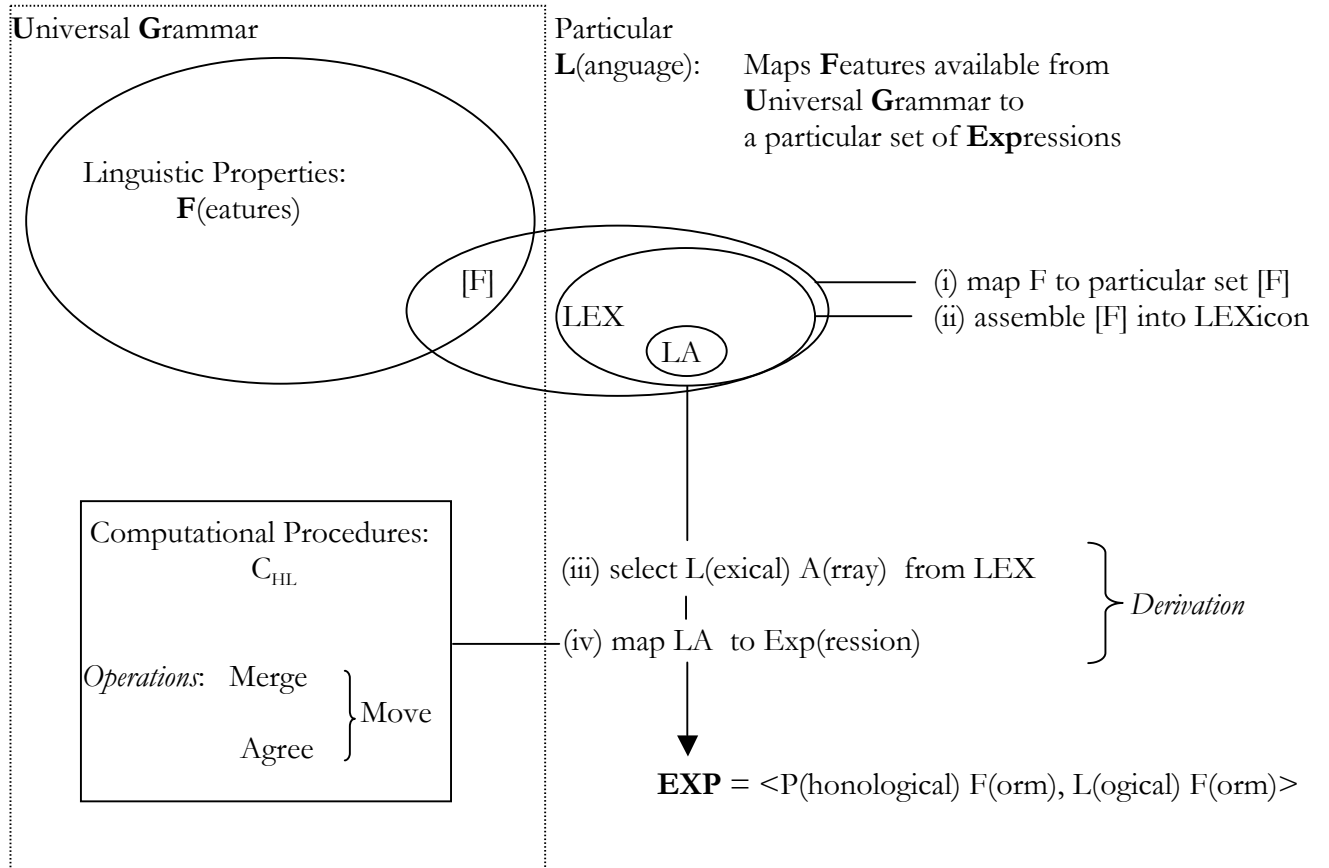


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Diagrama: Arquitetura dos Procedimentos da Faculdade da Linguagem, Chomsky (1998:12-13):



Legibility Conditions (or *Output Conditions*) of the Interface Levels:

Articulatory-Perceptual
(Sensorymotor Systems)

temporal order
prosodic/ syllabic structure
phonetic properties and relations
(...)

Logical
(Systems of Thought)

semantic features
event structure
quantificational structure
(...)

“Language is an optimal solution to legibility conditions”

Task at hand: construct an optimal device to satisfy these conditions

Programs of Specific Inquiries:

1. Inquiries into F: *broad syntax and grammatical theory investigations*
 2. Inquiries into (i) [F]: *acquisition and comparative syntax - language variation and change*
 3. Inquiries into (ii) LEX: *morphological theory investigations*
 4. Inquiries into (iii) LA and (iv) map LA into EXP – or: Inquiries into C_{HL} : *narrow syntax investigations*
 5. Inquiries into Legibility Conditions: *phonology and external fields (acoustics, neurophysiology, philosophy of thought)*
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1. Inquiries into F: *broad syntax and grammatical theory investigations*
 - Os requerimentos do sistema lógico não afetam o nível “F”?
 - Types of Features: substantive and functional
 2. Inquiries into (i) [F]: *acquisition, language variation, language change investigations*
 - Some Relevant Literature:
 - Roberts & Rousseau: functional features, grammaticalization, syntactic change
 3. Inquiries into (ii) LEX: *morphological theory investigations*
 - How is F assembled into L(exical) I(tems), and at which point along the mapping [F] to EXP?
 - Some Relevant Literature:
 - Anderson (1992): Where is morphology?
 - Hale & Marantz (1993, 1994): Distributed Morphology
 4. Inquiries into (iii) LA and (iv) map LA into EXP – or: Inquiries into C_{HL} : *narrow syntax investigations*
 - What are the Operations of the component C_{HL} ?
 - Are there limits to Operational Complexity at C_{HL} , and What are those limits?
 - Start-out Conditions on LA: Subdividing Lexical Arrays (subarrays, numeration)
 - Locality Conditions on Operations: Domains, Phases, Syntactic Objects
 - SO Construction Conditions: s-selection (theta-theory), c-selection (case theory)
 - Some Relevant Literature:
 - Chomsky (1998, 2001)
 - Hornstein, Nunes & Grothman (2005)
 5. Inquiries into Legibility Conditions: *phonology and phonetics; psycholinguistics; external fields (acoustics, neurophysiology, philosophy of thought)*
 - Phonology: Structuration of PF; Phonetics: Perceptual-Articulatory Conditions over PF
 - Psycholinguistics: Language Production and Parsing; Real Time Processing; Effects on Acquisition, Effects on Language Impairment;