

0.0 Phonological typologies, statistical counts and mathematical models

The high structuring of phonology, the obvious classes of sounds, and the classes of their classes, have made phonological typologies a not too rare proposal. And even where typologies were not claimed as such, they were often implicit in the statements made. Both phonetic and phonemic, acoustic and articulatory, structural and non-structural, have all been proposed and have evoked discussions, critiques and applications.

One can mention works by the Prague linguists culminating in the writings of, among others, Skalička, Krámský, and notably Trubetzkoy and Jakobson. In America, we have work by Greenberg, Hockett, Saporta and Voegelin as well as numerous followers and critics. Among other European contributions the acoustic typologies by Menzerath and Meyer-Eppler.

0.1 Mathematical models and mathematical (more precisely statistical) techniques of analysis have also been elaborated. Classification, distribution and frequency characteristics of various sound patterns have been a particular concern and represent the bulk of numerical phonological typologies, especially in the U.S.¹ Often, again, the subject is classification of inventories and particular types (articulatory) of phonemes. Such is, for instance, Pierce's

"A Statistical Study of New World Consonants", with counts of from the most to the least common consonants and classes of consonants in a great number of Amerindian languages. A critique and evaluation is found in Saporta 1957. We have probably the least structural end of the typological spectrum here.

2.0 Distinctive feature typologies

There is another series of phonological typologies based on Jakobson's distinctive feature analysis and of course their Praguian and particularly their Trubetzkoyan background.²

2.0 The distinctive feature indices of Andrej Avram

Typological indices derived from Jakobsonian features were proposed by Andrej Avram (1961), to study the distribution of distinctive features in the phonological system.

Avram proposes the following indices (if I understand him well):

- P = number of phonemes
- T = number of features
- D = number of features with which each feature combines
- D_m = average distribution of distinctive features
- R = coverage of each feature (how many phonemes it characterizes)

R_m = coverage of the system as such ($:R/T$)

C = complexity of a phoneme, i.e. how many features it is a bundle of

C_m = average complexity of the system ($-\Sigma C/P$)

E = efficiency of a system; $E=P/T$

Avram also includes maxima and minima for D_m , R_m , C_m .

2.1 His typology was a good first step for studying systems via their feature distribution. However, there are cases, such as the following two hypothetical systems, different (but of undecided distance), which Avram's typology fails to distinguish.³

System A

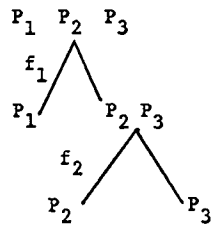
Phonemes: $P_1 P_2 P_3$

System A'

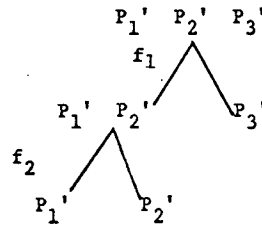
Phonemes: $P_1' P_2' P_3'$

Distinctive features

$f_1 f_2$



	P_1	P_2	P_3
f_1	+	-	-
f_2	0	+	-



	P_1'	P_2'	P_3'
f_1	+	+	-
f_2	+	-	0

Indices:

$$P = 3$$

$$T = 4$$

$$D_m = 1 \quad (D_m = \frac{D(f_1) + D(-f_1) + D(-f_2) + D(-f_2)}{4})$$

$$R_m = 1 \text{ or } 33.33\%$$

$$E = P/T = 3/4 = .75$$

$$C_m = (1 + 2 + 2)/3 = 5/3 = 1.66$$

$$P' = 3$$

$$T' = 4$$

$$D'_m = 1$$

$$R'_m = 1 \text{ or } 33.33\%$$

$$E' = P'/T' = 3/4 = .75$$

$$C'_m = (2+2+1)/3 = 5/3 = 1.66$$

It is obvious after inspection of the indices, that the two systems are not distinguished. Such a loss of information is characteristic of averaging.

3.0 Postovalova's valence and probability indices

More complicated yet much more adequate measures of distinctive feature distributions were proposed by the Soviet linguist Postovalova. Although they were first used for the study of just one system, typological applications were also suggested by the author.

Postovalova's paper in Problemy Linguističeskogo Analiza examines the subject of feature distribution in a phonological system. Several statistics are defined:

- 3.1 simple probability, i.e. frequency of utilization of a feature by the system for phoneme composition; the three possibilities, +, -, 0 are considered separately.

