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**“Prominence at the Interfaces and its
Effects on Linearization”**

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In this presentation, I examine how prominence at the interfaces influences linearization. My claim is that prominence at PF (e.g. stress, weight), which is in many cases a realization of prominence at LF (e.g. focus, center of attention), regulates the linear order of verbal dependents in Japanese, German, Dutch and English (along the lines of [1], [2]). Developing my previous work [2], I attempt to derive cross-linguistic differences from a prosodically based parameter: whether the language has lexically specified accents (Japanese) or not. I test predictions of the prosodic parameter with some properties exhibited by VP-internal scrambling in Japanese, German, and Dutch and heavy NP shift in English, and subsequently show that they are well captured in prosodic terms.

[1] Neeleman, A. and T. Reinhart (1998) “Scrambling and the PF Interface,” *The Projection of Arguments*, CSLI. [2] Shiobara, K. (2005) “A Prosodic Phase Hypothesis,” *JELS* 22.