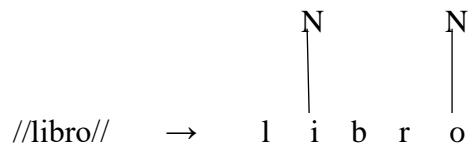


2. Parameter 2: The ordering of the Complex Onset Rule and the Coda Rule. If the Complex Onset Rule is before the Coda Rule, then a language maximizes onsets: VCCV → V-CCV, for instance Italian *libro* ‘book’ //libro// → [li-bro]. If the Coda Rule is before the Complex Onset Rule, then a language does not maximize onsets: VCCV → VC-CV, for example, Bulgarian *obraz* //ɔbraz// → [ɔb-ras].

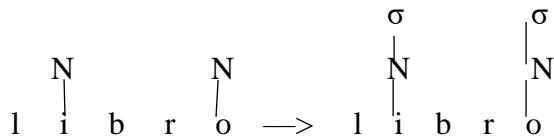
Example 1: The syllabification of *libro* in Italian:

a. N-Placement: Erect the Nucleus node over the vowel.

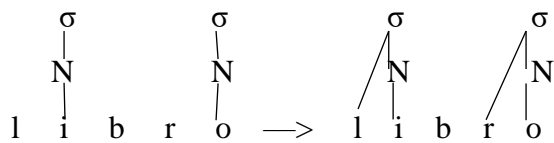


b. CV Rule: Action (i) Erect the sigma node (i.e. the syllable node) over the Nucleus node.
 Action (ii) If there is a consonant before the Nucleus, adjoin that consonant to the sigma node to derive a CV syllable.

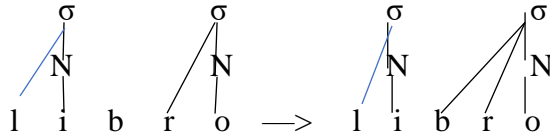
Action (i):



Action (ii):



(c) **Complex Onset:** Adjoin a consonant to the syllable node sigma to derive a CCV syllable.

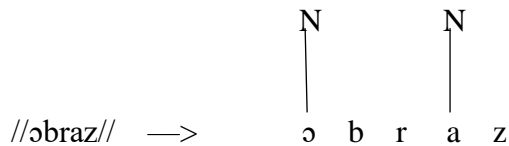


(d) **Coda Rule:** does not apply as there is nothing to syllabify

(e) **Complex Coda Rule:** does not apply because there is nothing to syllabify plus, more importantly, the Coda Rule has not applied, so there is no Rhyme node.

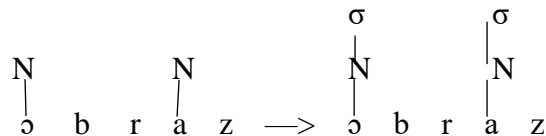
Example 2: The syllabification of *obraz* in Bulgarian:

a. **N-Placement:** Erect the Nucleus node over the vowel.

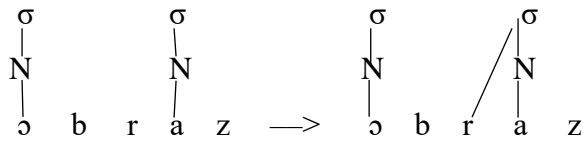


b. **CV Rule:** Action (i) Erect the sigma node (i.e. the syllable node) over the Nucleus node. Action (ii) If there is a consonant before the Nucleus, adjoin that consonant to the sigma node to derive a CV syllable.

Action (i):



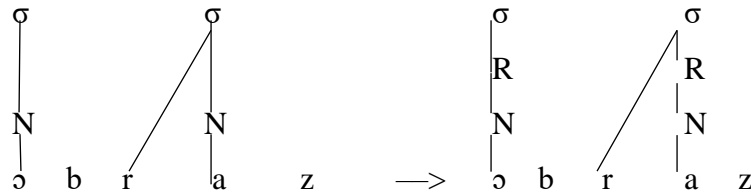
Action (ii):



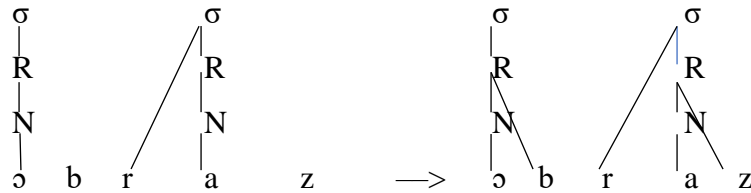
(c) **Coda Rule:**

Action (i) If there is a consonant after the Nucleus, erect the Rhyme node between the Nucleus node and the sigma node.
 Action (ii) Adjoin that consonant to the Rhyme node to derive a VC structure.

Action (i)



Action (ii)



(e) **Complex Onset Rule:** does not apply because there is nothing to syllabify

(f) **Complex Coda Rule:** does not apply because there is nothing to syllabify