

Endoclititic morphophonology in Itunyoso Triqui

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The Structure of Itunyoso Triqui

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1. What's an endoclititic?

We can distinguish between (a) the pronominal *enclitics* which simply apply to the end of a word and (b) the pronominal *endoclititics* that apply to the end of a word and alter the stem's phonology.

Enclitics

$ra^3\?a^3 = sih^3$

'his hand'

$ra^3\?a^3 = \tilde{u}h^3$

'her hand'

$ra^3\?a^3 = t\?uh^3$

'its hand (anim)'

$ra^3\?a^3 = a^3ni\?^2sih^3$

'their (masc) hand'

Endoclititics

$ra^3\?ah^5$

'my hand'

$ra^3\?a^4 = re\?^1$

'your hand'

$ro^3\?o\?^4$

'our (du) hand'

$ra^3\?a^3 = h^5re\?^1$

'your (pl) hand'

What falls into each category?

- Enclitics include *all* third person pronouns in the singular and plural as well as the 1st person exclusive and inclusive.
- Endoclitics include the 1st person singular, 2nd person singular, 1st person dual, and the 2nd person plural.
- Note that the category of *endoclitic* is also somewhat pragmatically cohesive – these are all speech act participants, or people who are part of at least a small conversation.

General principles of cliticization

- **All clitics** apply to derived stems in nouns (or verbs, when they are aspect-marked). We can think of this as either a two-stage derivational process or of nominal/verbal stem formation as “stored.”

Root:	ko ³ no ³ ?o ⁴	‘medicine’
Stem:	si ³ -ko ¹ no ¹ ?o ¹ = sih ³	‘his medicine’
	POSS’D-medicine = 3M	
	si ³ -ko ¹ no ¹ ?oh ¹	‘my medicine’ (endoclititic)
	POSS’D-medicine.1S	

But how do you know?

When marked for 1st person singular, low register tone stems take a low tone /1/. Stems where the final syllable has a low register tone undergo this.

Root	a ³ ta ³ 'to load'	a ³ taʔ ³ 'to put on top'	ko ³ no ³ ʔo ⁴ 'medicine'	ni ¹ kaʔ ¹ 'be.short'
Derived stem	ka ² ta ³ POT.load	ka ² taʔ ² POT.put.on.top	si ³ -ko ¹ no ¹ ʔo ¹ 'POSS'D-medicine'	
1s	ka ² tah ⁵ POT.load.1S 'I will load (it)'	ka ¹ tah ¹ POT.put.on.top.1S 'I will put (it) on top.'	si ³ -ko ¹ no ¹ ʔoh ¹ 'POSS'D-medicine.1S' 'my medicine'	ni ¹ kah ¹ be.short.1S 'I am short'

2. The 1st person singular

- The most complex morphophonology in Triqui.
- The major *segmental* alternation here is a *morphophonological toggle*, which involves deletion or insertion of /h/ at the end of the stem (DiCanio et al 2020). The /h/ toggle is almost exceptionless.
- **If a stem ends with /h/, delete it. If it does not, insert it (replacing a glottal stop, if need be).**
 - Many tonal alternations occur too (to be discussed).

No final /h/ in stem

so³ʔo³ ‘to be deaf’

so³ʔoh⁵ ‘I am deaf’

ja³ʔa³² ‘cord’

ta⁴ʔah⁴ ‘my cord’

tʃi³ ‘ancestor’

tʃih⁵ ‘my ancestor’

Final /h/ in stem

ja³ʔah³ ‘chile pepper’

ta³ʔa⁴³ ‘my chile pepper’

sã³ʔãh² ‘money’

si³-sã¹ʔã¹ ‘my money’

tʃeh³ ‘father’

tʃe⁴³ ‘my father’

You must know how what nominal (possessed) stems look like before you apply the rules for endoclititic marking.