For feature a we have:

$$P_a = \frac{m}{n}$$

where m = number of rows with a
 n = number of rows.

- 3.2 conditional probabilities, indicating how frequently different pairs of features characterize phonemes in the system, which is to say, given feature a for a phoneme what are the chances that feature b will combine with a in the same phoneme.

Given feature a the probability that b will combine with it for the same phoneme is:

$$P_a(b) = \frac{m'}{n'}$$

where m' = number of phonemes with a and b

n' = number of phonemes with a.

- 3.3 Finally, Valence is defined by Postovalova to disclose information on a feature's combinability with the other features and also information on the system as a whole (by including total number of features).

$$V_a(b) = \frac{P_a(b)}{n-1}$$

where n = total number of distinctive features in the system.

(The probability of a feature appearing combined with another feature would be $\frac{1}{n-1}$ if all features were equiprobable.)

3.4 Illustration from the hypothetical case of 2.1 (The Valence proposed by Postovalova is modified by Afendras (1968), so that it appears as a feature by feature matrix: this step is very important as it makes comparison across languages a matter of comparison of features drawn from the "Universal" system, rather than comparison between vowels and their features.)

		Valences												
		System A:						System A':						
		f ₁		f ₂					f ₁		f ₂			
		+	-	0	+	-	0	+	-	0	+	-	0	
f ₁	+			0.	0.			+			.5	.5	0.	
	-			.5	.5			-			0.	0.	1.	
	0			0.	0.			0			0.	0.	0.	
	+	0.	1.					+	1.	0.				
	-	0.	1.					-	1.	0.				
	0	1.	0.					0	0.	1.				

Clearly, the two hypothetical systems are strongly distinguished.

4.0 Valence analysis of Balkan vocalic systems

And now an application of this quantitative typology to a specific problem: the Balkan linguistic convergence area. Non-phonological aspects have been thoroughly investigated, in the classic treatment by Sandfeld (1930) and most recently in some powerful typological

studies (Kazazis, Civ'jan, Birnbaum in several articles, Klagstadt, etc.) Balkan phonology has prompted many comments by Jakobson, Ivić and others, but to my knowledge only one systematic study (Havránek, 1933) which actually drew heavy criticism (Małecki Stankiewicz). Interesting results were obtained by applying the above method to the study of several Balkan idioms.⁴

4.1 But before discussing the results some of the basic problems encountered will be mentioned:

The systems were compared against a maximal matrix which included all the features occurring in the population of the systems analyzed.⁵

Any of the actual systems include a subset of this maximal set of features. In the final correlation each system was considered as having 0's throughout for the features which it did not utilize. But 0's were also indicative of impertinence of a feature for a given phoneme when the feature was distinctive for other phonemes in the system. Thus two kinds of concepts were collapsed as they both were represented by 0. However, this has probably been rectified by the fact that features not used in a system have a 0 throughout.

4.2 Another actual handicap is the non-availability of distinctive feature descriptions for the vast majority of the systems compared. And even when available, they were often tinted by both the author's views and his preferences (e.g. Petrovici on Rumanian) or were out of different periods of theoretical development of distinctive features.

In such cases, I took the liberty of normalizing the data by modifying the existing analyses (:the same method was followed throughout e.g. constructing branching-trees). In some other instances more than one solution were possible and for lack of data I kept the alternatives. Such systems appear in the figures as language X-1, 2, 3 etc. Other instances of numbered, multiple systems for one language refer to situations where such variety actually exists either stylistically or in social dialects (e.g. literary Makedonski).

- 4.3 Some features are very typical of vocalic systems either universally, or for the European languages, or, more specifically, for the Balkan languages. E.G. diffuseness, gravity, flatness, stress (simple occurrence is considered here, not combinations). Then, other features s.a. length, tone, nasality etc. are much less common. An ideal comparison should give different weights to such features. Sharing nasality, for instance, should be typologically very significant and two systems which do, should be classed as very similar. Conversely, if in a group of many languages which draw on 5-6 features to distinguish their vowels, but usually have 3 or 4, only one uses nasality this should be significant enough to set this particular language quite far apart. Now, in the correlation some factors take this into account but indirectly and not sufficiently. On the other hand since in reality (i.e. in the Balkan case) systems having "odd" features have also the "common" features, their typological distance is reflected in their having a higher number of features than the other languages,

