Valency retention in Sakha derivational nominalization with reference to lexical integrity and morphology-syntax interface

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This presentation focuses on a particular type of Sakha nominalization known as "syntactic derivation." Sakha syntactic derivation exhibits a cross-linguistically rare phenomenon in that it can retain the valency of the matrix verb though clearly derivational. This is an apparent counterexample to lexical integrity, a hypothesis which posits that no syntactic process may refer to parts of a word; thus here we can see the morphology-syntax interface.