Bare root	Gloss	Derived stem	Inflected stem	Gloss
(a) a ⁴ nĩ ⁴³	‘to stop’	–	a ⁴ nĩh ⁴	‘I stop’
(b) so ³ ?o ³	‘be deaf’	–	so ³ ?oh ⁵	‘I am deaf’
(c) nne ³	‘plough’	si ³ -ne ³	si ³ -neh ⁵	‘my plough’
(d) ku ³ ru ³²	‘granary’	si ³ -ku ² ru ²	si ³ -ku ¹ ruh ¹	‘my granary’
(e) jã ³²	‘salt’	tã ³²	tãh ³	‘my salt’
(f) a ⁴ nĩh ⁴	‘to get dirty’	–	a ⁴ nĩ ⁴³	‘I am getting dirty’
(g) jo ³ ?oh ⁵	‘land’	to ³ ?oh ⁵	to ³ ?o ⁴³	‘my land’
(h) nneh ³	‘dream’	si ³ -neh ³	si ³ -ne ³²	‘my dream’
(i) ni ³ nah ³	‘to be tired’	–	ni ³ na ³²	‘I am tired’
(j) jãh ³	‘paper’	tãh ³	tã ⁴³	‘my paper’

This can produce homophony between stems and cliticized stems

a⁴nĩ⁴³

‘to stop’

a⁴nĩh⁴

‘to get dirty’

a⁴nĩh⁴

‘I am stopping...’

a⁴nĩ⁴³

‘I am getting dirty’

a³tʃĩh⁵

‘to ask for’

a³tʃĩʔ³

‘to bury’

a³tʃĩ⁴³

‘I am asking for’

a³tʃĩh⁵

‘I am burying...’

a⁴ko⁴³

‘to cry’

a⁴koh⁴

‘to peel wood’

a⁴koh⁴

‘I am crying’

a⁴ko⁴³

‘I am peeling wood’

Irregular segmental changes

Certain stems ending with a /ʔ/ undergo a vowel reduplication pattern rather than replacement of the glottal stop with /h/; we add /Vh/ instead.

	Bare root	Gloss	Derived stem	1S stem	Gloss
(a)	na ³ tʃãʔ ³	‘to turn’	–	na ³ tʃãh ⁵	‘I turn’
	to ³ koʔ ¹	‘to hang (tr.)’	to ⁴ koʔ ⁴ (SAP)	to ⁴ koh ⁴	‘I hang’
	ʔnaʔ ³	‘to come’	–	ʔnah ⁵	‘I am coming’
	ka ³ siʔ ³	‘honey’	si ³ -ka ² siʔ ³	si ³ -ka ² sih ⁵	‘my honey’
	sta ³ ŋgaʔ ³	‘nape’	–	sta ³ ŋgah ⁵	‘my nape’
	kkãʔ ³	‘corn dough’	si ⁴ -kãʔ ⁴	si ⁴ -kãh ⁴	‘my corn dough’
(b)	kĩʔ ³	‘to stink’	–	kĩ ³ ʔih ⁵	‘I stink’
	na ³ noʔ ³	‘to look for’	–	na ³ no ³ ʔoh ⁵	‘I look for’
	na ² rãʔ ³	‘to pick up (mass N.)’	–	na ² rã ³ ʔãh ⁵	‘I pick up’
	ka ³ yaʔ ³	‘bottle, metal’	si ³ -ka ² yaʔ ³	si ³ -ka ² ya ³ ʔah ⁵	‘my bottle, metal’
	ka ³ tʃũʔ ¹	‘shadow’	si ³ -ka ¹ tʃũʔ ¹	si ³ -ka ¹ tʃũ ¹ ʔũh ¹	‘my shadow’
	jãʔ ³	‘tooth’	–	jã ³ ʔãh ⁵	‘my tooth’

Tonal changes with the 1st person singular

- The tonal changes on stems marked for the 1st person singular vary depending on whether or not the /h/ is deleted or inserted.
- Several patterns are very regular, but others have some irregularity (there are weird exceptions).
- We will use an inflectional database of 970 Triqui roots/stems and their endoclititic forms to show the most common patterns.

Summary of patterns

Input stem tone/glottal	Output stem tone/glottal	Frequency in database
1, 2, 31, 1ʔ, 2ʔ, 31ʔ	1h	158/200, 79.0%
1h, 2h, 31h	1	62/65, 95.4%
3, 4, 3ʔ	5h	202/259, 78.0%
3h, 4h, 5h, 32h	43	195/235, 83.0%
43, 32, 13	4h	147/165, 89.1%

- When the stem has a lower register tone (2, 1, 31), the 1S form has a low tone /1/ (regardless of /h/ deletion or insertion).
- When a stem has an upper register tone (3, 4, 5, 32), the output tone is higher.