a fact reflected in the Valence matrix (:lower values for each cell).⁶

4.4 The introduction of a new feature usually results in a whole series of new phonemes, and actually the more numerous these phonemes the more important the new feature to the system. This is expressed by the product of number of distinctive features X number of phonemes = total # of cells in the feature by phoneme matrix. An index incorporating this will reflect more qualities of the whole system. I propose therefore, tentatively, a modification of the valence formula to:

$$V'_a(b) = \frac{Pa(b)}{K(n-1)} \quad \text{where } K = \# \text{ of phonemes}$$

This weighting makes the index much more sensitive to variations in the number of features.

4.5 Higher order conditional probabilities can also be introduced, e.g.

$$P_{ab}(c) = \frac{K}{m}$$

where K = number of phonemes which have in common features a, b and c, and
m = number of phonemes with a and b in common.

A Valence $V_{ab}(c) = \frac{P_{ab}(c)}{(n-1)}$ can then be defined.

And so on until we have the $P_1 \dots (n-2)^{(n-1)}$ and the resulting Valence.

The results presented here are based on Postovalova's original formula.

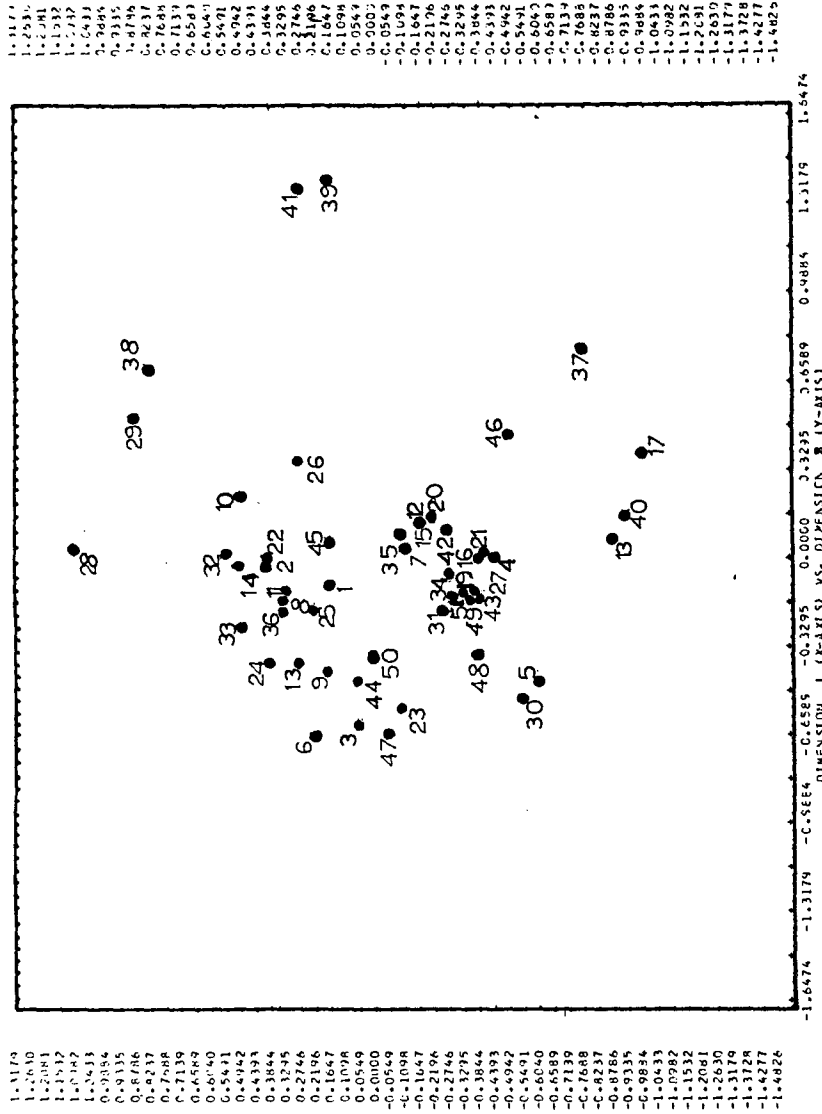


Fig. 1. KRUSKAL Multidimensional Scaling Program,
 Computer Plot: Clustering of Balkan Vocalic
 Systems based on Distinctive Feature Valence.

