Under the magnifying glass. Dimensions of variation in the contemporary Timok variety

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Introduction

The present document is appendix to the manuscript Under the magnifying glass. Dimensions of variation in the contemporary Timok variety.

The manuscript deals with morphosyntactic and socio-geographic variation in a South Slavic Timok variety spoken in Southeast Serbia. Four linguistic features are analysed in the context of variation between East South Slavic/Standard Serbian on the one side, and Balkan Slavic/non-standard on the other. The features selected for the analysis are:

- marking of indirect object and possessor
- post-positive demonstratives
- dative reflexive si as a particle
- auxiliary omission in the perfect tense

The present document follows the analysis presented in the paper and provides data and methodological processes used. It thus orderly refers to the sections and subsections from the manuscript.

For the purposes of the present paper, corpus files were searched using Python. The published online version of the corpus might provide different search options. Should the search be repeated on the uploaded version of the corpus, due to potential fine-grained changes in the data, the tendencies presented in the paper will not change, but the absolute numbers might, as well as the overall number of examples.

Note that in the present document, some pieces of code have been hidden to make it more readable. The entire code is available in the source script with the .Rmd extension.

3. Facets of variation

3.1 The analysis of morphosyntactic factors

3.1.1 Marking of indirect object and possessor

The analysis is based on the following variables:

- Dependent variable: type of marking (na + general oblique case vs. inflectional dative)
- Independent variables: function (indirect object, possessor), part-of-speech (nouns, pronouns, 'other'), nominal categories (proper/common nouns, grammatical number, grammatical gender, animacy)

The data used in the analysis is stored in the file 1_data.xlsx. The data was extracted from the corpus semi-automatically. Firstly Python script was used to extract all the instances of dative or na + noun/pronoun patterns.

00 IO na search.py

00 IO dative search.py

Noun forms were approximated using word endings for inflected and non-inflected forms. For pronouns, a list of all pronominal forms was used (see in scripts). The list of verbs was added as an additional means to enable better search and ensure that particular verbs will be retrieved (see in scripts). The obtained examples of IO are not just based on the pre-defined list of verbs, other contexts were included as well.

This data was then filtered manually example, by example. The final list of examples was labelled manually for the perametres included in the analysis. The filtered data was further segmented by focusing on particular criteria for each analysis. The overall number of examples is 895.

Frequencies of na 'on' + general oblique case and inflectional dative are normalized with regard to the overall number of relevant parts of speech and nominal categories retrieved from the corpus and multiplied with 10,000 in case of the PoS, gender and number, but with 1,000 in case of type of noun and animacy.

The file 1_marking_examples.xlsx is organized in sheets as follows:

- 1. Case, PoS, Function rows contain examples extracted from the corpus. Columns contain information about Case, Function, PoS for each example (manually annotated)
- 2. IO PoS RAW data from Case, PoS, Function, only for IO. It contains also a summary table with absolute frequencies regarding PoS.
- 3. POSS PoS RAW data from Case, PoS, Function, only for POSS. It contains also a summary table with absolute frequencies regarding PoS.
- 4. Freq PoS tabele repeated summary tables from 2. IO PoS RAW and 3. POSS PoS RAW, with calculated percentages, normalized per total number of the respective category.
- 5. Nominal categories RAW data (for nouns only!) rows contain examples extracted from the corpus. Columns contain informtaion about nominal categories: Type of Noun (proper, common), Gender (masculine, feminine, neuter), Number (singular, plural), Animacy (animate, inanimate).
- 6. % for Nominal categories Summary table based on data from 5. Nominal categories RAW data, with percentages and normalized frequencies per total number of nouns of each type/gender/number/animacy. The data for Type of Nouns is marked in yellow. The final table used for Figure 3 is highlited in red.
- 7. corpus_PoS_frequencies frequencies extracted from the corpus for each PoS and nominal categories. The last row shows total frequency for each column.

In what follows analyses are presented as they appear in the paper.

Chi square test is used to compare analysed observations of analytic vs. inflectional marking in the whole sample. The test is performed using the data in the file 1_analytic_synthetic_marking.csv' which contains all examples of IO and POSS extracted from the corpus, labelled for the type of marking: analytic=0, inflectional=1 (from the file 1_data.xlsx, sheet 1. Case, PoS, Function, column Case). The values were relabelled below 0="NA+OBL", 1="DAT" here for clearer representation.

```
head(marking_function_pos)
                                  Case Function
##
     ID
                           File
                                                    PoS
## 1 1 TOR_C_00028_tagged.txt na-OBL
                                                    NOUN
                                             ΙO
## 2 4 TOR_C_0080_tagged.txt na-OBL
                                             ΙO
                                                    NOUN
## 3 6 TOR_C_0060_tagged.txt na-OBL
                                             ΙO
                                                    NOUN
## 4 7 TOR_C_0085_tagged.txt na-OBL
                                             IO PRONOUN
                                             ΙO
## 5 9 TOR_C_00030_tagged.txt na-OBL
                                                    NOUN
## 6 12 TOR_C_00032_tagged.txt na-OBL
                                             IO
                                                    NOUN
The sum of each category is used as input for Chi-square test.
head(analytic_synthetic_marking_chisq)
##
##
      DAT na-OBL
##
      108
             567
chisq.test(analytic_synthetic_marking_chisq)
##
##
   Chi-squared test for given probabilities
##
## data: analytic_synthetic_marking_chisq
## X-squared = 312.12, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
Logistic regression is used to compare frequencies of analytic and inflectional type of marking with regard to
their function (indirect object, possessive) and the part og speech (noun, pronoun).
summary(model_function_pos_2)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Case ~ Function + PoS + Function: PoS, family = binomial,
##
       data = marking_function_pos)
## Deviance Residuals:
                      Median
       Min
                 10
                                    30
                                            Max
## -1.4206 -0.4227 -0.4227 -0.1011
                                         3.2490
##
## Coefficients:
##
                            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                             -2.3702
                                         0.1909 -12.415 < 2e-16 ***
## FunctionPOSS
                             -2.9028
                                         1.0199 -2.846 0.00443 **
## PoSPRONOUN
                              2.9258
                                         0.2853 10.254 < 2e-16 ***
## FunctionPOSS:PoSPRONOUN
                              2.3472
                                         1.1001
                                                  2.134 0.03287 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
       Null deviance: 593.55 on 674 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 387.80 on 671 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 395.8
```

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 7

The more frequent values are taken as the baseline: na-OBL, IO, NOUN.

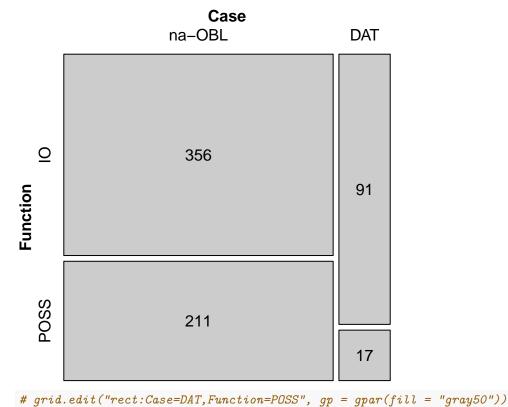
Odds ratio:

```
exp(model_function_pos_2$coefficients)
```

```
## (Intercept) FunctionPOSS PoSPRONOUN
## 0.09345794 0.05487185 18.64857143
## FunctionPOSS:PoSPRONOUN
## 10.45655479
```