**Low register
tone changes
with the 1s
endoclitic.**

Stem	Gloss	1s form	Alternation
na ¹ ko ¹	‘be dry’	na ¹ koh ¹	1 > 1h
ni ¹ kaʔ ¹	‘be short’	ni ¹ kah ¹	1ʔ > 1h
a ³ nã ² ʔã ²	‘to hug’	a ³ nã ¹ ʔãh ¹	2 > 1h
si ³ -sũ ²	POSS’D-work	si ³ -sũh ¹	2 > 1h
ra ² ʔjãʔ ²	‘be deafmute’	ra ¹ ʔjãh ¹	2ʔ > 1h
na ³ tĩ ¹	‘to blink’	na ³ tĩh ¹	3.1 > 3.1h
kãh ¹	‘be naked’	kã ¹	1h > 1
kkih ²	‘be ugly’	kki ¹	2h > 1
si ³ -re ² koh ²	POSS’D-branch	si ³ -re ¹ ko ¹	2h > 1
ni ³ tʃeh ¹	‘mother-in-law’	ni ³ tʃe ¹	3.1h > 3.1

Interaction with the potential aspect

Root/Imperfective	Gloss	Potential form	1S of potential form
a ³ tʃih ²	‘to grow’	ka ² tʃih ²	ka ¹ tʃi ¹
a ⁴ tʃĩ ⁴³	‘to pass by’	ka ² tʃĩ ²	ka ¹ tʃĩh ¹
u ⁴ tʃũh ⁴	‘to smell’	ku ² tʃũh ²	ku ¹ tʃũ ¹
tʃu ⁴ mã ⁴³	‘to arrive’	ku ² -tʃu ² mã ²	ku ¹ -tʃu ¹ mãh ¹
na ³ ri ³ jũ ³	‘to measure’	ki ² -na ² ri ² jũ ²	ki ¹ -na ¹ ri ¹ jũh ¹
ʔnaʔ ³	‘to come’	ka ² -ʔnaʔ ²	ka ¹ -ʔnah ¹
nãh ⁵	‘to wash’	ki ² -nãh ²	ki ¹ -nã ¹

- If the potential-marked verb has complete tonal overwrite (see last week), the 1st person form will always have tone /1/.

Stem	Gloss	1s form	Alternation	
$ra^3\eta a^3$	‘hand’	$ra^3\eta ah^5$	$3 > 5h$	For upper register tones: If /h/ is inserted, /5h/.
$t\eta u^{3\eta} \beta i\eta^3$	‘to be afraid’	$t\eta u^{3\eta} \beta ih^5$	$3\eta > 5h$	
$tu^3k^w a^4$	‘house of’	$tu^3k^w ah^5$	$4 > 5h$	
$ru^3n\tilde{u}^4$	‘to paint’	$ru^3n\tilde{u}h^5$	$4 > 5h$	
a^3tah^2	‘to say’	a^4ta^{43}	$3.2h > 43$	If /h/ is deleted, /43/.
$ta^3n\tilde{ih}^3$	‘to lower (TR)’	$ta^3n\tilde{i}^{43}$	$3h > 43$	
$a^4n\tilde{ah}^4$	‘to sew’	$a^4n\tilde{a}^{43}$	$4h > 43$	
si^4tuh^4	‘bellybutton’	si^4tu^{43}	$4h > 43$	
si^3-tuh^5	‘POSS’D-knot’	si^3-tu^{43}	$5h > 43$	

Special case: 43 > 4h

The 1st person singular form for a word with a high falling tone is not /5h/, but /4h/.

This is very regular, as loanwords usually take this tone as well.

ru³k^wi⁴ʔi⁴³
si³-ru³k^wi⁴ʔih⁴

‘peach’
‘my peach’

tʃu⁴mã⁴³
tʃu⁴mãh⁴

‘to arrive’
‘I am arriving’

me⁴sa⁴³
si³-me⁴sah⁴

‘table’
‘my table’

tʃi⁴lu⁴³
si³-tʃi⁴luh⁴

‘knife < *cuchillo*’
‘my knife’

It's mostly regular, but complicated

When we combine the stem formation processes with their own tonal processes alongside the 1st person singular, we get quite a bit of complexity.

Root	Stem formation	1S form
ka ³ siʔ ³	si ³ -ka ² siʔ ³	si ³ -ka ² sih ⁵
'honey'	'honey of'	'my honey'
<i>Process:</i>	si ³ -(2)	3ʔ > 5h (both regular)

3. The 1st person dual/plural

- The first person dual can be used as a generic 1st person plural as well. It is distinct from the 1st person plural exclusive / = ũh⁴/ and the 1st person plural inclusive / = neʔ⁴/.