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FIG. 2.
Fifty-one Balkan
Languages and Dialects
of FIG. 1 identified.

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5.0 Statistical correlation of Balkan Valence matrices

51 vocalic system matrices were actually analyzed, their P_a , $P_a(b)$ and $V_a(b)$ matrices calculated, and these final matrices were correlated and plotted using two different methods according to distance from each other.⁷

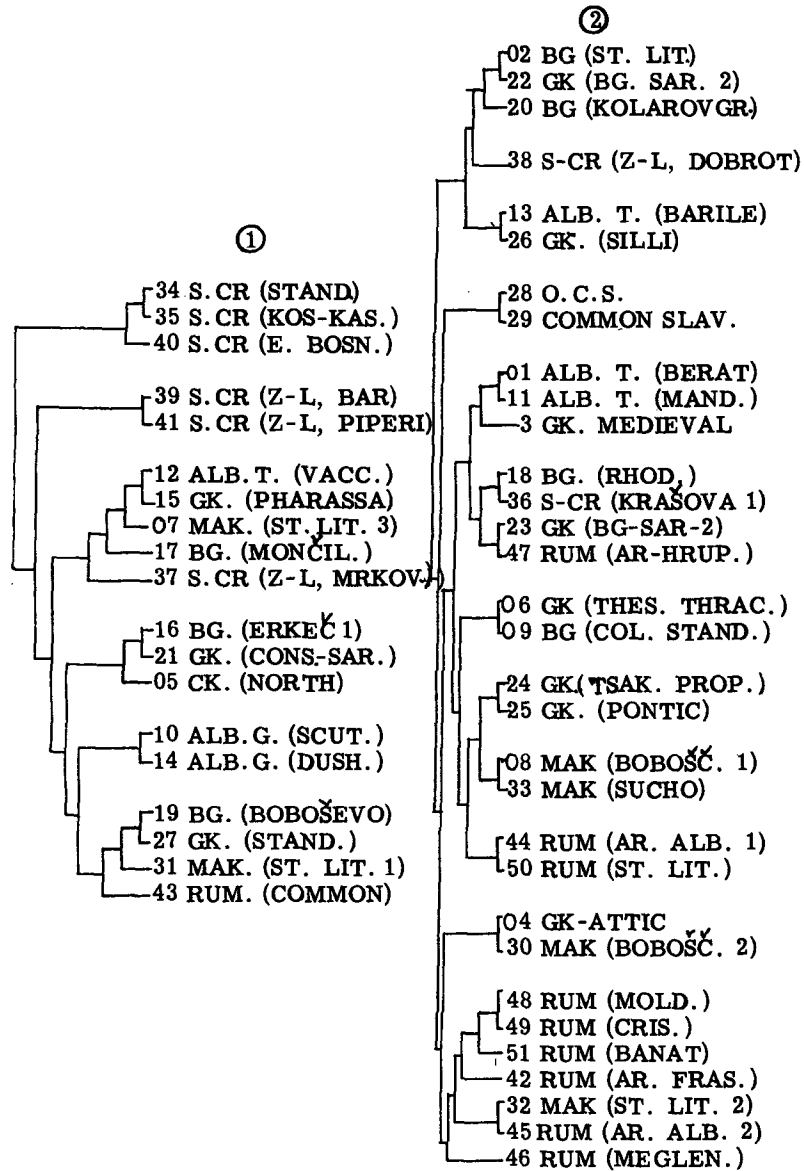
Gammon (1967) used a similar statistical technique for finding the similarity (conversely, the distance) between several Polynesian languages. In his case, the information was not in the form of matrices but in the form of lists.

6.0 Results

In the final plotting (see figures 1, 2, 3 and 4) several groupings can be discerned.

First, in the multidimensional scaling analysis, we can speak roughly of 3 groups: two form a sort of a nucleus in the center and the third (distributed in two subgroups also) surrounds it. On the external group we have Old Church Slavic, and close by Common Slavic. Then spread around mostly Serbo-croatian dialects, with some other idioms (e.g. 7-vowel Momčillovci Bulgarian, (9+Nasal) vowels Barile Tosk Albanian, 8-vowel Meglenitic, 7-vowel E. Bosnia Serbo-croatian). This group seems to include only dialects with the feature of tenseness. Except for the Albanian dialect, all group members are dialects located

Fig. 4. Diameter Cluster Analysis:
Rearranged from Fig. 3.



