

A corpus-driven, usage-based approach to cross-Slavic variation using a parallel corpus

Aims, tools and first results

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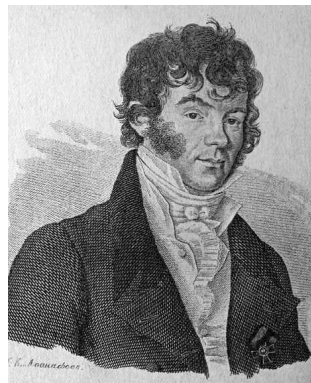
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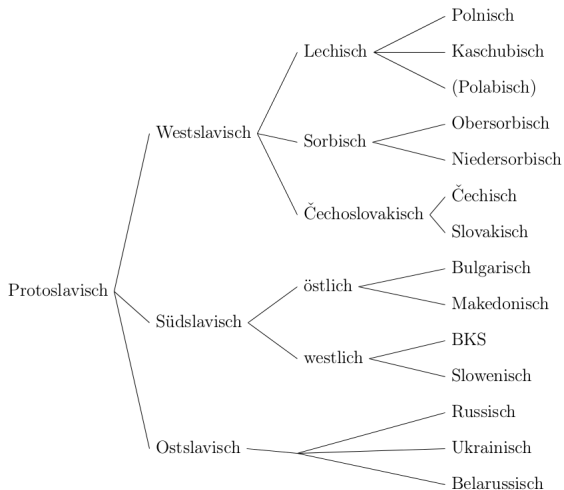
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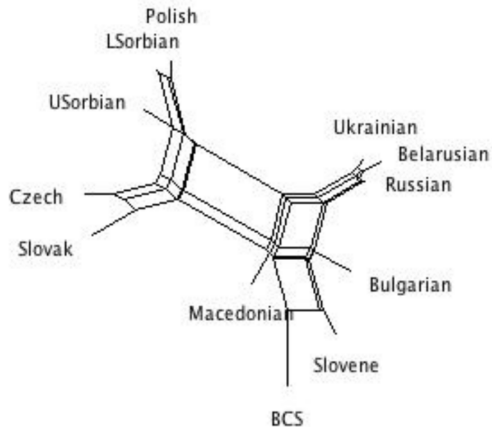
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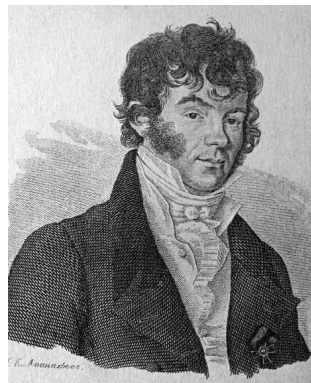


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Usage-based approach



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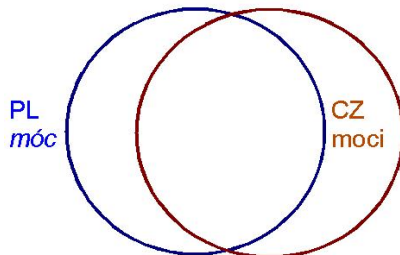
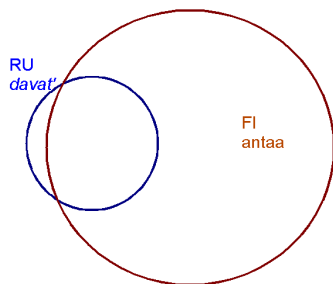
- synchronic similarity of Slavic languages (contact-induced and inherited) and their diachronic development
- the variables themselves ('intragenealogical typology')

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- U Bern and U Regensburg - developed originally jointly with Roland Meyer, then Regensburg
- Original texts and translations in Slavic languages (plus English, German, French, Greek, Baltic languages, Armenian... - ca. 30 languages) for comparative and typological linguistic research

Technical

- Framework for a quick parallel, largely language independent corpus; to be published as open source
- Corpus files in TEI-compliant XML, stand-off alignment
- Automatic alignment, linguistic annotation (POS-tagging, lemmatization) where possible (-> cooperations)
- Corpus manager OpenCorpusWorkbench, web interface in perl, php, XSLT

Input module: simple UTF-8 text files with minimal mark-up; automatic tokenization, sentence splitting and conversion to XML

Optional annotation: lemmatization, pos-tagging, etc. with standard tools

Repository:
Corpus texts and alignments stored as XML-files

Alignment
automatically done using hunalign

Output module: aligned corpus converted to CorpusWorkBench (CWB). Query via web interface (php) or other, e.g. from R.



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Overview

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The corpus is in the process of being reorganized. Many new texts have been added, and the corpus has been rechristened. Hopefully, there will be a full relaunch with many improvement towards the end of 2009.

The corpus is "work in progress" and open in terms of languages as well as texts. We ask interested linguists using this resource [to contribute](#) by adding new texts or languages.

Public access to the corpus is provided via a [public web interface](#) (beta stage).

Here's a short introduction [in German](#) and [in English](#) on how to use it, as well as [the list of texts](#).

In order to register for use, please fill in [this form](#).

A short outline of the corpus

- ParaSol focuses on
 - post-war belletristic texts (but also contains some legal and journalistic texts)
 - Slavic languages, but not exclusively: English and German are also included, and we hope to add more languages as the corpus grows.
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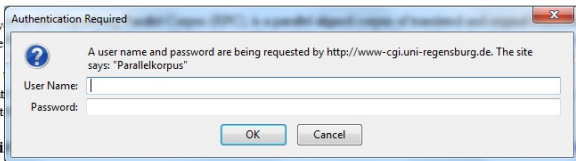
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Advanced querying

On this page, first specify one primary and several other languages and then choose subcorpora (texts) and queries.

You need to specify a query on the primary language.

You may also define queries on the other languages, which apply *in addition* to the query on the primary language.

For example, choosing pl (Polish) as primary and de (German), ru (Russian) and bx (BCS) as additional languages, a query on pl [*word="nigdy"*] will "nigdy" as well as all their translations in German, Russian and Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian.

An additional query over BCS [*word="nikad"*] will constrain the search results to (a) include only those segments that contain "nigdy" in the Polish *ve* Additional queries may be negated: Using [*word="nikad"*] as an additional query will result in all segments that (a) contain "nigdy" in the Polish and

Primary language:

Slavonic

- BG SRA PLA RU
 HR SL SK RUA
 MK CZ US UK
 SR PL BY

Germanic

- NL
 EN
 DE
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Romance

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 IT
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Russian

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Slovene

Bulgarian

Croatian

Macedonian

Serbian

Slovak

Russian a

Polish a

Upper Sorbian

Czech

34794 Ему приходится читать мне речь три - четыре раза своим беззвучным баритоном , пока он не приобретет подлинную убедительность .

42334 Здесь ежедневно предлагают на выбор три меню , внизу в баре сидят жиголо , которые готовы потанцевать со мной , но я больше не танцую .

61523 точно зная , что , потребовав сто процентов , получит только сорок два , он , когда ему дают сорок три с половиной , трубит победу , ибо не подозревает , что ему с легкостью дали бы и сорок восемь и что основания для торжества имеет не он , а другая сторона .

38 hits in corpus bulgakovmaster.

