Extraction asymmetries: why the DP and the vP domain are different

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In this talk we extend Cecchetto and Donati’s (2015) approach to successive-cyclic movement and strong islands to the following vP/DP asymmetry, for which there is no account in minimalist theories which dispense with notions like ECP and the like: adjuncts can be extracted from the vP domain but not from the DP domain.