See Appendix A for list of idioms on this table.

in the Central Balkans, i.e. we have here an areal grouping.

Four out of six Albanian systems

(all of the dialects within the geographic area of the Balkans) fall in one group and are closer to Macedonian and Bulgarian than to Rumanian.

Greek dialects are quite diffused but stay within the two nuclear groups (this includes Classical Attic and Medieval Greek.)

In the diameter method (figure 4), the most interesting grouping is that of all seven systems with the 5-vowel pattern (irrespective of additional features such as length - nasality - tone) on the same side of the initial bifurcation.

Another subgrouping includes only systems which use flatness to distinguish a second series of back vowels (Rhodope Bulgarian, Krašova I Serbo-croatian, Bulgarian Sarakačan Greek, and Hrupišta Arumanian).

Among the other interesting results are the following: contrary to Old Church Slavic and Common Slavic, which in both analyses stand apart, Attic Greek is classed as very similar to the bulk of the systems analyzed: in the diameter method through early joining of the branching tree, and in the multidimensional scaling by being located in the middle of the one of the two central constellations. This is all the more intriguing in the light of the fact that in a similar statistical correlation (see figure 5) of some Balkan and other

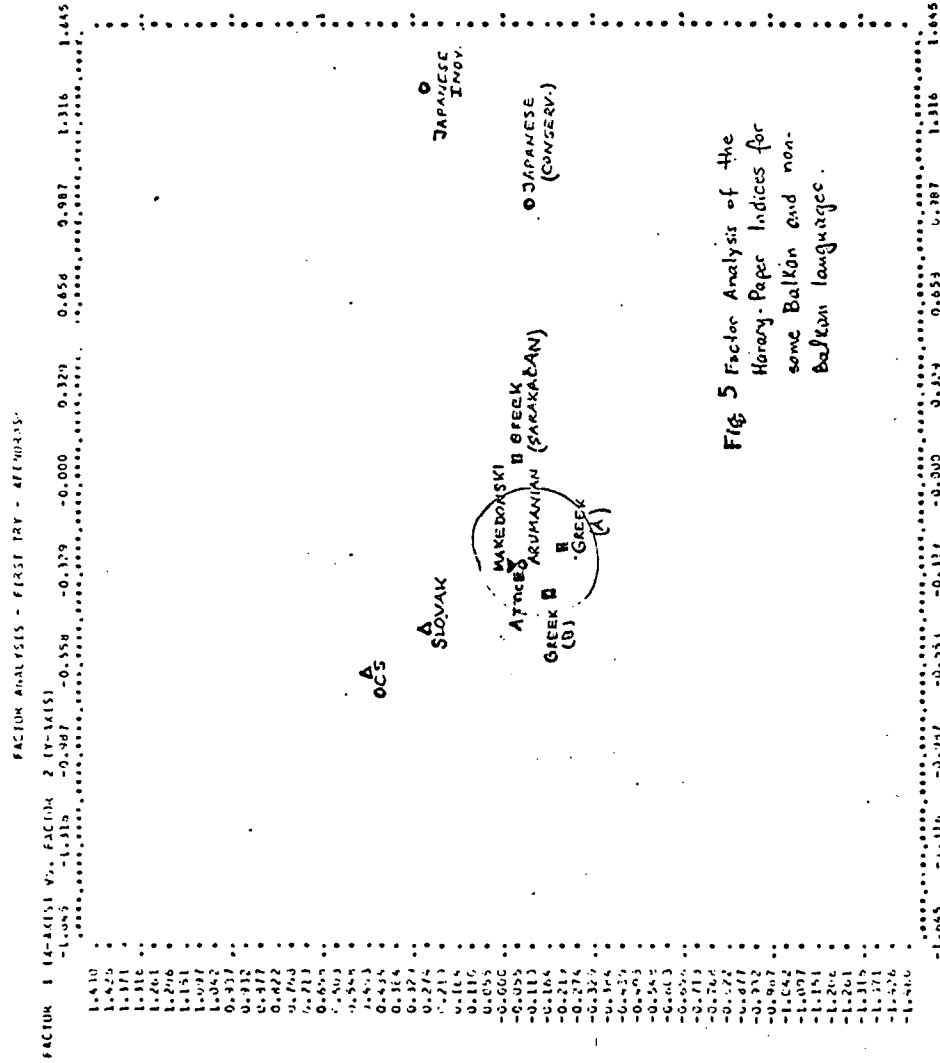


Fig. 5 Factor Analysis of the Homory-Paper Indices for some Balkan and non-Balkan languages.

