h áʔbewín:a
rock on | | |
| míhčan, [ʔ]áhk ^h a ša:lík ^h ʔi,
múk:alká:lik ^h má:yow, | | | | | | |

they put on water in order to let it drain off after it has dried off a little
 [ʔ]hčiči:ba [ʔ]ahčáŋhk^hay [ʔ]ahkó:či[y], má:ʔan
 [ʔ]ahčáŋhk^hay
 having taken it (up) home they start, go to these, this one home

hwádu.
 they go.

22. má:mu núp^[h]:e baʔ[:]ay:ó:mu behšéʔyowan na:p^[h]íyow
 [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank] [blank]

bíʔku, bíʔkúmay, ma: k^há:lešká:ni mí:ʔiw, hám:i
 [blank] she is sated [blank] [blank] [blank] here

miʔ:íwen ma: ka:wíyaʔwám:u háč':ow, [ʔ]uhk^háčdaʔyówan
 while she lies now, these children arrive the tripe

mí:hak. hí:muʔka č'é[:]de [ʔ]ay[:]á:k^he béhše [ʔ]á:ya čuh:úk^h:e
 they bring in where ? mo. our meat we will eat

níh[:]iw. míč:ácýey háč':oba bíʔkuwa [ʔ] béhšeʔyowan,
 they say your mo.fas. having come ate up the meat

kúʔmu. čá:dule mís:ibóhma [ʔ]óh:o bá:maba,
 all see ye 3 places fire having built

waʔ [ʔ] ná:p^[h]íyow bíʔku. [ʔ]á:maya [ʔ]úhk^háčda mí:hakan
 -- all ate up ye tripe wh. brought in -- ye

čuh:úk^h:e.
 will eat.

23. [ʔ]aʔ:íyey [ʔ]uhk^háčda mí:hakyówan ka:wíyaʔwám[:]u
 they selves tripe wh. they brought in the children

čuh:u. [ʔ]áhšiyancí:li sí:ma mí:ʔiw. k^haʔ[:]áškaden
 eat when evening came sleeping they lie down morning
 ʔo:bí:ba ka:wíyaʔwám[:]u hidʔáhwač kahyáway [ʔ]aʔ:í:čó:k^he
 having got up the children went outside played their

mu:k^hé:naw mú:k^hen, ha: mí:y:at^he mahčuúnčon
 shooting along, throwing they throw [blank] their mo. them

k^háʔdiw, máhč^ha má:li hwá:ne, míč:ač k^haʔdíle míč:ač,

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| calls | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] |
| šúl:admú?to.
I got sick | yów,
[blank] | sí:fo?wá?ya
right away we | | ho:lik ^h :e.
will go | | |
| 24. | ma:
[blank] | hó:liw,
they go | ká:wíya?yó:mu,
the children | mač:ácen
their mo. fa. | | |
| k ^h a?díti,
in order to call | mu:k ^h élhay
[blank] | mú:k ^h edun
continually throwing | | hwádu.
they go | ha:méř
thus | |
| hwádu
they go | mač:ácyačó:šan
to their mo. fas. | kahkoři[y],
they come | ---- | hó:popó:niřow
one looks in | hu?[:]úřlaw. | |
| [?]á:č'ęto
my mo. | šul:á:ni?ya
since it sickens here | čáče [?]
mo.fa. | mí:řo
you | k ^h á?diw
call | hwadú?wa.
come | |
| yów,
[blank] | yów.
[blank] | nih:řba
having said | hid?áhwař,
he went out | ka:wíya?wančák ^h ma
behind the children | hó:liw.
goes | |
| ka:wíya?wam[:]úhča
hwádu
[blank] | mu:k ^h élin
[blank] | wa?[:]á:řton
ahead | hwádu,
[blank] | k ^h ám:a
behind | | |
| miy:áčáč
their mo.fa. | | | | | | |
| 25. | [?]áč:a
home | šo?dím?duy
they bring | mač:ácen.
their mo.fa. | miy:áčáčkas[:]isíyey
[blank] elk | [?]áč:áhmey,
went inside | |
| [?]áč:áhmey,
went inside | núp ^h :e
skunk | ba?[:]áy:owá:ni
woman where she is | sá:ma | čáhčiw.
nearby | sat down | |
| [š]úl:adu?kámřo,
are you sick? | híy:o | šul:adá?řo.
yes | šin:ařówřo
I'm sick head-in-me | šul:ada,
it is sick | šin:á?řo
head me | |
| duhřhála.
it pains | má:mu
this one, now | míy:áčáčmó:řow,
their mo.fa. | lé:le?wá:ni
sucks | mó:řow,
[blank] | [blank] | |
| bi?dájhk ^h ay
[blank] | k ^h ař:aká?řo
it's going down me | bi?dájhk ^h ay,
downwards | [?]ah[:]áske?wá:ni
[blank] | mó:řow,
[blank] | | |
| bid?á:da
further down, lower | čáče?
[blank] | bid?á:da
[blank] | čáče?
[blank] | níh:iw.
[blank] | míhyak ^h á:ni
she says in throat | |

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| čo:šoʔwá:ni
on windpipe | mó:ʔow, kohtókʰtówá:ni
[blank] | on soft spot betw. collar-bones | mó:ʔow, kú:nuʔč'awi
[blank] | [blank] |
| mó:ʔow, p[h]é:teʔenwá:ni
[blank] | mó:ʔow, bíʔdajhkʰáyto
[blank] | kʰát:ada
[blank] | [blank] | [blank] |
| čáče [ʔ], bíʔdajhkʰay.
[blank] | sek:énaʔwá:ni
[blank] | mó:ʔow, koʔkóhmoʔwá:ni
[blank] | [blank] | [blank] |
| mó:ʔow, koʔkóhmo
[blank] | bidʔátow
[blank] | mó:ʔow. bidʔá:da čáčeʔ
[blank] | further down | [blank] |
| níh:iw.
[blank] | bidʔá:da mo:ʔó:le núp[h]:e
further down | baʔ[:]ay:ó:mu
when he sucks | [ʔ]éhp[h]eʔ.
[blank] | [blank] |
| [ʔ]ám:
ouch | kʰadʔémʔdeʔ
grdtr. | máʔto
you me | maʔféma,
kill | hám:un hnʔba
this having said |
| kas[:]ísiʔyó:mu
the elk | kok:óduy.
rolls over. | | | |
| 26. | núp[h]:e baʔ[:]ay:ó:mu
[blank] | hák:asbí:ba
[blank] | hák:asbí:ba
having jumped up quickly | kʰá:win
flint |
| dihčʔba
having grabbed in hand | muhlalá:ba
she breaks it open | p[h]é:teʔenwá:ni
[blank] | čákʰ:aw,
[blank] | |
| bíʔdajhkʰay
downwards | čakʰ:áwlaw.
she cuts down | ha:miní:baʔwan
[blank] | [ʔ]uhkʰáʔwan
guts, belly | mič:álkoy,
she takes out |
| ha:miní:ba
[blank] | bíʔčʔad:uʔon
from stomach | čʰí:lamhp[h]uy
[blank] | šóʔ:ow.
[blank] | ha:miní:ba
then |
| ka:wíyaʔyowan
children | hú:beʔ [ʔ],
she calls, | [ʔ]aʔ:í:čon
themselves | hu:bé:li
when she calls | ba:yádi.
they answer |
| huw:á:ne
come ye here | má:li níh:iw.
she says this | má:ʔan
stomach | bíʔčʔad:úʔwan
carry ye away | [ʔ]éč:edú:le,
[blank] |
| [ʔ]ihp[h]áʔwan
[blank] | [ʔ]eč:edú:le,
[blank] | haʔdúwa
far off | [ʔ]eč:edú:p[h]i
when ye have carried it away | waʔmáya
ye |
| das:ékʰ:e.
will wash | mič:ácʔey
--- | mehšekʰ[:]éʔwa
[blank] | [ʔ]á:maya
[blank] | híʔʔa das:ép[h]la.
[blank] [blank] |
| ma:
[blank] | ká:wíyaʔyó:mu yów
[blank] | hnʔba [ʔ]eč:eduy.
[blank] [blank] | ma: núp[h]:e
[blank] [blank] | |

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| baʔ[:]ay:ó:mu
[blank]
skinned | dóʔ:ow
skins | kas[:]ísiʔyówan.
the elk | na:p[h]íyow
all | kóʔdi
good | doʔ:óba,
having | |
| ma:
now | wáʔ[:]an
this | śá:mhew.
she cuts up | [ʔ]í:haʔwan [ʔiy-]
bone | čahlú:luy
she disjoints, cuts at the joint | | |
| čí:ʔiʔwan
flesh [ʔ] | śhe cuts lengthwise | bahč ^h ʔliw,
after having finished | śú:k ^h abak ^h má:yow
she, self | [ʔ]aʔ:í
fire | [ʔ]ó:h:o | |
| ba:máyow:á:ni
where she built | 3 places [blank] | mís:ibóhma
[blank] | [ʔ]áhlaj bá:maw.
she makes fire | mahsí[y]
coals | | |
| molhó:ni
when it comes to coals | this | wáʔ[:]an
she cooks | muʔʔákaw
fat | [ʔ]ihp[h]úywan | | |
| káhšo
raw | čuh:uʔáč'in,
she keeps eating | flesh [ʔ] | čí:ʔiʔwan
she cooks | muʔʔákaw,
[blank] | ma:
ka:wíyaʔyó:mu,
[blank] | |
| má:liʔ káʔya
[blank] [blank] | [blank] | das:ék ^h :e,
[blank] | ʔ ^[h] é:
[blank] | haʔdúwa
[blank] | das:éle
[blank] | haʔdúwa. |
| mič:ácýey
[blank] | méhšek ^h [:]éʔwa,
[blank] | ma:
[blank] | čúh:u,
[blank] | núp[h]:e
[blank] | baʔ[:]aywám[:]u
[blank] | [blank] |
| čuh:u,
[blank] | behšéʔwan,
[blank] | múʔʔakan
while cooking | p[h]ál:ap[h]láwan
diff. ones | múʔʔakan
cooking | | |
| [ʔ]í:haʔwánhlaw [ʔiy-]
bones too | múʔʔakan,
cooking again | p[h]á:la | ká:wíyaʔyó:muhča
the children | | | |
| má:liʔkáʔya
[blank] | das:ék ^h :e,
[blank] | wé:y
away off far off | haʔdúwa
wash ye | das:éle | | |
| ka:wíyamúhča
the children | [ʔ]eč:édu
carry along | huw:ádu,
walk along | wé:y
far | [ʔ]ak ^h :áʔtow
to water, coast | | |
| [ʔ]i:č:álaw.
they bring down | [blank] | mih[:]jilkh ^h áʔton
[blank] | dás:ew
[blank] | [ʔ]uhk ^h ácdaʔyówan.
[blank] | | |
| kóʔdi
well | das:éba
having washed | k ^h áʔbewín:a
rock on | mihčámbe
having placed them on | water | [ʔ]ahk ^h áʔwan | |
| múk:alká:li
when it dries off a bit | wáʔ[:]an
this | [ʔ]ihčí:čí:ba,
having started to carry | wáʔ[:]an
this now | | | |

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| [ʔ]ahčáŋhk ^h ay | | [ʔ]ahkó:či[y]. | | | | |
| home | | they start | they go | back | | |
| [27] | miy:áṭ ^h e behšéʔyowan | | bíʔku, | | na:p[^h]íyow, | |
| | their mo. | meat | ate up | | all | |
| ha:mini:ba | k ^h á:le(|)šká:ni | míṭ:iw | | bíʔkumá:ba. | |
| [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | | having eaten her fill | |
| máhṭ ^h e | k ^h á:le | šká:ni | | bíʔkumá:ba | | |
| their mo. | tree | in shade | | having eaten her fill | | |
| miṭ:íwen | ka:wíyaʔyó:mu | háč':ow. | | | | |
| while lying | children | arrive | | | | |
| č'édeʔ | maʔ() | yá:k ^h e | béhše | bi:bíṭ ^h i | níh:iw. | mič:ác ^y e |
| mo. | you | our, for us | meat | didn't leave | they said | your mo.fas. |
| biʔkúwa | má:li | háč':ówa, | bíʔku. | [ʔ]ač ^h :ów:a | [ʔ]á:maya | [ʔ]úhk ^h ačda |
| ate it up here | | they came | ate up | there is none | ye | tripe |
| mí:hakan | čuh:úle. | [ʔ]aṭ:íyey | [ʔ]uhk ^h ačda | mí:hakwan | | čúh:u. |
| brought in | eat ye | they selves | tripe | wh. they brought in | | ate |
| ha:mini:bak ^h má:yaw | | hídʔa | kahyáway | mu:k ^h éłhay | | kahyáway. |
| | dúw:ey. | | | | | |
| after that | | outside | they play | [blank] | [blank] | night falls |
| duw:é:li | [ʔ]áč:ahmó:ba | | mí:ṭiw | | sí:ma. | |
| when night comes | having come in | | they lie down | | to sleep | |
| [28] | k ^h áʔ[:]aškáden | | ṭo:bí:ba | hídʔa | | kahyáway. |
| | morning | | having got up | [blank] | | [blank] |
| ha:mini:li | míy:áṭ ^h e | má:li | hwá:ne | máhč ^h a | níh:iw | |
| [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] |
| wé:y | hó:lip[^h]i | | míč:ač | k ^h aʔdíle,šúl:admúʔṭo | | |
| far | going, when you go | | your mo. fa. | summon? | I got sick | |
| ka:wíyaʔyó:mu | yów | | hníba | hó:lin, | | |
| [blank] | [blank] | | having said | they go | | |
| mu:k ^h éłhay | mú:k ^h eman | hwádu, | | kahyáwʔč'in | | |
| [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | | playing | | |

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| hwádu.
they go | ha:mini:ba
then | č'á:yey
one | mač:áčyačó:šan
to their mo. fas. | hač':ow, ha:mini:ba
came | [blank] |
| č'á:yey
[blank] | hó:popó:niṭow
[blank] | huʔ[:]úṭlaw,
[blank] | ha:mini:ba
[blank] | čač'é:y [?],
mo. fa. | |
| [?]á:č'en
[blank] | šul:ámba
[blank] | having become sick | k ^h áʔdikwáʔto.
sent me to call you | yów
"yow" | níh:iw
he says |
| [29] | ha:mini:ba
[blank] | hidʔáhwaʔ,
[blank] | ka:wíyaʔyó:mu
[blank] | waʔ[:]a(:)ton
[blank] | |
| hwádu
[blank] | mu:k ^h élhay
[blank] | mu:k ^h éman
[blank] | hwadu,
[blank] | k ^h ám:a
[blank] | hwádu
[blank] |
| kas[:]isiʔwám:u.
[blank] | [?]áč:a
[blank] | šoʔdimʔduy,
[blank] | maṭ ^h éšan,
to their mother | núp ^[h] :e
[blank] | |
| baʔ[:]áywam:u
[blank] | míṭ:iw,
[blank] | kas[:]isiʔwam[:]u
[blank] | há:mi
[blank] | sá:ma
[blank] | čáhčiw
[blank] |
| šúl:aduʔkámṭo
[blank] | níh:iw
[blank] | núp ^[h] :e
[blank] | baʔ[:]aywánčon.
to woman | | |
| hiy:o
[blank] | šúl:adu
[blank] | wáʔto,
[blank] | šin:aṭowṭo
[blank] | šul:ádu, há:m:un
[blank] | mí:ṭo
this |
| mó:ʔoká:ṭi
to make (you) | suck | k ^h aʔdíkaw:áʔa
(I) [?] sent to call (you) | ká:čon.
the children | [blank] | mó:ʔow
[blank] |
| lé:leʔč'áwi
[blank] | biʔdájhk ^h ayṭo
[blank] | k ^h aṭ:áda čáčeʔ
[blank] | biʔdájhk ^h ay.
[blank] | | |
| [?]ah:áskeʔwá:ni
[blank] | mó:ʔow, biʔdájkay
[blank] | k ^h aṭ:adáʔto
[blank] | čáče.
[blank] | | [blank] |
| čó:šoʔwá:ni
[blank] | míhyak ^h á:ni
[blank] | kóhṭok ^h ṭowá:ni
[blank] | kú:nuʔč'áwi
[blank] | | |
| sek:énaʔwa:ni
[blank] | koʔkóhmoʔwá:ni
[blank] | k ^h aṭ:íwa čáče
it has run into | koʔkóhmoʔwá:ni.
[blank] | | [blank] |
| kóʔkohmo | mó:ʔow, koʔkóhmo | bidʔáṭow. | há:mi | bidʔáṭow. | má:mu |

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| [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | there | below |
| [blank] | [blank] | | | | |
| [?]éhp[h]eř | [?]ám: | k ^h áwhk ^h a | mihyánwa?ma?tó, | ha:mini:ba | |
| [blank] | [blank] | gr. child you kill me | [blank] | | |
| kas[:]ísi?wan | kok:óduy[.] | | | | |
| [blank] | he rolls over | | | | |
| [30] | núp[h]e ba?[:]áy:o:mu | [?]é:wen to:bí:ba | k ^h á:win | | |
| [blank] | [blank] | quickly | having stood up | flint | |
| mub?á:ba | | p[h]é:teřenwá:ni | čák ^h :aw, bí?daŋhk ^h ay | | |
| having broken a piece off | [blank] | | she cuts downwards | | |
| čák ^h :ál:aw. | ha:mini:ba?wan | bí?č'ad:ú | dad?álkoy | [?]ihp[h]áko | |
| cuts down | then | | stomach she takes out | with guts | |
| dad?álkoy | ha:mini:ba | [?]ař:í:k ^h e | ká:wíya?yowan | hú:beř | |
| she takes out | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | she calls | |
| ka:wíya?yó:mu | ba:yádi | huw:á:ne | hníh[:]iw. | | |
| [blank] | they answer | come ye | she says | | |
| ma:?ánwa? máya [=?maya] | | [?]eč:edúk ^h :e, | [?]eč:edú:le | má:?an | |
| wé:y, | | | | | |
| this ye | | will carry away | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] |
| ha?dúwa | wá?maya | das:ék ^h :e. | hí?řa | das:ép[h]la | |
| [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | close by if (ye) wash | | |
| mič:ácýey | mehřek ^h :é?wa. | | | | |
| your mo. fas. | will smell it | | | | |
| [31] | yów | hniba | ká:wíya | [?]eč:éduy | [?]uhk ^h a?yówan. |
| [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | they carry it away | the guts |
| núp[h]e | ba?[:]ay:ó:mu | kas[:]isí?wan | čóř:ow | | dóř:ow. |
| [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | | she scrapes w. knife | she skins |
| kó?di | řú:k ^h aw, ha:mini:ba | [?]óh:o | bá:maw, [?]ář:i | | |
| well | she finishes it | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | she self |
| [?]óh:o | bá:maw, [?]ář:i | mís:ibóhma | [?]óh:o | bá:maw. | |
| fire | where she had built | [blank] | [blank] | [blank] | |

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| ka:wíyaʔyó:mu
[blank] | má:liʔkáʔya
[blank] | das:ék ^h :e,
[blank] | t ^[h] é:
[blank] | haʔdúwa
no | way off, far away |
| [ʔ]eč:edú:le,
carry it away
mahsí: [-siy]
[blank] | wé:y
way off
molhó:ni
[blank] | [ʔ]eč:edú:le.
[blank] | núp ^[h] :e
[blank] | báʔ[:]ay:ó:mu
[blank] | [ʔ]óh:oʔyowá:ni
where fire is |
| | | béhšeʔyówan
[blank] | muʔʔákaw.
[blank] | čuh:ú:man
continually eating | |
| muʔʔákaw.
she cooks | | | | | |
| [32] | čúh:u,
[blank] | čúh:u.
[blank] | ka:wíyaʔyó:mu
[blank] | č'edé:y [ʔ]
[blank] | ma:líʔkaʔya
[blank] |
| das:ék ^h :e.
[blank] | t ^[h] é:
[blank] | háʔduwa
[blank] | [ʔ]eč:edú:le
[blank] | háʔduwa.
[blank] | míč:ácýey
your mo. fas. |
| méhšekak ^h [:]eʔwám[:]u.
will catch scent | ká:wíyaʔyó:muhča
[blank] | [ʔ]eč:édu,
they carry along | [ʔ]eč:émba (bis) [in H] | having carried along | |
| mih[:]ílhk ^h aʔon
to ocean | [ʔ]ič:álaw.
they carry it down | ha:mini:baʔwáʔ[:]an
[blank] | bíʔč'ad:uʔ yówan [=ʔyowan]
[blank] [blank] | | |
| dás:ew,
[blank] | mih[:]ílhk ^h a
coast water | [ʔ]ahk ^h aʔon
on water | dás:ew.
they wash | kóʔdi
[blank] | das:éba
[blank] |
| k ^h áʔbewín:a
wáʔ[:]an
[blank] | mihčámba
having placed on | [ʔ]ahk ^h áʔwan
[blank] | múk:alká:li
[blank] | [ʔ]ihčíčí:ba
[blank] | |
| [ʔ]ahčáŋhk ^h ay
[blank] | hó:liw,
[blank] | [ʔ]ahkó:či[y],
they go back | [ʔ]ahčáŋhk ^h ay
[blank] | [ʔ]eč:édu.
they carry | along |
| [33] | ma:
[blank] | núp ^[h] :e baʔ[:]ay:ó:mu
[blank] | biʔku,
[blank] | behšeʔyówan
[blank] [blank] | ná:p ^[h] iyow
[blank] |
| bíʔku,
[blank] | biʔkuma:ká:ba
ka:wíyaʔyó:mu
after eating her fill | šaʔká:nhi
in shade she is lying | mít:iw.
[blank] | ha:mini:li
[blank] | |
| háč':ow.
[blank] | mí:hak
they bring in | [ʔ]uhk ^h áčda.
tripe | č'edéʔmaʔyá:k ^h e
mo. for us | béhše
meat | |
| bi:bít ^h i?
didn't you leave? | [ʔ]áč ^h :ow
there is none | míč:ácýey
[blank] | háč':oba
[blank] | ná:p ^[h] iyow
[blank] | |

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| bí?kuwa.
[blank] | [?]á:maya
you | [?]úhk ^h ačda
tripe | mí:hakan
brought eat | čuh:úle. | | |
| čúh:u
eat | ká:wíya?wám[:]u
the children | [?]úhk ^h ačdá?wan.
the tripe | bihsúmbak ^h má:yow
after stopping eating | híd?a
out | | |
| hwá:ba
having gone | kahyáway.
(they) play | dúw:ey
night falls | | | | |
| [34] | [?]áč:ahmó:ba
inside having come | sí:ma
sleep | mí:tiw
they lie down | ka:wíya?yó:mu.
the children | | |
| k ^h á?[:]aškáden
[blank] | tó:bi[y]
they get up | ha:mini:ba
then | híd?a
outside | kahyáway
they play | | |
| híd?a
outside | hwá:ba.
having gone out | [blank] | míy:aṭ ^{he} k ^h á?diw
calls | ka:wíya. ho:líle
[blank] | wé:y,
go! | far |
| hó:lile.
go! | míč:ač
[blank] | k ^h a?díle
call!, get! | míč:ač
[blank] | šúl:admú?to.
[blank] | yów[]hniba
I am sick[blank] | hó:liw.
[blank] |
| mú:k ^h elháyan
[blank] | mú:k ^h éman
[blank] | hwádu.
[blank] | kahyáw?č'in
playing | hwádu.
they go | | |
| huw:ámba
having walked along | hač':ow
they arrive | mač:ačyačó:šan.
at their mo. fas. | čačé:y -- [?]éh
[blank] | [blank] | [blank] | |
| hó:popó:niṭow
[blank] | hu?[:]úṭlaw
[blank] | čačé:y
[blank] | [?]á:č'en
my mo. | yówa?to
me | mí:to
you | |
| k ^h a?díkaw
sent me to call | šul:ámba.
having become sick | bahṭ ^h éwa?ánwa
many | hám:i
there | hó:liw,
have gone | | |
| mahčukúŋka
they (?) [in H] | he:méniw,
what has become of them | he:éykamahčúkun
where? they | hó:liw.
went? | | | |
| huw:aŋhk ^h ét ^h oṭwá?ya.
we will not come | hó:lik ^h :ét ^h oṭwá?ya,
we won't go | | | | | |
| [35] | ha:mini:li
[blank] | ka:wíya?yo:múhča
the children | hó:popó:niṭow
in smoke-hole | mís:ibo
3 | | |
| di:ṭíslaw,
put butt down into | hí?dahmóṭow
through door hole | míhča
4 | di:ṭísmay,
put butts into | | | |
| ha:mini:ba | kas[:]ísi
mis:ibo | dú?ku,
[?]am:áča. | | | | |

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| then | elk | 3 | they kill in sweat-house | | |
| [ʔ]ahčəŋhkʰay
into house | [ʔ]ehp[h]é:ba.
break wind | ha:mini:ba
[blank] | ma:
[blank] | ka:wíyaʔyó:muhča
[blank] | |
| Kas[:]isiʔwan
[blank] | dóʔ:ow, dóʔ:oba
they skin | koʔdi
having skinned | doʔ:óba
[blank] | ša:mheba
[blank] | having cut up |
| [ʔ]ám:ača ([ʔ]am:áča) [in H]
in sweat-house | fire | [ʔ]óh:o
they make | bá:maw. ha:mini:ba
then | wáʔ[:]an
these | |
| ka:wíyaʔyó:muhča
the children | béhše
meat | čúh:u.
eat | | | |
| [36] | ha:mini:li
[blank] | míy:aʔʰe núp[h]:e
[blank] | baʔ[:]ay:ó:mu
[blank] | dúk:akba
[blank] | having missed them |
| [ʔ]aʔ:i:kʰe
her own children | ka:wíyaʔyówan
having missed | dúk:akba | ha:míŋhkʰay
towards there | | |
| kʰám:a
after them | hó:liw.
she goes [blank] | ha:mini:ba
there | hám:i
she arrives | háč':ow [ʔ]aʔ:i:kʰe
her own | |
| ka:wíya béhše
children meat | čuh:úwen.
while they are eating | ka:wíyaʔyo:muhča
the children | kahmá:ʔi
become angry | | |
| maʔʰé
their mo. | kahkoʔí:li
when she arrives | maʔʰen[ʔ]uhp[h]úli,
their mo. | [ʔ]á:maʔwáʔyan
you us | | |
| béhše
meat | koʔdi
good | čuh:uká:ʔʰoʔ,
did not let us eat | maʔwáʔya
now we | béhše
meat | koʔdi
good |
| maʔʰé
their mo. | hó:lin,
go | [ʔ]á:maʔwáʔyan
you us | | | |
| má:li
here | hum:ó:ʔʰu
don't come in! | hó:lin,
go | | | |
| [37] | ha:mini:li
Then
[blank] | míy:aʔʰe hó:liba
their mo. | nup[h]:éʔi,
having gone away | ma:
became skunk | |
| ka:wíyaʔ[]yó:mu behséʔyowan
[blank] | bíʔku,
[blank] | Kas[:]isiʔyówan
ate up | na:p[h]iyow
elks | all | |
| bíʔku,
ate up | ha:mini:ba
then | wáʔ[:]an
this | [ʔ]ám:ay:ówan
the sweat house | čuʔʰaw. ha:mini:ba
they burn | then |
| wáʔ[:]an nup[h]:éʔ[]waʔyayókʰ:e | nup[h]:éʔi | | | | |

this skunk we will be skunk (they) turned into.

