

Second-position clitics, adverbial clitics and V2

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Slavic clitics are generally taken to be either second-(or Wackernagel-)position clitics, like those of Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian, Czech, Slovak, and Slovenian, or verb-adjacent clitics, like those of Bulgarian and Macedonian, which nonetheless display some residual Wackernagel/Tobler-Mussafia effects. In our presentation we reconsider the alleged verb-adjacent character of Bulgarian clitics, showing that clitics can be non-adjacent to participial verbs, being optionally separated from them by the same aspectual adverbs that intervene between clitics and the finite verb in French and in a number of dialects of Italy. This will allow us to reach a more precise understanding of the positions to which the different types of verbs move in Bulgarian and more generally of its clausal structure. As to the residual Wackernagel/Tobler-Mussafia effects found in Bulgarian, we show that the differences between strict second-position clitics and Bulgarian clitics with respect to which elements can count as clitic hosts are the same as those found in the second-position clitics of Verb-second Old Romance varieties.