systems expressed in the Harary-Paper model for binary phoneme combinations. Attic was also in the center of the group and OCS (as well as Czech) quite distant from it. Is this not a strong indication of convergence of South Slavic towards a pattern characteristic of Greek since the time of Attic? If anything, one would intuitively class the old idioms (Common Slavic, OCS and Attic) as belonging to roughly the same types: large systems, length, tone, accent etc. as additional features. What "latent" structures are responsible for the outcome of the statistical analysis?

7.0 Some Conclusions

It is hoped that the advantages, possible uses and problems of this approach for typological classification as well as some uses of the latter, were sufficiently demonstrated. It is also hoped that criticism and suggestions on all aspects will further the utility and vigor of the approach.⁹ Among the main objectives is a better anchoring of the model on mathematical theory and, parallel to this, better explanation of the linguistics behind the findings and in adapting the model. While this last is obvious, the search for a model mathematically well grounded is imperative if the approach is to profit more from the power of a fully developed mathematical theory.¹⁰ As a concrete step in this direction, a Stochastic Process Model for the same problem is currently investigated, as well as other models applied to different aspects of phonologic structure.

Notes

- 1) See bibliography for particular works on typology.

On mathematical models especially pertinent is the work of Spang-Hanssen, Harary and Paper, Ungeheuer, and more recently a series of studies by Soviet Linguists e.g. Revzin; the work of other Soviet and East European linguists (Šaumjan, Marcus, Kulagina etc.) is very interesting and could be applied to typological investigations. For an overview see Kiefer, 1968.

On statistical techniques, Pierce (1957, 1962), Saporta (1957), Spang-Hanssen, Herdan; in Eastern Europe extensive work, of which one can mention Krámský who typifies some of the Prague research and Andreyev's group in the Soviet Union.

For general discussions, see Birnbaum 1966, 1968, 1969, Edmundson 1967, Greenberg 1957, Horne 1966, Kučera and Monroe 1968, Plath 1963, Spang-Hanssen 1961-1964, Uspenskij 1966.

For a historical-phonetic typology see Grimes 1961.

- 2) Of course Jakobson's work as well as that of Trubetzkoy is of a typological nature. Such is for instance Trubetzkoy's *Grundzüge der Phonologie* as well as his articles on vocalic or consonantal systems. For a discussion of the typological nature of Jakobson, Fant and Halle's *Preliminaries to Speech Analysis*, see Voegelin 1956.

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- 3) It seems that no two "mirror" systems could be distinguished by this typology. A theoretical shortcoming in spite of the fact that not terribly many such cases exist.
- 4) Much of the data analysis used for the present paper was done at the Johns Hopkins University, as part of my doctoral research which culminated in a thesis (May 1968).
- 5) The idea of a maximal system thus defined can also be found in Voegelin 1963. Uspenskij (1965:63) defines it as follows, opposite to a minimal system: "Jazyk-étalon pervogo tipa (i.e. minimal) možno ponimat' kak teoretiko-množestvennoje proizvedenije vsech karakterizujemych (v opredelennom aspekte) jazykov (modelej), t.e. kak invariantnuju dlja vsech étič jazykov model'; jazyk-étalon vtorogo tipa (i.e. maximal) možno ponimat' kak teoretiko-množestvennuju summu usech priznakov opisivaemych jazykov (modelej). *Pri étom v kačestve točki otsčeta pri tipologičeskix sravnenijax dolžen ispol'zovat'sja jazyk-étalon minimal'nogo tipa; tem samym jazyk-étalon éтого tipa možet čítat'sja osnovnym.* Uspenskij points out that the minimal system in a sense "catches the essence" of the languages to be compared. See also the Ph.D. dissertation by Afendras, The Balkans as a Linguistic Area:

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A Study in Phonological Convergence. Baltimore, 1968,
 § 3.4, 3.5 (101-112), 4.9-4.10 (139-140), and Ch. 5 (141-152)
 for establishing and discussion of the maximal and minimal
 vocalic and consonantal systems in the Balkans.