[Halpern V Free Translation]

So. Pomo Text V

1. Skunk Woman lived, with many children, seven children.
2. The children were playing. They were scaling their scaling-sticks. In the morning their mother (said), 'Come here a while. Go far off and call your mother's father, I'm sick.'
3. The children (said), 'Oh, right now we'll go.' Having done so, they went off, scaling their scaling-sticks. Having done so, they sang.

hé?ɛ hé:ʔé, hé?ɛ hé:ʔé
tʃsmi tʃsmí:, tʃsmi tʃsmí:
hów?i hów?í:, hów?i hów?í:

They went far off, they went.

4. They arrived at their mother's fathers' place. They looked down in by the smoke-hole. 'My mother is sick, grandfather. Having done so, my mother had me call you.' One of the Elk men (said), 'Say Oh!, say oh! Go, her mo. fa., go. Look at your grandchild.'
5. Having said 'Oh.', that one went out. He went behind those children. The children went ahead, they went along scaling (their sticks). The children took him away to the house.

6. The Elk man went inside the house. That Skunk woman lay (there). The Elk sat down near her. 'Are you sick, (are you) sick?' 'Yes, I'm sick. I have a pain in my forehead.' This Elk man sucked on (her) forehead.
7. 'It's running downwards on me, grandfather, downwards. Suck on my chin, grandfather, on my chin. It's running into my throat, grandfather. Suck on my throat, grandfather, on my throat. On the chest, grandfather, on the chest. On the bottom of the breast-bone grandfather, on the bottom of the breastbone. On the diaphragm, grandfather, on the diaphragm. On the navel, grandfather, on the navel. Below the navel, grandfather, below there, grandfather.'
8. She broke wind on the Elk, the Skunk broke wind on him. The Elk, having covered his face with his hands, (said), 'Ow.' Grand-daughter, you killed me.' Having done so, the Elk fell over, he dropped on the ground.
9. Skunk woman, having gotten up, having chipped a flint, cut (him) on the bottom of the breastbone. She cut downwards towards below. She removed the stomach. She removed the guts. She stripped the tallow from the stomach. Having done so, she called her children
10. She having done so, the children returned. 'Now you, this stomach (and) guts you will take far away. After having done so, you will wash (them).' The children said, 'Oh.' Now they took it away.
11. This Skunk woman skinned the Elk. Having skinned it, she cut it up. After having cut it all up, she built a fire. She built fire (in) three places. The children (said), 'Mother, shall we wash it here?' 'No, wash it 'way far off.' This Skunk Woman, (the fire) having burned down to coals, cooking the meat that she cut up, just kept on eating.
12. Again the children (said), 'Shall we wash (it) here?' 'No, wash it 'way far off.' This Skunk Woman just ate, she ate the meat. Each time they found water the children kept asking their mother, 'Shall we wash it here?' they kept saying. While they kept doing so, their mother, 'No, you will wash it far off,' kept saying. Their mother just ate the meat.
13. These children took the tripe far down to the ocean. Having done so, they washed it there, they washed it at the ocean. After having washed it, after having washed it well, when the water had dried off a little, they started homewards. They took the tripe homewards.
14. Their mother ate up the meat, all of it. After having eaten it all up, she lay in the shade of a tree, having eaten her fill. She having done so, the children arrived. They brought home the tripe, into the house. 'Mother, where is it, the meat we will eat? Where is our meat?' 'Your grandfathers, having come here, ate it up, ate it up. See.' This (is where in) three places they built fires. Having done so, they ate it up, the meat. You, bringing home the tripe, you will eat it.'
15. The children ate this, nothing but tripe. When night came on, they lay down. Early in the morning the children got up. Having done so, they went out, in order to play with their scaling-sticks. They went around playing outside. They having done so, their mother called (them), the children. 'Come here a while.' The children came inside, their mother having called them. They having done so, their mother (said), 'I am sick. Call your grandfather, call your grandfather.'

16. These children (said) 'Oh.' (and) went out. Now they went, in order to call their mo. fa. They went along scaling (their) scaling-sticks. They went along playing. They went along singing a song. They came to their grandfathers', sweat-house. Having done so, one (of them) looked down in by the smoke-hole. 'Grandfather, my mother having become sick, I come calling you.'

17. He having done so, (one of the Elks said), 'Go quickly, his grandfather, quickly. Look at (your) child.' 'Oh, I'll look at (her),' (one of them) having said, he came out. He went along behind the children. The children went along ahead. They went along scaling (their) scaling-sticks. They went along playing. Having done so, they took their grandfather away to (their) home. Their grandfather went inside the house. Skunk woman was lying (there), she was lying sick. Her grandfather, Elk, sat down near her. 'Where are you sick?' he said.

18. Skunk woman (said), 'I am sick in the head. I am in great pain.' Now he sucked, he sucked on the forehead. He having sucked on her forehead, 'It's running downwards on me,' she said. He sucked on the chin, he sucked on the throat, he sucked on the chest, he sucked on the bottom of the breast-bone, 'It's running downwards on me,' she said. He sucked on the diaphragm, he sucked on the navel, 'It's running downwards on me, grandfather,' she said. He sucked below the navel, he sucked further down. He having done so, now Skunk broke wind. She having done so, the Elk man (said), 'Granddaughter, you have killed me.' She having done so, he fell over, he dropped to the ground.

19. Now Skunk woman got up. Having done so, she chipped off (a piece of) flint. Now she cut (him) on the bottom of the breast-bone. She cut downwards. She removed the stomach (and) the guts. Having done so, she stripped the fat from the stomach. Having done so, now, she called the children, her children. 'Come here. Take away this stomach (and) guts. 'Way far off you will wash (them). Your grandfathers will smell (it), if you wash (them) nearby.'

20. Now these children took it away. This Skunk woman skinned the meat. After having skinned it all, having finished, she cut it up. After having cut it up, she made (fires) where she had made fires, (in) three places. Now she cooked it, she cooked the meat. While cooking, she just kept eating. Those children said, 'Shall we wash (it) here, mother?' 'No, wash (it) far away, far away. Now she just ate, Skunk woman just ate. Those children said, 'Shall we wash (it) here?' 'No, wash (it) far away. Your grandfathers will smell (it).'

This Skunk woman just ate. Cooking (in) three places, she ate.

21. The children took the tripe 'way down to the ocean. Having done so, they washed (it) there, they washed (it) at the ocean, they washed (it) well. They put the tripe on a rock, in order to let the water drain off. After it had dried a little, having picked it up, they started off towards home. They went along towards home.

22. That Skunk Woman ate all the meat . She was full. Now she lay in the shade of a tree. While she was lying there, those children arrived. They brought home the tripe. 'Where, mother, (is) our meat (that) we will eat?' they said. 'Your grandfathers, having arrived, ate it up, that meat, all (of it). Look. Having built fires (in) three places, they ate it all. You bringing home the tripe, you will eat (it).'

23. The children ate the tripe that they brought home. When evening came, they went to sleep. In the morning, having gotten up, the children went outside. They played, they scaled their scaling (-sticks). 'Ha', their mother called them, 'Come here a while. Call your grandfather, your grandfather. I am sick.' 'Oh.' We'll go right away.'

24. Now they went, the children, in order to call their grandfather. They went scaling their scaling-sticks. In this way they went along. They got to their grandfathers' place. They looked down in by the smoke-hole. 'Our mother having become sick, grandfather, we come calling you.' Having said, 'Oh.' 'Oh.' he went out. He went behind the children. The children went along ahead scaling (their sticks), behind (them) went along their grandfather.

25. They brought (him) away to the house, their grandfather. Their grandfather, the Elk, went inside the house. He sat down near Skunk woman. 'Are you sick?' 'Yes, I'm sick. I'm sick in the head. My head hurts.' That one, her grandfather, sucked. He sucked on the forehead. 'It's running downwards on me, downwards.' He sucked on the chin. 'Lower, grandfather.' Lower, grandfather.' she said. He sucked on the throat, on the windpipe. He sucked on the soft spot between the collarbones. He sucked on the chest. He sucked on the bottom of the breastbone. 'It's running downwards on me, grandfather, downwards.' He sucked on the diaphragm. He sucked on the navel. He sucked below the navel. 'Lower, grandfather.' Lower, grandfather.' she said. When he sucked lower down, Skunk Woman broke wind. 'Ow.' Granddaughter, you have killed me.' Having said this, that Elk rolled over.

26. Skunk woman, having sprung up, having picked up a flint, having cracked it open, cut on the bottom of the breastbone. She cut down downwards. Having done so, she removed the belly. Having done so, she stripped the fat from the stomach. Having done so, she called in the children. When she called them in, they answered. 'Come here,' she said. 'Take away this stomach. Take away the guts. You will take them far away and wash them. Your grandfathers will smell (it) if you wash them nearby.' 'Now the children, having said 'Oh.', took them away. Now Skunk woman skinned it, the Elk. Having skinned it all well, now she cut it up. She disjointed the bones. She cut the flesh into lengthwise strips. After having finished, where she had built fires, (in) three places she made fires in the same way. When it burned down to coals, she cooked that. While eating pieces of raw fat, she cooked the flesh. Those children (said), 'Shall we wash (it) here?' 'No, wash it far off, far off. Your grandfathers will smell (it).' Now she ate, Skunk Woman ate it, the meat, while cooking it, while cooking different (parts), while cooking it bones and all. Again the children (said), 'Shall we wash it here?' 'Wash it 'way far off.' The children carried it along. They went along. They carried it down 'way by the water. They washed it in the ocean, the tripe. Having washed it well, having put it on a rock, when the water dried off a little, having picked it up, now they started off homewards.

27. Their mother ate up the meat, all of it. Having done so, she lay in the shade of a tree, having eaten her fill. While their mother, having eaten her fill, was lying in the shade of a tree, those children arrived. 'Mother, you didn't leave (any) meat for us,' they said. 'Your grandfathers ate it up. They arrived here. They ate it up. There isn't any. You, bringing home the tripe, eat (that).' They ate the tripe that they brought home. After having done so, they played outside, they played with (their) scaling-sticks. Night came on. When night came on, having gone into the house, they went to sleep.

28. In the morning have[ing] gotten up, they played outside. They having done so, their mother said, 'Come here a while. Go 'way off and call your grandfather. I am sick.' Those children, having said 'Oh.~', while going, went along scaling (their) scaling-sticks. They went along playing. Having done so, one (of them) (they) [H has this written above to be inserted] arrived at their grandfathers' place. Having done so, one (of them) looked down in by the smoke-hole. Having done so, 'Grandfather, my mother, having become sick, had me call you.' 'Oh.~' said the Elk.

29. Having done so, he went out. Those children went along ahead, they went along scaling their scaling-sticks, behind (them) went along the Elk. They took him away into the house, to their mother's place. Skunk woman lay (there). The Elk sat down near her. 'Are you sick?' he said, to the Skunk woman. 'Yes, I am sick. I am sick in the head. In order to have you suck me, I had them call you, the children.' He sucked, the Elk, on the forehead. 'It's running downwards on me, grandfather, downwards.' He sucked on the chin. 'It's running downwards on me, grandfather. On the windpipe, on the throat, on the soft spot between the collarbones, on the chest, on the diaphragm, on the navel it's running, grandfather, on the navel.' He sucked the navel, below the navel, below that. She broke wind. 'Ow.~ Grandchild, you have killed me.' Having done so, the Elk rolled over.

30. That Skunk woman, having quickly gotten up, having cracked off a (piece of) flint, cut on the end of (his) breastbone, she cut down downwards. Having done so, now, she pulled out the stomach, she pulled it out together with the guts. Having done so, she called in her children. The children answered. 'Come here,' she said. This, now, you will carry away. Carry this away 'way off. Far away you will wash (it). If you wash it nearby, your grandfathers will smell (it).'

31. Having said 'Oh.~', the children carried it away, the belly. That Skunk woman scraped (and) skinned the Elk. She finished it well. Having done so, she built fires. Where she had built fires, (in) three places she built fires. Those children (said), 'Shall we wash (it) here?' 'No, carry it away far. Carry it away 'way off.' That Skunk woman cooked the meat on the fire, when it had burned down to coals. While continually eating, she cooked.

32. She ate, she ate. Those children (said), 'Mother, shall we wash (it) here?' 'No, carry it away far, far. It's (because) your grandfathers will catch the scent.' The children carried (it) along. Having carried it along, having carried it along, they carried it down to the ocean. Having done so, now, they washed the stomach, they washed it in the ocean water. Having washed it well, having put it on the rock, when the water had dried off a little, having picked it up, now, they went off homewards. They started off. They carried it along homewards.

33. Now, that Skunk Woman ate it up, the meat, she ate it all up. Having let herself get full, she lay in the shade. She having done so, the children arrived. They brought it home, the tripe. 'Mother, you didn't leave (any) meat for us.' 'There isn't any. Your grandfathers, having arrived, ate it all up. You, bringing home the tripe, eat it.' They ate it, the children, the tripe. After having finished eating, having gone outside, they played. Night came on.

34. Having gone inside the house, they went to sleep, those children. In the morning they got up. Having done so, they played, having gone outside. Their mother called them, the children. 'Go, 'way off, go. Call your grandfather, your grandfather. I am sick.' Having said 'Oh.~', they went off. They went along scaling their scaling-sticks. They went along playing. Having gone along, they arrived, at their grandfathers' place. 'Grandfather, eh.' He looked down in by the smoke-hole.

'Grandfather, my mother had me call you, having become sick.' 'Now, it is (a fact that) many went there. What has become of them? Where did they go? We won't come. We won't go.'

35. They having done so, those children inserted three sharp butts down by the smoke-hole, inserted four sharp butts in by the door-hole. Having done so, they killed three Elks, in the sweat-house, having broken wind towards the house. Having done so, now, those children skinned the Elks. Having skinned them, having skinned them well, having cut them up, they built fires in the sweat-house. Having done so, now, those children ate meat.

36. They having done so, their mother, Skunk Woman, having missed them, having missed her children, went off towards there after (them). Having done so, she arrived there, while her children were eating meat. Those children became angry, when their mother came, they [H here inserts J and writes 'p. 25' in the left margin] chased their mother away. 'You (are the one who) didn't let us eat good meat. (It is) now (that) we eat good meat. Don't come in here. Go away.'

37. They having done so, their mother, having gone off, turned into a skunk. Now, those children ate up the meat, they ate up all the Elks. Having done so, now, they burned the sweat-house. Having done so, now, 'We will be skunks,' (they said, and) they turned into skunks.

[Halpern's Text VI]

So. Pomo Text VI
Fish Hawk and his brother
16:29-77

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| [1] | nóp ^[h] :o nop ^[h] :óyaw
ra. | nóp ^[h] :o báh ^t heko,
ra. | | čih ^t a
big | animals, birds |
| | ná:p ^[h] iyow
all | [?]ahčáhčey./
human beings | k ^h aʔbék ^h ač ^[ʔ]
chicken hawk | ma:ʔíkí:ko
with his own y. bro. | |
| | nóp ^[h] :ow/
lives | k ^h aʔbék ^h ač ^[ʔ]
[blank] | miy:aʔíki
his y. bro. | kú:t ^h :u [-t-]
always | kál:i čúm:aw,
up stays |
| | [?]ám:ay [?]oh:ó ^t ow./
sweat-house | inside | k ^h áʔbek ^h áč ^h yey
[blank] | dó:lon
wildcat | čóh:on
married |
| | miy:á ^t h ^k an [in H]
his wife | wildcat | dó:lon
woman | bá ^ʔ [:]ay./ | |
| [2] | [?]ahčáhčey
people | báh ^t he
many | hó:liw
go | [?]ahšónhk ^h ay [ʔaš:o- ?],
westwards [east-], i.e. to Lake Co. | |

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|--|--|--|--|---|------------------------------------|
| [?]áhša
fish | [?]i:čič ^h ti,
to carry, to start packing | all | na:p ^[h] íyow
after they went | hó:liyawk ^h má:yow | |
| dó:lon báy[:]aywám:u
[blank] [blank] | maṭik ^h ča:ṭo
to her husb. bro. | in | [?]am:áča
having walked down into | hwál?ba, | |
| mát:ik ^h čá:ṭo
her husb. bro. | kál:i
up | čum:áwan [?]
who was sitting | [?]ič:álmey,
she pulls down | [?]ič:almé:ba
having pulled down | |
| [?]aṭ:i:k ^h e
her | [?]ač:a
hú?[:]uy
home | šud?éduy./
she takes him away | niba
then | há?ku,
she scratches him | face |
| na:p ^[h] iyóhma
all over | há?ku./
scratches | ši?báhlaw
body tooscratches | há?ku./
himself | [?]aṭ:íto | |
| ha?kú:lik ^h ma:yow
after she scratched | hač:ábi[y]
runs away | [?]ám:aywá:ni
into sw. house | k ^h aṭ:álaw,
runs down into | | |
| ha:mini:ba
then | [?]aṭ:í:k ^h e
his own up | kál:i
bed into | čaḥṭí?wa:ni
he sits up onto | čúm:ay./ | |
| [3] | [?]ahšónhk ^h ay [?aš:o- ?]
westwards [east-] | hó:liyo:múhča
those who had gone | wá?[:]an [?]ahkó:či[y],/
now | go back | |
| [?]ahšá?wan
fish | [?]áč:a
home | mí:haṭak./
they bring | ha:mini:li
then | k ^h á?bek ^h áč:on
hawk | ča:yíyey [?]uhtéhtew,
jay tells |
| mi?dak ^h an
your wife | mí:ṭiki [case ?]
your y. bro. | ha?kúwa./
scratched | há:mi
next | k ^h a?[:]áškaden
morning | |
| k ^h a?bék ^h ač ^h yey
hawk | [?]am:áča
in sweat-house | hwálaw,
went down into | then | ha:mini:ba | |
| ma:ṭikin tá:an
to his y. bro. | he?[:]é
climb down! | hair | bak ^h :ačímṭo,
(I will) comb you | | |
| hám:u
this one | tál:ak ^h :éwi
on wh. he will climb | bák:o
hide [n.] he spread | [?]áṭ ^h :ew,
his y. bro. | miy:aṭíki | |
| tál:ába
having climbed down | | bák:o?wá:ni
on hide on | wín:a
sat | čáhčiw,/miy:aki
his o. bro. | |
| k ^h a?bék ^h ač ^h yey
[blank] | ma:ṭiki()sa:ma
by his own y. bro. | čaḥčíba, [?]ahčipk ^h aywi
having sat | w. brush | | |

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| heʔ[:]éʔwan
hair | bák ^h :ay./
combs | na:p ^[h] íyow
all | kóʔdi
well | bák ^h :ay
combs | heʔ[:]éʔwan.
hair |
| šin:ák ^h le héʔ[:]e
top of head | hair | p ^[h] aʔčiba
having grabbed | ma:ʔíkin,
his own y. bro. | | ká:liŋhk ^h ay
upward |
| huʔ[:]ú:čin [-:- = /t/ ?]
look!
eyes | | nih[:]iw./
he said | ha:mini:ba
then | má:ʔíkin
his own y. bro. | huʔ[:]úk ^h be |
| [ʔ]ák ^h :o
2 | bá:č ^h iʔ./
he took out w. s. t., sharp stick | | ha:mini:bak ^h má:yow
after that | | hídʔa
outside |
| hwá:ba
having gone out | home | [ʔ]ahčájhk ^h ay
he went | hó:liw./ | | |
| [4] | miy:aʔíki
his y. bro. | mí:may
cries | kahk ^h ač:édu
he screams | čiw:ád:u
he rolls around on ground | kahk ^h ač:édu,
he screams |
| čaʔ[:]áʔnaʔi
nobody | ča:dú:t ^h oʔ,
didn't look at him | | kú:t:u [-ʔ- ?]
always | alon[e] | kay:ama [ʔ]ám:a
[blank] |
| [ʔ]ik ^h :aʔč'édu./
he suffered | ma:
now | dúw:ey
it is night | [ʔ]ahčahčéywan
people | ná:p ^[h] iyow
all | |
| sí:ma
when they went to sleep | mi:ʔí:li
having rolled around | čiw:adémba
door | híʔda
having felt | daʔʔéŋhkba
sw. house | [ʔ]ám:ay |
| híʔda
door | ham:í:da
through there | hídʔa
outside | p ^[h] í:ak,/
he crawls out | now | ma: kú:t:u [-ʔ- ?]
always, just |
| p ^[h] il:áduy
he crawls away | hi:miŋhk ^h ay
where, which way | | p ^[h] í:ak,/
he self | [ʔ]áʔ:i
crawls away | p ^[h] il:áduy |
| hiʔduʔč'ént ^h oʔ./
he doesn't know | mí:ma:ko
crying | p ^[h] il:ádu,
he crawls along | | [š]uk:áʔin
groaning | |
| čiw:ád:u,
he rolls around, crawls w. body | | čhšik ^h á:ni
in brush he keeps falling into | ha:káʔlan
place | | [ʔ]ám:a |
| ka:ʔímha
steep | ko:kóʔlaw./
he keeps falling into [ʔ] | | | | |