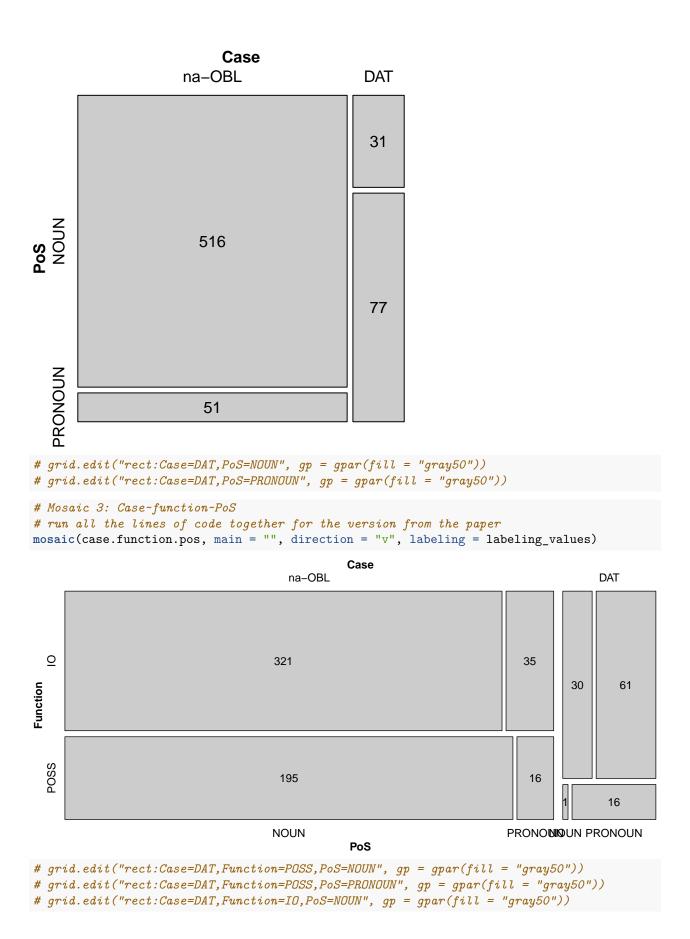
The proportion of each category is visualised in Figure 1, based on the data from the file marking_function_pos.csv. The data was obtained by categorizing each example based on the type of marking and function (see 1_data.xlsx, 1. Case, PoS, Function, columns Case and function).

```
# Mosaic 1: Case~function
# run all the lines of code together for the version from the paper
mosaic(case.function, main = "", direction = "v", labeling = labeling_values)
```



```
# grid.edit("rect:Case=DAT,Function=IO", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))

# Mosaic 2: Case~PoS
# run all the lines of code together for the version from the paper
mosaic(case.pos, main = "", direction = "v", labeling = labeling_values)
```



```
# grid.edit("rect:Case=DAT,Function=IO,PoS=PRONOUN", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
```

Regression analysis of the effect of the nominal categories on the use of analytic or synthetic marking. summary(model_nominal_categories_5)

```
##
## Call:
##
   glm(formula = Case ~ NounType + Gender + Number + ReferenceToPersons +
       Gender:Number + Gender:ReferenceToPersons + Gender:NounType +
##
       Number: NounType, family = binomial, data = marking_nominal_categories)
##
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
       Min
                 10
                      Median
                                    30
                                            Max
   -0.9005 -0.3150 -0.1870 -0.1870
                                         2.8477
##
## Coefficients:
##
                                      Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                                       -4.0372
                                                   0.5824 -6.932 4.16e-12 ***
## NounTypePROPER
                                        0.6931
                                                   0.8272
                                                            0.838 0.402081
## GenderMASC
                                        2.2454
                                                   0.6458
                                                            3.477 0.000507 ***
## GenderNEUT
                                      -15.5289
                                                2109.0355
                                                           -0.007 0.994125
## NumberPL
                                        3.1899
                                                   0.9030
                                                            3.533 0.000412 ***
## ReferenceToPersonsNO
                                      -17.7905
                                                1558.3252
                                                           -0.011 0.990891
## GenderMASC:NumberPL
                                                           -3.265 0.001093 **
                                       -3.6668
                                                   1.1229
## GenderNEUT: NumberPL
                                       -3.1899 12023.3520
                                                            0.000 0.999788
## GenderMASC:ReferenceToPersonsNO
                                                            0.012 0.990329
                                       18.8892 1558.3257
## GenderNEUT:ReferenceToPersonsNO
                                                            0.003 0.997627
                                       17.7905
                                                5982.3580
## NounTypePROPER:GenderMASC
                                       -1.8803
                                                   1.0547
                                                           -1.783 0.074617 .
## NounTypePROPER:GenderNEUT
                                                            0.001 0.999215
                                      15.4171 15664.7062
## NounTypePROPER: NumberPL
                                      -16.1102 6208.8323
                                                           -0.003 0.997930
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
   (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
##
       Null deviance: 238.18
                              on 546
                                       degrees of freedom
                                      degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 202.54
                              on 534
  AIC: 228.54
##
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 18
exp(model_nominal_categories_5$coefficients)
                                                     NounTypePROPER
##
                       (Intercept)
                                                       2.000000e+00
##
                      1.764706e-02
##
                        GenderMASC
                                                         GenderNEUT
##
                      9.44444e+00
                                                       1.802570e-07
##
                          NumberPL
                                               ReferenceToPersonsNO
##
                      2.428571e+01
                                                       1.877868e-08
##
               GenderMASC: NumberPL
                                                GenderNEUT: NumberPL
##
                      2.555781e-02
                                                       4.117647e-02
  GenderMASC:ReferenceToPersonsNO GenderNEUT:ReferenceToPersonsNO
##
```

5.325187e+07

NounTypePROPER:GenderNEUT

1.597556e+08

NounTypePROPER:GenderMASC

##

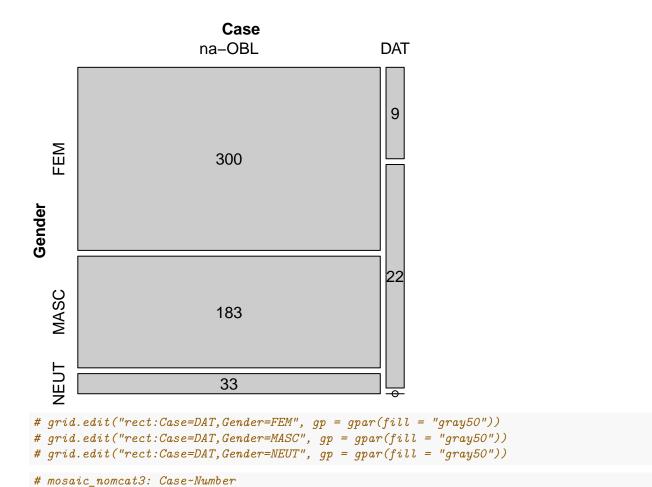
##

```
##
                        1.525424e-01
                                                           4.960773e+06
##
            NounTypePROPER: NumberPL
##
                        1.007907e-07
# mosaic_nomcat1: Case~Noun type
# run all the lines of code together for the version from the paper
mosaic(case.nountype, main = "", direction = "v", labeling = labeling_values)
                              Case
                          na-OBL
                                                       DAT
NounType
COMMON
                             367
   PROPER
                             149
                                                         6
 \textit{\# grid.edit("rect:Case=DAT,NounType=COMMON", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50")) } \\
 \textit{\# grid.edit("rect:Case=DAT,NounType=PROPER", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50")) } \\
```

run all the lines of code together for the version from the paper

mosaic(case.gender, main = "", direction = "v", labeling = labeling_values)

