

# HPSG treatment of Polish past tense agreement markers (based on Crysmann (2006))

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# Past tense agreement marker

- realizes subj-verb agreement in 1st- and 2nd-person in past tense
- can attach directly **right-adjacent** to verbal participle or **float to the left**
  - **conditional-marker clitic ‘by’ has similar placement rules, but slightly less strict right-adjacency**
- **affix or clitic?**

# Past tense agreement marker: Affix or clitic?

## Left of verb... clitic!

- no morphophonological integration
- wide scope over coordination
- must be to the left of all pronominal clitics

## Right Adjacent... affix!

- morphophonological integration with host
- no wide scope over coordination
- there can be pronominal clitics to the left of the host

‘*by*’ conditional-marker displays clitic-like behaviour in both positions

# HPSG analysis

- treat past tense agreement marker as **morphosyntactic hybrid**
- **past tense verbs can contribute more than one domain object to linear domain structure**
- **morphological rules introduce exponents of agreement on verbal host**
- **...yet the lexically-introduced phonology will be mapped to other domain object**