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| [5] | há:meř
wín:a | p ^[h] il:adémba | | | [ʔ]ám:ay | |
| | thus | having crawled around (on hands and knees) | | | on top of sw. house | |
| | p ^[h] il:ákay,/ | ha:mini:li | řék:e | má:[ř]ikí:ko | nóp ^[h] :ow | [ʔ]ák ^h :o |
| | he crawls up | then | beaver | w. y. bro. | live | 2 |
| | šó:čiw,/ [ʔ]ař:í:čo:k ^h e | [ʔ]ám:ay wín:a | | p ^[h] il:ádu,/ | řék:e | |
| | they hear | their own | on top of sweat house | he crawls | beaver | |
| | miy:ákiřwám:u | má:řikin | hídʔa | čá:dun | hábʔe,/ | |
| | his o. bro. | | to his own y. bro. outside | look! | up here | |
| | [ʔ]ahčáhčey | řéč'[:]aw [ř ^h -ʔ] | | šuk:ářin | dám:u./ ha:mini:li | |
| | people | just--lots--a good deal | | (I hear) groaning [blank] | then | |
| | míy:ařiki | yów | hniba | hidʔáhwař./ | ha:mini:ba | [ʔ]áš:ok ^h bék ^h ač:on |
| | his y. bro. | [blank] | having said | went out | then | [blank] |
| | dářřaw,/ | ši:bá:řawk ^h e | ká:wi, | [ʔ]ay[:]á:k ^h e | ká:wiřyóka | míy:ač:ačé:de/ |
| | he finds poor | my | child | our | child | his mo. fa. (address) |
| | čiw:ad:ámu | míy:akí | p ^[h] á:la | hídʔa | k ^h át:ak, řék:e | |
| | is crawling around | his o. bro. | again | outside | runs out beaver | |
| | miy:áki./ | | | | | |
| | his o. bro. | | | | | |
| [6] | [ʔ]ak ^h :óhča | k ^h ařbék ^h ač ^h yówan | [ʔ]ám:ača | bidřálaw./ | | |
| | the two [blank] | | in sw. house | carried him down into | | |
| | ha:mini:ba | míy:ačácyey | mí:may,/ | mi:má:ba | k ^h má:yow | [ʔ]óh:o |
| | then | his mo. fas. | cry | having cried | after | fire |
| | bá:maba,/ | k ^h ářbe | ču:má:ba,/ | čo:low:i | [ʔ]ahk ^h a | |
| | having built | rock | having placed sev. | in baby-bath basket | water | |
| | [ʔ]ohčóba,/ | k ^h ařbéřwan | [ʔ]oh:o | ří:li,/ | | k ^h ařbe |
| | having placed | rocks | hot | when they became | | rocks |
| | [ʔ]oh:óřwan | čo:low | [ʔ]áhk ^h a [ʔ]ohčó:yawa:níwi | | | k ^h ařbéřwan |
| | hot | baby-bath | water | in which they had put (water) | | rocks |
| | čo:lowa:níwi | k ^h ářbe | [ʔ]oh:óřwan | mi:řálaw, | [ʔ]ahk ^h a | |
| | in baby bath | rock | hot | they keep throwing | water | |

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| [ʔ]oh:o | ṭik ^h ṭi./ | | [ʔ]ahk ^h áʔwan | [ʔ]oh:o | ṭí:li |
| hot | in order to make | water | hot | when it became | hawk |
| dás:ew | šiʔbáʔwan./ | | heʔ[:]éʔwánhlaw | dó:kdi, | héʔ[:]e |
| they wash | body | | hair too | they fix | hair |
| čaʔlú:luy:ówan, | | káʔdi | ya:lá | ṭiy:ówan | |
| who is all tangled up | | (that) | wh. had become | full of dry grass | |
| čoʔčoʔk | yá:la | ṭiy:ówan./ | | ká:se | ši:mawi |
| (that) wh. had become | full of | foxtail (bears) twig | | leaf (with) | hair |
| ḱóʔdiʔyówan | kúʔmu | č ^h iʔlól:oy./ | [ʔ]ak ^h :óhča | | há:misá:ma |
| good | all | tangled up | both | | by him |
| nóp ^[h] :on | dó:kdi,/ | ná:p ^[h] iyow | kodʔi:kaw./ | ha:mini:ba | |
| sitting | fix him up | all | they fix him | then | |
| k ^h má:yow | ma: | huʔ[:]úk ^h beʔwá:ni | [ʔ]áh:ayt ^h óŋhk ^h e | lup:úyha | |
| after | this | in eyeballs | from sticks | round one | |
| biy:ukú:ba, | | huʔ[:]uk ^h béʔwa:ni | dú:ʔeʔ, | huʔ[:]úk ^h be | |
| having gnawed out | | in eyes | they put in | eye | |
| čiʔ[:]iw./ | ḱóʔdi | p ^[h] iʔʔá:ʔ ^h oʔ./ | káhle | kút:u [-ʔ-] | ná:p ^[h] iyow |
| they make | good | it doesn't look | white | just | all |
| kahléʔna./ | | | | | |
| it's all white | | | | | |
| [7] | dúw:e | mač:ácya:čon | si:ma | mi:ʔí:li | p ^[h] l:adémba |
| night | his own | mo. fas. | when they went to sleep | having crawled around | |
| hidʔa | p ^[h] il:ak/ | p ^[h] il:áduy./ | | hi:miŋhk ^h ay | [ʔ]át:i |
| outside | he crawls out | crawls away | wh[i]ther | | he self |
| p ^[h] il:áduy | hiʔduʔč'énʔ ^h oʔ./ | kút:u [-ʔ- ?] | p ^[h] il:ád:u | mi:má:ko | |
| crawls away | he doesn't know | just | crawls along | weeping | |
| p ^[h] il:ád:u./ | há:meʔ | p ^[h] il:ádémba | | [ʔ]á:lamehčá:k ^h e | |
| crawls along | thus | having crawled along | | gopher's [-rs'] | |
| [ʔ]ám:aywín:a | | p ^[h] il:ákay./ | [ʔ]á:lamehča | má:ʔikí:ko | |
| sw. house | sw. house | he crawls up | gophers | w. his own y. bro. | |

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| nóp ^[h] :ow,/ | [ʔ]á:lamé:yey | má:ʔikin hábʔe | [ʔ]ám:aywín:a | |
| live | gopher | to his y. bro. | up there on sw. house | |
| [ʔ]ahčáhčey | šúk:aʔínʔda | ča:dék ^h čin./ | hiy:o [ʔ]a: čá:dekak ^h [:]éʔwa,/ | |
| person | keeps groaning | look up there | Yes I will look up | |
| [ʔ]á:maʔo | ʔ ^h yayʔdúʔwa,/ | nih:i:ba | hidʔáhwaʔ,/ | ha:mini:ba |
| you | are a coward, afraid | having said | he went out | then |
| k ^h aʔbék ^h ač ^h čon | dáʔʔaw./ | | | |
| [blank] | he finds | | | |
| [8] | ha:mini:ba | má:kin | ka:wíʔyókaʔyá:k ^h e | míy:ačáčé:de,/ |
| | this [=then] | his own o. bro. | it's our child | his mo. fa.! |
| ha:mini:li | míy:aki | k ^h ám:a | hidʔáhwaʔ | [ʔ]ak ^h :óhča |
| then | his o. bro. | after (him) | comes out | both |
| biʔdí:ba | [ʔ]am:áča | bidʔálaw,/ | [ʔ]aʔ ^h :éba | |
| having picked him up | in sw. house | they take him down into | having spread (s.t.) | |
| hám:i | čahčíkaw,/ | ha:mini:ba | mí:may [ʔ]ak ^h :óhča, | |
| there | let him sit | then | weep both | |
| mahk ^h awhk ^h adé:ʔon./ | mí:may [ʔ]uhsúmba | [ʔ]áʔ:i:čo:k ^h e | [ʔ]óh:oʔwá:ni | |
| over their gr. child | cry | having finished | their own on fire | |
| win:a | k ^h áʔbe | míhčan, čo:ló:wi | [ʔ]áhk ^h a [ʔ]óhčow./ | |
| on | rocks | they put on to | in baby-bath water | they put |
| ha:mini:ba | k ^h aʔbéʔyowan | [ʔ]óh:o | ʔí:li | [ʔ]ahk ^h aʔwá:ni |
| then | rock | hot | when it became | in water rocks |
| [ʔ]oh:óʔwan | č ^h i:dáʔlaw./ | | [ʔ]áhk ^h aʔwan | |
| hot | [ʔ]oh:ólmaw,/ | they drop into water (w. sticks) | water | becomes hot |
| ha:mini:ba | k ^h aʔbék ^h ač ^h čon | dás:ew,/ | šíʔbaʔwan | dás:ew, |
| then | hawk | they wash | body | they wash |
| bá:lay | yá:la | ká:sewi | č ^h í:su,/ | heʔ[:]éʔwanhlaw |
| blood | only, all over | w. twigs scratch | hair too | |
| Kóʔdi | bák ^h :ay, | Kóʔdi | dó:kdi./ | ha:mini:ba |
| well | they come [=comb] | well | they fix | then |

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| [ʔ]á:la:mé:yey
Gopher | ma:ʔíkin čaš:éʔyowanʔónh ^h e
to his own y. bro. small sunflower or aster | biʔdíčin
some of them | | | | |
| huʔ[:]úk ^h be
eyes | [ʔ]ihna:káʔya./
let us try. | | | | | |
| [9] | míy:aʔiki
his y. bro. | yów
[blank] | nih:iba
having said | hidʔáhwaʔk./
went out | čáš:e
[blank] | čʔdo
flower |
| kóʔdiʔoʔwá:məʔ,
the best ones | mác:aba
he breaks off pieces, having broken off w. hand | | | biʔdičí:ba
taking a bunch | | |
| [ʔ]am:áča
in sw. house | bidʔálaw./
he takes them down into | | há:miŋh ^h e
(from here) one of these | | kóʔdi
well | |
| číba
having made it, having fixed it | | čʔdóʔwan
flower | huʔ[:]úk ^h beʔwá:ni
in eye | | dú:ʔeʔ./
he put into | |
| ha:mini:ba
then | čá:du,
he looks good | kóʔdi
it looks | p ^[h] iʔʔáwa./
it's good | | koʔdíʔwa | |
| ha:mini:li
then | k ^h aʔbék ^h ač ^h yey
[blank] | kóʔdi
good | daʔʔá:na [ʔ]ám:a./
I see | | [blank] | |
| yahwi[y]čačyáčo
thanks | mayáʔto húʔ[:]uk ^h be
mo. fas. ye me eyes | díhkaw./
gave | | | | |
| [10] | míy:ač(:)áčyey
his mo. fas. | má:liʔwáʔma
here you with us | [ʔ]áy:ako
will live | čiy:ók ^h :e./ | | |
| hó:liʔ ^h u./
don't go away | k ^h aʔbék ^h ač ^h yey
[blank] | ʔ ^h e:
no | hó:lik ^h [:]eʔwáʔa
I will go | kú:tu [-ʔ- ?]
just | | |
| [ʔ]a
I | hwaderh ^h k ^h éʔwa./
will go around | [ʔ]á:ʔa
I | hwadé:niʔwaʔa
where I go around | hwadérh ^h k ^h e./
will go around | | |
| ha:mini:li
then | míy:ačačhíy:o,
his mo. fa. | koʔdíʔwa,
yes | díhka:k ^h éʔwamʔóʔya [-k ^h :e ?]
it is good | we will give to you | | |
| ću:ʔu
(bow and) arrowsbow | [ʔ]ah:áyšmi
finest bow | ka:yánšmi
they give him | | | | |
| p ^[h] ahsókwi
in quiver | ću:ʔu
arrows | mič:ályaw./
they put into | hám:un
this | bíʔdičí:ba
having taken | hó:liw
goes | |
| k ^h aʔbek ^h ač ^h yey./ há:məʔ | | hwád:un (3 times) [in H] | ma:číhkon | | | |

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| hawk | thus | going along | all day |
| hwád:u./
he goes along | ha:mini:ba
then | [?]áhča
house | kic:ídu
small
čót:ow
stands |
| dá?řaw./
(he) seesthere | hám:i
red ants | [?]is:ó:řa ba?[:]á:yey
women 2 | [?]ák ^h :o |
| ma:řikí:ko
w. her own y. sis. lives, they live | nóp ^[h] :ow./ | | |
| [11] | [?]ač:áy:owan
man | dá?řaw
they see | ba?[:]á:yeywam[:]úhča./
the women |
| řé:y
[blank] | [?]áč:ay kó?di
[blank] | huw:áda./
good comes | míy:adíkiřyó:yey [?]aw[:]í:k ^h e
her o. sis. my |
| [?]ač:áy
man | yok ^h [:]éřwa./
will be | míy:ařikiř ^h é:
her y. sis. | [?]aw[:]i:k ^h éřwa./
no it's mine |
| [?]á:mařwa
you (are) | mát:i
old | [?]á:řařwa
I | čoh:óřhk ^h e./
will marry him
huw:ádun
come! |
| má:li
here | huw:ádun
come! | níh:iw
she says to hawk | k ^h ařbek ^h áč ^h čon./ha:mini:ba
then |
| [?]áč:a
inside
him | hmó:kaw./
she lets him come in | míy:adíkiřyó:yey
her o. sis. | [?]á:řwa čoh:ók ^h :e./
I
will sleep w. |
| [?]aw[:]í:kořwa
w. me | mi:řik ^h :e./
he will lie down | ha:mini:li
then | miy:ařiki ř ^h é:
her y. sis. No |
| [?]aw[:]í:kořwařa
w. me I | mi:řikák ^h :e./
will let him lie down | | [?]á:mařo mař ^h [:]ipřéřwa [?],
you are an old lady |
| [?]á:řařwa
I | čoh:ók ^h :e./
will sleep w. him | her o. sis. | míy:adíki ř ^h é: dé:leřwa
no betw., in middle |
| miř:ikák ^h :e
will let him lie | [?]ak ^h :óhča?
both | wařya [=řwařya]
we | čoh:ók ^h :e./
will sleep w. him |
| [12] | hám:un hniba
this | duw:é:li
having said | č'á:řon
when night came together ³
mis:řbo |
| mí:řiw./ | ha:mini:ba | má:mu | ba?[:]á:yeywam[:]úhča [?]ač:áywan |

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| lie down then | these | women | | man | |
| si:ma
did not let sleep | mí:ʦiká:t ^h oŋ/ | duw:éhkon
all night they bite | ká:new,/ | ha:mini:li
man | [ʔ]ač:áywam[:]u |
| k ^h aʔ[:]áškaden
morning | [ʔ]ít ^h :in,
early | [ʔ]áš:o
east | k ^h áʔ[:]a
daylight when it come[s] | ʦálheló:li [d- ʔ]
he goes | hó:liw./ |
| [13] | ho:lfa
Having gone | hwád:u ma:číhkon
he walks all day | hwádu,/ ha:mini:ba
walks then | | |
| [ʔ]áhča
house | kic:ídu
small | dáʔŋaw,
sees | [ʔ]áhča
house | kic:idu
small | čóŋ:ow,/ stands |
| kahlemšú:šu
field mouse | baʔ[:]á:yey
women 2 | [ʔ]ák ^h :o
live | nóp ^h :ow
w. her y. sis. | ma:ʦíkí:ko./ | |
| [ʔ]ahšíyan
twilight this | má:mu
her y. sis. | míy:aʦíkíʔyó:yey
o. sis.! | díke?
o. sis.! | [ʔ]áč:ay
man | hwáda
comes |
| [ʔ]áč:ay,/ man | [ʔ]áč:ay
man | kóʔdi
good | hwáda./ ʔé:y.
comes | | [blank] |
| nih:iba
having said | hidʔáhwak,
went out | | [ʔ]ák ^h :o
2 | hidʔáhwak
went out | |
| baʔ[:]á:yeywám[:]u./
the women | ha:mini:ba
then | | k ^h áʔbek ^h áč:on
[blank] | huw:ádun
come! | má:li
here |
| hwádun./
come! | máʔma
you | hé:ʦow
whence | hwadúʔ ka.
come? inside | [ʔ]áč:a
come in | hmókon |
| [ʔ]áč:a
inside | čahčíkaw,
they let him sit | then | ha:mini:ba
now | wáʔ[:]an míy:adikiʔyó:yey
her o. sis. | |
| [ʔ]á:ʔwa
I | čoh:óŋhk ^h e
will marry him | níh:iw./
she says then | ha:mini:li | míy:aʦíkí
her y. sis. | |
| [ʔ]á:ʔaʔwáyíʔwa
I first | dáʔŋaw,/
saw him I | [ʔ]á:ʔaʔwa | | čoh[:]óŋhk ^h e.
will marry | |
| [ʔ]á:maʔo
you | maʦ ^h [:]ip ^h éʔwa.
are an old woman | ʦ ^h é:
No | [ʔ]á:ʔaʔwén ^h fo
I | čoh:omá:ba,
ought to marry him | |
| [ʔ]á:maʔwen
you | ʦéč'[:]awfúl:a,/
just, too young | dúw:ey
night comes | ʦ ^h é:
no | č'á:hmaʔ wáʔya
1 place we | |

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| baʔ:ɪkʰ:e,
will lie | dé:leʔ waʔya
betw., in midde we | miʔ:ɪkákʰ:e.
will let him lie | | | |
| [14] ha:mini:ba
then | mí:ʔiw
he lies down | [ʔ]áč:ay:ówan
man | dé:le
middle | miʔ:ɪkaw,/ | they let him lie |
| ha:mini:li
then | [ʔ]áč:áywan
man | sí:ma
[blank] | šul:ádu,/ | ha:mini:li | then |
| wáʔ[:]an ma:
now | baʔ[:]á:yey:o:múhča
these women hair | heʔ[:]éʔyowan | čúh:u/ | | eat |
| hu:lú:ci[yʔ]
eyebrows | biʔku
eat up | hú:lušbéʔwan
eyelashes | bihkʰaʔ/ | | they pull out |
| ha:yánwan
face hairall | kúʔmu
they eat on body | biʔku,
hair | šiʔbáʔton hé:me(n) | na:p[ʰ]iyow | all |
| biʔku,/ | kʰáʔ[:]aškáden
morning | [ʔ]áč:aywám[:]u
man | [ʔ]i:wáyči/ | | wakes up |
| heʔ[:]éʔyowan
hair | [ʔ]áčʰ:ow
is gone | [ʔ]i:wáyči:li,
when he wakes up | kut:u [-ʔ-ʔ] | | just |
| čál:uʔ
slick | ʔó:bi[y]/ ka:yánšmiʔyowánhlaw
he arises finest bow too | biʔkúyaw,
they have eaten up | | | |
| p[ʰ]ahsókýowánhlaw
quiver too | biʔúyaw,/ | they have eaten up | baʔ[:]á:yey:ó:mu | [ʔ]áčʰ:ow, | women are not there |
| káy:ama ʔó:bi[y],/ | [ʔ]aʔ:i:ʔohéʔ[:]eʔyówan | himself | hair | duhnáč:i: [=č:iy] | he feels |
| ʔ[ʰ]an:áwi,/ | bá:ko | [ʔ]áčʰ:ow,
just | kút:u [-ʔ- ?] | čál:uʔ. | slick |
| w. hand what? | is gone | | | | |
| [15] ha:mini:li
then | hidʔáhwak
he went out | hó:liw/ | ha:mini:ba | kʰá:ʔton [-ʔton] | pool |
| [ʔ]óhčow
stands | dáʔʔaw./ | ha:mini:ba | héʔ[:]eʔ | wáʔmaʔʔo | hiʔba:kákʰ:e |
| | he sees | then | hair | you me | will let grow |
| nih:iw./ | ha:mini:ba | [ʔ]ám:ačaʔtimúyčo | [ʔ]áʔ:o | ši:baʔka:p[ʰ]íʔʔo | me feel sorry for and me |
| he says | then | this world | | | |
| héʔ[:]e | hiʔbá:kan,/ | mič:ayíʔ waʔa | huʔʔubíkʰ:e./ | | ma: |

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| hair | let grow 4 times I will duck under | this | | | |
| k ^h á:ton [-ton]
pool | wá:ni
in | hám:un
this | hníbak ^h má:yow
after having said | [?]ak ^h :á:na
into water | hwálaw./
he goes down |
| [16] | ha:mini:ba
then | huʔǔbi[y],
he ducks | [?]aʔ:íto
himself | šú:k ^h ay
breath | hil:á:li
gave up |
| huʔ[:]úǔbi[y]./
he lifted head up | bá:ko
all gone, | [?]áč ^h :ow
nothing there | he lifted head | huʔ[:]úǔbi[y],
slick | čá:luʔ |
| huʔ[:]úǔbi[y]./
he lift | p ^[h] á:la
again | huʔǔbi[y],
he ducks | huʔ[:]úǔbi[y]
he lifts up head | p ^[h] á:la,
again | |
| bá:ko
[blank] | [?]áč ^h :ow
[blank] | čá:luʔ
[blank] | huʔ[:]úǔbi[y]./
[blank] | p ^[h] á:la
[blank] | |
| huʔǔbi[y]
[blank] | [?]aʔ:íto
[blank] | šú:k ^h ay
[blank] | hil:á:li
[blank] | huʔ[:]úǔbi[y]./
[blank] | [blank] |
| hám:un
this | wáʔ[:]an
now | hé:men
body hair | búʔ:uy,
sprouts | heʔ[:]éhlaw
head hair too | |
| búʔ:uy./
sprouts | p ^[h] á:la
[blank] | huʔǔbi[y],
[blank] | mát:i
long time | huʔ[:]úǔmaw
he keeps head in | |
| [?]ahk ^h ak ^h á:ni./
in water | [?]aʔ:íto
[blank] | šú:k ^h ay
[blank] | híl:a:li
[blank] | huʔ[:]úǔbi[y]
[blank] | [blank] |
| há:yan
face hair grows | híʔbay
eyebrows | hu:lú:ci[y]
grow | híʔbay (or híʔbámná:) | [in H]/ | |
| heʔ[:]éʔyowan
[??],
hair | hak:ómna:./
gets long | na:p ^[h] iyow
all | he:méʔyowan
body hair | híʔba:ba:
grows out | |
| [?]ah:áyšmiʔyówan
bow | šé:wey
new | ǔmna: [?]/
becomes | p ^[h] áhsokyówan
quiver | | |
| šé:wey
new | ǔmna: [?],
becomes all | na:p ^[h] iyow
good | kóʔdi./ | | |
| [17] | ma:
now | hó:liw,
goes | kúʔ:u [-ʔ-]
just | hwádu.
walks along | ča:dédun
looking around walks |

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| ha:mini:ba
then | [ʔ]ahča
house | dáʔfaw,
finds | [ʔ]áhča
house | ki:idu
little | čóʔ:ow./
stands |
| hám:i
there | maʔh:ipʔe
old lady 1 | č'á:ʔa
stays | či:yow./
herself | [ʔ]aʔ:íto
[ʔ]ahčahčey
people | |
| háč':ow,
visit | mihyanwádu./
she always kills | hám:u
this | maʔh:i:wá:ni
old lady--to | [ʔ]ahčahčey
people | |
| háč':ow
vist | čaʔ[:]áʔnaʔi
nobody | čí:mun
alive | ho:lí:tʰoʔ./
doesn't go away | [ʔ]aʔ:íto
herself | |
| [ʔ]ahčáhčey
people | hač':ów:an
who visit | na:p[h]íyow
all | mihyanwádu./
she always kills | | |
| [18] | maʔh:ipʔeʔwam[:]u
this old woman | blind | maʔh:i [.]
[blank] | kʰáʔbekʰáčʰyey(.)
here | hám:i |
| háč':ow./
comes | má:li
here | čahčín
sit! | [ʔ]áw[:]isa:ma
by me | čahčín,
sit! | kʰádʔede./
gr. child |
| čaʔ[:]áʔ:o [ʔ]
from whom | šo:čiba,
having heard | káʔma
? you | ma:li
here | [ʔ]áʔ:o
me | mák:ačén
own gr. mother, mo. mo. |
| hač':ó:mu./
visit | há:misá:ma
by her | čáhčiw
he sits down | kʰaʔbekʰáčʰyey./
[blank] | [ʔ]aʔ:i:kʰe
her(e) | |
| kʰáʔbewʔáli
rock-cane | heʔbečí:ba
having picked up with this | | ham:iłwikʰáʔbekʰáč:ón
[blank] | néh:en./
she strikes | |
| kʰáʔbekʰáčʰyey
[blank] | čá:dumhá:ba
having dodged | [ʔ]ám:a
ground | č'ohlíle
ground | neh:éŋkaw./
bare, empty | let her strike |
| bál:ay
She missed | maʔh:ipʔeʔwám[:]u,
[blank] | | ha:mini:li
[blank] | kʰaʔbékʰáčʰyey
[blank] | [ʔ]aʔ:i:kʰe
his own |
| čú:ʔuʔwá:niwi
w. arrow | | [ʔ]ihčok,
he shoots | maʔh[:]ipʔeʔyówan./
that old lady | čohčʰwʔduy,
he kills w. first shot | |
| Kal:ákaw./
he kills her dead | maʔh[:]ipʔeʔyó:mu
[blank] | ha:mini:ba
[blank] | kʰmá:yow
[blank] | hídʔahwá:ba
having gone out | old lady |
| [ʔ]áč:a
inside | kál:aw
is dead | | [ʔ]ahčʰočíkba./
having killed her | | |