mosaic_nomcat2: Case~Gender



run all the lines of code together for the version from the paper

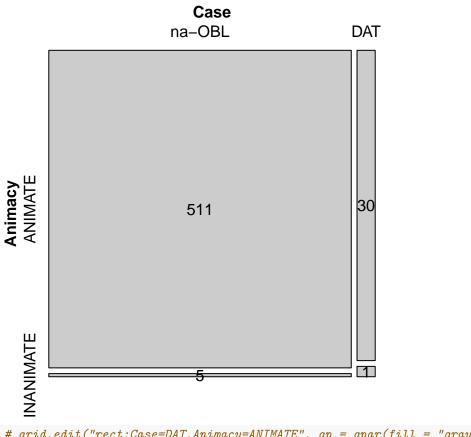
mosaic(case.number, main = "", direction = "v", labeling = labeling_values)

```
Tage na-OBL DAT

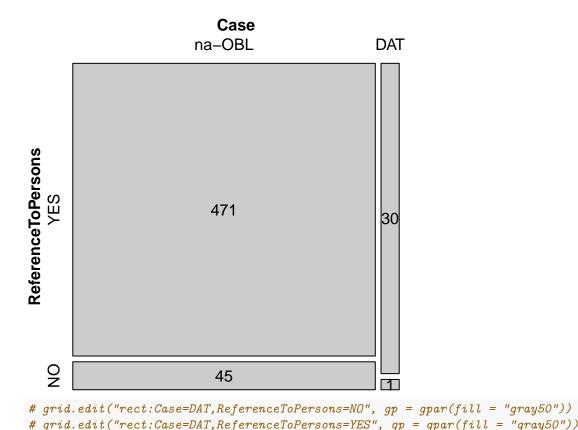
DAT

456

# grid.edit("rect:Case=DAT, Number=SG", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
# grid.edit("rect:Case=DAT, Number=PL", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
# mosaic_nomcat4: Case-Animacy
# run all the lines of code together for the version from the paper mosaic(case.animacy, main = "", direction = "v", labeling = labeling_values)
```



```
# grid.edit("rect:Case=DAT,Animacy=ANIMATE", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
# grid.edit("rect:Case=DAT,Animacy=INANIMATE", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
# mosaic_nomcat5: Case~Reference to persons
# run all the lines of code together for the version from the paper
mosaic(case.reftopers, main = "", direction = "v", labeling = labeling_values)
```



3.1.2 Post-positive demonstratives

In order to identify the distribution of different forms of PPD (nominative/unmarked vs. accusative/oblique, as well based on gender), nouns containing PPD were compared against bare nouns. The comparison regarding gender includes all nouns, while the comparison concerning case takes into account only nouns of the grammatical feminine gender ending in -a and masculine animate nouns ending in a consonant (regardless of the syntactic position). The following variables were used:

- Dependent variable: frequency of the nouns containing PPD and bare nouns (absolute and normalized per 10,000 nouns)
- Independent variables: gender of nouns (masculine ending in consonant, feminine ending in -a, neuter), case of nouns (nominative/unmarked and oblique/accusative singular)

Words with PPD were extracted from the corpus based on their form. The analysis in the present study involved nouns only, as explained in the manuscript. The resulting list of nouns carrying a PPD contains 1,195 tokens (in the corpus there is a total of 1,131 words of all PoS categories carrying a PPD). These words were manually annotated for PoS categories for the purposes of the analysis, because some PoS labels retreived from the corpus had been initially wrong. The examples of words containing PPD are stored in the file 2_examples_nouns_PPD.txt.The file 2_examples_all_nouns_without_PPD.txt contains all bare nouns, 79467 of them, that were derived from the corpus using only PoS tags.

For the analysis of nouns based on gender genders, the data was categorized using PoS tags.

For the analysis of gender and case inflection, the extraction of nouns of different genders was done by using lists of lemmas from each of the categories: - grammatical feminine gender (feminine and masculine nouns ending in -a) - animate masculine nouns ending in consonant The lists were made by first automatically extracting all nouns of each gender from the corpus by using PoS tags and forms, and then manually selecting only correct instances. The feminine group includes the first 1337 correct lemmas, sorted by frequency. Both masculine groups contain all lemmas retreived from the corpus fitting the criteria. The lists of lemmas are avail-

able in files 2_PPD_masculine_nouns_in_a.txt, 2_PPD_masculine_animate_nouns_in_consonant.txt, 2_PPD_feminine_nouns_in_a.txt. The number of elements in each list is shown below (not included in the manuscript).

lists_of_lemmas_gender

```
## Category List_size
## 1 Masculine animate in consonant 336
## 2 Feminine in -a 1337
## 3 Masculine in -a 109
```

All nouns were compared for gender, categorized based on gender and the presence of PPD. The total number of bare nouns of all genders is 74,769. The total number of nouns with PPD is 1,195. The data used in the analysis is presented in the file 2_PPD_gender_absfreq.csv.

The count of all nouns based on whether they carry a PPD:

```
table(ppd_gender$PPDSTATUS)

##
## NOPPD PPD
## 78565 1225
chisq.test(table(ppd_gender$PPDSTATUS))
```

```
##
## Chi-squared test for given probabilities
##
## data: table(ppd_gender$PPDSTATUS)
## X-squared = 74965, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16</pre>
```

Absolute frequencies of each gender in bare nouns and nouns containing a PPD are presented in the file 2_ppd_gender_noun.txt.

Regression analysis between PPD status and Gender

```
model_ppd_gender <- glm(PPDSTATUS ~ GENDER, family=binomial, data=ppd_gender)
summary(model_ppd_gender)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = PPDSTATUS ~ GENDER, family = binomial, data = ppd gender)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                      Median
                                   30
                                           Max
   -0.1954
           -0.1954
                    -0.1902 -0.1527
                                        2.9859
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -4.44598
                           0.04828 -92.084 < 2e-16 ***
                                     7.868 3.62e-15 ***
## GENDERF
                0.49738
                           0.06322
## GENDERN
                0.44200
                           0.08955
                                     4.936 7.99e-07 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 12663 on 79789 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 12596 on 79787 degrees of freedom
```

```
## AIC: 12602
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 7

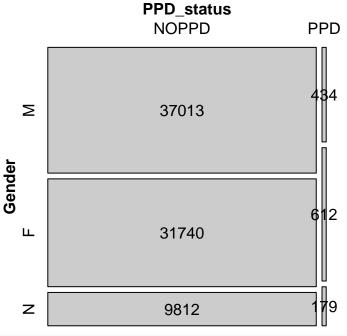
exp(model_ppd_gender$coefficients)

## (Intercept) GENDERF GENDERN
## 0.01172561 1.64440602 1.55582250
```

Regression analysis between PPD status and Gender

Proportions of each gender in bare nouns and nouns containing a PPD is shown in Figure 4.

```
# run all the lines of code together for the version from the paper
mosaic(ppd.gender, main = "", direction = "v", labeling = labeling_values)
```



```
# grid.edit("rect:PPD_status=NOPPD,Gender=F", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
# grid.edit("rect:PPD_status=NOPPD,Gender=M", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
# grid.edit("rect:PPD_status=NOPPD,Gender=N", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
```