Birnbaum (1966:20) in his discussion of Uspenskij above
 also expounds on the notions of maximal (:Boolean sum) and
minimal (Boolean product) typological systems.

Actually, much the same is implicit in some of the
 American typologies (of course Voegelin's, mentioned above)
 for instance. Pierce's, with its "omnipresent" consonants,
 the basic core = minimum, and total collection of any conson-
 ants occurring in at least one language = maximum.

- 6) See, for instance, in the statistical correlation (KRUSKAL
 Multidimensional Scaling) OCS, Common Slavic stand quite apart
 from almost all of the other languages.
- 7) See appendix for a list of all the idioms analyzed.
- 8) Reproduced from Afendras (1968:145) fig. 10.
- 9) Parallel attempts, or rather converging attempts from other
 directions might also suggest improvements or better support

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our findings.

Grimes (1962), for instance, analyzes phonetic divergence (: "scatter") within Romance and finds French and Rumanian display "high scatter" from expected innovations, therefore distances from the rest. "It is tempting to guess that the scatter in Rumanian could reflect the influence of non Romance speech communities that have interacted with the Rumanian community (or communities)".

Now since in our analysis Rumanian is quite close to the other Balkan languages (unlike, for instance Serbocroatian) one could say that Grimes' study and this present complementary and mutually supporting results.

- 10) Edmundson's section on mathematical models in Boroko 1967 provides a starting point with the must and must nots of the researcher, the does and the does nots of the model.

SUMMARY

In this study, the vocalic systems of a large number of Balkan idioms (past and present) were analyzed in terms of Jakobsonian distinctive features. Various methods for comparison and scaling for similarity, as well as the problems encountered, are discussed and evaluated. Some questions of typology, such as distinctive feature weights, are revealed; suggestions are made for their future incorporation into typologies of this nature.

It is a surprising fact in linguistic scholarship that no feasible, nor adequate manner for comparing phonological systems quantitatively has been devised. The notion of distinctive feature valence proposed by the Russian linguist, V. I. Postovalova, answers the need for such a feature distribution measure.

The valence matrices for the vocalic systems of fifty-one Balkan idioms, as well as simple and joint probabilities of distinctive feature occurrence are calculated. Finally, the results are correlated and submitted to computerized factor analysis (various programs).

APPENDIX A

A LIST OF ALL BALKAN IDIOMS ANALYZED

ALBANIAN

1. Dushmani Geg
2. Scutari Geg
3. Berat Tosc
4. Mandres Tosc
5. Barile (Italy) Tosc
6. Vaccarizzo (Italy) Tosc

BULGARIAN

7. Colloquial Standard
8. Literary Standard
9. Boboševo
10. Erkeč (2)
11. Kolarovgrad
12. Momčilovci
13. Rhodope

GREEK

14. Standard; also most JUDEO-SPANISH
15. Conservative Sarakačan
16. North including Sarakačan; some JUDEO-SPANISH
17. Sarakačan of Bulgaria I

APPENDIX A (cont.)GREEK (cont.)

18. Sarakačan of Bulgaria II
19. Propontis Tsakonian
20. Thessalian, Thracian
21. Micrasiatic - Pontus
22. Micrasiatic - Pharassa
23. Micrasiatic - Silli, also TURKISH
24. Early medieval
25. Attic Classical

MAKEDONSKI

26. Standard Literary I
27. Standard Literary II (Regional-Stylistic variant)
28. Standard Literary III (Regional-Stylistic variant)
29. Sucho
30. Bobošćica I
31. Bobošćica II (alternative phonemicization)

32. OLD CHURCH SLAVONIC33. COMMON SLAVIC34. COMMON RUMANIAN

APPENDIX A (cont.)RUMANIAN

35. Standard
36. Banat
37. Crișean
38. Moldavian
39. Frașeri Arumanian
40. Other Arumanian of Albania I
41. Other Arumanian of Albania II (alternative phonemicization)
42. Hrupișta Arumanian
43. Meglenitic