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| [?]áhča?wánɬon
house onto | [?]óh:o
fire | p ^[h] úhɬen [-ɬ ^h - ?], [?]ahčá?wan
he sets | čú?ɬaw./
house | he burns up |
| maɬ ^h [:]ípɬe?wánhlaw
old lady too | | mú?ku./
is burned up | | |
| [19] ha:mini:ba
[blank] | k ^h a?bék ^h ač ^h yey
[blank] | hó:liw,/
goes | kú:u [-ɬ-?]
just | hwád:u
walking along |
| hó:liw,
goes | [?]ám:a
place | ča:dédu
looking around | hó:liw./ ma:
goes | k ^h ab?áciw,
now it becomes cloudy |
| mahkála čáhnu./
thunder [blank] | | | | |
| téč[:]aw čáhnu
lots | mahkála./
thunder | k ^h a?bek ^h áč:on
[blank] | mahkalá:yey
thunder | |
| ma:lám?du./
keeps missing | [?]aɬ:íto
himself | mahkalá:yey
thunder | ma:la:má:ni
when he keeps missing | up
kál:i |
| k ^h a:léɬon
on tree
seeks | káɬ:aK (or kaɬ:aKčó:k ^h e) [in H; kaɬ:aK ?]
woodpecker | hí:mo
hole | [?]áhčey dá?ɬaw./
is open | he |
| ha:mini:ba
[blank] | k ^h a?bek ^h áč ^h yey
[blank] | hi:mo?wá:ni
hole into | p ^[h] il:áduy./
crawls | |
| ha:mini:li
[blank] | mahkalá:yey
thunder | hí:mo?wá:ni
hole- -in | sa:ma ha?dinčiw [H dot under first <i>?</i>]./
--near [blank] | |
| ha:mini:li
[blank] | k ^h a?bek ^h áč ^h yey
[blank] | mahkalá:čon
[blank] | kóhɬok ^h ɬowá:ni
in soft spot betw. collar bones | |
| [?]ihčok./
shoots. | [?]ihčó:lič'ol
when he shot | níh:iw,
noise, thud | [?]am:áɬon
it says | dihp ^[h] úd:uy./
on ground he dropped |
| ha:mini:li
he dropped | k ^h a?bek ^h áč ^h yey
[blank] | hí:mo?yowa:níɬow
from in the hole | p ^[h] il:ólkoy,
crawls out | [?]ám:áɬon
on ground |
| p ^[h] il:álaw./
crawls down | | | | |
| [20] mahkála [?]aɬ:i:hčókyowan [?]
thunder wh. he self had shot | | čá:du./
he looks at | ná:p ^[h] íyow
all | [?]ihši
blanket |

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| [ʔ]ahp[h]íčiyódow
he wore on shoulders | mahkalá:yey/
thunder | čehčhész:i,
rain blanket | sin:awhčhész:i,
fog rain blanket | |
| [ʔ]i:huk ^h bésosší, [ʔ]i:húš:i,
hail blanket | [ʔ]ihyáhší,
snow blanket | sin:áwhší,
wind blanket | hám:un
fog blanket these | |
| yodo
[blank]
off | k ^h aʔbek ^h áč ^h yey
[blank] | [ʔ]át:i
he self | p[h]iʔtáakay./
put on self | dó:lhoťá:ba
having taken them |
| ha:mini:ba
then | wáʔ[:]an wé:y
now | [ʔ]at:íto
far | má:ki
himself his own o. bro. | |
| mihyánayówanťónhk ^h ay
to where his (o. bro.) had whipped him | mahkála tǐ:ba
thunder having become | hó:liw./
goes | | |
| hač:áduy
he flies | ha:mini:ba
then | ma:kí:k ^h e
his own o. bros. | nop[h]:óʔyowá:ni baʔčí:kaw./
on ra. he makes it rain | |
| mahkála čahnúkaw./
he makes it thunder | těč'[:]aw baʔčí:kaw./
much | těč'[:]aw
he makes it rain | těč'[:]aw
much | |
| baʔčí:ba [ʔ]ám:ača
it having rain | [ʔ]áhk ^h a[ʔ]áhyak./
in sw. house water | ha:mini:li
fills it up | mý:aki
then his o. bro. | |
| híʔduʔč'édu./
knows (who it is) his o. bro. | mý:aki
y. bro.! | nadé:
y. bro.! | na:p[h]í
all, last | |
| baʔčí:kan
make rain | na:p[h]í
[blank] | baʔčí:kan,
[blank] | híʔduʔč'éduʔwaʔa
I know | [ʔ]á:maʔwa
you |
| baʔčíkwam[:]u
who make rain | náde./
y. bro.! | | | |
| [21] ha:mini:li
then | hó:liw,
he goes | mahkálaʔyó:mu
thunder | hó:liw./
goes | |
| hám:uʔwa
this | ná:p[h]i./
is end | | | |

[Halpern VI: Free Translation]

VI. Fish Hawk and his Brother

1. They lived in a Rancheria, a big Rancheria. The birds all (were) human beings. Fish Hawk lived with his y. bro. Fish Hawk's y. bro. just perched up above, under the sweat-house roof. Fish Hawk married Wildcat, his wife (was) Wildcat Woman.
2. Many people went off eastwards, in order to pick up fish. After they were all gone away, the Wildcat Woman, having gone down into the sweathouse to her bro.-in-law, pulled down her bro.-in-law who was perched up above. Having pulled him down, she took him away to her house. Having done so, she scratched (him). She scratched (his) face all over. She scratched (his) body as well. After she had scratched him, he ran away. He ran down into the sweat-house. Having done so, he perched on his bed up above.
3. Those who went off eastwards now started back. They brought in the fish. They having done so, the Jay told Fish Hawk, 'Your wife scratched your y. bro.' The next morning, Fish Hawk went down into the sweat-house. Having done so, (he said) to his y. bro., 'Climb down. (I will) comb your hair.' He spread a hide where he will climb down. His y. bro., having climbed down, sat down on the hide. His older bro., the Fish Hawk, having sat down near his y. bro., combed (his) hair with a louse-comb. He combed it all well, the hair. Having grabbed the hair on top of his head, he said to his y. bro., 'Look upwards.' Having done so, he gouged out his y. bro's. two eyeballs. After having done so, having gone outside, he went off homewards.
4. His y. bro. wept, he screamed, he rolled around on the ground, he screamed. Nobody at all looked (at him). Just alone he suffered things. Now night came on. When the people all went to sleep, (he) having rolled around on the ground, having felt the door, the sweat-house door, through there he crawled outside. Now, he just crawled away. He didn't know towards where he crawled away. With weeping he crawled along, he rolled around on the ground groaning. He kept falling into brush. He kept rolling down steep places.
5. Having crawled around in this way, he crawled up onto a sweat-house. He having done so, Beaver and his y. bro. living there both heard him crawling along on their sweat-house. Beaver's o. bro. (said) to his y. bro., '(Go) outside (and) look there above. (It is) a person groaning a lot.' He having done so, his y. bro., having said 'Oh.', went outside. Having done so, he found Eastern Fish Hawk. 'My poor child. It's our child, his mo. fa., (who) is rolling around on the ground.' His o. bro. next ran outside, Beaver's o. bro.
6. The two of them took that Fish Hawk down into the sweathouse. Having done so, his mo. fas. wept. After having wept, having built a fire, having placed rocks in it, having put water into a baby-bath basket, when the rocks became hot—the hot rocks—the baby-bath basket into which they had put water—they dropped the rocks, the hot rocks, into the baby-bath basket, in order to have the water become hot. When the water became hot, they washed Fish Hawk, (his) body. They fixed up his hair as well, the hair which had become tangled, which had become full of dry grass, which

had become full of foxtails. All that fine hair was tangled with twigs (and) leaves. Both of them, sitting near him, fixed him up. They let (him) become all good. After having done so, now, into his eyeballs, after having gnawed out round (pieces) from wood, they put them into his eyeballs. They made eyeballs. It didn't look good. White, it was just all white.

7. At night when his mo. fas. went to sleep, having crawled around, he crawled outside. He crawled away. He didn't know towards where he crawled away. He just crawled around, with weeping his crawled around. Having crawled around in this way, he crawled up onto Gopher's sweat-house. Gopher lived (there) with his y. bro. Gopher (said) to his y. bro., 'Up there on top of the sweat-house, (it is) a person groaning. Look (at him).' Having said, 'Yes, I'll lock up (at him). You're certainly timid,' he went outside. Having done so, he found Fish Hawk.

8. Having done so, (he said) to his o. bro., 'It's our child, his mo. fa.' He having done so, his o. bro. went outside after (him). The two of them, having picked him up, took him down inside the sweat-house. Having spread (a blanket), they let him sit down there. Having done so, they wept, both of them, for their grandchild. Having finished weeping, they put rocks on their fire, they put water in (their) baby-bath basket. Having done so, when the water became hot, they dropped the hot rocks into the water. The water heated up. Having done so, they washed Fish Hawk. They washed his body, (which was) all over blood (and) scratched with twigs. They combed his hair well, too, they fixed him up well. Gopher (said) to his y. bro., 'From aster, picking it up, let's try (to make) eyeballs.'

9. His y. bro., having said 'Oh', went outside. Having broken off the best aster blossoms, having picked (them) up, he brought (them) down inside the sweat-house. Having made good (ones) from this, they put the flowers into his eyeballs. Having done so, they looked at (it). It looks good. It's good. They having done so, Fish Hawk (said), 'I see things well. Thanks, grfas., (that) you give me eyeballs.'

10. His mo. fas. (said), 'You will live here with us. Don't go away.' Fish Hawk (said), 'No. I will go away. I will just go about. I'll go about wherever I go about.' He having done so, his mo. fas. (said), 'Yes, it is good. We will give you (something).' They gave him arrows, a bow, a fine bow, they had put the arrows into a quiver. Having picked this up, he went off, Fish Hawk. Going about, going about, going about in this way, he went about all day long. Having done so, he saw a small house standing. There two Red Ant Women, (the older) along with her y. sis., lived.

11. They saw that man, those women. 'Ah, a fine man is coming along.' Her o. sis. (said), 'He'll be my man.' Her y. sis. (said), 'No, he's mine. You're old. I will marry him. Come. Come here.' she said, to Fish Hawk. Having done so, she had him come inside the house. Her o. sis. (said), 'I will marry him, he'll sleep with me.' She having done so, her y. sis. (said), 'No, I'll have him sleep with me. You're an old woman. I will marry him.' Her o. sis. (said), 'No, (we) will have him sleep (in) the middle. We'll both marry him.'

12. Having said this, when night came on, (the) three lay down in one (place). Having done so, these women didn't let the man sleep. All night long they bit him. They having done so, early in the morning, when the eastern dawn glowed, the man went off.

13. Having gone off, he went about, he went along all day long. Having done so, he saw a small house standing. Two Fieldmouse Women, (the elder) along with her y. sis., lived (there). At twilight,

this y. sis. of hers (said), 'O. sis., a man is coming, a man, a fine man is coming.' Having said 'Ah.ˇ', they went outside, the two went outside, the women. Having done so, (they said) to Fish Hawk, 'Come.ˇ Come here.ˇ Now, where do you come from? Come inside the house.' They let him sit down in the house. Having done so, now, her o. sis said, 'I will marry him.' She having done so, her y. sis. (said), 'I saw him first. I'll marry him. You're an old woman.' 'No, I surely should marry him. You're surely very young.' Night came on. 'No, we'll lie in one place. We'll have (him) lie (in) the middle.'

14. Having done so, they lay down. They had the man lie (in) the middle. They having done so, the man was dying for sleep. He having done so, now, those women ate his hair, they chewed up his eyebrows, they bit out his eyelashes, they chewed up all his face hair, they chewed up all the hair on his body. In the morning the man awoke. His hair was gone when he awoke. He got up perfectly smooth. They had eaten up his fine bow as well. They had eaten up his quiver as well. Those women were gone. He got up alone. He felt for his hair, with his hand. There was nothing there, (he) was perfectly smooth.

15. It being so, he went outside. He went off. Having done so, he saw a pool lying (there). Having done so, he said, 'You will make my hair grow.' Having done so, (he said,) 'Earth lying extended, have pity on me and let my hair grow. I will duck under (the water) four times.' Now, in the pool, after having said that, he went down into the water.

16. Having done so, he ducked under. When his breath gave out, he lifted his head up cut. He lifted his head up out (with) nothing there, he lifted his head up out smooth. Again he ducked under, he lifted his head up out again, he lifted his head up cut (with) nothing there, smooth. Again he ducked under. When his breath gave out, he lifted his head up out. That, now, his body hair sprouted, his (head) hair also sprouted. Again he ducked under, he kept his head in for a long time, in the water. When his breath gave out, he lifted his head up out. His face hair grew. His eyebrows grew. Behold, his (head) hair was long. His body hair all grew. Behold, that wooden bow became new. Behold, that quiver became new. It was all good.

17. Now, he went off. He just walked along. He walked around looking around. Having done so, he saw a house, a small house standing. There one old woman lived. She used to kill the people (that) visited her. People visited that old woman, (and) nobody went away alive. She used to kill all the people that visited her.

18. The old woman (was) blind. Fish Hawk arrived there. 'Sit down near me, grandchild. From whom having heard, do you visit me, your mo. mo., here?' He sat down near her, the Fish Hawk. Having picked up her rock-cane, she struck Fish Hawk with it. Fish Hawk, having dodged, let her strike on bare ground. She missed him, the old woman. She having done so, Fish Hawk shot her with his arrow, that old woman. He killed her right off, he made her die. After having done so, having gone outside—that old woman was dead in the house—having put an end to her. He set fire to the house, he burned the house. The old woman, too, burned up.

19. Having done so, Fish Hawk went off. He just went around, he went off. He looked around at things, he went off. Now, it became cloudy, thunder spoke. Very much it spoke, thunder. The thunder kept missing Fish Hawk. When the thunder kept missing him, he found a woodpecker hole open up high on a tree. Having done so, Fish Hawk crawled off into the hole. He having done so, the thunder hovered near the hole. It having done so, Fish Hawk shot Thunder in the soft spot between

the collarbones. When he shot it, it said ‘č’ol’ (and) dropped onto the ground. It having done so, Fish Hawk crawled down from the hole, he crawled down onto the ground.

20. He looked at the Thunder that he shot. He wore every blanket on his shoulders, it is said, the Thunder—rain blanket, fog-rain blanket, hail blanket, snow blanket, wind blanket, fog blanket. In these, it is said, Fish Hawk dressed himself, having removed them (from Thunder). Having done so, now, he went off, having turned into Thunder, to where his o. bro. had maimed him. He flew away. Having done so, he let (rain) fall on his o. bro’s. Rancheria. He let thunder speak. He let (rain) fall very much. Much having fallen, inside the sweat-house filled up (with) water. He having done so, his o. bro. knew (what it was). His o. bro. (said), ‘Y. bro., y. bro., let the last of it fall, let the last of it fall. I know it is you who lets it fall, y. bro.’

21. He having done so, he went away, the thunder went away. That is all.

[H VII]

So. Pomo Text VII
Fish Hawk steals acorns
16:79-101

(k^haʔbek^háč^hyey)

[1] nóp^[h]:o nóp^[h]:óyaw baht^hé nóp^[h]:óyaw./ k^haʔbek^háč^hyey
ra. they lived big they lived [blank]

k^háʔ[:]:aškáden ʔo:bí:ba, ʔ^hóʔ[:]:o p^[h]oh^tóptow šó:čiw./
morning got up soup, acorn mush boiling he hears

k^háʔbe [ʔ]óh:o čónhihk^háwi mi:ʔályan ʔóp ʔóp ʔóp
rock hot in raw acorn mush they put sev. in, while putting [blank]

níh:iw, p^[h]oh^tópton./ hám:un k^haʔbek^háč^hyey šó:čiw.
it says while boiling this [blank] he hears

[2] bačéʔ. háy níh:iw miy:ábač./ ʔ^hóʔ[:]:o p^[h]oh^tóptow šo:čí:na./
fa. fa. what? says his fa. fa. soup boils I hear

kó:koʔwa/ haʔdúwaʔwa./ sen:eʔ^hóʔwa./ [ʔ]ahk^halá:n^tow:a,
it’s dangerous it’s too far it’s not easy from across the water

[ʔ]á:ma ʔ^hóʔ[:]:o p^[h]oh^tóptow šo:čí:mu/ hám:i ʔa
you soup boiling hear there I

hó:liʔ^hi:báʔka, báčéʔ./ ʔéč’[:]:aw haʔdúwaʔ wám:u

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| can I not go?, ought I not to go? | fa. fa. | very | far off it is |
| hó:liṭʰí:bahlá:li? wá?ma./ | [ʔ]ahšíyan | p[h]á:la | šo:čiw ṭʰoʔ[:]ó |
| I don't think you can go | evening again | he hears | soup |
| p[h]ohṭoptówen./ | p[h]á:la | šo:čí:na báčeʔ, | níh:iw mabʔáčen./ |
| boiling | again | I hear | fa. fa. he says |
| fa. fa. | | | to his own |
| ṭéč'[:]aw:ám:u, | ṭéč'[:]aw haʔdúwa? wám:u./ | sén:eṭʰoṭwám:u./ | |
| it's too much | too far away it is | it's not easy | |
| kó:koʔwám:u./ | híy:o kʰaʔ[:]áškaden | [ʔ]iṭ[h]:intáʔ [ʔ] | |
| it's dangerous | yes morning | early | |
| ma | [ʔ]ihnákh:e | hó:liw | hudʔaká:p[h]i./ |
| you | will try | go | if you want |
| [3] | dúw:ey | ma: | mí:ṭiw sí:ma, kʰaʔ[:]áškaden [ʔ]iṭ[h]:in |
| | it is night | [blank] | they sleep, he sleeps morning early |
| ṭó:bi[y],/ | hó:liṭ[h]i?dú:na | báče,/ | híy:o hó:lin./ nih:íba |
| he gets up | I'm going to go | fa. fa.! | Yes go! having said |
| baʔč'ówha | díhkaw mahkʰawhkʰáden./ | si:ma | p[h]aš:i díhkaw |
| angelica | he gives to his own gr. child | sleep | poison gives |
| mahkʰawhkʰáden./ | yómṭa čáw:an | bíʔdak./ | kóʔše |
| to his own gr. child | doctor outfit | he gives things | coyote |
| čahnúkʰ:e | daʔṭóʔo čahnúkʰ:e./ | muhčúṭu | čahnúkʰ:e. |
| will talk | small owl will talk | large owl | [blank] |
| wéč:e | čahnúkʰ:e,/ | ma: | hám:un [ʔ]ihčí:ba hó:liw. |
| monkey-faced owl | [blank] | [blank] | this having taken he |
| goes | | | |
| [4] | mih[:]ílhkʰa | sá:ma kahkóṭi,/ | ha:mini:ba [ʔ]áh:ay báhtʰe |
| | ocean | near he arrives | then big log |
| hám:un | mih[:]ílhkʰaṭon | dadʔálaw./ | ha:mini:ba čúm:ay |
| this | in water | he rolls it down into | then he sits down |
| [ʔ]ah:áywa:ni | wín:a./ | ha:mini:ba | [ʔ]akʰ:á:na čudʔálaw,/ |
| | ha:mini:li | | |
| on top of the log | then | in water | he floats down into then |

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| mih[:]ílhk ^h a
[?]ám:ra
ocean | dad?ebí:ba
waves having come up | [blank] | k ^h a?bek ^h áč:on
far off | há?duwa
out | kúl:u
land |
| múk ^h :aṭí:l:e
on dry place | ba:nékaw.
it throws him out | | | | |
| [5] ma:
mih[:]ílhk ^h aṭon
[blank] | p ^[h] á:la
again | [?]aṭ:í:k ^h e
his | [?]ah:ay:ówan,
log | | to ocean |
| dad?álaw./
he takes it down, pushes, rolls it down | | then | ha:mini:ba
again | p ^[h] á:la
he sits on it | čúm:ay./ |
| ma:
[blank]
up | čud?éduy./
floats away | ma:
[blank] | p ^[h] á:la
again | mih[:]ílhk ^h a
ocean | dad?ebí:ba
waves come |
| k ^h a?bek ^h áč:on
[blank]
again | wé:y
far | muk ^h :aṭí:l:e
on dry place | dad?ákay./
it throws him up onto | ma:
[blank] | |
| [?]ah:áy:owan
log | [?]ak ^h :á:na
in water he pushes down into | dad?álaw
into ocean | míh[:]ílhk ^h áṭon./ | | |
| máb?ac̣ [?]aṭ:íṭo
his own fa. fa. | ba?č'ówha
to himself | díhkaw
angelica gave | yówanṭónh ^h k ^h le
some of it | | |
| bí?čiw,/
he bites off piece | hám:un
this | bi?čokó:ba
having chewed to pulp | bi?čokó:ba,
[blank] | | |
| mih[:]ílhk ^h a?wanṭónh ^h k ^h ay
into ocean | | kahsól:aw./
he spits and blows it | ha:mini:li
then | mih[:]ílhk ^h a?yó:mu
ocean | |
| da:powyó:mu [based on H correction]
which had been waving | | kúṭ:u
all | [?]o:čóyi./
is still, stopped | then | ha:mini:li |
| [?]ah:áy:owanṭon
on log | čum:á:ba
having sat down | čud?álaw./
he floats down | [blank] | ma:wa?an | |
| čud?éduy
he floats away | [?]áhk ^h alá:nṭiṭónh ^h k ^h ay./
to across water | | | | |
| [6] čud?édu (3 times) [in H]/
he floats (along) | má:wa?[:]an
[blank] | mih[:]ilá?da
way down to west | | čúm:ay
goes down | |

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| ha?dávmu
the sun | mih[:]íla
down in west | čúm:ay,
it settles thus | há:meř | čud?édu./
he floats along | | |
| ma:wa?[:]an
[blank] | [?]ahšiyánčiw./
evening comes on | ma:
[blank] | kó?še
coyote | čahnúkaw./
he makes to sing | | |
| lá:nři
across | wé:y
far | [?]ahk ^h alá:nřow
across water | [?]ahčáhčey
people | nop ^[h] :ow:amúhča
those who live | | |
| šó:čiw
hear | kó?še
coyote | čahnú:li./
when he talks | ba?[:]á:yey
women ra. | nóp ^[h] :o
who live in | nop ^[h] :óhča. | |
| sí:lun
bread | ma:lúyaw
they bake | ná:p ^[h] iyowhča
all | má:lu./
bake | [?]ahk ^h a [?]aš[:]ol?anřó:tow
from across the water | | |
| huw:áda
comes this way | k ^h a?bek ^h áč ^h yey,
[blank] | bí?du
acorn | da?ónři./
to steal | hám:un
this | | |
| kó?di
well | mač:éle./
watch ye! | hi?da
road | čahčíle
sit in | níh:iw
he said | [?]ač:apř ^h éy
the chief | šab?ací:ba./
having made speech |
| [7]
come up | ha:mini:li
then | nop ^[h] :óhča
inhabitants | hí:li
where | čus:éwi
with boat, in boat | čud?alok ^h :éwi
where he is going to | |
| hi?da
road | čahčíyaw./
they sit in | k ^h a?bek ^h áč ^h yéybeř [?]
[blank] | | muhčúřu
owl | čahnúkaw./
he makes sing | |
| k ^h a:má:yow
after that | da?řóřo
[blank] | čahnúkaw./
he makes sing | wa?[:]an
[blank] | hí?řaři:ba?wám:u
he's getting close | | |
| wéč:e
[blank] | čahnúkaw./
he makes sing | ha:mini:bak ^h má:yow
thereafter | máb?áč
his own fa.fa. | [?]ař:ířo
to himself | sí:ma
sleep | |
| p ^[h] áš:i
poison | bi?dařyówan
which had given | šúhř ^h aw./
he opens | | | | |
| wá?[:]an
[blank] | nop ^[h] :óywan
the ranch | sí:ma
he sleep- | p ^[h] áš:in./
poisons | ha:mini:ba?wá?[:]an
then | | |
| čud?ákay./
he floats up onto | [?]ař:í:k ^h e
his own log | [?]áh:ay:ówan
good | kó?di
by water | [?]ahk ^h asá:ma | | |
| ha:néba
having laid | sí:ma
sleep- | p ^[h] aš:í:wan [?]
poison | bi?dičí:ba | p ^[h] aš:ířyowan
having taken | the poison | |