Regression analysis between PPD status and Gender + Case

```
model_ppd_gender2_case_1 <- glm(PPDSTATUS ~ GENDER + CASE, family=binomial, data=ppd_gender2_case)
summary(model_ppd_gender2_case_1)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = PPDSTATUS ~ GENDER + CASE, family = binomial, data = ppd_gender2_case)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
                 1Q
                      Median
                                           Max
## -0.3265 -0.3265 -0.3199 -0.3199
                                        2.4777
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -2.94728
                           0.04547 -64.812
                                             <2e-16 ***
```

```
## GENDERM
               -0.07475
                           0.07913 -0.945
                                             0.345
## CASEOBL
               0.04245
                           0.06016
                                    0.706
                                             0.480
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
  (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
##
       Null deviance: 9551.0 on 23987 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 9549.3 on 23985 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 9555.3
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
exp(model_ppd_gender2_case_1$coefficients)
## (Intercept)
                   GENDERM
                               CASEOBL
## 0.05248203 0.92797212 1.04335989
Mosaic plots 2:
PPD_status = ppd_gender2_case$PPDSTATUS
Gender = ppd_gender2_case$GENDER
Case = ppd_gender2_case$CASE
ppd.gender.case = xtabs(~ PPD_status + Gender + Case)
# run all the lines of code together for the version from the paper
mosaic(ppd.gender.case, main = "", direction = "v", labeling = labeling_values)
```

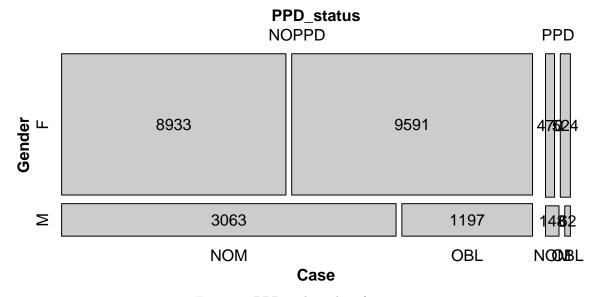


Figure 4: PPD and gender of nouns

```
# grid.edit("rect:PPD_status=NOPPD,Gender=F,Case=NOM", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
# grid.edit("rect:PPD_status=NOPPD,Gender=F,Case=OBL", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
# grid.edit("rect:PPD_status=NOPPD,Gender=M,Case=NOM", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
# grid.edit("rect:PPD_status=NOPPD,Gender=M,Case=OBL", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
```

3.1.3 Particle SI

The analysis is based on the following variables:

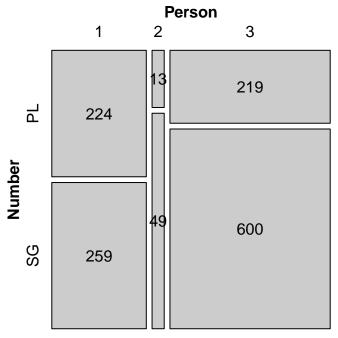
- Dependent variable: absolute and normalized frequency of the particle *si* used non-pronominally (per 1,000 verbs)
- Independent variables: properties of the verb (person and number, animacy, reflexivity, lexical type), variation in the syntactic patterns in the contact position between si and the verb

The search was done semi-automatically. A python script was used to search for all the occurences of the word 'si' and some unwanted results were excluded (such as the forms of the 2nd person auxiliary, e.g. Ti si gledal. 'You were watching.'). The rest was removed manually, by checking each example. Each example was annotated manually for the criteria described in the manuscript. The 1,375 examples of the use of si were extracted from the corpus. Manually annotated data used in the analysis is shown in the file 3 si examples.xlsx

The frequency of particle si categorized based on person and number is shown below (see file 3_si_person.csv).

Chi-square tests:

```
chisq.test(table(si_variables$PERSON.NUMBER))
##
   Chi-squared test for given probabilities
##
## data: table(si_variables$PERSON.NUMBER)
## X-squared = 957.65, df = 5, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(table(si_variables$ANIMACY))
##
##
   Chi-squared test for given probabilities
## data: table(si_variables$ANIMACY)
## X-squared = 647.8, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(table(si_variables$REFLEXIVITY))
##
##
   Chi-squared test for given probabilities
##
## data: table(si_variables$REFLEXIVITY)
## X-squared = 926.23, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
chisq.test(table(si_variables$VOICE))
##
##
   Chi-squared test for given probabilities
##
## data: table(si_variables$VOICE)
## X-squared = 1156.6, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16
# Mosaic plots:
Person = si_variables$PERSON
Number = si_variables$NUMBER
si.person.number = xtabs(~ Person + Number)
# run all the lines of code together for the version from the paper
mosaic(si.person.number, main = "", direction = "v", labeling = labeling_values)
```



```
# grid.edit("rect:Person=1,Number=PL", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
# grid.edit("rect:Person=2,Number=PL", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
# grid.edit("rect:Person=3,Number=PL", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
```

Frequency of the particle si compared on the basis of grammatical categories: animacy of the subject, reflexivity of the predicate, voice of the predicate:

The data presenting the analysis of the position of the particle 'si' relative to the verb.

3.1.4 Auxiliary omission in perfect tense

The quantitative analysis of the use of the -AUX forms is based on the following variables:

- Dependant variable: normalized (to the total number of the examples of the use of the perfect tense) frequency of the -AUX and +AUX forms per location.
- Independent variables: gender, several categorical linguistic variables: aspect, transitivity, lexical group.

The automatic search for relevant examples in the Timok corpus made with a user Python scriptrequired all the clauses where perfect participle tense is used. These examples were automatically divided into three groups: clauses with -AUX perfect forms, clauses with +AUX perfect forms and clauses with potential mood (the latter group was subsequently excluded from the analysis). From the total number of 13,233 examples of perfect tense, 8,343 (63.05%) are -AUX forms, 4,890 (36.95%) are +AUX forms.

The file 4_overall_freq.csv shows the frequency of analysed examples of the perfect tense that display +AUX (total_aux) and -AUX (no_aux) pattern per transcript (normalized per 1,000 occurrences of the perfect tense).

Chi-square/goodnes of fit test

```
chisq.test(aux_chisq)
## Chi-squared test for given probabilities
##
## data: aux_chisq
## X-squared = 58.039, df = 1, p-value = 2.57e-14
Logistic regression analysis:
aux_fit = glm(Perfect ~ Transitivity + Aspect, aux, family = "binomial")
summary(aux fit)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Perfect ~ Transitivity + Aspect, family = "binomial",
##
      data = aux)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
      Min
               1Q
                     Median
                                  ЗQ
                                          Max
## -1.2433 -1.2433 -0.6017
                              1.1130
                                       2.1378
##
## Coefficients:
                    Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
                                0.04405
## (Intercept)
                     0.15352
                                          3.485 0.000492 ***
## Transitivitytrans -1.77065
                                0.10631 -16.656 < 2e-16 ***
## Aspectperf
                    -0.56071
                                0.11911 -4.708 2.51e-06 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 4337.7 on 3170 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 3986.7 on 3168 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 3992.7
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 3
aux_fit2 = glm(Perfect ~ Transitivity + Lex_group, aux, family = "binomial")
summary(aux_fit2)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Perfect ~ Transitivity + Lex_group, family = "binomial",
##
      data = aux)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
      Min
           1Q
                    Median
                                  3Q
                                          Max
## -1.3665 -0.9283 -0.5978 0.9994
                                       1.9027
## Coefficients:
                     Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                      0.43417 0.05152
## (Intercept)
                                          8.427
                                                   <2e-16 ***
                                 0.12151 -8.336
## Transitivitytrans -1.01283
                                                   <2e-16 ***
## Lex_groupnon_modal -1.05289 0.08952 -11.761
                                                   <2e-16 ***
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
## Null deviance: 4337.7 on 3170 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 3865.3 on 3168 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 3871.3
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

The distribution of +AUX/-AUX patterns in the overall sample is shown in Figure 9.

Figure 10: +AUX and -AUX frequencies across speakers in the overall sample

Figure10

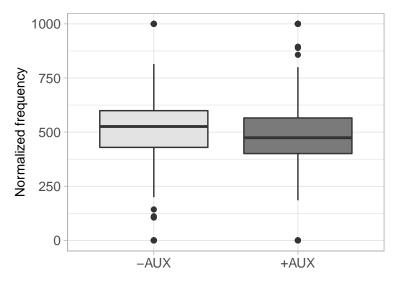


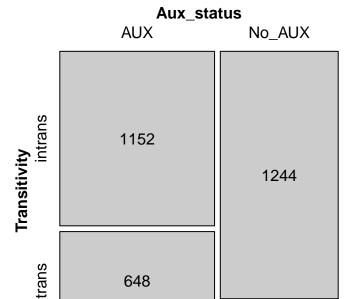
Figure 9: +AUX and -AUX frequencies in the overall sample

Auxiliary omission and verbal categories transitivity, aspect and lexical group:

