

(Lack-of-)Adjacency in K'ichean

- K'ichean has a set of motion-related particles that, in a normal transitive, occur *between* the subject- and object-agreement markers:

(39) x-at-b'e-ru-tz'ët-a' ri a Pedro
 COM-2sg.ABS-DIR-3sg.ERG-see-TV DET CL Pedro
 'Pedro went to see you.'

- These particles can also occur in AF clauses, and they do not interfere with AF agreement morphology in any discernible way:

(40) a. ja ri a Pedro x-at-b'e-tzet-ö
 FOC DET CL Pedro COM-2sg.ABS-DIR-see-AF
 'It was Pedro that went to see you(sg.).'

b. ja rat x-at-b'e-tz'et-ö ri a Pedro
 FOC you(sg.) COM-2sg.ABS-DIR-see-AF DET CL Pedro
 'It was you(sg.) that went to see Pedro.'