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| mihčahmátow
in 4 places | kú:laḱ
he places, stands them | nóp ^[h] :oʔwánton./
on the ra., around the ra. | | |
| [8] ha:mini:baʔwáʔ[:]an
[blank] | [ʔ]aṭ:í:k ^h e
his | šíc:iʔyowá:niwi
in packing net | [ʔ]áč:a
[blank] | |
| hmaṭmáčin
he goes into everyone | biʔdúʔwan
acorns | šíc:iʔwa:niwi
into packing net | | |
| hu:řáyhlaw./
he pours into (sev. times) | [blank] | yus:wé:li [ʔ]
don't fill up for me | [ʔ]ahya:t ^h úʔk ^h e,/ má:mu
this | |
| šíc:iʔwa:niwi
in packing net | ma:
[blank] | biʔdu máʔ[:]a
acorn (shelled acorns) | ná:p ^[h] iyow
all | [ʔ]ihči[y],/
he takes, carries |
| ha:mini:ba
then | baʔ[:]áyey
women bread | si:lun ma:lu:yówan
wh. they baked all | ná:p ^[h] iyow
he opens | [ʔ]á:t ^h ow./ |
| [ʔ]ahčahča:čo:k ^h e[ʔ]áč:a
people | čónhi
inside house | [ʔ]o:čoʔduʔwan
acorn flour | | which they had put in container |
| náṭi
[blank] | na:p ^[h] iyow
all | [ʔ]ihči[y]./
he take | | |
| [9] [ʔ]aṭ:i
[ʔ]ám:ača
he, self | daṭ:ónyowan
what he steals | kúʔmu
all | šú:k ^h aba,
having finished | in sw. house |
| hwálʔba,
having gone into up | kál:i
under sw. house (roof) | [ʔ]ám:ayhóṭow
large woodpecker | ḱát[:]amyát ^h en
2 | [ʔ]ák ^h :o |
| bám:aw
sit [ʔ] | hám:un
this, these | bedʔébi[y],/
he picks up, off | ha:mini:li
then | kaṭ:aḱwam:úhča [ḱ-]
these woodpeckers |
| kaṭá:ns (3 times) [in H]
[blank] | nih:iw,
they say | kaṭ:áḱča [ḱ-]./
these woodpeckers | | |
| ha:mini:li
then | ma:
[blank] | [ʔ]ahčáhčey:ó:muhča
the people | yí:h (or yíy) [in H]
exclamation | čuhmáʔwa
it's enemy |
| čúhma
[blank] | čúhma
[blank] | čúhma./
[blank] | | |
| k ^h aʔbek ^h áč ^h yey
[blank] | huw:ádu
he comes this way | šo:či:yó:muʔkaʔ máya
hearing him ? | sí:ma
ye | asleep |

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| dí?ku
[blank] | bát:iw./
lay? | ma: | k ^h a?bek ^h áč ^h yey
[blank] [blank] | hač:ábi[y], | ha:mini:li
he runs away | then |
| ćú:ʔuʔwam[:]u
arrows | ćíw
[blank] | ćíw
[blank] | níh:iw
they said, sounded | | ha?[:]ašmá:naw./
they missed him | |
| [10] | ha:mini:ba
then | má:muʔwan
this | [ʔ]aṭ:i:k ^h e
his own | [ʔ]ah:áy:owánṭon
on log | | |
| ćúm:ay, ma:
he sat down
but | ćudʔéduy
now | he floats away | [ʔ]ahkó:ći[y]./
he starts back | mač:adú:ba
having chased him | náṭi | |
| bí?ǰa? [ʔ]
they didn't overtake him | biy:á:ṭ ^h oṭ./
[blank] | ma:
[blank] | wa?[:]an kóʔše
[blank] | čahnúkaw,
he made it talk | muhćúṭu
[blank] | |
| čahnúkaw,
[blank] | daʔǰoṭo
[blank] | čahnúkaw,
[blank] | wéč:e
[blank] | čahnúkaw./
[blank] | ha:mini:ba
then | |
| wá?[:]an má:mu
[blank] | this | belá:nṭow
on this side | [ʔ]aṭ:i:k ^h e
his own | [ʔ]am:áwi
in place [ʔ] | | |
| ćudʔáloḱ
he came up onto, he floated up onto | | | káš:ok, / [ʔ]aṭ:i:k ^h e
alive, saved | biʔdúʔwan
his own | acorn | |
| [ʔ]ihćići:ba
having carried | [ʔ]áč:a
house | | háč':ow
he arrived | k ^h áʔ[:]aškáden,
morning | | |
| kaṭ:akyowan [k-]
woodpecker | mí:haḱ
he brought home | | [ʔ]aṭ:i:k ^h e
his own | nop ^[h] :oʔyowánhčan
to inhabitants | | |
| [ʔ]ahčáhčey:owánhčan
to people | na:p ^[h] iyóhčan
to all | bíʔdu
acorns | dá:č ^h ay,
he divides | | | |
| sí:lun
bread | báhṭ ^h e
much | [ʔ]áṭ:i
he, self | [ʔ]ihćy:owánṭonjhk ^h éhlaw,
also some of that wh. | he had brought | | |
| ná:p ^[h] iyóhčan
to all | dí:kaṭ./
he gives (to sev.) | | | | | |
| [11] | ćónhiʔyówanṭonjhk ^h éhlaw
also some of the acorn flour | maʔi: [maʔ:iy ??]
[blank] | k ^h adík ^h č'in [ʔ]
[blank] | nop ^[h] :óyaw,
being glad | they live | |
| ṭ ^h óʔ[:]o
soup | sí:ṭan,
eating | sí:lun
bread | ćúh:un, / ha:mini:li
they eat then | wá?[:]an ben máwi
[blank] | on this place | |

bíʔdu híʔbay, kʰaʔbekʰáčʰyey [ʔ]ahkʰalá:n̄ti kaʔ:aʔ [k-] daʔ:ó:ni/
 acorns grow [blank] across water woodpecker having
 stolen

ma: waʔ[:]an má:li bíʔdu híʔbay, yá:law bíʔdu
 [blank] [blank] here acorns grow at first acorns

[ʔ]áčʰ:ow nop[h]:óyaw./
 not being, being absent they lived

mát:ičʰbóli (or maʔ:ičʰbolin) [in H] kil̄ti daʔá:ʔa.
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[H VII Free Translation]

So. Pomo Text VII

1. They lived in a rancheria, many lived. In the morning, Fish Hawk, having gotten up, heard acorn soup boiling. While (someone) kept putting hot rocks into raw acorn mush, it said 'ʔop ʔop ʔop ʔop,' boiling. Fish Hawk heard this.

2. 'Fa. fa. ʔ' 'What?', said his fa. fa. 'I hear acorn soup boiling.' 'It's dangerous. It's far away. It's not easy. It's from across the water (that) you hear acorn soup boiling.' 'Shouldn't I go there, fa. fa.?' 'It's very far away. I think you shouldn't go.' In the evening again he heard, while the acorn soup was boiling. 'I hear it again, fa. fa.,' he said to his fa. fa. 'It's too much, it's very far away. It's not easy. It's dangerous. Yes, exactly early in the morning you will try, if you want to go.'

3. Night came on. Now, they went to sleep. Early in the morning he got up. 'I'm going to go, fa. fa.' 'Yes, go.' Having said (it), he gave angelica to his grchild. He gave sleep-poison to his grchild. He gave him a doctor outfit, it will talk (like) coyote, it will talk hoot owl, it will talk large owl, it will talk screech owl. Now, having picked these up, he went off.

4. He arrived near the ocean. Having done so, a big log, this he rolled down into the ocean. Having done so, he sat, on top of the log. Having done so, he floated down into the water. He having done so, the ocean, having risen in waves, threw Fish Hawk far out on a dry place.

5. Now, again he rolled his log down into the ocean. Having done so, again he sat (on it). Now, again the ocean, having risen in waves, threw Fish Hawk 'way off up onto where it was dry. Now, again he rolled the log down into the water, into the ocean. He hit off a piece from the angelica that fa. fa. gave him. Having chewed this to a pulp, having chewed it to a pulp, he spit it down towards the ocean. He having done so, that ocean which was turbulent became quite still. It having done so, having sat on the log, he floated down. Now, he floated away, towards the other side of the water.

6. He floated along, floated along, floated along. Now, it settled over in the west, the sun settled in the west. In this way he floated along. Now, evening came on. Now, he made (it) talk coyote. On the other side, 'way off across the water, the people who lived (there) heard (it), when it talked coyote. The women who lived in the rancheria had baked acorn bread, all of them baked.

'From the eastern side of the water he is coming along, Fish Hawk, in order to steal acorns. Watch closely for him. Sit in the road,' he said, the chief, having made a speech.

7. He having done so, the inhabitants sat in the road where he will float up in his boat. Fish Hawk in this very way made it talk large owl, after that he made it talk hoot owl. Now, (it is) having gotten close (that) he made it talk screech owl. After having done so, he opened the sleep-poison that his fa. fa. gave him. Now he sleep-poisoned the rancheria. Having done so, now, he floated up onto (the beach). Having laid his log safely near the water, having picked up the sleep-poison, he set the poison in the four places, on the rancheria.

8. Having done so, now, into his packing net, while going into the houses, he kept pouring the acorns into his packing net. 'So be it. Do not fill up for me.' In this packing net, now, he picked it. Do not fill up for me.' In this packing net, now, he picks up all the acorns. Having done so, he uncovered all the acorn bread the women baked. Whatever acorn meal they put up, he picked it all up in the people's houses.

9. Having finished entirely what he was stealing, having gone down into the sweat-house -- up under the sweat-house roof two large woodpeckers were perched. These he picked up. He having done so, the woodpeckers, 'kaṭa:ns, kaṭa:ns, kaṭa:ns,' they said, the woodpeckers. They having done so, those people (said), 'yí:, it's enemy, enemy, enemy, enemy. Do you who hear Fish Hawk coming along lie dead asleep?' Now Fish Hawk ran away. He having done so, the arrows said, 'čiw čiw,' (and) kept missing him.

10. Having done so, he sat on that log of his. Now he floated away (and) started back. Having chased him, they didn't in any way overtake him. Now he made it talk coyote, he made it talk large owl, he made it talk hoot owl, he made it talk screech owl. Having done so, now, he floated up onto his own place on this side, safe. Having picked up his acorns, he arrived in the house, in the morning. He brought in the woodpeckers. He distributed the acorns to his own rancheria, to the people, to everybody. He gave everybody some of the large amount of acorn bread that he picked up as well, some of the acorn meal as well.

11. Now, they lived rejoining, eating acorn soup, eating acorn bread. They having done so, now, acorns grew in this place, when Fish Hawk stole the woodpeckers across the water. Now, acorns grew here, (but) they lived at first (with) acorns not existing. Live long kiliṭi daḱa:ṭa.

[H VIII]

So. Pomo Text VIII

Rock Man

16:103-17:3

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| [1] | ču:máṭyey | č'á:šba | kúl:u | hwadém?du, | kay:áma |
| | grey squirrel | always | outside | always goes around | alone |

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|--------------|---------|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| čí:yow./ ma: | | k ^h á?be | [?]ač:áywan | dá?ṭaw | kúl:u./ |
| stays | [blank] | rock | man | he finds | outside |

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| k ^h a?be | [?]ač:áy:ey | [?]é: | ma?ka?ma | hé:ṭow | ká:de |
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| rock | man | well | now ? you | whence | friend! |
| [ʔ]ahčahčéy
People | daʔʔáw
find | hudʔakaywáʔa,
I want | ká:de./ | friend | |
| [ʔ]áhka
in order to | hodʔó:ti ká:de
gamble | [ʔ]a:ʔ()ahčahčéy
friend! | daʔʔáw
I people | hudʔakáywa./
find | want |
| híy:o
Yes | koʔdíʔwa,
it is good | [ʔ]á:ʔ
we [ʔ] | p[h]á:la
in turn | kʰáč':aw
lonesome, had | hiʔ:adúw:a
feel |
| Kay:áma
alone | čí:yon./
staying | | | | |
| [ʔ]a:
I | p[h]á:la
in turn | [ʔ]ahčahčéy
people | daʔʔáw
find | hudʔákay./
want | |
| híy:o
Yes | [ʔ]áhkaʔwaʔya
we will gamble | hodʔókʰ:e,
[blank] | ćú:ʔuʔ waʔya
arrows we | | |
| šuhnámhúkʰ:e./
will try e. o. out | híy:o
Yes | koʔdíʔwa.
it's good | | | |
| má:liʔ waʔya
here we | kʰaʔ[:]á:le
in morning | daʔʔámhúkʰ:e
we will meet | ká:de./
friend | | |
| [ʔ]it[h]:ín
early | waʔya
we | daʔʔámhúkʰ:e./
will meet | | | |
| híy:o
Yes | má:liʔwaʔa
here I | kahkoʔíkʰ:e./
will arrive | | | |
| híy:o
Yes | [ʔ]a:
I | p[h]á:la
in turn | má:li
here | kahkoʔíkʰ:e./
will arrive | má:liʔ wáʔya
here we |
| daʔʔámhúkʰ:e.
will meet | | | | | |
| [2] | ćú:maʔyey
[blank] | [ʔ]ahčáŋhkʰay
home | hó:liw./
goes | kʰaʔbéyey
rock | p[h]á:la
also |
| hó:liw,
goes | [ʔ]ahčáŋhkʰay./
home | ćú:maʔyey
[blank] | [ʔ]áč:a
home | háč':ow,
arrives | |
| [ʔ]a:í:kʰe
his own | [ʔ]áč:a./
home | | | | |

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|---|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| dúw:ey
it is night | mí:tiw
he lies down | kʰaʔ[:]aškáden
morning | rock | kʰaʔbéyey
gets up | ʔó:bi[y], |
| ču:maʔyey
Squirrel gets up | ʔó:bi[y] ,/
now | ma:
squirrel goes | ču:maʔyey
goes | hó:liw,
they (selves) | [ʔ]aʔ:iyey |
| daʔʔámhukʰ:eʔyowanʔóŋhkʰay./
to where they will meet | | | | | |
| kʰaʔbéyey
rock | hó:liw,
goes | ču:maʔyey
squirrel | waʔ[:]á:ʔon
before, ahead, first | háč':ow./
arrives | |
| hám:i
there | čí:yow,
he sits | mač:éč'in./
waiting | rock | kʰaʔbéyey
arrives | kahkóʔi[y]./
arrives |
| [ʔ]iʔ[h]:íŋkaʔ(
early ? |)ma
you | hwád:u
walk around | | | |
| ká:de,
friend | kʰaʔbéyey./
rock | ču:maʔyey,
[blank] | híy:o,
yes | sí:ma
I can't sleep | mí:tiʔʰenʔóʔto |
| dúw:e,
night | [ʔ]áhka
gambling | húdʔan./
wanting to | | | |
| [3] | ču:maʔyey
squirrel to rock | kʰaʔbé(y)čon
you | [ʔ]á:ma
first | wayíʔwaʔkʰe
my | ču:ʔu
bow |
| šuhnákʰ:e./
will try | híy:o.
Yes | [ʔ]óh:ow[ʔ]aʔ:i:kʰe
he gives his own | čú:ʔu,
rock | kʰaʔbéyey | |
| ču:maʔčon
to squirrel | [ʔ]óh:ow[ʔ]aʔ:i:kʰe
gives | čú:ʔu./
his own | bow | ču:maʔyey,
squirrel | |
| hahá
aha | ʔéč'[:]aw wámkʰe
too much | ká:de./
is yours | friend | ʔéč'[:]aw [ʔ]ahsič'
too much | hard, tough |
| duʔʔaw:ámkʰe
feels | your | čú:ʔuʔwám:u
bow | ká:de./
friend | | |
| [4] | ma:
now | waʔ[:]an bedʔétʔway
this | [ʔ]akʰ:óhča./
they handle | both | má:mu
this |
| wí:míŋhkʰáyʔden
when every time he (turns) this way | | | čú:maʔwám:u
squirrel | | hoʔ[:]ówi
w. tooth |
| biʔki:kw
biʔki:kw | šiʔmíʔwan,/
šiʔmíʔwan,/
ma:mu | | | kʰaʔbéyey | |

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| he bites, gnaws | the bow this | | rock | | | |
| hí:maʔwan
sinew | cím
[blank] | cím
[blank] | hníkaw duhnáʔdun./
makes it say | always trying it | má:mu
this | kuʔ:u
all the time |
| čú:maʔyey
squirrel gnaws | biʔkík:iw,
this way | wí:miḡhkʰay
while he always | huʔ[:]učwáden./
faces | [blank] | ču:maʔyey | |
| kʰaʔbé(y)čon
[blank]
pull | wéy
now | šuhnáʔin
try (to pull)! | ká:de/
friend | yów
[blank] | hniba
having said | šúhnaʔ,
he tries to |
| čú:maʔčó:kʰe
squirrel's
easily | šiʔmíʔwan./
bow | šu:á:ʔ[h]oʔ,
he doesn't break it | | kuʔ:u
just | [ʔ]ah:áy daʔ:i:yáwmeʔ
wood | flexible, |
| de:dédu./
he pulls it, handles it | | | | | | |
| [5] | kuʔ:u
just | Čá:šba
all the time | biʔkík:iw
he chews, gnaws | ču:maʔyey./
squirrel | kʰaʔbéyey
rock | |
| ʔéč':aw
too
lays | [ʔ]ahsičwa
há:new,
hard is | ká:de
friend! | hniba
having said | šiʔmíʔwan
bow | [ʔ]ám:aʔon
on ground | he |
| dúhsun./
he quits now | ma:
[blank] | čú:maʔyey
now | ma:
will try | šuhnákʰ:e,
all | kuʔmu | |
| biʔkík:i:ibakʰmá:yow./
after having gnawed up | [blank] | (or biʔkipkíbakʰmá:yow)/ | ma:
[blank] | ču:maʔyey
[blank] | | |
| šúhnaʔ,
tries, pulls | [ʔ]áʔ:i
he self | biʔkíki:wá:ni
where he gnawed | šu:á:aw./
he broke it | | | |
| [6] | kʰá:ʔ:ič'á:čo
nasty one! | šu:á:awaʔmáʔkʰe/hí:li?()ma
you broke mine | where? | kaš:ókʰ:etʰóʔwa
will not be safe | | |
| mihyanáʰ:eʔwamʔáʔa./
I'm going to kill you | ha:mini:li
then | ču:maʔyey
squirrel | [ʔ]áʔ:i:kʰe
his own | | | |
| šiʔmíʔyówan
bow | heʔbé:ba
having taken | kál:i
up | kʰaʔ:ákay
ran away | hač:ábi[y],/
[blank] | ma:
[blank] | kʰaʔbéyey
[blank] |
| kʰaʔ:á:bakʰa:léʔyowan
having run | díč:aw
tree | he breaks w. body | dihná:ba/
having (tried) pushed w. body | | | |

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|---|--|---|--|---|
| ma:
[blank] | čú:mařčóko
with squirrel | k ^h a:lé?yowan
tree | [?]áhč ^h aw./
[blank] | ma: čú:mařyey
[blank] [blank] |
| k ^h ař:ád:u,
runs around | p ^[h] ál:a
again | k ^h á:leřton
on tree | k ^h ař:ákay./
runs up trees | k ^h a:lé?wan |
| kú?mu
all | di:láčaw,k ^h a?béyey./
he breaks | rock | [?]ař:íto ši?báwi
his | w. body |
| k ^h á:le
tree | di:láčkaw
he breaks | mo:kóřin./
striking them w. body | | |
| há:meř
thus | nú:hařdúway./
they keep running (around) | k ^h á:wán [?]ahř ^h i:řton
fir tree | | on big ones |
| k ^h a:řářkay./
he keeps running up | hi:?in:áři
anyone not | duk:elhé:ř ^h oř
he doesn't find it hard | | k ^h a?béyey,
rock |
| k ^h á:wán [?]ahř ^h i:wán
fir | náři
big ones (but) even | di:láčaw./
he breaks them | | |
| [7] | [?]ahříyančí:li
when evening comes | [?]ak ^h :ářow
at coast | nu:hářlaw./
they run down to here | hám:i wá?[:]an
now |
| čú:mařyey
[blank] | řahčonhk ^h léřton
on (sugar?) pine | p ^[h] il:ákay./
he runs up | p ^[h] il:aká:ba
having run up | čú:mařyey
squirrel |
| yúhswé:li [?]
[blank] | ma:
this | k ^h á:le?wám:u
tree | dič:ář ^h u./
don't break it! | ma: wa?[:]an k ^h a?béyey
and now rock |
| dihnářdu
he keeps pushing, bumping w. body | | k ^h a:lé?wan,
the tree | ha?duwá:řow
from far always running | k ^h ař:ářkun |
| dihnářdu./
he keeps bumping | ma:
[blank] | wa?[:]an k ^h á:le?wám:u
now | hič:ář ^h oř.
the tree didn't break | |
| duk:élhey./
it's hard for him, he can't do it | [blank] | ha:mini:ba
tree | k ^h á:le sá:mařin čáhčiw./
near, beside he sits down | |
| k ^h a:lé?wan
tree | hař ^h :řhlaw,
he puts legs around | ha:mini:ba
then | k ^h a:lé?wan
tree | bé:new./
he hugs |
| čú:mařwám:u
squirrel up | kál:i
is sitting[blank] | čúm:aw, k ^h a?bé?wám:u
under | [?]iy:óřow | |

čí:yow./
he sits

[8] ha:mini:ba k^haʔbéyčon sí:ma mí:ʔiw./
then rock went to sleep

ha:mini:li čú:maʔyey sí:ma mik^h:ó:li
then squirrel (asleep) when he snored, started to snore
[ʔ]am:áŋhk^hay p^[h]il:álʔba, ---/ k^haʔbéyey ká:liŋhk^hay
to ground having run down rock upwards

huʔ[:]úʔmaw./ koʔtok^hʔowá:ni [-kʔ- ʔ] [ʔ]ihčok
turns his face in soft spot between collar bones shoots

ču:maʔyey k^haʔbéyčon./ há:m:i yá:la k^háʔbe [ʔ]áč^h:ow
squirrel rock here only rock was absent

čáhʔin./ čohč^hwʔduy./
(place ?) [in H] he kills him dead w. first shot

[9] ha:mini:li k^haʔbéyčon kál:aw./ ha:mini:ba má:mu
then rock dies then this

[ʔ]ak^h:áʔow k^haʔbé ya:láʔi, k^haʔbé(y)čon muhlámba./
on coast rock only became rock having gotten cracked up

[H VIII Free Translation]

So. Pomo Text VIII

1. Grey Squirrel always used to go about in the outside. He lived alone. Now he found Rock Man, in the outside.

Rock Man (said), 'Well, now, where (are) you from, friend. I want to find people, friend. In order to gamble, friend, I want to find people.'

'Yes, it is good. I in turn feel lonesome, living alone. I in turn want to find people.'

'Yes, we'll gamble. We'll try each other out in pulling arrows.'

'Yes, it is good.'

'Here we will meet each other in the morning, friend. We will meet each other early.'

'Yes, I will will arrive here.'

'Yes, I in turn will arrive here. Here we will meet each other.'

2. Squirrel went off home. Rock in turn went off, home. Squirrel arrived at home, at his home. Night came on. He lay down. In the morning, Rock got up, Squirrel got up. Now, Squirrel went off to where they will meet each other. Rock went off. Squirrel arrived ahead (of Rock). He sat there, waiting. Rock arrived.

'Do you walk around (so) early, friend,' (said) Rock. Squirrel (said), 'Yes, I guess I can't sleep (at) night, desiring gambling.'