```
aux_mosaics=read.delim("4_aux.csv")

# Mosaic plots:

transitivity = table(aux_mosaics$Perfect, aux_mosaics$Transitivity)
dimnames(transitivity) = list(Aux_status = c("AUX", "No_AUX"), Transitivity = c("intrans", "trans"))
mosaic(transitivity, main = "", direction = "v", labeling = labeling_values)
```



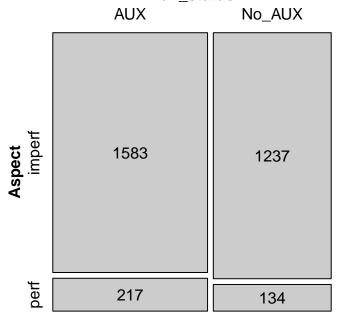
```
# grid.edit("rect:Aux_status=AUX,Transitivity=trans", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
# grid.edit("rect:Aux_status=AUX,Transitivity=intrans", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))

aspect = table(aux_mosaics$Perfect, aux_mosaics$Aspect)
dimnames(aspect) = list(Aux_status = c("AUX", "No_AUX"), Aspect = c("imperf", "perf"))

mosaic(aspect, main = "", direction = "v", labeling = labeling_values)
```

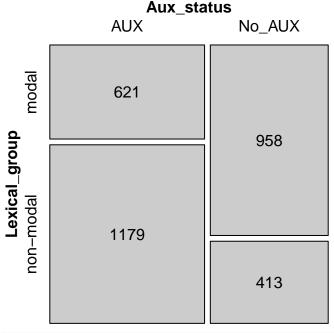
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Aux status



```
# grid.edit("rect:Aux_status=AUX,Aspect=perf", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
# grid.edit("rect:Aux_status=AUX,Aspect=imperf", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
lexgroup = table(aux_mosaics$Perfect, aux_mosaics$Lex_group)
```

```
dimnames(lexgroup) = list(Aux_status = c("AUX", "No_AUX"), Lexical_group = c("modal", "non-modal"))
mosaic(lexgroup, main = "", direction = "v", labeling = labeling_values)
```



```
# grid.edit("rect:Aux_status=AUX,Lexical_group=modal", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
# grid.edit("rect:Aux_status=AUX,Lexical_group=non-modal", gp = gpar(fill = "gray50"))
```

3.2 Analysis of the socio-geographic factors

Analysis of social and geographic factors involved the dependent variables:

- proportion of the analytic marking of the indirect object and the possessive per total examples analysed per location
- normalized frequency of PPD per 1,000 nouns per location
- normalized frequency of particle si per 1,000 verbs
- normalized frequency of AUX omission per 1,000 cases of perfect tense

The independent variables regarding geographic distribution are:

- geographic longitude
- geographic latitude
- altitude
- distance from the city of Knjaževac

The independent variables regarding socio-demographic distribution are:

- age
- gender

Analysis of the geographic factors

We firstly present the comparison of the linguistic frequencies with geographic variables (longitude, latitude, altitude, distance from the city). For the analysis of the geographic variables, frequency values have been aggregated for each location. The dependant variables and the geographic variables are continuous. The

dependant variable in all 4 analyses does not have normal distribution, so Kendall's correlation test was used. Geographic distribution of frequencies of each feature is presented on maps. (not included in the manuscript)

Marking of indirect object and possessor:

sample estimates:

```
head(marking_geo)
```

```
LOCATION FreqNA.Oblq FreqDAT ALL FreqNA.ALL FreqDAT.ALL LATITUDE
##
## 1
             Aldinac
                               10
                                        0
                                           10
                                                100.00000
                                                              0.00000 43.54287
## 2
           Balanovac
                               16
                                       10
                                           26
                                                 61.53846
                                                             38.46154 43.58993
             Balinac
                               22
                                                 88.00000
                                                             12.00000 43.56462
## 3
                                        3
                                           25
## 4 Balta Berilovac
                                        5
                                                             71.42857 43.39568
                                2
                                            7
                                                 28.57143
## 5
                               10
                                        6
                                           16
                                                 62.50000
                                                             37.50000 43.73822
             Borovac
                                                             14.81481 43.67853
## 6
               Bu?je
                               23
                                        4
                                           27
                                                 85.18519
##
     LONGITUDE Location Altitude DIST_Bul DIST_city
## 1 22.41992
                     37
                              623
                                      4.42
                                                16.44
## 2 22.13367
                     60
                              327
                                     25.81
                                                7.04
## 3 22.35576
                     19
                              605
                                      7.45
                                                11.58
## 4 22.45872
                     52
                              419
                                      9.85
                                                27.00
## 5 22.00940
                     55
                              199
                                      7.99
                                                18.68
## 6 22.09256
                      15
                              514
                                     20.00
                                                16.05
```

Kendall's rank correlation between analytic case marking frequencies and geographic variables.

```
cor.test(marking_geo$FreqNA.ALL,marking_geo$LONGITUDE, method = c("kendall"))
```

```
##
   Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
##
## data: marking_geo$FreqNA.ALL and marking_geo$LONGITUDE
## z = 0.88652, p-value = 0.3753
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
          tau
## 0.08545069
cor.test(marking_geo$FreqNA.ALL,marking_geo$LATITUDE, method = c("kendall"))
##
   Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
##
## data: marking_geo$FreqNA.ALL and marking_geo$LATITUDE
## z = 0.25828, p-value = 0.7962
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
          tau
## 0.02489508
cor.test(marking_geo$FreqNA.ALL,marking_geo$Altitude, method = c("kendall"))
##
   Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
##
## data: marking_geo$FreqNA.ALL and marking_geo$Altitude
## z = 0.24433, p-value = 0.807
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
```

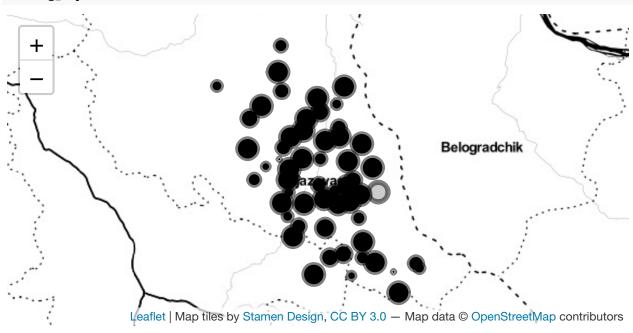
```
##
          tau
## 0.02357008
cor.test(marking_geo$FreqNA.ALL,marking_geo$DIST_city, method = c("kendall"))
##
  Kendall's rank correlation tau
## data: marking_geo$FreqNA.ALL and marking_geo$DIST_city
## z = -0.52355, p-value = 0.6006
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
## -0.05047776
cor.test(marking_nouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL,marking_nouns_geo$LONGITUDE, method = c("kendall"))
##
## Kendall's rank correlation tau
## data: marking_nouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL and marking_nouns_geo$LONGITUDE
## z = 1.7764, p-value = 0.07567
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
         tau
## 0.1822486
cor.test(marking_nouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL,marking_nouns_geo$LATITUDE, method = c("kendall"))
   Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
## data: marking_nouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL and marking_nouns_geo$LATITUDE
## z = -1.9699, p-value = 0.04885
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
         tau
## -0.2020974
cor.test(marking_nouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL,marking_nouns_geo$Altitude, method = c("kendall"))
##
## Kendall's rank correlation tau
## data: marking_nouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL and marking_nouns_geo$Altitude
## z = -0.0087945, p-value = 0.993
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
## -0.0009030127
cor.test(marking_nouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL,marking_nouns_geo$DIST_city, method = c("kendall"))
   Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
## data: marking_nouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL and marking_nouns_geo$DIST_city
## z = 0.49248, p-value = 0.6224
```