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2550 - Взять бы этого Канта , да за такие доказательства года на три в Соловки !	- » Tega Kanta bi bilo treba za take dokaze poslati za tri leta na Solovke !	- Tog Kanta bi za te i takve dokaze trebalo najuriti na jedno tri godine u Solovke !	— Тоя Кант за подобни доказателства може ли да го приборат за две - три години в Соловки !	- Да го земеме тој Кант и за таквите докази да го испратиме на едно три години во Соловки !	— Trebalo bi tog za takve dokaze godine u Solovk
13674 За ним по три в ряд полетели всадники в туче пыли , запрыгали кончики легких бамбуковых пик , мимо прокуратора понесли казавшиеся особ смуглыми под белыми турбанами лица с весело оскаленными , сверкающими зубами .	Po trije v vrsti so zdirjali za njim njegovi konjeniki , zaviti v oblak prahu , konice njihovih lahkih bambusovih sulic so poskakovale , in mimo prokuratorja so se podili obrazi , ki so se zdeli še posebno temni pod belimi turbani , z veselo kažočimi se lesketajočimi zobmi .	- - Za njim - po tri u redu - projurirše konjanici u oblaku prašine , promakoše vrhovi bambusovih kopaljca , kraj prokuratora proletoše izrazito tamna lica pod belim turbanima , veselo iskeženih belih zuba .	- Зад него по трима в редица полетяха сред облак прах конниците , заподскачаха врччатата на леките бамбукови пики , покрай прокуратора се понесоха лица с весело оголени блестяци зъби , под белите чали тези лица изглеждаха още по - мургани .	По него - по тројца во ред - летнаа и коњаниците в облак прах , изиграа врвоите на лесните бамбусови копја , покрај прокураторот пројурјаа , со весело светната соголени заби , лица кои во своите бели турбани изгледаа особено црноурести .	Za njim su u ob trojica u redu - konjanici , poski laganih bambus mimo prokurato lica koja su se p turbanima činila tamnopa , s v blistavim zubimi
17076 Пропустив мимо себя все три вагона , кот вскочил на заднюю дугу последнего , лапой сцепился в качу - то кишку , выходящую из стенки , и укатил , сжонив , такин образом , гривенник .	Pustil je mimo sebe vse tri voze , skočil na zadnji konec zadnjega , zasadil krepmlje v neko cev , ki je štrlela iz stene , in se odpejal , desetico pa si je prihranil .	Propustivši najpre sva tri vagona , on skoči na papučicu poslednjeg , uhvativši se šaporn za nekakvo crevo koje je virilo iz tramvaja , i odveze se , uštedevši tako deset kopejki .	Той изчака да отминат и трите вагона и скочи на задния буфер на последния , вкопчи се в някакъв маркуч , който се подаваше од трамвая , и офейка , спестил по този начин десет копейки .	Пролуштајам ги крај себе трите вагони , начорот скоина на задната платформа на последниот , се закачи за некое си црево што се подаваше од сидот и си замина , заштедувајќи си го на тој начин гривеникот .	Propustivši kraj vagona , начорот strajnuj željezn posljednjem vaj uhvatio za neku njega virila , i o uštedjevši na ta kopjejaka .
20173 Дач всего двадцать две , и строится еще только сень , а нас в " МАССОЛИТЕ " три тысячи .	Vil je samo dvaindvajset in postavljajo jih le še sedem , nas v Masolitu je pa je tri tisoč .	Vikendica ima samo dvadeset i dve , gradi se još sedam , a nas je u MASSOLIT - u tri hiljade .	Вилите са всичко на всичко двајсет и две , строят се само седен нови , а в МАССОЛИТ сѐ три хиляди .	Има се на се дваесет и две виле и се градат уште само седум , а во МАССОЛИТ не има три илјади .	Ljetnikovaca ima i dva , a gradi s sedam , a nas j tri tisuće .
23478 - Мне двадцать три года , - возбуждено заговорил Иван , - и я подам жалобу на вас всех .	« » Triindvajset let imam , « je razburjeno spregovoril Ivan , » in tožil vas bom vse skupaj .	- Imam dvadeset i tri godine - uzbuđeno poče Ivan - i uložiću žalbu protivu svih vas .	— На двајсет и три години сѐм — възбудено заговори Иван — и ќе напиша оплакване срещу всички вас .	- Имам дваесет и три години , - возбудено почна Иван , - и јас ќе ве тужам сите вас .	- Meni su dvade uzbuđeno je pr žalit ću se na sv
26699 Анна Францевна де Фужере , пятидесятилетняя почтенная и очень деловая дама , три комнаты из пяти сдавала жильцам :	- Ana Francevna de Fougere , pedesetletna spoštovana in zelo podjetna dama , je tri sobe od peth oddajala najemnikom : nekomu , ki se je menda pisal Belomut , in nekomu drugemu ,	Ana Francevna de Fužere , pedesetogodišnja , poštovanja dostojna i uza sve to veoma poslovna dama , tri od pet soba iznajmljivala je stanarima :	Ана Францевна дво Фужере , петдесетгодишна почтена и многу делова дана , даваше три от общо петте си стаи под наем на някакъв човек , който се казваше , струва ми се Бѐломут и на другите .	Ана Францевна де Фужере , педесетгодишна дана , почитувана и многу деловна , трите соби от петте ги издаваше на потстанари :	Ana Francevna pedesetogodišnj poslovna dama tri od pet soba i

Musi mi to nahlas prečitat' tri , štiri razy , aby jeho plinozvúny baryt

Tri razy denne sa ponúka jedlo , dolu v bare sedia gigolovia , a keby netancujem - a večeer prechádzajú z lesa cez lúku srnčiatka .

A on by mohol vytvorit' kompromis , veď presne viem , keď požadujú dajú 43 1 // 2 a on triumfuje , lebo nevie , že by mu boli dali aj 48 , triumfovať , oni .

Query interface

Choose primary and aligned language(s), and enter a query. You need to define a query for the primary language (in red). In addition, you may define queries for aligned languages, which will restrict output accordingly.

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All texts Only texts available in all languages

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Ukrainian

Belorussian

379 hits overall.

70 hits in corpus *boelldown*.

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<p>245 Seitdem Marie weg ist, bin ich manchmal aus dem Rhythmus geraten, habe Hotel und Bahnhof miteinander verwechselt, nervös an der Portierloge nach meiner Fahrkarte gesucht oder den Beamten an der Sperre nach meiner Zimmernummer gefragt, irgendetwas, das Schicksal heißen mag, ließ mir wohl meinen Beruf und meine Situation in Erinnerung bringen.</p>	<p>Máriin odchod mi tento rytmus završil, takže som si splietol hotel so stanicou, v hoteli na vrátnici som nervózne zhľadával lístok a na stanici u kontrolóra lístkov som sa vyzvedal na číslo svojej izby; čosi, čo možno nazvať osudom, pripomenulo mi moje povolanie a položenie, v ktorom som sa ocitol.</p>	<p>Но с тех пор как ушла Мария, я порой выбились из привычного ритма и путаю гостиницы с вокзалом.</p>
<p>1594 Ich ließ den christlichen Herrn Kostert da hinten am anderen Ende der Leitung zu bekommen, war er zu kummert zum Selbstmitleid, und schickte ihn zu Hause.</p>	<p>Nechal som toho kresťanského pána Kosterta, nech sa dostal na druhú stranu telefónnej slučky, bol príliš smutný na sebaľúbovitosť, a poslal ho domov.</p>	<p>Пусть - ка добрый христианин Костерт на другом конце провода не попадет к себе, он слишком грустен к себе, и послал его домой.</p>
<p>1903 Es war viel besser, ihn gewissensherumpeln zu lassen, als ihn zu Hause zu lassen.</p>	<p>Bylo asi lepší, nechat ho svedomím sa hľadať, ako ho poslať domov, pretože som bol istejšie, že sa nájde, než že sa nevráti.</p>	<p>Было бы лучше, пусть он ищет, чем послать его домой, потому что я был увереннее, что он найдется, чем что он не вернется.</p>
<p>2263 Lassen Sie mich in Frieden den Briefumschlag unter der Hand nach Hause.</p>	<p>Nechajte ma v pokoji, aby som mohol odložiť list pod rukou domov.</p>	<p>Позвольте мне в покое положить конверт под руку домой.</p>
<p>9532 Wenn ich das Saufen in der Hand rasch wieder auf einer Straßenseite Agent, als ganz nett oberhalb bezeichnet, und das würde mir fehlen zweiundzwanzig zu lassen.</p>	<p>Keď som sa rýchlo opäť na ulici zjavil ako agent, ktorý je veľmi slušný, a ktoré by mi chýbalo dvadsiť a dva, nechajte to.</p>	<p>Когда я снова появился на улице как агент, который очень вежлив, и который бы мне бы недостаало двадцать два, пусть это.</p>
<p>12768 Schließlich stand Maria im Badezimmer, während ich weitertrauerte und an die sich hatte in die Gosse rollen lassen.</p>	<p>Keď som nakoniec bol v kúpeľni, keďže som sa stále trávil, a keďže som sa nechal odraziť do priekopu.</p>	<p>Когда я наконец был в ванной, поскольку я все еще грустил, и поскольку я позволил себя отбросить в канавку.</p>
<p>14226 Einen Augenblick lang aufzustehen, die Schubladen Wäsche anzusehen, aber dann wieder zu lassen.</p>	<p>Keď som na chvíľu vstal, aby som sa pozrel do šuflíkov na prádlo, ale potom som sa znovu posadil.</p>	<p>Когда я на мгновение встал, чтобы посмотреть в ящики белья, но потом снова сел.</p>
<p>19695 Ich hätte den Mädchen gern zugewinkt, ließ es aber.</p>	<p>Rád by som bol dievčatám zakýval, ale nechal som to tak.</p>	<p>Мне хотелось помахать девушкам, но я не сделал этого.</p>
<p>19995 Oh, sagte ich, ich würde so gern den Major einmal wiedersehen, der bei uns einquartiert war und Frau Wieneken erschießen lassen wollte.</p>	<p>Ó, " vysvetľoval som, „ tak rád by som zase videl majora, čo bol u nás v byte a chcel dať odstreliť pani Wienekenovú.</p>	<p>- Да потому, - сказала я, - что мне не хотелось встретиться с тем майором, которого поселили у нас в квартире и который собирался расстрелять мамашу Винекен.</p>
<p>23721 Ihr metaphysischer Schrecken bezog sich einzig und allein auf die Angst vor dem Tod.</p>	<p>Jej metafyzická hrôza pramenila len z toho, že som sa bál smrti.</p>	<p>Ее "страх за свою душу" возник только из-за нежелания сойтись с ней законным браком.</p>

State of corpus

LNG	in full	tokens	lemmas	tags
BG	Bulgarian	2 002 697	43 280	y
BY	Belarusian	482 467	24 131	y
CZ	Czech	1 629 868	47 166	y
DA	Danish	100 448	0	n
DE	German	2 006 781	64 112	y
EE	Estonian	287 948	23 031	y
EL	Greek	600 594	40 141	y
EN	English	814 289	19 886	y
EO	Esperanto	152 660	0	n
ES	Spanish	476 301	21 414	y
FI	Finnish	174 204	0	n
FR	French	448 612	10 870	y
HR	Croatian	899 466	43 263	y
HU	Hungarian	146 505	0	n
HY	Armenian	240 815	7 873	y
IT	Italian	478 315	19 472	y
LT	Lithuanian	280 675	8 001	y
LV	Latvian	147 906	0	n
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NO	Norwegian	334 948	13 788	y
PL	Polish	3 396 673	66 492	y
PT	Portuguese	380 659	10 961	y
RO	Romanian	398 088	15 164	y
RU	Russian	3 637 357	78 997	y
SK	Slovak	1 457 925	51 010	y
SL	Slovene	1 132 839	36 229	y
SR	Serbian	1 324 929	42 602	y
SV	Swedish	314 759	0	n
UK	Ukrainian	1 017 054	33 562	y
US	Upper Sorbian	73 266	0	n

32 languages, >400 pairs, 25 mio token

In all major Slavic languages:

- Michail Bulgakov: Master i Margarita
- Stanisław Lem: Solaris
- Umberto Eco: Il nome della rosa
- Patrick Süskind: Das Parfüm
- Nikolaj Ostrovskij: Kak zakaljalos' stal'
- Joanne K. Rowling: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
- Ivo Andrić: Na Drini ćuprija (still incomplete)
- Milan Kundera: Nesnesitelná lehkost bytí (still incomplete)

<http://parasol.unibe.ch>

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An example feature

For example, aspectual opposition in the imperative:

In some Slavic languages, an imperfective verb form may be used instead of an (actionally) expected perfective imperative form to introduce a pragmatic effect; e.g., express a *contextually expected request*.