(1) ʎga¹³ a³tʃi³ ʎga¹ ki²-ni³ʔi³=sih³ sũ³² ʔjoʔ⁴ tʃeʔ⁴
When/then be.lacking with POT-know=3M work do.1P walk.1P

‘So they won’t know/understand the work we do, nor (where) we walk.’

Line 34; Derechos de mujeres triquis; 06/9/2015; Carmen López González and Nieves López González

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Morphophonology

- In every context, the 1st person dual/generic involves the insertion of a coda /ʔ/ to the stem, replacing whatever final glottal consonant is present.
- It also is accompanied by tonal changes that are... sensitive to the tonal register of the stem.

nĩ³ʔĩ³ ‘to know’

ri³² ‘to take out’

nĩ³ʔĩ⁴

ri³

‘we (DU) know’

‘we are taking (it) out’

Examples

Root	Final rime	Gloss	Stem	1P form
$\beta\cdot i^1$	V:	‘be hidden’	—	$\beta\cdot i\text{?}^1$
$ni^3t\text{ʃe}^3$	V:	‘to faint’	—	$ni^3t\text{ʃe}\text{?}^4$
$si^3si\text{?}^1$	V?	‘sweet’ (N)	$si^3-si^1si\text{?}^1$	$si^3-si^1si\text{?}^1$
$stu^3k\tilde{u}\text{?}^3$	V?	‘nephew/niece’	—	$stu^3k\tilde{u}\text{?}^4$
$ti^3ku^1sih^1$	Vh	‘armpit’	—	$ti^3ku^1si\text{?}^1$
ra^4koh^4	Vh	‘to collect’	—	$ra^4ko\text{?}^4$

If the stem already has a coda /ʔ/, the glottal stop applies vacuously, but the associated tonal changes *still* apply.

The back vowel alternation

tʃa ⁴³	V:	‘PERF.eat’	–	tʃoʔ ⁴
ra ³ ʔa ³	V:	‘hand’	–	ro ³ ʔoʔ ⁴
rã ³ ʔã ³	V:	‘mushroom	si ³ -rã ² ʔã ³	si ³ -rũ ² ʔũ ³
a ³ jaʔ ³	Vʔ	‘to dig’	–	a ⁴ joʔ ⁴
na ³ tʃãʔ ³	Vʔ	‘to turn around’	–	na ³ tʃũʔ ⁴
a ³ tah ²	Vh	‘to talk’	–	a ³ toʔ ³
ja ³ ʔah ³	Vh	‘chile pepper’	ta ³ ʔah ³	to ³ ʔoʔ ⁴

If the stem has /a/, applying the 1du changes it to /o/. Similarly, if it has /ã/, it changes it to /ũ/. This co-occurs with the /ʔ/.

Summary of tonal patterns

Input stem tone/glottal	Output form	Frequency in database
1, 1ʔ, 1h, 2, 2ʔ, 2h	-ʔ (no tone change)	225/236, 95.3%
32, 32h, 43, 4h, 4ʔ	-ʔ (no change/truncation)	283/293, 96.6%
3h	3ʔ (no tone change)	39/86, 45.0%
3, 3ʔ, 3h, 5h, 31, 13	4ʔ	208/304, 68.4%

- When the stem has a lower register level tone (2, 1), no tone changes occur.
- Tones /32, 43, 4/ undergo truncation or no tone change.
- Most upper register tones /3, 5, 31, 13/ raise to /4ʔ/.

No tonal change with low register tones

Root	Gloss	Stem	1P form
$\beta:i^1$	‘be hidden’	—	$\beta:i\uparrow^1$
na^1ka^1	‘new’	—	$na^1ko\uparrow^1$
$ni^1ko\uparrow^1$	‘hanging’	—	$ni^1ko\uparrow^1$
$ku^{1?}nah^1$	‘to be called’ (<i>llamarse</i>)	—	$ku^{1?}no\uparrow^1$
$ni^2n\tilde{i}^2$	‘separate, different’	—	$ni^2n\tilde{i}\uparrow^2$
$nu^3k^w\tilde{a}\uparrow^3$	‘word’	$si^3-nu^2k^w\tilde{a}\uparrow^2$	$si^3-nu^2k\tilde{u}\uparrow^2$
$k:i^2h^2$	‘be ugly’	—	$k:i\uparrow^2$
$a^3t\uparrow fih^2$	‘to grow’	$ka^2t\uparrow fih^2$	$ka^2t\uparrow fi\uparrow^2$
		‘POT.grow’	
$a^3t\uparrow fih^2$	‘to grow’	—	$a^3t\uparrow fi\uparrow^3$