```
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
          tau
## 0.05053913
cor.test(marking_pronouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL,marking_pronouns_geo$LONGITUDE, method = c("kendall"))
## Warning in cor.test.default(marking_pronouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL,
## marking_pronouns_geo$LONGITUDE, : Cannot compute exact p-value with ties
##
## Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
## data: marking_pronouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL and marking_pronouns_geo$LONGITUDE
## z = 1.4015, p-value = 0.1611
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
         tau
## 0.1757065
cor.test(marking_pronouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL,marking_pronouns_geo$LATITUDE, method = c("kendall"))
## Warning in cor.test.default(marking_pronouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL,
## marking_pronouns_geo$LATITUDE, : Cannot compute exact p-value with ties
## Kendall's rank correlation tau
## data: marking_pronouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL and marking_pronouns_geo$LATITUDE
## z = 0.10992, p-value = 0.9125
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
         tau
## 0.0137809
cor.test(marking_pronouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL,marking_pronouns_geo$Altitude, method = c("kendall"))
## Warning in cor.test.default(marking_pronouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL,
## marking_pronouns_geo$Altitude, : Cannot compute exact p-value with ties
##
## Kendall's rank correlation tau
## data: marking_pronouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL and marking_pronouns_geo$Altitude
## z = 0.082442, p-value = 0.9343
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
          tau
## 0.01033568
cor.test(marking_pronouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL,marking_pronouns_geo$DIST_city, method = c("kendall"))
## Warning in cor.test.default(marking_pronouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL,
## marking_pronouns_geo$DIST_city, : Cannot compute exact p-value with ties
##
##
  Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
## data: marking_pronouns_geo$FreqNA.ALL and marking_pronouns_geo$DIST_city
```

```
## z = -0.74203, p-value = 0.4581
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
## tau
## -0.093091
```

The map presenting the areal distribution of the analytic case marking in IO and POSS:

marking_map



Post-positive demonstratives:

head(ppd_geo)

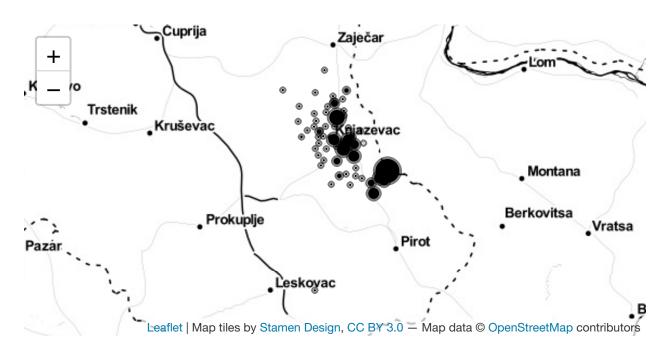
```
##
            location art_abs_freq nouns tokens art_norm transcript LATITUDE
## 1
                                          4507 12.033694 TOR_C_0051 43.54287
             Aldinac
                                    831
                               10
## 2
           Balanovac
                               12
                                   1795
                                        12604 6.685237 TOR_C_0043 43.58993
                                   2249 13104 31.124944 TOR_C_0003 43.56462
## 3
             Balinac
                               70
## 4 Balta Berilovac
                               20
                                    569
                                          3478 35.149385 TOR_C_0075 43.39568
                                  1089
                                          7872 1.836547 TOR_C_0080 43.73822
## 5
             Borovac
                                2
                                   2645 14593 14.366730 TOR_C_0024 43.67853
## 6
              Bučje
                               38
     LONGITUDE Altitude DIST_Bul DIST_city
##
## 1
     22.41992
                    623
                            4.42
                                     16.44
## 2 22.13367
                    327
                           25.81
                                      7.04
## 3 22.35576
                    605
                            7.45
                                     11.58
     22.45872
                                     27.00
## 4
                    419
                            9.85
## 5
     22.00940
                    199
                            7.99
                                     18.68
    22.09256
                    514
                           20.00
                                     16.05
```

Kendall's rank correlation between post-positive demonstatives frequencies and geographic variables.

```
cor.test(ppd_geo$art_norm, ppd_geo$LONGITUDE, method = c("kendall"))
```

```
##
## Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
```

```
## data: ppd_geo$art_norm and ppd_geo$LONGITUDE
## z = 4.8815, p-value = 1.053e-06
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
         tau
## 0.4400721
cor.test(ppd_geo$art_norm, ppd_geo$LATITUDE, method = c("kendall"))
##
##
   Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
## data: ppd_geo$art_norm and ppd_geo$LATITUDE
## z = -1.7495, p-value = 0.08021
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
          tau
## -0.1577171
cor.test(ppd_geo$art_norm, ppd_geo$Altitude, method = c("kendall"))
##
   Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
##
## data: ppd_geo$art_norm and ppd_geo$Altitude
## z = 1.6119, p-value = 0.107
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
         tau
## 0.1453549
cor.test(ppd_geo$art_norm, ppd_geo$DIST_city, method = c("kendall"))
##
## Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
## data: ppd_geo$art_norm and ppd_geo$DIST_city
## z = 1.9002, p-value = 0.0574
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
         tau
## 0.1713533
The map presenting the areal distribution of the post-positive demonstatives:
ppd_map
```



Particle SI:

head(si_geo)

```
##
            Location NumberSI NumberVerbs NormFreqSI LATITUDE LONGITUDE Altitude
                                      1152 11.284722 43.54287
## 1
             Aldinac
                           13
                                                                22.41992
                                                                               623
## 2
           Balanovac
                            9
                                      1725
                                             5.217391 43.58993 22.13367
                                                                               327
                           76
             Balinac
                                      3387 22.438736 43.56462 22.35576
                                                                               605
## 4 Balta Berilovac
                            3
                                             3.239741 43.39568 22.45872
                                      926
                                                                               419
## 5
             Borovac
                            8
                                      2047
                                             3.908158 43.73822 22.00940
                                                                               199
## 6
               Bučje
                           43
                                      3454 12.449334 43.67853 22.09256
                                                                               514
     DIST_Bul DIST_city
##
## 1
         4.42
                  16.44
        25.81
                   7.04
## 2
## 3
         7.45
                  11.58
## 4
         9.85
                  27.00
## 5
         7.99
                  18.68
        20.00
## 6
                  16.05
```

Kendall's rank correlation between particle 'si' frequencies and geographic variables.