- (1) **Vključajte** (IPF) televizor, uže sem' časov. Peredača načinaetsja.
Turn on the TV, it's already 7 o'clock - the show starts.
- (2) **Vključite** (PF) televizor, segodnja interesnaja peredača.
Turn on the TV, there's something interesting showing.

(Rassudova 1982; Benacchio 2010 on variation in Slavic)

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RU и сделала попытку отодвинуть от себя стакан . - Смело #пейте# - сказал Воланд , и Маргарита тотчас взяла стакан в

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IPF

PL - Proszę pić śmiało - powiedział Woland i Małgorzata natychmiast wzięła kieliszek do ręki . |

pić/pić/Inf:imperf

IPF

CZ " Jen se klidně napijte , " domlouval jí Woland a Markétka poslušně ushopila oběma rukama číši .

napijte/napít/Vi-P---2--A----

PF

BY - Піце смела , - сказаў Воланд , і Маргарыта адразу ўзяла шклянку ў руку .

Піце

IPF

SL » Kar mirno pijte , « je rekel Woland , in Margareta je takoj vzela kozarec v roko .

pijte/piti/Ggnvdm

IPF

HR - Hrabro popijte - rekao je Woland i Margarita je odmah uzela čašu u ruke .

popijte

PF

BG — Пиіте смело — каза Воланд и Маргарита веднага взе чашата . — Хела , седни !

Пиіте

IPF

PLA — Niech pani śmiało pije — powiedział Woland i Małgorzata natychmiast ujęła kieliszek . |

pije/pić/fin.sg:ter:imperf

IPF

SK - Pokojne sa napijte , - povedal Woland a Margaréta hned vzala pohár do ruky .

napijte/napít/Vmmp2p-n-----e

PF

SR - Hrabro pijte - reče Voland , i Margarita odmah uze čašicu u ruke .

pijte/piti

IPF

SRA - Popijte hrabro - reče Voland , i Margarita istog trena uze čašicu u ruku .

Popijte

PF

UK - Смiливо пиіте , - сказав Воланд , і Маргарита відразу взяла склянку в руки .

пиіте

IPF

MK - Пијте храбро , - рече Воланд , и Маргарита веднаш ја зеде чашата в раце .

Пијте

IPF

EL — Μή φοβάστε , πiέστε το , εiπέ ο Βολάντ και ή Μαργαρίτα πiήρε αμέσως τό ποτήρι στά χέρια της .

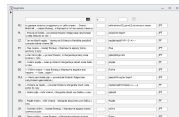
PF

' Drink boldly , ' said Woland , and Margarita took the glass in her hand at once .

- (3) Perfective across Slavic:
'Take him outside for a moment, explain to him how I ought to be spoken to.'
- RU **Vyvedite**^{pfv} ego otsjuda na minutu, ob''jasnite emu, kak nado razgovarivat' so mnoj.
- PL **Wyprowadź**^{pfv} go stąd na chwilę i wyjaśnij mu, jak należy się do mnie zwracać.
- CZ **Odved'**^{pfv} ho a vysvětli mu, jak se mnou má mluvit.
- SL **Odpeljite**^{pfv} ga za trenutek od tod in mu pojasnite, kako je treba govoriti z menoj.



- (4) Imperfective across Slavic:
'if from this moment on you say even one word, if you speak to anyone at all, *beware of me!*'
- RU I slušaj menja: esli s étoj minuty ty proizneseš' choťja by odno slovo, zagovoriš' s kem - nibud', **beregis'**^{ipfv} menja!
- PL I zapamiętaj sobie, że jeśli powiesz od tej chwili choćby jedno słowo, jeśli będziesz z kimkolwiek rozmawiał - to **strzeż się**^{ipfv} mnie! |
- CZ A teď dobře poslouchej: jestli od této chvíle hlesneš, **varuj**^{ipfv} se mě, to ti povídám! "
- SL In poslušaj me: če od tega trenutka naprej izrečeš le besedo, spregovoriš s komer si bodi, potem se me **pazi**^{ipfv}!



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(5) ' [...] did you ever say anything about the great Caesar? *Answer!*
Did you?'

RU Otvečaj^{ipfv}!

PL Odpowiadaj^{ipfv}!

CZ Odpověz^{pfv}!

SL Odgovori^{pfv}!

UK Vidpovidaj^{ipfv}!

BY Adkazvaj^{ipfv}!

BG Otkovarjaj^{ipfv}!

MK Odkovaraj^{ipfv}!

SR Odkovaraj^{ipfv}!

SR2 Odkovaraj^{ipfv}!

HR Odgovori^{pfv}!

SK Odpovedz^{pfv}!

PL2 Odpowiadaj^{ipfv}!

(6) 'Repeat it a third time, High Priest.'

RU Pervosvjaščennik, **povtorj**^{pfv} v tretij raz.

PL Arcykapłanie, **potwórz**^{pfv} to po raz trzeci.

CZ **Opakuj**^{ipfv} to potřetí, velekněže.

SL Veliki duhoven, **ponovi**^{pfv} mi to še tretjič.

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BY Першасвјатар, **паўтары**^{pfv} трэці раз!

UK Pervosvjaščeniku, **povtori**^{pfv} vtretje.

UK Pervosvjaščenyku, **povtory**^{pfv} vtretje.

BG Първосвещенико, **potvărđi**^{pfv} go i tretí păt.

MK Prvosvešteniku, **povtori**^{pfv} go toa i po tret pat.

SR Prvosvešteniče, **ponovi**^{pfv} i treći put.

SR2 Prvo svešteniče, **ponovi**^{pfv} i treći put.

HR Prvosvećeniče, **ponovi**^{pfv} treći put.

SK Veľkňaz, **zopakuj**^{pfv} to tretí raz.

PL2 **Powtórz**^{pfv} to po raz trzeci, arcykapłanie.

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Hamming distances: for each pair, take proportion of differing symbols

Matrix with binary values

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RU-PL: $2/9 = 0.222$

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Hamming distances: for each pair, take proportion of differing symbols

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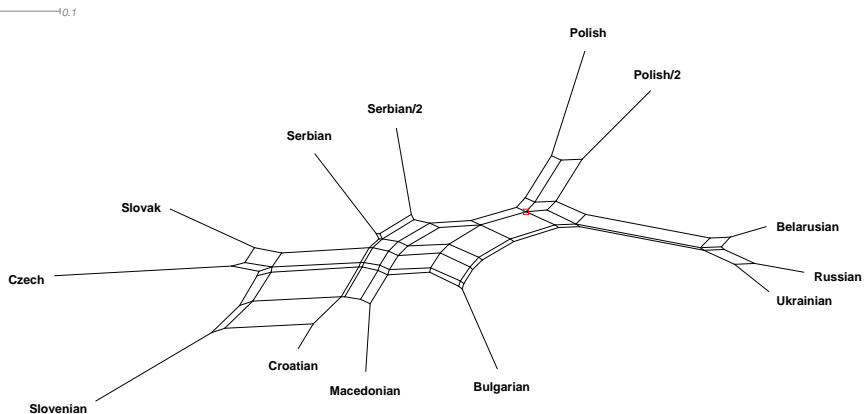
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[5] 'Bulgarian'   0.328125 0.359375 0.52380955 0.5254237 0.0 0.33333334  
[6] 'Croatian'    0.45454547 0.4090909 0.41538462 0.2542373 0.33333334 0  
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Visualizing distances with NeighborNet

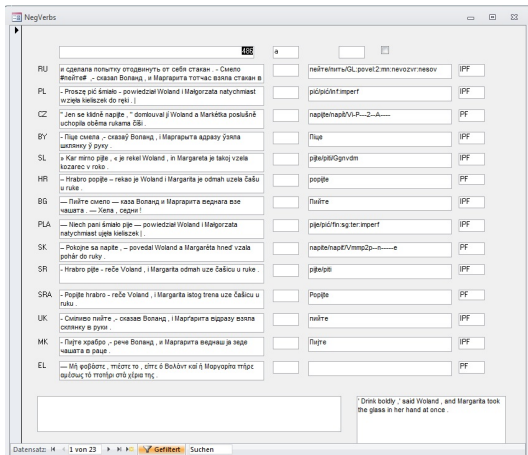


Neighbor net of Bulgakov's *Master i Margarita*

- Eastern and Western Group as found in the literature (Barentsen 1995, Dickey 2000, Benacchio 2010)
- Interesting to compare clustering across many domains - independent evidence for or against aspectual prototype relevant for all domains in a language
- comparison across more contexts desirable