No tonal change with upper register level tones

Root	Gloss	Stem	1P form	Alternation
tʃi ³ ʔi ⁴	‘to pee’	–	tʃi ³ ʔi ⁴ ʔ ⁴	4 > 4ʔ
sti ⁴	‘fingernail’	–	sti ⁴ ʔ ⁴	4 > 4ʔ
na ³ no ⁴ ʔoh ⁴	‘to pray’	–	na ³ no ⁴ ʔo ⁴ ʔ ⁴	4h > 4ʔ
ja ^{2ʔ} nã ³	‘mask’	ta ^{2ʔ} nã ³	ta ^{2ʔ} nũ ³ ʔ ³	3 > 3ʔ
tʃu ³ k ^w i ³ ʔih ³	‘sister (of woman)’	–	tʃu ³ k ^w i ³ ʔi ³ ʔ ³	3h > 3ʔ

Truncation of falling tones

- Recall that we never observe contour tones before a coda /ʔ/. Insertion of the glottal stop truncates falling tones so that they are level.

re^3to^{32}	‘blanket’	—	$re^3toʔ^3$	$32 > 3ʔ$
$a^3\beta i^{32}$	‘to ascend’	—	$a^3\beta iʔ^3$	$32 > 3ʔ$
a^3tah^2	‘to say’	—	$a^3toʔ^3$	$3.2h > 3ʔ$
ru^4ne^{43}	‘avocado’	$si^3-ru^4ne^{43}$	$si^3-ru^4neʔ^4$	$43 > 4ʔ$

Tonal raising of many stems to /4?/

Root	Gloss	Stem	1P form	Alternation
tʃi ³ rah ⁵	‘back’	–	tʃi ³ roʔ ⁴	5h > 4?
ʔnĩh ⁵	‘corn’	ti ^{3ʔ} nĩh ⁵	ti ^{3ʔ} nĩʔ ⁴	5h > 4?
a ³ ta ³	‘to load/carry’	–	a ³ toʔ ⁴	3 > 4?
tʃa ³ kih ³	‘ear’	–	tʃa ³ kiʔ ⁴	3h > 4?
tʃeh ³	‘father’	tʃeh ⁴ (SAP)	tʃeʔ ⁴	3h > 4h > 4?
nĩãh ³	‘woven bag’	tʃi ⁴ nĩãh ⁴ (SAP)	tʃi ⁴ nũʔ ⁴	3 > 4h > 4?
tʃa ³¹	‘head’	tʃa ⁴ (SAP)	tʃoʔ ⁴	31 > 4 > 4?
jɔ ¹³	‘quickly, light’	–	jɔʔ ¹⁴	13 > 14?

What's going on with tone /3/? /31/?

- Some words with stem tones /3/ and /31/ have some irregularity. We have a story coming up...

ni³tʃi¹ ‘to be near’

ni⁴tʃiʔ⁴ ‘we are near’

a^{3ʔ}mĩh³ ‘to speak’

a^{3ʔ}mĩʔ³ ‘we are speaking’

na³ne¹ ‘air, voice’

si³-na¹neʔ¹ ‘our voice(s)’

ni³jah³ ‘to be wet’

ni³joʔ⁴ ‘we are wet’

But first... more accidental homophony

Root	Gloss	Stem	1P form
tʃa ³¹	‘head’	tʃa ⁴ (SAP)	tʃoʔ ⁴
tʃa ⁴³	‘PERF.eat’	—	tʃoʔ ⁴
tʃaʔ ³	‘music’	si ⁴ -tʃaʔ ⁴ (SAP)	si ⁴ -tʃoʔ ⁴
tu ^{3ʔ} βa ³	‘mouth’	—	to ³ ʔoʔ ⁴
ja ³ ʔa ³	‘brush’	ta ³ ʔa ³	to ³ ʔoʔ ⁴
ja ³ ʔah ³	‘chile’	ta ³ ʔah ³	to ³ ʔoʔ ⁴
a ³ nĩʔ ³	‘to push aside’	a ⁴ nĩʔ ⁴ (SAP)	a ⁴ nĩʔ ⁴
a ³ nĩ ¹	‘to explode’	a ⁴ nĩ ⁴ (SAP)	a ⁴ nĩʔ ⁴
a ⁴ nĩ ⁴³	‘to stop’	—	a ⁴ nĩʔ ⁴
a ⁴ nĩh ⁴	‘to get dirty’	—	a ⁴ nĩʔ ⁴

4. The 2nd person singular

- The 2nd person singular has an associated clitic $/=reʔ^1/$, but it is categorized as an endoclititic because it conditions tonal changes on the stem it attaches to.
- In spontaneous speech, this clitic may simply be produced as $/=r̥/$, where the rime portion is missing. This is more common in the context where it induces tone raising (DiCanio 2022).