3. Squirrel (said) to Rock, 'You will try pulling my arrow first.'
'Yes.'

He handed it to him, his arrow. Rock handed his arrow to Squirrel. Squirrel (said), 'Aha, yours (is) too (tough), friend. It feels awfully tough, this arrow of yours, friend.'

4. Now they kept stretching them, both of them. While this Rock was facing towards there, the Squirrel gnawed it with his teeth, the bow. This Rock made the sinew say 'cim cim', while repeatedly trying it. This Squirrel just gnawed, while (Rock) kept looking towards there.

Squirrel (said) to Rock, 'Now, try pulling it, friend.'

Having said 'Oh.?', he tried pulling it, Squirrel's bow. He didn't break it. He just kept pulling it like a flexible stick.

5. Squirrel just continually gnawed. Rock, having said 'It's too tough, friend,' laid the bow on the ground. He quit. Now, Squirrel tried pulling. He broke it where he gnawed it.

6. 'Dirty thing.~ You broke mine. You will not be safe anywhere. I'll kill you.'

He having done so, Squirrel, having picked up his own bow, ran up high (and) ran away.

Now, Rock, having run (after him), having tried to break the tree by pushing with his body--now, the tree fell over together with Squirrel. Now Squirrel ran around, he climbed up onto another tree. He broke them all (with his body), the Rock. He broke all the trees with his body, striking against them.

They kept running around in this way. He kept running up onto big firs. He had no difficulty with any of them whatever, the Rock. He broke any big firs whatever.

7. When evening came on, they ran down by the water. There, now, Squirrel crawled up onto a sugar pine. Having crawled up onto it, Squirrel (said), 'So be it. Don't break this tree.' Now Rock kept pushing against it (with his body), the tree. Running (at it) from far off, he kept pushing against it. Now, that tree didn't break. He had trouble with it.

Having done so, he sat down near the tree. He put his legs around the tree. Having done so, he hugged the tree. Squirrel perched above, Rock sat below.

8. Having done so, Rock went to sleep. He having done so, when he snored, Squirrel, having crawled down to the ground--Rock turned his face upwards--shot him in the soft spot between the collarbones, Squirrel (did it) to Rock. Only there was there no rock, that place being there. He killed him outright.

9. He having done so, Rock died. Having done so, he turned into (the) rocks all over on the coast, Rock having cracked up.

[H IX]

So. Pomo Text IX
Rolling Bread

17:5-21

| | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|-----------------------|
| [1] | nóp ^[h] :o
ra. | nop ^[h] :óyaw
lived | báht ^h e
big | nóp ^[h] :ow,/
lived | [ʔ]ah:áʔdaw díʔku/
starve | |
| | bá:ko
what? | [ʔ]áč ^h :ow,
there is not | bíʔdu
acorns | [ʔ]áč ^h :ow,
there are not | bíʔdu k ^h úʔčaw./
acorn don't bear | [ʔ]ahčáhčey
people |
| | [ʔ]ah:áʔdaw
are starving | díʔku.
are starving | | | | |
| [2] | [ʔ]ah:áʔdaw díʔkuʔwáʔyan
we are starving | | [blank] | [ʔ]ah:áʔdaw./
o. m. c. | dó:wi ba:ʔhí:yey | |
| sí:lun
bread | [ʔ]úhkak ^h :eʔwáʔa[ʔ]ám:a
I will ask for | čaḥṭimánčon./
of this world | nih:íba | [ʔ]úhkay,/
having said | he asks | |
| [ʔ]ám:a
[blank] | čáhṭimúyčo,
oh [O], world | ší:baṭkač'ínyan,
have pity on us | ší:baṭkač'ínk ^h e
have pity on my | ka:wíya,
children | | |
| ší:baṭkač'ínk ^h e
čí:yon
have pity on my | ra. | nóp ^[h] :o./
mt., hill on top | dó:no
on top | wín:a
on knoll, bump | buhkúnṭon
sitting | |
| čanhód:u,
he speaks | dó:wi
[blank] | ba:ʔhí:yey./
[blank] | kú:lughk ^h ay
to outside | ka:nimʔč'édu./
he calls his relation, he claims kinship | | |
| hám:un
this | [ʔ]uhsúmba
having quit | ká:lighk ^h ay
upwards he is lying | mít:iw./
then | ha:mini:li
then | hám:uba:sá:ma
right beside him | |
| sí:lunyowan
bread | bá:new./
is put down | kút:u
just | híč':oy,/
appears (by itself) [in H] | | | |
| [3] | dó:wi
[blank] | ba:ʔhí:yey
[blank] | hám:un
this | dihčí:ʔhoṭ,/
did not get, take | líbʔu
(whistle) [in H] | |
| šúʔyušyúčin
whistling softly | he is lying | mít:iw,
chest | kú:nu p ^[h] áṭ:ámč'in
patting himself he is lying | mít:iw,/
then | ha:mini:ba | |
| ʔ ^[h] á:na
hand | hódʔoḥ
doʔčíṭi./
he puts out | ha:mini:li
to pinch off a piece | sí:lunyó:muʔčá:yey
then | | the bread | |
| kahmá:ṭi
got mad hand | ʔ ^[h] á:na
wh. was put out | hodʔókwán
wh. was put out | bi:díʔbi[y],/
to not reach | a little | kic:ídun hé:č'
fingernail | |
| p ^[h] uš:u
tip | yá:la
only | čobʔó:čiw./
it stuck to (his nail) | | | | |

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| [4] | [ʔ]ah:ak ^h á:ni
in mouth | hodʔókoj
he put hand in | | hám:un čúh:u,
this ate | ha:mini:ba
then | |
| | p ^[h] á:la
again | šuʔyúšyuy,
he whistles | kú:nu
chest | p ^[h] aʔ:ámay,
he pats self | ha:mini:ba
then | p ^[h] á:la
again |
| | hódʔok
he put out hand | doʔčíti./ha:mini:ba
to pinch off then | | duʔǎ:t ^h oʔ./
he didn't touch it then | ha:mini:li | |
| | kic:ídu
a little | ha:míŋhk ^h ew./
he moved that way | ha:mini:li
then | kic:idu
a little | | p ^[h] á:la
again |
| | hé:č
tip of finger-nail | p ^[h] úš:u
it stuck to | čobʔó:čiw./ | | | |
| [5] | ha:mini:ba
then | p ^[h] á:la
again | líbʔu
he whistles softly | šuʔyúšyuy,
chest | kú:nu | |
| | p ^[h] aʔ:ámay./
he pats own | ha:mini:ba
then | p ^[h] á:la
again | dúbʔeʔ,
he felt for it w. hand | | |
| | duʔǎ:t ^h oʔ./
he didn't touch it then | ha:mini:li
up | kál:i
having looked up, | huʔ[:]uʔbí:ba
having raised head | | |
| | čá:du
he sees | si:lúnwan./
the bread | beʔ
this time | ki[c]:ídu
little--far away | haʔdúwa
it sits | č:yow./
it sits |
| | ha:mini:li
then | dó:wi
[blank] | ba:t ^h í:yey
[blank] | tó:bi[y],/
gets up | tó:bí:ba
having got up | há:miŋhk ^h áy
towards this |
| | hwaʔ,
he walksto | dihčíti
pick it up | dikh:íl:aw./
he stoops down then | | ha:mini:li
the bread | sí:lunyó:mu |
| | hač:ábi[y]
ran away | sihlásla
flat | p ^[h] il:i:cíʔmeʔ
like a wheel | kok:ódu,
it rolls | ma:
now | k ^h ám:a
after it |
| | k ^h aʔ:ád:u
he runs (around) | mač:ád:u./
he chases (around) | | | | |
| [6] | hám:un
this | há:meʔ
thus | biʔǎaʔbí:t ^h oʔ./
he didn't get to it, | | dúw:ey./
it is night | |
| | ha:mini:li
then | [ʔ]ahčájhk ^h ay
home | hó:liw./
he goes then | ha:mini:ba
then | [ʔ]aʔ:í:k ^h e
his own | |

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| nop ^[h] :oʔwánhčan
ra. people | [ʔ]uhtéhtew./
he tells | [ʔ]a:
I | sí:lun
bread | [ʔ]úhkay[ʔ]aʔ:o
ask for | me |
| sí:lun
bread | dihkáyaw,
they gave | naʔíʔk ^{he} hač:ápča./
but me | it ran away from this | hám:un waʔmáya
ye | |
| k ^h aʔ[:]á:le
(in morning), tomorrow | sú:le
[blank] | ha:nék ^h :e./
[blank] | | | |
| ha:mini:p ^[h] i
then | waʔya
we | [ʔ]ač ^h :akák ^h :e./
will catch (w. trap) | | | |
| [7]
[blank] | ma:
[blank] | dúw:ey, má:mu
it is night | these | mi:ʔiyawsí:ma,
they went to sleep | |
| na:p ^[h] íyow./
all | ma:
now | k ^h áʔ[:]aškáden
morning | early | [ʔ]ít ^[h] :in,
chief | [ʔ]ač:apt ^h éyey |
| šabʔáč:i[y]/
makes speech | dó:wi ba:ʔ ^h i:čon
o. m. c. | sí:lun
bread | háč:abí[y]yodoʔt ^h ito,
it ran away from him, he says | | |
| ha:mini:p ^[h] i
then | na:p ^[h] iyóhča
all (of you) | sú:le
traps | ha:néle, [ʔ]ač ^h :ákaw
set! | hudʔaká:le./
catch | try! [ʔ] |
| [8]
híy:o
Yes | hníyaw
they said | ha:mini:ba
then | wáʔ[:]an ho:líyaw ku:lúghk ^h ay./
now | they went out | to outside |
| ha:mini:li
then | má:mu
these | ká:wíya
children | ší:bá:ʔawhak:á:da ka:wíya
poor | [blank] | children |
| [ʔ]ák ^h :o, mák:ač
two | ší:ba:ʔawmáʔ ^h :i
their gr. mo. | poor | miʔ:í:čon
blind | [ʔ]uhtéhtew/
who is lying | they tell |
| “kačéʔ
gr. mo. | sí:lun
bread | sú:le
traps | ha:neyák ^h :e
they said | yódo,”
they will set | níh:iw./
they said |
| ha:mini:li
then | míy:akač
their gr. mo. | č ^h f:lan
net tump-line | díhkaw
gives | ka:wíyaʔwánhčan./
to the children | |
| [9]
ma:
now | ho:líyaw:áʔ[:]an,
they go now | ha:mini:li
then | ka:wíyaʔyó:muhča
the children | | |
| [ʔ]ahčahčák ^h ma
behind the people | hó:liw,/ ma:
they go | wáʔ[:]an sú:le
[blank] now | ha:neyaw
they set traps | sí:lun
bread | |
| háč:abíy:owá:ni/
where it had run away | čihsíč'nadó:nolkoʔwántonsú:le
chamise knoll on | they set traps around | | | |

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| ší:ba:ṭawka:wíyaʔyó:mu | hám:i | kúṭ:u | č'a:ṭúṭ:ow | | |
| poor | children | here | just | on one side | |
| č'hí:lan | šú:new. | | | | |
| tump-line | they put on brush | | | | |
| [10] | ma: | sú:le | ha:néwyowan | šu:k ^h áyaw. | |
| | now | the setting of traps | | they get through | |
| ha:mini:ba | wáʔ[:]an | sí:lunyówan | máč:aṭwá:yaw/ | | |
| then | now | bread | they chase around | | |
| ma: | sí:lunyowan | kúṭ:u | k ^h aṭ:ád:u | [ʔ]ahčahčey | waʔá:ṭon./ |
| [blank] | bread | just | runs around | people | ahead of |
| ha:mini:ba | má:mu | ka:wíya | šíʔba:ṭawyowanhčá:k ^h e | č'hí:lanwá:niwi | |
| then | these | children poor—belonging to | | into tump-line | |
| k ^h áṭ:in, | sí:lun yówan./ | | | | |
| runs, goes | | | | | |
| [11] | ma: | ka:wíyaʔyó:mu | sí:lunyowan | há:kaṭdú:ba | |
| | [blank] | the children | bread | they dive in head first | |
| di:ṭismaw./ | ma: | wáʔ[:]an | [ʔ]ahčahčéy:o:muhám:i | kahkóṭi, ma: | |
| butt stick out | [blank] | now | people | there come | |
| and [ʔ] | | | | | |
| ka:wíyaʔyo:mu | šo:č'hí:ba | wí:li | mič:aká:yaw./ | ha:mini:ba | |
| children | they pull out | way off from it | they throw out | then | |
| wáʔ[:]an | [ʔ]aṭ:íyey | yá:la | da:č ^h ámhuy./ | ka:wíyaʔwánhčan | |
| now | they selves | only | divide among themselves | to children | |
| dihkayá:ṭhoṭ./ | kúṭ:u | ší:ba:ṭawp ^[h] í:koṭ. | | | |
| they didn't give | just | poor | they wish for s. t. (also = to envy?) [in H] | | |
| [12] | ma: | wáʔ[:]an | [ʔ]a[h]čáṅhk ^h ay | ho:líya:lik ^h ma:yow | há:balá:ṭon |
| | [blank] | now | home | after they have gone | soaproot |
| leaves | | | | | |
| píʔni | čoʔbóyʔdu,/ | hám:un | do:k ^h ó:ba | p ^[h] aʔlo:ló:ba | mák:acé:k ^h e |
| little pieces | are stuck on | this | having picked off sev. | having rolled up | for gr. mo. |

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| [ʔ]ahčáŋhk ^h ay
kút:u | di:duy, | ka:wíyaʔyo:múhča./ | [ʔ]áč:a | |
| home | they take it (away) | the children | home | just |

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| sí:lunwan
bread | čúh:un
eating | nop ^[h] :óʔyo:múhča,
ra. people |
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hiʔkoʔč'éway.
they're happy, they're pleased, they're proud of themselves
[H IX Free Translation]

So. Pomo Text IX

1. They lived in a rancheria, many lived. They were dying of starvation. There was nothing, there were no acorns, the acorns didn't bear. The people were starving.
2. 'We are dying of starvation, starvation.' Old Man Coyote (said), 'I'll ask the Earth lying there for acorn bread.' Having said (so), he asked for it. 'Earth lying there, have pity on us. Have pity on my children. Have pity on my rancheria.' Sitting on a knoll on top of a mountain, he kept talking, Old Man Coyote. He claimed relationship with the outside.
Having stopped saying this, he lay facing upwards. He having done so, (someone) laid the acorn bread near him. It just appear(e)s.
3. Old Man Coyote didn't take it. He lay (there) whistling softly, he lay (there) patting his chest. Having done so, he put out his hand, in order to pinch off a piece. He having done so, that Bread Man became angry. It was out of reach of his outstretched hand, only a little of it stuck to the tip of his fingernail.
4. He put his hand into his mouth. He ate it. Having done so, he whistled again, he patted his chest. Having done so, he put out his hand again, in order to pinch off a piece. Having done so, he didn't touch it. He having done so, it moved towards there a little. He having done so, a little stuck to the tip of his fingernail again.
5. Having done so, again he whistled softly, he patted his chest. Having done so, he felt for it again, he didn't touch it. It having done so, having raised his head up, he saw it, the bread. This time it sat a little far off. It having done so, Old Man Coyote got up. Having gotten up, he went towards there. He stopped down to pick it up. He having done so, that bread ran away. (It was) flat (and) rolled along like a wheel. Now he ran around after it, he chased (it) around.
6. In this way he didn't overtake it. Night came on. It having done so, he went home. Having done so, he told his rancheria, 'I asked for bread. Whatever bread they gave me has escaped from me. Tomorrow you will lay ropes (for) it. If so, we'll trap it.'

7. Now night came on. These (people) went to sleep, all (of them). Now, early in the morning the chief made a speech. 'Old Man Coyote, the bread escaped from him, he says. If so, all of you lay ropes, try to catch it.'
8. 'Yes,' they said. Having done so, they went off, to the outside. They having done so, these children, two poor Chickadee children, told their poor blind grandmother who was lying (there). 'Grandmother, it is said they will lay ropes (for) the bread,' they said. They having done so, their grandmother gave them a tump-line, to the children.
9. Now those (people) had gone off. They having done so, the children went off after the people. Now those (people) had laid ropes, where the bread escaped, they had laid ropes around on a chamise brush knoll. The poor children stretched the tump-line there just on one side.
10. Now they had finished laying ropes. Having done so, those (people) were chasing the bread around. Now the bread just ran around ahead of the people. Having done so, it ran into the poor children's tump-line, the bread.
11. Now the children, having dived in (after) the bread, their sharp butts stuck out. Now, those people arrived there. Now, having pulled out the children, they threw them up over there. Having done so, only they themselves divided it up. They didn't give (any) to the children. They just pitifully wished for (some).
12. Now, after those (people) had gone off home, little pieces (of bread) were stuck onto the soaproot leaves. Having picked them off, having rolled them up, they took it away to their grandmother's house, the children. At home, those people, just eating bread, were rejoicing.

Appendix III: (H EA)

[H EA] [page 1]

Southern Pomo

Transcriptions of Texts recorded on Cassettes

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[page 1b]

✓ daʔ:et̚:ew—
Pressing it a little harder than the first time—motion round & smoothing

✓ daʔ:el:aw— pressing down hard, motion vertical

daʔ:ew—to bend tall grass over

✓ slowly, laterally, pushing out of way

mu:ʔuk okʔ— no—chg— mu:ʔu

mu:ʔu:kan imper.— smooth it out

[ʔ]ahk^homa— back & forth, moving around, lateral

ʔak^h:ohmhma [unsure of last <h>]— 2 places [ʔ]ak^h:omhma?

but not used w.o. hk^hay [linked to [ʔ]ahk^homa above]

ʔaw:iʔonhk^hay— towards me

wi:miŋhk^hay— away from me

wi:miŋk^hačaʔto— he turns face away from me, to side (only if s.o. knows you)

✓ mič:eden = pushing around w. hand

✓ mič:ed:u sounds as if pushing w. foot

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Leaching acorns

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(0-12-false
start-English)

- ʔ^hoʔ:o hi:mayaw—
- ʔ^hoʔ:o hi:mayaw waʔ:a si:ʔo čanhodenhk^he
- ✓ ʔahk^hasa:ma, bidʔahk^hasa:ma ʔ^hoʔ:o
- ✓ hi:mayaw ma: baʔ:aywam:u ʔam:a
- ✓ da: — [ʔ]am:a da:klo:ba —[ʔ]a: - k^haʔbe
- ✓ [ʔ]ahʔ^hi:meʔ [ʔ]iy:oʔow mihčaba win:a, p^[h]a:la—
- ✓ [ʔ]a:— k^haʔbe [ʔ]ahʔ^hi:meʔ mihčaw — and —
- ✓ dahʔeʔ:eba, mu:ʔu ʔikba, p^[h]a:la k^haʔbe
packing it down
smooth the bottom out
- ✓ piʔni mihčaw. ha:mini:ba ham:un
- ✓ p^[h]a:la dahʔeʔ:ew. and mu:ʔučiw.
- ✓ hniba mi:ʔay, mi:ʔay huʔ:amba

[2b]

could have said mihčaba

instead of mihčaw —and—

✓ daḥṭe:ew — pack down,
smooth out, level, w. rather hard
hitting motion

mu:tu — even, straight, level

w.o. bumps

chg. ṭiba ṭo ṭikba, w. pem. [???] k^(h)- [?? H <q> or <g>]
sounds better

k^haʔbe piʔni — these are pebbles

piʔni = small size — piʔni imposs.

— use ṭ:eba mu:ṭučiw

—

hniba = ha:mini:ba

[2a]

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- ✓ ham:unhlaw [ʔ]ahk^há dahsos:oba dah^hte^h:ew.
more of the same sprinkled and
- ✓ ha:mini:ba ʔahsič' da^h:e^h:eba
- ✓ k^hma:yow, p^[h]a:la mi:ʔay hu^h:amba ham:un
- ✓ p^[h]a:la [ʔ]ahk^ha dahsos:oba da^h:e^h:eba
- ✓ koʔdi ʔahsič' da^h:el:aba, waʔ:an
- ✓ biʔdubo^hʔ —is acorn— biʔdubo^hʔwan hu^h:an.
- ✓ ha:mini:ba ham:un mu:ʔtu
- ✓ [ʔ]ahk^homanhk^hay biʔdubo^hʔwan mič:eden
around back & forth
- ✓ wa koʔdi ʔikba k^hma:yow, k^ha:le ši:ma
twigs
- ✓ piʔni, k^ha:le^honhk^he mač:aba ham:un
having broken off from tree
- ✓ biʔdubo^hʔwa:ni win:a kic:idu mihčan

[3b]

✓ hu:ʃaʃmaw — keep pouring,
pour repeatedly

she pours water in one place, but it runs all over. Then she has to wait for it to drain completely

hiʃ:amhuy — every once in a while

✓ c[oul]d have said čo:likba k^hma:yow, in wh. case it would be all one sentence

✓ rd čah:a wo?:oy yow?den
if it's still bitter

✓ wo?:oy čah:aʔwa = it's still bitter

✓ yow?den = implies still

cf. ham:i yowa man) či:yow that's where
) čiy:ow she stays

(ʔam:a čah:a — false start)

čonhi čah:a čuh:uk^ht^hu — don't feed (s.o.) bitter acorn meal

maʔwa čonhi čah:a — that's the bitter čonhi
(some like it bitter)

cf. koʔdi siʔʃa:li waʔa t^hoʔ:o mihkun
when it tastes good is when (I) start cooking

[4b]

✓ da:t^how — she just scrapes away
or scoops away gently two top layer
of acorn meal so as not to get it
mixed w. sand—remove top layer

 the biduʔboʔ that's left that
has sand sticking to it

 ha:min — on that (i.e. on
the hand)

✓ if ha:milwiwould refer to a
container— e.g. ha:milwimi:ʔmaw

 she puts the biʔduboʔ into
the water that's in the basket —
? or into the basket in wh. the water
is sitting— first preferred
 actually puts hand in and lets
clean biʔduʔboʔ drip off

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- ✓ win:aṭ:ow — biʔduboṭwan da:ṭ^how.
- ✓ t^[h]a:na ʔak^h:owi da:ṭ^how.
- ✓ ha:niba biʔduboṭwanṭonhk^hle
the remaining meal
the part of the acorn ##
- ✓ mi:ṭaywanṭon [ʔ]i:biw:an ham:un t^[h]an:awi
the sand that is left (adhering
to the meal)
- kal:i di:biṭbi: [-biy]. hniba ham:un
lifts it, she removes the
clot of meal that
sticks to her palm
- ✓ [ʔ]ahk^ha ha:min, t^[h]an:awi dahsos:on
she sprinkles water on it w. her hand
- ✓ mi:ṭaywan das:ew.
& washes off the sand
- ✓ omit—han mi:ṭaywan kuʔmu das:ew
- ✓ k^hma:yow ham:un ṭ^hoʔ:oʔwan—omit mistake & hesitation—biʔduboṭwan
- ✓ č^heʔ:eṭmay čⁱ:yo:li ʔahk^ha ʔohčo:li
the basket is sitting there
- ✓ ham:ilwi, mi:ṭmaw.

[5b]

- ✓ da:woʃ — to stir (once)

- ✓ da:woʃi:ba — repeatedly
 Stirring hand in water—
 i.e. to get water circulating so
 sand will sink to bottom (my comment is—it's like panning gold—laughter)

- ✓ siʔfa hiw:alkaw would be better form

- ✓ čʰi:woʃ čʰi:woʃ — to stir w. spoon (once)

- ✓ čʰi:woʃoy — to stir w. spoon (once in
a while) > čʰi:woč:in — imper.