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Next step: more comprehensive, automated measurements



The screenshot shows the NegVerbs software interface. It features a list of languages on the left, including RU, PL, CZ, BY, SL, HR, BG, PLA, SK, SR, SRA, UK, MK, and EL. Each language has a corresponding text box containing the sentence in that language. To the right of each language is a table with columns for the verb form and a checkbox labeled 'IPF'. The interface also includes a search bar at the bottom and a status bar.

necessary:

- tagging for *all* languages (Macedonian, Sorbian!)
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→ allows to include more variables, more texts; but introduces more noise

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Operationalization of variables

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    <criteria><lng>sk</lng><regexp level="notlem">^byť$/regexp><regexp level="tag">^Vmmps....y....
    <criteria><lng>sl</lng><regexp level="notlem">^biti$/regexp><regexp level="tag">^Ggnd</regexp>
    <!-- ED - Aorist and Imperfect, X: l-participle, here without postposed article; R - present, a
    <criteria><lng>bg</lng><regexp level="notlem">^съм|ща$/regexp><regexp level="tag">^V2I.*:( [ED]
    <criteria><lng>mk</lng><lng>sr</lng><regexp level="notlem">^(сум|jesam|hteti)$/regexp><regexp
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Result table

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I	I	I	-	I	-	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
I	P	I	-	-	I	-	I	I	-	-	-	-	I	I
-	I	-	-	-	-	I	I	-	-	I	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	-
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Inspection of variable categorization in context

Primary language:

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All texts Only texts available in all languages [Get help](#)

<input type="radio"/>	bg	hr	mk	sr	sra	sl	cz	pl	pla	sk	ru	uk
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Russian

Bulgarian

Croatian

Macedonian

Serbian

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<p>38044 - говорил Варенуха , держа у уха трубку , в которой слышались густые , продолжительные и совершенно безнадёжные сигналы .</p>	<p>- govorilo Je Varenuha držeći na uhu slušalicu u kojoj su se čuli česti dugi i potpuno beznađni signali .</p>	<p>- зборуваше Варенуха држејќи ја слушалката крај увото , во која се слушаа јасни , долготрајни и сосема безнадежни сигнали .</p>	<p>- powiedział Warionucha , trzymając przy uchu słuchawkę , z której dobiegaly częste , długie i zupełnie beznadziejne sygnały .</p>	<p>« Je dejal Varenuha , držeč ob ušesu slušalko , v kateri so se slišali pogositni dolgi in docela brezupni signali .</p>	<p>- progovori Varenuha , držeći kraj uveta slušalicu iz koje su dopirali duboki , otegnuti i potpuno beznađni signali .</p>	<p>- reče Varenuha , držeći pored uveta slušalicu iz koje su učestalo dopirali dugi i savršeno beznađni signali .</p>	<p>- каза Варенуха , притиснал уху в слушалката , от којото начесто се чуваша продолжителни и вьсьем безнадежни сигнали .</p>	<p>ze slušaličnu tablu a beznađne signale .</p>
<p>39042 Он и по кабинету пробегался , и дважды вздымал руки , как распятый , и выпил целый стакан желтоватой воды из графина , и восклицал :</p>	<p>On je i trčkarao po kabinetu , i dvaput širio ruke kao da je razapet , i popio je čitavu čašu žučkaste vode iz boce , i klicao :</p>	<p>Toj i se rastrča po kabinetot , i dvapati gi krevаше рацете како распнат , и испи цела чаша жолтеникава вода од шпешето и извикнуваше :</p>	<p>Warionucha zrobił wszystko , co się robi w chwilach wielkiego zdumienia : pobiegał po gabinecie , dwukrotnie rozłożył ręce jak ukrzyżowany , a także wypił całą szklankę żółtawej wody z karafki pokrzykując : — Nie rozumiem !</p>	<p>Začel je tekati po delovni sobi , dvakrat Je vzdignil roke kakor na križu , popil je cel je razapet i ispio je punu čašu žučkaste vode iz bokala , i uzvikivao :</p>	<p>On se i uzmuvalo po kabinetu , i dva puta Je dziao ruke kao da je razapet i ispio je punu čašu žučkaste vode iz bokala , i uzvikivao :</p>	<p>I po kabinetu se rastrčao , i ruke dvaput podziao , kao raspet , i ispio do poslednje kapi čašu žučkaste vode iz bokala , i uzvikivao :</p>	<p>Разходи се нервно из кабинета , на два пати простра нагоре ръце като распнат , пресуши пълна чаша жълтеникава вода от графафата , възкликна неколкократно :</p>	<p>Pobihao kancelariju , i dvaput rozhodil ruce naraz , i ispio vodu iz pokfiki</p>
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- operationalization of variables: regexps on token/lemma/tag level with word aligned files
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 - inspect aggregation level,
 - inspect level of corpus examples
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→ allows fast aggregation of *different* variables

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Compare the use of verbal prefixes across Slavic

- (7) Lovite že ego nemedlenno, ...
'Catch him immediately,...'
- a. [RU] inače on *natvorit* neopisuemyx bed !
 - b. [UK] a to vin *nakoit'* lixa - bidi !
 - c. [PL] inaczej *narobi* strasznych rzeczy!
 - d. [PL] inaczej *narozrabia* tak , że się nie pozbieramy !
 - e. [CZ] nebo *natropí* nepopsatelné škody !
 - f. [SK] lebo *narobí* ukrutne veľa zla !
 - g. [SL] sicer bo *naredil* nepopisno škodo !
 - h. [HR] inače će *počiniti* neopisive nevolje !
 - i. [SR] ili će svekolike nedaće *počiniti* !
 - j. [SR] inače će *učiniti* neopisivo zlo !
 - k. [MK] inaku ќе *sozdade* nevideni nevolji !
 - l. [BG] inače toj šte *izvārši* neopisuemi porazii !
' ... otherwise he'll do untold harm!'

Classify each verb form as belonging to one of eleven prefix classes (*do-*, *pered/pred/pro-*, *vy-*, *za-*, *na-*, *u-*, *od-*, *iz-*, *vy-*, *raz-*, *po-*); operationalize with regular expressions on lemmata / tags

	NA	OT	IZ	VY	PERE	RAZ	PRI	PO	DO	ZA
ru	^na	^ot	^i[zs]	^vy	^pere	^ra[zs]	^pri	^po[^d]	^do	^za
bg	^na	^ot	^iz	^vi	^pre	^raz	^pri	^po[^d]	^do	^za
by	^na	^ad	^[ii]z	^vy	^pera	^ra[zs]	^pry	^pa[^d]	^da	^za
cz	^na	^od	^iz	^vy	^pře	^raz	^při	^po[^d]	^do	^za
hr	^na	^o[dt]	^i[zs]	^vi	^pre	^raz	^pri	^po[^d]	^do	^za
mk	^na	^o[dt]	^i[zs]	^vi	^pre	^raz	^pri	^po[^d]	^do	^za
pl	^na	^od	^iz	^wy	^prze	^roz	^przy	^po[^d]	^do	^za
sk	^na	^od	^iz	^vy	^pre	^raz	^pri	^po[^d]	^do	^za
sl	^na	^od	^iz	^vi	^pre	^raz	^pri	^po[^d]	^do	^za
sr	^na	^o[dt]	^i[zs]	^vi	^pre	^raz	^pri	^po[^d]	^do	^za
uk	^na	^v[ii]d	^[ii]z	^vi	^pere	^ro[zs]	^pri	^po[^d]	^do	^za

Table : List of verbal prefix types and how they are classified (transliterated)

