

## **Crow is an 85% DP Language (and a question about verbal morphology)**

Crow, a polysynthetic Siouan language, allows bare singular count arguments, suggesting it's an NP-type language in the sense of Chierchia (1998), Gil (1987), Löbel (1993). And, data from the World Atlas of Language Structures suggests this is what we might expect of a polysynthetic language. On the other hand, Crow lacks most properties associated with NP languages and in fact has a rich set of determiner suffixes. Further, despite the grammaticality of bare singular count arguments, a close look at the frequency with which *some* functional structure appears above NP leads to the conclusion that Crow is, mostly, a DP language. The Crow facts corroborate a number of studies showing that the distinction between NP and DP languages is much more fluid than has been suggested in the typological literature.