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Requantification and partial focus in indefinites

This paper argues that a pattern which creates severe problems for situation semantic analyses of adverbial quantifiers (Berman 1987, von Stechow 1994, etc.) can naturally be accounted for by combining a (Neo-Davidsonian) event semantic account (Herburger 2000) with plausible pragmatic principles, thus showing that there are important differences between the two accounts with respect to their treatment of adverbial quantification. The issue concerns the contrast between sentences where an indefinite in the nuclear scope of an adverbial quantifier is allowed to introduce an individual that is identical to one that was introduced by an indefinite in the restrictor, and sentences where this is not the case .