Use word alignment to derive a matrix of values

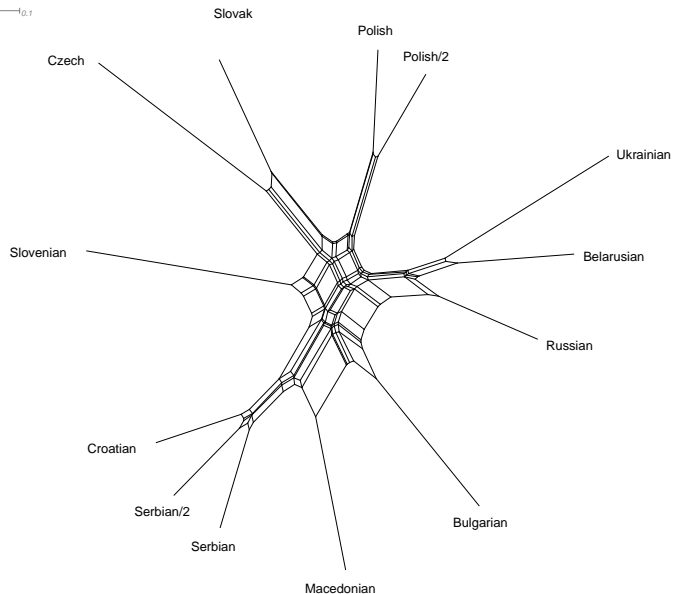
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'Belarusian' -z---o-----a-----zz---b-----b---b-bb--zd---bnn-----p-----yrb---rzzzz--o-a-d-----a
'Czech' -----yyyyy--n-----d-----z-----z-----zz-----bb--r-d-----y---y-y-----z--z--znbbn-b---
'Croatian' -b---ii-rrr-----z-----o-----r-----o-----d--dd-b-d-iiid-----z---nn-----ab-p
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'Polish' y---nn-----nb-----yobb-----y-z---y-b-b---r-----r-----y--z---z--z-----r---
-Russian' -----o-bbaaa---b-----n---b---b---aaa---y---b---yyyy---zrzzzz---i---yb---
'Slovak' -o-b---y-aay-----zz-a-y-----z-----b-a---b---a-----p-r-yyy--p-bz--r--on-bn-b-a
'Slovenian' -----o-rrrrr--b-----d---z-r-z-----b-b-----pi-----zz-z-----
'Serbian' b---i---rr-----z---z---zd-----b-----i---pd--d--pi-----r-zzzn---b---ni---
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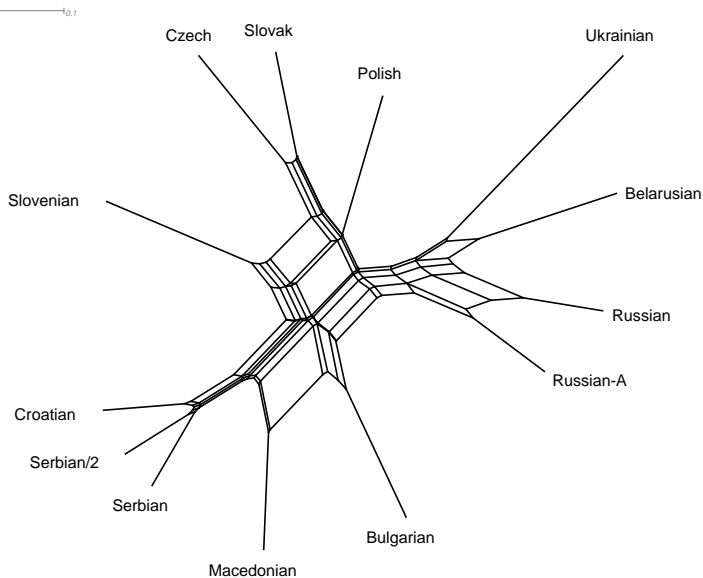
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... visualize in SplitsTree

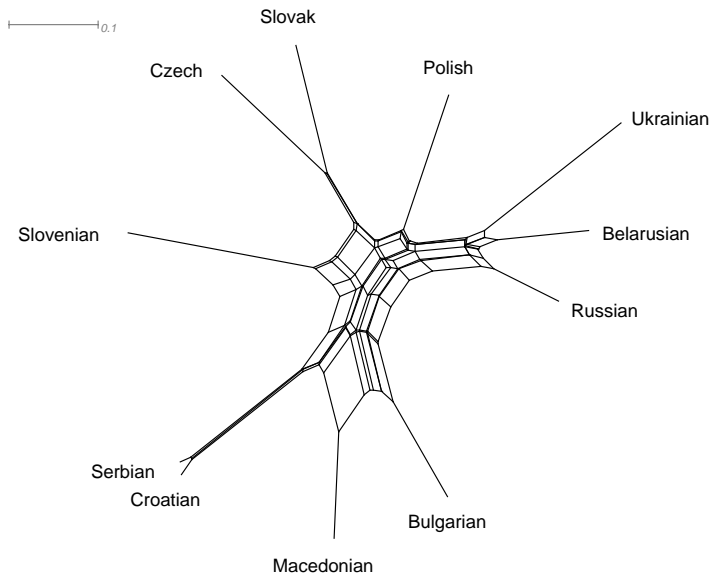
Bulgakov, verbal prefixes



Solaris, verbal prefixes



Ostrovski, verbal prefixes

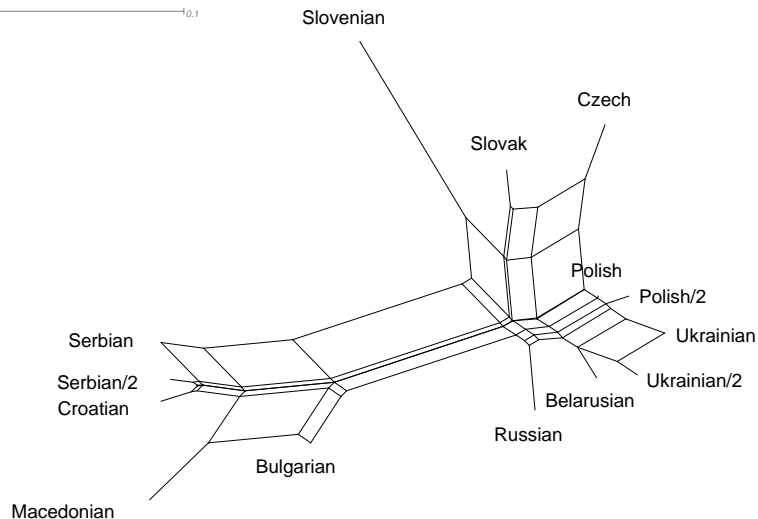


Inspect data points in browser

		powieścią . Zaczął em na przykład bać się ciemności .									
54763	Ho niko ne šiel .	Але ніхто не йшов .	Ale nikt nie przychodził .	Nikt jednak nie nadchodził .	Ale niko nepřichádzal .	Ale nik neprichádzal .	Vendar nihče ni prišel .	Ali nitko nije dolazio .	Ali niko nije dolazio niko .	Ali nije dolazio niko .	Ho nihko ne dojše .
59226	Он понимал , что пришла его гибель .	Він розумів , що прийшла його гибель .	Wiedział , że nadeszła jego zguba .	Wiedział , że nadeszła jego ostatnia chwila .	Bylo mu jasné , že to znamená jeho koniec .	Uvedomil si , že nastal jeho koniec .	Razumel je , da je prišla njegova pogibel .	Shvatio je da je stigla njegova propast .	Shvatio je da mu je kraj .	Shvatao je da mu je došao kraj .	Toj s'fati deka mu doša krajot .
64498	Наконец подошла кутурья под командой Марка Крысобоя .	Нарешті навітнула кутурія під орудою Марка Щурюлупа .	Wreszcie nadeszła centuria pod dowództwem Marka Szcurobójcy .	Wreszcie nadeszła centuria dowodzona przez wielkiego Marka Szcurzaj Śmierć .	Nakonec přišochodovala centurie pod velením Marka Krysobijce .	Naostatok prišla do cieľu centúria pod velením Marka Potkabojcu .	Naposled je prišla še centurija pod poveljstvom Marka Podganarja .	Konačno je napjela centurija pod zapovjedništvom Marka Stakoraša .	Poslednja stize centurija pod komandom Marka Pacolovca .	Najzad je prispela i centurija pod komandom Marka Pacomora .	Hajnosae dojše centurijata pod komandom na Mark Staořuobijcoř .
80482	На тихий и жалобный крик профессора прыбежала Ксения Никитишна и совершенно его успокоила , сразу сказав , что это , конечно , что это , либуду из пациентов подбрёл котенка , что это нередко бывает у профессоров .	На тихий і жалісний зойк профессора наїбрла Ксенія Никитишна і цілком його заспокоїла , відразу сказавши , що це , безперечно , хтось із пацієнтів підкинув кошеня , що таке нерідко трапляється в професорів .	Na cichy , placzliwy okrzyk profesora przybiegła Ksenia Nikititszna i uspokoiła go zupełnie , powiadając , że kocia podzrucil któryś z pacjentów i że u profesorów często się to zdarza .	Na cichy i žalosny okrzyk profesora przybiegła Ksenia Nikititszna i w miejsca uspokoiła go zapewniając , że pacjentoř musiał podzrucic kotka , co niektery przydarza profesorom .	Na jeho přidužený výkřik přiběhla Xenie Nikitična a pohotově ho uklidnila sdělením , řekla , že se profesorům často stává , že některý pacient jim tajně podrstří kotě .	Na jeho tichý a žalostný výkřik dobehla Xénia Nikitišna i ga dokonale uspokojila , povedala , že to iste niektorý pacient podhodil pacient , to sa profesorom často stáva .	Na profesorjev tih in žalostni krik je prihltela Ksenija Nikitišna i ga takoj popolnoma pomirila , rekoč , da je mačko seveta podtaknil katera izmed bolnikov , to da se profesorjem neredko dogaja .	Na tih i žalosni profesorov poklik dotrčala Ksenija Nikitišna i odmah ga potpuno umirila , rekoč , da je netko od pacijenata podmetnuo mače i da se to kod profesora često događ .	Na tih i žalostiv povik profesora dotrča Ksenija Nikitišna i odmah ga smiri , rekavši mu da je to sigurno neko od pacijenata podmetnuo mače , što se inače često dešava profesorima .	Na tih i žalosni profesorov krik dotrča Ksenija Nikitišna i vrio brzo ga umiri rekavši da je to , naravno neko od pacijenata poturio mačence , da se to često dešava i kod drugih profesora .	Koga to ču tihknoti žaloslivi krik na profesor , Ksenija Nikititszna dotrča i vedmah osesoma go uspokoi objašnjavajući mu deti sigurno nekoj od pacijenata mačente mu to ostavil mačeto i deka to često im slučaja na profesore .
81170	Что дальше происходило диковного в Москве в эту ночь , мы не знаем и доискиваться , конечно не станем , тем более , что настает пора переходить нам ко второй части этого правдивого повествования .	Що діялося ще диковного в Москві тієї ночі , ми не знаємо і дошукуватись , певно , не будемо , тим паче , що находить час нам братися за другу частину цієї правдивої оповіді .	Co jeszcze dziwnego dzialo sie tej nocy w Moskwi , nie wiemy i dociekać nie zamieramy - tym bardziej , że czas już przjść do drugiej części naszej prawdziwej opowieści .	Nie wiemy , jakie jeszcze przedziwne rzeczy dzialy sie w Moskwi tej nocy , ozywicznie nie zamierzamy tego dociekać , tym bardziej że czas już aź byśmy przeszli do drugiej części tej jakże prawdziwej opowieści .	Nemáme poněti , jakě další záhady se odehrály té noci v Moskvě , a nehodlámě po nich pátrat tím spíš , že na čas přejít k druhé části našeho pravdivého přiběhu .	Aké nevidané věci sa diali tej noci v Moskve , to nevieme a , prizdene , nebudeme po tom pátrat - tým skôr , že je už naše prejsť k druhej časti nášho pravdivého rozprávania .	Kaj se je tisto noč v Moskvi še zgodilo nenavadnega , tega ne vemo in seveda tudi ne bomo šli raziskovat - toliko manj , ker je prišel čas , da preidemo na drugemu delu te resnične pripovedi .	Što se još neobično dešavalo u Moskvi te noći , ne znamo i , dakako nećemo ni istraživati , - to više što dolazi vrijeme da prijedemo na drugi dio ove istinite pripovijesti Za mnom , čitaoče !	-- Šta se dalje te noći u Moskvi neobično dešavalo , mi ne znamo i , razume se , nećemo ni da istražujemo - utoliko vreme , što je došlo vreme da predemo na drugi deo naše istinite priče .	Šta se sve dalje čudnovato odigravalo u Moskvi te noći , ne znamo i , naravno , nećemo nastojati da dođucimo i tim pre što dolazi vreme da predemo na drugi deo ove istinite pripovesti .	-- Što se slučavalo ponajviše u Moskva taš noć , nje ne znamo , i se razbira , neme da nastojavame da razbereme , - do togto poveše što nje pribežavau vreme da preimnem kuz vtornoti del na ovaš vistinnta povest .
85846	Вам ни о чем не придется беспокоиться .	Вам нічим не доведеться сушити голову , вас допровадять куда треба , і вам не причинят ніякого клопоту .	Nie musi się pani o nic martwić ; zostanie pani dostarczona gdzie trzeba bez żadnej subiekcji .	Zostanie pani dostarczona na miejsce bez żadnych kłopotów i o nic nie będzie się pani musiała troszczyć .	Nemusite se o nic starat , dopravi vás až na místo a nezpůsobí vám to nejmenší obtíže .	Nemusite sa o nič starat , dopravias vás na miesto , nebudete s tým mať nijaké ťažkosti .	Za nič vam ni treba skrbeti , spravili vas bodo tuja , kamor bo potrebno , in nihče vas ne bo nadlegoval .	Vi se ne morate ni o čemu brniti , vas će doprati kamo treba i neće vam učiniti nikakvo zlo .	Nećete morati ni za šta da brinete , odevče vas kud treba , i neće vas ničim uznemiravati .	Vi ne morate ni o čemu da brinete , ke bitete dovedena kuda treba i niko vam neće učiniti ništa naša .	Ne treba da se grizite za ništo , ke bitete dovedena kade što treba i nihko neme da ve vozmernuva .
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Comparing individual prefixes

