(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:

\[(39) \quad x-\textcolor{red}{a\text{-}}t\textcolor{red}{b\text{-}}e-\textcolor{red}{r\text{-}}u-tz\textcolor{red}{\text{é\text{-}}}t-a^{'}, \quad \text{ri a Pedro}
\]

\[
\text{COM-2sg.ABS-DIR-3sg.ERG-SEE-TV DET CL Pedro}
\]

‘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:

\[(40) \quad \text{a. ja ri a Pedro x-\textcolor{red}{a\text{-}}t-b\textcolor{red}{e\text{-}}-tze\textcolor{red}{t\text{-}}}t-ö
\]

\[
\text{FOC DET CL Pedro COM-2sg.ABS-DIR-SEE-AF}
\]

‘It was Pedro that went to see you(sg.).’

\[
\text{b. ja rat x-\textcolor{red}{a\text{-}}t-b\textcolor{red}{e\text{-}}-tze\textcolor{red}{t\text{-}}}t-ö \quad \text{ri a Pedro}
\]

\[
\text{FOC you(sg.) COM-2sg.ABS-DIR-SEE-AF DET CL Pedro}
\]

‘It was you(sg.) that went to see Pedro.’