

## **Partitivity in Japanese - Full-blown NPs and Partitive Semantics**

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When discussing phrases with partitive semantics, scholars usually do not consider full-fledged NPs in both lower and higher position. Sauerland & Yatsushiro (2004), however, have proposed an analysis based on English and Japanese data which assumes that this is the underlying structure of partitive phrases in general, with one noun being usually deleted. This part-NP deletion, the authors claim, is obligatory in Japanese, but not necessarily in English. The talk focuses on partitive phrases with full-fledged NPs while comparing them to the proposal made by Sauerland & Yatsushiro (2004).