SERBOCROATIAN

44. Standard Literary
45. E. Bosnia Štokavian
46. Kosovo-Resava (Kasidol)
47. Zeta-Lovčen (Mrkovići)
48. Zeta-Lovčen (Piperi)
49. Zeta-Lovčen (Dobrota)
50. Zeta-Lovčen (Bar)
51. Ě-dialects (Banat) Krašova

APPENDIX B

- 1) SAMPLE DISTINCTIVE FEATURE MATRICES
(GREEK AND MAKEDONSKI DIALECTS)

- 2) SAMPLE VALENCE MATRICES FOR TWO OF THE ABOVE

(adapted from Afendras 1968)

ORIGINAL DISTINCTIVE FEATURE MATRIX OF GREEK (STANDARD)

	'''''' ieaouieaou	
DIFFUSE/NON. DIFF.	+-----+	Np = 10 Nf = 4
COMPACT/NON. COMP.	0--00--0	
GRAVE/ACUTE	--0+-0+	
STRESSED/UNSTRES.	++++-----	

ORIGINAL DISTINCTIVE FEATURE MATRIX OF N. GREEK (CONS. SAR.)

	'''''' iueozaiaua	
DIFFUSE/NON DIFF.	+-----+	Np = 9 Nf = 4
COMPACT/NON. COMP.	00--++00+	
GRAVE/ACUTE	-----+	
STRESSED/UNSTRES.	++00+---	

ORIGINAL DISTINCTIVE FEATURE MATRIX OF N. GREEK (GENERAL)

	'''''' ieaouiaua	
DIFFUSE/NON. DIFF.	+-----+	Np = 8 Nf = 4
GRAVE/ACUTE	--0+--+0	
COMPACT/NON. COMP.	0-+-000+	
STRESSED/UNSTRES.	+0+0+---	

ORIGINAL DISTINCTIVE FEATURE MATRIX OF MAKEDONSKI (ST. LIT. I)

	ieaou	
DIFFUSE/NON. DIFF.	+----+	Np = 6
		Nf = 3
COMPACT/NON. COMP.	0--0	
GRAVE/ACUTE	--0++	

ORIGINAL DISTINCTIVE FEATURE MATRIX OF MAKEDONSKI (ST. LIT. II)

	ieoɔa	
DIFFUSE/NON DIFF.	++++--	Np = 5
		Nf = 3
GRAVE/ACUTE	-+++--	
FLAT/PLAIN	0--0--	

ORIGINAL DISTINCTIVE FEATURE MATRIX OF MAKEDONSKI (ST. LIT. III)

	ieoɔa	
DIFFUSE/NON.DIFF.	++++--	Np = 6
		Nf = 3
GRAVE/ACUTE	-+++--	
COMPACT/NON. COMP.	00--++	

VALENCE MATRIX, PAGE 1.

GREEK (STANDARD)

		1			
		+	0	-	+
(1) DIFFUSE/NON. DIFF.	+	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.33
(2) COMPACT/NON. COMP.	+	0.00	0.00	11.11	0.00
	0	33.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
	-	0.00	0.00	22.22	0.00
(3) GRAVE/ACUTE	+	16.67	0.00	11.11	0.00
	0	0.00	0.00	11.11	33.33
	-	16.67	0.00	11.11	0.00
(4) STRESSED/UNSTRES.	+	16.67	0.00	16.67	16.67
	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	-	16.67	0.00	16.67	16.67

2			3			4		
0	-	+	0	-	+	0	-	+
0.00	0.00	16.67	0.00	16.67	13.33	0.00	13.33	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	16.67	33.33	16.67	20.00	0.00	20.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	33.33	0.00	6.67	0.00	6.67	
33.33	0.00	16.67	0.00	16.67	13.33	0.00	13.33	
0.00	33.33	16.67	0.00	16.67	13.33	0.00	13.33	
16.67	16.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.33	0.00	13.33	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.67	0.00	6.67	
16.67	16.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.33	0.00	13.33	
16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	16.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	

	+	1	-	+	2	-	+	3
		0			0			0
(1) DIFFUSE/NON. DIFF.	+	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.06	25.00	0.00
	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	-	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	25.00	50.00
(2) COMPACT/NON. COMP.	+	0.00	16.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	0.00
	-	0.00	33.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00
(3) GRAVE/ ACUTE	+	25.00	16.67	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00
	0	0.00	16.67	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	-	25.00	16.67	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00

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