Use of *pri-* vs. *do-* in Bulgakov



- interesting results concerning crosslinguistic use of cognate derivational affixes
- good *genealogical* signal, different from aspect

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Compare the use of nominal suffixes across Slavic

- (8)
- a. [RU] Vot kogo s osobennym udovol'stviem otpušču, - skazal Voland, s otvraščeniem gljadja na Nikolaja Ivanoviča, - s isključitel'nym udovol'stviem, nastol'ko on zdes' lišnij.
 - b. [UK] Os' kogo z osoblivim zadovolennjam vidpušču
 - c. [PL] Tego odprawię ze szczególną przyjemnością
 - d. [CZ] Toho propustím se zvláštním potěšením,
 - e. [SK] Tohto prepustím s radosťou,
 - f. [SL] Tu je nekdo, ki ga odpuščam s posebnim zadovoljstvom
 - g. [HR] Evo, koga ću sa zadovoljstvom otpustiti
 - h. [SR] A ovoga ću sa velikim zadovoljstvom pustiti
 - i. [MK] Ete kogo ke go puštam so osobeno zadovolstvo
 - j. [BG] Viž, nego s naj goljamo udovolstvie šče go pusna da si v'rvi

Classify each verb form as belonging to a suffix class, operationalized with regular expressions on lemmata / tags

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ru	[iy]ca\$	tel'\$	nik\$	ar'\$	[jaa]k\$	[^n]ik\$	ec\$	ost'\$	stvo\$	stvie\$	n['i]e\$
uk	icja\$	tel'\$	nik\$	ar\$	[jaa]k\$\$	[^n]ik\$	ec'\$	ist'\$	[sc]tvo\$	XXX\$	nnja\$
by	[iy]ca\$	cel'\$	nik\$	ar\$	[jaa]k\$\$	[^n]ik\$	ec\$	asc'\$	[sc]tva\$	XXX\$	nne\$
mk	ica\$	tel\$	nik\$	ar\$	ak\$	[^n]ik\$	ec\$	ost\$	[šs]tvo\$	XXX\$	nje\$
bg	ica\$	tel\$	nik\$	ar\$	[jaa]k\$	[^n]ik\$	ec\$	ost\$	stvo\$	XXX\$	nie\$
pl	[iy]ca\$	ciel\$	nik\$	arz\$	ak\$	[^n]ik\$	ec\$	ośc\$	[cs]two\$	XXX\$	nie\$
cz	ice\$	tel\$	n[ii]k\$	[áa]r\$	[aá]k\$	[^n][ii]k\$	ec\$	ost\$	stvo\$	ství\$	ní\$
sk	ica\$	tel\$	n[ii]k\$	[áa]r\$	[aá]k\$	[^n][ii]k\$	ec\$	ost\$	stvo\$	XXX\$	nie\$
sl	ica\$	telj\$	nik\$	ar\$	ak\$	[^n]ik\$	ec\$	ost\$	[šs]tvo\$	XXX\$	nje\$
hr	ica\$	telj\$	nik\$	ar\$	ak\$	[^n]ik\$	ac\$	ost\$	[šs]tvo\$	XXX\$	nje\$
sr	ica\$	telj\$	nik\$	ar\$	ak\$	[^n]ik\$	ac\$	ost\$	[šs]tvo\$	XXX\$	nje\$

Use word alignment to derive a matrix of values

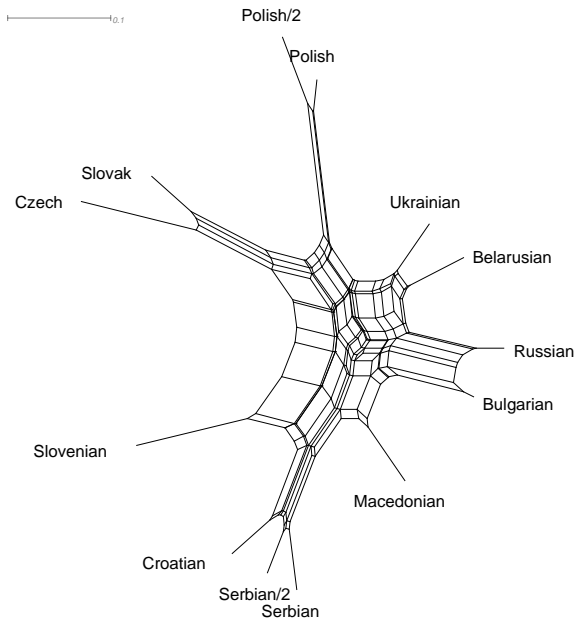
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'Macedonian' -----ynnz-----p-----b---ba-aa---bdbb-i-iiid-pa-r-zzz--b--n-----  
'Polish' y---nn-----nb-----yobb-----y-z---y-b-b---r-----r-----y--z--z--z-----r---  
'Russian' -----o-bbaaa---b-----n---b---b---aaa---y---b---yyyy---zrzzzz---i---yb  
'Slovak' -o-b---y-aay-----zz-a-y-----z-----b-a---b---a-----p-r-yyy--p-bz--r--on-bn-b-a  
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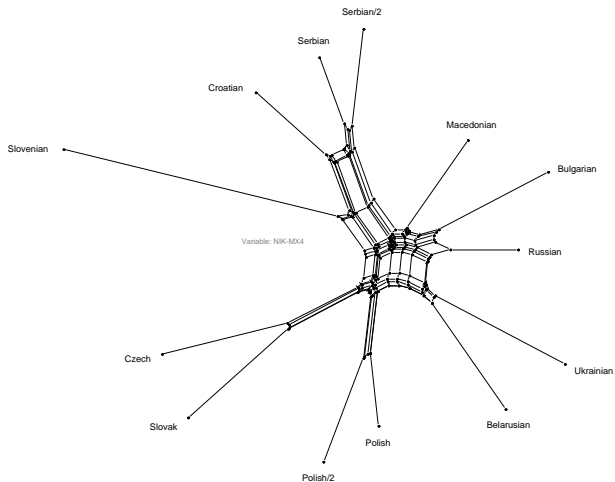