Summary of tonal changes (and your HW)

Input stem tone/glottal	Output tone	Frequency in database
1, 1?, 1h, 2, 2?, 2h, 4, 4h, 5h	no conditioned changes	319/410, 77.8%
32, 32h, 43, 4h	low tone spreading	233/264, 88.3%
3, 3h, 3?	/4/ on stem-final syllable	207/294, 70.4%
3h, 3?, 31	SAP roots	76/224, 33.9%

- When the stem has a falling tone or /4h/, the 2S conditions low tone spreading one syllable to the left.
- When the stem has tone /3/, it conditions a tone /4/ one syllable to the left.
- Otherwise, no changes occur.

Low tone spreading

Root	Gloss	Stem	2s form	Alternation
u ⁴ tʃũh ⁴	‘to smell (intr)’	–	u ⁴ tʃũh ¹ =reʔ ¹	4.4h > 4.1h; low tone spreading
jã ⁴ ʔãh ⁴	‘guitar’	tã ⁴ ʔãh ⁴	tã ⁴ ʔãh ¹ =reʔ ¹	4.4h > 4.1h; low tone spreading
ru ³ nũ ⁴	‘to paint’	–	ru ³ nũ ⁴ =reʔ ¹	3.4 > 3.4; no change
a ³ k ^w ah ⁴	‘to yell’	–	a ³ k ^w ah ⁴ =reʔ ¹	3.4h > 3.4h; no change
tʃãh ⁴	‘to push’	–	tʃãh ⁴ =reʔ ¹	4h > 4h; no change
u ⁴ ʔjũ ⁴³	‘to get used to’	–	u ⁴ ʔjũ ¹ =reʔ ¹	4.43 > 4.1; low tone spreading
ni ⁴ mã ⁴³	‘chest’	–	ni ⁴ mã ¹ =reʔ ¹	4.43 > 4.1; low tone spreading

There is no tone change with words with a /3.4/ melody, but low tone spreading when the word has a tone /4.4h/ melody. Maybe the latter is secretly /4.3/?

This pattern is *only* found in Itunyoso Triqui.

Tone raising /3 > 4/

Root	Gloss	Stem	2s form	Alternation
na ³ ka ³	‘to sharpen’	–	na ³ ka ⁴ =reʔ ⁴	3 > 4
jo ³	‘forehead’	–	jo ⁴ =reʔ ¹	3 > 4
a ^{3ʔŋ} gaʔ ³	‘to laugh’	–	a ^{3ʔŋ} gaʔ ⁴ =reʔ ¹	3ʔ > 4ʔ
kĩʔ ³	‘to smell’	–	kĩʔ ⁴ =reʔ ¹	3ʔ > 4ʔ
tʃa ³ kih ³	‘ear’	–	tʃa ³ kih ⁴ =reʔ ¹	3h > 4h
jãh ³	‘paper’	tãh ³	tãh ⁴ =reʔ ¹	3h > 4h
jɔ ¹³	‘to be light, hurried’	–	jɔ ¹⁴ =reʔ ¹	13 > 14
ja ¹ ko ³	‘to be poor’	–	ja ¹ ko ⁴ =reʔ ¹	1.3 > 1.4
nu ² k ^w ah ³	‘to have strength’	–	nu ² k ^w ah ⁴ =reʔ ¹	2.3h > 2.4h

This pattern is found in all Triqui varieties.

No tone changes – is it now an enclitic?

- Where the 2s clitic does not condition any stem tonal changes, is it suddenly an enclitic?
- What would Haspelmath (2023) say?

