

**PROPOSED NEW STRUCTURE FOR THE ITHKUIL C<sub>A</sub> COMPLEX (March 27, 2021)**

EXTENSION		CONFIGURATION		+/- DPX		AFFILIATION		PERSPECTIVE + ESSENCE		
								.	NRM	RPV
DEL	—	UPX	—	-DPX	—	CSL	—	M	— (l)	ř
PRX	r (rz)	MSS	p	+DPX	s/z (ls)	ASO	b/p <sup>2</sup> (b)	P	l (nł)	n / ě <sup>3</sup>
ICP	l (lz)	MSC	t			COA	d/t <sup>2</sup> (d)	G	r	m / h <sup>3</sup>
ATV	ř (řz)	MSF	k			VAR	g/k <sup>2</sup> (g)	N	w (v)	f/v (lf)
GRA	m (mz)	MDS	f					A	y (đ)	t/đ (lt)
DPL	n / ň <sup>1</sup> (nz)	MDC	č							
		MDF	x							
		MFS	s							
		MFC	š							
		MFF	č							

<sup>1</sup> used before p and v

<sup>2</sup> used after a voiceless consonant

<sup>3</sup> used when nasal form creates an impermissible or awkward form

Forms in parentheses are standalone forms

**Allomorphic Substitutions:**

ts → c	ss → z	pp → bz	ff → pł	tč → đ
tš → č	šs → ž	tt → sc	tč → tł	dđ → žj
	čs → z	kk → gz	mm → mš	xř → ňš
	xs → j	xk → ňz	nn → nš	cy → šč

**NOTE:** The new **AGGLOMERATIVE** Perspective (**G**) is used to create mass nouns from count nouns. **MONADIC** formatives previously referring to ‘an amount of [English mass noun]’ will now function as a “singulative”, referring to a single element/member of a mass noun, e.g., ‘a single grain of rice’, ‘a single hair’, ‘a drop of water’, while its **AGGLOMERATIVE** counterpart will carry the meaning of ‘some rice / an amount of rice’, ‘(some) hair’, ‘(some / an amount of) water’. For count nouns, the **AGGLOMERATIVE** will indicate a neutral or fuzzy meaning in terms of number: ‘at least one X / one or more X / any number of X’. For verbs, the **AGGLOMERATIVE** distinguishes the same fuzzy “non-count” distinction ‘some X-ing occurs/manifests / there’s some X-ing going on’ versus **MONADIC** ‘a single instance of X occurs/manifests’, or versus **POLYADIC** ‘more than one instance of X occurs/manifests / two or more instances of X occur/manifest.’

**Advantages to this design:** Reduces number of allomorphic substitutions from the current 31 down to 18.

**Disadvantages to this design:** Moving Extension to the front of the C<sub>A</sub> complex violates the scoping hierarchy. Also, due to the use of the consonant -x-, Slot 3 of the Combination Referential adjunct will have to be reformatted.