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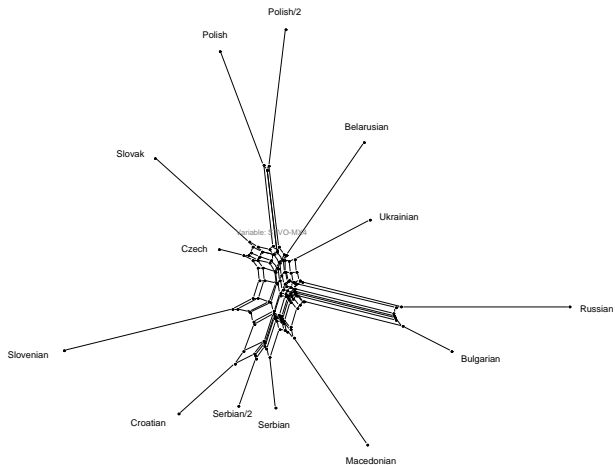
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'Macedonian' -----ynnz-----p-----b---ba-aa---bdbb-i-iiid-pa-r--zzz---b--n-----
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-Russian' -----o-bbaaa-----b-----n---b---b--aaa---y---b--yyyy---zrzzzz---i---yb-
'Slovak' -o-b---y-aay-----zz-a-y-----z-----b-a--b---a-----p--r-yyy--p--bz--r--on-bn-b--a-
'Slovenian' -----o-rrrrr--b-----d---z-r-z-----b-b-----pi-----zz-z-----
'Serbian' b---i---rr-----z---z---zd-----b-----i---pd--d--pi-----r-zzzn---b---ni---
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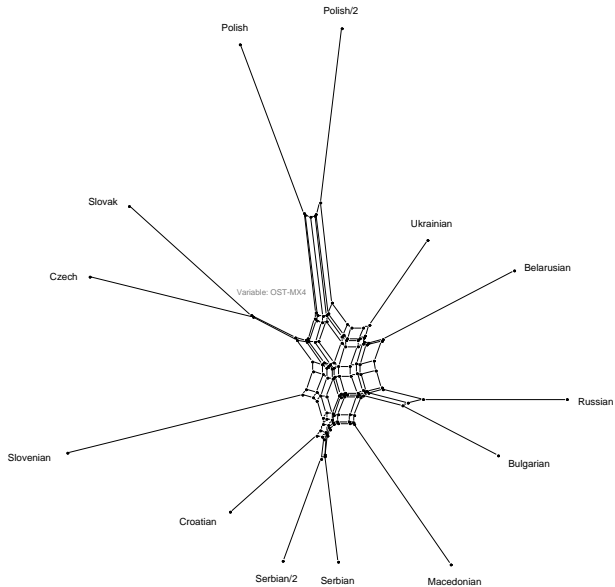
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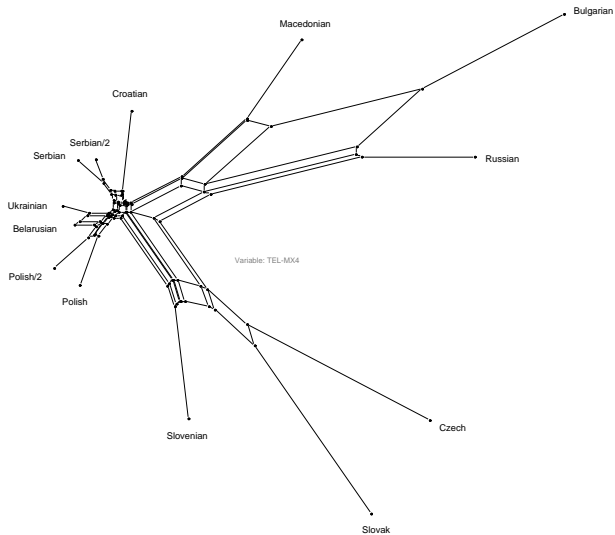
Bulgakov, nominal suffixes





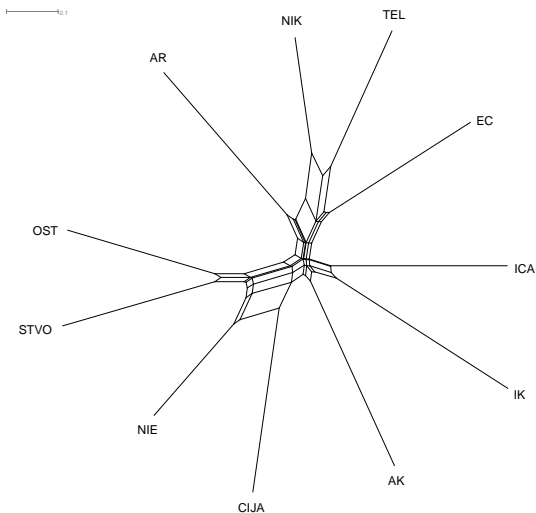






How similar are the suffixes in their functional domains, i.e., contexts?

Reverse perspective: clustering suffixes

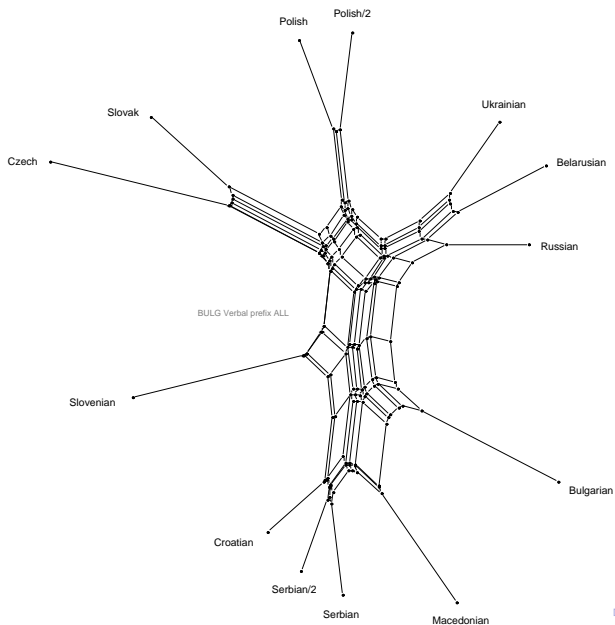


Pairwise distances:
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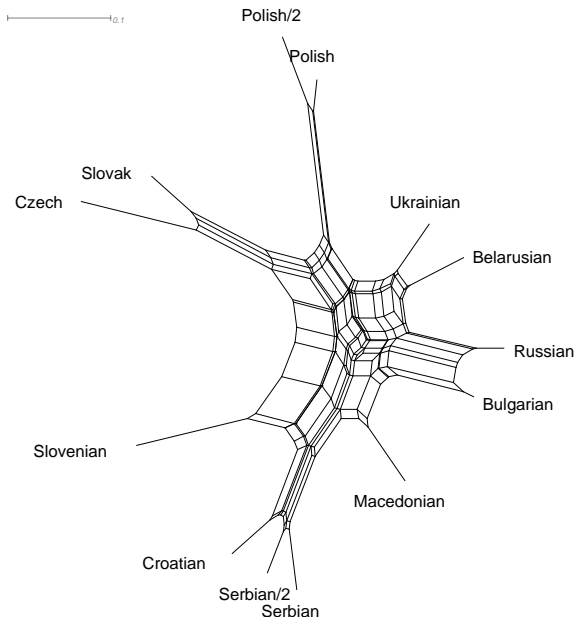
Comparing verbal prefixes and nominal suffixes

Differences between nominal and verbal domain?

Bulgakov, verbal prefixes



Bulgakov, nominal suffixes



- A lot of contact based influence with nominal suffixes
- Much less so with verbal prefixes
- In line with general knowledge (see Haspelmath 2009) - but rules out explanation of differences in nominal vs. verbal morphological complexity

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Participle vs. finite subordinate clause

Eg. Russian original and Serbian translation:

- (9) **Popav** v ten' čut' **zelenejuščix**
arrived.PST.CVB in shadow a-bit green.PRES.PCPL.GEN.PL
lip, pisateli [brosilis' k budočke].
linden.GEN.PL.F writers.INF.PL dashed to stand.DAT.SG.F
- (10) **Čim su dospeli** u senku lipa,
When 3PL arrive.PST.PL in shadow.LOC linden.GEN.PL
koje su tek **počinjale** **da**
REL.NOM.PL 3PL just start.PST.PL COMP
zelene, pisci najpre pohitaše...
become-green.3PL authors-NOM.PL first hurried...
'Once in the shade of the barely greening lindens, the writers
dashed first thing to a brightly painted stand with the sign: 'Beer
and Soft Drinks.' (Bulgakov)