Root	Gloss	Stem	2s form	Stem tone
kã ³ ?ã ¹	‘breath’	si ³ -kã ¹ ?ã ¹	si ³ -kã ¹ ?ã ¹ =re? ¹	Tone /1/
?jah ³ t:u ²	‘to rob’ (lit. <i>do robbery</i>)	–	?jah t:u ² =re? ¹	Tone /2/
na ³ sih ⁴	‘to complete, fulfill’	–	na ³ sih ⁴ =re? ¹	Tone /4/
tʃi:ũ ³	‘tree, wood’	tʃi ³ rũh ⁵	tʃi ³ rũh ⁵ =re? ¹	Tone /5/

Morphophonology

- The 2nd person clitic / = reʔ¹/ conditions a tone raising process on tone /3/ stems, e.g. ra³ʔa³ ‘hand’ > ra³ʔa⁴ = reʔ¹ ‘your hand’
- The 2nd person plural does something similar when it attaches to an overt plural, but it carries tone /5/ and the accompanying /h/.

k-a⁴tʃi⁴³ = ni²ʔi⁽³⁾ = h⁵reʔ¹

[ka⁴tʃi⁴³ = ni²ʔih⁵reʔ¹]

PERF-pass = PL = 2P

‘you all passed by’

Application with and without the plural

- The previous example has both a plural enclitic and then the 2nd person plural *endoclititic*, but the inclusion of the plural is optional except for in one context.

k-a⁴tʃĩ⁽⁴³⁾h⁵reʔ¹

PERF-pass.2P

[ka⁴tʃĩh⁽⁴⁾⁵reʔ¹]

‘you all passed by’

The tones on the stem-final syllable are replaced with /5h/ (or *half-replaced?*).

The form is / = h⁵reʔ¹/.

Examples with different stem types

Form without person marking	Gloss	2P form	Gloss
k-a ⁴ tʃi ⁴³	PERF-pass	ka ⁴ tʃi ⁵ hreʔ ¹	‘you (pl) passed by’
k-a ² tʃi ²	POT-pass	ka ² tʃi ⁵ hreʔ ¹	‘you (pl) will pass by’
nĩ ³ ʔĩ ³	‘to know’	nĩ ³ ʔĩ ⁵ hreʔ ¹	‘you (pl) know’
k-a ³ ne ³²	PERF-bathe (INTR)	ka ³ ne ⁵ hreʔ ¹	‘you (pl) bathed yourselves.’
k-a ³ tʃi ¹ ʔi ¹	PERF-begin	k-a ³ tʃi ¹ ʔi ⁵ hreʔ ¹	‘you (pl) began (to do something)’
tʃa ⁴³	PERF.eat	tʃa ⁴⁵ hreʔ ¹	‘you (pl) ate/have eaten’
si ³ -me ⁴ sa ⁴³	‘table’	si ³ -me ⁴ sa ⁴⁵ hreʔ ¹	‘your (pl) table’
ri ³ ki ³	‘stomach/under’	ri ³ ki ⁵ hreʔ ¹	‘your (pl) stomachs’

Is the entire final tone replaced?

- I don't know! It's really hard to tell. There is sometimes a noticeably lengthening of the final vowel, suggesting to me that it is trimoraic or something.
- On single syllable words like $tʃa^{43}$ 'PERF.eat / ate', I hear the 2P form as distinct.

$tʃa^4 = (a)^5hreʔ^1$

'you all ate'

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$ttʃah^5 = reʔ^1$

'your (sg) tortilla'

Anti-homophony effects

What happens if you apply the 2nd person plural to a stem that *already* has a tone /5/ at the end? You can't! The plural clitic is required here.

The 2P *would* be synonymous with the 2s. This is avoided.

Root	Gloss	Stem	2s form	2P form
a ³ tʃeh ⁵	'to walk'	—	a ³ tʃeh ⁵ =reʔ ¹	a ³ tʃeh ⁵ =nĩ ² ?ĩ ⁵ hreʔ ¹
a ³ kĩh ⁵	'to call'	k-a ³ kĩh ⁵ (PERF-call)	ka ³ kĩh ⁵ =reʔ ¹	ka ³ kĩh ⁵ =nĩ ² ?ĩ ⁵ hreʔ ¹
tʃ:a ³	'tortilla'	tʃ:ah ⁵	tʃ:ah ⁵ =reʔ ¹	tʃ:ah ⁵ =nĩ ² ?ĩ ⁵ hreʔ ¹
k:a ³	'squash'	ta ³ kãh ⁵	ta ³ kãh ⁵ =reʔ ¹	ta ³ kãh ⁵ =nĩ ² ?ĩ ⁵ hreʔ ¹

6. SAP stems

- Where apparent exceptions occur in the endoclititic morphophonology in Itunyoso Triqui, these are mostly principled.
- A set of about 100 roots seem to act altogether differently. These roots take an alternate stem shape *only with the* 1S, 1DU, 2S endoclitics.
- We call these stems are called “speech act participant stems,” or SAP stems. In all cases, they take tone /4/ or /43/ as the stem shape only with the SAP clitics.

