Processing of Noun Complement Complex NPs with Subject and Object pro in Korean

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Research Question

What causes difficulty in processing Noun Complement Complex NPs with a silent pronoun?

Two Classes of Answers

1. Memory-inspired theories
   - Connecting elements in a long-dependency causes processing difficulty.

2. Disambiguation-inspired theories
   - Reducing uncertainty about future derivations causes processing difficulty.

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Korean NCCNP comprehension implicates a disambiguation-inspired theory (Hale 2006).

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