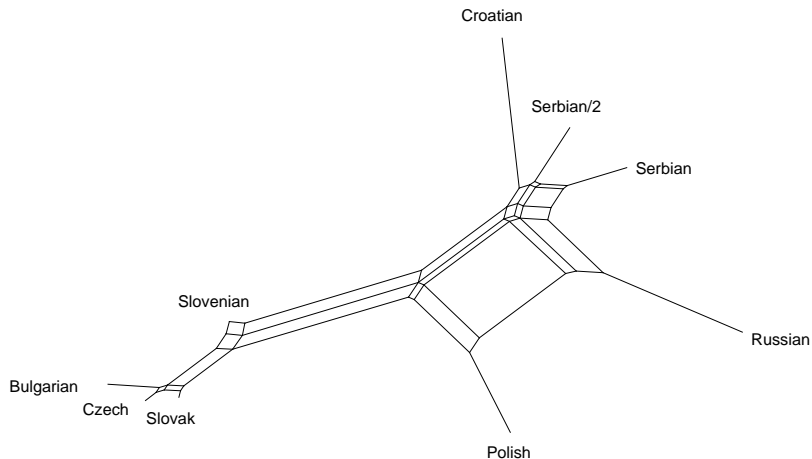
Word alignment

RU	HR	PL	SL
ПопавP	Došavši/PPP-P	zaczynały/się/F-F	Ko/s
бросилисьF	najprije/uputili/F-F	ruszyli/F-F	pogn
раскрашенной-	šareno/obojenom/F-F	pomalowanej/--	sta/
следуетF	valja/--	odnotować/F-F	treb
отметитьF	istaći/--	odnotować/F-F	omen
оказалосьF	bilо/--	widać/było/--	vide
кажетсяF	čini/--	zapadało/F-F	je/z
было-	diše/--	było/--	bilо
дышатьF	diše/--	oddychać/F-F	dih
раскаливP	užarivši/PPP-P	rozprażywszy/--	prež
валилосьF	sagibalo/F-F	pyle/--	toni
пришелF	došao/F-F	przyszedł/F-F	priš
селF	sjeo/F-F	na/--	sede
была-	bijaše/aleja/--	była/--	je/
ДайтеF	Dajte/--	Butelkę/--	Dajt
попросилF	zamolio/je/F-F	poprosił/F-F	je/p
ответилаF	odgovorila/je/F-F	odpowiedziała/F-F	je/o
обиделасьF	,/uvrijedila/F-F	obrazila/F-F	vide
осведомилсяF	raspitivao/se/F-F	zasięgnął/informacji/F-F	vpra
привезутF	će/dopremiti/--	przywiozą/F-F	prip
ответилаF	odgovorila/je/F-F	odpowiedziała/F-F	je/o

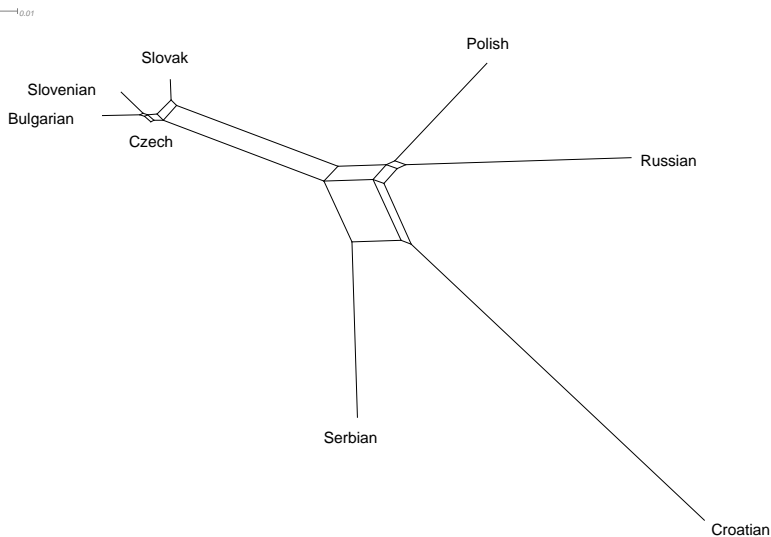
- past/present active participle / adverbial converbs on the basis of morphological tags, lemmata and word form information
- more inter-text variation expected: run analysis for several books, translated from different languages

Bulgakov, Master i Margarita, participles vs. finite structures

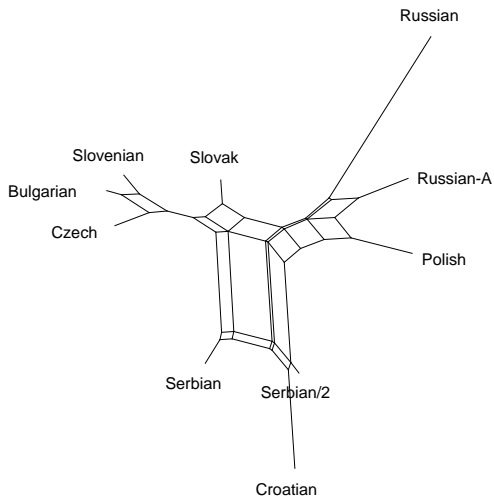
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Rowling, Harry Potter, participles vs. finite structures

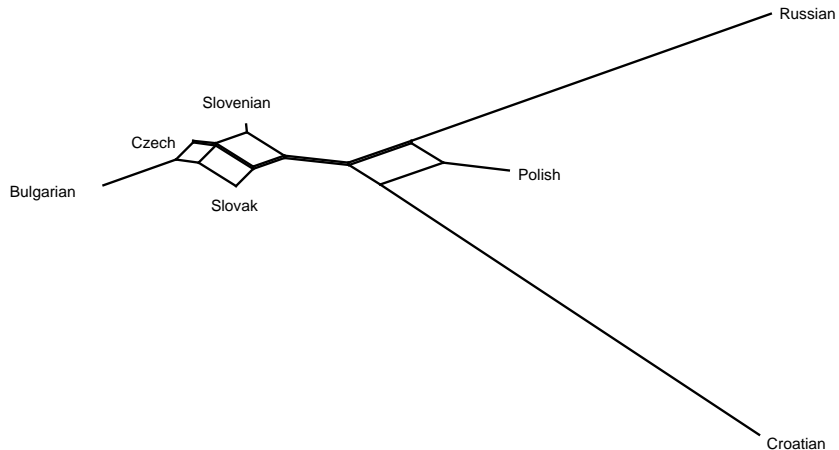


Lem, Solaris, participles vs. finite structures



Eco, Il nome della rosa, participles vs. finite structures

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- very different distribution; Russian, Polish, BCS vs. rest
- still to be worked out

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Summary and conclusions

- bottom-up approach to *functional* similarity of linguistic variables ranging from grammatical categories via derivational morphology to syntactic preferences
- discovery method: both bird's eye view and access to detail
- some interesting results (aspect distribution, verbal vs. nominal derivation, contact vs. inheritance)

Plan for coming months:

- publish software (?)
- publish selected studies in separate
- put together monography
- ...

5 Appendix: Further projects

- Language choice in the post-soviet sphere: twitter as a source
- Dialect Corpus: the Language of the Ustja River bassin
- Diachronic corpus interface

Some more projects I am engaged in and would like to work on while at IPI
PAN – approach me if you want to know more!

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Language choice in Twitter in Ukraine/neighboring countries

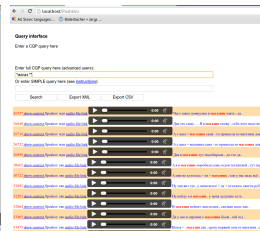
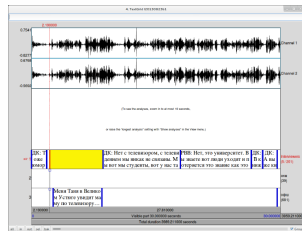


- with Tom Ruetten, Berlin; tweet collection since 2011
- simple criteria (alphabet and word list) to detect Russian vs. non-Russian Cyrillic text
- map: color for Russianness, size for number of tweeters
- pretty good overlap with survey-based results
- project under revitalization

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Language of the Ustja River basin



- joint project with Nina Dobrushina, Michael Daniel (Higher School of Economics, Moscow)
- data collected in Swiss-Russian field trips to South of Arkhangel'sk region (students and faculty)
- transcribed in **standard Russian**, lemmatized and tagged - already more than 100 000 tokens
- available **with aligned sound segments** via CWB-based web interface; user correction planned to enable **crowdsourcing of the transcription**
- would be **great to cooperate** with other dialect projects!

5 Appendix: Further projects

- Language choice in the post-soviet sphere: twitter as a source
- Dialect Corpus: the Language of the Ustja River bassin
- Diachronic corpus interface

The screenshot displays the VMČ Query interface with the following components:

- Header:** "ВЕЛИКІЕ МІНЕІ ЧЕТЬІ" and "VMČ Query interface".
- Simple search:** A search box containing "net", with "case sensitive" checked, and buttons for "Export XML" and "Search".
- Advanced search:** Two search boxes, "1. Word" and "2. Word". The "1. Word" box has "begins with", "ends with", and "case sensitive" options. Below it, "Tokens in between:" is set from 0 to 0. The "2. Word" box has "begins with" and "ends with" options. Buttons for "Export XML" and "Search" are at the bottom.
- Complex search:** A single search box with "Export XML" and "Search" buttons.
- Welcome message:** "Welcome to the VMČ Query interface!".
- How do I use the corpus?:**
 - 1. Most frequent words are spelled as abbreviations with a **нн** above, such as **ннѣ** instead of **воѣ**.
 - 2. Many words contain superscript characters (for example: **прѣдлагаѣ** instead of **прѣдлагаеть**)
 - 3. Certain letters are interchangeable with other letters, such as:
 - ѣ with **е, ѓ** and the corresponding superscripts;
 - ѣ with **ѣ, ѓ** and **к**, in some cases even with **а, а** and **и** and the corresponding superscripts.
- Searching the corpus:** In order to facilitate searching and to avoid problems with the various spellings, we are using Autocomplete, which automatically displays all the words in the corpus that match the first two or more characters you type in the search box.
- Simple search (inset):** A search box with "Дас" entered, showing an autocomplete list: "ДАС", "ДАСТЬ", "ДАСТЬСА", "ДАСТЕ", "ДАСА". A "ch" filter is visible on the right.

- easy to use interface to CWB-based corpus of Velikie minei čet'i, edited at Slavic department at Freiburg University, Germany

Thanks!

Dziękuję za uwagę!

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