SAP stems

	Non-SAP verb (regular)		SAP verb	
	na ^{4?} nĩh ⁴	‘to revive/open’	na ^{3?} neh ³	‘to untie’
1S	na ^{4?} nĩ ⁴³	‘I revive’	na ^{4?} ne ⁴³	‘I untie’
2S	na ^{4?} nĩh ¹ =re [?] ¹	‘you revive’	na ^{4?} neh ¹ =re [?] ¹	‘you untie’
1DU	na ^{4?} nĩ [?] ⁴	‘we revive’	na ^{4?} ne [?] ⁴	‘we untie’
3M	na ^{4?} nĩh ⁴ =sih ³	‘he revives’	na ^{3?} neh ³ =sih ³	‘he unties’
3F	na ^{4?} nĩh ⁴ =ũh ³	‘she revives’	na ^{3?} neh ³ =ũh ³	‘she unties’
ANIM	na ^{4?} nĩh ⁴ =tʃuh ³	‘it revives’	na ^{3?} neh ³ =tʃuh ³	‘it unties’

How do you determine the tones here?

	Root → SAP Stem	Pronominal marking	Gloss
Tone /43/	tʃe ³ ke ¹ → tʃe ⁴ ke ⁴³ 'to demand'	tʃe ⁴ keh ⁴ tʃe ⁴ ke ¹ =reʔ ¹ tʃe ⁴ keʔ ⁴	'I demand' 'you demand' 'we demand'
	Clitic (non-SAP stem) → tʃe ³ ke ¹ =ũh ³		'she demands'
Tone /4/ + /h, ʔ/	na ³ mĩh ³ → na ⁴ mĩh ⁴ 'to get fat'	na ⁴ mĩ ⁴³ na ⁴ mĩh ⁴ =reʔ ¹ na ⁴ mĩʔ ⁴	'I got fat' 'you got fat' 'we got fat'
	Clitic (non-SAP stem) → na ³ mĩh ³ =ũh ³		'she got fat'

Examples

Root	Gloss	SAP stem (abstract)	1S	2S	1P
a ³ jaʔ ³	‘to dig’	a ⁴ jaʔ ⁴	a ⁴ jah ⁴	a ⁴ jah ¹ =reʔ ¹	a ⁴ joʔ ⁴
kkaʔ ³	‘candle’	si ⁴ -kaʔ ⁴	si ⁴ -kah ⁴	si ⁴ -kaʔ ¹ =reʔ ¹	si ⁴ -koʔ ⁴
ʔjah ³	‘to do’	ʔjah ⁴	ʔja ⁴³	ʔja ⁴ =reʔ ¹	ʔjoʔ ⁴
tʃeh ³	‘father’	tʃeh ⁴	tʃe ⁴³	tʃeh ⁴ =reʔ ¹	tʃeʔ ⁴
tʃe ³ ke ¹	‘to demand’	tʃe ⁴ ke ⁴³	tʃe ⁴ keh ⁴	tʃe ⁴ ke ¹ =reʔ ¹	tʃe ⁴ keʔ ⁴
to ³ koʔ ¹	‘to hang (TR)’	to ⁴ koʔ ⁴	to ⁴ koh ⁴	to ⁴ koʔ ¹ =reʔ ¹	to ⁴ koʔ ⁴
mmĩ ³²	‘sweet potato’	tu ⁴ mĩ ⁴³	tu ⁴ mĩh ⁴	tu ⁴ mĩ ¹ =reʔ ¹	tu ⁴ mĩʔ ⁴
tʃi ³ roh ²	‘pants’	tʃi ⁴ roh ⁴	tʃi ⁴ ro ⁴³	tʃi ⁴ roh ¹ =reʔ ¹	tʃi ⁴ roʔ ⁴

7. Clitics, revisited

- Recall our conversation last week about whether pronouns in Triqui were properly clitics or suffixes.
- How does the current data fit in with this perspective? with the theoretical discussion?
 - Complex segmental/tonal alternations with the 1S, 1DU pronouns
 - The 2S and 2P pronouns condition tonal changes on stems for *some* stems, but not all. Is the former type of allomorph an endoclititic while the latter is an enclitic? What does it mean for a pronoun to be both an enclitic and an endoclititic?
 - SAP roots!
- If one can model the phonological alternations in stems via concatenative rules in autosegmental-metrical theory, is this concatenation?
- Are clitics definitionally concatenative?