- sit# omitted—sh[oul]d
 čʰeʔeʔməywa:ni čonhiʔwan ʔahkʰa

- ✓✓ ʔit[h]:in ʔohčow, ha:mi kʰaʔbe ʔoh:o mi:ʔmaw

- ✓ muʔʔakʰti.
 into the basket in wh. the meal was
 already prepared, these she drops in hot
 rocks, in order to cook
 i.e. the čonhi & [ʔ]ahkʰa together are already
 sitting (not putting)

- ✓ c[oul]d. have used ʔe:wen muʔʔaw instead

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| ✓ | | ham:un kuʔmu
after having | šu:-
finished | šu:k ^h aba
all that |
| ✓ | k ^h ma:yow | ma:mu —
this stuff | ʔaʔ:i | mi:ʔay
the sand that she
washed off |
| ✓ | das:ey:owan | ham:un da:woʔi:ba | | da:woʔi:ba |
| ✓ | kic:idu | čahčijkaw, | mi:ʔaywan | čahčij[-] |
| ✓ | k ^h ma:yow, | ʔahk ^h aʔwan | č ^h eʔ:eʔmaywa:ni | into the basket |
| ✓ | hiw:alkaw,
pour it off
slowly
lets it run down | siʔfa.
slowly | | |
| ✓ | | č ^h i:woʔo:ka:t ^h oʔ
without stirring (occasionally?) [in H]
she doesn't stir it | | |
| ✓ | | ha:mini:ba | waʔ:an | ʔahk ^h a — k ^h aʔbe — omit [for both] |
| ✓ | k ^h aʔbe | ʔoh:o mi:ʔalaw, | waʔ:an | muʔfa ^h ti. |
| ✓ | | k ^h aʔbeʔoho | mi:ʔalawk ^h ma:yow | č ^h ohkoy
right away |
| ✓ | ʔ ^h oʔ:oʔwan
mush | muʔfa ^h .
gets cooked | | |
| | * | * | * | |

[6b]

adopted no[rthern]. Pomo word for
Round Valley — mašá perhaps a
willow?

She was 11 years old at the time,
1910

by train to Sherwood,
wagon from Laytonville

✓ [ʔ]eč:edu also if in a basket etc.

✓ di:duy not specific for means

c[oul]d. have used [ʔ]a:lhoʔomhu:li—
—yaw — what they spoke — to me,
to e.o.

✓✓ kal:aw hoʔč'óč'in is idiomatic—
mng. [ʔ] too much, more than you should

[7b]

They left her alone in a corner w# cards, &
a needle, on which she made pictures
of dog, cat, etc., w. yarn

S##. reported on her to the
matron. She didn't know why they
strapped her— other girls explained to her
haʔçaʔ (haʔçaʔin)— w. stick,
strap

ha:meʔ — m[eani]ng hard to explain
in that way

They had taken us up there in
order to make us unable to speak
Indian

—kleʔwam:u [-k^hleʔ]— he's a speaker, talker
✓ ham:uʔwa čahnu [ham:u circled] šabʔač:i:čeč^hma — they are
✓ “ šabʔač:i:ʔčey — he's a good
speaker

✓ ham:anwa šuʔ:u č^hiʔbúʔčey she's basket maker
ʔa:ʔa šuʔ:u č^hiʔbuk^h:ewi ʔ:o [ʔto ??] k^haʔdiya:li ʔa: ho:liw
they called me when I was going to make a basket, & I went

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- ✓ [ʔ]a:ʔa čahnu [ʔ]om:i:tʰoʔ wa:niwiʔto ne:nekya: — omit repet
how could they teach me when I didn't
understand the language
- ✓ čahnu p[h]al:aʔčey čahnu ne:nekya:tʰoʔ,
- ✓ ba:ko ʔ(:)a koʔdi ʔam:a ne:ne:tʰoʔ, ʔa:
I didn't learn anything well
- ✓ ham:iʔow ho:liw.
I left from there (in June)
- ✓ ha:mini:ba ʔa hinʔil ku čahnu
When I spoke the Indian
- ✓ čanhode:niʔto haʔča:yaw
language, they strapped [=whipped] me
< haʔčaʔ
- ✓ ha:meʔ hinʔil ku čahnu čanhoden
not to talk Indian language
- ✓ kʰa:leʔhʊʔ, čitiʔyokan [H wrote čiti- first] yan
to make us keep from talking etc.
- ✓ ha:minhkʰay ʔeč:edu:yaw.
they brought us away these
- ✓ now— ha:mini:li kʰa:ma:yow, ʔa:
- ✓ hinʔil ku čahnuʔwan čanhod:u ʔehnew.
so, after that I stopped talking Indian

[8b]

- ✓ ha:meṭna = that's why
if [ʔ]aṭ^h:i:lik^hma:yow — after they had
- ✓ grown up [ʔ]aṭ^h:i:yaw imposs[ible].

what they spoke of concerning the
early days

what the Indians used to tell
about religion, doctoring — what they're
supposed to do & not do.

(e.g., dresses were marked w. initial
letters— she picked up s.o. else's dress and
she was pushed against wall, knocked around by other girls. So
she waited until last to get dresses.

I didn't want things to be done to them
as had been done to me — didn't want
them to be treated the way I had been treated.

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- ✓ ha:meṭna ʔaw:i:k^he ka:wiya
- ✓ ʔaṭ^h:i:li [-ṭ:i- ʔ] ʔa mahčukunčon hinṭilku
when they grew up—
were growing up
- ✓ ʔam:a ne:ne:ka:ṭ^hoṭ. hinṭilku čahnu
- ✓ ne:ne:ka:ṭ^hoṭ. ~~hinṭilku čahnu~~
- ✓ ~~ne:ne:ka:ṭ^hoṭ.~~
- ✓ ʔiṭ^h:inmawik^h:e ʔam:a ʔa:lho:ko:yaw,
anything of the early days, things that they talked about
- ✓ hinṭilkuhča ʔam:a [ʔ]a:lho:koy, hinṭilkuhča
the Indians talked about things
- ✓ ʔam:a ʔahkon [-an ʔ] ~~hinṭilku~~ čahnu [ʔ]a:lho:koywan
- ✓ kuʔmu ʔa: ʔawi:k^he ka:wiyaʔwančon
- ✓ [ʔ](u)hṭeṭe:ṭ^hoṭ [() in H] mahčukunčon ʔaṭ:o
- ✓ ʔam:a hodʔoṭwa:yaw wa:meṭ hodʔoṭwa:yaw

[9b]

correct all to tʰ ʔitʰ:inčo:kʰe early day

✓ c[oul]d have said si:kay hwadu – I whispered

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Sh[oul]d. be čanhodemhuy,

poss ʔaya:k^he čahnu lahčak

ʔa: nihiw (nih:iw)

ha:meṭna ʔa:č'en ʔiṭ^h:inmawi
in early days

✓ hiṭ^h:awi:kay — to let them?
to be around,
to associate w., to have
anything to do w. them
prob. they were afraid the whites
would steal the kids

sh[oul]d have said — čaḥṭi [ʔ]iy:ow

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- ✓ čanhodemhuy, p^[h]alaʔčey huʔ:u:ʔon ʔa: [circled in H] ʔaya:k^{he}
in front of whites
- ✓ čahnu ʔa:lhoʔo:ʔ^hoʔ, ʔa: ʔa:č'ęto lahčak.
we didn't speak our language, I told my mo. not to
- ✓ _____ ʔaya:k^{he} čahnu p^[h]alaʔčey huʔ:u:ʔon
- ✓ [ʔ]a:lhoʔoywamu k^haʔ:ič'aw, ʔa: hnihiw,
to talk Indian before whites I said
- ✓ ʔa:č'ęto ʔa: [ʔ]uh^hęh^hew.
- ✓ ~~ha:min~~ ————— ~~ʔa:č'en~~ ————— ~~ęęta:wi~~ p^[h]alaʔčey
a white
- ✓ kahkoʔip^hla ʔawi:k^{he} ka:wiyaʔwan p^[h]alaʔčeyčon
person came to the house
- ✓ hiʔ:awi:ka # yaʔč^hokay
she [they] forbid the children to be around
them
- ✓ diʔbok^hči:le hniwʔdu, čah^hti sa:ma
she told the kids to hide
- ✓ we:ʔey p^[h]al:a—omit p^[h]alaʔčeywi [-ʔčewi ʔ] hwa:la
over there in the other room go in to the other room
in the other room (house)
- ✓ hnihiwʔdu, ka:wiyaʔwanhčan, p^[h]alaʔčeywanhčan
to the kids

[11b]

but now they grow up
among whites & don't know the
Indian language

[12b]

Story is about Genevieve

rd. p^[h]alaʔčeyhča čahnu

✓ i.e., [ʔ]a:lhoʔomhuy:oka

(makes up use it in context) ʔam:a ʔne:ne:ka:yey ʔchoŋtiw — (there is no other word for it but can't easily to write)

✓ -na- for sure
rd [ʔ]uhnak^ha:liʔwam:u ?
✓ cf. [ʔ] [ʔ]aŋ:o ʔwa mi:ʔo [ʔ]uhna

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- 106-132✓ ʔawi:k^{he} še: baywan ʔa: č'ay:i hač':ow
I once
I once visited my young woman (i.e., d[augh]t[e]r.)
- ✓ ha:mini:li ham:adan p^[h]al: a ʔəy^hčiča/čahnu [ʔ]a:lhokomhuy
then white people were talking to her
- ✓ yoka ʔa:ʔa hač':ow waʔ:a:ton, p^[h]al:a baʔ:ay-
before I came
- ✓ -čo:k^{he} miy:at^hik^hmeden ʔam:a [ʔ]ahkan [ʔ] miʔ:iw,
d[augh]t[e]r she was at home w. her
monthly period
- ✓ ham:un t^hičayčon [ʔ]uh^hte^hew, pa:pel čoh^hiw
the teacher wrote a letter
[or letter written] [in H]
- ✓ ham:un madan dihkayaw.
her
(i.e. my d[augh]t[e]r.)
- ✓ ham:un man— ham:un ča:duba:mu,
this thing she this she after
looks at
- ✓ ham:an ham:un p^[h]al:a hiʔduʔč'ent^ho^h, ʔa:ʔa
she this thing again she doesn't
understand
- ✓ ~~ham:un~~ madan ha:meʔ čahnu [ʔ]uh^hte^hte:t^ho^hna.
I never taught her those things
- ✓ ham:un madan [ʔ]a^ho ʔuhnakya:liʔmu
they told her
to ask me
- ✓ ʔa:ʔa ham:i č'ay:i ʔa hač':o:li, [ʔ]a^ho
once when I came there me

[13b]

yowen—a connected word — can't
explain in English

I couldn't answer right away

wa:niwi gives reason

that's our way of observing the
rule in the old days, we Indians

-ma = [ʔ]am:a

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- ✓ ham:un čahnu ʔuhnaʔ. ham:un [ʔ]aʔ:o
this (she) asked me

- ✓ čahnu ʔuhna:li – yowen, ʔe:wen ʔa: čahnu
right away

- ✓ ba:yadik^h:eʔwanʔo ʔač^h:ow ʔi ʔa: madan

- ✓ čahnu ne:ne:ka:ʔ^hoʔ, wa:niwi –
because I never taught her

- ✓ ham:un ʔa maʔ:ič' ba:yadi:ʔ^hoʔ či:yoba

- ✓ naʔi ʔyowan ʔa hiy:o, ha:meʔ – ʔam:a
but anyhow

- ✓ ʔahka:naw:a ʔiʔ^h:in mawi, ʔa:ya hinʔilkuhča
in the early days

- ✓ yowa ʔa hnihiw, ha:(mi)ni:li [() in H] yowaʔto ma [ʔ]
that's the way

- ✓ ʔaw:i:k^he še:baywam:u; ham:uʔkaʔmaʔto
how is it

- ✓ he:menin, ham:un čahnu ʔuhʔeʔte:ʔ^hoʔ
that you never told me about that

- ✓ ʔamaʔto he:menin ne:ne:ka:ʔ^hoʔ, to hnihiw
why didn't you teach me says to me

[14b]

ni:p^[h]iyow for words

na:p^[h]iyow for objects (potatoes, etc.)

never told anybody

that perhaps is the reason

why I don't feel good,

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- ✓ ham:un naṯi ha:min k^hma:yow ɬeč'aw
Anyhow after that
- ✓ maṯ:i hwademba k^hma:yow si:fo— wa-
after a long time had passed lately
- ✓ ɬ:o hiʔdu:či: [-čiy] ʔa:ʔa — čahnu ni:p^[h]iyow
I find out although I knew the whole
thing
- ✓ hiʔduʔč'edu naṯi ham:un ʔa: čahnu —
I never came out
- ✓ hwolo:ka:ɬ^hoṯ. čahnu diʔboḵ ʔa:
with these words I let the words sit hidden
- ✓ čiy:okaw ham:u ʔča:yey
that thing
- ✓ hla:liʔwáʔto šu:k^haywa:ni k^haṯ:ič'aw
perhaps
- ✓ hiṯ:adu, ʔa:ʔa ham:un čanhoden^hoṯna.
because I didn't talk about it
- ✓ ham:un ʔa p^[h]al:a [written above p^[h]alaʔčey] še:bač^hmahčan ##
- ✓ he:ʔey daʔṯawʔdun, ʔa: mahču^hkunčon ʔa: [circled in H]
wherever I see them
whenever
- ✓ ham:un ʔuhṯehṯewʔdu.

[15b]

✓ hwolo:kaw
Short hwo- ?

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✓ ma:mu ʔa: si:fo, teč':aw

✓ maɸ:i:ba si:fo ma:mu ʔa: ham:un

✓ čahnuʔwan kuʔmu, hwo:lo:kaw.

✓ ʔaɸ:o šu:k^haywa:ni koʔdi ʔɸak^hti.
so that I'll feel better

✓ * * *

145-148 ʔiɸ^[h]:inhk^he — ʔiɸ^[h]:inhk^he ʔahčahčeyhča ʔa [ʔu ʔ]

interrupted {✓ ~~č'eɸwa~~ ʔaɸ:i:čo:k^he, še:bač^hma ʔam:a [circled in H]
omit {✓
 {✓ ʔahkay— ʔam:a ʔahkayen— [all three circled in H]

interruption — telephone

✓ * * *

150-166 ʔiɸ^[h]:inhk^he — ʔiɸ^[h]:inmawi sa:ma

✓

✓ hodʔoɸwa:yaw. ʔam:a – še:ba:yey

[16b]

If ʔa: ham:adan č'ay:i hač':o:li –

would be ok too, but here has

already mentioned – or will mention

Genevieve, same subj. as ʔuhnaʔ

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- ✓ ʔam:a ʔahkanči:li — miy:aṭʰe p[h]alaʔča:[č]on
the ♀ came to
- ✓ papel [written above pa:pe]l] čohṭiba ʔuhṭehṭew, ma:mu
- ✓ p[h]al:aʔčeywam:uhča čahnu ʔom:i:ṭʰoṭʰ,
but these white people didn't understand
- ✓ laʔba:kay ba:ko ʔma baʔ:aywam:u
didn't know what that ♀ was talking about
- ✓ čanhod:u. ha:niba, ʔawi:kʰe
- ✓ ka:wiʔwančon — ča:dukaw, papelwan
- ✓ and [ʔ]aw:i:kʰe ka:wiʔwan p[h]a:la hiʔduʔč'enṭʰoṭʰna
- ✓ ham:un — ceṭ ʔuhṭehṭew laʔba:kay
she didn't know how to tell it
- ✓ ha:(m)ni:li madan meṭʰen wa ʔma
then they said to her "ask your
- ✓ ʔuhnakʰ:e nih:iyaw
mother" [ʔuhnakʰ:e = 'will ask']
- ✓ ha:(m)ni:li ʔaṭ:iṭo čʰay:i
then once when I visited her

[19a] [unkown whether pages 17a-18b are missing or Halpern's numbering is wrong]

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- ✓ hač':o:li, ham:un ʔo ʔuhnaʔ.
 - ✓ ha:mini:li ʔa ham:un ʔuhʔehʔew
 - ✓ hniyaw ha:meʔ — ha:meʔ hoʔdoʔwa:yaw
 - ✓ ʔiʔ[h]:inhk^he [ʔ]ahčahčeyhča ma:ʔač'man [-č^hman ʔ] —
young girls
 - ✓ ʔam:a ʔahkal:akyaw čahʔima:yaw [H writed <o> over the <a> of -yaw], č'a:ʔa
 - ✓ [ʔ]ala:ša ʔto ʔyodo [ʔ]iʔ^h:enmawi ba:ʔiʔdu
in the old days used to lie #
 - ✓ yowáʔto [ʔ]uhʔehʔeyaw.
very faint [in H]
 - ✓ naʔi si:ʔo ʔa: ha:meʔ^h:oʔ, ʔaʔ:o ʔyo:
 - ✓ č'a:ʔala:ša ʔto miʔ:ikyaw
- omit [in H]
- ✓ interruption — battery trouble
 - ✓

[20b]

✓ čaṭ:ima:yaw
in bed

if really long ago ʔiṭ^h:e:n mawi

ṭara:pu — 1[lʔ] - flap r

[20a]

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- 167-234 ----- ?iʔ^[h]:inhk^he še:bač^hma—
(correction[])
- ✓ [ʔ]iʔ^[h]:ínhk^he še:bač^hma ʔe ʔo — omit [both, in H]
ʔam:a
- ✓ [ʔ]ahkad:u ʔ wa #h čan čaʔ:ima:yow mahčukunčon
- ✓ nop^[h]:okwa:naw [circled in H] č'a: ʔala:ša, ham:un naʔi
correct to miʔ:ikwa:naw
- ✓ ʔa:č'en yowa ʔaʔ:o mič:ay:imčin ya:la —
- ✓ čaʔ:ima:yow miʔ:ikaw.
let me lie in bed
- ✓ ham:un waʔ:an ʔiʔ^h:e:nmawi ha:meʔ
now
- ✓ še:bač^hma čaʔ:ima:yow miʔ:iwen waʔ:a [ʔ:a circled in H] p^[h]a:la
- ✓ p^[h]al:ahča ka:nimayhča [<i> above <-e->] miy:akan hčak [the -k is circled in H]
other people relatives her friends
- ✓ [ʔ]aʔ:i:čo:k^he ʔara:pu mi:hakan, ʔam:a
own clothes
- ✓ še:baywanhk^he ʔara:puʔwan kuʔmu ʔihči: [-čiy].

[21b]

sh[oul]d — tʰoʃ yodóʔya

✓ < sq. [ʔ]ap:ed:u — I am wearing

[22b]

in Cloverdale; Hopland don't do it

correct to miṭ:iwen — only

1 girl baṭ:iw is plu[ral]. — also

have to chg. others — ^ [written above two single quotes] better

leave as is. še:baɣ = 1

še:bač^hma

[22a]

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- ✓ p^[h]al:ahča čaw:an dihkawan
they wear things others gave
- ✓ ʔa:p^[h]iŋmaw. ʔam:a ʔahkaŋkyaw
- ✓ k^hama:yow, ha:meŋ yow:a ʔa: ča:du: [-uw ʔ]
that's the way I saw it
- ✓ še:bač^hma ʔam:a [ʔ]ahkančə:ima:yow
- ✓ baŋ^he ba: iwenmahčukunčon
correct mi-
- ✓ behše čukya:t^hoŋ (=čuh:ukya:t^hoŋ) [in H], [ʔ]ahša čukya:t^hoŋ (=čuh:ukya:t^hoŋ),
[note that H varies between dental and alveolar for final of negative morpheme]
- ✓ ham:un ʔahkaŋkyaw.
- ✓ ham:un mahčukun k^ha:ma:yow
- ✓ č'a:ʔala:ša k^hma:yow mahčukunčon
- ✓ ʔohkomaŋya:li li:mpyow či:yaw, ham:i k^hma:yow:a
when they let her bathe
- ✓ mahčukun — [ʔ]a: — čuh:uyaw -----

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- ✓ ----- ʔaṭ:iyey hudʔakay čuh:u: [-h:uw]
- ✓ ʔam:a ʔahkad:u — ʔam:a ʔahkal:aw
- ✓ k^ha:ma:yow p^[h]al:a ʔala:šaṭon ʔam:a ʔahkal:aw:a:me [?]
the following month
- ✓ ʔo mahčuṅkunčo:k^he čuh:uyaw ču:k^hale
they eat of, of wh.
they eat, i.e. the plates
& tools.
- ✓ mayʔma: [ʔ] čahṭin. kuča:la pila:ṭuʔwa
separately
- ✓ mayʔma: mahčuṅkunčo:k^he. ʔahčahčey de:le
in a separate place
- ✓ huw:a:ṭ^hoṭ. mahčuṅkun p^[h]al:awi
hwa:ṭ^hoṭ
- ✓ hidʔa [ʔ]ahča kic:idu kaw:iya:li ham:i yow:a
they built
and
- ✓ mahčuṅkun mič:ayimčin čiy:owʔdu.
4 days
- ✓ ha:miniwʔdun ʔohkomʔč'edun k^hma:yow
after she takes
a bath
- ✓ ya:la ʔač:aka — omit [in H] [ʔ]ač:a hmayʔdu.
only they come inside the house

[24b]

She can't step on the doorway—
she would be stepping on her fa's (or
bro's.) track

he = or — sh[oul]d be long he:

ʔahčukun = the men folks

mahčukun = them

wihčukun = them (past) — the other

✓ baʔ:ay- baʔ:ayʔdu —
he's hunting

✓ baʔ:ayk^hale — a hunter

rd. k^haʔ:ič'ač:edu

(cf. ʔam:a hiʔ:a:ka:yaw)—
(that's what they think)

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- ✓ ʔam:a ʔahkad:u hwademp^[h]iʔwa
if she is proceeding in fasting condition?
- ✓ hiʔdaʔwa:ni k^ha:ma ʔah^hʔik^h:e^ho^hʔ mah^hčukun.
on door feet she won't step on
in front of door
- ✓ ham:uʔwa miy:aki: [-ki ?] he: miy:ame: he:
- ✓ ʔah^hčukunčon behše baʔ:ay hwa^hʔwač^hin
when travelling around hunting
- ✓ ham:un mah^hčukunčon k^ha:ma ma^hʔ:aw
step on
- ✓ ʔah^hši:yaw:amu ham:uʔwa mah^hčukunčon —
what it's named,
what it's called
- ✓ čuh:uyaw, ku:lun baʔ:ay k^haleʔwan [H idiosyncratically writes /k^h/ as <k'>]
hunter
- ✓ k^ha^hʔ:ič'ač:edu
the hunters always have bad
luck
- ✓ behše baʔ:ay k^ha:leʔwan k^ha^hʔ:ič'aʔč'edu,
- ✓ ha:me^hna — hi^hʔ:aʔbikya:ʔ^ho^hʔ
they don't let her
associate w. them
- ✓ še:bay ʔam:a ʔahkal:awen.
when she is abstaining from thing [?, could be other t-initial word]

[25b]

- ✓ correct to ham:unwaʔyan — that's
if – I taught her - what they
taught us
ham:adan ʔa: ne:ne:kaw
- ✓ rd šo:čad:edu – I heard
it from diff. ones
- ✓ rd hodʔoʔway — they still
do that – i.e. (in Nevada/Idaho) still
use menstrual hut
- ✓ or ma: ʔa: či:yo:li for short

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- ✓ ham:unwaʔya ne:nekyaw [ʔ]itʰe:nmawi
that what they taught us in old days
- ✓ ham:un naʔi ʔa ham:un [ʔ]aw:i:kʰe ka:wiya-
I but I didn't
- ✓ -ʔwanhčon [ʔ]uhʔehʔe:ʔhoʔ.
tell my children
- ✓ [ʔ]a:yan p[h]al:aʔčey – čiw hudʔakʰč'inya
they beat us because they wanted to make
- ✓ dič':oyaw ʔa:ya hinʔilku čahnu ʔa:lhoʔo:ʔon
us into whites because our
speaking
- ✓ dič':oyaw; ham:un ʔʰi:yakč'in [arrow connecting this to next]
- ✓ ha:meʔna ʔa:ya ham:un kuʔmu
that's why we stopped all that
- ✓ ʔehnew. ham:un naʔi
- ✓ si:ʔo ʔa: šo:č'endedu [circled in H] p[h]al:ahma –
lately elsewhere
- ✓ ha:meʔ ho:doʔway [circled in H] hinʔilkuhča woʔ:oy.
In[dian] yet, still
- ✓ ham:un naʔi ma:mu [written over ʔwaʔ:a] ʔa: č'i:yo:liʔwa

here, where
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[26b]

at present, only thing is that
some girls won't cook at that time of month

comment: "before it was all closed up w. me"
also feels same about teaching basketry
making to whites—some others object that
whites will enrich selves.