```
cor.test(si_geo$NormFreqSI, si_geo$LONGITUDE, method = c("kendall"))
```

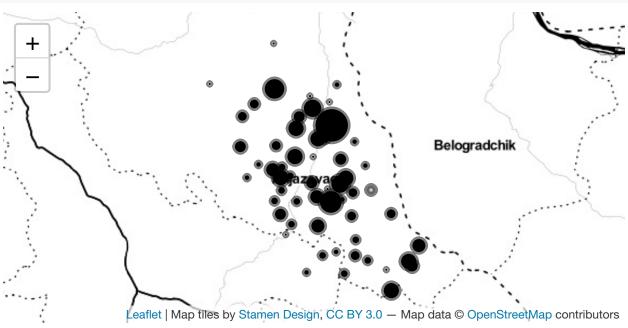
```
##
## Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
## data: si_geo$NormFreqSI and si_geo$LONGITUDE
## z = 0.58201, p-value = 0.5606
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
## tau
## 0.05201636
cor.test(si_geo$NormFreqSI, si_geo$LATITUDE, method = c("kendall"))
```

##

```
Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
## data: si_geo$NormFreqSI and si_geo$LATITUDE
## z = -0.25504, p-value = 0.7987
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
## -0.02279369
cor.test(si_geo$NormFreqSI, si_geo$Altitude, method = c("kendall"))
##
##
   Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
## data: si_geo$NormFreqSI and si_geo$Altitude
## z = 0.71283, p-value = 0.4759
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
         tau
## 0.0637427
cor.test(si_geo$NormFreqSI, si_geo$DIST_city, method = c("kendall"))
##
##
   Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
## data: si_geo$NormFreqSI and si_geo$DIST_city
## z = -0.56241, p-value = 0.5738
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
          tau
## -0.0502777
```

The map presenting the areal distribution of the particle 'si':

si_map

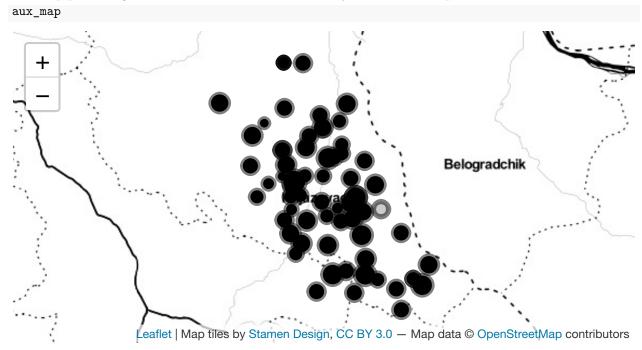


Auxiliary omission in the perfect tense:

```
head(aux_geo)
##
     X
              LOCATION perf_count perf_aux perf_no_aux perf_no_aux_norm latitude
## 1 1
               Aldinac
                              212
                                        108
                                                    104
                                                                 490.5660 43.54287
## 2 2
             Balanovac
                              726
                                        445
                                                    281
                                                                387.0523 43.58993
## 3 3
               Balinac
                              245
                                        88
                                                    157
                                                                640.8163 43.56462
                                        88
## 4 4
               Balinac
                              245
                                                    157
                                                                640.8163 43.56462
## 5 5 Balta Berilovac
                               95
                                         47
                                                    48
                                                                505.2632 43.39568
## 6 6
               Borovac
                              243
                                         94
                                                    149
                                                                613.1687 43.73822
##
    longitude Altitude DIST_city
## 1 22.41992
                    623
                            16.44
## 2 22.13367
                             7.90
                    372
## 3 22.35576
                    605
                            11.58
                    605
## 4 22.35576
                            11.58
## 5 22.45872
                    419
                            27.00
## 6 22.00940
                    199
                            18.68
Kendall's rank correlation between Auxiliary omission in the perfect tense frequencies and geographic variables.
cor.test(aux_geo$perf_no_aux, aux_geo$longitude, method = c("pearson"))
##
   Pearson's product-moment correlation
##
##
## data: aux_geo$perf_no_aux and aux_geo$longitude
## t = -1.0327, df = 66, p-value = 0.3055
## alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.3538832 0.1158094
## sample estimates:
##
          cor
## -0.1260975
cor.test(aux_geo$perf_no_aux, aux_geo$latitude, method = c("pearson"))
##
##
   Pearson's product-moment correlation
##
## data: aux_geo$perf_no_aux and aux_geo$latitude
## t = 0.068149, df = 66, p-value = 0.9459
## alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.2304979 0.2463207
## sample estimates:
##
          cor
## 0.00838822
cor.test(aux_geo$perf_no_aux, aux_geo$Altitude, method = c("pearson"))
##
##
   Pearson's product-moment correlation
##
## data: aux geo$perf no aux and aux geo$Altitude
## t = -0.18431, df = 66, p-value = 0.8543
## alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
```

```
## 95 percent confidence interval:
   -0.2597017 0.2169171
##
  sample estimates:
##
           cor
## -0.02268098
cor.test(aux_geo$perf_no_aux, aux_geo$DIST_city, method = c("pearson"))
##
##
   Pearson's product-moment correlation
##
## data: aux_geo$perf_no_aux and aux_geo$DIST_city
## t = -0.24936, df = 66, p-value = 0.8039
## alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
   -0.2671511 0.2092758
  sample estimates:
##
           cor
## -0.03068015
```

The map presenting the areal distribution of the auxiliary omission in the perfect tense:



Analysis of the socio-demographic factors

What follows is the correlation of the linguistic frequencies with socio-demographic variables (age, gender). For the analysis of the geographic variables, frequency values have been aggregated for each location. The dependant variables is coninuous, while the geographic variables are binary. The dependant variables in all analyses except PPD do not have normal distribution, so Wilcoxon Rank Sum test was used, while for PPD, we used Pearson's rank correlation.

Marking of indirect object and possessor:

(see file 1_marking_socio_all.csv)

Analytic marking and age:

```
wilcox.test(marking_socio$Freq.NA.Obl..ALL[marking_socio$AGE=="older"], marking_socio$Freq.NA.Obl..ALL[marking_socio
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: marking_socio$Freq.NA.Obl..ALL[marking_socio$AGE == "older"] and marking_socio$Freq.NA.Obl..A
## W = 304.5, p-value = 0.01454
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
wilcox.test(marking_socio_nouns$Freq.NA.Obl..ALL[marking_socio_nouns$AGE=="older"], marking_socio_nouns
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: marking_socio_nouns$Freq.NA.Obl..ALL[marking_socio_nouns$AGE == and marking_socio_nouns$Freq
## W = 134, p-value = 0.01514
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
wilcox.test(marking_socio_pronouns$Freq.NA.Obl..ALL[marking_socio_pronouns$AGE=="older"], marking_socio
## Warning in
## wilcox.test.default(marking_socio_pronouns$Freq.NA.Obl..ALL[marking_socio_pronouns$AGE
## == : cannot compute exact p-value with ties
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: marking_socio_pronouns$Freq.NA.Obl..ALL[marking_socio_pronouns$AGE == and marking_socio_pron
## W = 125, p-value = 0.01873
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
wilcox.test(marking_socio$Freq.NA.Obl...ALL[marking_socio$GENDER=="female"], marking_socio$Freq.NA.Obl...
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: marking socio$Freq.NA.Obl..ALL[marking socio$GENDER == "female"] and marking socio$Freq.NA.Ob
## W = 875.5, p-value = 0.001487
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
wilcox.test(marking_socio_nouns$Freq.NA.Obl..ALL[marking_socio_nouns$GENDER=="female"], marking_socio_n
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: marking_socio_nouns$Freq.NA.Obl..ALL[marking_socio_nouns$GENDER == and marking_socio_nouns$F
## W = 364, p-value = 0.9918
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
wilcox.test(marking_socio_pronouns$Freq.NA.Obl..ALL[marking_socio_pronouns$GENDER=="female"], marking_s
## Warning in
## wilcox.test.default(marking_socio_pronouns$Freq.NA.Obl..ALL[marking_socio_pronouns$GENDER
## == : cannot compute exact p-value with ties
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
```

```
## data: marking_socio_pronouns$Freq.NA.Obl..ALL[marking_socio_pronouns$GENDER == and marking_socio_p
## W = 356, p-value = 0.001919
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
marking_socio1<-marking_socio[!(marking_socio$AGE=="missing"),]</pre>
marking_age_plot = ggplot(data=marking_socio1)+
  geom_boxplot(aes(x=AGE, y=Freq.NA.Obl..ALL, fill = AGE))+
  labs(title = "Analytic case marking", x = NULL, y = "Relative frequency")+
  theme light() +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("grey89", 'grey48'))+
  theme(axis.text = element_text(size = 15),
        axis.title = element_text(size = 20),
        legend.title = element_text(size = 20),
        legend.position = "none", title = element_text(size = 20))
marking_socio2<-marking_socio[!(marking_socio$GENDER=="missing"),]</pre>
marking_gender_plot = ggplot(data=marking_socio2)+
  geom_boxplot(aes(x=GENDER, y=Freq.NA.Obl..ALL, fill = GENDER))+
  labs(title = "Analytic case marking", x = NULL, y = "Relative frequency")+
  theme_light() +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c("grey89", 'grey48'))+
  theme(axis.text = element_text(size = 15),
        axis.title = element_text(size = 20),
        legend.title = element_text(size = 20),
        legend.position = "none", title = element_text(size = 20))
Post-positive demonstratives:
(see files 2 PPD age.csv and 2 PPD gender.csv)
Post-positive demonstratives and age:
head(ppd_age)
          speaker art_abs_freq nouns tokens art_norm_freq old
## 1 TIM_SPK_0104
                             9
                                 584
                                       3739
                                                 15.410959 OLD
## 2 TIM_SPK_0041
                             4
                                 563
                                       3273
                                                 7.104796 OLD
```

```
## 3 TIM SPK 0096
                         10 831 4507
                                             12.033694 OLD
## 4 TIM_SPK_0121
                              683
                                    3568
                                             4.392387 OLD
                          3
## 5 TIM_SPK_0012
                           0 1243
                                    6825
                                              0.000000 OLD
## 6 TIM_SPK_0113
                               253
                                    1290
                                              0.000000 OLD
                           0
```

Wilcoxon Rank Sum test used to compare the distribution across OLD and YOUNG speakers.

```
wilcox.test(art_norm_freq ~ old, data = ppd_age)
```

```
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: art_norm_freq by old
## W = 369, p-value = 0.001617
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
```

Post-positive demonstratives and gender:

```
head(ppd_gender)
            speaker art_abs_freq nouns tokens art_norm_freq gender female
## 1 1 TIM_SPK_0104
                               9
                                   584
                                          3739
                                                   15.410959
                                                    7.104796 FEMALE
## 2 2 TIM_SPK_0041
                               4 563
                                          3273
                                                                          1
## 3 3 TIM_SPK_0096
                               10
                                  831
                                          4507
                                                    12.033694 FEMALE
                                                                          1
## 4 4 TIM_SPK_0121
                               3
                                   683
                                          3568
                                                    4.392387 FEMALE
## 5 5 TIM_SPK_0012
                                0 1243
                                          6825
                                                    0.000000 FEMALE
## 6 6 TIM_SPK_0113
                                    253
                                          1290
                                                    0.000000 FEMALE
                                                                          1
Wilcoxon Rank Sum test used to compare the distribution across MALE and FEMALE speakers.
wilcox.test(art_norm_freq ~ female, data = ppd_gender)
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: art_norm_freq by female
## W = 260, p-value = 0.006433
\mbox{\tt \#\#} alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
Particle SI:
(see file 3_si_socio.csv)
Particle 'si' and age:
wilcox.test(si_socio$Freq.of.SI[si_socio$AGE=="younger"], si_socio$Freq.of.SI[si_socio$AGE=="older"], a
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: si_socio$Freq.of.SI[si_socio$AGE == "younger"] and si_socio$Freq.of.SI[si_socio$AGE == "older
## W = 102, p-value = 0.07101
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
wilcox.test(si_socio$Freq.of.SI[si_socio$GENDER=="female"], si_socio$Freq.of.SI[si_socio$GENDER=="male"]
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
## data: si_socio$Freq.of.SI[si_socio$GENDER == "female"] and si_socio$Freq.of.SI[si_socio$GENDER == "female"]
## W = 841.5, p-value = 0.003746
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
Auxiliary omission in the perfect tense:
(see files 4_aux_age.csv and 4_aux_gender.csv)
Auxiliary omission in the perfect tense and age:
head(aux_age)
       transcript perf_count perf_aux perf_no_aux_perf_no_aux_norm
                                                                       old OLD 1
## 1 TIM SPK 0052
                           1
                                     1
                                                 0
                                                              0.0000
                                                                       OLD
## 2 TIM_SPK_0030
                           2
                                     1
                                                 1
                                                            500.0000
                                                                       OLD
## 3 TIM_SPK_0042
                           2
                                     1
                                                 1
                                                            500.0000
                                                                       OLD
                                                                               1
## 4 TIM_SPK_0120
                           3
                                     1
                                                 2
                                                            666.6667
                                                                       OLD
                                                                               1
                            3
                                     3
                                                              0.0000 YOUNG
## 5 TIM_SPK_0167
```

```
## 6 TIM_SPK_0107 5 4 1 200.0000 OLD 1
```

Wilcoxon Rank Sum test used to compare the distribution across OLD and YOUNF speakers.

```
wilcox.test(perf_no_aux_norm ~ OLD_1, data = aux_age)
```

```
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: perf_no_aux_norm by OLD_1
## W = 305.5, p-value = 0.2502
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
```

Auxiliary omission in the perfect tense and gender:

```
head(aux_gender)
```

```
##
       transcript perf_count perf_aux perf_no_aux perf_no_aux_norm gender female
## 1 TIM SPK 0001
                          127
                                     71
                                                  56
                                                              440.9449 FEMALE
## 2 TIM_SPK_0003
                          243
                                     86
                                                 157
                                                              646.0905 FEMALE
                                                                                    1
## 3 TIM_SPK_0005
                          118
                                     53
                                                  65
                                                              550.8475 FEMALE
                                                                                    1
## 4 TIM_SPK_0007
                                    106
                                                              450.7772 FEMALE
                          193
                                                  87
                                                                                    1
## 5 TIM_SPK_0008
                           32
                                     15
                                                  17
                                                              531.2500 FEMALE
                                                                                    1
## 6 TIM_SPK_0009
                          236
                                    114
                                                 122
                                                              516.9492 FEMALE
                                                                                    1
```

Wilcoxon Rank Sum test used to compare the distribution across MALE and FEMALE speakers.

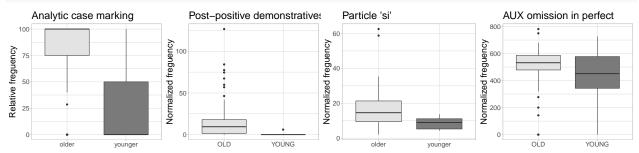
```
wilcox.test(perf_no_aux_norm ~ female, data = aux_gender)
```

```
##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data: perf_no_aux_norm by female
## W = 403.5, p-value = 0.007375
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
```

The ranges of values of the linguistic frequencies categorized according to age are shown in Figure 11.

Figure 11: Age

Figure11 = grid.arrange(marking_age_plot, ppd_age_plot, si_age_plot, aux_age_plot, nrow = 1)



The ranges of values of the linguistic frequencies categorized according to gender are shown in Figure 12.

Figure 12: Gender

Figure 12 = grid.arrange(marking_gender_plot, ppd_gender_plot, si_gender_plot, aux_gender_plot, nrow = 1