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- ✓ ha:meɸ ʔam:a hodʔoɸwa:yaw:ankuʔmu
- ✓ ʔehneyaw, [ʔ]ač^h:ow:a si:ɸo ham:un —
 none lately
- ✓ ham:un — si:ɸo ha:meɸ hodʔoɸwa:yak^h:e ʔa:
 I don't know whether they're
 going to do that now or not
- ✓ si:ɸo hiʔduʔč^henɸ^hoɸ.
- ✓ he čaɸɸi ham:un hodʔoɸwa:yak^h:e
 or, again
 perhaps,
- ✓ hla:li ham:un ʔa hiʔduʔč^henɸ^hoɸ.
 perhaps
- ✓ ha:meɸna ʔa: — ham:u — ka:wiyahčan
- ✓ ~~čahn~~ čanhodent^hoɸ naɸi ʔa: si:ɸo ham:un
- ✓ ʔaɸ:o ʔuhna:ya:li [glottal stop circled in H], ʔa: si:ɸo ~~ham:un~~ waʔ:an
- ✓ ham:un, čahn^huʔwan, čaɸɸi šuɸɸ^haw.
 opened it up again
- ✓ čahn^huʔwan ʔa mahčukunčon [ʔ]uɸɸ^hteɸew

[27b]

I feel not good inside by
not telling or teaching

rd baḥ^hehčə^hoŋ^ho^h –
to not too many people
("just when they ask me") [in H]

This refs her present activity
In the HIS [?] project at Santa Rosa

[28b]

- ✓ rd duʔfači: [-čiy]
 when she touches her hair
w. hand

- ✓ ch[an]g[e] to ʔahsiṭi:ṭʰoṭ —
 she doesn't scratch

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|-----|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| 258 | ✓ | še:bač ^h ma | [ʔ]am:a ʔahkan | wa:meʔ wa |
| ✓ | | še:bač ^h ma | ʔaʔ:i:čon šin:a | duʔʔaʔi heʔ:e |
| ✓ | | duʔʔa:ʔ ^h oʔ [circled in H] | [š]in:a | ʔahsiʔi:ʔ ^h oʔ |
| ✓ | | [ʔ]ah:aywi | boʔ:oyhawa
short ones
6" | mahčukun he:beʔdu,
they have it
on them, w. them
in possession |
| ✓ | | šin:a | ʔahsiʔi:k ^h alé. | w. wh. to scratch head |
| ✓ | | šiʔba | p ^[h] a:la | ʔahsiʔi:ʔ ^h oʔ. |
| ✓ | | ham:unwa | mahčukunčon | ʔahkaŋkyaw [ʔ circled by H]. |
| ✓ | | ham:unwa | mahčukun | ha:mini:ʔ ^h oʔ, |
| ✓ | | ba:ko | ʔah:aywa | hebʔeʔway,
they carry w.
them all the time |
| ✓ | | | ʔahsiʔi:ʔi. | |
| 266 | ✓ | ham:unwa | mahčukunčon | ne:nekyaw. |
| | | * | * | * |

[29b]

das:eč'i:t^hoǰ

- ✓ [ʔ]ahkama – if you're describing present
- ✓ [ʔ]ahkančiw – start to fast
(but no -bi: [-biy])
- ✓ hil:aw – it ends – goes to
that point –
- ✓ hak:abi: [-biy] – to jump out of bed fast
- ✓✓ [ʔ]am:aǰon č:i:yoba hak:abi: [-biy]
- ✓✓ ʔenʔaʔwa:ni hil:aw waʔ:a ho:lik^h:e
as far as town I'll go
(but not past town)
(no verb forms possible for hil:aw ?) [in H]

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- 271 ✓ šin:a das:eč'i:t^hoŋ
she doesn't wash her head
- ✓ č'a:mčín, č'a:mčín wa mahčukunčon
a day after they're all right
- ✓ koʔdi t̥i: [-iy] k^hma:yow [š]in:a duʔfaka:ya:t^hoŋ
they don't let
her touch
- ✓ miy:aŋ^hehča miy:akačya a-hčaʔwa-^h [line connecting -ya to -č-] madan
- ✓ heʔ:eʔwan das:ew.
- ✓ k^ha:ma:yow [ʔ]aŋ:i:čon heʔ:e
- ✓ das:eč'i: [-č'iy].
- 282 ✓ p[h]a:la ʔam:a [ʔ]ahkančiw hil:aw.
until the next fasting time
* * *
- 290 ✓ ham:adan ʔam:a ʔahkanh^ht̥i
- ✓ hidʔa ʔahča kic:idu kaw:iya:li—
- ✓ čiy:ow wam:uʔwa, miy:amen miy:akinh[e ʔ]
o bro.

[30b]

(surprised that tip^[h]la came
to her)

that's why they have her stay in
the house that stands outside near
the (main) house

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- ✓ p[h]a:lɑ ʔahčahčey ʔahčukun — ča, kʰɑ:mɑ
any other male
- ✓ ʔahɕiw maɕ:akaw lahča:yaw, ham:u wa
prints let her step forbid
- ✓ mahčukunčon — behše baʔ:ačɪn, ʔam:a [ʔ circled in H]
- ✓ kʰaɕ:ič'aw hwalakʰ:etʰoɕ.
so there won't be bad luck come down to them
- ✓ ham:an ha:mini ɕipʰlaʔwa
if she didn't do [both circled in H] that
if she did step on their tracks
- ✓ mahčukunčon behšeʔwan — behše daʔɕa:ɕʰoɕ,
- ✓ behše ʔihokʰ:etʰoɕ.
- ✓ ha:meɕna ʔwam:u še:baywan
- ✓ kul:uɕow, ʔahčasa:ma kul:uɕow
near house outside
- ✓ [ʔ]ahča [H writes below crossed-out forms with initial ʔ] čoɕ:oliwičiy:okyaw
in the one that is * *
- ✓ standing there

[31b]

✓ rd [ʔ]ahkalen –
while she is fasting

✓ c[oul]d. be [ʔ]a:lhokomhuk^h:eṭ^hoṭ

✓ [ʔ]a:lhokomhuk^h:alet^hoṭ [-k^h:e- ?, or e → ∅/ __a ?] –
same but a little longer

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✓ čaʔ:a ʔač^h:ow. čaʔ:a čahnu
no one there

✓ čanhodemhu:ʔ^hoʔ^hmiy:aʔ^he ya:la he:

✓ miy:akač ya:la, ʔahču^hkunhča
menfolks

327 ✓ ʔa:lhokomhuk^h:eʔ^hoʔ^h.

* * *

side A ends short 3#2

✓

✓

✓

✓

✓

✓

[33b]

bahkača ča:puluk
bay leaves wormwood

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actually ham:i̯:ɔ

rd ham:un ʔa: ham:i
so there I

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[this page is full of lines connecting various forms, this typed version is an approximation]

better word w[oul]d. be [connected to 'this is better than bahč^hik^hti']

- ✓ muk:ač^hkaṭi — in order to tighten
- ✓ < muk:a:čiw — to tighten s.t.
- ✓ bahčiw would be used on basket weaving-
If make mistakes uncoil it, when come to
- ✓ that place, then bahčiw
- ✓✓ kuṭ:u šuhṭ^haba ʔa: bahčiw - bahčikaw
make to tighten
- ✓ [ʔ]oh:o:naw —
- ✓ also ʔahčahčey [ʔ]oh:oma — [ʔ]oh:o:naw
used for cremating
- ✓ c[oul]d say [ʔ]i:ha muk:a:čiw —
- ✓ [ʔ]i:ha muk:ač^hkaṭi
to tighten up your bones
this is better than bahč^hik^hti
("your womb is loose, this is to
draw it up, get it in place")
—afterwards tie on belly-band,
you lie there 4 days w. tied-up
stomach.)
- ✓ bahč^hiw is used for repairing basket e.g.
- ✓ čuhkayhči: [-čiy]
- ✓✓ maḱ:on čahnu [switch these two?] čanhod:u — used the wrong word
- ✓ maḱ:on — s.t. that's not right
not as it should be
- ✓ čahnu p^[h]al:a čanhod:u — speaks a diff. language

- ✓ moč':ow — color comes out, funny color
- ✓ moč':owa mto — you got burned

[36b]

✓ better – čuhkayhčič'mu

I lay there, even though suffering, (from) the
fire being very hot

✓ rd. [ʔ]ik^h:ač'in̄ti – (just like)
(naṭi)

✓ [ʔ]am:a [ʔ]ik^h:ay?du – to be suffering

sh[oul]d be muʔfawen –

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- ✓ ham:un — ham:un waʔma
- ✓ čuhkayhč'amu waʔ:o [ʔ]nih:iyaw.
- ✓ ha:mini:ba ham:u yodo ʔa:
- ✓ ča:ʔi ʔyok^h:e, šiʔba duh^han ʔač^h:ow
clean, healthy pain
- ✓ yok^h:e, hiʔč'i duh^han [ʔ]ač^h:ow yok^h:e,
- ✓ lip:u duh^han [ʔ]ač^h:ow yok^h:e, [ʔ]i:šan
- ✓ duh^han [ʔ]ač^h:ow yok^h:e.
- ✓ ham:u ʔoh:oʔwam:uʔča:yey [ʔ]aʔ:o
- ✓ koʔdi ʔi:kak^h:e, waʔto hnih:iyaw.
- ✓ ha:meʔna ʔwaʔa [ʔ]am:a ʔik^h:ač'in^hi
things I am suffering
from
even if I'm suffering
- ✓ ham:i miʔ:iw [ʔ]oh:o ʔeč'aw muʔfawén.
^

[37b]

She uses ha:niw for laying (placing)
long obj. — ba:niw for rd. obj.

rd [ʔ]ač:aywam:u — my husb.
(used only by young people — at
her age must say ʔaw:iṯ^hk^han [-ṯ^hk^han])
my spouse —

ceṯ ka mi:ṯ^hk^han [-ṯ^hk^han] — how is your husb[and]
miṯdak^han [miʔd-] how is your wife

to young people w[oul]d say

me:k^he ʔač:ay

me:k^he baʔ:ay

Sh[oul]d be elderberry tree baṯ^h:iṅk^hle

(Sebastopol Indians were

baṯ^h:iṅk^hle ʔčawi)

stick was 4' long, 3-4" thick

doʔkiṅki is a tree that grows straight & tall

and not thick— 1 1/2-2", new growth —

she used to cut it for fishing pole —

grows around (Cloverdale, never saw here

next 4 days, when husb. goes to work,

stick is laid next to wife as surrogate,

then nothing bad will happen to husb[and].

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✓ li:mpyow čiyaw — to purify

 when travelling, if ♀ menstruating,

would hold soaproot in front of her &

wave it, while singing song.

 On trail, if spiderwebs, must use

stick to sweep it away, mustn't rub off

on you.

✓ yal:ad:u is last baby — or last fawn [?]

born in spring — if man goes hunting when

wife is w. baby or period, the yal:ad:u

fawn will hoodoo him —

✓ kul:uṭow ʔam:a ʔihcini:kaw —

✓ imper daṭ:ičin

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- ✓ čamhna win:a tu:šo ʔah:aywan
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- ✓ muʔya daʔ:iyʔdu (ʔ) wam:u [() in H].
- ✓ haʔ:anʔok^h:eʔwan p^[h]a:la ha:meʔ
 on the back side
 from
- ✓ haʔ:anʔok^h:eʔwan hlaw mik^h:ačín, ya mu:tu
- ✓ ti:kan yaʔwa ham:un p^[h]aʔbey miʔ:ikaw.
 the up & lay down
- ✓ ham:un ya — [ʔ]ak^h:o sema:nu, [ʔ]ak^h:o
- ✓ sema:nu ʔwaʔya ʔmu čak^h:ayʔdu muk^h:ak^hti
 keep it in order today
- ✓ [ʔ]ak^h:o sima:nu [se-] k^hma:yow, ʔah:aywan muk^h:ap^[h]la-w
 when it gets dry
- ✓ wan waʔya — ham:un č^hiʔbu:ba — su:lewi —
 weave w. string
- ✓ mal:aʔinʔok^h:e [ʔ]ah:ay daʔ:i:yaw:an way:i
 on the side first
- ✓ č^hiʔbup^[h]i k^hma:yow ham:un šu:k^haba k^hma:yow:a

[40b]

[drawings in the original]

then do sides

[drawing in the original]

then insert bottom stick
& bend ends towards head
& sew across

baḥṭen—to insert one

beḥṭeman—imper[ative].

č'a:ʔa win:a refs. Sewing over e[ach], stick

when sewing on hoop (= rim) [() in H]

ha:kaṭkay refs. Weaving string in &

ont[o] (over & under) [() in H] — e. stick

[drawing]

haʔdin is when you're talking about

putting it onto the basket

ma:li haʔdiwan — put the hoop on there

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- ✓ wa, haʔ:anʔok^h:e [ʔ]ah:aywan ba:teʔm^hayan [-te- written above - ~~di~~ -]
from below wh. have been
insert
- ✓ ham:un hlaw su:lewi č^hiʔbuyaw.
- ✓ ha:miniwʔdun wa mu ʔah:ay
- ✓ daʔ:i:yawa:ni mu haʔ:anʔok^h:eʔwan – č'a:ʔaw [circled] –
- ✓ č'a:ʔa win:a, ha:kaʔkač^hin, su:lewi
#ewing over,
weaving
- ✓ p^[h]a:č^hiʔ haʔ:anʔow.
catch sev from underneath
(< paʔciw)
- ✓ ham:un waʔ:an šu:k^hap^[h]i
- ✓ k^hma:yow wa – haʔdiywan [ʔ]i^h:in
hoop wh# is already
- ✓ daʔ:i:yaw ham:unhlaw, haʔdiywan [-y- written above -:] naʔa – omit
bent into hoop
- ✓ ba:nima:naw [-i- written above -e-].
- ✓ haʔdin ba:nin [-i- written above -e-] k^hma:yow – ʔa—omit
hoop

[41b]

old times - made string of milkweed -
2 kinds - names forgotten?
fibres taken from dry stalks in fall

ch[an]g[e] to ha:nimp[h]i < ha:niman
 lay baby on

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- ✓ haʔ:anʔok^h:e ʔah:ay ʔahkon tak:ul:aw:an [H circles tak:- and writes omit]
- ✓ čak^h:awa:naw.
cut (ends) off
- ✓ ha:miniwʔdun—[ʔ]a— čuhseʔwan
- ✓ šu:k^hawa:naw.
- ✓ ha:mini:p^[h]iʔmu haʔdiy [H writes -y above -:] čip^[h]i ʔwamu
- ✓ su:leʔwan č^hiʔbuwa:naw,
- 132 ✓ su:le ʔahkon čip^[h]i paʔbeyak^h:ewi
make long strings w. wh. to tie baby in bask[et]
- * * *
- 152 ✓ čuhse šuk^h:a:liʔow ʔisi: [-: double underlined]
- ✓ mi:ʔmap^[h]i, ka:wiʔwan miʔ:iw k^hale čiy:aw
- ✓ ha:ni:p^[h]i ʔiš:iʔwan čuhseʔwa:niwi
- ✓ čip^[h]i, ka:wiʔwan han:a:p^[h]i [H writes <h> above], pen:eyahlaw
pillow too

[42b]

put blankets over arms

alternately

✓ daʔlu: to wrap, cover w.

blanket

✓ haʔlu: wrap w. string

 baby is sitting at base of
basket, legs hanging out. Wrap w.
blankets, the and tuck under legs.

✓ [ʔ]iy:otow daʔ:ek — tuck under

✓ [ʔ]iy:otow daʔ:el:an — imper.

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- | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|---|
| ✓ | ham:i | ha:nip ^[h] i,
when lay down | ha:mini:p ^[h] i | ʔi:šanwan |
| ✓ | mu:tu, | šiʔba | ʔahk ^h uluʔ:ow
on both sides | ćip ^[h] iʔwan, |
| ✓ | ʔiš:iʔwa:niwi | daʔluk ^h :e
will wrap | ya:l:abi: [-biy],
time before | |
| ✓ | ham:un | daʔlup ^[h] i | k ^h ma:yow | waʔ:an— [ʔ]o: — |
| ✓ | win:aʔow | su:leʔwa:niwi | haʔluk ^h :e. | |
| ✓ | | ha:ni:p ^[h] i | k ^h a:maʔwan | p ^[h] a:la lip ^[h] :uʔwan |
| ✓ | mu:tu | ʔik ^h p ^[h] i, k ^h a:maʔwan | mu:tu | mihćap ^[h] i, |
| ✓ | mu | ʔiš:iʔwa:niwi | daʔlu [circled in H], | k ^h a:maʔwan |
| ✓ | daʔlup ^[h] i, | p ^[h] uš:uʔow
at the end | ʔiš:i | (?)i:biw:an [() in H] |
| ✓ | [ʔ]iy:oʔow | daʔ:e:p ^[h] i | waʔ:an | su:leʔwan |
| ✓ | su:leʔwa:niwi | lip ^[h] :uʔwan | | haʔluk ^h :e |

[43b]

Tap [ʔ] ends of blanket over the

baby's feet –

- ✓ šu:new to tie
- ✓ [ʔ]ihʔ^haw – it comes loose, comes off
- ch[an]g[e] from stutter – just [ʔ]oč:olyaw

if cold, thin blanket over hoop

if hot, a mosquito bar over

never, let baby stay wet

hiʔdan ho:liw refs.

- ✓✓ bowel movement

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- ✓ ha:ni:p^[h]i win:aṭow, šu:nek^h:e lip^[h]:u
then on top
- ✓ win:aṭow, su:leʔwan ʔihṭ^hak^h:eṭ^hoṭ.
so it won't come loose
- 170 ✓ ham:uʔwa ka:wi č^hok:ohč^ho:yaw [circled] wam:u
* * *
- 175 ✓ ka:wiyā miy:aṭ^hehča ṭawhal yop^[h]i
- ✓ ʔaṭ:i:čo:k^he ka:wiyāʔwan čuhseʔwa:ni
- ✓ si:ma miṭ:iw seʔ:e:naw.
covered
- ✓ čaw:an sa:ma k^ha:le sa:ma —
- ✓ [ʔ]ah:ay sa:ma, šaʔkanhi ka:wīʔwan
in the shade
- ✓ miṭ:ikwa:naw. p^[h]iʔč^hoyʔden ya:la
when it wakes
up
- ✓ ka:wīʔwan šuhṭ^hawa:naw.
- ✓ hiʔdan ho:liwʔden ya:la ka:wīʔwan

[44b]

✓ mi:ti:ba – emphasize would

✓ just ʔaʔ:imhya laʔcaʔčedun

✓ ka:wi mi:mayʔdu

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✓ šuhṭ^hawʔdun, li:mp(i)yow [() in H] yoyaw,
take him out (uncover) clean him up
(usually by putting in water, but in field wipe w[ith]-wet
diaper)

✓ nip^[h]i čaḥṭi p^[h]aʔbeči:ba ~~omit~~
(and “)

185 ✓ ----- ka:wiʔwam:u čaḥṭi si:ma mi:ṭi:ba
he would
go back to sleep
* * *

190 ✓ ʔaṭ:iḥya laʔčaka:wi [circled in H] — omit

✓ laʔčaʔčedun — ka:wi mi:mayʔdu,

✓ ha:miniwʔden mu ka:wiʔwan šuhṭ^hewʔdun,
then uncover baby

✓ čaw:an li:mpiyowi-w ___ čaḥṭi ʔoč:olwa:nan mu

195 ✓ ka:wiʔwam:u čaḥṭi si:ma koʔdi mi:ṭiwʔdu.
* * *

201 ✓ čay:ikan ka:wiyaʔwamuhča
Sometimes

✓ čuhseʔwan ʔe:neyči:p^[h]i čuhse ʔač^h:ow
when got used to w.o. the basket

✓ si:ma mi:ṭiw hudʔaka:ṭ^hoṭ.

[45b]

- ✓ p^[h]il:ak — to crawl
- ✓ p^[h]il:ad:u — crawling around

[45b]

unusual case

note: -:ba — would

yal:abik^h:e ka:wi — first born child

hiʔ:ank^hč'in shortened > ʔank^hč'in

✓ him:ok^h:e — will fall down

✓ [ʔ]aʔ:o him:ok^h:eʔwa I might

✓ mi:ʔo “ you might

✓ him:oʔoʔto — I fell down

✓ him:o:ʔ^hu don't fall

✓✓ sh[oul]d. be hwadenkyaw — hwaʔway — Sev.
walking

✓ hwaʔwa:kaw is plu. obj.

✓ šudʔed:u — lead him around

[47b]

- ✓ čahnu šabʔade:na:t̚hōf̚na,
They must not have given instruction

- ✓ ka:wiʔ wam:u [ʔ]am:a šo:či:t̚hōf̚
ka:wiʔwan ʔam:a lahča:ya:t̚hōf̚
didn't reprove the child

- ✓ ʔa:ma ka:wi čahnu šabʔadent̚hōf̚na, —
you didn't instruct

- ✓ ʔa:ʔa bahʔhe čahnu šabʔadent̚hōf̚naʔwa, —
I never gave/must not have given?)
enough instruction

- growl at s[ome].o[ne]. —
✓ ʔač:ay [ʔ]a:ʔa šuʔ:uʔmuy
to growl at s[ome].o[ne].

- kʰaʔ:i:kay — to scold children

They don't realize how much they'll
have to watch her

- ✓ N.P. doʔómuʔun — 2 people quarrel, scold e.o.

- ✓ dič':ow = N.P. diwawčin — whip a child

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- ✓ mahčukun hodʔoṭwayʔdu ka:wiyaʔ-
that's what they do to get him
to walk
- 280 ✓ wanhčan, ʔam:a hwak^hti.
* * *
- ✓ ka:wiyaʔwam:uhča [ʔ]am:a hwakdun
- ✓ [ʔ]am:a ni:p^[h]iyow hodʔoṭwaywan
- ✓ hiʔduʔč'ewa:t^hoṭ ya ka:wiya [circled] [ʔ]am:a
- ✓ hwa:kaw t^heṭaw. hwa:kaw t^he dʔaw [whole line circled in H]
omit repetitions [referring to line above]
- ✓ [ʔ]e:wen [ʔ]am:a hwaka [circle], ka:wiyaʔwan
[first two underlined with arrow pointing to beginning of next line]
- ✓ hwa:kaw hudʔakay. [ʔ]aṭ:i:čo:k^he [circled] — omit
~~ham~~
- ✓ ham:an [circled] omit [ʔ]aṭ:iyey mač:ek^h:eʔwan — omit superfluous
ṭeč'aw
- 291 ✓ mač:ek^h:eʔwan hiʔduʔč'ewa:t^hoṭ.
* * *
- ✓ šiʔdo ~~hoʔke~~ hoʔṭokaw.
let it drink milk — i.e. breast feed

[48b]

refs. her dtr. feeding baby at
age of 1 mo. Gen[., EA's daughter] – had twins –
one died of pneumonia at 6 w[ee]ks.

twins = ?uyha ka:wiya

[48b]

thinking that child was going
to choke, I just walked the floor

nin ʃank^{hʒ}'in

ʔi?:iyaw w[oul]d. be better?

- ✓ da:wi: — to roll — (poss. as string
on thigh ?) — used for rolling a fire stick
when starting fire — i.e. to rotate the
male stick w. hands. Sh[oul]d. not be used
here. Perhaps this sh[oul]d. be daw:iw — but
not sure. Also da:wiw for drilling beads —
 but this motion is lateral rolling — # da:wiw
not right ʔah:ay da:wiw — drill fire
 ʔi:wadu da:wiw — drill clamshell
ʔiʃ:i da:wíyaw — a blanket (of rabbit, or
bearskin) — remember this — so word is ok as long
as material specified

[50b]

✓ if 1 child[ʔ]ap^[h]:edeŋkaw < [ʔ]ap^[h]:ed:u

broken sentence

[50a]

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✓ su:lemeɸ wi da:wiba ʔiš:i ciw.
on string

✓ ha:mini:ba ham:u ʔiš:iʔwan
That

388✓ ka:wiaʔwan [ʔ]a:p[h]eɸaŋkaw.
have them wear it

* * *

✓

395 miy:aɸhehča:k^{he} p[h]a:la ʔa:ma:la
the parents, fa & mo.

✓ ʔiš:i, ʔaht^{hi}: [-ɸ^{hiy}] ciyawa [-a circled in H] wamahčukun ʔak^h:o — omit

✓ č'a:ʔa — omit, [ʔ]am:aɸon ʔač'a:ʔa č'a:ʔa ʔaɸ:ewan [-an might be -en]

✓ č'a:ʔa p[h]iʔɸak. Eng—

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